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EIGHTEENTH YEAR.—No. 5. FROSTBURG, MD., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1888. WHOLE NUMBER, 889.

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 other 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.

Is Consumption Incurable?—Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at I. C. Lambert's Drug Store.

New Advertisements.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BARGAINS

TWO SECOND-HAND **WAGONS** FOR SALE:

1 one-horse Wagon.
1 two- " "

Apply to FRANK C. BEALL.
Oct 27 "The" Hardware and Stove Man.

Preliminary Notice in Insolvency.

To the creditors of Dennis O'Hara:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That Dennis O'Hara did on the 25th day of October, 1888, file his petition in Insolvency in the Circuit Court for Allegany county, Maryland, and that there will be a meeting of the creditors of said petitioner in the Clerk's Office of said Court at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Friday, November 2, 1888,

for the purpose of selecting a permanent trustee of said petitioner for the benefit of said creditors. JNO S GROVE,
Oct 27 –1t Preliminary Trustee.



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, November 17, 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,
Oct 27—ts Trustee.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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 24 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 24 day of November, 1880, and recorded in Liber T. L., No. 56, folio 390, 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.
DEW. H. REYNOLDS, Attorney. [Oct 20—ts

THERE is a suspicion abroad that H. J. Spencer owes the commutation of his death sentence to imprisonment for life to the efforts of the Knights of Labor, of whom there are several goody goodies in Cumberland.

If the surmise be correct, it would appear that the organization which last year announced to its adherents that "Jackson must not be governor of Maryland," had caught the old man with his memory down.

At any rate, if the Noble Order had anything to do with the matter, it succeeded, as usual, in making use of some sympathy alien to itself to attract attention to its assumed influence in public affairs.

Several years ago, when the ladies indulged the disgusting fashion of holding their dresses awry and high, two blooming damsels from the country visited their city cousins. In a day or two one of them wrote home:

We attracks a grate deel of attenshun here by the way we holds our dresses, and the higher we holds 'em the more attenshun we attracks.

It is but a week and two days until election, and the issue, in our judgment, is fairly made up and presented to the American people. There will be little or no eleventh-hour business in this canvass. By this time every voting citizen has made up his mind how he will cast his ballot. So that he may safely take the following advice proffered by the Philadelphia *Record:*

Let everybody settle down to abide by the result. Don't get excited; don't bet unless you can afford to lose the money; don't argue for the sake of hearing yourself talk, and don't contract pneumonia or rheumatism in a fit of over-zealous political enthusiasm. Remember that other Presidential elections are going to be held in the future, and store up for those some of your surplus wind and steam. Pay no attention to the hysterical shrieking of party organs, but keep cool, as becomes a citizen of the greatest Republic on earth. So shall you read the election returns with a clear head and a self-approving conscience.

DEMOCRATS, read the republican papers awhile, republicans, read the democratic papers awhile. You'll get lots of fun out of it; and, if you haven't thought the issue out already, your new experience will enable you to fit "this" and "that" together with great exactitude.—Philadelphia *Record.*

Good advice, that.

But it is likely that the fact that in most cases each is a democrat or republican because his father was will prevent him from learning why the opposition expects to elect their man.

There are few legacies that stay longer with an heir than bequeathed partisanship.

It holds on to him frequently long after he has backslidden from the precious religious faith of his dear father and mother.

CAREFUL reading of the "organs" of the several parties convinces the JOURNAL that—

1, That the re election of Cleveland is beyond doubt.

2, That nobody can question a certain triumph for Harrison.

3, That the inauguration of Fisk will occur in March, if not before.

4, That Streeter will be the next president.

5, And that Mrs. Lockwood will be the mistress of the White House on and after March 4, 1889, until same date in 1893.

To the everlasting honor of Allegany politics be it recorded that not a single unpleasant incident marred the decorum of the joint debate.

It was a "feast of reason," and universal enjoyment of it was tolerated by all the people.

The orators are well matched in native ability and argumentative resources.

So is the lung power of the two parties.

Why should not both sides be pleased?

THERE are more papers in Allegany county than there used to be, and there is also a large increase of population among that class of citizens known as "optimists," who apparently imagine that it takes no money to pay printers and buy white paper.

ACCORDING to the Spencer scheme, the Knights of Labor and unorganized sentimentalism generally owe it to John Shaw to have his sentence commuted to something like imprisonment in the county jail for life; thence to our own Water street cooler.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MUSICAL MARKET

FROSTBURG, MD., October 26, 1888.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

From reliable sources comes the news that a band in Lonaconing challenges the Arion band, of Frostburg, to mortal combat. Time and place to be designated by the latter; amount to be put up on the contest, two to five hundred dollars. This is, indeed, a strange proceeding, when it is still fresh in our minds that the 'Coney band is kolding a fair to procure "uniforms, music, etc.," and asking public patronage because they needed money to aid them in their enterprise.

In their challenge the Lonaconing musicians admit that the Arions have prestige and that if they wish to wear the laurels they now have, they should first earn them.

I do not know how much the public is concerned in this matter, but I do believe that it is interested in as well as appreciative of good music. The Arions have been recognized as the "best band in the county," and it has the unbiased endorsement of lovers of music who hear them and others play. It is possible that the challenge comes in 'Coney's own and original base ball style—it's "young 'Coney" don't you know, and the way to take the wind out of their sails or norns is to give them the desired opportunity to wear the coat of brass outside of their natural mouth-pieces. We all know how 'Coney can blow if she wants to, and doubtless the band has learned from the other people that *good blowing* is half the game. In band music it requires *good* blowing, and when Frostburg blows it is usually an "ill wind" for Lonaconing.

If the latter mean business, I think a purse can be raised to back the Arions for any amount.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The Cardinal's Visit. His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, arrived in this place Tuesday afternoon. The Independent cornet band, the Frostburg and Vale Summit divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the St. John the Baptist Temperance Cadets, of this place, and a large concourse of friends met him at the station and escorted him to the pastoral residence of St. Michael's church. The Cardinal rode in an open barouche, accompanied by Rev. D. C. DeWulf, pastor; Rev. M. J. Riordan, and J. M. Walter. Cornelius Lynch, of the St. Cloud hotel, held the reins. The bells of St. Michael's rang cheerily as the Cardinal and *cortege* neared the church. The distinguished visitor was also attended by a guard of honor of eight in regalia—four members each of the two A. O. H. organizations previously named.

After supper the two Frostburg bands serenaded His Eminence, who expressed his gratification and treated them to cigars.

Wednesday morning he celebrated Mass at 7½ o'clock, during the early part of which the Rosary and the Litany of the B. V. were recited. After this the Junior Choir sang several pretty select hymns. His Eminence gave Holy Communion to over 200 persons, many of whom were about to be confirmed.

At 10:30 Rev. M. J. Riordan celebrated Solemn Mass, during which the Cardinal assisted on his throne. After the Mass, the Cardinal being vested in his pontificals, delivered a beautiful address to those about to be confirmed. He also addressed the people on the duty of perseverance, and especially encouraged the Temperance Cadets to increase their number and keep sacred their pledge.

The number confirmed was 276, as follows:

Males	121
Females	155

Of these 30 were adults and 12 converts. Nine belonged to St. Ann's church, in Garrett county.

At 12½ o'clock the hospitable pastor dined His Eminence at the church residence. A few gentlemen had been invited to dine with him, of whom Dr. J. M. Porter, Owen Hitchins and the JOURNAL enjoyed the pleasure. In a social as well as as religious way, the Cardinal is a prince. Classical, witty and fluent, he regaled the party with observation and anecdote (in the latter case frequently incident to his own long and varied experience as an eminent citizen of the world,) which were exceedingly entertaining, instructive, laughable.

At 3 p. m. the Cardinal, accompanied by Rev. D. C. DeWulf, left in John Kirby's carriage to make a tour of Eckhart, Hoffman and Vale Summit to Borden Shaft, where he took a special car for Westernport. He was attended by a mounted escort of eight members of the A. O. H. in regalia. At Vale Summit His Eminence confirmed a sick young girl, Alice Mary Rooney.

In the procession which escorted the Cardinal from the depot there were 150 members of the Hibernian Order, and 50 Temperance Cadets.

The female candidates for confirmation were beautifully attired in pure white.

This was the first visit of the distinguished prelate to this place since his elevation to the sacred college.

During the Cardinal's talk at dinner he expressed great partiality for Frostburg among Allegany cities. That portion of his periodical tours through his diocese which comprised Frostburg he always anticipates with particular pleasure.

The Joint Discussion.—A conservative estimate of the number of people in the Academy of Music last evening placed it at 3,000.

Both nominees were cheered on entering.

Col. Douglas, introduced by Hon. William Walsh, began the opening address at 8:15 and closed at 9:15.

He defined the "situation" as one forced upon the country by the president, and showed how, in the construction of the Mills bill, the interests of this region could not have fared better had a delegation therefrom instructed the Ways and Means committee how to protect them. Also, how eminent republicans had favored "free coal," and how great democrats had saved the duty on coal.

"Time's up." Boquets. Hurrahs.

Mr. McComas, introduced by George A. Wellington, began his one and only address at 9:20, and closed at 10:35.

Agreed with his competitor only in the fact that the current issue involves the welfare of every man, woman and child. Dissected opposition arguments with great force and ingenuity. Showed how eminent democrats had favored "free coal," and how great republicans had "protected" it.

"Time's expired." Boquets. Hurrahs.

Col. Douglas began at 10:40 and closed the debate at 10:55. He entered and held the ring like a stung gladiator. With stronger voice and more deliberate rhetoric he returned with nervous eloquence the rapid and caper like thrusts of his wily and exasperating adversary. "Time" was again called on him, and his speech died on his lips with a sigh which appeared to appeal for more, like Voltaire's despairing prayer, uttered for a different purpose.

Both parties retired in the utmost good humor, each well satisfied with their champion.

It was a joint debate terminating in a joint triumph. The votes made by either side can be counted on the fingers of an armless man.

The JOURNAL owes to the fraternal courtesy of Cumberland newspaper men, notably John W. Averitt, editor of the *Times*, the enjoyment of one of the best seats in the house.

Frostburg was quite well represented, especially by its uniformed citizens, both clubs being in the city. The rain and mud, however, made the political costumes look like wilted and bedraggled flowers.

Brevities.—An apple sent to J. L. Heintz this week from Cumberland weighs 21 ounces, and the same avoirdupois describes an onion sold by Edward Price to James Kane. Both apple and onion are natives of this county.

Man may growl, grumble and fight, but it has no effect upon natural right.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle have held a very successful fair during the week in the upper hall of Ravenscraft's Opera House.

The musical challenge sent to Frostburg from Lonaconing looks like a foreign scheme to dehorn one of our bands.

A fews weeks ago the JOURNAL published a report from Orlando Jarrett concerning the enormous thickness of the vein of salt at Hutchinson, Kansas. The statement was doubted by some of our readers, but now comes a paper from that State, giving a professional estimate of the magnitude of the deposit to the effect that "with the present great output daily it will take ten years to exhaust a single acre." It would seem that all outdoors isn't too big for the salt crop out there.

The doctors and preachers are ready to file affidavits to the effect that in Frostburg marriage is not a failure.

A couple of scrimmages last and this week do not speak so well for the good order and well being of our model town. The JOURNAL takes great pride in holding Frostburg up to our sister cities as an exemplar of decorum; hence, it regrets very much to allude to breaches of the peace, much more to give details as to persons, scratches and bruises.

A gentleman on Mechanic street wants the JOURNAL to suggest to the people who make illicit visits to his coal-house the propriety of taking an occasional hodfull of "slack," instead of picking out all the chunks. He says "slack" is in this case on a list somewhat free.

School News.—Miss Aggie T. Davis has accepted the principalship of the Sulphur Spring school, opposite Paw Paw, and Miss Laura Hansel, both of this place, has taken the Tunnel Hill school, further east.

"A Day in Pittsburg."—Among the many persons who attended the "Pittsburg centennial" last month was Roy L. McCardell, of this vicinity, the talented son of T. F. McCardell, the latter perhaps the ablest of the ex-editors of the Cumberland *Times*. Roy did his visit in prose and *Puck*, of the 24th inst., prints it as below:

I stood on Smithfield street, Pittsburg, on the 26th day of last September; my right hand grasped a lamp-post, while my left unconsciously removed the timothy germs from my hair—another instance of the right hand not knowing what the left did. In the dim distance could be seen the patrol wagon vainly endeavoring to reach me through the gathering throng. It was a gala day for the Natural Gas Village; I and its Centennial had arrived together.

The street was one mass of flags and bunting; the massive buildings gay with wreaths and streamers. On every side the winds of progress blew through the whiskers of civilization. Pittsburg was a hundred years old!

Now came steadily onward the military parade. Before me passed the battle-scarred veterans who had fought, bled and died to save the Union. Ah, brave patriots of the Home Brigade, well might mild-eyed Peace crown thee with the G. A. R. badge of deeds well done! Facing the drum corps music as intrepidly as they had faced the foe, onward they marched. I was moved.

The shallow crowd, witnessing my emotion, pressed closer around me; and one natural, gas native warned me that "Gentlemen from the country should beware of pickpockets." I am puzzled to this day to know how he discovered I was from out of town. Wiping away a tear, I gently informed him that if he put his hand in my pocket he would get in debt. This naive rejoinder somehow offended him, and, to escape his rude remarks and vulgar insinuations, I retired.

Night came on, and darkness fell in opaque chunks. Then, as if by magic, the city was lighted up in a gorgeous glow of color. Led by Rutherford B. Hayes, a gentleman from Ohio, came the Natural Gas Display. Though brilliant it had no more show in comparison with the vivid tints with which the Maryland Militia carminated the Municipality than a Hebrew in Hades in a paper vest.

But the giddy crowd pulled upon me; and, purchasing from a fakir a song sheet warranted to contain: "He Kissed Her Upper Eyebrow Off," "The Hand-Car That Never Returned," "Grandmama Has Joined the Ballet," and all the latest popular songs of the day, I retired to the hotel, and in my room perused them, until the melodious soughing of the Drum Major in No. 6 warned me to retire. Blowing out the gas, I sank to sleep, knocked out by Pittsburg.

Hymeneal.—In addition to the notice of James S. Grant's wedding printed last week the JOURNAL reproduces the following dispatch to the Nashville (Tenn.) *American* of the 18th inst.:

TULLAHOMA, TENN., Oct. 17, 1888.

Today at 12 o'clock Dr. James S. Grant, of Asheville, N. C., led to the hymeneal altar Miss Lula Swain. The wedding was the most beautiful ever witnessed by the many spectators who filled the auditorium of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. P. J. Scudder, of Shellyville, presided at the organ, and the beautiful and appropriate ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Zivley.

At 12 o'clock the doors were thrown open and the bridal party entered, preceded by the ushers, and formed a semi-circle around the altar, making a most beautiful tableaux. The church was darkened for the occasion and most elaborately decorated by some of the bride's adoring friends. Miss Swain, though just on the brink of womanhood, has scored many seasons of conquests and success in the social world and has had extraordinary beauty, wit and social virtues to recommend her and declare her a queen wherever she has been. She is the grand-daughter of Gov. Swain, of North Carolina, now deceased, and having spent some months in Asheville can already boast of innumerable friends in her new home. Dr. Grant is a native of Cumberland, Md., but adopted Asheville, N. C., as his home a few years ago. By his elegance of manner, varied, talented and the high moral standard he has lived up to, has won the deserved admiration of all. The popular couple were the recipients of over 200 magnificent gifts, which were only a slight token of the regard and genuine affection in which each of the contracting parties is held. The bride was arrayed in a handsome pearl-colored satin entraine with point lace front, bridal veil and natural roses. The costume was finished off with a magnificent set of diamonds, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids wore short white silks, low neck, sleeveless and tan kids reaching to the shoulder. Three of the bridesmaids carried red dahlias, three yellow, the bride and maid of honor carrying white.

There were present Mrs. Henry Penland, of Asheville; Mrs. John Shoffner, Mrs. Dr. Moody, Mrs. Dave Shepard, Miss Whiteside, Miss Sims, Miss Dane, Dr. Knott, wife and child, Mrs. P. J. Scudder, Mrs. Edmond Cooper, Mrs. B. R. Whitthorne, Mrs. Emma Clevemnd, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. T. P. Wilhoite, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cannon, all of Shellyville. After the ceremony the bridal party and many friends repaired to the residence of Capt. B. P. Steele, where congratulations were received, the presents displayed and refreshments served *ad libitum* during the reception, which lasted from 12:30 o'clock until 4. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Grant boarded the north bound train for a lengthy tour of six or eight weeks through the East and North.

The perfect day, brightened by the glorious sunshine, was only a token of the blissful life the many friends feel sure the happy pair will enjoy.

Circuit Court.—Wednesday of last week the grand jury completed its work, and, after submitting the following report, adjourned:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany county:

The grand jury beg to report that they have examined all the witnesses and investigated all the cases that have been brought to their attention and have found indictments in such cases as the law and the interests of the community seemed to require.

Those of the jury who have not recently had their attention drawn to the fact, were amazed to find the extent to which the violations of the law, in regard to the selling of liquors to minors, were carried. Numerous instances of boys from fourteen to twenty-one years of age under the influence of liquor have been brought to our notice, in only a few of which could indictments be found. The violation of this salutary law appears to be growing in proportions, and it is incumbent upon all good citizens as well as all conservators of the peace to use every effort to stamp out this fearful evil. The law which makes the minor a party to the offence is of doubtful propriety. We think if this provision of the law were repealed, that more of those who knowingly sell liquor to minors could be brought to justice. This is a matter for the serious consideration of all who have the morals, good order and peace of the community at heart.

We visited the almshouse and found sixty-four inmates; twenty-nine adult males, twenty-six adult females and nine children, all comfortable and well cared for. Everything about the building was found neat and scrupulously clean. The farm also so far as our observation extended, presented a good appearance, for all of which the present efficient steward deserves commendation. We would respectfully call the attention of the county commissioners to the absence of facilities for personal cleanliness amongst the inmates, and recommend that two bath tubs be added to the improvements recently made, one in the male and one in the female departments. Better means of ventilation could also be secured at slight additional cost.

The insane asylum is about ready for the furniture, but the jury, in its present condition, do not have any suggestions to make, except that its doors should be made to open outward, as required by law for public buildings.

We commend the action of the county commissioners in the improvements made by them in the court room, adding greatly, in our judgment, to the comfort of the bar bench and public, and the convenience of the jurors.

We visited the jail and found the building and premises in excellent condition. There are 22 inmates, 21 males and 1 female. The prisoners all testify to the kindness of the sheriff.

On testimony we report the bridge known as "Davis Bridge," connecting Piedmont and Westernport, as dangerous to the property of the county and should be removed at once.

Having attended to all matters brought to our notice, we most respectfully ask to be discharged.

O. C. GEPHART,
Foreman.

John Shaw, of this vicinity, convicted of forging coal orders, was this morning sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Personal.—Will M. Burton left last Saturday to spend several weeks with friends in Wheeling, W. Va.

The Lonaconing *Star* says "Misses Annie and Lizzie England, of Frostburg, visited friends in Lonaconing this week.

Miss Eva M. Walker has returned from Meyersdale, Pa.

Hon. A. J. Colborn, of Somerset, Pa., honored the JOURNAL with a call last Monday. As an individual the latter was away from home, a circumstance always regretted when distinguished visitors find their way to the *sanctum*.

Miss Sue Kalbaugh, of Westernport, and Messrs. M. Black and G. W. Collins, of Meyersdale, Pa., spent Sunday with C. H. Walker's family.

Mrs. James Seymour, of Washington Bottom, and Miss Minnie Greenwade, of Keyser, W. Va., are guests of W. R. Percy's family.

Messrs. J. Gerald Sampson and Mr. Andrew, of East New Market, Md., were guests this week of C. H. Walker. Mr. Sampson has just returned from a tour through Europe.

Miss Annie Staples is in Roanoke, Va.

Rev. J. J. F. O'Connor, of New Monmouth, New Jersey, was the guest this week of his brother-in-law, Thomas G. Porter. With Rev. P. O'Connor, of Mt. Savage, he aided Cardinal Gibbons in the rite of administering confirmation.

Mrs. William Brace, quite ill for some time, is reported better.

Miss Lizzie Howe, guest of Mrs. Doolan, has returned to her home in Johnstown, Pa.

Religious.—Communion services at the English Lutheran church to-morrow (Sunday) morning, October 28.

Bishop Paret, of the Diocese of Maryland, Protestant Episcopal church, will confirm a class in St. John's church, this place, Sunday, Nov. 4.

Somerset Classis of the Reformed Church will meet in the edifice of that denomination Tuesday evening to formally receive and instal Rev. A. E. Gekeler pastor of the church in this place. The Classis comprises ten ministerial members, and all are expected.

Real Estate Movements.—The sale of the "Wolfe property," advertised to take place last Saturday, was postponed until Nov. 17, Mr. Richmond, the trustee, being unable to be present.

Married.—At St. Michael's church with a nuptial Mass, Thursday, October 25, 1888, by Rev. D. C. DeWulf, Mr. GEORGE LANCASTER, of Mt Savage, and Miss DOROTHY MCKENZIE, of this place.

Mr. JOHN W. SAURBAUGH and Miss IDA M. LOVETT, at the Lutheran parsonage, Sunday, October 21, 1888, Rev. E. C. Jessup officiating.

Journalistic.—J. M. Turner, of the Cumberland *News*, called on the JOURNAL Tuesday. He is a brother of Hon. B. L. Turner, of Flintstone, and resembles the latter in being a clever gentleman.

Both Lonaconing papers speak fraternally of the JOURNAL'S visit to that live town this week. Next issue we shall say something good of one of them by way of reciprocity; of the other "at a more convenient season."

The New York *Missionary* for October, just received, contains an excellent portrait of its editor, Walter H. Villiers, ex-captain of the Frostburg division of the Salvation army.

Political.—Members of both the republican and democratic clubs are sporting their new uniforms, and they (the uniforms) are quite sweet.

Both the republican and democratic clubs turned out in uniform and torch Thursday evening. Each made a handsome display in numbers, marching and street evolutions. About 75 men were in the republican line and 54 in the democratic. On Bowery the bodies met, the republicans stopping uncovered to let the democrats pass. The latter went on and "double-quicked" long as they could to get back on Main in time to meet and extend the same honor to the republicans. But the distance was too great. The incident was the topic of much comment favorable to both parties.

Death of an Estimable Lady.—This entire community was pained to learn Sunday afternoon of the death at noon that day of Mrs. MARGARET THOMAS, of this place. Not many knew that she was seriously ill, so that the sad intelligence was a shock to the public. Mrs. Thomas had been in poor health for some time previous to the illness which terminated in her death, but the latter was immediately due to a severe cold of only a few days' duration. She was the widow of the late James B. Thomas, for many years the resident superintendent of the Consolidation coal company, and a lady whose many domestic virtues had attracted and held general esteem. She was 66 years, 4 months and 8 days old. The funeral took place at her late residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev's J. E. Moffatt, of Cumberland, and Alex. C. Haverstick, of this place, conducting the services. The floral offerings were numerous, and the large concourse of friends evidenced the high regard in which she was held by those who had long known her. The deceased was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her, viz: Mrs. W. H. Koch, Mrs. Henry J. Powell, Mrs. William Brace, and Mrs. I. C. Lambert, all of this place.

County News.—At Barton the Young Men's Christian Improvement Association and Literary Bureau of General Information has succumbed, and an epidemic of measles enjoys the freedom of the city.

W. B. Jones and Miss Lizzie A. Thomas, of Lonaconing, were married Friday evening of last week. Mr. Jones is a public school teacher with a *penchant* for journalism. Hence, his wedding is an interesting event in both the leading educational industries of the county.

Charles E. Hermann, of Cumberland, committed suicide Tuesday morning by shooting himself with a pistol. Mental depression, superinduced by sickness, was the cause.

A new planing mill is going up at Moscow, Messrs. Shaw and Somerville, proprietors. It will be completely equipped with the latest and best machinery.

John, infant son of James Mason, of Lonaconing, died last Saturday of measles.

Alfred Durst, injured in the Potomac mine, Barton, 17th inst., died next day.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas, of Borden Shaft, died last Sunday after a long illness. The remains were interred in the old graveyard, this place.

Ex-Sheriff Houck is on a visit to friends in the county.

"John Saurbaugh, of Frostburg," says the Lonaconing *Star*, "is engaged with contractor Shue, of this place." The same paper reports the visit to Lonaconing friends of Misses Annie and Lizzie England, of Frostburg.