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New Business Locals.

In order to reduce our stock of **finished Monuments** and **Headstones** before winter, *we have made a* **sweeping reduction** *in prices.* Persons needing anything in above lines *should purchase this fall*, and they will **certainly save money**. Those *at a distance* should get our prices, as we set work wherever desired. WILLIAMS MARBLE WORKS, Frostburg, Md.

Wonderful Cures.—W. D. Hoyt & Co. Wholesale and Retail Druggists, of Rome, Ga., says: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by G. A. Wingert.

Croup frequently finds a household unprepared for its visit, while the rapidity with which it develops calls for instant treatment. For this dangerous disease Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is an admirable remedy. It saves many lives every year. Keep it in the house.

Oh, What A Cough—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once Mothers, do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by I. C. Lambert.

Business Locals.

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

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

A GIRL to do general housework. Apply at the store of B. STERN & CO.
Sept 29

For Sale

AT Borden Shaft—SEVERAL HORSES. Apply to WILLIAM STAPLES.
Sept 29-4t Frostburg, Md.

County Commissioners' Meeting.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CUMBERLAND, MD., Sept. 24, 1888.

THE Board of County Commissioners will meet at their office in the Courthouse

Monday, October 8, 1888,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

and continue in session several days, if necessary, to revise the **Outside Pension List** and transact such other business as may properly come before them.
Sept 29 H. M. FULLER, Clerk.

Stockholders' Meeting.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24, 1888.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Barton and Georges Creek Valley Coal Company of Allegany County, Maryland, will be held at the

Second National Bank of Cumberland, Md.,

between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m. on

Wednesday, October 10, 1888,

for the purpose of electing SIX DIRECTORS to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before them. JOHN WILSON,
Sept 29—2t Secretary.

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Sept 29—6t Somerset, Pa.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

Real Estate

IN

FROSTBURG, MD.

UNDER a decree of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, sitting in Equity, dated the 18th day of September, 1888, and passed in a cause wherein Louis P. Wolfe is complainant and Mary L. Wolfe is defendant, the same being No. 3765 Equity in said Court, the undersigned Trustee on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1888,

AT 10 O CLOCK, A. M.,

in front of the Postoffice, in Frostburg, will sell at public sale the following property, viz:

All that **LOT** lying on Main street, in Frostburg, known as part of "Good Luck," and particularly described by metes and bounds in a deed from Conrad Snider and wife to Philip Wolfe, dated August 31, 1871, and recorded in Liber H. R., No. 35, folio 121, one of the Land Records of Allegany county, Md.

This Lot contains ONE-FOURTH OF AN ACRE of ground, and is improved by a good **Frame Dwelling House** and other necessary buildings.

Terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale; the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months.

BENJ. A. RICHMOND,
Sept 29—ts Trustee.

THE Pittsburg Centennial drew heavily upon our population. Including Company D about 50 Frostburgers went over to take lessons in centenary observances, which, by the way, will or ought to come off in Allegany county, Maryland, on Christmas day, 1889.

THERE is a suspicion out that Miss Nina Van Zandt, who believes, like the Lonaconing *Review*, that the Chicago anarchists were "judicially murdered," whatever that is, has sunk into "innocuous desuetude." From a pedestal of national prominence she has dropped into a dark, dull oblivion, or perhaps into the position of a saleslady in a store that enjoys no faith in advertising.

OUT in Kansas when a mine of coal is opened the ceremony is usually prolonged by the delivery of several eloquent speeches, which means that the audience has to be bored as well as the shaft.

In this section it is always shown, after the mine has been opened, that it is "the worst hole in the world," and that the owners are brutes if they employ men to work in it, and beasts if they do not.

BOTH Judge Thurman and Senator Evarts have lately talked on law and lawyers.

The former is so great an admirer of his profession that he thinks it leads all means of livelihood in its opportunities for personal advancement and public good.

The latter remarks *per contra*:

It is strange that, in administering justice, the wisdom of this world for 6,000 years has discovered no other way than for both sides to hire men to exaggerate their side, and then try to find out what is the truth between them.

THIS number begins the eighteenth volume of the MINING JOURNAL.

Considerable improvement in make up had been contemplated to mark this anniversary, but we found ourselves unable to carry out all our wishes in this direction.

The JOURNAL is making progress, however, and by and by it will be the handsomest as well as the best paper in the county.

The latter distinction it holds by general consent, no matter what pretensions appear elsewhere. It has a grip on the mind of that large discriminating portion of the reading public which nothing can shake.

The reverent promise now is, as heretofore, to all who love its weekly appearing, that they may still look for it with joy.

REPORT arrives from the West that A. J. Streeter, union labor nominee for the presidency, while making a speech in Kansas recently, was interrupted by an auditor who said:

Mr. Streeter, your brother who resides in this county on a farm is in hard circumstances, and now, if you are sincere in your sympathy for the laboring man, you will give him $1,000 at least. I understand you are quite wealthy, and I know you would not miss the money.

The grand old man "dropped" right there. So with all the gilt-edged emancipators of labor. They are crusaders and martyrs in the cause for revenue only, either of fame or fortune. When it comes to dividing fortune, even with a brother who is a son of the same mother, not a scion of the same assembly, it is found that the platitudes of fraternal aid and protection have been mislaid.

CORRESPONDENCE.

News from the Brick Family.

POKE MAN'S PALAS, Sept. 16, 1888.

To the MINERS JURNEL:

Im goin to rite you this letur fur to thank you fur the lots of gud you hav dun to refirm Titus, my huzban, her before, when he kum hum, I kaldn't feel welkum to see him kum, as he was so mudie and hed an auful wiskie smel, but sens you bullatand his babets and wharabots, and got him to rite you sum nuse he fels a litury spirut, i am glad of this refirmin of Titus for I ust to feel like goin doun to that frostburg toun and lettin lase mity vengens on them saluners. Think of me, a pore woman, sittin at hum with 7 week chilren sein Titus kum hum, his muny all gon, and bring nuthin hum but mud and smel. it's enuf to make a woman feel vengens like.

But last week, when Titus kum hum, he had a pound of dilatory coffy and a few pounds of side meet that was made up in chickargo, and Titus sed:

"Ole lady, I'm goin to stop kepin the saluners and try to suppurt myselph and family, but I am afeerd I'm goin to get left in the suppurt, fur her's only a bit of meet and cophy fur a whole day's wagis. I gess the stores are a bigur consarn than our hous and and need more suppurt."

This made me feel kindur to the saluners, seein as thay tuk no more than the rest of the takers. i don't git many nuse out this way and havn't time to reed anything in the litury line ceptin the *star* sope revue's of the konalony bumbazene.

Titus kum hum last weke and tole me more nuse than he ever did. he tole me he was doun to the bank rasin in frosburg, but sum internal fixin broke and thay hed to send fur sum exturnal man to mend it. i no the bank will be gud fur me an Titus, fur we will git more munie when it begins to run. when we hed to by our corn we didn't hav nuso much as we hav sens we tuk to rasin it ourself. it's always best to rase things yoreselph if you have the seed and enuf gardin room.

We hed a punken sho at Pore Man's Palas this weke an sum Champain man made a speche. i don't no nuthin about politeeks, bur titus says a woman ortenter. so after we kum hum Titus explaned the speche to me as follers:

Mr. Cleveland made a fishin line up at this side of Canadie to send sum plane magnetik man to the north pole, the line streches all the ways aeros the water to kepe Canadie fishs out of amerikan water—the fishs ar to no sed line an when the fishry men kum to ketch sed fishs thay kail them Canadie, or amerikin, as the case ma be, to which kall any an all of sed fishes must pas under thar befor sed respektful line, in vialashun of whirl any fish negleks to be on his own proper side at the time he is kidnapd, sum amerikon an englesh minusters must meet, consult and konfess as to the wharabouts of each fish at the time of his comin ashore. The fishs ar to teech one anuther all boundrys, so as thay kan keep on thar own side. Titus says this is why thar ar skules of fishs.

last nite when we was in bed an before goin to sleep Titus tole me thar was sum sirkle nuse in sosjty down in frosburg about the Depo family gittin tired livin in the kountry, an thay ar goin to mave inter frosburg, whar thay kud hav more comodashun.

The fokes aroun her ar busie gittin redy to elect harrisin and Cleevland and thar aint much time fur naborin, or i mite hav mor nusee to send you.

i most forgot to say that Titus an our nabor Jake hav sum lenthy tolk about republikans and demokrats' polisy. Jake thinks he cant sel any hay if goods ar sent into this kountry free—he wants the hi price. i tole Titus its always cheper to buy free goods than hi prise ones. ime pintin out to Titus the benifit tu us an the childurn if he will send away his tiket tur free goods, as we hav never got many sens we hed to by them.

Titus will rite to you soon an yu kan 'spect to her frum me soon agin, too. MRS. T. A. BRICK.

A FROSTBURGER ABROAD.

YORK, PA., Sept. 24, 1888.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

It may interest your readers to read about the old settled city of York, (sometimes called "little York") not very long though a city, as it took more inhabitants in this State to get the charter and name calling for a city than in Maryland.

We at home often complain about slowness of train running, but if it takes two hours and a half to run from Baltimore to York, through a level country, with no Y and X, a distance of 58 miles, we need not grumble. They say the trains from Philadelphia run faster. I did not tell them that the farther south we go the less progress, because I do not like to cut off my nose to spite my face.

This is a fine, clean city. Its fathers seem to have the same opinion in regard to paving their wide streets as yours, and lime stones are used all over.

I have heard often about the wealth of this city being great. It seems to me the report is not exaggerrated. Beautiful residences, dwellings and large stores. The banks are full of money, and if it is permitted to say that we in Frostburg have plenty of money without a bank, you must feel like a lost boy.

The city was enlivened to-day by the re-union of the Reserves of the 87th Pennsylvania regiment of the last war, and by the playing of national airs by the original band of said regiment, or of those left. The brave soldiers congregated here, coming from different States and territories to meet and shake hands, probably for the last time. It made a solemn impression upon the lookers-on, including your informant, who is aware of the rolling on of the times.

This being one of the finest agricultural districts of the State, if not in the country, the fair to be held in a week or so promises to be a great event for the surrounding country and it would not be out of reach for you to get a true description of what can be seen. It is said that it is generally an imitation of the Philadelphia centennial exhibition.

Having been here only a short time, please do not expect more from yours truly, J. J.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Arm Broken.—The infant son of William H. Davis, of this place, fell from a yard gate Tuesday afternoon and broke one of his arms. Mr. Davis a member of company D, and was in Cumberland at the time on his way to the Pittsburg Centennial.

A Happy Position.—A promising young republican said recently:

I am in a peculiarly happy position on the presidential situation. If Harrison is elected, my party wins; if Cleveland is re-elected, my principles win.

He is not, however, keeping his tariff reform ideas in a glawse case.

Personal.—Miss Bessie McCulloh has returned to school at Winchester, Va.

D. J. Betz and his brother, Henry, have gone to New York to buy goods. They will take in Niagara Falls, and Henry will return therefrom by vessel to Galveston, Texas, on his way home, Pueblo, Col., provided the yellow fever southward does not force a change of route.

W. I. Hocking, son of George H. Hocking, of this place, went to Baltimore Monday to enter the University of Maryland to take a medical course.

Charles Gross, of Baltimore, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Gross.

George H. Arnold has been promoted from night to day inspector at the Baltimore custom house, the change carrying with it an increase of pay from $3 to $3.50 per day.

Capt. James Little, of Piedmont, W. Va., superintendent of the Big Vein coal company, was in town Saturday. He admires the metropolis more and more every time he comes.

F. C. Beall and family have returned from a delightful tour among Pennsylvania friends.

J. W. Nash, of Minneapolis, Minn., spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Nash, of this place. He had been to Washington, D. C., making arrangements for the accommodation of Zion Commandery, Knights Templar, of his city, which will visit Washington in October, 1889, on the occasion of a general convocation of the Order. Mr. Nash is Eminent Commander of the organization he represents.

Misses Eva Walker, of this place, and Sue Kalbaugh, of Westernport, are visiting friends in Meyersdale, Pa.

The JOURNAL has not received the card to which it "reads its title clear," but it has heard all the same that James S. Grant, formerly of the metropolis, will shortly lead a fair North Carolinian to the altar in Asheville.

G. A. Wingert has returned to Asheville, N. C.

Drs. C. E. Richards, of Milwaukee, Wis., and T. A. Cross and Wood Odwalt, of Piedmont, W. Va.; James Dils, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and H. P. Richards and Charles Little, of Cumberland, were in the metropolis last Saturday.

J. B. Shannon spent Sunday in Piedmont.

Misses Fannie Marean and Sue Wickard and Messrs. Harry Getzendanner and Charles Otto, of Cumberland, were guests of Miss Rose Lapp Sunday.

The Misses Pugh and William Wright, of Cumberland, were guests of the latter's sister, Miss Sallie Wright, of this place, Sunday.

Among those who took advantage of the excursion to Pittsburg were Mrs. Arthur Baker and daughter, Miss Lillie, Mrs. Maggie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Fred. Johnson and daughters, Misses Phoebe and Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. William Payne, Misses Jennie Spitznas, Annie and Mary Raley, Aggie Davis, Maggie Gunter, Messrs. William Kirby, A. L. Thomas, A. R. Croft, Fred. and George Wade, R. M. Wilderman, William J. Davis and Charles Reichenbach.

Charles C. Wright visited Oakland this week.

Miss Addie Paul, of Cumberland, was the guest of Miss Bessie Berkey several days this week.

Mrs. Henry Bepler and daughter have returned from Connellsville, Pa.

Charles Holtzman spent Sunday in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rabold and Edward Hall, of Cumberland, and Miss Josie Johnson, of Baltimore, were among Frostburg friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Humberston is visiting her old home, Carmel, W. Va.

Miss Minnie Croft is at home from a pleasant sojourn among friends in Piedmont, W. Va.

Mrs. Dr. M. M. Townsend is back from a visit to relatives in Illinois.

Miss Marian Richmond, of Lonaconing, was the guest of B. Stern's family several days this week.

Robert Walton, of Cumberland, spent last Sunday in the metropolis.

Miss Edith Spill returned Monday from Oakland, accompanied by Miss Kate Weber, of that place.

Edward Gross left Monday for New York to learn tailor cutting.

Mrs. Meshach Frost and children, guests of Mrs. George Steyer, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

"Dr. Dorsey P. Fitch," states the Fairmont (W. Va.) *Index*, "is in Philadelphia attending a special course of lectures. Mrs. Fitch will remain here with relatives during the Doctor's absence."

Messrs. Joe Bear and G. H. Wittig have gone east on business trips.

H. W. Wagner left Thursday for his home at Morgantown, W. Va. His young child recently sustained considerable injury to one of its arms by falling in hot water.

Mrs. Wm. Engle, jr., is visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo.

William Thomas left Monday morning for Kansas. He will see his son, Frank, at Lawrence, before returning.

Daniel O'Hanly, of Lonaconing, tax collector, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jandorf returned yesterday from York, Pa.

A Capital Joke on the Old Parties.—A good story comes from a campaigning tour of John Lloyd Thomas, formerly of this place, in New York and New Jersey. It is well known that he is an ardent and prominent Prohibitionist orator, and is, therefore, "down on both the old parties." He is a popular speaker, and besides auditors of his own faith he draws large assemblages of democrats and republicans. In the instance we refer to he had paid his respects to the old parties, and incidentally read the following paragraph "from the President's message" as though he intended launching into some new and pungent criticism:

A total abolition of excise taxes would almost inevitably prove a serious, if not an insurmountable obstacle to a thorough revision of the tariff and to any considerable reduction in import duties. The present tariff system is, in many respects, unjust. It makes unequal distributions, both of its burdens and its benefits.

"Now, then, gentlemen," said Mr. Thomas, appealing to the republicans in his audience, "do you endorse that?"

A storm of hisses and other marks of indignant disapprobation was the response from the republicans.

"Do the democrats in this assemblage endorse that extract from the President's message?" yelled Mr. Thomas.

The democratic contingent of the crowd grew wild in its manifestations of approval, and the uproar kept Mr. Thomas waiting fully five minutes before he could resume. When he did so he said:

"All right, gentlemen, you are exactly where I located you. The extract read to you is not from Mr. Cleveland's tariff message at all, but from President Arthur's annual message in 1882!'

Then it was the prohibitionists' turn, and the welkin rang at the expense of the "old parties," who sheepishly retired, each "badly sold," the democrats with a slight advantage—very slight.

Journalistic.—J. Brook McGann, of the Baltimore *Herald*, will wed Miss Bessie Kenah, daughter of H. J. Kenah, master of transportation of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad. The wedding will take place at the Kenah residence, Mt. Savage, at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, October 3.

Prof. J. E. J. Buckey has resigned the vice-principalship of the Castle school, Lonaconing, to accept a place on the editorial staff of the Cumberland *News*. In that field he is not without experience, and if there are any dry bones about the *News* he will make them rattle. It appears fortunate, therefore, that he will no longer emulate the example of the gentleman in the parable and "bury his talents" in a school-room.

After nearly ten years' connection with the Cumberland *News* editorial staff Ernest Shriver has resigned and will leave in a few days to complete his musical studies in New York city, with a view to making music his profession. Mr. Shriver is well known in musical and journalistic circles in Cumberland and other parts of the State, and has the good wishes of many friends in his new venture. His newspaper work rates with the best ever done in this county.

Married.—At the German Lutheran Church Sunday, September 23, 1888, by Rev. R. W. Conradi, Mr. CHARLES VOGTMAN and Miss ANNIE MERBACH, both of this place.

At the German Lutheran parsonage Monday, Sept. 24, 1888, by Rev. R. W. Conradi, Mr. J. RHODES and Miss MAGGIE A. MONAGHAN, of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa.

At the M. E. Church parsonage Monday evening, Sept. 24, 1888, by Rev. H. S. France, Mr. DAVID T. WILLIAMS and Miss MINNIE GRACE JEFFRIES daughter of Jethro Jeffries, all of this place.

At the residence of the bride's parents Tuesday evening, Sept. 25, 1888, by Rabbi Krauskopf, of Philadelphia, Mr. ABRAHAM JANDORF, of New York, son of Mayor Joseph Jandorf, of this place, and Miss DAISIE LEHMAYER, of York, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Jandorf will visit Frostburg next week.

At the bride's residence, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1888, by Rev. J. W. Nott, Mr. WILLIAM NOEL, of this place, and Miss AGNES OSBORN, of Mt. Savage.

Episcopal Visitations.—Among other places and dates named by Bishop Paret, of the Episcopal Church, the following are noted:

Mt. Savage—Tuesday morning, November 6.

Frostburg—Tuesday evening, Nov. 6.

Westernport—Wednesday evening, Nov. 7.

A Faithless Groom.—The best circles in colored society have been lately agitated by the conduct of a young man who "defalcated" at the last moment. It seems he had for a long time addressed a young lady with a view to matrimony, and his suit at length prevailed. The latter set about preparing for the happy event, the day having been named and a few invitations sent out. At length the wedding feast was prepared and the minister and guests on hand. But the groom came not, and, as all such affairs terminate, the occaison was voted a sad collapse. Sympathy for the young woman is general among the colored people, who esteem her as one of the worthiest and best of the race. The young man's leading reason for his flunk, so far as known, was—"I had on dese here pants; dey was all I had, and nobody could 'spec I'd get married in sich pants as dese!"

Political.—Republican meetings have been held evenings this week at Mt. Savage—Wednesday; Vale Summit—Thursday, and Lonaconing Friday evening. Barton and Westernport are booked for meetings this evening, and Frostburg for Thursday, October 4. Hon. L. E. McComas, nominee for Congress, and Hon. Binger Hermann, member of Congress from Oregon and a native of Lonaconing, are set down for Lonaconing and Barton, and C. W. McKeehan, of Philadelphia, will speak with Mr. McComas at this place. Messrs. D W. Sloan, George A. Pearre, Benj. A. Richmond, R. W. McMichael and G. L. Wellington, of Cumberland, are also down for speeches at various points.

The democratic schedule is also out providing for evening mass meetings at Mt. Savage, Monday, October 1; Lonaconing, Tuesday, October 2; Barton, Wednesday, October 3; Westernport, Thursday, October 4, and Frostburg, Saturday, October 6. "Col. H. Kyd Douglas and other speakers of prominence and ability" will address the people.

The joint debate between Mr. McComas and Col. Douglas for this county will take place in Cumberland between October 22 and 27.

County News.—Silas McKenzie, an old and respected citizen of Rawlings, died there suddenly of heart disease Sunday, just after returning from church. He was 58 years old, a native of Rawlings, and leaves a family.

A town in West Virginia has a painless foot dentist and a so-called labor paper. But this is not a good year for several towns, including Lonaconing and Cumberland.

Mrs. Joshua Kight, of Westernport, wife of the County Commissioner, has gone on a visit to her brothers at Dallas, Texas. Mr. Kight will make the same trip during the holidays and the two will return together about New Year.

The people of the county must not be frightened if they hear a noise this and next week. Our friends, McComas and Douglas, are at hand and sinners are coming home.

Judge Duffy, of Baltimore, decided the suit of Thomas Gemmel, of London, and Malcolm Sinclair, of Cumberland, *vs.* W. A. Brydon, of Garrett county, and H. G. Davis & Co., of West Va., in favor of Gemmel and Sinclair. This awards the latter about 48 *per cent.* of the $75,000 verdict won by Brydon and Davis & Co., against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company for breach of contract. The case will go to the Court of Appeals.

There are people along Georges Creek who are so patriotic that they have determined that not only shall no Chinese come to this country, but nobody that has been left behind. And the fodder crop is very short in Europe, too.

The registrars will go to work Monday morning. This is the voters' last chance.

Cumberland doesn't want the earth, but it would like to have a horse-car system. Thus would travel between Centre and Liberty streets be simplified. This reminds us that Frostburg will need a cable road to run between the two banks.

"Astronomers tell" the Lonaconing *Star* "that the comet is coming toward us at the rate of over 1,000,000 miles per day!" The collision will doubtless settle that ancient problem in philosophy—"what would be the result of contact between an irresistible force and an immovable body?" We hope the Lonaconing luminary will win.

Brevities.—A great many Cumberland people in town last Sunday, brought by the special train run to accommodate visitors to the Baptist Union meetings.

Editorial on schools goes over to next week.

Some unknown partisan of the Prohibition persuasion sends the JOURNAL an envelope full of polit. docs.

Frostburg is pretty quiet now, but those inbreaks of business activity on Saturday night, 15th inst., made hardware stocks feel nervous for a few days. What the operators want is a chance to make a futile outbreak from the penitentiary.

Be sure to look at the Williams' Marble Works "business local."

"Reading maketh a full man," saith Bacon; but nobody has been "run in" by the police in Frostburg for reading to the brim.

John Geis purchased Wednesday at mortgagee's sale the property occupied by James Aspinall as saloon and residence. The latter will occupy fully in a few days the house about to be vacated by J. C. Wilson, furniture dealer. Mr. A. proposes to go into the hotel business, of which more next week.

Somebody whittled Zeller's fine barber pole with a knife a few nights ago, and now Gus. Wm. is mad enough to offer $25 to learn who did it. The JOURNAL does not know what he means to do with the culprit when he finds him, but if Gus. does not fly to the law, the whittlers' friends and physicians are hereby advised that they may be compelled to sit up nights soon with a patient who will have a knot on his head bigger than the Frostburg fund for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers.

Death of a Priest.—Rev. Elias Bernard McKenzie, pastor of St. Edward's Catholic church, Calverton, Baltimore, while walking on a veranda in front of his residence early Saturday evening last reading his office, fell insensible from an apoplectic stroke. A gentleman passing at the time went to his aid, and with the assistance of neighbors carried the clergyman into the house. He remained unconscious until he died Monday afternoon. He was 45 years of age and a native of Somerset county, Pa., his birthplace being near Pocahontas. He came from a family well known here as original Catholics from the Highlands of Scotland. Deceased began his studies with the Redemptorist Fathers in Baltimore, with the intention of one day identifying himself with them. After several years he left the Order and became a student in St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, where he was ordained about 11 years ago. He had served with great acceptability a number of parishes. His health had been precarious for some time, inducing last year a trip South, from which he returned in May.

The Band Picnic.—The attendance last Saturday at the German Arion band picnic was not up to the average, though the enjoyment of those present was not abated thereby. Besides the home band there were four musical organizations from abroad. The forenoon procession was made up as below:

1. Cumberland city band.
2. Order of Red Men.
3. Barton band.
4. Order of Knights of the Golden Eagle.
5. Mt. Savage band.
6. Frostburg Fire Department.
7. Arion band.
8. Advertising wagon of Hansell & Williams—hardware, etc.
9. Advertising wagon of John Chambers—oysters, etc.

The two last were creditable displays.

An Old Paper.—Isaac Bear, now in New York, son of Hartz Bear, of this place, has sent home a copy of the Boston *Gazette*, dated Monday, March 12, 1770. It is filled with articles and reports of town meetings—all concerning British oppression. The murder of four youths by the soldiery, then quartered in Boston, takes up four of its broad columns, and on account of which the paper is in mourning. The sheet is in a fair state of preservation.

A Prominent Citizen Ill.—John J. Keller, of this place, was taken ill quite suddenly Saturday night. He had been asleep, and, awaking, found he could not use his left limbs. The doctor was summoned, and Sunday morning Mr. Keller was told that his left side was paralyzed. He has been improving since, and yesterday, we are glad to state, he was reported better than at any time since his illness began.

Reprieved.—The governor reprieved Henry J. Spencer, who was to have been executed in Cumberland yesterday, until Friday, October 26. To commute the sentence meanwhile will be a great relief to Sheriff Hohing. Also to Spencer.