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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

TRUSTEES' SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate
—IN—
FROSTBURG, MD.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Allegany county in Equity dated May 11th, 1888 and passed in a cause wherein George M. Hansell is complainant and Rebecca Hansell and others are defendants, it being No. 2851 Equity in said Court, the undersigned Trustees therein appointed will on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1888,

BEGINNING AT 10:30 A. M. IN FRONT OF THE POSTOFFICE

In the town of Frostburg, offer at public sale the following parcels of real estate lying in or near Frostburg, to wit:

I.

All that **Tract of Land and Farm** known as the

"Mussleman Farm,"

Lying just west of Frostburg, containing about **103 acres of Land,** which is particularly described in a deed for the same from Meshach Frost and wife to Solomon Hansell dated Dec. 28, 1837, and recorded in Liber A. B., No. T., folio 435, one of the Land Records of Allegany county.

This farm is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, and other outbuildings.

II.

All that **Tract of Land** called

"Wagon Wood,"

Lying contiguous to the above named farm, containing **5 5-8 acres of Land,** which is particularly described in a deed from said Meshach Frost and wife to the said Solomon Hansell, dated Sept. 9, 1851, and recorded in Liber H. B., No. 7, folio 629, of said Land Records.

III.

Four small Tracts or Parcels of Land lying contiguous to each other and to the above named tracts, containing in the aggregate **5 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches of Land,** which are particularly described in four deeds from the Frostburg coal company to said Solomon Hansell dated and recorded as follows:

1—April 6, 1855; recorded in Liber H. R., No. 13, folio 260.
2—December 5, 1859; recorded in Liber H. R., No. 18, folio 435.
3—September 14, 1860; recorded in Liber H. R., No. 19, folio 250.
4—May 14, 1861; recorded in Liber H. R., No. 19, folio 639, of said Land Records.

These four Lots are underlaid with the Big Vein of coal, and only partially worked out.

IV.

All that **Lot of Ground** lying in the town of Frostburg on the south side of Main street in said town, fronting 66 feet on said street, and running back a depth of 165 feet, known as Lot No. 33 on the plat of said street, and which is particularly described in a deed from Meshach Frost and wife to said Solomon Hansell dated May 9, 1838, and recorded in Liber A. B., No. W., folio 209, of said Land Records.

This Lot is improved by a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and other buildings and improvements.

TERMS OF SALE—*as prescribed by the decree*—One-third the purchase money CASH on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court; the balance in one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with surety to be approved by the Trustees.

FERD. WILLIAMS,
BENJ. A. RICHMOND,
July 14 Trustees.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. WILSON

WISH to return thanks for the kindness received from many friends during the doctor's recent severe illness.

In this connection the doctor is glad to state that he hopes to be able to resume his practice in a few days. [July 21

BOOK BINDING

Arthur Shriver & Co.

HAVE just opened a NEW AND COMPLETE **Book Bindery and Printing Office,** And are prepared, with all the latest machinery and skilled workmen, to promptly do all work in their line.

MAGAZINES and Special Blank Books made specialties.

☞Order by mail or telephone.

ARTHUR SHRIVER & CO.,
28 SOUTH CENTRE ST.,
CUMBERLAND, MD.
July 24

FUN FOR 1888.

BASEBALL GOODS, TENNIS SUPPLIES Hammocks, Swings, Croquet, Quoits, Dumbbells, Archery, Battledore, &c., &c.

JNO. A. FULTON & CO.,
Bookstore opposite postoffice,
May 12 **Cumberland, Md.**

FOR RENT OR SALE.

THE STOREHOUSE NOW occupied by Mrs. Mary Hartman as a Boot and Shoe store. In size and location it is one of the most desirable business stands in town. For all information inquire of MARX WINELAND,
Jan 21 Agent for C. W. ODER.

Notice to the Taxpayers
—OF THE—
Town of Frostburg.

TAXES FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES for the year 1888-9

ARE NOW DUE.

The Mayor and Council have fixed the following rates of discount on all Taxes paid between:

July 1 and August 1.....5 *per cent.*
August 1 " September 1.....4 " "
September 1 " October 1.....3 " "

D. J. WILLIAMS,
June 30—3m Collector.

FARM FOR RENT.

A SHORT distance from town. To a man who understands farming an excellent chance will be given. JAMES KANE.
March 10

New Business Locals.

Electric Bitters.—This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and others affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50c. and $1 per bottle at I. C. Lambert's Drug Store.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints. If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing Sold by I. C. Lambert.

Personal.—Mr. N. H. Folichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good results. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at I. C. Lambert's drug store.

Business Locals.

WHEN you visit Baltimore **stop at the Maltby House,** where will be found first-class accommodations and very low rates.

May Brothers, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y., are in want of good Salesmen to sell their Choice Varieties of Nursery Stock either on salary or commission. To the right men steday employment the year round. Write them for terms. [May 26—8t

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, Price 25 cents per box. For sale by I. C. Lambert.

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT.

THE PROPERTY occupied by S. M. Jones, known as the "R. C. Paul property."
Apply to JOHN GUNTER,
July 28 Frostburg, Md.

FOR SALE!

SINGLE **BUGGY** and Set Single **HARNESS** FOR $25 CASH. Both in good condition. Parties meaning business apply at the [July 28] JOURNAL OFFICE.

Rare Chance for a Bargain!

1-Horse Wagon
FOR SALE!

THIS WAGON was made by fine mechanics and of best materials. Apply to
FRANK C. BEALL,
"The" Hardware and Stove Man,
July 28—ts Frostburg, Md.

FOR SALE!

POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.

HOUSE AND LOT.

ONE and a-half story Frame; 7 Rooms; fine Cellar; Grape Arbor; fine Spring; situated on Taylor street.

To parties desiring a good home at a low price, this is a splendid opportunity. Easy terms. For further particulars apply to
July 28 J. L. HEINTZ.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of HURLEY, SLOAN & CO. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Persons indebted to the firm of Hurley, Sloan & Co. will settle with Mr. W. C. Hurley.

HURLEY, SLOAN & CO.

Messrs. J. B. SHANNON & CO.

Will continue the SHOE BUSINESS at the old stand, where they will be pleased to see my old friends and customers.
July 28 W. C. HURLEY.

Proposals Wanted.

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
CUMBERLAND, MD., July 26, 1888.

Sealed Proposals to Build Four Schoolhouses,

NAMELY—Ellerslie, Buskirk settlement, Allegany mines, and Wilson's, near Oldtown, are respectfully invited by the School Board till **August 8, at 10 a. m.**

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. THOS. G. McCULLOH, President.
H. G. WEIMER, Secretary. [July 28

BIDS WANTED.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
CUMBERLAND, July 18, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners for Allegany county until

10 o'clock A. M., August 10, 1888,

for the CONSTRUCTION of a FENCE around the Reservoir at Poor House, the same to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board of County Commissioners.

☞The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. H. M FULLER,
July 28 Clerk.

Examination of Teachers

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
CUMBERLAND, MD., July 26, 1888.

THE FINAL EXAMINATION of TEACHERS for the present year will be held in the Union street School Building, Cumberland,

August 9 and 10, 1888,

BEGINNING EACH DAY AT 10 A. M.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION,
Free Scholarship, St. John's college,
AUGUST 10, 1888.

By order of the Board.
H. G. WEIMER,
July 28 Examiner.

THE "——" who conducts the Frostburg columns of the Lonaconing *Star* has gone daft also on "the proofs that never came."

Like the Cumberland *Times* he reads to little purpose and writes to less.

The JOURNAL reproduces from its issue of June 23 the following paragraph:

Now, in proof, show the JOURNAL a line it has published which Mr. McCulloh can take as wholly reflecting upon himself. We will not say "persecuting" but as even *reflecting* wholly upon him. If the *Times* will, then we *will prove* something, and by witnesses of immaculate credibility.

Was that line ever shown? Was any attempt ever made to show it?

There was none, although the JOURNAL offered its file to the *Times* for examination to that end.

If the "——" knows what he is talking about, he is aware, therefore, that no such line has been shown or attempted to be shown. If he deals in "Websterian English," as he pretends, he ought to know also that the "proof" promised was contingent upon the exhibition of the line. He ought to understand also that we offered much for little—a number of lines of proof for only one line affecting Mr. McCulloh wholly. He ought to have seen that, claiming to have made no charge against Mr. McCulloh, the JOURNAL had nothing to sustain unless it could be found, on the other hand, that a charge had been made. In other words, "you prove there was a charge, and we will sustain it."

Now, we will make the same offer to the "——," and adopting his bravado to the Piedmont baseball club, he will either "put up or shut up!"

THE jubilation with which certain newspapers of each party pick out individual instances of members of the opposing party who have threatened to change their political allegiance indicates that they find little encouragement for the hope of such changes in bulk. We do not hear thus far in this campaign of all the Germans in one locality declaring for one candidate, or all the Irish in another coming out for his adversary. Apparently it is going to be a contest in which individual convictions will play the larger part. Each voter will be called upon to decide for himself whether he approves the republican or the democratic tariff policy, instead of being driven or led to the polls with thousand of others like one of a flock of sheep. —Washington *Star.*

It is a poor compliment, too, that such papers pay to the individual voter who has not had his flop published. It assumes that the latter, sufficiently impressed, may become the tail of a kite, and that all he wants to find is the kite.

The questions before the country should be determined by each voter according to their merits, not by the changes of those whose supposed interests or sore heads induce them to turn tails the other way.

If the average voter, however, must hitch on to somebody else's coat, let it be a bigger somebody than has yet announced his conversion to either side.

THE Baltimore *Critic* is "glad to learn through brother Flannigan that some of the men who violated their obligations last winter in the coal region and became tools of mine owners, have been expelled from the Order."

The brethren ought to be exceedingly careful in the matter of expulsions. In the way of members they have none to spare. They should, on the other hand, not only love and cherish their alleged recalcitrants, but honor and obey them, for they are the salt of the earth or so much thereof as may be from time to time represented by the retrograding Knights of Labor. Eventually it will be a desolate-looking nest with the last rotten old nest-egg gone.

A CUMBERLAND so called "labor paper" says:

We, as Knights, must wake up from our long slumber and be ready for the coming election, and put men in office who will work for every man's rights and liberties, for we are a down-trodden race.

Name your men and let us see, for instance, now many George Washingtons there are among the 427 "labor" Pharisees on Georges Creek.

IT makes little difference who is guilty of dynamite conspiracy in the C. B. & Q. strike—the Brotherhood of Engineers, or the Pinkerton detectives—the guilty ones should be hung with the quickest dispatch and at the lowest cash price.

A CALIFORNIA teacher's name is Wallop.—*Pacific coast "personal."*

Great scot, Prof. Doub—send in your resignation!

You can't coax success your way by sitting on a log and whistling for it. You've got to do some sprinting, and take care of your wind, too.—*Anonymous.*

And while you are about it you will find that success follows close on the heels of the business man who does a great deal of "sprinting" with the "s" left out.

ONE good turn deserves another. That is, if it be true that the School Board has aided our trustees in selecting a principal.

The trustees should now assist the Board in the choice of a corps of the best assistants available.

Could they succeed in this we firmly believe "Sam Jones' brother" would be included out.

THE men whom the Baltimore *Critic* reports as having been expelled from the N. O. of N. A. for irregularities last winter cannot number over two, perhaps only one. But allowing the Order the glory of expelling the greater number, and the net membership is now 427, instead of 429.

One more legislative session will about wipe out the whole business.

ACCORDING to the *News* the eclipse began at Cumberland "a few minutes before 11," and the *Times* informed its readers that "this eclipse is the last one that will be visible here (Cumberland) this year." All this concurrent effort to localize an item of general news is calculated to make our friends down there believe there was nobody in the showtent but Cumberland people.

THE JOURNAL believes Frostburg has a working mayor. No officer that we know of has given the same personal supervision tp public work within the corporate limits that Joseph Jandorf has so far this year. He *feels* the interest that he manifests in the welfare of the town. He would like to be instrumental, either as a leader or follower, in movements looking to the elevation of the town above the plane of total dependence upon mining for its support. Anything, *anything,* ANYTHING that will promote industry, enhance values advance the commercial importance of the place, will find in him an official coadjutor at once earnest and industrious.

We believe that he is seconded by a Council as brave as it is sympathetic with his desire to get out of the old ruts.

WE cannot congratulate our friends in Frostburg on their recent acquisition in the person of Hop Sing, launderer. Another example of the spread of Mongolian competition. If it reaches the mountain tops, what is to become of the valleys? We opine this addition will not be appreciated by the poor struggling washerwomen of the "little city on the hill," who are trying to earn a meagre support for themselves and little ones. No doubt the coming of the summer visitors was hailed with joy by the poor women but the coming of Hop Sing will fill their hearts with sadness as it will fill his pockets with gold. This will furnish our neighbors with food for reflection between now and November.—Cumberland *Times.*

Our esteemed neighbor is wasting some of its sympathy.

One of the most independent monopolists now cornering a market and djctating terms to a subjugated country is the Frostburg servant girl.

And close upon her imperial footsteps follows the queenly washer.

Hop Sing may prove a smasher of a bloody trust.

IT appears to be understood that a walking delegate is heading this way.

The latest one of a public character was given a pretty wide berth outside of Mussulmanic circles.

The fate of each to come should be like unto that of his recent predecessors.

This thing of preaching restriction of production to expand the area of employment ought to be encouraged by no audiences.

The doctrine is a fallacy. It teaches that the more miners it takes to produce a given result the better they are off.

If not this, then it teaches that the wants of the consumer are too large.

In either event, or in any other case, the walking delegate is the propagandist of an absurdity full-grown and devilish.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Personal.—Sheriff Otto Hohing and Ferdinand Williams were in town Tuesday attending the Semler sale. Mr. Williams was accompanied as far as New Hope by his brother, J. T. C. Williams, editor of the Hagerstown *Mail,* where he got off to explore the mine.

Miss Nannie Markwood, of Keyser, W. Va., is visiting her brother, Rev. L. R. Markwood.

C. H. Hamill, jr., left Thursday on his return to Colorado. Friends, old and new, wish him a continuance of the good fortune which has followed his Western career.

Last Saturday evening a party consisting of Misses Sue E. Kalbaugn, of Westernport; Eva M. Walker, Ray and Ida Anthony, May Gunter, Rose Lapp and May Anthony, and Messrs C. W. Mauk and Samuel Feldenheimer, Pittsburg, Pa.; C. C. Wright, N. T. Hocking, John Stewart, Charles Holtzman and A. R. Croft, Frostburg, met at the residence of Miss Fannie M. Wack to have a general "good time." After several hours of social chat, swinging, etc., refreshments were served. At 11:30 the party adjourned to Borden bridge, where a magnificent display of fireworks was witnessed until midnight. The success of the affair is due mainly to C. W. Mauk, one of Pittsburg's most genial gentlemen.

Mrs. Thomas Jarrett and children, of Altoona, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Simon Hocking.

Miss Mary Dando has returned from a visit to G. T. McKenzie at Brady's, Md.

Miss Allie Porter is visiting friends in Cumberland.

The Wellersburg (Pa.) correspondent of the Cumberland *Times* wrote last Monday that "Miss Jennie Williams, of Frostburg, the guest of Peter Knieriem the past two weeks, will return home on Saturday."

Miss Belle C. Wilderman returned last Friday from a pleasant stay of several days at Deer Park.

Miss Kate Hocking is at home from a visit to friends in Johnstown and Altoona, Pa.

Miss Minnie Johnson, for several weeks a guest of Miss Sallie Wright, returned to her home in Washington, D. C., Thursday.

Misses Emma Casebeer, of Somerset, and Ettie Brubaker, of Stoyestown, Pa., guests of Mrs. George Steyer, returned to their homes Wednesday.

Miss Annie Jones, a former *attache* of the JOURNAL, now of Youngstown, Ohio, is here on a visit. Miss Annie is a bright, popular young lady and her many friends are pleased to bid her welcome.

N. M. Dean sold most of his personal property at public sale Monday preparatory to removal to Colorado. He will go in a few days, his family later.

Henry C. Rank, of Lonaconing, was in town this week.

Mrs. M. A. Morehead and daughter, Miss Lizzie, mother and sister of Mrs. Dr. P. A. Michael, returned yesterday to their home in Baltimore.

Mrs. William M. Bishop, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Percy.

The *Star* records the visits of John Smith, Mason Hill, R. G. Colborn and George N. Beall, of this place, to Lonaconing last Sunday.

John Scott and family, of Cumberland, are staying with Robert Scott, this place, during the current hot term.

Miss Sue Kalbaugh, of Westernport, guest of Miss Eva M. Walker, went home Thursday.

Miss Winnie Frost, of Cumberland, is visiting the family of C. H. Hamill.

Mrs. Henry Snyder, of this place, is at the home of her father, August Eickhorn, Esq., Lonaconing, for a short visit. Mr. E. has been quite ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Joseph T. Engleby and children, of Roanoke, Va., arrived Thursday on a visit to Mrs. E.'s father, William Staples.

Miss L. Helen Berkey is visiting friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

C. W. Mauk left for Meyersdale, Pa., Wednesday, where he will spend a few days, and then return to his home in Pittsburg.

Misses Lizzie Price, Hattie Duckworth, of Lonaconing, and Annie Kontner, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of James Dando.

Mine-Inspector Browning was in town this week. He reports everything in good condition throughout the region.

J. J. Beane is among old Frostburg friends.

Misses Sue Wickard, Carrie Allen and Lou Wickard and Messrs. D. A. Smith, Frank Williamson and Dr. H. P. Richards, of Cumberland, paid Frostburg a flying visit Thursday evening.

Miss Ella Hocking, of Piedmont, W. Va., is the guest of Samuel Jeffries' family.

Miss Jessie P. France, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Rev. H. S. France.

The Coal Trade.—The record of coal shipments by companies from the Georges Creek region for the week ending Saturday, July 21, 1888, closed as follows, the figures indicating tons of 2,240 lbs.:

	Week.	Year.
1, Consolidation	14,149	548,035
2, Georges Creek	6,894	231,170
3, Maryland	8,765	182,583
4, American	6,817	146,992
5, Borden	4,480	112,731
6, Potomac	4,202	110,507
7, New Central	4,592	84,636
8, Maryland Union	2,011	59,194
9, Davis & Elkins	2,162	83,713
10, National	1,316	39,788
11, Barton & G C Valley	963	28,939
12, Swanton	834	28,843
13, Atlantic & G. C.	51	3,546
14, G. M. Hansel's mine	..	708
15, Enterprise mine	..	209

Transported over the local railways as below for the year to date, including increase over same period last year:

	Total.	Increase
Cumberland and Pennsylvania	1,297,303	95,669
Georges Creek and Cumberland	329,575	30,951
West Virginia Central and Pittsburg	22,098	22,098
Aggregates	1,648,976	148,718

About the Cows.—A petition will be before the Council at the next meeting asking that cows shall not be permitted to promenade the streets at night unattended; that is, that cows shall be driven out of town every evening and kept out. It requests also that the street brigade shall clear the gutters and streets of all grass, so as to make browsing on our thoroughfares unprofitable. A lady sojourner left Frostburg last year for another resort on account of *insomnia* occasioned by the tinkle, tinkle of the nocturnal cowbell. The petition is a reasonable one. Our only objection to it is—it does not go far enough. It should ask, and the Council should ordain that cows be at all times kept out of town, or kept up. The excuses which led to the barbarous liberation of the cow and her imposition upon the public, have been exploded long ago.

Brevities.—One of C. F. Nickel's valuable horses died Wednesday.

The rich man cannot enter heaven, but at $7.50 for a round trip to Atlantic city, he can for a few days have a thundering good time at the seashore.

The night will pass as the nights have passed, and soon we will have the day; and that day will pass as no day can last, for nothing is here to stay. The young will pass from their glad estate, to age and disease and death, as the poor will pass and the strong and great, as passes the fleeting breath. The grass will pass from the sunlit plain, as the grass of last year went, but the fellow in blue who runs the train wont pass us worth a cent.

Henry Jandorf is agent for the sale of "Personal Memoirs of Gen. P. H. Sheridan," a popular book.

Accidents.—George Gunnett, of this place, carpenter, has been working at Eckhart several weeks past. Last Saturday a scaffold on which he was standing gave way and he fell to the ground, 15 feet below. Both legs and one of his hips were disabled, and he was otherwise bruised, scratched and generally shaken up. He is on crutches.

Wednesday morning while Miss Nannie Gantt, daughter of Conrad Gantt, on Water street, was removing a loaded revolver from a drawer, one of the chambers went off, the ball taking lodgment in her right arm, causing a painful though not serious injury.

Gas—Natural and Artificial.—The item below from an exchange reminds the JOURNAL of a colloquy which took place over the new gas engine:

Dr. M. M. Townsend—Is this engine run by natural or artificial gas?

JOURNAL—Artificial.

Dr. Townsend—I thought so; I have learned that natural gas is odorless.

But here is the item:

Findlay, O., has four daily papers now, all run by natural gas.

Excursions to Cincinnati.—Every Thursday until August 30th, inclusive, the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati from all points on its lines east of the Ohio river, at rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip. Tickets will be valid for return passage for 15 days, including day of sale.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's father, Wednesday evening, July 25, 1888, by Rev. H. S. France, Mr. THOMAS H. MORGAN and Miss MARY E. JEFFRIES, daughter of Jethro Jeffries, both of this place.

The Eclipse.—The total eclipse of the moon last Sunday evening, as viewed from Frostburg, was not a success. A few minutes before 11 the moon entered the shadow and all went well until about one-fourth of the disk was obscured, when about 100 acres of broken cloud came slowly drifting along. At intervals the lessening semi-circle of light could be seen. At length the cloud passed and shortly thereafter the total phase began, but to the dismay of all observers, about 1,400 acres of heavy cloud drifted up and eclipsed the eclipse so thoroughly that many sleepy astronomers adjourned. They were wise. The cloud held on until the show became uninteresting.

Entertainments.—Quite a number of guests assembled at the residence of J. D. Armstrong last Friday evening, the occasion being the *musicale,* to which brief mention was made in these columns last week.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreen.

At 8 o'clock the members of Miss Mollie's music class entered and the evening's entertainment began gan with the full chorus, "The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring," after which the programme given below was rendered:

Instrumental solo—"Kiss Waltz," Nellie Betz.
Song—"Peek-a-boo," Mollie Miller.
Instrumental solo—"Some Day I'll Wander Back Again," Mary Hoye.
Instrumental solo—"Gracie's Waltz," Maud Hansell.
Instrumental solo—"Spanish Serenade," Allie Grove.
Instrumental solo—"Cleveland's March," Margie Price.
Instrumental duet—"Fairy Waltz," Allie Grove and Nellie Betz.
Instrumental solo—Mollie Miller.
Song and chorus—"Rock-a-bye Baby," Nellie Betz.
Instrumental solo—Maud Hansell.
Instrumental solo—"Whispering Among the Pines," Kate Keller.
Song—"Sweet Geraniums," Lizzie Williams.
Instrumental duet—"Golden Clouds," Sallie Wright and Kate Porter.
Instrumental solo—"Woodland Echoes," Florence Dundon.
Song—"Down the Shady Lane She Goes," Anna Williams.
Instrumental solo—"Sounds from the Ringing Rocks," Lizzie Williams.
Instrumental solo—"Mocking Bird," (variations) Dora Evans.
Song—"Only Once More," Kate Porter.
Instrumental solo—"Alpine Storm," Lillie Baker.
Instrumental solo—"Old Black Joe," (variations) Sallie Wright.
Vocal trio—"O Restless Sea," Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and T. G. Porter.
Instrumental duet—"Cleighton's March," Kate Keller and Lillie Baker.
Instrumental solo—"Moonlight on the Hudson," Kate Porter.
Instrumental solo—"Maiden's Prayer," Florence Dundon.
Song—"Tho' Seas May Roll Between Us," Anna Williams.
Instrumental solo—"Chicago Quickstep," Lizzie Williams.
Instrumental solo—"Home, Sweet Home," (variations) Lillie Baker.
Vocal duet—"Beautiful Moonlight," Misses Mollie Armstrong and Anna Williams.
Instrumental solo—"Sounds from the Ohio," Dora Evans.
Instrumental duet—"Qui Vive," Sallie Wright and Kate Keller.
Instrumental solo—"Galop," Kate Keller.
Instrumental solo—"Chanson des Alpes," Sallie Wright.
Vocal duet—"T. G. Porter and W. H. Davis.
Instrumental duet—"Tripping thro' the Daisies," Lillie Baker and Lizzie Williams.

The younger members of the class deserve special mention, as their execution was very creditable both to themselves and their excellent teacher.

The older ones performed the most difficult pieces with an ease which delighted their auditors.

The evening's entertainment closed with the song, "Good Night," by Mrs. W. H. Davis and Miss Anna Williams, after which refreshments were served.

"The Wondersful Basket Show" at Moat's Opera House Tuesday evening was one of the finest and most successful affairs of the kind ever held in this place. Misses Wilson, of Washington, and Harrison, of Piedmont, and Messrs. Roemer, of Bel Air, Md., and Hemper, of Altoona, Pa., delighted the large audience with vocal renditions of a high order. Other features were also generally admired and enjoyed. Much praise is awarded to Mrs. Annie Beall for active and tasteful interest in the affair, which netted $46 for the benefit of St. John's Episcopal church.

Saturday and Monday evenings' festival of the ladies of the German Lutheran church was largely attended and all enjoyed themselves. The carpet was awarded to Miss Christina Wenk, of this place, netting $90. The same amount was cleared beside, in all $180—a handsome sum for two evenings.

The lawn *fete* to be given by the ladies of the English Baptist church will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings, 30th and 31st insts., instead of Friday and Saturday as announced in these columns last week.