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EIGHTEENTH YEAR.—No. 4. FROSTBURG, MD., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1888. WHOLE NUMBER, 888.

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 running 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.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.—Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for Catarrh Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Head-Ache With each bottle there is an ingenious Nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by I. C. Lambert.

Renews Her Youth.—Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and I am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and $1. at I. C. Lambert's Drug Store.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

WE desire to thank all those who aided us so kindly in my husband's sickness and death, and those who sent vehicles for the funeral and showed their kindness in various ways. MRS. MARY GRIFFITHS.

Oct 20—1t

TO TAXPAYERS.

THE undersigned COLLECTOR of STATE and COUNTY TAXES for DISTRICTS 10, 12 and 15, will be at

Frederick Johnson's Store, Frostburg,
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1888,

AND AT

J. M. Porter's Meat Store, Eckhart,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1881,

for the purpose of affording taxpayers opportunity to avail themselves of the benefit of the October discount.

DANIEL O'HANLY,
Oct 20 Tax Collector.

ESTRAY.

State of Maryland, Allegany county, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this 12th day of October, in the year 1888, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany county, personally appeared George W. Porter and made oath that he has taken up as an ESTRAY trespassing upon his enclosures **One Red HEIFER**, marked with an underbit on the right ear.

CLAYTON PURNELL, J. P.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the aforesaid animal away. GEORGE W. PORTER,
Oct 20—2t Eckhart Mines, Md.



Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREY GIVEN TO THE *Judges of Election and to the Voters of Allegany county*, That an election will be held in the several Election Districts of Allegany county at the usual places of holding elections

Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

for the purpose of electing

Eight Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for the State of Maryland, and a

Member of Congress for the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Maryland.

The polls of said election will be open in each and every district in said county at the usual places of holding the polls at 8 o'clock a. m., and will be closed at 6 o'clock p. m., when the ballots shall be publicly counted.

Keepers of hotels, taverns, saloons, or any place where liquors are sold, and all others, will take notice that by chap. 191, acts of 1885, no spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or any intoxicating drinks can be sold or given away on election day.

OTTO HOHING,
Oct 20 Sheriff.

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF A—
HOUSE AND LOT
—IN—
Frostburg, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from Henry W. Wegman and Bridget L. Wegman, his wife, dated the 2d day of November, 1880, and recorded in Liber T. L., No. 56, folio 84, &c., one of the Land Records of Allegany county, Md., and by reason of default having been made in the covenants therein contained the undersigned assignee of said mortgage will on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1888,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., IN FRONT OF THE **St. Cloud Hotel, in Frostburg, Md.,** offer at PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder All of that certain **Lot of Ground,** being **Lot No. 7,** fronting on Main street in G. W. McCulloh's addition to Frostburg, and which is particularly described by metes and bounds courses and distances, in a deed from Wm. Y. McCulloh, trustee, to the said Henry W. Wegman, dated the 2d day of November, 1880, and recorded in Liber T. L., No. 56, folio 300, one of the Land Records of Allegany county, Md. Said Lot is improved by a

2-Story Frame Dwelling House
AND OUTBUILDINGS.

Terms of sale—Cash on day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof.

MARTIN MONAGHAN,
Assignee of Mortgage.
D. W. H. Rizer, Attorney. [Oct 20—ts

If all the money, time and talent were enlisted in the cause of religion that is given to political discussion, Moore's Utopian idea would have been long ago realized, and a reign of brotherly love would have extended all over this broad domain.

The foregoing paragraph is clipped from a Bloomington letter to the Piedmont *Herald*.

It expresses a thought that has often occurred to the JOURNAL as an individual.

And now it arouses the inquiry—why should not the cause of religion enlist the same means and energies that politics do?

There is a reason for it, a great portion of which may be found in the sacred, sedate, sombre, iron-clad inhospitality of the church, or churches, to the masses and to each other. There is semblance of effort, it is true, to make people "feel at home," but the laces are too straight, the proprieties too sacred, and etiquette, largely borrowed from "society's" statutes, too arbitrary.

The church of the future, the one which appeals to the voluntary loyalty of the masses, will be more of a hurrah institution than the present establishment. Communion-table associations will not stop with the table, but continue on the street and elsewhere. The preacher will be applauded, especially when he denounces iniquity, particularly in high places. The singing will stir the popular heart, so that the people will not go hungry from the church to the opera. And *the masses* will be reached, because the campaign, based on the perpetual plan, will not be confined within fresco, or buried in subdued sunlight. With a topic transcending all others in importance, interest and pathos, the oratory will be the best that the highest type of a cultivated and redeemed humanity can furnish. Already here and there along the pediment of the ages men have arisen who have combined in one organism the highest intellectual development with the god-like faculty of swaying the multitude with the melody of speech. But such have been few, and of those few the greater portion have wrought in the political sphere of worldly action. But the time *must* come, if the church is to survive, when every orator will be a christian, and every christian an orator. Then politics, with its lies, deceits and corruptions, will slink to the rear under the better *regime* of legislation, or needlessness of government, as a matter unworthy of longer notice. Only its enthusiasm and *elan* deserve to survive and these to become the rightful heritage of the church.

THE Cumberland *News'* Frostburg correspondent has the following neat paragraph in his letter of Tuesday:

The JOURNAL has equipped itself with two new handsome and effective job presses. Having recently purchased a new press, followed by the acquisition of a new engine, the last addition would seem to be all that was needed to make the establishment complete in all particulars.

To which the *News* adds editorially the brief but hearty comment below:

We are pleased to note the evidences of the substantial prosperity of the Frostburg JOURNAL, as mentioned in our Frostburg letter to-day.

The JOURNAL thanks both correspondent and editor for the kindly feeling manifested in the clippings quoted. It does this with the more gratification since it learns from trustworthy sources that the *News'* sprightliness is winning numerous accessions from all over the county to its *clientele*. It is in good, competent hands and we expect to chronicle a certain and steady growth in its fortune and influence.

THE burglarettes who lately foraged so successfully for hardware might as well come out of their holes. The grand jury has adjourned. There will be no more trouble until January, and if any follows then a public meeting at Rawlings may sympathize with them, and all may be forgiven.

A MT. SAVAGE gentleman, E. T. Osbourn, "challenges any workingman or mechanic" in that town "to a talk on the Tariff or any other question that divides the two parties." It would not surprise this great paper to learn that Mr. Osbourn is incidentally running for the next Legislature.

THE County Commissioners have made an appropriation to provide suitable surroundings for Braddock's Rock, near Frostburg. This suggestion was made in our Frostburg correspondence some time ago.—Lonaconing *Star*.

But the suggestion had nothing to do with the case. Commissioner Stern had attended to the matter ere the "suggestion" was conceived. "Honor to whom honor," etc., *et id genus omne*, &c.

SPENCER does not hang.

He goes to the penitentiary for life—or at least until some soft-hearted and soft-headed successor of Gov. Jackson pardons him.

Thus a so-called "foul blot" on this county has been obviated.

We wish the same powers could have prevented a few other ineffaceable stains on our escutcheon.

As blot-obstructers, however, they are a live success.

As blot-obliterators they are a dead failure.

THE Frostburg democratic club has passed a resolution "that Cleveland has made no attack on the protective system." That settles it.—Cumberland *News*.

The republican club had previously impeached the president for an assault on the protective system.

Which leaves the country, in our judgment, about where it stood in the first place—in doubt as to Frostburg's surface position on the subject.

These economic questions are too much for us. What the outside world wants to do to obtain definite expressions of popular inclinations in Frostburg is to spring some great moral or humane issue upon us.

Right there we are sometimes caught without regard to party—a long way from home interests.

THE Barton correspondent of the Cumberland *News* embraces the following question and answer in a list of interrogatory and affirmative crimes imputed to the democratic party;

Who defeated the mining ventilation bill for Allegany and Garrett counties?

Our last democratic Legislature.

Perhaps this is a reason, if it be a good one politically speaking, why those republicans who were glad to see the bill beaten should vote the democratic ticket.

No allusion is made either to those republicans who shouted with joy when, two years before, the democrats stole the same mining bill.

But, letting that matter stand aside, as we look over the choice catalogue of iniquities of which the democratic party is guilty, all hearts without regard to political predilections will glow with joy when we assure them that no inquiry was made, nor information given concerning the identity of the party or parties who smote poor Willie Patterson.

TERRA ALTA is a lofty place. The people up there can take off their socks and still be a little higher than Frostburg. The same people, however, are a little behind the times. Just as the Noble Order is dwindling away into impalpable powder here, it is beginning to "repeat history" up there. The *Times*, of that place, recently recorded the visit and able addresses of brethren John Chambers, M. F. Flanagan and J. A. Mullen, of this county, and no doubt something like a revival followed. The weak were strengthened in faith; the backsliders reclaimed; the erring brought into the fold, and "the poor," best of all, "had the gospel preached to them." Hence, the Assembly grew so big that the question of a new hall, or halls, is said to have been sprung, eliciting a variety of opinions as to whether the brethren should meet under one roof or several. It seems to be understood that the Alleganians, who have been brought up among halls, favored a multiplicity of meeting places. Very sensibly they regarded Terra Alta as too high already—but the following is the substance of the most dizzy part of one of the speeches:

Mr. Chairman, in order to accommodate the pressing needs of this growing Order in this community, in case you adopt the one building idea, you must run its pinnacle far into the ethereal blue, where winds do whistle and clouds do jostle each other about. Then when you have a meeting in one of the topmost rooms, suppose the awful cry of fire should be arose!

Terra Alta knows more than she did. She will not be so Alta, but she will cover more Terra.

THE most prominent figure in Kansas politics is John N. Reynolds, a convict who is running for the office of State Senator while being locked in the penitentiary, and it is generally conceded by those who know him that he will be elected.

The Noble Order ought to take hold of this case before it is forever too late.

Convict-made goods are bad enough, but convict-made laws—however:

The sun will grow cold
And the stars grow old

Before the Knights of Labor get there abreast with Eli.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Brevities.—A. Lowenstein, merchant tailor, of Oakland, died Monday afternoon. While driving a few days before his horses became frightened and he was thrown from the carriage and sustained injuries resulting as stated. Deceased was formerly a resident of Frostburg.

At the current rate of progress it has been computed that it will take just 104 years, 3 months and 14 days to put Main Street, Frostburg, in a condition solid enough to stand the strain on its bed.

The Cumberland papers publish the recent filing of a deed of trust in the Clerk's Office from Allen J. Mason to John S. Grove, trustee, including all property of every description, for the benefit of his creditors.

It has been discovered that when it comes to that popular electioneering trick—kissing a baby, Mr. What's his-name, prohibition candidate for Congress can beat either McComas or Douglas, and carry a rail at the same time.

"It is understood," states a resident correspondent of the Cumberland *News*, "that the policy of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad in equipping itself with new station houses as at Lonaconing and Barton will be carried out here as soon as the new 'Y' is completed."

The proposition to plant petunias and verbenas around the town lockup is not popular. Titus A. Brick spent a night there once, and when he went home he told his wife that "a geranium wouldn't live there more than a day and part of an evening."

Warren Maynard, a popular traveling salesman, in the employ of Johnson, Sutton & Co., Baltimore, died in Chillicothe, Ohio, Saturday morning. He was about 46 years old, and a native of Hagerstown. He leaves a widow and four children. Mr. Maynard was favorably known in this section.

"Keep it Dark" is the title of a musical drama now running at large. It is supposed to have been written by a walking delegate.

Mrs. Laura Parker has opened an oyster saloon in the Payne residence.

Thanksgiving day will fall this year later in November than usual, but this announcement does not concern the turkeys that have gone before.

From business men and miners all over the region the JOURNAL received during this week warm encomiums upon its editorial reference last week to the criminal record of this region, and especially on the part of our miners. All concur in testifying that our defence of that class in that respect was not only true but due.

"Ultramarine blue cider" is the name of a beverage made and sold at Pocahontas, Pa. It makes a man so drunk that he can't spell his own name for a week after drinking it.

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A man has been prowling around the slaughterics looking for a site for a Limburger cheese factory. He wishes to locate in a town where his shop wont be noticed.

John Byrnes, of Eckhart, and George Tippen, of Ocean mines, are the two contestants for a gold watch at St. Michael's fair. The final result, however, will not be decided before the 22d of January, thus enabling their respective friends to raliy around their favorite candidate.

Specimens of Dr. H. C. Wilson's gold crown work can be seen at I. C. Lambert's drug store. It has been tested that the doctor is one of the finest gold workers in this country.

A son of Titus A. Brick didn't know anything for 15 minutes after catching a hot ball on his Adam's apple one day this week. When Titus told the JOURNAL this his face was red as an infuriated brickbat.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's father, Thursday, Oct. 18, 1888, by Rev. W. E. Curley, Mr. CHARLES H. PARKER, son of W. H. Parker, of this place, and Miss ELIZA CARFIELD, of Moscow, this county. The JOURNAL shared in some fine cake incidental to the occasion, and it wishes the happy pair all possible joy.

Does Not Hang.—The JOURNAL is indebted to a kindly considerate friend for the following telegram announcing the governor's action in Spencer case:

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Oct. 18.

To the MINING JOURNAL:

Spencer's sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. A.

Educational.—The Teachers' Institute of Frostburg met in Public School No. 1, Saturday, October 13. The following is an official report:

The Institute was called to order by president Daub. The roll was called and the following teachers answered to their names:

Misses Lee, Fuller, Dando, Jeffries, Thomas, Bath, Maurey, Wilderman, Taylor, King, McAlister and Anthony, (Miss Porter absent on account of illness;) Messrs. Daub, Dewitt, Rourke, Stotler, Purnell and Browning.

The following program was then disposed of:

Opening Solo—Miss Bath. Miss Fuller at the organ.

Paper—"Education by Doing"—A. W. Dewitt.

Solo—"Beautiful Isle of the Sea"—Miss Maurey.

Paper—"How to Teach Reading in First Reader"—Miss Taylor.

Solo—"I Know that You'll Come Back Again"—Miss Dando.

Select Reading—"The Ride of Jennie McNeal"—Miss Jeffries.

The paper on "Reading" by Miss Taylor was pronounced a fine one by the Institute. It so completely covered the ground and brought out all the important points that there was but little room for discussion, except of its merits.

The essay on "Education by Doing" was also very edifying and elicited many points profitable to teachers.

The readings and solos were of choice selections and rendered with grace and beauty.

The following is the program for the next meeting, Friday evening, October 26, at 7½ o'clock:

Paper—"How to Teach Reading in Second Reader"—Miss Porter.

Essay—Mr. Stotler.

Paper—"How to Teach Advanced Reader"—Mr. Daub.

Paper—"School Discipline"—Mr. Browning.

Select Reading—Miss King.

The musical program has not yet been handed the secretary, but will no doubt comprise good selections and be well rendered.

The Institute adjourned to meet October 26th. ED. A. BROWNING,
Secretary.

There are still several schools vacant in the lower part of the county. These are opportunities for those wanting to teach.

Personal.—Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Lilly, and Mrs. Arthur Baker and Miss Lillie Baker returned last Friday from a delightful visit to friends in Pittsburg and Neweastle, Pa.

Joseph Keller is home again from Romney, W. Va., whooping up politics. Joe makes gestures with a club big enough to convince any politician who has a shell on him.

Mrs. Hiram Harding, of California, and Mrs. A. J. Colborn, of Somerset, Pa., are guests of F. C. Beall.

Miss Ida Romer, of Cumberland, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss V. J. Lee.

Miss May T. Smith arrived home Tuesday from a seven weeks visit to friends in Youngstown and Akron, O., and Allegheny City, Pa.

The Barton correspondent of the Lonaconing *Review* says "George Ort, of Frostburg, who is making fills along the C. & P. railroad, has the jolliest and best gang of navvies we ever met, and George knows how to manage them." That he does.

"Oliver Barnard, of Eckhart," says the Mt. Savage correspondent of same paper, "and Miss Lucy Fisher, of Frostburg, were visiting Rev. Mr. Wilson Sunday last."

Sergeant H. A. Barber, of the U. S. army, is the guest of T. G. McCulloh.

Dr. J. J. Jones has returned from Baltimore.

Misses Minnie and Anna Hitchins are at home from a pleasant visit to friends in Meyersdale, Pa.

Rev. F. T. Heanicke and daughter, Mrs. Edward Meredith, of Chambersburg, Pa., have returned home after a brief sojourn among Frostburg friends.

Miss Julia R. Walker spent last Sunday in Westernport.

Miss Alma Erfert, of Freeport, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Redgrave, at the St. Cloud hotel.

Miss Hettie Jeffries is visiting friends in Meyersdale, Pa.

The Cumberland *News* says "George Beall, of Frostburg, has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Michael Blue, at Springfield, Hampshire county, W. Va., for some weeks."

Charles W. Phillips has gone to Oskaloosa, Iowa.

The innumerable friends of Rev. V. F. Schmitt will be glad to learn that he will accompany His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, next Tuesday and Wednesday to this place.

Mrs. Markwood, of Ridgeville, and Mrs. J. H. Markwood, of Keyser, W. Va., mother and sister-in-law of Rev. L. R. Markwood, are guests of that gentleman. They were accompanied by Thomas Taylor, of the former place, who will attend school here this winter.

Theatrical.—The C. B. Palmer dramatic company, Miss Agnes Cody, star, closed a two nights' engagement at Ravenscraft's Opera House Tuesday. Miss Cody is a bright, pretty actress. She sustained the leading parts in "49" and "Under the Gaslight" most beautifully. The audiences were fair, but not so large as they should have been.

Prof. Taylor, the "Wizard King," was announced during the week to begin in Ravenscraft's Opera House yesterday evening a four evenings' engagement. This is a remarkably interesting exhibition of sleight-of-hand work. But to learn all about what is proposed to be done, see the bills, and meanwhile read the following press notice from the Saratoga (N. Y.) *Union*:

Taylor's "Wizard King" combination opened at the Metropolitan theatre last evening, giving an entertainment in legerdemain far superior to any ever witnessed in this town before. Mr. Taylor is the acme of marvel, the wonder of wonders, in his skill in the art. Besides he has a dramatic touch, and an idea of proper effect. With an ease and nonchalance at times, his air of half-awed solemn expectation at others, his naive surprise, is far more charming in him than many who assume to be his superior. At the close of his performance he had the audience completely under his spell of fascination, which will undoubtedly score for him a success, not only as a necromancer, but pecuniarily.

And the clipping below from the Oneonta (N. Y.) *News*:

Prof. Taylor gave another of his first class entertainments in Putnam Music Hall last evening. Considering the weather outside there was a large audience present. The professor gave many new and interesting tricks. The principal one of the first part was the rifle trick. The gun was loaded with four bullets and then a young boy took deliberate aim at Prof. Taylor's head and fired. When the smoke had cleared away the bullets were observed in the Professor's mouth. The aerial suspension was fine. The $10 prize was won by Clarence Wheeley. This evening everybody will receive a present. Among the features announced will be the egg dance and some spiritual manifestations. This will close Prof. Taylor's engagement in Saratoga.

Registration.—The Cumberland *News* has collated the registration figures of Allegany county and reports as below:

This year's registration shows a net gain of 175 votes. The white vote of the county increased 191 while the colored vote fell off 16. The following table will exhibit the facts in compact form:

Dists	White.	Col.	T'l.
1, Orleans	208	2	210
2, Oldtown	213	4	217
3, Flintstone	323	2	325
4, Cumberland (Canal)	1,036	60	1,096
5, " " (Wills Creek)	773	33	806
6, " " (River)	568	100	668
7, Rawlings	150	4	154
8, Westernport	482	13	495
9, Barton	395	5	400
10, Lonaconing	514	3	517
11, Frostburg	956	51	1,009
12, East Frostburg	543	2	545
13, Mt. Savage	435	1	436
14, Cumberland (Central)	881	84	965
15, East Lonaconing	564	8	572
16, North Branch	102	1	103
17, Vale Summit	258	1	159
18, Ocean	200	0	200
Total	8,480	374	8,854

The gain and loss of each district over last year's figures are as follows:

	Gain.	Loss.
No. 1	6	..
No. 2	..	11
No. 3	8	..
No. 4	..	7
No. 5	52	..
No. 6	28	..
No. 7	..	8
No. 8	..	15
No. 9	17	..
No. 10	..	36
No. 11	50	..
No. 12	..	173
No. 13	..	32
No. 14	..	49
No. 15	..	84
No. 16	103	..
No. 17	139	..
No. 18	200	..
Total	620	445
	445	
Net gain	175	

Religious.—Rev's James Miller and William Haddock, pastors of Frostburg churches, and Henry Williams, lay member, left Monday to attend the Maryland Baptist Union Association, in session at Washington, D. C.

His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, will administer confirmation in St. Michael's Church to about 200 persons next Wednesday. He will arrive here Tuesday afternoon, and will be conducted to the Pastoral Residence by the two Divisions of the A. O. H. of Frostburg and Vale Summit, and by the St. John the Baptist Temperance Cadets. These bodies will assemble at 3:30 p. m., and meet His Eminence at the lower depot.

Death of an Old Citizen.—David Griffiths, boss miner at the old Consolidation mine, died Saturday, Oct. 13, 1888, of pneumonia, aged 64 years, 2 months and 4 days. Deceased was born in Merthyr-Tydwyll, Wales, and came to this place in 1869, and has since resided here, an employee of the Consolidation coal company. His wife and six children—five daughters and one son—survive. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at the Welsh Baptist church, of which deceased had been a member for many years. Rev. William Haddock, assisted by Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Congregational church, officiated.

Coming Events.—Mountain Castle, No. 16, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will hold a "Festival of the Nations" in Ravenscraft's Hall, beginning Oct. 20 and continuing until Oct. 27. A number of new features will be presented.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold an oyster supper in Shaffer's hall Saturday and Monday evenings, Oct. 20 and 22.

Allegany Lodge, No. 1945, G. U. O. O. F., of Frostburg, will celebrate its 14th anniversary Wednesday, Oct. 24, in Moat's Opera House.

County News.—The Barton correspondent of the Cumberland *News* says "the officials of the American coal company last week made a careful examination of their Caledonia Mine at this place, that has been idle over ten years, and the usual rumors of it being soon put in operation are again current."

A good many people are prevented from committing crime in Cumberland for fear their pictures might appear in the *Times*.

The Lonaconing *Star* says "prospects are good for the working of our mines late this season." And early and late into next.

The *directoire* gown has reached Barton. Several ladies at that place know right well how to wear that stylish dress who cannot pronounce it.

M. A. Frost, of Rawlings station, is quite ill.

The usual number of labor reformers and candidates for jury duty have been holding down the chairs in the Circuit Court room in Cumberland this term.

James Spier and Miss Mattie Parker, both of Lonaconing, were married at the Lindell hotel, Cumberland, last Monday, Rev. D. H. Laverty officiating.

Mr. Toogood, of Cresaptown, is suffering from an affliction which compels him to use crutches. This is too bad.

Mrs. Anna H. Cunningham, widow of the late James Cunningham, of Lonaconing, died at that place Monday in the 61st year of her age. The remains were interred in the new Catholic cemetery, this place, Wednesday.

The Eckhart belles have caught on to the trick of having their photos taken looking over the right shoulder.

A child of Duncan Sloan, of Midland, died last Friday.

The Lonaconing papers are endeavoring to play the difficult part of political organs without a party and religious journals without a church. But only the JOURNAL succeeds at that pretty game.

Mrs. William Dugan, of Ocean, died last Thursday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery, this place, Saturday.

According to a Cumberland newspaper correspondent the population of Rush lacks only 9,950 of being 10,000.

The old Withers' tannery, on Centre street, Cumberland, was sold Thursday to a company of which James Clark is president and Walter Bruce secretary and treasurer. August Knipper has been appointed foreman and operations will begin at once.

The people of Lonaconing are exotically intellectual. Still they did not provide by incorporation for grading their streets, and in consequence the ladies there continue to promenade just as if they were traveling over plowed ground.

There are over 100 teachers on the county payroll, and yet the young lady and gentleman graduates of our public school system continue to say—"Between you and I."

The fact that no Cumberland man made $100,000 by the advance in wheat indicates that somebody down there is not giving his personal attention to the markets.

The people who now pronounce it "dapo" have organized a club at Barralville for the promotion of ethical culture.

The number of inmates of the new insane asylum will be larger than anticipated. There are several patients abroad who maintain that Allegany county is going democratic this fall. They are as incurable as the official democracy that does not want the county to go that way.

A number of boys digging potatoes on a river farm this week struck because the planter refused permission to bobmard each other with the tubers. A new gang was employed, and now the old hands are denouncing the great evil of "scab" labor.

The Lonaconing *Review* continues to lavish its very courteous inattention upon the *Star*.

The wheat corner got a bad blow last week at Vale Summit. A young lady of that place who did her first baking made a loaf of bread from nine ounces of flour that weighed 1¼ lbs.