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RICHARD M. WILDERMAN.
May 22


IN its report of Tuesday's proceedings of the County Commissioners the Cumberland *News* has the following paragraph:

The Board had before them for consideration the resolution, passed at a public meeting in Frostburg, requesting the proper authorities to offer a reward of $1,000 for the detection and conviction of the parties who set fire to the Willison building. The *petition* contained in the resolution was *laid on the table.*

Sounds like the cavalier.

And like the tone with which old George III used to dispose of affairs. In his day and reign "petitions" were as regularly "laid on the table" as breakfast, luncheon, dinner and tea.

The right of "remonstrance" was no more decisively ignored, but "a time in the affairs of men" came when—

But "Cæsar had his Brutus; Charles I his Cromwell; George III a host of patriots, and the—

But as under the reigning powers of Allegany county these observations are rapidly drifting into treason, we present by way of contrast the following item from the same report:

Messrs. Schiller, Creutzberg and Barrett were appointed a committee to visit Lonaconing and examine the condition of Jackson road, running through that place. *This action was taken in response to the petition of citizens of Lonaconing* asking an additional appropriation to put the road, which is one of the principal thoroughfares of the town, in good condition. The committee will report at the next meeting of the Board.

It ought to be observed right here that the action in the latter case seems to have been taken because the petition of a "*committee* of citizens" of Lonaconing had to be responded to. But the Frostburg petition, the direct, deliberate act of not less than five hundred people, had to be ignored, and that without giving a reason why.

Now something about the "visit." The Lonaconing *Star* of Thursday reports:

The committee visited Lonaconing yesterday and were piloted through the muddy streets of our town by the committee appointed by the citizens. They now fully realize our position, and will no doubt do something for the improvement of our streets.

The Lonaconing petition, we have seen, was responded to, not only promptly, but in the sweetest manner. We know this because the *Star* met the committee and was thus electrified:

The gentlemen talked pleasantly and are quite entertaining.

But a petition, whose objects are to discover incendiaries, secure safety of property and life and repair, if possible, one of the most dangerous and damnable of all wrongs, is, by these clever, affable gentlemen, "laid on the table" with a dull thud.

To repair the bad road is all right.

But the discrimination manifested in its behalf in this instance demonstrates that whosoever navigates the mud is luckier than "he who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down"—not as suggested in Bryant's *Thanatopsis*, but rather like Lord Macaulay's Puritan—"to wake screaming from dreams of everlasting fire!"

FROM the beginning the JOURNAL has beeen aware that in permitting a politico-personal bias to tinge its expressions the indignation meeting erred.

This has not been before alluded to because the damage done has not been so manifest. Many people abroad, however, have been driven from sympathy with us because they see some wool in the wood-pile.

Hence, an arrogant smile wreathes countenances but lately subdued and pensive, and libel suits of indefinite extent are whispered as among the portentous possibilities.

But, gentlemen, if the enginery of the indignation meeting was captured by a political faction, it is certain, on behalf of the other crowd, that repri sals must be made by some similar wholesale method. The brave utterances of the meeting cannot be negatived by any popular demonstration, hence it goes confidentially through the community that we must encounter the law of libel in court.

The people, however, who attended the meeting, not to proscribe politicians, but to denounce a great wrong, committed under the form of law, should not be dismayed by the bravado of legal demonstrations. Retrace not a step from the *true* position. With no part nor lot in a factional scramble for an office, they should be neither intimidated nor cajoled out of action taken towa.d an outrage they intended only to condemn.

If the threatened prosecutions mature, then mass forces and import the strongest available counsel—men who do not run law and politics at the same business stand, or at least men whose discretion and conduct are not swayed by the prospective fortunes of Allegany county politics.

An immovable stand now, and an aggressive resistance then, will compel some christian people to regret devoutly that Bill Williams' star had not set in the penitentiary.

THE Lonaconing *Review* thinks the JOURNAL has not read it aright.

Suppose that be true, should it not make the *Review* "feel" remorse for reading wrongly, quoting incorrectly and imputing mean motives to the JOURNAL? Borrowing its notion from some of its beastly correspondence, it sought to have the miners believe that we were trying to have them assume an unmanly position—"to take what was given and be thankful for it." We intended nothing of the sort, yet we had to go until this time misunderstood by hundreds. All this injustice, remember, inflicted by a paper whose policy, on the other hand, was leading a few to the sorest of all humiliations—lying about their records as strikers, begging for re-instatement—even in the name of their helpless families whom they had impliedly betrayed—and through all this—not only to be "thankful," but to kiss the hands that smote them!

If this kind of thing had never occurred we would not have used it to illustrate the difference between our course and that of the *Review*.

Here is a piece of the same clumsy innuendo:

We have no desire to quarrel with our neighbor, and feel very sorry the JOURNAL felt bad because we told the truth concerning the wages question.

The JOURNAL pities rather than reciprocates the "desire," because we know the *Review* cannot help itself.

There can be no exchange of "sorrow" either, for the *Review* reflected only the sentiment of a blatant coterie, not the feeling of the modest masses.

"Sorrow," like "Jordan, is a hard road to travel," but with "truth" as guide and the JOURNAL as Mentor, we do not see why our journalistic Telemachus may not reach that beatific state whence, it is said, "sighing and sorrow" will elope together.

THE reception accorded the Lonaconing petition by the County Commissioners is commendable.

It is to be regretted that the same thing cannot be said of their disposition of the Frostburg petition.

A comparison gives rise to several particular reflections and an inquiry:

1, Either of the two acts referred to is too much a stranger to the other, as army boys used to say, "to bunk under the same kiver."

2, That, so far as the JOURNAL is concerned, this may be another case of rushing in where only angels have business.

3, Does not the snub administered to Frostburg emphasize the importance of our people having a wide-awake representative on the Board?

FOLLOWING well-established ideas of law Mr. Shipman should lose no time in docketing suits against the Cumberland *Times* and other papers, including the JOURNAL, for publishing a statement concerning him which he intends to prove untrue. While the work of confiscation is going on it would be well to overthrow the entire palladium.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND says "though the people support the government the government should not support the people." That is the correct view, but how extensively and awfully it is expected to work the other way.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

***The Weather.***—A heavy snow storm from the east this morning. At noon still threatening.

***Death.***—Ransom Tibbetts, an old citizen of Westernport, died Friday evening of last week, aged 65 years. His son, Orestes Tibbetts, is mining boss at Hampshire mine.

***Religious.***—On Monday, 21st inst., an anniversary requiem mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of the late Right Rev. Thomas Foley, Bishop of Chicago.

The fourth quarterly meeting, M. E. Church, South, will be held here tomorrow (Sunday, 27th inst.) Rev. S. G. Ferguson, presiding elder, will preach morning and evening at the usual hours.

***The Social World.***—A very interesting "progressive euchre" party was held at the residence of Hon. Thomas G. McCulloh Monday evening. Miss Helen Gordon, of Cumberland, accompanied by Miss Nannie Shaffer, of Philadelphia, attended. The ladies and gentlemen of this place also present were Misses Fannie Taylor, Laura and Josephine Cromwell, Mary Porter, Mrs. Howard Hitchins, and Messrs. F. S. Deckens, Clayton Purnell, W. C. Devecmon, Rev. A. C. Haverstick, R. G. Colborn, Frank Porter and Howard Hitchins.

***Look Out for March 3!***—The "German Detective" Company, which is to appear at Ravenscraft's Opera House next Thursday evening, is headed by that excellent artist and vocalist, Frank S. Davidson, who made such a favorable impression with Kitty Rhoades' company upon her visit to Frostburg last year. He is ably supported by a first class company, which have succeeded in crowding the houses wherever they have visited. The play abounds in wit and funny situations, and keeps the audience convulsed with laughter throughout the entire performance.

***A Pleasant Affair.***—A correspondent writes:

The friends of Cleat McKenzie, who was married in Frostburg Tuesday, Feb. 8, tendered him and his winning bride a grand serenade on the evening of Feb. 9 at his father's elegant new residence near the Bark Extract factory. The bride and groom were tastefully dressed. About 40 persons were present and paid their respects to the happy pair, who were assisted by Miss Sarah McKenzie, sister of the groom, in the pleasurable duty of receiving the "serenaders." A few hours were spent in delightful conversation, when the groom in a few well-chosen words invited the party to partake of refreshments. During the service of this plentiful repast the string band from the Extract factory discoursed strains of entrancing music, accompanied by various other instruments. The occasion was unanimously decided to be one of the most pleasing and elaborate events of the season. The floral decorations of the house could hardly be surpassed. In the parlor an immense mirror reflected its own adornment of curtained smilax and roses. A rustic basket, suspended by an invisible wire from the ceiling, fairly overflowed with the finest roses.

***Highly Spoken Of.***—The Noss family, to be here March 1, receive encomiums everywhere. One of the latest and best is from the Hagerstown *Globe*:

There are so many indifferent troupes traveling that the *Globe* rarely gives such as have visited Hagerstown more than a mere passing notice. The fine entertainment given by the celebrated Noss Family, seven in number, at the Academy yesterday evening, is deserving of all praise that can be spoken in its favor. The musical selections were exceedingly good and their rendition so faultless that the audience could not refrain from repeated applause. The solos, duets, quartets and character sketches were truly appreciated. Besides being pleasing vocalists, they perform on the various musical instruments with an ease and grace which proves them to be born artists. The solos and duets by little Bertha, between six and seven years of age, and May, not many years older, were replete with such pleasing effect as to win for these little ones many admirers, who are profuse in their expressions of praise. The baritone solo by Flora and the violin solo by Ferd were very fine and the German character sketches by H. Noss, brought down the house. They will appear appear again to night and deserve a large audience.

***Personal.***—S. M. Jones, of Munn & Jones, left Wednesday morning, on a tour which will take in Pittsburg, Washington, Pa., and other points in the Keystone State. He will be gone until Tuesday, March 15th, Howard Dean representing him in the prosecution of the "Domestic" sewing machine trade. Mr. Jones goes for the benefit of his health, which has not been good for sometime. A few weeks of recreation, he thinks, will restore him to his normal health, and then the "Domestic" trade will hum with a hum the like of which has never been seen or heard in Frostburg.

Thomas H. Frost, of Pittsburg, Pa., is in town.

N. J. P. Scheermesser, editor of the Cumberland *Workman*, paid the JOURNAL a fraternal call this week.

George A. Wingert, one of our popular druggists, is off on a tour which reaches away through the South.

***About Mining and Transportation.***—The Clearfield operators are very anxious to have their miners waive the benefit of the semi-monthly pay law, in force in Pennsylvania. It entails a great expense on them, so great that they would rather do without it and pay the miners the advance of 10 cents. They have, they say, found it exceedingly onerous and troublesome.

Water was turned on the Cumberland level of the canal last Saturday, and it is believed the entire line will be ready for navigation within the coming week. Coal for shipment has already arrived at the wharf.

There are 2,424 miners under employment in this region.

At our current rate of output we will have shipped by and including the last day of this month in round numbers 435,000 tons of coal—the largest production for January and February in the history of this coal field.

***A Praiseworthy Institution.***—The following paragraph is taken from a private letter written the JOURNAL by a Barton gentleman. The organization described furnishes a pattern which might be followed anywhere with great profit to the community. To temperance people it is particularly commendable, for in these days of competition the moralities have got to enter the lists and fight for patrons as well as the other candidates for popular favor, or go to the wall:

The Barton Improvement Association is conducted on the principle of a reading room. One pays 15 cents to become a member and 10 cents per month dues. This, with papers and periodicals donated by editors and publishers, is the mode in which it is sustained. Its members conducted a fair during the holidays, from which over $100 was cleared, part of which was used in relieving widows, the balance in furnishing their room with chairs, carpets, books, etc. To-night (Feb. 22) its members give a concert, the proceeds of which will be devoted to putting up street lamps and putting down sidewalks. Their room is open day and evening until 11 p. m. Our young men, instead of spending their time in saloons, can go and indulge in reading, conversation, etc., and they show great energy in doing good through the B. I. A. to the town as above shown.

***Latest News from the Front.***—The "pool" appears at last to be an accomplished fact. The Georges Creek and Elk Garden regions are allowed 33⅓ *per cent.*; Clearfield 32½; Beech Creek, Pocahontas and Chesapeake & Ohio, 10½ each, and Erie 3.

This division allots to ours and Elk Garden regions 1,662,500 tons of the tidal trade.

Should the business pass the estimate of 5,000,000 tons the excess will be distributed at the same *pro rata*.

Outside of the bases above given each field has a large line trade.

The work of sub-allotment now falls to the companies here, but no fears of a disagreement on this point appear to exist.

It is already apparent that the completion of the "grand combine" has wrought a change of heart among the consumers.

The f. o. b. price will probably open at $2.50.

Present prices very unsettled.

No contracts heard of.

There has been much discussion in this region of the companies' delay in announcing the amount of the advance in wages to take effect March 1st, next, and many conjectures as to the cause have been expressed. But whatever may be the reason for the delay we are confident that the announcement when made will be satisfactory to the men—that it will be, what all hope for, 10 cents per ton.

***A Chapter of Misfortunes.***—A sad story comes from Grantsville. One of the most venerable citizens of that place, nearly 80 years old, smitten with "love's young dream," several weeks ago hired a horse and buggy, attired himself in the most killing costume and proceeded to the picturesque town of Ursina, Pa. Here, nestled 'mid the everlasting mountains, reside numerous damsels of form and feature most attractive to the masculine eye. One of these, a maid of 70 years, was the object of our Grantsville friend's affections. The horse placed in good quarters, his name registered and supper over, our friend lost no time, but in high feather proceeded with elastic step to complete his mash. But horror of horrors! the gay gazelle of Ursina rejected him! Dazed by the almost incredible air and tone of the fair but fickle one, our Grantsville friend slowly and sadly retired, and in due time started home. On the road the horse, affrighted, ran away. Our friend was thrown out, luckily without serious hurt. The buggy, however, was wrecked. Damages, a long walk; costs, $60; amount of collateral expenses, it is presumed, is locked forever in the old gentleman's breast.

*Later*—Just as we go to press we learn that our friend, nothing daunted, enjoyed a fine run of luck in another direction. He married a less fastidious lady, drove a horse of good judgment, rode in a buggy not built for dudes, and the honeymoon has begun after old style. The JOURNAL blesses the happy pair with a shower of congratulations and joins them in shouting defiance at Ursina!

***An Untimely Death.***—Miss Eliza Clayton Davis, daughter of John Davis, of Borden mine, whose illness had been from time to time noted in these columns, died Saturday evening, Feb. 19, 1887, aged 21 years, 7 months and 6 days. She had been confined to her bed nearly two months, death coming eventually, as it does to all lingering sufferers, as a relief to a spirit tired of earth and its woes. The funeral took place at the English Lutheran church and interment in the Percy graveyard Tuesday afternoon, both largely attended. A feeling sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Shipman, and the floral tributes to the young lady's memory made the occasion very touching. Mountain Lodge, No. 99, A., F. and A. M., sent a massive figure of "Gates Ajar;" the public school class of '81 a "Globe," and Rev. Mr. Shipman's Bible class a "Pillow," all of which were lovely achievements of the florist's skill. Miss Davis had been a member of the English Lutheran church about nine years, during which period her life was full of exemplary performance. She was young, too young to die, but in the spirit of the poet who wrote "Thou Wilt Never Grow Old," her parents, sister and brothers may surely look toward her home above the sky and say:

Thus wilt thou be when the pilgrim, grown gray,
Weeps when the vines from the hearthstone are riven;
Faith shall behold thee as pure as the day
Thou wast torn from the earth and transplanted to heaven.
O, holy and fair! we rejoice thou art there
In that kingdom of light, with its cities of gold,
Where the air thrills with angel hosannas, and where
Thou wilt never grow old—never grow old.

***Another Step.***—Some weeks ago the docket of a suit against the Cumberland *News* by Mrs. Harriet L. S. Wineland was noted in these columns. The purport of the declaration has never been stated, but it is fairly presumed to have some connection with the publication of the resolutions adopted by the indignation meeting.

Other suits are mysteriously suggested also, and it is more than likely that a cloud is hanging over the bulwark of liberty as never before threw its sombre pall athwart the bulged foreheads of Allegany county.

A more definite charge is that set forth in an action against Rev. W. A. Shipman, of this place, as given in the Cumberland *Times* of Monday:

This morning Mrs. Harriet L. Wineland, of Frostburg, docketed a suit against Rev. W. L. Shipman, of the Frostburg English Lutheran Church for slander. Mrs. Wineland has for some time been furnishing a family, who resided near the Lutheran parsonage, in that place, with milk, and it seems that recently the boy, who carries the milk, by mistake, left it at Mr. Shipman's, who, it is alleged by the plaintiff, circulated the story that Mrs. Wineland had sent to his house some milk containing poison, with the intent of killing him and his family. The story reached Mrs. Wineland, hence the suit for slander.

The JOURNAL, with characteristic impertinence, accosted Mr. Shipman in order to ascertain how far, if at all, his mental and spiritual equanimity had been ruffled by the *Times'* intelligence.

*Mr. Shipman*—O, this is not new. I was last week advised of the step taken by Mrs. Wineland, and except as to some minor matters of inquiry concerning inconveniences I may incur just at this time—the eve of departure to a new field of labor in Pennsylvania—I have not been and am not disturbed in the slightest degree by the action against me.

JOURNAL—Have you anything to say touching the charge brought against you as given in the *Times*?

*Mr. Shipman*—Nothing more than that the statement printed is not true. I prefer waiting, however, until the proper time to dispose of this charge with an explicit, complete vindication of myself.

JOURNAL—Then you intend meeting the issue in court?

*Mr. Shipman*—I do. No matter where I am—in Hollidaysburg, or elsewhere—I shall face my accuser in the Circuit Court of this county whenever she is ready to go on with the trial. Good day, sir.

***The Flag Presentation.*** Col. P. W. Avirett and Captains D. W. Sloan, E. C. Gaskill and C. H. Brace, visited this place Monday evening to participate in the presentation of a flag by Col. A. to our Company D.

The party was escorted to the Grand Central Hotel by a detachment of Company D under Lieut. R. K. Mason, and at 7:30 the company, commanded by Capt. J. P. Smith, attended the visitors to Ravenscraft's Opera House. After a few well executed evolutions by the company, Col. Avirett, flag in hand, advanced and delivered the following address:

*Citizens and Fellow-Soldiers*—I am present to-night in the performance of a very pleasant duty, brought about by the fact that you have earned recognition by the proficiency you have attained in drill and deportment, and the increased interest you have shown in building up your ranks, and in your obedience to the commands of your officers.

This flag which I hold in my hands represents a principle broad as the country, and protects with its enveloping folds the humblest citizen of our land.

It is the rallying point for the oppressed of all climes, and underneath its field of azure, bedecked with the stars that represent the autonomy of the conjoined States, the citizens of the whole country, with unswerving devotion and loyalty, are gathered to support and defend it and the principles which it represents from all assaults of enemies from without or within.

Happily the enmities and prejudices of our past conflict have been buried in oblivion, and standing here holding in my hand the folds of this beautiful flag—as a son of a Confederate soldier I render my homage and record my loyalty to the principles which it represents.

Fellow-citizens and soldiers, in committing this flag to your care, I have no fear but that you will cherish and protect it, if need be, with your heart's best blood, and I charge you to be faithful to the trust confided to you.

I desire to see Company D excel in all the duties of the soldier, in drill, in implicit obedience to orders, in manly deportment and in target practice.

And now, Color-Sergeant, I commit to your hands this emblem of our country.

The post of color-sergeant is an honorable and important one, for long as the flag can be seen waving aloft, it is the rallying point of its defenders, and while it may be the "*point d'appui*," and fraught with danger, yet from that very fact to the brave and loyal soldier, this only adds to the desire to secure such a position.

I also charge you, fellow-soldiers, to wear your uniforms proudly, and not be ashamed of them. The State of Maryland has recognized the desirability of an efficient and well-equipped militia, and the beautiful new uniforms with which you are equipped evidences this fact in part.

The ceremonies of this occasion will be a green spot in my memory and an additional link in the chain of regard which I feel for every member of Company D, Second Battalion, M. N. G.

Capt. Smith responded by alluding to Col. Avirett's generosity in complimentary terms. He believed the donor meant all he said by way of praise of the company. For his own part he was proud of the gift because it came unexpectedly, and because the company had a color-bearer (Charles Wade) worthy to carry it.

Adjutant Sloan responded to an invitation to speak in a neat address, although he contended that Col. Avirett had left nothing for anybody else to say. The officers and men of Company D were praised, however, for having gone on and prospered against an unfriendly sentiment. Handsomely uniformed, he, for one, was proud the company was an honor to itself and the town of Frostburg. He predicted that erelong its members would be as efficient in discipline and marksmanship as those of any other organization in the M. N. G.

Supper followed at the Grand Central, and about 10 p. m. the visitors departed,

The appearance and movements of the company were highly complimented on all sides. Many were surprised that Frostburg could turn out so many men of such soldierly bearing.

***Brevities.***—A committe consisting of David Sloan, J. J. Bell, George H. Fresh, R. M. Boyd and Samuel Eisenberg, of Lonaconing, appeared before the County Commissioners Monday and asked an extra appropriation for the streets of Lonaconing. The meeting having been called for the purpose of opening insane asylum bids no action was taken until Tuesday.

Dr. H. C. Wilson, dentist, has found his business so satisfactory that he has concluded to remain in Frostburg. He is a fine operator in all lines of his profession, and no mistake.

James Clark & Co., of Cumberland, have received a letter from E. R. Ladew, of New York, requesting them to ship some of their famous whisky to him at New York for the purpose of sending it on a trip around the world.

A lodge of Good Templars was organized Wednesday evening by District Deputy Duncan R. Sloan, of Lonaconing, at Mt. Savage, with quite a large number of members.

The contract for building the insane asylum was awarded by the County Commissioners Monday to Mertens Sons, of Cumberland, for $27,500. The highest bid was $31,000.

Twelve marksmen shot at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards at Oakland Tuesday. The wind was high and accurate shooting impossible. E. A. Browning, of Company D, made 44 out of a possible 100, and J. W. Hunt 42. The former won a silver and gold cross; the latter a copy of the United States Army Regulations.

The County Commissioners Tuesday appointed Gershon Anthony, of this place, supervisor of the second division of the legislative road between Frostburg and Ocean. The road is an important one, and Mr. A. will doubtless "fill the bill." He was also appointed supervisor of the Bowery Furnace road.

Rev. W. A, Shipman sets all prospective defendants a good example. Read the interview with him, and then the story of "Damon and Pythias."

Mrs. Lucy A. Wilson has purchased the stock of Munn & Jones, and will occupy the latter's old stand in the Betz building with a full stock of confectionery, stationery, notions, cigars, etc. Miss Jennie Spitznos will have full charge. It is understood also that Munn & Jones will remain in same room with their "Domestic" sewing machine.

We have a pointed and laughable criticism of the flag presentatation from Barton, but it is quite too awfully personal for publication. In print, there are enough officers and men, Salvation Army people, and partisans of William Williams, who would get mad enough at the author to charge through Barton like a dose of salts.

A number of interesting articles, including two double-bladed editorials, crowded out.

On the 22d and 23d of March the Ladies' Working Society, of the Presbyterian church, will provide a supper at the parsonage from 5 to 10 p. m., the object of which is to raise a fund for the purchase of materials to work into goods for a church bazaar later.