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New Advertisements.

ing, they will receive proper attention . Z. Hartman, of Baltimore City College.

Administrator's Notice.

L scriber has obtained from the Orphans' and from the modern apology for homogeneous mass. f administration with the will annexed on abominable penmanship—that it is a But above and beyond a task so

LEWIS B. BKOWNE, JR.,

Thomas McNeill, deceased. eased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber ON or BEFORE

Monday, March 5, 1888. Il persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immedi my hand this 2d day of Sep-DANIEL J. BETZ,

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

SCHOOL GOODS

at my store, such as Scholar's Companions, Slates, Slate Pencils, Lead Pencils, Tablets, Notebooks, Pens, Rulers, Ink, Inkstands, Chalk, Crayon, Pocket Slates, Erasers, Blackboard Erasers,

Slate Pencil Snarpeners, etc. SCHOOL BOOKS School Bags in great variety.

In the Stationery department you will find Box Papers, Note, Commercial, Letter, Memorandum, Order, Day, Journal, Cash and Ledger Blank Books of numerous style Playing and Visiting Cards, Shannon's improved Files, Writing Desks, Scrap Albums | miscarried. and Pictures, Royal and LePage's Glue, Tissue Papers, Sea Island Jute and

Cotton-Hemp Twines. FOR ARTISTS.

Transparent and Frosted Porcelain, Black Enameled Papier Mache, White Papier Mache and Brass Placqes, Brass Banner Rods, Tambourines, Academy Board, Block Tin Porcelain Vases, Canvas Brushes and all the Lowest Possible Figure,

And don't forget that all Papers and Periodicals furnished at publishers' rates. A call will satisfy all that these statemen are not a sham but a stern reality. Thanking all for past favors, I remain WILLIAM L. ANNAN.

The "Cheap Stationer." Scholars-Don't forget to try my Ink in paper bottles.

LISTON'S

VV voice of LISTON'S FLANNELS. for Ladies and Children.

A large portion of them hand-wrought No shoddy nor shorts in them. Heaviest weights. Best dyes.

Thoroughly scoured. Firstclass in every respect. All buyers desiring perfect satisfaction

In Wear will do well to look at them.

Purchasers of YARN can do better | Meyersdale Commercial.

FRANK C. BEALL'S be made to the Journal.

When it appropried in town



Ison Vou, ND you will observe it doesn't wink or

he could not meet your eye with his

I see a person who appreciates a bargain and would like to find an extra good one. I

see a person who is likely to

now being offered by him in great variety.

Gem Grocery Store, lug 20 FROSTBURG, MD. his stomach.

In a notice of the opening this year of the Allegany county Acad- coning Review says:

generally neglected or distributed as second will appreciate the above statement.

That is an immense admission—"a" semi-monthly. bold and wise departure" from what and to what?

plan of teaching without text-books, it will blend truth and eulogy in one purely mechanical exercise--to those difficult is the yet greater one "generally neglected" primary, every- drafting a bill which must, in the has a prominent part in grading cerday essentials—"spelling, reading, very nature of things, enlist the art

pronunciation and penmanship." poses to apply the "entire time" of one of its faculty to the development ly such laws are legal curiosities and of those studies which constitute the the very acme of legal subterfuge." very interesting to learn how a sure foundation of all other acquire- They could be nothing else.

children with the bases for business as the text, and in all doubtful cases

To be found in Western Maryland can be had or professional life. That is—that the heirs of the poor man might obtain a good English conscientious jurists deal with ques-Penholders, Examination Papers, Copy Books | education, and the children of the tions involving legislative "intent." rich the foundation for the super- In fact, the strict constructionist, the structure which private wealth might safest of all administrators, is rarely is sometimes a sugar-plated jewel.

be able to rear upon it. Under one humbug and another, tent" at all.

cut in study, this and that pressure taken only once. for a place-hunting teacher, and this and that charity for a teacher that never earned a certificate—we have had all these to an extent so great that public attention is never drawn to the fact that the true beneficiaries, Tube Colors-in fact everything to be had in a | the taxpayers and their children, have | Firstelass Stationery Store, and at any rights or interest in the business

> In short, as conducted in this county, the public school system is an annual failure to almost the extent of the fifty or sixty thousand dollars which it costs.

"SMALL POTATOES IN POLITICS" is the subject of a discourse by the Cumberland Times, suggested probably by the short crop of the the hill." They are the coy patriots who are necessary but unconstitutional. med by an inward hankering for office, Just the thing for Fall and Winter Dresses | They want it to appear that they are willing to serve their country not so much from of "many friends." It is this sort of beating | coal region in the world where the | State demand that this should be done, and |

> In olden days political aspirations were accounted alike honorable to the individual and useful to the State. Why, then, do men nowadays announce their intention of ap- either as to the security or the cerdegree of shamefacedness sufficient to create tainty of getting his money. If he ern Marylanders.—Washington Star. the impression that they have stolen a sheep and are making away with the hoofs and be a provident man the monthly pay

have to give is up. Mayhap the puzzle editor sent to throw some light on the subject. advantages he does not already own.

Do not know why appeal should

When it announced in terms ungave vent to the sarcasm that "perhaps discretion is the better part of

the soft impeachment.

We submit, therefore, that it is law or out of it. hardly fair now for the Times to rebuke a popular infirmity of its own making. It its aspiring readers are extra-modest, it has done that which lows: would ordinarily make their manners

Concerning the illustration-it is impossible to imagine a sheep-stealing case of that nature. No thief faintly intimate that a man's character is not with a reputation to sustain and a without blemish, and the editor has to con-Extraordinary and valuable bargains are living to make, after stealing a sheep, least suffer what is supposed to be the greatwould be content "with the hoofs and between an unnecessary hiatus in his conscience and a needless vacuum in

until they scarcely bear any resemblance to able for libel as anybody else.

Evidently from the new-fangled a letter of recommendation, so that case.

of the demagogue and combine

In other words, the Academy pro- with some regard for the organic law. Hence, it is no wonder that "usual- day's meeting in Cumberland.

it is likely to be more so.

Hence the caution with which all able to consider the matter of "in-

under intrigue, and under an elee- It is a glorious thing for us all to-day when he he will "explain to Total tons shipped over C. & P. railmosynary notion that the system was that this is true. For if a law in- them," the News says, "the present Foolscap and Legal Cap Papers, Envelopes, projected for the benefit of the tax- tending to make newspaper publisheaters and not the taxpayers, the pur- ers, for instance, pay their wage bills talk as to the requisites of successful pose of the system has almost wholly semi-weekly were passed and enforced, it would catch some of us State board successful teaching has a We have had this and that short- short twice where we are now over- prominent part in grading certificates |

> of the Pennsylvania legislature an act was passed providing for the pay- ruling" is not as old as the public ment of wages semi-monthly, and the school system. law was to take effect August 1, 1887. Some of the operators have complied, teaching" when it doesn't count?

or will do so; others will not. is in favor of making the latter class "come to the scratch."

how business is done in Pennsylvania | cessful. so long as none of the troubles over

there are imported into this region. | ize the opposition in Western Maryland to the the coming legislature, in which event | thatit will be opposed as not only un-

In the first place, there is not a class of workingmen alive who are better secured by law in getting their can only be thwarted by the defeat about the bush that moves brother Avirett pay of the miners is more certain and more prompt than here.

Hence, the miner is in no straits is better for him than the semi- it were equally well to do quickly. the latter will provide him with no ever, to have nothing "to repudiate."

In the next place, such a law should also secure and protect the coal operator. It should reach out and average about 35 boat loads per week, which include the consumer, and make him mistakable that its editor was not a pay for his purchases every two candidate for any office, the Times weeks, so that thereby the operator | coal!" would not default with his men.

Otherwise, the law would discriminate in favor of one class of creditors If this had any effect at all it dis- against another worthy of equal con in Cumberland without picks. discouraged the patriots, and made sideration. Thus fish would be made them coy and "shame-faced" under of one and fowl of the other-a policy always unconstitutional, whether in

THE Morgantown New Dominion quotes from "an exchange" as fol-

Lawyers stand up in court houses, before juries, in the presence of large audiences and denounce men as liars, scoundrels, thieves and perjured villains, and when court adjourns the men thus abused appear to harbor no ill will against them. But let a newspaper

The lawyer makes the laws. The laws shield the courts, and-The court protects the lawyers.

The system has grown so old that,

SPEAKING of labor laws the Lona- ities, the people suffer it as though were a necessary evil.

A lawyer who traduces a citizen favorable to the interests of the wageworkers | the public should be held as account

But under the universal rule court which forbids a client speak- reports being well pleased with his Arithmetic and the English Branches | nunciation and penmanship. Reader, think | intent of the law indicate. If the semi-month- ing except through his attorney, and new position. how greatly these substantial essentials are ly pay law is not complete in itself, the intent under that equally prevailing unwritgenerally neglected or distributed as second-ary work among several teachers, and you and the miners of Pennsylvania are perfectly ten law which prohibits a lawyer To the MINING JOURNAL. justified in enforcing the payment of wages from prosecuting a lawyer, unless he injures the court or a lawyer, it is it should be of ethics, that no one in a an enterprise which promises to One of the hardest efforts of an impossible to get a case against a community should by use or even user ordinary life is to write an obituary, or lawyer in court, particularly a libel

"UNDER a new ruling of the State Board of Education," say the Cumberland dailies, "successful teaching tificates for the following year."

To impress this idea upon the teachers is the main purpose of to- nuisances would seem to call for the However, Joe Bear is agent for a accepted a call to the pastorate of the

After this is done, it would be teacher, who has been by virtue of For obvious reasons, therefore, the success long retained in the service, Hence, it will more than take the "intent" of a bill so framed and enchance for promotion, and a new August 27, 1887, closed as follows: IT IS A SETTLED FACT to be filled by the public school sys- more than the verbiage. The "in- man taken up and passed clean over THAT one of the most complete lines of tem, which is to fully provide all tent" may be just as unconstitutional his head to one of the fat places presumed to be held in reserve for the Total tons to B. & O. railroad for week 39,943 enjoyment of the veterans?

With no prejudice whatever to- Compared with corresponding period ward the gentlemanly beneficiary of this exploit, the Journal is bound to record the notion that consistency

THE examiner will preside over a meeting of teachers in Cumberland year's directory and give them teaching. Under a new ruling of the Total tons shipped over G. C. & C.

for the following year." All this reads well in print-

What is the use of "successful Two or three school politicians in

Evidently the Lonaconing Review this county can displace all the successful teachers Mr. Weimer can develop in a hundred talks, and put The Journal does not care much in their positions the most unsuc

THE Maryland republicans propose to util- Total tons Elk Garden coal shipped But it is suspected that some such | project to sell out the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to the railroad people, and in their conquestion will be agitated here during | vention adopted strong resolutions declaring

the democratic party for the destruction of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and its retheir candidates for the legislature, and the Total tons to B. & O. railroad for week choice as from a proper deference to the wishes pay than miners, and there is not a best interests of the people of the whole transportation of the mineral and other products of our western counties to tide-water. necessary to repudiate the"deep-laid scheme,

and thus allay the apprehensions of the West-And what it were well to do at all,

We reluctantly confess that we will have monthly. If he enjoys good credit It would have been far better, how-THE Hagerstown News says: Williamsport coal dealers are doing a b

> "Heavy supplies of Cumberland Must be teaching without books down in Washington county.

TALK AT POMPEY.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

is visiting her parents at this place.

Quite a number of young folks from our village took in the picnics at Frostburg and Dilley's Grove, and all report having a good time. Miss Kate Murphy, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends and relatives in this

John McFarland, of Loarville, is improving his property by erecting a routine. fine dwelling house thereon. Messrs. Melchior Yungerman and Henry Snyder, of Frostburg, visited

before a jury and in the hearing of been a guest of her uncle, John Flan- own agan, during the past two months.

A NUISANCE.

of his property work detriment to his or their neighbor's. And if any do, it They propose to give at an early day becomes a nuisance to be abated by a military exhibition comprising fea-

the hand of the law. The case in immediate point is this -that a lot in the heart of the town agate the growth of the rankest weeds | Meantime, "the moss-covered bucket," therefrom to adjoining streets and The correction of this and similar stile are worked to their full capacity. rade, of Baltimore, has received and

exercise of corporate authority. X. LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Coal Trade .- The record of shipments from the Georges Creek coal

last year, an increase of 542,228 last year, an increase of...... 494,432 Total tons to Pa. railroad for week .. Compared with corresponding period last year, an increase of..... Total tons to C. & O. canal for week. 10,877 last year, an increase of..... road for week..... last year, an increase of...... 463,702

Compared with corresponding period Compared with corresponding period Compared with corresponding period last year, an increase of...... 77,904 Shipments by Georges Creek companies i tons for Week and Year.

2, Georges Creek 10,383 3, Maryland..... 7,173 4. American 3,819 5, Potomac.... 3,799 6, Borden 3,087 7, New Central..... 3,869 8, Maryland Union..... 2,024 9, National...... 1,631 10, Davis & Elkins..... 1,605 11, Swanton..... 12, Blaen Avon.... 13, Atlantic & G. C..... 23 14, G. M. Hansel's mine .. over W. Va. Central and Pittsburg railroad for week Compared with corresponding period last year, an increase of..... The deep-laid schemes of the managers of To B. & O. railroad for week Pennsylvania railroad for week ...

from both Georges Creek and Elk Compared with corresponding period The democratic managers may now find it | Shipments by Elk Garden companies in tons | for Week and Year. Va., is among Frostburg friends. 1, W. Va. Central..... 6,224 2, Atlantic & G. C..... 2,042 3, Big Vein 1,240

Total tons from Georges Creek and Elk Garden regions combined Compared with corresponding period last year, an increase of..... Our calculations, all given in gross | Rev. A. C. Hanerstick, returned home | auspicious. tons, show for other competing regions | Monday.

to date above given as below: Chesapeake & Ohio railway, W.Va.. 845,986 turned to Frostburg. The Clearfield output of coal to to the family of Dr. G. J. Beachy." Or perhaps they are digging coal Georges Creek; including the Beech

Creek portion, 790,936 tons. Brevities .- At the session of the Orphans' Court Tuesday William A. family. Phillips, executor of Thomas Phillips, late of Frostburg, deceased, settled his Isaac and Rebecca Horton have first and final account. Yesterday been quite ill during the week with Davisson Armstrong, executor of F. O.

Miss Mary Barber, of Cumberland, estate of Thomas McNeill, deceased, happy pair. There is nothing in life were issued to Daniel J. Betz. W. G. Boughton, regist.ar, will begin his work for this year at Zeller's barber shop Tuesday.

it a new dwelling house at Eckhart, into ful recognition of our ability to know man, of Baltimore City College, and which he intends to move as soon as a good thing when we see it, and es- son-in-law of Judge Armstrong, of Miss Nellie Freil, of Pittsburg, has pecially that this development of our this place, commends Mr. Browne in

painfully hurt Wednesday.

Releas'd from the county jail By a kind of curious chance-Liberated; then on bail

"On his own re-cog-ni-zance." Company D, of this place, Capt. . It is a recognized principle of law, as | P. Smith commanding, have in hand one of unusual interest to our people.

> tures wholly new here. Look out for it. Our wet weather water works are prolonging their annual vacation. pump and the spring near the ancient laundry in a neighboring town-fifty German Lutheran church, this place. miles away-that very cleverly offers to wash our dirty duds until the clouds | clergy of western Maryland of the

roll this way. G. A. R .- Hall Post was instituted a

The above named gentlemen were 48,489 mustered in and the organization per-36,018 feeted by the election of the officers named below: Commander-James Goodwin.

S. V. U.-Samuel S. Warnick. J. V. C .-- David D. Shearer. O. D.-John Meek. Quartermaster - James Campbell. O. G.-Alpheus H. Durst. Chaplain.-Peter Goodwin. Surgeon .- George E. Owens. P. A.-R. K. Snyder. S. M.—Samuel Teeters. Q. S.—Charles Isentrout.

Personal .- Misses Olive Ross, Franklin, Tenn., and Bertie McKenzie, Cumberland, and Miss Mamie J. of Brady's, were guests of Miss Belle | Mason, of this place, were married at Wilderman a portion of this week. Miss Maggie Elliott, who has been day forenoon, Rev. H. S. France of-

Miss Emma Engleby, of Roanoke, tended. Otherwise only the immediate Mrs. Dr. H. J. Penrod, of Washing- ner was served and departure for Cum-38,008 ton, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Dr. berland, their future home, followed

8,787 Jacobs, of this place. Dr. D. P. Fitch is sojourning among | popular young lady, lately one of the Fairmont, W. Va., frieuds. Mrs. George H. Haverstick and numerous friends rejoice over the fact 617,374 delphia, for several weeks guests of the omens of future happiness are

Benjamin Thomas, in Western Penn-

"Misses Mollie and Lizzie Thomas, 689,824 | says the Cumberland News of Wednes-Broadtop, Pa..... 209,580 day, "arrived here yesterday on a visit above date is 91,112 tons more than O.D. Hartzell, of Pittsburg, arrived paper is conducted. When I subscribed for it in town this afternoon.

Miss Minnie J. Warden, of Davis, W. Va., is a guest of J. J. Keller's Miss Florence Burton is visiting open first.

friends in Keyser, W. Va. The Journal acknowledges a card | several reasons good and true, we apannouncing the wedding of DeWarren | preciate very highly. Mrs. Philip O'Rourke has been visit- Baush, deceased, settled his third and H. Reynolds, of Cumberland, and Miss ing relatives in Pittsburg during the final account, and letters of adminis- Sally A. White, of Wheeling, on the 1st tration, with the will annexed, on the inst., and heartily congratulates the worth having and enjoying that we do not invoke upon these, our friends.

Life in the metropolis is barren of

pet fruit is native to the me- the highest terms. The latter was four years a pupil in the college, hence Joseph Williams, colored, driver in Prof. Hartman, himself a conscientious

orden Shaft, had one of his heels tutor, knows whereof he speaks. It is reported that the Allegany county Academy will this year make heavy incursions upon the attendance at the public schools in Cumberland. Unless, therefore, the latter have as many limbs as a "granddaddy longlegs," they won't have anything to

stand on in a year's time. If this paragraph reaches the eye of a parent who is tired and sick of the stand-still or go-backward methods of the public school, let him or her try Mr. Browne's grammar school, the first

session of which will begin Monday morning at nine o'clock. Religious .- Rev. Robert W. Con-Next week the convocation of such

Episcopal church as can attend will meet in Frostburg for the transaction of business. The order of exercises is Tuesday evening, at 7:30, service and sermon......Rev. O. Ingle, Frederick, Md Wednesday morning, at 10:30, service and sermon...Rev. W. Mitchell, Hagerstown, Md Wednesday evening, at 7:30, service and sermon.. Rev. P. N. Meade, Cumberland, Md Thursday morning, at 10:30, service and

essay Rev. D. C, Loop, Adamstown, Pa Thursday evening, at 7:30, service and short addresses......Two clergymen present In the afternoon the clergy will meet for discussion and business. "All wishing to attend these services," saith the pastor, "are invited." Rev. Mr. Whitaker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has concluded to

of October, as at first contemplated. The Sunday school Sunday morning, and Wednesday evening services will be kept up by the elders of the church. Rev. J. H. T. Gray, pastor, will preach to-morrow (Sunday) at Dickerson Chapel, A. M. E. Church, at 10:30

take his vacation in September, instead

a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Communion after evening preaching. Organization of a New Coal Company.—The Lonaconing-Barton coal company has been incorporated with H. Crawford Black, Lloyd Lowndes, John Wilson, Owen Hitchins, John Sheridan and A. E. Hitchins as directors for the first year. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each. The company's property consists of about 200 acres of big vein coal land near Midlothian. Development will begin at once. The gentlemen named will be recognized as enterprising and competent, and the community will be assured of active and profitable operations under their management. It is probable Mr. Black will be president, Owen Hitchins

superintendent and Mr. Wilson treas-

visiting Miss Bessie Coyner, returned ficiating. Thomas Dixon, of Lonalast year, an increase of...... 578,202 to her home in Westernport Monday. | coning, and Miss Aggie K. Mason atfriends of the pair were present. Dinat 12:42 p. m. The bride is a bright, most efficient of our teachers, and her

A Valued Compliment .- A prominent resident of the county east of Cumberland writing a business letter to the editor departs from the object of his communication far enough to say

I want to compliment you upon the marked ability and fearlessness with which your several years ago I confess I did so only because of my acquaintance with you and on account of the advertising, but I have since valued it for its contents, and should now miss it very much. It is one of the papers I

This is commendation which, for

Surprised .-- The pastor of Dickerson Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Rev. John H. T. Gray, has settled down to pastoral work, having removed his family to this place last Saturday. He was the recipient Monday evening, The Schools. - The public schools of | 29th ult., of a most agreeable surprise the county will open next Monday. | in the shape of a bountiful supply of In another column will be found the good things. The members of his conspecial incidents this week. History advertisement of the opening of a gregation, led by Thomas Jackson and since last Saturday is chuck full of select grammar school by Lewis B. wife, rallied in great force and came Browne, jr., of Baltimore. He comes down on the parsonage like an ava-Ex-Mayor Wittig sent the Journal so highly recommended from Annap- lanche, each laden with some article yesterday a basket of remarkably fine olis, where he has taught, that we do useful to housekeepers. The pastor The system has grown so old that, George Cole Sunday last.

| George Cole Sunday last. | Deaches grown on his Frost's avenue | not doubt he will give his patrons | returned grateful acknowledgments in like many other mossback deform. | Mr. Griffith, of Hoffman, is erecting | lot. We are quite proud of the grace- complete satisfaction. | Prof. Hart- a neat little speech.