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EIGHTEENTH YEAR.—No. 7. FROSTBURG, MD., SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 1888. WHOLE NUMBER, 891.

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.

Two good Heating Stoves for sale. Apply to J. S. METZGER.

New Advertisements.

ESTRAY.

A YELLOW HEIFER, 2 years old, very large horns, hair rubbed off over one of her eyes. Five dollars reward will be paid for information of her. JAMES CRONLY, Nov 10—2t Eckhart.

BIDS WANTED.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, CUMBERLAND, MD., Nov. 7, 1888.

BIDS will be received up to November 16, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the

Erection of a Three-Room School Building at Midland.

Plan and specifications can be seen at the office of County School Commissioners. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. THOS. G. McCULLOH, President.
H. G. WEIMER, Secretary. [Nov 10

WHAT WE HAVE AIMED TO DO

Is to offer under our **Narrows Brand** of Canned Goods the best vegetables at about the same price that ordinary quality sells for.

To Accomplish This we have to content ourselves with a small margin of profit, and the retail merchant sells this brand on a smaller margin than he can secure on common goods, but his customers are pleased and he is satisfied and **The Consumer gets the Benefit** of superior goods at low prices.

The J. C. Orrick & Son Co.,
Proprietors of the "Narrows" Brand of Corn and Tomatoes.
Cumberland, Md.
Nov 10

IN MEMORIAM.

AT a meeting of Frostburg City Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, held Wednesday evening, November 7, 1888, the following preamble and resolutions, submitted by brothers John B. Reese, J. B. Williams and Wm. H. Cramp, committee, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased all-wise Providence to call from time to eternity our well beloved brother,

JOHN A. THOMAS,

it is the sense of this Lodge that by his death the fraternity of Pythian Knighthood has sustained the loss of one of its most useful and efficient members. Therefore—

Resolved, That while we cherish the memory of his virtues we will not be unmindful of the admonitory lesson taught us by his death, that "in the midst of life we are in death."

Resolved, That we sympathize sincerely with the bereaved widow and children of our deceased brother; that we hereby proffer them our heartfelt condolence in the sad and afflicting dispensation which has befallen them, and commend them to the gracious keeping of the God of all consolation, who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb;" who is too wise to err and to good to be unkind.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge wear a badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Lodge, and that a copy, suitably printed and framed, be presented to the widow, and a copy furnished for publication in the columns of the FROSTBURG MINING JOURNAL.

JOHN STEVENS, *Commander.*
THOMAS BATH, *K. of R. and Scd.*
Nov 10

Miscellaneous 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.

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

AN election judge wrote the State's Attorney a letter which drew from that officer the following very clear response:

CUMBERLAND, MD., Nov. 3, 1888.

Dear Sir—In reply to your inquiry as to the manner in which the count of votes should be held, I beg to refer you to the 64th Section (page 961) of the copy of the election laws furnished you by the clerk, in which you will find there must be no cessation of the count; that *immediately* after the close of the polls the box shall be opened and the count proceeded with in the presence of those entitled to be admitted until finished.

I understand it has been the custom to close the box and suspend the count until after supper or until next day, but this is contrary to law and ought not to be tolerated, especially in an election where the ticket is as short as it is this time.

Your attention is also called to the 61st section of the election laws making it the "special duty" of the judges of election to give information to the State's Attorney of all infractions of the law, under a penalty, and I shall expect a strict compliance with this section and promise a vigorous prosecution of any attempt to violate the election laws. Respectfully yours,

DAVID W. SLOAN,
State's Attorney.

THE JOURNAL has long held this to be the only unquestionable course to be pursued. It has gone a step further than the State's Attorney in contending that the entire ticket, no matter how lengthy, should be immediately and continuously counted.

Otherwise, an election judge who may be as pure as crystal and spotless as a snowflake, invites suspicion when he assumes sole custody of ballots partially uncounted.

If he cannot stand to stay up all night, if needful to carry out the law, he should (1) not seek the position of judge; or, (2) if appointed without his own motion, he should decline the office.

THE defeat in Baltimore of Isidor Rayner, one of organized labor's heroes, may be counted as another instance of the political ingratitude which the Noble Order metes out to its "unpurchaseable tribunes." His speeches in Congress in behalf of the oppressed ran close to the danger line, and the frantic appeals in the Baltimore papers to the workingmen in his district for his re-election showed that he expected his yells for justice to be reciprocated.

But alas, poor Yorick! the Noble Order, the Hamlet of our politics, may now commune with his gravediggers and moralize on all that is left of a brief career of demagoguery.

THE republicans made such large gains in Maryland that they are already laying pipe to carry the State next fall.

With such men as Baughman, Brown, *et id genus omne*, and W. F. Stewart, in immediate charge of the democratic party, they enjoy accessories which they should cultivate without despising them any more than they can help.

THE prediction of Rev. Obadiah Bates, of Alabama, has come to naught.

About a month ago he issued a proclamation to the effect that the world would come to an end November 5.

He was out only one day.

Fortunately, the democrats took the Salt River instead of the brimstone route.

WHAT became of Sinclair? Let Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart tell us.—Cumberland *News*.

Gone glimmering.

But say—who is "Tray?" And who is "Blanche?" And especially who is "Sweetheart?"

The JOURNAL thinks it knows them, but the sex of one of the parties, like the article a or an, is indefinite, if not under a cloud.

THE president believed that he is a man of destiny.

The JOURNAL'S weather prophet, who is educated in all things touching goosebone indications and groundhog dispositions, predicts that the 4th of March, *A. D.* 1889, will be a remarkable day for zero quotations.

THE commission that was to be forwarded to the new Frostburg (democratic) postmaster on or about January 26, 1889, will be known in history as one of "the letters that never came."

WE have been enjoying Indian summer weather the past week, but soon the chilly winds will blow, and the silvery snow will fall.—Lonaconing *Star*.

No, no—this way—
But soon the chilly winds will blow
And the silvery fall will snow.

MR. HARRISON is elected president.

Mr. Cleveland will retire.

The former has a big job on his hands.

The latter has about completed his.

"Honors are easy," but if the JOURNAL enjoyed choice it would select Cleveland's snap as the softer.

BIG events are far reaching.

The result of the election lifts the future democratic postmaster of Frostburg squarely out of his boots and sets him down barefooted on infinite space.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The Election.—The official vote by districts in Allegany county for presidential electors is given in the appended table:

	Harrison. Rep.	Cleveland. Dem.	Fisk. Pro.
Orleans	78	102	3
Oldtown	86	104	3
Flintstone	139	146	10
Cumberland, 1	369	439	15
Cumb'd, W's C'k	324	339	7
Cumb'd River	220	324	7
Rawlings	58	59	9
Westernport	204	163	48
Barton	231	126	8
Lonaconing	345	112	1
Frostburg	587	225	8
East Frostburg	278	172	12
Mt. Savage	153	224	3
Cumberland, 14	445	378	26
East Lonaconing	371	137	7
North Branch	34	62	1
Vale Summit	54	94	..
Ocean	99	93	..
Totals	4,072	3,299	168
Harrison's plurality			773.

For Congressman as below:

	McComas. Rep.	Douglas. Dem.	Moore. Pro.
Orleans	80	101	2
Oldtown	88	105	..
Flintstone	135	151	8
Cumberland, 4	368	450	8
Cumberland, 5	307	352	5
Cumberland, 6	223	321	6
Rawlings	56	61	8
Westernport	213	163	21
Barton	243	123	3
Lonaconing	351	107	1
Frostburg	592	222	5
East Frostburg	288	169	6
Mt. Savage	155	224	..
Cumberland, 14	450	388	9
East Lonaconing	385	127	3
North Branch	33	63	1
Vale Summit	51	97	..
Ocean	99	93	..
Totals	4,117	3,314	86
McComas' plurality			803

In the Congressional district the pluralities are as below. Third column represents full prohibition vote:

	McComas. Rep.	Douglas. Dem.	Moore. Pro.
Allegany	803	...	86
Garrett	292	...	7
Frederick	421	...	161
Montgomery	...	575	106
Washington	686	...	92
Total	2,200	575	452
McComas' total plurality			1,634

Maryland gives Cleveland 5,506 maj.

The national contest resulted in the election of the republican ticket—Harrison and Morton, for president and vice-president. All the Blaine States and two Cleveland States—New York and Indiana, went for the republican ticket, giving it 233 electoral votes, 32 more than is needed.

Circumstances Alter Cases.—"No," said the citizen to the JOURNAL, "I don't know any news. And if I did I wouldn't give it to you. Do you know what your paper is? It is a fossil—a withered, rotten relic of prehistoric ages. An aggregation of drivel, dust and decay. A wretched apology for a dodger. It is edited by a worm-eaten head of cabbage, and every hanged man connected with it is a gibbering maniac. News? Why, you grinning idiot, you wouldn't know news if you saw it with its name painted on it. You go along publishing flat-footed rot that nobody reads and nobody wants to read, and when you do get something of genuine interest you fire it into the waste basket. News? Huh! Last week I sent to your office an article explaining why I am a mugwump. It was something of widespread interest. Something everybody would read. And it was not published. No, sir. Not a word of it. And still you come around here asking me for news. Now, when you go to the office, I want you to tell 'em not to send me your miserable old obituary notice of a paper any more. Understand?"

"Yes, sir," replied the JOURNAL timidly, "but you are mistaken about that article of yours. It was published last week, as you will see by the paper if you look at it. Here it is."

"Well, by thunder! You're right! Say, I wish you'd send me around about 20 extra copies. Want to send 'em to my friends in the West. And here's a box of cigars with my comp—What? Don't smoke? Well, no matter. You're getting out a rattling good paper, young man. Any time I can give you a pointer, I'll be glad to do it. By the way, if you'll have your solicitor come around, I'll give him a new advertisement. Good morning."

Personal.—Daniel Annan and wife, of Cumberland, spent Sunday in town.

George Wehner, John L. Heintz, Maxwell Hamilton and James Aspinall went to South Branch this week on a fishing excursion. They took provisions for several days.

J. J. Keller was able to vote on election day.

Otho, the 8-year old son of David Morgan, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Dr. A. B. Price is seriously ill at her home on Main street, as is also her son, Orville.

Dr. J. J. Mellhany, of Washington, D. C., formerly connected with Dr. A. B. Price, of this place, is visiting friends here. He came up to vote.

Sheriff Hohing was in town Tuesday.

George Thompson came home this week in the interest of prohibition. He has been in Virginia for several months past selling county rights for his patent window shutter.

Mrs. C. F. Hartzell, of Hyndman, Pa., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Parker.

Charles Cashel Connolly, of Piedmont, W. Va., called at the JOURNAL office Wednesday. Mr. Connolly is the author of a volume of poems entitled, "Songs of the Celt," noticed elsewhere.

Mrs. C. Lynch, of the St. Cloud hotel, is visiting her son, Rev. J. J. Dillon, in Baltimore.

H. W. Schaidt, editor of the Lonaconing *Review*, was in town Monday.

Miss L. Helen Berkey returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

The Oakland correspondent of the Cumberland *Times* says "the Misses Miller, who have been on a visit to friends in Frostburg, returned home Saturday evening."

Miss Kate A. Hoblitzell, of Meyersdale, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Hartzell, of this place.

Says the Lonaconing *Review*: "Misses Bella Moore and Eliza Brode, of Frostburg, were in town last week, the guests of Miss Ella Ward."

The same paper says also that "Miss Julia Kroll and Mr. Miller, of Frostburg, visited friends on Jackson hill, Sunday last."

Judge John Douglas, of Lonaconing, was in town yesterday.

Election Notes.—The election passed off quietly in this place. A fisticuff or two was all that disturbed the good order of the day. Good humor seemed to prevail on both sides.

Adam Laemmert and John Crawford were sworn in as special officers, but their services were not called into requisition.

A considerable amount of money was staked on the result of the national contest by Frostburgers.

The democrats established headquarters over Messrs. Beall, Bausch & Co.'s store. The republican headquarters were in Moat's Opera House. Messengers from the Western Union telegraph office delivered the dispatches at each place as soon as they were received. As the messages received during the night contained no definite information of the result, there was not a great deal of hurrahing done on either side.

A great deal of merriment was created at democratic headquarters when Moses Bear ran breathlessly into the room with a dispatch which announced a republican clean sweep in New York. The telegram was bogus, Mr. Bear having manufactured it for the occasion.

The counting of the ballots in the 11th district was completed shortly after midnight.

The count showed that prohibition voters were almost as scarce as hen teeth.

At 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday there was posted in front of the postoffice the following

Notice—Members of the C., T. & D. club and others desiring tickets for points on Salt river will please apply to W. P. Sullivan for them. Please purchase tickets before getting aboard as there will be a large crowd. Persons without tickets will be charged 5 cents extra.

By order of the club. H. C. WALKER, Captain.

About the Mines.—It is believed the Caledonia mine of the American coal company, at Barton, will be re-opened and put at work in good time to begin full development with the New Year. The engineers have located the proposed new plane.

The authorities in charge of the Kingsland mine, Maryland coal company, near Lonaconing, are enjoying much praise for the successful operation of a new engine lately put to work hauling out coal.

Real Estate Transfers.—Among those recently noted are the following:

James Morrison and wife to John T. Sprigg, lot in Westernport, $75.

Sarah J. McFarland and others to Ann Thomas, part of lot No. 2 of block No. 24, Beall's 1st addition to Frostburg, $800.

"The Cockey Estate."—Under the above caption the Cumberland *News* publishes the following:

S. Sprigg Cockey, Catharine C. Lester, Otho S. Cockey, Nannie C. Brosius, Elizabeth D. R. Haverstick and Wm. P. Cockey have filed a bill in equity at Towson against John G. Cockey individually and as surviving executor of Wm. Cockey, and as executor of Catharine Beall, deceased, and against George B. Cockey, Laura Talbott and J. F. C. Talbott, her husband, in which it is alleged that John C. Cockey as executor aforesaid, holds in trust the sum of $22,255.96, which should be distributed to the plaintiff and other defendants (George B. Cockey and Laura Talbott,) and asking that he be ordered to distribute one-eighth of said trust fund to each of said parties, and also asking that the provisions of the will of the late William Cockey be construed by that court.

Elizabeth D. R. Haverstick, mentioned above, is the wife of Rev. A. C. Haverstick, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church at Frostburg.

Confirmation at St. John's Church—Bishop Paret, of the Diocese of Maryland, Protestant Episcopal Church, preached at St. John's P. E. Church, this place, on Sunday morning and confirmed a class of four. He based his remarks on a portion of the Gospel for the day: "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's," etc. He said his attention had been called particularly to this subject by the political canvas. He showed the relation of the citizen to his country and said that the same should exist in a higher degree of the heavenly citizenship. We pay taxes, and the burning question to-day is, What shall we do with the surplus? But the Church coffers are always empty. Patriotism calls men to sacrifice their comforts and offer their lives, yet the Church is calling for men to fill up the ranks of her ministry. Order is preserved in the country more by the loyalty of its citizens than by the officers appointed to suppress lawlessness.

The Bishop preached at Mt. Savage in the evening and confirmed a class of ten.

A Pastor Pounded.—On the evening of the 24 inst. while Rev. E. C. Jessup and wife were unconscious of danger, having seen no enemy and overheard no plottings, the door of the parsonage was suddenly opened without knock or ring of bell, and a menacing looking crowd entered, bent on giving pastor and wife a good "pounding." The "upshot" of the whole affair was that the evening was spent in innocent hilarity and mirth. When the company, consisting of about 60 persons, left, the cellar, larder and kitchen had been handsomely supplied with everything that is pleasant to the palate and useful in housekeeping; amounting in value to about $35. Mr. Jessup, in speaking of the affair says: "The kind and liberal people of St. Paul's know how to encourage the hearts of their pastor and his wife in a substantial way. But much as we appreciate and enjoy the presents themselves, we prize even more highly the esteem and good will of which they are a token. May He who has promised to make "the liberal soul fat" reward them richly!" Mr. and Mrs. Jessup desire to tender, through the JOURNAL, to all who were present, their sincere and hearty thanks.

Brevities.—There was only one man in Frostburg who had any doubt about his right to vote. He said he never had any washing done.

Frostburg's registration (town proper) is full 900. This makes the population 4,500, leaving out W. F. Stewart.

Now that the election is over, wish we had the new up-town depot. Then we would not have to go down stairs to take an elevated railroad.

The Wegman property will be sold this morning by Martin Monaghan, assignee, DeW. H. Reynolds, attorney. See advertisement.

Corn husks are thick, nut shells are thin, muskrat hives are light, leaf lard is thin and woodchucks burrow deep. The signs of winter are contradictory.

There are only two silver-tongued orators in this Congressional district. One is Hon. L. E. McComas, but out of respect to Col. H. Kyd Douglas the name of the other is withheld.

"The association of man and woman," writes Sara Bernhardt, "is the more agreeable in the fact that it equalizes their rights. Forced slavery no longer existing, the necessity for revolting against it is a thing of the past. Mutual concessions can now be made without a feeling of humiliation on either side, for these concessions have now become voluntary. The knowledge which husband and wife have that each can regain his or her liberty if married life be no longer supportable, just gives an amorous turn to the conciliation over their quarrels and allows a veil of poetry to be thrown over the *pantoufles de monsieur et le pot au feu de madame*." It does seem to look that way.

An Untimely Death.—Miss Varina D. Churchill, youngest sister of Mrs. J. B. Oder, of this place, died at the family home in Front Royal, Va., last Sunday morning, aged 25 years, 7 months and 7 days. She had been ill about two weeks, but no apprehensions were felt until the three last days. It was fondly hoped, even then, that her apparently strong constitution would enable her to survive. The disease was typhoid fever complicated by an organic affection of the heart.

It is related by those who attended her during her illness that she never complained of pain, saying only that she was "so tired."

Miss Rina was beloved by all who knew her. Numerous floral tributes—crosses, crowns, hearts, wreaths, pillows, etc., sent by sorrowing friends, attested in some degree the high estimation in which she was held. In other ways also the community manifested the general and tender regret felt at her untimely death.

Rev. J. R. Jones, of the Episcopal church, officiated at the obsequies Monday afternoon. The address delivered was one affording great comfort to the surviving family. The announcement by the rector and singing by the choir of the deceased lady's favorite hymn—

Nearer, my God, to Thee—

was a touching feature of the service.

Within sight of home her remains were laid in the clay, the falling earth mingling with the tones of the church's commission of "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust"—there to lie until human angelhood is summoned to bring its company to the rest prepared for every child of God.

"A Tempest in a Teapot."—A man named W. F. Sinclair, of Baltimore, came here about a month ago, ostensibly as a Knight of Labor working in democratic interests. His protracted stay aroused republican suspicion, and the more he was considered the more he looked like "a bad man from Bitter Creek." It was thought he knew how to loot ballot boxes, and all that—one of the very things the Noble Order of North America frowns upon as a vicious acquirement. Mr. Sinclair was accordingly forced into the position of identifying himself—which he was unable to do in a conversation with H. W. Schaidt, editor of the Lonaconing *Review*. The latter thereupon certified, in effect, that Mr. Sinclair did not have the democratic sign, grip, or current passwords of the Knights of Labor, and seemed, therefore, to be a wolf in sheep's duds. Telegrams to Cumberland, however, from J. G. Schonfarber and others, of Baltimore, who know a democratic K. of L. when they see one, testified to his "high standing" in the Noble Order. To make a long story short, Sinclair left Monday without accomplishing any good to either his party or Order in this section.

A Matrimonial Conundrum.—The Marlboro' (Md.) *Gazette* asks—"can oaks have cracks older than themselves?" Quoting from the Baltimore *Sun*, it thus replies to its own interrogatory:

An evidence that marriage is not a failure was exemplified by the wedding of a couple of colored folks a few days ago at Marlboro'. The groom, David Crack, said to be 107 years old, was married to Susanna Oaks, a buxom widow of 75 years. Rev. Joseph Cunnane pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, performed the ceremony, and congratulated the couple as an example for young folks. David Crack was an old slave of Major B. Bruce, then was bought by John B. Brooke. Crack says that he took part in the war of 1812, at which time he was a robust young man. Crack lives near Cheltenham, where he owns a place.

Religious.—Lewis B. Browne was ordained a deacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, Thursday. Mr. B., who is well known here, conducted a private school in this place last winter. He will probably have charge of the church at Westernport, this county.

Brigadier Brithon, of the Salvation Army, will be here to hold special services on Saturday and Sunday, 10th and 11th insts. This evening's meeting will commence at 7:30; Sunday 7 and 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. A silver offering will be taken at the door Sunday evening. A grand time is expected.

Political.—The Frostburg democratic marching club went to Piedmont Monday night. They report having a huge time.

The republican campaign in this place was closed Saturday evening with a torchlight parade and a mass meeting in Ravenscraft's Opera House. George A. Pearre, of Cumberland, was the speaker of the evening. Those taking part in the parade were the Harrison and Morton club, the Junior republican club and a club composed of little girls. The display was very creditable.

About a Former Frostburg Pastor.—From the Bonne Terre (Mo.) *Register* we clip the following concerning Rev. J. M. Rollins, a former pastor of the M. E. Church, South, this place:

The Rev. Mr. Rollins' discourse last Sunday night, the subject of which was "A Nation in Blood," was, as far as the writer's knowledge goes, the first straightout prohibition sermon ever preached in this place, and it was a perfect feast for those whose feelings were in harmony with those of the speaker, but to some who were in the congregation we imagine it was a very bitter dose.

Miles Standish's Descendants.—The following paragraph will be of interest to those who bear a well known and estimable family name in this vicinity:

Mr. G. W. Standish, of Flagstaff Plantation, is the only remaining son of Miles Standish, who was the direct descendant of Miles Standish of Puritan times, the eighth in the line. Mr. Standish is a stalwart representative of the family, fifty-two years of age. His only brother, who bore the family name Miles, died seven years ago, but he left a son, Miles, who is twenty-two years old, and G. W. has a son, Miles, who is four years old, so his family name will be kept good. Mr Standish resides on the farm covering the ground upon which Arnold camped on his Quebec expedition, and where he erected a flagstaff from which the plantation received its name. The original flagstaff was cut down many years ago, it is said, by Mr. Luke Sawyer, when the country was a wilderness, and the fact of its being a flagstaff was not discovered until it was felled to the ground. Four years ago Mr. Standish erected a flagstaff as near the spot where the original one stood as could be determined.—Kennebec (Maine) *Journal*.

County News.—"At Eckhart," says the Cumberland *News*, "there is shown a natural curiosity in a live snake of the copperhead variety that has what appears to be two heads. Of course, it is merely a growth on his snakeship's neck, but it so closely resembles a head that it would deceive almost anyone."

Wallace Ross, of Westernport, a member of the Anderson cornet band, died Friday of last week, of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles F. Dayton, wife of mayor Dayton, of Westernport, died Saturday evening.

Measles and several other diseases still run riot in Lonaconing and Barton.

At Cumberland Sunday last three tramps were committed for the action of the grand jury on the charge of assaulting and robbing Fred Frentz. Frentz was committed in default of bail as a witness and a companion charged with carrying concealed weapons will keep him company at sheriff Hohing's headquarters.

The wife of a Cumberland man whose portrait in pine wood has been completed, states that it resembles the subject nearly enough for purposes of identification. The campaign has been a field day, so to speak, for the pictorial liar.

Mrs. Cornelius Packer, of Lock Haven, Pa., died last week. She was an aunt of Mrs. T. F. McCardell, of Hoffman.

At Eckhart a number of young men have established a reading room and library. Thomas Sullivan is president and J. Griffiths secretary.

Messrs. Jacob Lashbaugh and Edward Beard, of Barton, will soon occupy new houses at the Barton and Georges Creek Valley mine.

A tariff reform republican in Cumberland voted and worked against Col. Douglas because he wore a red rose in his mouth one morning during the campaign. There is a more comprehensive assortment of motives in the Queen city than can be found anywhere else in the world, to say nothing of Barton's museum of political incentives.

George P. DeWitt, son of L. T. DeWitt, superintendent of the Atlantic coal company, has taken a commercial position with Jamesson & Kalbaugh, of Westernport.

T. W. Comer, of Falk's mill, has removed to Eckhart.

James Tibbetts, of Barton, is convalescent from a recent illness.

William McDonald, miner, of same place, hurt some time ago, is also recovering.

William Tresize was hurt in Kingsland mine, Lonaconing, by a fall of coal Monday.

Rev. John Lanahan, D. D., of Baltimore, will deliver a lecture entitled "Eloquence of Nature" in the M. E. Church, Lonaconing, this evening.

Mrs. John McGonigle, of Midland, died at that place Wednesday morning and was buried in St. Michael's cemetery, this place, yesterday.

Tommy, 6 year old son of George Lyons, of Barton, died Sunday.

Miss Venie Hartzell, of Addison, Pa., cousin of Miss A. R. Hartzell, died yesterday at her home at that place.

There is a woman in Lonaconing who can spit straight—regular nicotine at that—and throw a stone without breaking a window in the house behind her.