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New Business Locals.

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NOTICE.

I HERBBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC, That I was married October 20, 1886, by Rev. J. W. Nott, at Mt. Savage, to Duncan E. Shaffer, of Frostburg. I have been since informed that he has been passing off as a single man. I do this in order to guard the public against any further trouble, as he is a husband and a father.
MRS. DUNCAN E. SHAFFER.
Sept 15—3t

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HITCHINS BROS.
Sept 15

AT almost any time Prof. J. E. J. Buckey is a writer of good English. When inflamed by super-loyal sentiment he is particularly happy in his choice of beautiful diction. The JOURNAL is led to this complimentary observation by the following publication in the Cumberland *Times* of recent date:

In a communication to the *Times* dated to-day Mr. John E. J. Buckey says:

The Frostburg JOURNAL in its last issue, has the following paragraph:

The last deal looks ominous for Mr. Perdew, of Lonaconing. It is prophetic of trouble for him a year hence.

The plain implication of the above is that I have accepted the position of first assistant at Castle school, Lonaconing, with the intention of scheming to oust Mr. Perdew from his place. I have long enjoyed the honor of being one of Mr. Perdew's intimate friends, and under no circumstances would I accept any position whatever from which he had been deposed for good or bad reasons. Nor would I accept any position in Lonaconing except that of his subordinate. I am sure my friend, Mr. Perdew, will have no more loyal and deferential assistant than myself. I am only too glad to say this in plain black and white and in this public manner.

The professor's "implication" is strained. The JOURNAL's remark did not impute to him a scheme to displace Mr. Perdew. His aid in that direction is not all indispensable, The most he can hope to accomplish is to profit innocently from any misfortune that may overtake Mr. Perdew.

However, we have Mr. Buckey's explicit assurance to the contrary. We do not expect to have occasion to quote his loyalty to Mr. Perdew against him in any future promotion he may enjoy. But if we should, it is down in "plain black and white" in several hundred places.

WE are not so well known as we thought we were. We supposed Lonaconing was recognized as the centre of the coal mining interests in Maryland. Yet only two weeks ago Dr. John Lonaham wishes to know if Lonaconing had any mines and how the "old furnace" was getting along. The furnace is one of the relics of early days. It belongs to *anti bellum* days. The great preacher, spoken of above, traveled through this country and preached in Lonaconing forty-six years ago.—Lonaconing *Review*.

It is equally apparent that Dr. Lanahan, judging from Lonaconing orthography, is not so well known there as he thought he was.

Public educators, too, who indulge such spelling, are apt to make their localities unknown as "centres."

Free and easy orthography, however, is a worse foe of good Latin. "*Anti bellum*," for instance, will not pass muster in *bon ton* society.

P. P. Elder, union "labor" nominee for governor of Kansas, is a gentleman of the type qualified to make central things unknown, because he knew Latin only by sight. In 1870 the Grand Duke Alexis visited Topeka, and it fell to Mr. Elder's lot to pay representative attention to the distinguished traveler. He sat next to the Duke at a banquet given in the latter's honor, and picking up the *menu*, upon which was emblazoned the State motto—*Ad Astra per Aspera*, Mr. Elder pointed it out to Alexis with the explanation:

"Juke, them words is Latin!"

THE papers have mentioned Capt. John Sheridan, among others, as looking after the quality of coal which comes from one of the lower veins. They state also that the results are quite satisfactory, and probability favors early development, etc.

According to rules suggested by the Noble Order of North America, however, Capt. Sheridan will want to be very careful about opening a mine without looking ahead to a time when some miner, getting to be a lawmaker, will tell him to his face that his is in some respect, or several respects, one of the worst mines in the country. He should also anticipate a period to follow when, in some unostentatious manner, he will indicate to the ex-legislator that the worst mine is no longer big enough for him to destroy himself in. Then the captain should go further and prepare to submit to the charge that he has created a martyr, and that his declination to allow the unfriendly legislator further opportunity to commit suicide for the benefit of his family is an "unmanly and an unjustifiable act."

Strange logic evolves from Noble Order premises, and learning it sometimes comes high, but it seems we must have it.

THE Meyersdale *Commercial* romancer who depicts so weirdly Frostburg factional differences concerning our impending bank, or banks, should pull his report in after him.

WHILE Messrs. Douglas and McComas are about beginning to call sinners to repentance it may be as well to remember that the so called "labor" folks are laying pipe to get into the Legislature next year.

THE coal from the so-called "Cumberland region" comes very largely from the Georges Creek coal field this year and all other years. Everything in Allegany county depends upon coal—from big potatoes up to statesmen and down to walking delegates.

THE JOURNAL has no special interest in Prof. Perdew.

It believes he is one of a few good teachers who are traveling solely on their merit, and, hence, not so popular with the authorities as they might be.

To mention such with favor is our province and our pride.

A. J. STREETER, the labor party candidate for President, will stump the country.

He will wear "biled shirts" and travel in a special car.

As a speaker he is frail and lacks lung power.

He will be n. g. on Georges Creek.

It will take a pile of wind pudding to overcome the difference between 429 and 3,069.

"COMMON METER," in the Lonaconing *Review*, is so badly hurt by the public school appointments that he bleeds inside.

Were it not for his evident solicitude only for some teachers and proscription of some others, and his liberal use of such breezy adjectives as "unjust, mean, shameful, and rotten," his head would be so perpendicularly long that he would have to climb a stepladder to comb his hair.

BARNUM's circus took $20,000 out of Omaha, two-thirds of which represented the earnings of wage-workers. The *Bee*, therefore, wanted to raise the license on shows so high that laboring people will be "protected" from circus tariff.

This is not in accord with the new gospel of labor. It is the wages that should be raised, so that the circus may be encouraged as a great educational force.

In this region it is not so bad. Circuses visit us only on days when ventilation in the mines is peculiarly villainous.

OMIT Prof. Doub and it is to be questioned whether anybody concerned in the dispute over a place in Public School No. 1 gave a thought to the interest of the pupils.

It was a struggle of one teacher, through the examiner, to get a place held by another teacher.

On the other hand, it was a struggle of one teacher, against the personal appeal of the examiner, to retain all she had earned and obtained.

Of the primary objects of each we have nothing to say.

What we want to do is to express serious doubt of both the legality and propriety of the examiner's interference in the matter.

Prof. Doub is in charge of the school, and common sense suggests that he should make his dispositions as to him seems best for the school.

If any subordinate is not thereby suited, it is his or her American privilege to retire.

Other action smacks too much of the *dictum* assumed in these days of the lesser laying down the law to the greater.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Promises.—The Kansas City Cowboy promises another letter at an early day.

A lady proposes to ask the School Board a question next week.

The JOURNAL will give some account in next issue of a remarkably pleasant trip made in Old Virginia last Monday. It will be interesting to cultivated ladies and enterprising business men. The original design to have it ready for this week was frustrated by a James river overflow and several Rockbridge landslides, which threw the editor hereof out of a day dedicated to that pleasing task.

Mrs. Titus A. Brick has aroused our expectations by a notice that she will shortly contribute a letter to the JOURNAL.

County News.—L. Howard Dean, and Miss Mollie Matthews, both of Cumberland, were married Thursday evening of last week in that city by Rev. W. E. Bird.

There is a heated controversy going on in Mt. Savage as to who is the sweetest thing on earth. He says she is, and she says he is. Such deadlocks have been known to last until broken up by a baby.

The American coal company paid a semi-annual divided of three *per cent.* last Monday.

A Barrellville resident believes Cleveland will carry Mt. Savage. He is not a man of little faith.

At Kingsley M. E. parsonage, Cumberland, Tuesday, George Davis and Miss Annie Wilson, both of Barton, were married by Rev. W. E. Bird.

The State mine inspector of Missouri has sent his resignation to the governor. In Maryland the office has never become vacant except on account of death.

There are 195 soldier pensioners in this county who draw nearly $22,000 a year—an average of $112 each.

The Lonaconing *Review* had to "cave in" under the *Star's* challenges on circulation. The stick with which the *Star* got after the *Review* hasn't much wood on one end.

The firm of Munn & Jones has been dissolved. Mr. Munn will continue the business.

The removal of Cumberland to West Virginia and the re-accession of the Master Workman to the throne of the Georges Creek coal region will be coincident events in the history of this county.

J. G. Albright, of Vale Summit, fell and broke his leg one day last week while indulging his talent for long jumping.

The Cumberland *News* is noted for its copious lack of responses to the references of the Cumberland *Times*.

Prof. R. H. Van Horn, formerly of Lonaconing, will shortly go to Germany to complete his studies in some of the higher branches of learning.

The Chicago *Herald* says that watermelons may be kept till Christmas by putting them away in a mow of well cured hay. There are enough watermelons and hay in Allegany county this year to find out whether the *Herald* lies.

William H. Horstmann shot and fatally wounded William Mahaney in Cumberland Sunday morning. The trouble was occasioned by a difference between Horstmann and his wife, the latter, with her child, having consequently sought and found shelter in the Mahaney household. The quarrel of Sunday was over an effort of Horstmann to see the child. Mahaney fired fist, wounding Horstmann in the thigh. The latter responded with several shots, one of which took effect in Mahaney's left leg, another in the abdomen, the latter resulting in death Monday morning. Horstmann is in jail and will recover.

Frostburg has a 20-pound watermelon, a 6-pound beet, a 30-pound pumpkin, and a potato which is estimated to be large enough to make an entire meal for a Lonaconing editor.

The explosion of a dynamo cartridge at Borden Shaft last Saturday resulted in painful injuries to Charles Kenney, a lad of 14 years. The tips of several fingers were blown off, and one of his hands was badly crushed.

John Rephonr, brakeman on the Georges Creek and Cumberland railroad, had the third finger of his right hand crushed off Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry McGee, of Lonaconing, died suddenly last Sunday, aged 45.

Misses Maggie and Sallie Sloan, of Lonaconing, have gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit the Centennial Exposition, now in progress.

Judge John Douglas, superintendent of the Georges Creek coal and iron company, Lonaconing, accompanied by Miss Nellie Dixon, has gone to Dakota to visit his son, Capt. John Douglas, formerly of this county.

The job printing house of Arthur Shriver & Co. has lately added a printing machine which is a marvel of mechanism. It is a Cranston cylinder press, capable of working any job, large or small. Equipped with all the latest appliances, it is easy to handle and may be stopped in an instant. The head of the firm, the actual *factotum* of the establishment, is a hustler and no mistake. He knows how to shorten the road to fortune, and he is making good use of his knowledge.

The Oakland *Democrat* records a visit to that place this week of Thomas Johnson, of Garrett county's No. 9.

The JOURNAL was some time ago asked—"where is No Man's Land?" It is now able to answer that Colonel Sam Wood, despite the fact that he is overwhelmed on all sides by all authorities, competent and incompetent, has decided that No Man's Land is attached to the northern district of Texas by an act of Congress passed in 1883.

Very early risers at Ocean mines may now see the comet in right ascension 6 hours and 50 minutes; declination north 10 degrees 30 minutes. For those who have no telescopes this means over and a little to the left of Pompey Smash.

Accident.—A fall of coal one day this week on John Vogtman's head kept him from work several days. It was a narrow escape.

A Change in the Personnel.—The Rev. Fathers who will give the mission in St. Michael's church are A. M. Clark and A. R. Nevins.

Married.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Sunday, Sept. 9, 1888, Mr. SAMUEL M. SHEETZ and Miss FLORENCE W. FISHER, Rev. E. C. Jessup officiating.

The Weather.—Several beautiful days have succeeded a long and soaking rain which came from the reservoirs of the canopy making things hum with damp delight.

Must Have It.—One of the JOURNAL subscribers at Corning, Ohio, writes under date of the 10th inst:

Enclosed please find $3. Don't remember whether this amount is due. If not correct, send bill and I will remit the balance. *but don't forget to send the paper!* I like your articles on the labor question. Keep them going.

The Bank.—Two applications appear to be filed with the U. S. Comptroller of the Currency—one from the Jacksonians, the other from the antis. The Comptrolier has 60 days within which to scrutinize the autographs of the applicants and measure the heft of the town. He appears disposed to avail himself of his privilege.

Must Have Been in the Glades.—

Jangs—"Hello, old man! Back from the mountains again?"

Bangs—Yes, back again."

Jangs—"What do you think of the mountains as a health resort?"

Bangs—"Well, I think it's cheaper to stay at home and hire a doctor. Health comes dared high up there."

Festival.—The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a "Festival of the Seasons" in Moat's Opera House this (Saturday), Monday and Tuesday evenings. The special feature of this evening will be a "hemming match." A prize will be awarded the gentleman hemming a piece of calico in the neatest manner. Some new attraction will be presented each evening.

Railroad News.—The new cars on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad are very nice structures. They are substantially built and handsomely finished.

The depot of this road at Barton, an old ramshackle affair, is being replaced by a new and much better building.

"Progress and improvement" is the motto emblazoned on everything touched by 50 cents a ton.

Band Picnic.—The bands of this county will hold a grand re-union at this place, Saturday, Sept. 22, under the management of the German Arion band, of Frostburg. Bands from adjoining counties, fire and military companies and a number of other organization will also be present. Every effort is being made to make the affair a grand success. Excursion trains will be run on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad.

Real Estate Transfers.—Among the the latest transactions the following have been filed in the Clerk's affair for record:

Elizabeth N. Neff to Mary P. Barchus, lots No. 11 and 13 on the east side of Water street, Barton, $565.

Sarah Warren and others to George R. Cale, lot in Westernport, $750.

John Knapp and wife to Barbara Robinson, lot in Lonaconing, $1,450.

Kelita Michaels and wife to Alconda Green, lot situated in Ross & Michaels second addition to the town of Barton; $35 and other considerations.

Jurors.—The following is a list of jurors drawn for the October term of the Circuit Court:

Josiah Shuck,	William T. Mullen,
John Glenn,	James Campbell,
John Pelton,	Philip C. Martin,
Nathan S. Frost,	John Peal,
Peter Morgart,	Daniel F. Brasheare,
William Williams,	Newton T. Rawlings,
Oliver C. Gephart,	Joseph G. Dennison,
Theophilus Stephens,	Samuel Ogilby,
Anthony Monoghan,	Will H. Shepherd,
Archibald Cameron,	F. M. Gramlich, jr.,
William Leonard,	Conrad Minnicks,
Millard F. Wagoner,	Anthony Reilly,
John T. Sprigg,	Samuel Johnson,
Jacob Myers,	Patrick F. White,
Hugh Spier, jr.,	John Schiller,
John R. Brooks,	Thomas H. Small,
Daniel R. Long,	W. Milnor Roberts,
Meshach A. Frost,	Geo. W. McLaughlin,
Walter Jewett,	Thomas Rowe,
Edwin F. Rizer,	George Lyons, sr.,
George J. Zapp,	James L. Smith,
John C. Schmidt,	Josiah Burkett,
Samuel Bradshaw,	John C. Douglas,
Martin D. Byrnes,	George Hartsock.

The Coal Trade.—The record of coal shipments by companies from the Georges Creek region for the week ending Saturday, September 8, 1888, closed as follows, the figures indicating tons of 2,240 lbs.:

	Week.	Year.
1, Consolidation	22,480	677,414
2, Georges Creek	11,103	297,317
3, Maryland	7,417	234,251
4, American	7,178	189,544
5, Borden	3,979	141,377
6, Potomac	4,373	141,418
7, New Central	4,092	107,746
8, Maryland Union	1,644	69,000
9, Davis & Elkins	2,150	67,503
10, National	1,865	52,255
11, Barton & G C Valley	1,536	41,036
12, Swanton	900	34,065
13, Atlantic & G. C.	49	4,197
14, G. M. Hansel's mine	84	972
15, Enterprise mine	..	260

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

	Total.	Increase
Cumberland and Pennsylvania	1,634,483	137,906
Georges Creek and Cumberland	423,798	40,679
West Virginia Central and Pittsburg	29,466	29,466
Aggregates	2,087,747	208,051

Concerning the trade in market the New York Engineering and Mining *Journal* says:

The trade is stronger and the shading that was so common early in the season is now scarcely ever heard of. In fact, we believe that all the producers are getting full prices and some are getting even a little more than the circular rates. It would be strange if the bituminous trade should not reflect some of the activity and advance in price which has come to the anthracite trade, and which has brought with it so great prosperity. The expectation is that from this on the bituminous trade will continue to improve, and it would not surprise us if somewhat better prices were obtained later in the season. We continue to quote $2.60 f. o. b. Baltimore and Georgetown, and $3.25 for New York. There is a rumor that negotiations are going on with the view of selling the Flat Top Trust lands to an English syndicate.

And the Mining *Record*, of same city:

The bituminous coal trade shows improvement as orders are not only more frequent, but larger than they have been for some time. The same difficulty regarding cars, experienced in the anthracite region is reported in the soft coal sections. Prices are still low, the prevailing figures being from 75 to 90 cents per ton at the mines A good business in tonnage has been going on in the direction of Boston, while the activity at the mines is greater than ever known before. This may be said of all the fields of Maryland, the Virginias, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

Personal.—Mrs. I. Jandorf and three children, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. B. Stern, returned to their home in Baltimore this week.

The Cumberland *Times* of Tuesday says "Miss Martha Robbins is visiting in Frostburg.

Misses Maggie Stark and Annie Mansell, of Cumberland, were guests of Miss Josephine Ort this week.

Edward J. Donohue returned to school at Emmitsburg, Md., Monday.

Misses Emma and Carrie Ewald and Messrs. Fred. Ewald and E. T. Hannon, of Mt. Savage, were guests of Fred. Johnson's family Wednesday evening.

J. S. Metzger and son, Harry, left Thursday for Baltimore, the latter to enter the Bryant, Stratton and Sadler commercial college.

Rev. James H. Baird, D. D., of Christiansburg, Va., guest of Dr. A. B. Price, was a delegate to the National Prison Congress, in session recently at Boston, Mass. He represented the State of Virginia by appointment of Gov. Lee, and took a prominent part in the proceedings. He belongs to a family of scholars.

Philip Michael and wife left this week for Athens, Ohio, to visit Mr. M's brother.

Mrs. Charles Heintz is in Cumberland.

Mrs. J. T. Engleby and children and Miss Emma Engleby, guests of William Staples, returned to their home in Roanoke, Va., yesterday.

Meshach Frost, son of N. S. Frost, is here on a visit to numerous friends. He is an Adams express messenger, plying between Baltimore and Lynchburg, Va., and doing well. Mr. Frost will also be remembered as the editor of the Valley *Times* at Lonaconing several years ago, and subsequently of a paper in Cumberland. His first lessons in the printing business were taken in the JOURNAL office.

Col. Henry Kyd Douglas, democratic nominee for Congress, is in town this morning.

Brevities.—Willie Hopkins, aged 10, son of John Hopkins, of Grahamton, who left here with some of the visiting picnic people, August 25, has not been heard from.

Those who would like to obtain the *Galaxy of Music* cheap for a year, worth $1, can get it, including the JOURNAL, for same time for $2.20. Publishers claim that the music in each number, otherwise obtained, is worth $5, and as the literary value of the JOURNAL is rated at $200 *per annum*, it will be seen that a combination which furnishes $320 for $2.20 lays all the other "trusts" in the shade.

James Kergan exhibited to the JOURNAL this week a potato of his growth weighing when dug three pounds.

Lawn tennis is quite a popular game in some circles. In fact, but few can expect to survive socially intact a season here merely on a knowledge of progressive 7-up and "what to do next" in a medley quadrille.

Thanks sincerely to the Barton correspondent of the Piedmont *Herald* for that fine, honest compliment this week. He states the whole matter in a few words.

From the reports of big potatoes coming in one would judge that the soil this year is nine feet high.

Shaffer's hall skating rink was opened for the current season Thursday evening of last week with great *eclat*. The Arion band was present specially for the occasion, and a large number of the fair sex, a few fat gallants, and one or two that were over forty participated.

Fishing in the South Branch is so good that a couple of ladies had to take up the collection in a church there last Sunday.

Religious.—Rev. W. B. Dorsey will preach in the M. E. Church, South, to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

Dr. Meador, of Washington, D. C., will preach in the English Baptist church to-morrow at *both* morning and evening services.

Rev. James H. Baird, D. D., president of the Montgomery, Female College, Christiansburg, Va., will preach in the Presbyterian church to-morrow (Sunday) at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m.

The Allegany Baptist Union meeting will be held in the Welsh Baptist church, this place, next Saturday and Sunday, 22d and 23d insts., as per programme below:

Saturday afternoon, 3—Singing and prayer. Sermon by Rev. James Miller. Reports of churches. Election of officers. Miscellaneous business.

Saturday evening, 7:30—Devotional service. 6 o'clock—Subject: "Are periodical revivals essential to church prosperity?"—Samuel C. Myers, John Harris and David Griffith, Open for remarks. Circular letter by Rev. L. C. Brickhouse.

Sunday morning, 10—Half-hour Devotional exercise. 10:30—Topic—"Does the Bible teach final apostacy?" 20-minute talks by Rev's Miller, Brickhouse and Haddock.

Sunday afternoon, 2:30—Singing and prayer. "How to spend Sunday at Home"—Joseph Schilling and James Weston. Remarks. Financial obligation of the scholars to the school, William Hart. Discussion. Collection.

Sunday evening, 7—State missions, Rev. James Miller. General discussion, ending with a general experience meeting.

The New Election Districts.—Governor Jackson has appointed Francis J. McMahon registar for Vale Summit District, No. 17, and James Stakem registrar for Ocean District, No. 18. These are the two new districts of Allegany county. "To answer some inquiries made by voters living in these new districts as to registration," says the Cumberland *News*, "we quote Act of 1884, chapter 271:"

When a new election district shall be created, the Governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a capable person who shall be a voter and resident in such new district; and it shall be the duty of the said officer of registration for the new district, together with the officer or officers of registration of the district or districts, out of which the said new district may be formed, to cause the voters living in such new district and already registered therein, to be transferred from the books of the old district or districts to a new registration book to be provided for said new district; and the voters so transferred shall be stricken from the old books and noted as transfered to said new district.

It will not be necessary for voters to obtain certificates of transfer in order to have their names placed right upon the books, the law making it the duty of the registrars of the old and new districts to attend to the matter. It will be well, however, for voters in the new districts to see personally that the transfers are correctly made.

Untimely Death.—At 6½ o'clock this morning Lavinia Stern, eldest daughter of Bernard and Ida Stern, of this place, departed this life. She had been ill ten weeks of typhoid fever, and while the sad result we are recording had not been wholly unexpected, yet the fond parents had joyful reason at times to indulge the hope that the afflicted one would recover. She was a bright, intelligent little girl, and her face and voice will be long missed in the surviving family circle. In common with Mr. and Mrs. Stern's numerous friends, the JOURNAL tenders sympathy most sincere. Lavinia was 14 years old January 20th, last. The funeral will take place in Cumberland to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 o'clock.

B. & O. Excursion to Pittsburg.—The B. & O. R. will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg for all trains on Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th, good to return on the 27th, the occasion being the celebration of the Centennial of Allegheny county, Pa., Round trip fare from Cumberland $3; from Mt. Savage junction $2.95.