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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Five-Button Embroidered Back

KID GLOVES.

50 CENTS PER PAIR.

May 7 B. STERN & CO.

Annual Statement.

FROSTBURG, MD., May 2, 1887.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF FROSTBURG, MD.:

Gentlemen—

I HEREWITH submit the Annual Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Town government for the year ending May 1, 1887; also the financial condition of the Town. J. S. METZGER, Clerk.

Bailiff's Account.

Taxes levied for 1886—7	$5,327 51	
Dog tax	16 50	
Team and livery licenses	55 00	
Show and auction "	36 50	
Fines	159 75	
Rent of old Council Chamber and Hose House	32 00	
Rent of cart	2 00	
		$5,629 86
Paid to Treasurer	$5,138 75	
Discounts allowed for 1886	140 87	
Insolvent stricken off—'86-'7	19 75	
Taxes uncollected, 1886—'87	330 49	
		5,629 86

Treasurer's Account.

Balance in treasury, May 1, 1886		$ 226 00
RECEIPTS.		
From collector—		
Alfred Jeffries, taxes, 1886-7	$4,836 40	
J. A. Lemmert, " 1885-6	127 25	
		4,963 65
From Bailiff Jeffries—		
Team and livery licenses	55 00	
Show and auction "	36 50	
Dog tax	16 50	
Rent of old Council Chamber and hose house	32 00	
Rent of cart	2 00	
Fines	159 75	
		302 35
Frostburg Fire Department		13 41
Ex-Collector Williams, taxes, 1883-4		16 78
County commissioners		900 00
Total receipts		$6,422 28
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Old drafts	$ 777 17	
Regular police	540 00	
Night "	540 00	
Special "	33 00	
Salaries of Mayor and Councilmen, Clerk, Attorney and Treasurer	305 00	
Street lights	235 00	
Costs in Corporation cases before magistrates	59 75	
Smith case	$48 59	
Harriman case	9 65	
Hitchins Bros. case	5 90	
		64 14
Repairs to fire plugs	13 90	
" " street lights	26 80	
" " safe	2 00	
		42 70
Elections		21 00
Uniforms for police		50 00
Rent of old hose house		30 00
Assessors		18 36
Postage stamps used by Bailiff		5 07
Printing		30 75
Blacksmithing		8 00
Attorney's fees in appeal cases		10 00
Street improvements:		
Union or Main street	596 32	
Bowery "	323 00	
Broadway "	50 01	
Water "	64 19	
Oak "	31 50	
Loo "	21 00	
Frosts' avenue "	23 08	
Mechanic "	14 88	
Hill "	15 50	
Taylor "	15 13	
Orman "	20 86	
Steyer "	12 88	
German "	9 13	
Washington "	14 70	
Beall "	5 00	
Grant "	4 75	
High "	3 25	
Depot "	3 00	
Locust "	1 50	
Maple "	3 50	
McCulloh "	75	
Shoveling snow on different streets	10 00	
Alleys	35 00	
		1,278 32
Stationery		3 20
Taking prisoners to Cumberland		2 50
Bedding for jail		4 45
Gas pipe, fixtures and lamps		66 72
Hand grenades		11 43
Stars and clubs for police		25 05
Coal		7 13
Meals to prisoners		17 20
Lumber		20 11
Hydrant hose		10 45
Hose jackets		7 70
Stoves for City Hall		42 00
Cages		418 07
Hardware		3 34
Removing shed for C. Gantt		7 50
Miscellaneous		22 93
City Hall		1,672 30
Work done about City Hall		22 00
Cash in treasury, May 1, 1887		2 93
Total disbursements		$6,422 28

Financial Condition of the Town.

RESOURCES.	
Taxes uncollected, 1885-6	$136 22
" " 1886-7	339 49
Allegany county for prisoners in Town jail	14 70
M. Wineland for pavement laid by the Street Supervisor	26 68
Balance in treasury, May 1, 1887	2 93
Total resources	$511 02
LIABILITIES.	
A. J. Willison, balance on City Hall, Sept. 1, 1886	$1,634 83
Interest on same to May 1, 1887	65 39
F. P. B. Association, lot on Water st	200 00
Interest on same from Dec. 1, 1885, to May 1, 1887	16 00
Balance on cages	56 93
Frostburg Fire Department for fire bell	212 00
The B. F. Goodrich Co. for hose	243 00
Other unpaid drafts	1,587 31
Bills for which drafts have not been issued	103 75
Total liabilities	$4,120 21
Total liabilities	$4,120 21
" resources	511 02
Net indebtedness	$3,609 19

We, the undersigned, certify, That we have examined the books and vouchers of the Clerk, Bailiff and Treasurer, and find all correct as stated in the foregoing report of the Clerk. J. B. WRIGHT, Mayor.
VINCENT RALEY,
WILLIAM THOMAS,
May 7 Finance Committee.

KID GLOVES.

SPRING SHADES.

48 CENTS PER PAIR.

May 7 B. STERN & CO.

New Advertisements.

CHURCH FESTIVAL!!!

SHAFFER'S HALL,

SATURDAY & MONDAY

EVENINGS,

MAY 21 and 23, 1887.

DOORS OPEN AT 5 P. M. AND CLOSE at 11 p. m. The committee feel assured that a most enjoyable occasion and a successful festival are in prospect, and they cordially invite the patronage of all good people. Be sure and favor us with your presence at least.

LADIES' PARSONAGE AID SOCIETY,
May 14 M. E. Church, South.

A GREAT OFFER!

Pattern Free

A Handsome Gift TO OUR NUMEROUS LADY READERS.

Frederica Jacket.

BY special arrangement with W. Jennings Demorest, the Publisher of Demorest's Monthly *Magazine*, 15 East 14th Street, New York, we are enabled to make all of our lady readers a handsome present. By inclosing (as directed therein) the Coupon Order found below, the sender will receive by mail a Pattern of this graceful Jacket, and of the size she may select.

The pattern will be perfect in every particular, the name of W. Jennings Demorest being sufficient guarantee that it will be all that is promised for it.

Cut this Coupon Order out by the black lines, and mail as directed.

COUPON ORDER.

Good for ONE Pattern of the Frederica Jacket, Bust Measure, 31, 36, 38 or 40 inches.

(Run a pen or pencil through the size desired.)

If sent with a 2-cent stamp for return postage to *Demorest's Monthly Magazine*, 15 East 14th Street, New York, before January 1, 1888. This pattern will be a full-size pattern of the garment, and is furnished by special arrangement with the Monroe Journal, Frostburg, Md. The publisher of this paper may be assured of the fashion pattern as it is sent as a sample of those obtained through the coupon system in the Fashion Department of *Demorest's Monthly Magazine*. In sending this coupon to obtain the pattern please fill the following blank: *W. JENNINGS DEMOREST—Inclosed find the Coupon Order and two cents for return postage, for which please send me the Frederica Jacket of the size marked out above.*

Name

Post Office

State

(Do not inclose a letter with this coupon. Simply fill it out as directed and inclose with 2c. stamp.)

May 14

ALL IN SEARCH

—OF—

CLOTHING

—AND—

Men's Furnishing Goods

ARE heartily invited to call at my store and inspect my stock. It is the

LARGEST,
CLEANEST,
HANDSOMEST

line of goods ever brought to Frostburg, and at such

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

that none will have any occasion to complain

Carpets - Oilcloths

always in large stock and prices way down. Remember that everything is

FRESH AND NEW

as I returned only last week from the eastern markets.

CALL EARLY and AVOID the RUSH!

MARX WINELAND.

May 14

New Business Locals.

Miraculous Escape.—W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free trial bottles at G. A. Wingert's drug store.

Stewart's Pills cure headache.

Saved His Life.—Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was for many years badly afflicted with Phthisic and Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters, and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cedts a bottle by G. A. Wingert.

Business Locals.

Five-button Embroidered-Back Kid Gloves, 50 cents per pair. [See new advertisement.] B. STERN & CO.

Go to Mrs. L. A. Wilson's store and see the "Light-Running Domestic Sewing Machine" work a button-hole. The attachment which enables us to do this work is not only worth seeing, but worth owning.

MUNN & JONES.

Stewart's Pills cure headache.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.—The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. For sale by G. A. Wingert.

Kid Gloves, spring shades, 48 cents per pair. [See new advertisement.] B. STERN & CO.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply to B. STERN.
May 14

FROSTBURG NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE FROSTBURG NORMAL School will begin

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1887,

and continue until the first County Examination. For terms and other particulars address J. E. J. BUCKEY,
May 14 Frostburg, Md.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

RAVENSCRAFT'S OPERA HOUSE.

MARGORETTI

—OR—

THE BRIGAND'S SACRIFICE

Tickets, 20, 30 and 50 cts

RESERVED SEATS AT W. L. ANNAN'S.

☞ Don't fail to read notice in another column. [May 14

New Store!

NEW GOODS!

HURLEY, SLOAN & CO.,

CORNER MAIN AND BROADWAY,

[Second door from Wade's.]

Frostburg, Md.

WE call special attention to our present stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

purchased in Boston at factory prices, which enables us to

SELL BOOTS AND SHOES AT RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Those in want of Boots and Shoes are cordially invited to examine our stock. We positively have the

BEST SHOES

—FOR THE—

LEAST MONEY

to be had in any store in this county.

We call special attention to our

LADIES' FINE GOODS

—FRENCH KID AND DONGOLA—

purchased from the leading factories. Also

MINING SHOES.

Besides the goods above named we have a full line each of

Hats, Caps and Trunks,

which we are selling at prices uniformly low.

HURLEY, SLOAN & CO.

May 14

THE canal, as, usual, comes in for a big share of disaster from the recent rain-storm. A big break 70 feet long and 15 feet wide is reported at Monocacy, which will require a week or more for repair.

THE Frederick *Examiner* says that Col. E. C. McSherry is mentioned as the probable nominee for State Senate from that county on the democratic ticket. A Baltimore *Sun* correspondent says ex-Congressman M. G. Urner is likely to be put forward as the republican nominee for the same position.

IT is stated that in a recent interview in Pittsburg A. A. Carlton, of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, condemned the strike in the Connellsville coke region. He said:

Whenever our men agree to arbitration they are bound to submit to it, whatever the decision may be. Arbitration is our grand principle. If we submit a case to arbitration we would expect the other side to abide by it if it were in our favor. Now, when it is against us, and we don't submit, how can we approach the other side again and ask for arbitration?

A NUMBER of gentlemen from the Bowery street section appeared before the Council Monday night to complain of the unsanitary condition of many of the alleys in that neighborhood. The recent heavy rains have scattered filthy offal in every direction over there, and germs of disease have been scattered far and wide to breed disease as soon as the warm sun comes out.

The city authorities should take steps to see that all possible sanitary measures are taken to place that and other parts of the town in a more healthy condition.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Normal School.—By reference to an advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that the Frostburg Normal school will begin May 23. The principal states that the prospects for a successful session are very encouraging.

Fire Alarm.—The alarm of fire was sounded between 11 and 12 o'clock Wednesday night, the occasion being a slight fire in the kitchen of Noah Skidmore, caused, he thinks, by an incendiary attempt. The fire company promptly responded, but there was no occasion for their services.

Election.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Frostburg Gaslight company Saturday morning the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—James Kane.
Vice-President—A. E. Hitchins.
Secretary and Treasurer—F. C. Beall.
Directors—Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, James H. Ward, B. Stern, Edward Price, Richard Beall.

Improvements.—The vestry of St. John's Episcopal church have arranged to place an enclosure around the church property on Broadway.

W. R. Percy has in progress a new building on the corner of Broadway and Mechanic streets.

C. F. Nickel is busily engaged removing the *debris* of his old burnt building and will begin at once the erection of a substantial business house on the site.

Council Proceedings.—The city Council met in regular session Monday evening. Present a full board, except Mr. Hill.

No business of importance was transacted.

The following named gentlemen were placed in nomination for assessors: J. M. Smith, Philip Hartig, Joseph Jandorf, J. N. Carson, J. S. Metzger, George Hosken, Henry Smeltz, William Thomas and Richard Beall.

On first ballot William Thomas was chosen. After six other ballots J. N. Carson and George Hosken.

School Affairs.—W. A. Deremer has resigned the principalship of the Barton public school to accept a position as teacher in a public school at Vineland, Cumberland county, New Jersey. He will leave at once for the new field of his labor. L. J. Ort, of this place, is an applicant for the position vacated by Mr. Deremer, and his fellow-townsmen naturally wish him success.

The next annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association wil be held at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Virginia, on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of July. The first session will be held on Tuesday evening. There will be morning and evening sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, and the closing session will be held on Friday morning.

Religious.—"The Relation and Duty which Parents and Children Sustain and Owe to Each Other, taking the Child Jesus as Our Model," will be the subject of Rev. J. M. Rollins' sermon at the M. E. Church, South, to-morrow (Sunday) morning. At 7:30 p. m. special "Children's Day" services will be held. An interesting programme, consisting of responsive readings, singing, addresses, recitations, etc., will be rendered.

The first conference of the Baptist Churches of Allegany county was held at Eckhart last Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday a sermon was delivered by Rev. L. C. Brickhouse, and on Sunday by Rev. J. M. Evans, of this place. The meeting seemed to awaken great interest. The next session will be held here at the Welsh Baptist church July 30 and 31.

On Ascension day there will be services at the Episcopal church in the morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Brevities.—The case of the Piedmont and Cumberland railway *vs.* Speelman, was before the Court of Appeals yesterday. W. J. Read appeared for the appellant and M. W. Irving Cross for the appellee.

We omitted last week calling attention to F. C. Beall's new advertisement. It tells of a cure for high prices and unpleasant dealings.

The following postmasters have recently been appointed in this section: New Germany, Garrett county, Mary J. Otto, *vice* F. G. Graham, resigned; Selbysport, Garrett county, C. H. Lirston, *vice* Joseph Fraser, resigned.

The funeral of Mrs. Conroy, of Eckhart, took place Wednesday from St. Michael's church.

The Ladies Parsonage Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a festival in Shaffer's hall Saturday and Monday evenings, May 21st and 23d. See advertisement in another column.

Thoburn Post desires the names of all soldiers who died during or since the war. The object is to secure government headstones for all dead soldiers that have no headstone or monument over them.

Messrs. Thomas Hill and W. H. Koch returned from Oakland Wednesday where they had been for several days in attendance on the case of Koch and Keller against the Maryland coal company. The case was decided adversely to the plaintiffs, but it is understood that an appeal will be taken. The plaintiffs claimed damages for coal mined and sold by the defendants. The case was taken from the jury by a ruling of Judge Hoffman. It seems that plaintiffs and defendant both claimed the land from which the coal in controversy was mined, each party having a patent from the State, the real question being as to who had the oldest title. The plaintiffs claim under a patent dated the 5th of September, 1796, granted upon a certificate of survey dated the 10th of March, 1794. The defendant's title was older and his certificate younger than the plaintiffs. The court decided that by relation the date of the defendant's patent related back to the date of his proclamation warrant, which antedated the plaintiffs' title. The court instructed the jury to find for the defendant.

The ladies of the English Baptist church, this place, will hold a supper at the church building Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 23, 24 and 25. Proceeds will be applied to church repairs.

Theatrical.—On Wednesday evening, May 18th, at Ravenscraft's Opera House, the justly celebrated romantic drama, "Marcoretti; or the Brigand's Sacrifice," will be rendered by a strong company of amateurs. In arranging for the presentation of this fascinating drama no effort or expense has been spared to make it the grand theatrical hit of the season. The intrinsic merit of the play is unquestioned, and it is confidently asserted that in costumes, scenery, music and all the accessories tending to heighten the charm of its rendition, this play has not been excelled in the dramatic history of Frostburg. The costumes will represent the mode of Italian court dress during the last half of the seventeenth century and will be rich and graceful. The scenery has been especially provided for the occasion and is extremely attractive and picturesque. Below is given the cast of characters:

"Marcoretti," Baron de Toleda,	A proscribed Italian noble.
Count Pippipoppy	Captain of musketeers.
Prince Orsino	Governor of Rome.
Count Albert	His nephew.
Father Anselmo	A Franciscan monk.
Jerome	Lieutenant of brigands.
Nicolo	The traitor.
Andre, Beppo, Gianetti	Brigands.
Angela	The Baron's daughter.
Marchioness de Sampietri	Governor's niece.

Ladies, nobles, brigands, (male and female), musketeers, attendants, etc.

ACT I.—"The mystery." *Scene*—Georgeous saloon in the castle of the Baron de Toleda.

ACT II.—"The discovery." *Scene*—Grand ballroom in the palace of Prince Orsino.

ACT III.—"The Death." *Scene*—Home of the brigands in the Italian mountains.

The graceful and historic minuet as danced in "ye olden time, to be introduced near the commencement of the second act, will be an especially attractive feature. Following this and introducing the third and last act will come the brigand's chorus and dance—a vivid and realistic representation of the camp life of the Italian bandits in their home among the fastnesses of the Apennines. The last feature of the evening is a highly imposing tableau—"The Star Spangled Banner," representing our army and navy standing guard over the Goddess of Liberty.

The Frostburg Dramatic company are making arrangements for the presentation of "The Two Orphans" in Ravenscraft's Opera House May 24. No study or expense has been spared to make the play a success, and it deserves patronage. The following is the cast of characters:

Count de Laniere, Lafleur (Minister of Police)	William Nickel
Marquis de Presles	Conrad Nickel
Armand, Chevalier de Vaudray, Martin	John Pfeiffer
Jacques	Julius Jandorf
Pierre, His Brother	Peter Lammert
The Doctor	Isaac Bear
Ricord (Confidential servant to the Chevalier de Vaudray)	Henry Lehr
Marais	Owen Price
Count de Mailly, Marquis D'Estres (Friends of the Marquis de Liniere)	Fred Lutz, J. Morris
Countess de Liniere	Miss Jennie Spitznos
Louise (The Two Orphans)	Miss Martha Jandorf
Henriette (The Two Orphans)	" Mary Raley
La Frochard (Mother of Jacques and Pierre)	Miss Clara Jandorf
Marianne	Miss Maggie Lutz
Genevieve (Superior of the Saltpetriere)	Miss Annie Pfeiffer
Florette	Miss Sallie Bear
Cora	Miss Laura Spitznos

Guests, peasants, market women, prisoners, soldiers, servants, &c.

Personal.—Mrs. F. Jandorf is in New York purchasing a large lot of seasonable goods.

Henry Jandorf, manager of the men and boys' clothing department of that firm, returned Friday from the east, where he bought a fine selection of goods.

Miss Kate Kildow, of Barton, was in town Wednesday.

Alex. Hocking, of George Hocking & Sons, shoe dealers, and Mrs. Mary Croft, milliner, are east purchasing goods.

Joe H. Hitchins returned this week from Armstrong, Kansas, where he has been engaged in business for some time.

Rev. W. B. Dorsey, of Piedmont, spent Wednesday among Frostburg friends.

Mrs. Hilleary, of Warrenton, Va., spent Wednesday with her brother, W. L. Annan, of this place.

In the matter of boots, shoes, hats, caps and trunks, Messrs. Hurley, Sloan & Co. are out with a new and striking advertisement. Give them a call.

Dr. P. A. Michael was taken with something like a fainting spell while standing at the door of his office Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock and fell to the ground unconscious. Dr. Fitch was called and restoratives administered with good results.

Mrs. George Steyer, who for the past week has been visiting her daughter in Baltimore, returned yesterday.

Misses Minnie Staples and Sallie Robinson are visiting friends in Roanoke Va.

Miss Mary Grose, organist of the M. E. Church, was the recipient of a handsome gold watch last Sunday. The gift waswas presented by Rev. H. S. France on behalf the congregation with brief and fitting remarks.

Wineland's new advertisement indicates that he is ready for trade with the boss stock of new clothing. Don't forget him when you want clothes.

John Stapleton, who taught at Flintstone last year, has arrived in town to attend the Frostburg Normal School.

James M. Shober, who died in Cumberland Wednesday, will be remembered as a teacher here about the time of the opening of the war.

J. N. Carson, chosen one of the assessors at the Council meeting Monday evening, has declined to act and J. S. Metzger selected, being the next highest on the list of those balloted for.

Misses Ray Anthony and May Gunter are visiting friends in Cumberland.

Mrs. Dr. H. C. Wilson has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. Thomas Jarrett left yesterday to join her husband in Altoona, Pa., their future home.

Masonic Centennial.—The centennial celebration of the Maryland Grand Lodge of Masons began in Baltimore Tuesday evening. The county was generally well represented, the various delegations leaving Tuesday morning. From here were: B. Stern, J. B. Williams, D. E. Shaffer, R. J. Rees, W. Rees, W. H. Evans, David D. Price, R. H. Pascoe, T. H. Paul, James Jacobs, Fred. Johnson, Rev. W. C. Jones, T. B. McCulloh, James Reid, Josiah Ford, and several others whose names we cannot recall. There were also 30 from Lonaconing and 13 from Barton, who joined them here. The Piedmont and Westernport members went by the B. & O. These combining with those going from Cumberland made a good representation of the craft.. All wore silk hats and a bronze medal, suspended by a blue ribbon from a bronze pin. The pin and one side of the medal are covered with Masonic emblems, and other side of the medal bears this inscription: "Commemorative of the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, A., F. and A. M. 1787, Talbot Court House, John Coates, Grand Master; Thomas J. Shryock, Grand Master, 1887."

They left Cumberland on the first morning train.

The JOURNAL as an individual left the JOURNAL as a paper in the hands of Prof. J. E. J. Buckey Tuesday and hied away to Baltimore.

Yesterday morning the former returned finding time and space limited to something like the following:

The meetings of the Grand Lodge were most interesting entertainments. The orator and poet, the statesman and philanthropist were there—a medley of talents and a jumble of virtues. The north, south, east and west had each its brilliant representatives there. Bright imagery and glowing words, descriptive of the mystic tie of Masonry, illuminated and warmed all hearts.

Wednesday the JOURNAL accompanied John B. Williams to the marble works of Hugh Sisson & Co.—a gigantic establishment. John B. Sisson, a son of the head of the firm, paid our party all the attention possible. But the shadow of death had fallen athwart the family household. His sister, Mrs. Walter R. Abell, laid critically ill, and a few hours later her gentle spirit quitted earth and—

The great intelligencies fair
That range above our mortal state,
In circle round the blessed gate,
Received and gave her welcome there.

Mr. Sisson kindly led the way through the City Hall, and from the summit of the lofty dome pointed out all the prominencies of the great city.

Later we met Daniel Coakly, of Coakly Bros., a leather firm. When Mr. Coakly learned that our party were friends of William Thomas, of this place, he wanted us to abandon all hope of marching fifteen miles in the sun and make a trip with him to Boston, or Europe, or Pimlico. But our destination was the Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse. The steamer Louise was boarded, the round trip made in a few hours, and we were back in good time for the second session of the Grand Lodge.

Thursday the grand parade took place. In all respects the demonstration was an impressive affair. The heat bore hardly on many, but they stood it bravely.

During the afternoon the JOURNAL accompanied D. D. Price, of Borden Shaft, to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, at Catonsville. Several hours of delightful talk with Dr. Richard Gundry, the chief physician, during which many incidents of his long and successful practice came up, were among the most enjoyable of the trip. His present duties are varied and weighty, but aided by his accomplished and amiable wife, the management of four hundred patients and the charge of a vast State property are materially lightened.

Passing the patients, inside or outside the building, the doctor's supremacy appears to be unanimously and loyally recognized. He remembers the hobby of each and knows how to humor it. His treatment of one may have to be flatly contradicted by the demands of the next case, but he is uniformly kind. "Where no gods are," said Novalis, "spectres rule," so here, in minds dedicated to chimerical notions, logic obtains not by comparisons and fancies reign undisputedly.

Located on high ground, surrounded by attractive grounds and a landscape of great diversity and loveliness, a fine building, clean interior, it is an inviting, healthful retreat for the unfortunate. In conception, build and management it is a credit to the State.

While in Baltimore the JOURNAL saw a number of faces familiar to Frostburg view, among them that of the genial Matthias, of Adams, Buck & Co. His family is larger than it used to be, he said, and we believe him, for his smile wore a tint of the joyful exclusiveness which those feel whose cheeks are warm and moist with the pure, sweet breath of the first-born. Ah, how insulated the exstacy of some monopolists!

From the asylum to Camden station, thence home, and this item is all that Prof. Buckey has left space for.