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Feb 11

New Business Locals.

Worth Knowing.—Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and rapidly into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and found immediate relief, using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at I. C. Lambert's Drug Store.

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To the Voters of Frostburg, Md.:

AT the solicitation of many citizens I hereby announce myself a CANDIDATE for the MAYORALTY. Election April 2, 1888. March 24—2t J. JANDORF.

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LAST NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

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ABRAHAM S. CASEY,
Collector Third District,
March 17 Allegany county, Md.

Election Notice.

THE QUALIFIED VOTERS of the town of Frostburg are hereby notified that an election will be held at the usual place of holding elections in said town on

Monday, April 2, 1888,

To elect ONE PERSON **MAYOR**—to serve one year, and THREE PERSONS **COUNCILMEN**—to serve two years.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
March 17 JAMES HANSON, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Althea M. Devecmon *vs.* Robert C. Paul and Annie E. Paul, his wife.	No. 3722 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany county, Md., in Equity.

ORDERED, This 13th day of March, in the year 1888, by the Circuit Court for Allegany county, Maryland, in equity, that the sale made and reported in above cause by J. Semmes Devecmon, attorney named in the mortgage, to John Gunter, be ratified and confirmed unless cause thereof to the contrary be shown on or before the 16th day of April, 1888, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Allegany county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 16th day of April, 1888. The report states the amount of sale to be $1525.00. THEO. LUMAN, Clerk.

True copy. Test: THEO. LUMAN, Clerk
March 17

ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Nelson Beall, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Allegany county, Md., March Term, 1888.

ORDERED, This 13th day of March, in the year 1888, by the Orphans' Court of Allegany county that the sale of real estate made and this day reported to this Court by Frank C. Beall, executor, and Annie Beall, executrix, of Nelson Beall, late of Allegany county, Md., deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of April, 1888; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Allegany county once in each of three successive weeks prior to the 7th day of April, 1888.

The report states the amount of sale to be $128.00. JOHN COULEHAN, C. J. O. C.
ROBERT BRUCE, J. O. C.
THOMAS JOHNSON, J. O. C.

True copy Test: A. H. DOWNES,
March 17 Register of Wills.

NOT many years ago the JOURNAL held with its usual elegance and infallibility that Frostburg should own its water supply. Figures were given proving beyond refutation that the works would not only in a few years pay for themselves, but in succeeding years remove almost all occasion for municipal taxation. We are glad to quote from Prof. Richard T. Ely, in confirmation of our theory, the following paragraph in one of the series of able articles on "Political Economy," he is contributing to the Baltimore *Sun*:

The next natural monopoly to be considered is water supply, and comparatively little need be said about this for the principles which control it are precisely like those governing the gas supply, save that the reasons for public undertaking are still stronger. It is more easily managed, and the importance of general use of water in large quantities cannot be overestimated. One of our special blessings in Baltimore is our abundant supply, and it is questionable whether any special charge should be made for its use. Certain it is that the advantage of our public service over any private service must be measured by millions of dollars. I have made special investigation of water supply in several towns, and I have yet to find one instance in which municipal self-help did not work better than the beneficent patriotism of private corporations. I have looked into the experience of a whole group of towns in New York State, and they all tell one story. I have before me as I write complete and trustworthy returns of two or three of these, procured with some labor by the exertions of friends. The experience of Randolph, in Cattaraugus county, N. Y., tells the story for all. A private company wanted to put in water-works, and the lowest bid which they could be induced to make was $28,000, and that was under condition that the town should subscribe for stock. The charge for water was to be $10 for a household, with extra faucets, closets, &c., in proportion. Randolph finally built its own works for a total cost of $20,299.56, and with a charge of $4 for each household, instead of $10, is making a profit. Everybody is delighted with the experiment. Gowanda, in the same county, has had a similar experience, as have Fredonia and Dunkirk, in Chautauqua county, while the neighboring city of Jamestown tried the private corporation plan to its sorrow. The gentleman who sent me the account of the Randolph experiment writes me: "As to Jamestown I have heard nothing but complaints." As I write a gentleman who has entered my office tells me about the still more unfortunate experience of the people of Galesburg, Illinois, with private water-works. They have been so annoyed by failure of the company to fulfill its promises, and by perpetual litigation, that they would now gladly purchase the works, which have been idle for two years. The plan of private companies is to get the towns to subscribe for a sufficient number of hydrants at a sufficient sum for each to pay nearly the entire interest on the total outlay and all the other revenues are then clear profit. A gentleman who is attorney for one of the large companies engaged in supplying towns with water-works told me that his skill had been taxed in assisting them to pump water enough into their stock. It had been watered again and again, and it was still necessary to add to it to conceal the enormous profits.

A COMPARISON of dispositions appears to be in order.

Last year the coal corporations operating in this region proclaimed and paid a voluntary advance of mining wages which amounted to an addition to the income of this region of two hundred and fifty three thousand dollars for the year ending February 29, 1888.

The Knights of Labor responded with a legislative demand for an Inspector of their own manufacture, weighmasters of their own peculiar guild, the location of the scales to suit their own wishes, widened headings, and the purchase of scientific instruments by the State, the use of which they do not understand.

Beginning with this year the drivers and other laborers were voluntarily allowed an advance of twelve *per cent.* upon their *per diem*—a prospective addition to our income for this year, based on last year's work, of forty thousand dollars more.

The Knights of Labor respond with a legislative demand for semi-monthly payments and an agitation for nine hours and restricted production.

These are the facts.

Can anybody deduce from them any encouragement for the companies to go further toward placating a sentiment which knows nothing of reciprocity and is acquainted with gratitude only to despise it?

For the sake of the good men of this region the JOURNAL wants to say they have no part nor lot in these things. If men of this character deserve to suffer from the evils to follow bad agitation and legislation it is because they do not rise in their might and strangle every movement which thus misrepresents their feelings and wishes.

Now is a good time to subscribe.

BY the way, where was Eugene Higgins Tuesday?

SOME time ago the Lonaconing *Review* said "nine Senators and one thief" had been able to prevent the mines-ventilation bill from becoming a law.

This was an error.

Only one Senator did it, which of the nine we do not know.

The bill was crucified, at any rate, between two malefactors.

Without irreverence it was a case of "Paradise Lost."

Now it is "Paradise Regained."

But the original work with this title was never completed, we believe.

A LETTER in the Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday from J. G. Schonfarber, great grandfather of the K. of L., states that "three fourths of the present members of the Legislature "are pledged to vote for 2,000 pounds as a legal ton of coal."

This implies that nearly all the members said "yes" and "no" where each was known to be desired by the K. of L.

In this county, therefore, 429 miners, of 2,382, were able to commit all our candidates to their views—a contemptibly small power to voice the suffrage of our eight thousand voters.

But to the short ton.

This established, and down goes mining to 44 cents, perhaps 40.

And up goes "restriction" to "5 ton 12?"

THE matter of miners' wages was not discussed.

The foregoing paragraph concludes the Baltimore *American's* account of a meeting of the coal company presidents in that city Tuesday.

The JOURNAL gives full credit to the statement.

It is not necessary, as yet, to discuss the subject named, and it will only become so as the Knights of Labor choose to inject their nose and lip into company affairs.

The Legislature may pass all the laws it pleases at the idiotic behest of an ignorant secret order, but it cannot compel the owners of mines to work their property against either their interest or their will.

And the men of this region will find out that what the JOURNAL says on that subject, or any other subject, is true—everlastingly true.

THE Earl of Rosebery, in his speech the other evening on his motion to amend the constitution of the British house of lords declared that the present weakness of that body was the hereditary principle. Americans will have no trouble in judging of the force of this statement when they consider what would happen if the United States Senate perpetuated itself by placing the sons of its members in their fathers' seats, without other qualification than the blood that happened to flow in their veins.—Washington *Star*.

The *Star's* appeal to "Ameritans" smacks of irony when we remember how large a body of those same "Americans" worship the alleged superfine quality of lineage. This, weakness is the most pertinacious of all that adhere to our inheritances of race. The aristocracies of merit and intellect, designed to be founded in our system of popular government, still "pale their ineffectual fires" beside the halo which blazes around that antique fiction known as "the nobility of ber-lud."

SPEAKING of the suffocation accident in Koontz mine the Lonaconing *Review* moralizes:

This is not the first case of suffocation from smoke in that part of Koontz mine which nearly resulted fatally, and the question naturally arises, "Why is it not remedied?" It is true that our mines are the best ventilated in the country when such accidents are possible?

No—not the first, perhaps not the last—unless we can get a law passed prohibiting cars from derailing.

The Legislature is, therefore, clearly to blame for the accident. If that body would quit fooling with other business the Koontz mine would have cars that wont derail, a locomotive that wont catch cold, or a perpetual blizzard howling through every airway. In fact, Koontz mine would be fitted up for most anything except coal-digging.

The reader may stop here and ponder carefully the *Review's* latter question—and then this:

Is it true, as implied, that there are mines anywhere so perfectly ventilated that such accidents are impossible?

APROPOS of a matter just now attracting a good deal of attention the Buffalo *Commercial-Advertiser* tersely and truthfully remarks that "the most pretentious fraud among all the trusts of the period is the Cleveland public office trust."—Cumberrand *News*.

It may appear that way to the Buffalonian newspaper, but the great unwashed candidates for the Frostburg postoffice, whose longing eyes have faced the morning for nearly three years for some silvery streak of a dawning new day, thinking that one of the most everlasting "trusts of the period" is carried on immediately under this writing.

WHEN that portion of the Noble Order of North America which represents the sentiment and action of the Georges Creek coal region in the councils of labor and law gets through obtaining all the statutory work they want, they must set to work unifying all the elements for its enforcement.

For it will require all the labor and all the cheek to carry out the law that would have been necessary to effect the so-called reforms without law.

BY some inscrutable disposition of an All-Wise Providence Senator McKaig obtained Tuesday a reconsideration of his mines-ventilation bill and succeeded in getting it passed.

When the House has also passed it and governor Jackson approved it—and when the Court of Appeals has pronounced it *law*—then, not until then, will the JOURNAL bow down and say "Allah is great! the master workman is his prophet, and the walking delegate his evangelist."

THERE is a good deal of roasting going on now. The Lonaconing *Review* has the Meyersdale *Commercial* and Hon. John N Benson in the bake oven.

At the same time Hon's William Broderick, W. M. McKaig, J. A. Cunningham and W. S. Fuller are the beneficiaries of much taffy.

But, as said before, Benson and the *Commercial* are the bottom dogs in the fight, and here is where the JOURNAL stakes its $1.50 *per annum*.

THE end of canal legislation for this session has come.

Just as the JOURNAL expected.

In all probability it will be able finally to speak of the death warrant of the mines ventilation bill.

The semi-monthly spree bill stands a good chance of becoming a law.

Should both mining measures succeed, the JOURNAL expects to see fun when the boys come to managing both tails of the elephant.

IT was never clearer than now that property interests of this county should go actively, openly and boldly into politics.

They must meet the non-taxpayers upon their own grounds and fight them with their own fire.

Otherwise, the men who own the county will find erelong that they have no business here, nor even any rights that the sports of politics are bound to respect.

POLITICALLY, McKaig is dead, and the JOURNAL fears that Cunningham, Benson, Fuller and Broderick "like Shadrack's ducks, are flying hellwards."

The preliminary fatalities under the mines-ventilation auspices have a wholesale complexion.

"The good die young," however, and their work generally follows them—to the same grave.

Vale!

WHY does not the agitation for restriction of tonnage and hours take the shape of a legislative bill?

As law it would be just as constitutional as any of those *on dit*—perhaps more so than one of them.

Put it in shape and let it go on its winding way.

It wont be any more trouble for the companies to butcher a shoat than a runt.

Too much apathy concerning the approaching corporation election.

Only one week away and but little done toward the selection of four *good* men, who know no Bowery, no Main, no Broadway, no Scat alley!

The solid people should consult, select and then *elect* a Mayor and three Councilmen to whom we can point with the forefinger of municipal pride.

THE mining school law is a fair sample of demagogical mining legislation.

What did it ever amount to?

THE fowl known as the "gerrymander" is flying over the State, and it is said that it builds its nest above republican reach in congressional districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. In 6 it will roost so high that the democrats can only say biennially, "farewell, canary bird!"

CORRESPONDENCE.

Against the Appropriation, but Not the Old Flag.

FROSTBURG, MD., March 19, 1888.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

Reading your paper last week led me to look at Thomas C. Weeks' labor statistics for this county. If they are a fair sample of the general accuracy and non-partisanship of his work, the sooner the Bureau of Labor is abolished the better.

It would be a shame to increase the appropriation for its continuance from $2,500 to $5,000.

It is a shame to rob the people of $2,500 anyhow. EXAMINER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A Sensible Suggestion.—Writing to the Cumberland *Times* Hon. B. L. Turner, of Flintstone, says:

The Western Maryland can have a much shorter route to Cumberland than *via* the canal. From Hagerstown to Hancock a feasible and shorter line can be constructed than the canal route, and from Hancock to Cumberland a practicable route can be found by following substantially the old Baltimore pike. The grade will not be heavy and two short tunnels are all that need be constructed. From Hancock to Cumberland the canal is sixty miles; *via* inland route, thirty-nine miles—a saving of twenty-one miles between these two points, and while the present cost of construction would be somewhat greater, in the end the saving and quicker transit would more than compensate it.

Let the State adopt a wise and liberal policy toward the canal, and foster it as it has done, and especially as Baltimore city has done other public enterprises, and the result will be beneficial to the whole State. Because Allegany happens to be the "Alaska" of Maryland, don't try to freeze us out. It is the gateway through which pours an immense trade and traffic into Baltimore, and which concerns the whole State. The State at large should be interested in it. We pay our share to the support of the "oyster navy," and do not murmur, even though we never hear the sound of its cannonading. Give the old ditch a chance—a fair chance, an even chance.

Instead, therefore, of the Elk Garden region moving heaven and earth to get something for nothing, let it go to work and *build* its outlet to Williamsport. There will then be some compensation to this county for the damage inflicted upon its coal trade. Meanwhile, the canal remaining with us, we can still maintain it as a check upon high rates of coal freight *via all* railway outlets.

Religious.—Rev. J. J. Dillon, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Baltimore, came up Tuesday afternoon on a visit to friends and left yesterday for home. He is a son of Mrs. C. Lynch, of this place, and a young gentleman whom his many friends here delight to honor.

The return of Rev. H. S. France to this station by the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, is heartily welcomed by the large and influential congregation whom he has served two years with great acceptability. He is an eloquent and popular preacher.

At the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South, which adjourned at Martinsburg, W. Va., Tuesday, Rev. S. G. Ferguson was reappointed presiding elder of this (Moorefield) district and Rev. L. R. Markwood assigned to Frostburg. Rev. J. M. Rollins, late pastor, was transferred to the St. Louis Conference to take charge of the church at Bridgeton, Mo. His report of last year's work here is creditable to himself and shows considerable progress under his administration. He will preach to-morrow morning and evening—the latter his farewell sermon, and on Monday leave for his new home.

Rev. H. S. France, pastor, will preach in the M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

Brevities.—President Cleveland is a member of the Browning Lake Trout Fishing Club. In his letter accepting the membership he expresses his gratification at his election, and the hope that the number of trout will not diminish except through the efforts of the club. Browning Lake is about six miles from Oakland, Garrett county, and is the most noted fishing ground in the State.

A movement is on foot to close the stores and mines on Good Friday, March 30.

Easter will be here next week and the egg will flourish in dyes more varied than the prismatic hues of the rainbow, unless the grand master rooster should order out all the hens.

The presumption is well-founded that the New Orleans Minstrels drew well last Saturday evening and played to a full house. The JOURNAL had several seats reseved, but the management permitted them to be occupied by the "chivilerry," and was unable to recover them. When this sort of thing gets to be a rule of the house it will not be necessary to reserve seats at all. And soon after that time sets in the house wont be able to *give* away seats.

Legislative.—There is a bill before the Legislature authorizing the purchase of the Pennsylvania railroad in Maryland by the George's Creek and Cumberland railroad company.

One also to prevent the assignment of claims for collections under foreign attachment.

Mr. Benson has introduced a bill which prohibits the sale of fresh meats in this State unless such is slaughtered in the State of Maryland and inspected prior to the slaughtering thereof, and to provide for the appointment of meat inspectors.

The bill for the protection of primary elections and political conventions in this county has passed both houses.

The semi-monthly pay bill has passed the House, but has been recalled from the Senate.

The bill providing for a local option vote in Frostburg has been read a second time in the House.

Jurors.—The panel for April court is as follows:

Daniel Stewart,	Frank Forebeck,
Lawson Creighton,	James A. Ferguson,
Samuel L. Piper,	George Cooper, (col.,)
David Laney,	James Close,
Robert E. Wright,	Francis M. Offutt,
Solomon Goodrich,	John McElfish,
Alexander M. Rush,	John Hamilton,
Philip Wenk,	Charles E. Hambright,
Levi T. DeWitt,	James Laing,
Patrick Gallagher,	Michael Mathews,
Charles D. Warfield,	John H. Bath,
Isaac L. Vanmeter,	S. A. Munn,
Leonard S. Crabtree,	Daniel J. Betz,
John A. McCormick,	John L. Malloy,
Edward Keech,	William D. Jones,
Henry B. Shaffer,	John W. Sanders,
Jacob Nairn,	Alpheus H. Durst,
David Kifer,	William Hocking,
John G. Dennison,	Charles M. McCulloh,
John Appel,	Edward Brannon,
James T. Brady,	Frisby L. Tilghman,
Thomas Adderson,	David Robertson,
Benjamin C. Barrett,	James W. Wilson,
Thomas Jackson, (col)	James T. Johnson.

Personal.—Will. E. McComas, of Hagerstown, Md., spent several days of last week in Frostburg.

Miss Maud Sanner, who has been visiting friends here for some time, went to Cumberland Tuesday, where she will remain for several weeks.

Joseph Graham, of Lonaconing, was in town Wednesday.

D. G. Percy, of this place, is in Baltimore under the care of Dr. Miles, an eminent physician of that city.

George Steyer, our venerable townsman, is hopelessly ill.

Among the visitors to town Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wineow, of Cumberland.

Miss Effie Shaffer is in New York city.

Mrs. Col. P. B. Housum, of Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Wack.

W. R. Percy has been confined to his house several days by illness, but is convalescent.

Burglary.—The book and stationery store of George J. Conner was burglarized Saturday night, 17th inst. Access was obtained through the back window and $25 worth of goods abstracted.

The same night an unsuccessful attempt was made to enter Beall, Baush & Co's store, presumably by the same party.

No clue to the guilty him or them.

Married.—Thursday, March 15, 1888, in Lonaconing, by Rev. D. H. Laverty, Mr. CHARLES BRODBECK, of Borden Shaft, and Miss JENNIE REYNOLDS, of the former place.

At Miller mine, Thursday evening, March 22, 1888, by Rev. James Miller, Mr. HENRY WILLIAMS, of Ocean, and Miss JANE POLLOCK, of the former place.

The Weather.—Another blizzard came along Wednesday night, dropped an inch of snow, snorted around Thursday, and made itself generally unwelcome until yesterday afternoon when there were indications of moderating temperature.

Improvements.—The building boom begins early this year.

Madison Gunnett has a new house well under way on Bowery.

Thomas P. McDermott's house on Ormand street has risen to an imposing structure.

A Season of Pleasure Ahead.—A leap year party is "on the *tapis*" for Friday evening, April 6, at Moat's Opera House. Misses Annie Raley and Jennie Spitznas have the affair in charge and a delightful evening is in prospect.