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April 30

County Commissioners' Meeting.

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
CUMBERLAND, MD., April 22, 1887.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet at their office in the Court House on

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1887,

For the transaction of such business as may be properly brought before them.
April 30 T. A. LEONARD, Clerk.

Meeting OF THE School Board

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS
OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD.,
CUMBERLAND, MD., April 28, 1886.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS on

Wednesday, May 4, '87,

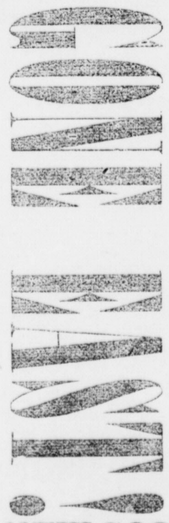
To audit accounts of teachers, &c., for the Spring Term.

Trustees for the Public Schools of the County will be appointed at this meeting.

THOMAS G. MCCULLOH, President.
H. G. WEIMER, Secretary.
[April 30

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

THIS IS
MARX WINELAND'S
SPACE,
AND HE HAS



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SELECT POETRY.

The Letter that Found Him Dead.

[During his confinement as prisoner of war at Camp Chase, Ohio, a fellow prisoner who had been fatally wounded, was asked by Colonel Hawkins, a Confederate officer, why he seemed so down-hearted. He replied that he was grieved at not hearing from his affianced bride. When he saw he must die, he requested Col. Hawkins to open and answer any letter that might come for him. He also requested that a lock of hair, which he had, be buried with him. Soon after his death a letter was received from the young lady in which she curtly broke off the engagement. After reading it Col. Hawkins replied in the following beautiful lines:]

Your letter came, but came too late,
For Heaven had claimed its own.
Ah! sudden change from prison bars
Up to the Great White Throne!
And yet I think he would have stayed
For one more day of pain,
Could he have read these tardy words
Which you have sent in vain.

Why did you wait, fair lady,
Through so many a weary hour?
Had you other lovers with you
In your silken, dainty bower?
Did others bow before your charms
And twine bright garlands there?
And yet I ween in all that throng
His spirit had no peer.

I wish that you were with me now,
As I draw the sheet aside,
To see how pure the look he wore
Awhile before he died—
How the sorrow that you gave him
Still had left its weary trace,
And a meek and saintly sadness
Dwells upon his pallid face.

"Her love," he said, "could change for me
The winter's cold to spring."
Ah! trust of thoughtless maiden's love,
Thou art a bitter thing!
For when these valleys fair, in May
Once more with bloom shall wave,
The northern violet shall blow
Above his humble grave.

Your dole of scanty words had been
But one pang more to bear;
Though to the last he kissed with love
This tress of your soft hair.
I did not put it where he said,
For when the angels come
I would not have them find the sign
Of falsehood in the tomb.

I've read the letter, and I know
The wiles that you have wrought
To win that noble heart of his,
And gained it—fearful thought!
What lavish wealth men sometimes give
For a trifle light and small;
What manly forms are oftimes held
In folly's flimsy thrall.

You shall not pity him, for now
He's past your hope and fear,
Although I wish that you could stand
With me beside his bier.
Still I forgive you: Heaven knows
For mercy you'll have need,
Since God his awful judgments send
On each unworthy deed.

To-night the cold winds whistle by
As I my vigil keep
Within the prison dead-house, where
Few mourners come to weep.
A rude plank coffin holds him now,
Yet death gives always grace;
Still I would rather see him thus
Than clasped in your embrace.

To-night your rooms are very gay
With wit and wine and song;
And you are smiling, just as if
You never did a wrong;
Your hand so fair that none would think
It penned these words of pain;
Your skin so white—would God your soul
Were half so free from stain!

I'd rather be this dear, dear friend,
Than you in all your glee,
For you are held in grievous bonds,
While he's forever free.
Whom we serve in this life we serve
In that which is to come;
He chose his way; you yours. Let God
Pronounce the fitting doom.

LET HIM LEAD, NOT FOLLOW.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

I observe that the *Times* in recently making up a hypothetical democratic county ticket for the fall campaign, named Hon. Thomas G. McCulloh for a place as county commissioner. Whilst the many friends of Mr. McCulloh feel that no man in the county would make a better commissioner than he, they still are ready to maintain to the last that no democrat is better qualified for Senator than he, and no man can make so great an inroad on the republican stronghold here and elsewhere. Therefore, we say, let him lead the ticket.

CITIZEN.

TALK AT POMPEY.

VALE SUMMIT, April 28, 1887.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

House-cleaning and gardening, regardless of the chilly weather, seems to be the order of the day.

Hoffman mine working full time. Business flourishing and drummers more than flocking in.

Shamus O'Brien, an interesting correspondent of the *Courier*, was at our place Wednesday of last week. He visited the burning mine, about a quarter of a mile south-east of this place. He also visited the famous Dan's Rock, and from there he landed at the Cookerly farm, meanwhile not forgetting to send a good account of his trip to the *Courier*.

The Loarville school entertainment, April 22, conducted by Miss Mollie McMichael, of Cumberland, teacher, was quite a success.

Edward Lewvinsky and wife, of Fair Hope, Pa., visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Thomas Fatkin, who has spent the greater part of the past winter with her sister, Mrs. William Miller, residing on a farm a few miles below Cumberland, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. James O'Malley, who recently suffered a sad bereavement in the loss of her husband, is about to open a confectionery near the depot.

Quite a number of our expert anglers left here Friday of last week on a fishing excursion to South Branch, Virginia, and returned Sunday with "fishermen's luck."

Nathan Loar, of Loarville, lost a valuable cow Sunday.

John Barber, who moved to Miller mine several months ago, has moved back.

David Murray and wife, formerly of this place, but for some time residents of Pennsylvania, are visting friends and relatives here.

OUR friend, R. T. Semmes, again tore down wiser than he knew.

IT has been a question when William Williams' case would reach a trial.

In the first feint he was placed in the dock, but the people of Frostburg were convicted.

In the next he reconsidered his plea of "not guilty" and withdrew it long enough to permit Judge Hoffman to stand a trial.

This over, the remaining round between him and the people of Frostburg resulted in a draw.

But we are in better shape than we were; that is, the community is not as guilty as it was the other time.

We have good reason to hope, from the progress made, that in time we will get off entirely.

Maybe during the next century our posterity will be able by untiring effort and the strictest attention to business to squeeze one of the Williams' grandchildren into the House of Correction.

IN any other county than Allegany it would not have taken a jury ten minutes to find Bill Williams guilty.

LET the public await the developments in this case, and then mete out justice to those entitled to it.—Cumberland *Times*.

This about the anticipated exculpation of young Pearre from the charge of assault, of which he stands convicted, as a result of the Kirkland divorce suits in Baltimore.

The JOURNAL subscribes heartily to the *Times'* injunction.

It has gone farther; it has plead for the same consideration in behalf of a community of people known to be innocent.

Moreover, it has not been silent when William Williams, having been tried, the community was found guilty.

Otherwise, over this catastrophe no maudlin tears were shed, nor grief coined into social sonnets by the press of this county.

IT would be real hard to persuade a Cumberland jury that there ever was a fire in Frostburg. Better move the case to Podunk or Pinchgut.

THE inter-State commerce commissioners were much put about to secure a competent secretary. They wanted a man thoroughly acquainted with every department of railroad business, of extensive experience as a statesman, of unbending honesty, who knows all there is to be known of general law and especially railroad law. They required an accomplished statistician and bookkeeper, as well as a skilled writer of official letters. It is easy to see that a man of so many attainments was hard to reach, but if the salary had been fixed by law at twenty thousand instead of three thousand a year, almost any editor in Allegany county could have been induced to shoulder the commissioners' penmanship.

THE deadly pistol has bereaved one family and plunged several others into distress. It is time that it should be abolished as a medium of private vengeance.

"OF 800 labor journals throughout the country," says the Pittsburg *Chronicle*, "but 22 are recommended by the general officers of the Knights of Labor to the members of the Order."

Without knowing whether *our* labor organs are enrolled among the few lambs or the many kids, the JOURNAL rises with more than its accustomed solemnity to express the fear that this official boycot comprises intellectual labor culture as it is intellected and culted with so much labor in our midst. It looks much like a war of extinction against the pretenders which, when complete, will leave not enough of the so-called labor press to wriggle the rear hoof of the *Workman's* mule leg at.

THE fruitless outcome of the last effort to convict Bill Williams will breed deeper disgust for the apparent rottenness of the jury system—in this county at least.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Circuit Court.—The jury which tried Bill Williams for arson failed to agree and were discharged yesterday morning.

Election.—The Atlantic and George's Creek coal company held its annual stockholders' meeting in Baltimore. The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected. L. T. DeWitt, of Piedmont, West Virginia, was re-elected superintendent. Messrs. Shaw Bros. are the selling and shipping agents of the company.

Sudden Illness.—Melchior Yungerman, of this place, was taken suddenly and seriously ill Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. His family and neighbors became considerably alarmed and for a time great concern was shown for the sufferer. Doctors Jacobs and Fitch rendered effective medical assistance, and the patient has steadily improved until he is able to move around as usual.

The Trade.—The toll rates on coal *via* canal from Cumberland to Georgetown are 36 cents and 4 cents wharfage per ton for District of Columbia use, and 30 cents and 4 cents wharfage for all coal destined to the coast.

A Philadelphia dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* says "an improvement is noted in the bituminous coal trade. The shippers in the Eastern Seaboard Bituminous Association have issued a circular notifying consumers that the present prices for standard coals will be declared "off" on May 1, when an advance is probable.

Sanitation.—Rev. H. S. France made pertinent reference to this vital subject in an eloquent sermon Sunday evening, and Wednesday the intelligent Frostburg correspondent of the Cumberland *Times* wrote that paper:

It is gratifying to note that the town authorities here are engaged in cleaning up the streets. It is to be hoped that the work of purifying will not be permitted to stop here, but pushed forward until our mountain city has been placed upon a thoroughly trustworthy sanitary basis.

It is a mistake to suppose (as seems to have been occasionally the case) that our naturally favorable location, unequaled climate, and height of 1,800 feet above the sea, will of themselves save us from *all* the ills that flesh is heir to.

Special Policemen.—The Governor recently appointed a number of citizens, chiefly of Cumberland, special policemen for the Cumberland and Piedmont railroad company. Last week he commissioned Messrs. Thomas G. Dillon, Frank Boyle, James Kiggins, Stewart McGinty, William Matthias, John M. Martin, Frank Kelley, Thomas Keating, William H. Price, Charles Burns, Patrick Monaghan, Harry Button, Wiliam McMillan, Patrick Finnegan, William Mills, T. F. McCardell, Philip McMahon, Harmon White, George Keech and Edward O'Neill, special policemen for the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad company.

A Typical Jury.—The Philadelphia *Record* tells a good one as follows:

In a will case before a court and rustic jury Jeremiah S. Black appeared as counsel for the youngest of three sisters, and sought to break the will on the ground that the two elder sisters had, with the assistance of his learned brother, the counsel on the other side, cajoled and coerced the dead father during his dying hours into signing a will giving them all his property and leaving the youngest daughter out in the cold. Black, who was young then, made a great speech to the jury in which "King Lear" very naturally appeared.

"Goneril was at that bedside, gentlemen of the jury," he exclaimed. "Regan was there. But where was Cordelia?"

The jury remained out for some time. At last they came in, but the foreman reported that they could not agree. All of them except one man were in favor of the youngest sister, but the one man was not satisfied, and could not be satisfied with what he thought a flaw in the evidence.

"What is it?" asked the court of the obstinate juror.

"Why, your honor," said the fellow, "if Mr. Goneril and Mr. Regan were present, as that lawyer said, why didn't he put them in the witness-box?"

Interesting School Exercises.—An intelligent correspondent sends the JOURNAL the following account of a very pleasant affair:

Last Friday evening, in spite of the inclement weather, a large and appreciative audience assembled at the Grahamton school—so large that standing room commanded a premium—to witness the entertainment given by the pupils of that school.

The exercises consisted of recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumenal music, which were rendered in good form. Coming from children so young, they were duly appreciated by the audience, as attested by rounds of applause.

Mr. Browning, the efficient principal, delivered a telling address upon Education, showing the great advantages to be derived from extensive acquirements of textual knowledge, and how much a good school depends upon both parents and teachers. He concluded by thanking the parents and trustees of the school for the hearty and effective co-operation they had given him during the four years he had conducted the school, and assured them that he fully appreciated all their efforts, and that he should look back upon the days spent in teaching the Grahamton school with many delightful recollections.

He and his competent assistant, Miss Mary J. Thomas, were presented with handsome boquets by the school.

J. B. Reese sang "Handwriting on the Wall," and "Slip Across the Line," to a delighted audience.

John Thomas presided at the organ.

The affair was a pleasant one—one never to be forgotten by the people of Grahamton.

Religious.—Rev. F. T. Hennicke, pastor of the German Lutheran church, this place, has accepted a call to Chambersburg, Pa., to take effect in June. Many of our people, his congregation particularly, will part with Mr. H. with regret. He is an able preacher and clever gentleman, and we hope will succeed in his new field as he fully deserves.

The next meeting of the Cumberland Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held in this place, beginning Tuesday, September 6.

Preaching at the M. E. Church, South, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10:30 a. m. Subject—"Earthly and Heavenly Recognition." At 7:30 p. m.—"A Nation in Blood."

Rev. W. E. Curley, of Keyser, W. Va., will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening.

Beginning with Wednesday evening a series of special meetings have been held during the week at the Presbyterian church here. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Whitaker, was assisted by Rev. Messrs. Moffit, of Cumberland; Laverty, of Lonaconing, and Forsythe, of Barton.

Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Haverstick will commence a short series sermons of explaining the meaning and history of the Apostle's Creed, the creed of all christendom regardless of denominational division.

There will be preaching in the English Lutheran church to-morrow (Sunday) at the usual hours.

Persona.—Mrs. DeWees and two little daughters, of Livingston, Mississippi, are guests of Dr. A. B. Price. Mrs. DeW. is a sister of Mrs. Price.

Miss Lizzie Anthony, of this place, has taken charge of the milinery department of Mrs. P. Emerick, Georgetown, D. C., representing the firm of Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore.

G. W. Crow, who has been employed at the Bark Extract factory in the capacity of a vacuum pan attendant, left Wednesday morning for Redfield, N. Y., where his parents reside.

B. Stern has returned from the East with a large stock of new goods, which he will soon place on sale.

Mrs. D. P. Fitch has returned from a protracted visit to her former home, near Fairmont, West Va.

Superintendent W. J. Gooding, of the Extract factory, returned to Frostburg last Saturday after making a close inspection of the principal timbered lands of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Tennessee, with a view of locating the works at some point where oak and hemlock bark can be reached in large quantities. A location has not yet been determined.

Mrs. Henry R. Atkinson was painfully injured over the left eye by a cow Thursday.

Duncan J. Sloan, of Charlestown, W. Va., called on the JOURNAL last Monday, looking well and prosperous.

Miss Ray Anthony, principal of Miller mine public school, has returned home to spend her vacation. She had a pleasant and successful experience during her initial year as teacher, and her patrons will want her returned. A cheerful and industrious *attache* of the JOURNAL for over a year prior to her late engagement, she combines most happily the practical with the theoretical. The JOURNAL has, therefore, one more cause to be proud of its *alumni*.

A. A. Rogers, formerly of this place, now of Morgantown, W. Va., was in town from Saturday to Monday, shaking hands with many friends who were glad to see him.

Brevities. The Cumberland *Times* says the name of "the gentleman who will take a Frostburg lady for a wife May 31" is "Mud." Mistake. He resides in Lonaconing.

An increase of pension was granted Simeon Rizer, of this place, last Monday.

Special trains Saturday and Tuesday evenings brought a large number of visitors to the St. Michael's church fair.

A dancing contest for a cup at Westernport was decided Saturday evening. There were four entries and James McGuire, of Borden, brought the prize home.

Hurley, Sloan & Co. have opened in the Percy building, western corner Main and Broadway, a boot, shoe, hat, cap and trunk store. Mr. Hurley, the gentleman in charge, has had considerable experience in mercantile pursuits, and as he proposes to use the JOURNAL as an advertising medium, beginning next week, he will say that his goods were bought at Boston factory prices and will be sold accordingly.

John Cuthbertson, of Lonaconing, has been appointed inspector of mining for the Georges Creek coal and iron company. His duties, according to the *Review*, are to visit regularly every place in the mines of that company and examine the various modes of mining coal, and give directions as to how it should be done where it is evident the work is not properly done.

The sick, heretofore mentioned, are convalescing.

A gentleman of fine literary taste called our attention to the poem elsewhere printed, and we are sufficiently impressed by its strength and pathos to crowd out some matter to let it in. It is worth placing in any scrap-book, though the JOURNAL, both an individual and a paper, should never be mutilated.

"Mapul Sugar" is "still a prisoner uv war," but his experience in camp is too long and comes in too late for this week.

Another indignation meeting said to be on the way.

Wind, peppered with rain and snow, yesterday. Now is the time to leave your seed out of the ground.

A number of citizens of the county were arrested on the Cookerly farm Wednesday at the instance of the new railroad authorities. Several would not give bail and went to jail. Thursday they were liberated by Judge Syester.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Frostburg will probably agitate the establishment of a reading resort for young men.

Killing of Philip Laemmert.—Wednesday evening shortly before 10 o'clock quite a crowd of young men in John L. Heintz's billiard hall were startled by an altercation which arose between Charles McMillan, of Borden Shaft, and John Stewart, of this place, The difficulty appeared to be one adjourned from the evening before, McMillan asking Stewart whether he "thought himself as good a man as he was last night." Stewart replied affirmatively, but expressed a desire to have no trouble. McMillan was aggressive, however, and Stewart threw off his overcoat and assumed the defensive by reaching for balls on a pool table. Just then a ball from McMillan's direction flew across the room and struck a board register on the wall. Meanwhile the proprietor, Heintz, observing that young McMillan was backed by his brother, Montgomery, approached the latter and asked him to "make no racket here." He was reproached with the suggestion that "he (Heintz) had permitted a racket the night before." Montgomery pushed Heintz back, reached for his hip-pocket, his hand swept around and a pistol-shot rang out. A moment later, Philip Laemmert, an unconcerned party, rose from his seat on a box and cried—"I'm shot! I'm shot!" Laemmert was at once led out and taken to Dr. Jacobs' office, where a few minutes later he died. The parties most closely concerned got out of the way quickly, but for some hours the excitement among others was general and intense. Owen England, policeman, took charge of affairs promptly. Justice Atkinson was informed, and a jury impaneled as follows:

CHARLES H. WALKER, Foreman;

John Powers,	Floyd C. Atkinson,
J. B. Oder,	George Wehner,
W. H. Dufty,	Joseph Bear,
Jethro Jeffries,	Peter Payne,
D. J. Williams,	John Chambers,

C. F. Nickel.

Several witnesses were heard and the jury adjourned at 1:20 Thursday morning to 7 the same evening, in order to have a *past mortem* examination made.

At the adjourned meeting Dr. C. C. Jacobs, who made the autopsy, produced a 32-calibre ball found in Laemmert's body, and said the wound was sufficient to cause death. The ball entered the neck, above clavicle, about an inch on the left side; passed downward, backward and to the right, severing the sub-clavian artery, the left bronchus, just at its origin from the trachae, and passing through the posterior portion of the lower lobe of the right lung and between the 10th and 11th ribs, fracturing the latter, and lodging just beneath the skin about an inch and a half to the right of the spinal vertebra. Found no other wound. The deceased came to his death by hemorrhage and shock.

Other witnesses were heard, in some cases contradicting those of the evening before.

The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Philip Laemmert came to his death by a pistol-shot wound inflicted by Montgomery McMillan.

Our report is a mere synopsis of the great volume of testimony given before the jury.

McMillan went to Cumberland early next morning and surrendered to Sheriff Houck.

Laemmert was 19 years, 8 months and 3 days old. He was known as a quiet, unobtrusive, industrious young man. He and McMillan worked in the same mine, and there was evidently not the slightest hostility between them.

The most plausible theory of the unfortunate affair is that Laemmert received the ball designed for John Stewart.

The sad event is regretted profoundly by all, probably by none more than McMillan and his friends.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday.)