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FUNNY ideas some people enter- pace with all increases in real estate tain concerning the vital matter of values. In the above case the assess- Roberts, of Carroll, appear to com- lack of water should remember that ly three times thrice the amount in wages, particularly when their polit- ment increase this year over last is pete closely for the lead.

cuts down the tariff Congress will ratio? Hardly. reduce wages correspondingly."

ing another branch of the same sub- year would be about 29 cents per | mayor of the city, and his name ject, he said "wages cannot be regu- \$100, instead of \$1 per \$100. lated by law," he either forgot that And so it ought to be in Los

expressions are measurably true, and very materially reduce the burden of time to cultivate habits of thought, almost completed first hundred names both go to warn us of the danger of taxation upon rich and poor alike, grace of speech and sleight of delivtampering by legislation even remote- and make all the better able to pay ery until to-day the addresses of the ly with a matter that should be left | them. solely within the domain of private

proposed laws was promulgated by a upon the rates of taxation. men of this State.

tion, enacted into law, if not actually more entertaining and eloquent than haunts and habits of the American lations of employer and employee Knights of Labor at the Cumberland The Indians now performing in the unconstitutional, would affect the re- last Saturday when speaking to the Indians: capital invested, will seek some com- brightly as though warmed by fraterpensation for the discrimination nal fire. pay beyond his ability.

demand regulate the rate and cost of cence of an extinct vocation. hill, but it will sooner or later get down again.

We have been referring particularly to the danger of State legislation, but our remarks will apply with nearly equal fo:ce to national lawmaking. It is a sensitive subject for the quality of our matter. even Congress, with its wide sweep of great interests. By wise legislation, however, it may stimulate industry editorial thought worth preservation. and its compensations, or by unwise enactments depress them.

But the ingenuity of statesmanship wages of the people has not yet appeared on the earth.

UNDER the heading of "Evils of a Land Boom,' several very careful Sun and Cumberland News, have the following extraor-

dinary item: Some of the evil results of the big land boom at Los Angeles, California, are beginning to be felt by property? owners. Last year Los Angeles counan assessment will bankrupt some of the big landholders and will force

small speculators out of the market. If the above be a correct statement of the facts in the case, the fashion of imposing taxes in California differs very widely from that prevailing mashei.

There is but one way of accounting for the state of affairs above described—an improbable one, it is his name, postoffice address and the true, but not impossible. That is, inevitable \$1.50. that the authorities take special care that the expenses of municipal and the expenses of municipal and the depots at Plostonia government shall keep even if not farcical.

tleman remarked that "if Congress | Angeles county increased in the same | bition to cast a vote for some tail-end | petual commission.

only by law, or that he made the re- an enlarged assessment "bankrupting | made men in this country. big landholders and forcing small The builder of his own fortune, In spite of the contradiction both speculators out of market," it should business and political, he yet found

There is a dreadful amount of promptu, are alike the forensic phemisapprehension extant concerning nomena of the age. A few days ago a prospectus of the effect of augmented assessments

Labor in Baltimore as needed and dreadfully for their ignorance of one square mile than under any other and their business? demanded by the organized working- of the simplest rules in primary auspices.

or not to employ, liberty to work or Mr. Wellington's apostrophe to American tells us, with a very peculiar not to work. An artificial law, how- labor and its gigantic achievements fluid called "Jersey lightning." The To the MINING JOURNAL. ever, coming in to supply some sup- upon the same occasion was equally Indians are very fond of it. They posed defect of the old arrangement, eloquent and replete with vital sug- smell it afar off, are tempted into the raises at once an issue between the gestion. Though, like Mr. Walsh, a traps and caught. Our informant says than former seasons, or rather runs parties which involves a portion of workman by inheritance and habit; that some of the Indians thus caught dreamily along, giving about one-half our Mine Inspector. the wages paid and received. Two though expressly excluded by the are used for cigar signs in Cumberland, a supply. Mechanic street, the avsuch laws will double the trouble, organic law of the order from its a place where soft coal is manufactured of the cut off, and unless something is soon legibly and carefully as they can. It three treble it, and so on. Let this membership, like Mr. Walsh also, his law favor labor, the employer, who is encomiums upon its principles, obthe personal representative of the jects and accomplishments glowed as dearth of water.

pay wages, it cannot compel him to acknowledgment on the one hand by dry. the order that there are outside its This in spite of the fact that a why is it not done? Sooner or later his suggestion of a sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of sore spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of spots left at the points of collis- alluded fully attest the wisdom of spots le

It is the solemn judgment of this time so propitious of good fellowship. paper, therefore, that all laws affect- With such men, therefore, as Walsh ing wages, other than those we have and Wellington as friends and guides to secure their collection, are rank the Knights of Labor need never go for revenue only so long will they be delusions and snares. Like the great wrong in either social or industrial an aggravation and a disgrace. natural law of gravitation, which, economy; with such advisers the holding all things close to the bosom strike and its legion of attendant of old earth, is finally inflexible, so evils will become things of the past, does the other great natural law of and the walking delegate a reminis- come under my observation is, the To the MINING JOURNAL.

supply. Water may be pumped upthis glorious day in July and honestly compare it with any other paper in

but in none anything approaching

for years without ever containing an

week to send its thousands of readers moughtn't. This living on the glory Steyer street is as much under the the lecture room of the church Mon- in the water and drowned. A number most promising of the young men repat least one new literary wrinkle of the past is a mighty fine thing for ranging in value from its subscription | the glory, but poor for those that sub-

There is no mistake about this. bounded by our already immense Tell them it is a mighty indigestible

now is the time to subscribe. writes a lady, "in nearly every scrap- "Old Regime," while solid in his the Mayor and Council should relieve Lohn T. Dawson, a form book in Frostburg," and that de- "recollections of experience," is clean the people who bought the lots of lightful message is the immediate off in charging it with partiality for the assessment usual in such cases. dent of this place, died at Rowles-

ty was assessed at \$40,000,000. This ago that Journal editorials, now Regime" did not design his article on or near this street, therefore the year it is said the assessment will be crumpled and worn with service, as "Old Regime" wants to make it \$140,000,000. To pay taxes on such were carried concealed in the work- appear. ing clothes of conservative men, and Be that as it may, the JOURNAL more than several times had the po- was not "caught in a trap," nor is it their next meeting will speak louder for Lonaconing, and in a short time tential weapon been drawn upon under any provocation, nor in any than any word of mine. Its names are will take shape in a brick edifice 65x24 proceded it some devotee of the walking delegate attitude for squealing. plan, and the latter metaphorically

O, this is the paper of papers; the

all the equities of freedom to employ as usual, they were not disappointed. the Potomac river. They are baited, an

Papers reach you week after week

-goodness knows where. Now, if you see this as we do, speak of it outside the charmed circle

papers, among them the Baltimore subscription list, and speak loud, for glory that has no past. "The Journal is represented,"

> occasion of this delectable article. And a miner informed us not long It is quite certain also that "New dividuals who live and own property

Jackson, of the Eastern Shore, and ical predilections are consulted. 250 per cent. Is it probable that A few counties, Allegany among tions. For instance, we are not Two weeks ago a Frostburg gen- State and county expenses in Los | the number, evince a consuming am- | groaning under the horrors of a per-

Did the same state of affairs exist The best man for the place so far CURRESPONDENC When a short time later, in discuss- in Allegany county the tax rate this named resides in Baltimore. He is

James Hodges. Born poor, he has grown into one the tariff can be raised or lowered Angeles; in which event instead of of the most splendid types of self-

merchant-orator, prepared and im-

With such a nominee and the canvass he could make, the democratic representative body of Knights of | And many people are paying party could poll more votes to the

more or less nearly. The natural law picnic. When he delves into history American Wild West exhibition are amount of work, is quite perfect in rugged example. In this instance, are caught in traps set on the banks of as usual, they were not disappointed as usual, they were not disappointed as usual, they were not disappointed

THE town is threatened with a

Whatever reprisal he makes nulli- membership counselors as bold, wise rainy season of a month's duration

motion—the sooner the better.

For so long as-the works are run

"STARLIGHT," writing from Frostburg to the Lonaconing Star, says: Among many other things that have JOURNAL has endorsed many (my)

the interest of "Starlight's" auto- weigh well, it being a sufficient claim place. biography it must affirm that Frost- to warrant them in widening this burg was dubbed "the metropolis" street without delay. In some you will find more bulk, but in none anything approaching before "Starlight" caught the onelity of our matter.

It is a very ingenious contrivance, and out the allegation that the town had made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared for six hours before and had not fore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the town had acknowledged that the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on Steyer street, therefore the little fellow had disappeared made repairs on street. erary sense we are not holding fast street as a public thoroughfare and machine, is ready for instantaneous since reported. It was also stated Personal.—William H. Carson, to anything that is behind.

ed Cumberland?-Lonaconing Review. successfully regulate by law the price for one year, \$1.50, away up to sist on it. Shut up, up there, and send down a nine that can defeat the club Frostburg contemplated Steyer street Two children of the late Walter furniture man, found him asleep in absentees. He is a son of our towns. here, and don't talk about the what might have been; it's too sad .- Cumberland Times.

Don't be discouraged, Lonaconing.

THE JOURNAL feels sure that But for this we are not disposed to given us premonitory symptoms of an

any business.

TELL us, ye sultry winds, that

is scarcely found?

every discomfort has its compensa-

NO REPLY NECESSARY. To the MINING JOURNAL.

As sponsor of the Literary and Recreation club. it is probably expected that I should answer the communication of "New Regime." As the writer did not dare sign his own name, he probably is ashamed of his achieve

for membership, and the determination to go to 150, possibly to 200 is a suf-

ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK. GOOD GRACIOUS!

To the MINING JOURNAL. Is it quite fair for you to publish under the guise of "correspondence"

what is, whether so intended or not, have been careful to exclude from all

SHALL IT BE EVER THUS?

done to collect the abundant supply is a great task for us to revise and that is now wasting at the upper correct closely written, badly conreservoir, the whole town must share structed MSS. the same fate.

We suggest that a meeting of the citizens be called, make a demand, and ly notice elsewhere of his readiness to absolute trifling with the people's rights of ladies.

and the inierests of the town, dorse any honorable course to give the town an ample supply of water.

A STRONG PLEA.

FROSTBURG, MD., June 30, 1887.

Council as Broadway or Main street.

The writer also learns that the inform the Journal that it will be thoroughly explored until about mid- counts greatly to his credit that he has Council as Broadway or Main street. original plat of Beall's first addition to good to be there. of even width all the way from Maple Edwards are quite ill. street to Broadway, and that the lots sold with that understanding. The the explosion of torpedoes, crackers the situation in which he found him- a former Frostburger, sends us a prices paid for the lots were based on and other explosive devices on the self when awakened, nor much put pictorial copy of the News-Register, of the advantages which a wide access

to town would afford the people. carried out. benefit not merely benefitting the in- No particulars.

town should pay what little cost there | Legion will be established here at an may be incurred in accomplishing the early day. we learn will go before the Council at

PEOPLE who grumble about the the expense on the few who have al-

next to impossible so pass each other. To be convinced of the absolute necessity of this plea is only to be acquainted with the circumstances.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Accident.—John Bowen had a hand badly mashed by a fall of breast coal in Miller mine Thursday morning.

Wednesday afternoon, June 29, 1887, Compared with corresponding period by Rev. Alexander C. Haverstick, Mr. Total tons shipped over G. C. & C. JOHN O. J. GREEN to Miss ANNIE, daughter of the late John Morrison, both of Barton.

an advertisement of the saloon-keepers | Williams, regent, John A. Smith, secretary, and J. Samuel Fleming, I know from experience that you teasurer, canceled the full rate cer-This is the way the London News | contributed articles of mine heretofore | tificate of Walter Edwards as a mem-But let us go slow. Each proposi- Perhaps Mr. Walsh was never informs its readers respecting the every allusion whatever to my business ber of the Royal Arcanum Thursday (a very respectable one, by the way,) evening, a draft for \$3,000 having been and why you should discriminate so received by Mrs. Edwards, the bene-

Brevities .- The Journal overlookof wage-giving and wage taking, in the hearer may well anticipate that principally from the territory of saloon-keepers owe it to themselves to ed acknowledgment last week of a all cases based upon a definite agree- sturdy truth will come out in the Allegany, a wild district lying between get together and pass unanimously a beautiful paper weight received from ment as to time, character, quality or shape of striking illustration and conceocheague and Maryland, and scoring one on the Journal in the one of the Journal's passwords, "J. B. O." It is cut out of Texas marble-a product of which both its native and adopted children are very In anticipation of the usual dearth proud. It was one of the latter that Total tons to B. & O. railroad for week of water the Frostburg water works so kindly remembered the JOURNAL-

We must beg correspondents to write

The JOURNAL is behind all the other A correspondent elsewhere details how far the supply has fallen off, and how far the supply has fallen off, and that the management of the works is belief and the other papers in presenting the levy list.

But there is a good reason for it—a against him. He well knows that The most conspicuous lesson af- foreshadows a day not long hence largely if not wholly to blame. There reason which, once given, would also while law may impair his ability to forded by this picnic incident was an when the town will be practically is plenty of water, and a small expenditure of money would convey it into the pipes. Then we reiterate— typographically of the county's busi- last year, an increase of the county is busi-

posed object will have to be put in town to provide what is not simply part his coat-tails in the middle when Broadtop, Pa......

We are sure the Journal will en- picturesque B. & O. railroad to At- Creek portion, 634,492 tons more. lantic city and Cape May, will take place Thursday next, July 7. The Lost and Found.-A church bell do to be saved?" Steyer street widened from Broadway ilege at Washington returning. See the wrong trail, the alarm being giv- tour of the churches in this section.

Joseph Timmens has added to his Goldsworthy. Mr. G. and wife were Sunday immediately after the service, grocery outfit a huge peanut roaster. absent from home during the day until Rev. C. H. Rockey, of Columbia city, The very costly Tiddy suit brought It is a very ingenious contrivance, and nightfall, when they were informed Ind., was unanimously elected pastor. accordingly taken it within its care. digestion. It roasts the peanuts and that the wanderer when last seen was formerly of Frostburg, was married on

the claim, but court after court de- The ladies of the M. E. Church will cemetery pond. This very naturally Kate Keene, of that place, is the very cided against the town, and now provide a pleasant entertainment in gave rise to the fear that he had fallen fortunate bride. Will. is one of the care and control of the Mayor and day evening, July 4. Those in charge of parties started and the country was resenting our place abroad, and it

streets next Monday, and it is to be about by the demonstrations of interest that city, from which we judge that For some reason the plan was never | hoped they will enforce their authority | and joy that greeted his return. vigorously. The small boy has already

John T. Dawson, a former resi-

A branch of the Catholic Benevolen

The Cumberland and Pennsylvania The character of the petition which railroad have a new depot on paper among the very best people in town, feet in size. Road-master Hamilton, preceded it. who are in full sympathy with this the architect, has arranged for three B. B.—The Frostburg baseball as strikingly Col. Henry Kid Douglas, of have never clamored for spoils, office, rooms, a commodious platform, and sociation is one of the things that Hagerstown, and Col. Douglas is a through our whiskers blow, do ye or undue attention from the town altogether a structure which will re- were; so is the enclosure and so the handsome man. not know some shady spot, where government. Now they claim that flect credit upon the company, please grand stand. The strike of 1886 Jehn J. Dillon, of St. Mary's seminthey have long enough endured the the people and accommodate the trav- was more than the institution could ary, Baltimore, and Edward Donahue, rest can't help it, but the unconverted non-subscriber can—by sending us
retreat, some city on high ground,

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retreat, some city on where business ever rules, and water on them and their property. They claim that it is high time for the street claim that it is high time for the street | be a bad idea if that road should go on | ball has not looked well since. As an | the annual vacation. to be opened as intended; and they and tear down the depots at Frostburg amusement it does not hold its color Miss Laura Leeser, of Baltimore, is Incorporation, save and except placing | Mr. Hamilton."

The Coal Trade .- The record of region for the week ending Saturday, hotel, this place, died Thursday even-June 25, 1887, closed as follows:

pedestrian has to walk in water, and Total tons to B. & O. railroad for week 33,243 Caton, of Berkeley Springs, who now " " year1,075,059 survives him with two children-Wil-Compared with corresponding period last year, an increase of..... Total tons to Pa. railroad for week ..

> last year, an increase of..... ompared with corresponding period road for week.....

Over same for year..... Compared with corresponding period

Prompt Payment.-Messrs. D. J. Shipments by Georges Creek companies in burg, took fire from a defective flue 2, Georges Creek 6,168 3, Maryland..... 7,981 7, Borden 4,790 8, Maryland Union..... 1,740 9, National..... 2,244 10, Davis & Elkins..... 1,242 11, Swanton 12, Blaen Avon....

13, Atlantic & G. C..... 15 14, G. M. Hansel's mine.. 125 Total tons Elk Garden coal shipped over W. Va. Central and Pittsburg railroad for week ... Over same for year..... Compared with corresponding period from both Georges Creek and Elk

Compared with corresponding period l, W. Va. Central..... 1,380

2, Atlantic & G. C..... 2,571 Elk Garden regions combined

to date above given as below: Chesapeake & Ohio railway, W.Va.. 670,707

things are and have been managed is he sits down, especially in the presence The Clearfield output of coal to terian church Friday evening, July above date is 107,031 tons more than 1st, at 8 o'clock. The first select excursion via the Georges Creek; including the Beech

The Levy List.—This important Robert L. Somerville, of Barton, has

Compared with corresponding period last year, an increase of...... 59,119 was mayor of the town from May 1,

Total tons shipped over C. & P. rail-Married-At St. John's rectory, Over same for year............1,042,175 officer. He will be missed by a large last year, an increase of...... 547,165 none more than the traveling public.

last year, an increase of 101,041 doing well.

last year, an increase of 669,590

last year, an increase of 750,856 discourses. Alfred Jeffries, collector, gives time-

The Journal begs pardon, but in which the Mayor and Council should place.

The Journal begs pardon, but in which the Mayor and Council should place. It is a contest too recent to be forgot-ten. The town stubbornly resisted keeps them warm for you until eaten. on the summit of the hill above the the 18th inst. at Taylor, Texas. Miss night C. F. Nickel, our indefatigable set an example so good to the other plowed ground over a mile from man, John N. Carson.

> document appears on our third page. received the appointment of assistant Whether cosidered in an administra- superintendent of the George's Creek tive or clerical sense, or both, it is, we coal and iron company, vice William believe, as fair and clear a statement S. Douglas, deceased. Mr. S. is a of county expenses as could have been clever, capable young man and well made at this time. The commissioners qualified to fill the place of his lament and clerk, therefore, may congratulate ed predecessor. themselves upon the superiority of the | C. J. Otto, of New Germany, was in work, just as the Journal felicitates town Thursday. itself upon presenting it to the public eye in a typographical shape unap- thissa P. Merrill, both of Borden Shaft,

Death of an Old Citizen .- Peter ing at 9:45 o'clock after an illness of 49,110 about three days. He was 63 years, August 29, he married Miss Lydia

WHOLE No. 821.

liam Payne, of Payne & Co., grocers, 568,549 and Mrs. Laura Parker, both of this 8,301 place. Mr. Payne drove the governyear... 134,271 ment stage coach about 12 years on the 22,147 | National Pike. Soon after his mar-7.566 riage he embarked in the hotel bus-89,460 iness, in which he remained, excepting a brief interval, until he died. He 1884, to May 1, 1885, and was a good

circle of friends here at home, and by County News .- A dwelling at Mt. 256,483 | Savage belonging to F. W. Larue, of this place, and occupied by David last year, an increase of....... 102,051 Thomas, a former resident of Frost-... Week and Year. Monday afternoon and was totally destroyed. Most of the contents were 140,596 saved, except a considerable quantity 115,886 of clothing, belonging to the inmates, 101,075 and which, owing to the rapidity with

79,944 | which the the flames spread, could not 78,206 be reached in time for removal. J. W. Parker, of Eckhart, attending 36,877 | Perdue University, Indiana, and Dan-29,932 | iel Krapf, jr., of same place, a stu-11,955 dent of Gettysburg (Pa.) college, are

J. W. S. Cochrane, formerly school examiner, now a lawyer, recently fell from a horse and injured his thigh 193,382 near Cambridge, this State. He is __ at his residence in Cumberland and

Religious .- Rev. William Butler, D. 38,942 D., delivered a lecture in the M. E. last week to a large audience. Missionary life and experiences in India made up an interesting story, The 102,332 lecturer enjoyed close attention and

52,693 | the collection in aid of missions at the 31,450 close was a generous one. Rev. C. H. Rockey, of Columbia, Indiana, preached to large congregafor week...... 54,809 tions in the English Lutheran church with the matter and manner of his

Our calculations, all given in gross | Rev. S. G. Ferguson, presiding elder tons, show for other competing regions of Moorefield district, Baltimore conference, M. E. Church, South, passed

> 174,549 W. Va., would preach in the Presby-M. E. Church, South, to-morrow (Sunday) 10:30 a. m.—"For they know

It was announced during the week

his voice." 7:30 p. m. - "What must I route will take in Washington, Balti- rang out about 9 o'clock last Sunday Rev. G. G. Baker, presiding elder more and Philadelphia. Round tick- evening, and the startled people set of Cumberland district, Baltimore conets from and to Cumberland, \$7.50, out from all quarters to "attend the ference, M. E. Church, accompanied The movement in progress to have good for 10 days with stop-over priv- fire." For once a bell put them on Rev. Dr. William Butler in the latter's

The town officers should prohibit home. The child was not alarmed by W. B. Jones, of Youngstown, Ohio, about four years ago Youngstown was

Charles D. McMillan and Miss Me-

Abraham Jandorf, of New York, is in town on a visit to his parents.