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New Business Locals.

Sacred Song.—Prof. Eugene Thorp, celebrated blind Vocalist, Organist and Elocutionist, will give an evening of Sacred Song and auditory at Moat's Opera House to-morrow (Sunday) evening, March 16, at 7:30. Beautiful Hymns, Sacred Songs, Recitations and Orations from the Fathers and poets of the Catholic church. *Admission free*, but a collection for the benefit of the blind professor will be taken up. No children admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

PARTIES contemplating going West will find it to their advantage to address W. W. Picking, traveling passenger agent B. and O. R. R., Somerset, Pa., who will furnish time-tables, rates of fare and all information. Tickets sold to all points, and baggage checked to destination.

New Advertisements.

Election Notice.

THE QUALIFIED VOTERS of the Town of Frostubrg are hereby notified that an election will be held in said town at the usual place of holding elections on

Monday, April 7, 1890,

to elect ONE PERSON to serve as MAYOR of said town one year, THREE PERSONS to serve as COUNCILMEN two years, and TWO PERSONS to serve on the WATER BOARD one year—the last as provided for in an Act lately passed by the General Assembly, to be hereafter published.

☞Polls will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
March 15—4t ALEX. SMITH, Clerk.

Just Received

A COMPLETE LINE OF

CLOTHING,

HATS, TRUNKS

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT PRICES—

10 per cent. CHEAPER

THAN any house in the county. No goods misrepresented. My

Tailoring Department

Has also been replenished and is now complete. Our prices are within the reach of all, and workmanship second to none in the State.

JOE BEAR,
Leading Clothier and Merchant Tailor.
March 15

HITCHINS BROS.

AN EXPLANATION.

In our advertisement last week in this paper the words, "all our embroideries," were inadvertently printed for ALL OVER embroideries.

This error we desire to correct this week.

Our display in the West Window embraced only a few patterns of the newest things imported this season.

As usual, we are the first to exhibit this year's goods.

Our stock is choice, and all fresh—not a single piece of old goods in stock.

Hitchins Bros
March 15

A Small Boy

Can Ask Questions

THAT will make a wise man feel foolish. But—

Here's a Question

That the wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err in answering:

WHO BEATS ALL

IN MAKING BARGAINS IN

High Grade Goods at Low Grade Prices?

HERE'S AN ANSWER

Which is worthy of a wise man—one who has been there and knows:

A. F. PARKER BEATS ALL COMPETITORS

IN

Bargain-Making, Price-Making

AND

Accommodation of Customers.

Try { A. F. PARKER'S City Drug Store,

4 doors above Main and Broadway.
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THE question—did the canal ever pay expenses?—we might answer both yes and no.

It paid under Gordon, Spates and Clark.

Under Gorman, Smith, Baughman, and Gambrill it did not pay expenses.

Under the latter auspices, had its income been treble, it would not have paid, because it was never the policy or the intention for it to pay expenses.

From the time that Gorman took charge it was dedicated exclusively to a *faction* of the democratic party and the financial, social and political promotion of its chief.

So that it is utterly out of place and far-brought to ask *the people* whether the canal ever paid.

If the reader wants to know, let him ask A. P. Gorman the vital question.

If Mr. Gorman answers nay, ask him where he got his boost in political life—how, in the utter absence of qualities and reputation as a statesman, he got into the United States Senate—and how he grew from a political weakling to an autocratic ruler of a bold, bad faction, held together by a tie similar to that which cements *banditti?*

To Gorman and his retainers, satellites and parasites the canal has been a river of life rivaling in resources of gain the auriferous sands of Pactolus.

Ask *these* whether it has paid.

THE Legislature of Virginia recently enacted a law prohibitory of the importation of slaughtered beef from points over one hundred miles distant, the Act taking effect March 1st.

On the same day, it is reported, the sale of Virginia "tobies," a popular development of Old Dominion tobacco, was stopped in Chicago.

So that it would seem that a certain brand of prohibition does not pay.

Not only so. The Virginia Act empowers the butchers of that State to regulate the price of meat according to their notions of what the consumers can stand.

Maryland is preparing for the same situation. A bill before the Legislature, providing that no fresh meat of cattle shall be offered for sale unless the animal has been inspected and accepted, stands a good show of becoming a law.

In that event, the same effect of an exorbitant price of beef will follow the same cause which has already operated to Virginia's disadvantage.

Restrictive business legislation is a sword with two edges.

THERE is an impression abroad that the 15 cents per $100 of additional taxation, provided for in the Water Act, is to be laid at once and kept upon the property of the town.

This is a mistake.

The provision is a contingent one—only to be levied to secure especially the payment of interest if, at any time, for any reason, the income of the Water Works should prove inadequate to pay charges. The provision was put in the Act particularly to cover deficiencies of the first year which might occur before any income can be expected—while the works are building.

After that the income will amply cover all expenses, and be a source of revenue besides—to *reduce* taxation instead of increasing it.

Don't vote against the Water Act on account of a levy which may never be laid at all.

For it is expected that the premiums on the bonds will more than pay the first year's interest.

THE letter in Tuesday's Cumberland *News*, defending Potomac water from the charge of being implicated in the current typhoid epidemic in that city reads much like the production of a stockhoolder in the Frostburg *aqua pura* company.

Among other sayings, equal in dogmatic and compact force, are the following Delphic gems:

Mud (in water) is not necessarily hurtful.

Neither is organic vegetable matter necessarily so.

We mistake the contemporaneousness of facts for logical sequence.

In other words, "what does not poison will fatten," and it is likely as not that the typhoid fever caused the water to be impure as *vice versa*.

People of Frostburg, take your chances with pure, clean water and lots of it.

Cleanliness is closer to godliness inside than out.

How is this for a newspaper as well as an "organ?"

It does not contain a *consensus* of popular news on the water question, because such balderdash is unnecessary. There is nothing new that can be stated in that line, and rehash is not in the line of this great paper.

By the way—"organ" of what?

LEADING editorial in Frostburg *Ledger:*

Cold weather this.

THE JOURNAL very much trusts that the newspaper report of strained relations between the Cumberland *Times* and *Courier* is untrue.

It would be a pity for the combine to fall out with itself.

But to return.

The strain is said to have grown out of a mutual desire to beat each other out of a plum known as the State advertising of public general laws.

THE approaching corporate election, including, as it does, the water bond issue, is bringing to the front some features that do not promise well.

It is unnecessary to name them, but the *taxpayers* of the town owe it to themselves to unite on *six good men* of their number at once and elect them.

Don't wait for a primary.

But go ahead and put up your ticket and leave the primary to the b'hoys.

THE State has no retained attorneys or lobbyists.—*Richard M. Venable.*

No. Everybody is represented at Annapolis but the people—the poor people.

These, it is true, send representatives there, but somehow they do not count. Instead of standing like impregnable fortresses against all aggressions upon popular rights and interests, they yield, and yield, and yield to this and that specious claim until the surrender is complete.

The State would be better off without the Legislature—unless this body could apprehend and stick to its true functions as environing the people's interests like walls of inextinguishable fire.

TOWN HAPPENINGS.

Council Proceedings.—All the members of the Town Council answered to their names Monday evening except Messrs. Offman and Noel, the latter being detained at home by a painful illness.

Mayor Thomas presided, and Clerk Smith did the clerical work.

Minutes of last previous regular meeting read and, no correction offering, were declared approved.

Bailiff's report for February was read as follows:

Taxes collected	$45.75
Fines "	8.00
Licenses issued	34.50
Total	$88.25

He recommended laying a pavement from the City Hall along Water to Mechanic street.

Committee on Ordinances had no report to make.

Committee on Streets reported that A. J. Willison had requested an appropriation of $25 to be applied to the repair of the road from Bowery to the old switch at C. T. Barnard's steam mill.

On motion of Mr. Powell, the request was granted.

Special committee on window in Fire Company's room reported that the new window had been put in.

Councilman Lemmert, from Committee on Finance, declined to approve the Frostburg gaslight company's bill He alleged that the lamps had not been lighted according to contract.

On his motion, the bill was referred back for correction.

Councilman Zimmerly objected to the gas bill for the city hall.

No action.

A number of bills were read.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the same were ordered paid.

Messrs. J. B. Carson and Maxwell Hamilton, of the Fire Company, appeared. Mr. Carson was the spokesman. He asked that the pavement from city hall to Mechanic street be laid, and gave strong reasons therefor. With the present arrangement, or want of arrangement, the apparatus could not be easily and quickly handled, and in wet weather a great deal of mud was carried into Firemen's hall. This apartment had been handsomely furnished and carpeted, and the Firemen wished to keep it in its present cleanly condition. Mr. Carson then asked for 500 feet of new hose, and gave the situation as stated in the JOURNAL last week.

Mr. Hamilton endorsed Mr. Carson's statements.

Clerk Smith arose and said that the company had instructed the committee to ask for no more hose than was actually necessary.

Mr. Carson then exhibited two samples of hose from B. F. Goodrich & Co., Akron, Ohio—the "White Anchor"—two inches diameter, four and five ply, capable of a pressure of 400 lbs. to the square inch, to be delivered in Frostburg at 81 cents per foot with best couplings, and a three-year warrant.

On motion of Councilman Zimmerly, it was ordered that 500 feet of hose be purchased by the Firemen's committee.

He also moved that Mayor Thomas and Councilman Lemmert be appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the Firemen in purchasing the hose.

Concerning the pavement no action was taken.

During the colloquy over this matter the gaslight got demoralized, and four of the five lights fluttered and flunked, leaving but one weakling to illuminate the gloom, and at one time the lone star paled away into the nightfall which it is predicted will one day overtake the ages. Just then somebody was heard to ask the clerk—"where is Moses?" But the bailiff was well stocked with matches, and after awhile the jets began to flame with normal vigor.

Owen England, constable, asked the Council to declare insolvent the taxes due by Walter Jackson and A. W. Dillon. There are only three uncollected bills, amounting to about $10, including the two named, for which ex-bailiff D. J. Williams is liable, and his object was to stop the suit pending against Williams' bond.

Attorney Devecmon stated that he had written Mr. Williams stating that he would not withdraw the suit until the matter was settled. He suggested, however, that it be referred to the Finance Committee with full power to act. He argued that it was in the discretion of the Council to declare certain taxation charges insolvent.

Mr. Lemmert held the other way. Council always provided by ample notice and session for correction of assessments, and thereafter, when the Council had gone on under the expectation of realizing so much income from taxation, it was too late to come in with claims of extravagant assessment and inability to pay.

On motion of Mr. Powell, the attorney's suggestion was adopted.

County Commissioner Henry Williams asked Council to appropriate $25 to repair the road to the Catholic and German Lutheran cemeteries and he would endeavor to have the County Commissioners appropriate same amount for same purpose.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerly, Mr. Williams' request was referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

The Clerk read a telegram from Senator Pearre stating he would attend to securing a certified copy of the Water Act soon as practicable.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerly, the clerk was instructed to give the usual notice of the corporate election for April 7.

Messrs. Palmer Sperry, Vincent Raley and John N. Carson were appointed judges of election.

Mr. Zimmerly inquired whether the W. H. Evans' suit would be tried here before a justice of the peace.

The attorney replied affirmatively.

Mr. Zimmerly said he had understood that the merchants on Main street contemplated putting four 100-candle power electric lights east of the intersection of Main and Broadway, in which event he moved that the gas lamp at said intersection be dispensed with and removed to Grant street.

Motion declared lost.

Yeas and nays were called for, and the roll called with the following result:

Yeas—2.
Nays—3.

Declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerly, a gas-lamp-post was ordered at the corner of Grant and McCulloh streets.

Mr. Devecmon reported that there had been some costs in the Court of Appeals in the Hitchins Bros.' case which had not been paid, whereupon—

On motion of Mr. Morgan, an order was passed to pay Spencer C. Jones, clerk of said Court, $40 20.

On motion of Mr. Lemmert, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to have the Water Act published as the same provides for.

On motion of Mr. Lemmert, the matter of a crossing on Broadway along the line of Mechanic street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Adjourned.

Married.—At the Windsor hotel, Cumberland, Wednesday, March 5, 1890, by Rev. Dr. George V. Leech, Mr. ROBERT SHEARER and Miss MOLLIE FARADY. A number of friends were present, including Misses Allie R. Hartzel and Rose Shearer, the latter a sister of the groom, and Moses Keller. All the parties named are well known residents of this place.

To Be Awarded.—E. H. B. Pritchard, of Hoffman, and George Walter, of Ocean, are candidates for a gold watch to be awarded the winner on Saturday evening, April 19, at a fair to be held by and for the benefit of the Congregational Church, of this place. The watch is a fine 14-karat gold hunting-case, full-jeweled, Hampden movement—a prize which will doubtless evoke the best electioneering talent of the candidates. May the better man win! He will deserve a good watch.

This Means Business.—At a meeting of the Frostburg gaslight company yesterday Messrs. B. Stern, Lloyd Lowndes, A. E. Hitchins, F. C. Beall and James Kane were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the erection of an electric light plant to be run in conjunction with the gas plant. Two dynamos will be provided—one for 750 incandescent lamps, the other for a number of arc lights yet to be determined. Progress is the word.

Divorced.—A special dispatch to the Baltimore *American* from Gettysburg, Pa., March 12th, gives at some length an account of an alleged marriage June 2, 1885, of Rev. W. H. Jordy, of this place, and Miss Flora Belle Hafer, of Adams county, Pa. In short, it is stated that the parties were married under assumed names—George Carnes and Flora Vernald. They at once separated, he returning to the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, where he was a student, and she to her home. They never lived together. The main allegation in the *American's* story is that Mr. Jordy secured the marriage by a series of deceits and afterward proved faithless, his conduct latterly precipitating the proceedings which have just ended at Gettysburg in a decree of absolute divorce.

The JOURNAL saw Mr. Jordy Thursday evening with reference to the *American's* dispatch. He responded with great readiness and good humor, stating that the dispatch was admittedly a one sided story of the affair. At the same time he did not think it judicious just now to correct erroneous statements concerning an occurrence which took place before he was ordained, and which had been exhaustively examined and ventilated by a committee of the Western Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church—a body which, after hearing the case, had continued him in the ministry. He expressed gratification that the trouble was over, and he hoped now to be permitted to go on with his work here free from the annoyances which had grown out of what was at the worst a youthful joke.

Mr. Jordy does not seem to be disturbed by the discussion of his trouble.

Personal.—Simon T. Hocking, of Altoona, Pa., spent a few days this week with former Frostburg friends. Simon has been "under the weather" nearly ever since he left Frostburg, but is hopeful of better things.

Dr. John Pfeiffer, studying dentistry in Baltimore, is at home for a short stay.

William Angwin and wife, of Pratt Mine, Alabama, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. A. John Thomas.

Miss Edith Spill left Monday for Baltimore to learn milinery.

Edward Donohue went Monday to Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Dr. Kemble and son, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Lou McCulloh.

Mrs. L. M. Reed, wife of Rev. William H. Reed, a former pastor of Frostburg circuit, and Mrs. Cullison, of Baltimore, attending the M. E. Church conference, came up from Cumberland last Saturday morning and spent a pleasant day with Mrs. John Aspinall.

Edward Bird and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Ironton, Ohio, were the guests this week of J. Jandorf. Mr. Bird resided here twenty years ago. He built Bowery Furnace, near here, and is to-day one of the leading iron-workers of the country.

At the recent annual examination of the Pittsburg College of Pharmacy, out of a class of eighteen Seniors, ten passed and graduated. Among the latter is John J. Frey, son of Mrs. A. E. Frey, of this place. The young man's success has justified the most sanguine expectations of his many friends.

R. G. Colborn addressed the Epworth League Monday evening at the M. E. Church on "Charity." His effort is spoken of very highly.

Miss Helen Berkey left Monday for Johnstown, Pa.

John McGuire, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town with Owen Porter.

The conference brought many preachers and their friends to town. Rev's John Phillips and sister and Rev. F. G. Porter were guests this week of J. J. Keller; L. T. Widerman and R. W. H. Weech, of Owen Hitchins; J. F. Ockerman and wife of Judge J. D. Armstrong; J. P. Wright and H. S. France, of Davisson Armstrong; W. I. McKenny and D. G. Miller of John B. Wright and John and P. C. Edwards, o Mrs. Walter Edwards. The JOURNAL, which is in high favor with the ministry in all denominations, was honored by several calls.

Louis Feaga, of Cumberland, was in town Friday.

Red Letter Day.—Last Sunday was a day of much more than usual interest in Methodist circles, the occasion being signalized by the participation in church exercises of Rev's L. T. Widerman and J. P. Wright, of Baltimore, and H. S. France, of Hagerstown—former pastors, and W. I. McKenny and J. F. Ockerman, of Baltimore; D. G. Miller, of Waverly, and F. G. Porter, of Keyser.

Mr. Widerman delivered the forenoon discourse ably and eloquently to a large congregation.

At 3 p. m. the Epworth League exercises attracted an attendance which filled the auditorium. Fine addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Porter, Wright and France.

The annual Sunday school missionary services closed the day. At 7 o'clock the spacious auditorium was again filled with an expectant audience. Beautiful missionary hymns were sung by the school, interesting recitations by the little ones and stirring addresses by Rev. Messrs. Ockerman, McKenny, and Widerman, made up a rich entertainment for all present.

Of course, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Leech, hitherto not named in this notice, was present and in charge of the exercises, and conducted them with his usual skill and grace.

The result of the day's effort was a special offering of $125 by the Sunday school *for that evening*. This, taken with about $20 collection from the attending congregation and previous offerings, swelled the school's contribution to the missionary fund to $236, and this sum raised the combined offering of church and Sunday school for the year to $274.

The pastor informs the JOURNAL that the offerings of the church to the conference benevolences for last year were considerably in advance of those of a number of years gone by, the vexatious debt having been a couple of years ago gotten out of the way. He reports an addition of 25 during the year to church membership on confession of faith.

Gas Engine Built in Frostburg.—Thomas H. Paul & Son have just completed a four-horse power gas engine at their shops in this place. It is a machine lately patented by L. C. Parker, of Kansas city, Mo., and known as the "Standard." As motors gas engines, while cheap as runners, have not been universally popular on account of eccentricities of behavior occasioned by extensive and intricate mechanism, as well as the varying qualities of the fuel used. In this machine, however, the inventor claims that the problem of a simple, economical motor has been solved. It is composed of fewer working parts than any engine yet made—no slide-valves, pumps, eccentrics, or delicate parts to get out of order and make the entire machine useless. Hence, this engine is guaranteed to perform more work with a given supply of gas than any gas engine yet built. The inventor and the Messrs. Paul, the manufacturerers, agree in saying that it will operate with all kinds of gas, using about 17 feet per hour per horse power. The JOURNAL witnessed the engine's first day's operation Tuesday. It was run to its highest capacity and did its work easily, evenly and steadily as clockwork. It is simplicity itself, hence the smallest practicable amount of friction is involved in its operation. We hope the Messrs. Paul will meet a deservedly great demand for their new machine. They have made arrangements with the patentee for the manufacture at this place and sale of these machines anywhere in the United States.

Narrow Escape.—J. George Wittig has a baby dog which he thinks a good deal of. The other day it was in the bakery and somewhat in the way. George picked it up and put it in the coal hod intending it to stay there until his work was done. George's father meanwhile cautioned him to remember what he had done when it became necessary to replenish the furnace. Time passed on, George grew busier and busier, and presently the fire needed coal. In the twinkling of an eye the pup was in the critical situation of the "Three Hebrew Children." The pup made loud outcry, however, and George jerked it out in less time than it takes to read about it. Beyond a little scorching the dog was unhurt. But he had a call which was close.

Sudden Death.—John W. Hansel, residing near town, was stricken Sunday evening with paralysis and died at noon Tuesday. He was a life-long resident of this vicinity, and a successful business man. A large number of relatives and friends, including his estimable family, survive to mourn his loss. He was 57 years, 2 months and 18 days old.

Brevities.—The local option bill has passed the House of Delegates.

The poles for the four 100-power electric lights have been erected. The lamps will hang over the middle of the street from J. S. Metzger and Co.'s store to Broadway. Two of the lamps were suspended and lighted last evening. Eqerybody gratified.

The Fire Company's new truck was shipped from Seneca Falls, N. Y., last Monday. We may not be able to give a cut of the machine, but we expect to furnish the department and public with the best description of it.

Look at "New Business Local" headed "Sacred Song." This is an invitation to enjoy a fine musical treat by a most worthy man, totally blind. Go and hear him; go prepared to drop a big mite in the basket and thus aid one whose misfortune unfits him for the battle of life.

Postmaster Walker says "both papers got out first last week."

A popular drummer in these parts, Isaac Stern by name, died in Baltimore last Sunday. Overwork.

Very pretty--the new postage stamps A supply has been received and postmaster Walker will place them on sale Monday. Which 'pears like Frostburg is, as usual, ahead of Cumberland and other suburban towns.

Tuesday, March 18, 1890, will be the 13th anniversary of the Frostburg fire department's organization. The department is, therefore, 12 years old. The day will not be celebrated because the fact was not observed in time.

Organization of a Camp.—A large meeting of veterans and sons of veterans was held in Moat's Opera House Wednesday evening. John Chambers, commander of Thoburn Post, No. 21. G. A. R., called the meeting to order and stated that the object was to organize a camp of Sons of Veterans.

Mr. Chambers was subsequently made chairman of the meeting, and Thomas Hill secretary.

Remarks further explanatory of the objects sought were made by Capt. J. P. Smith, secretary Hill, Mayor Thomas, and the chairman.

The result was the enrolment of 25 sons of soldiers of the late war, as follows:

John S. Crow,	Wm. E. Alexander,
George H. Porter,	R. M. Hill,
Andrew J. Engle,	James T. Koch,
John Lehr,	John H. Fagan,
Harry Metzger,	Randolph Dennison,
E. Crawford,	Hezekiah Williams,
William Rizer,	Edward T. Egan,
John W. Williams,	Charles E. Cise,
Alfred Rizer,	Floyd Middleton,
John Rankin,	James T. Smith,
R. Williams,	John W. Timmmons,
George T. Smith,	John T. Hart,
James O'Malley.	

A temporary organization was effected as below:

President—John T. Hart.
Secretary—Harry Metzger.
Treasurer—George T. Smith.

Adjourned to meet next Thursday evening, when the camp will organize permanently and apply for a charter.

Religious.—Rev. H. S. France will preach in the M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 p. m.

GENERAL NEWS.

Religious.—The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, in session in Cumberland portions of last and this week, adjourned Tuesday.

The appointment of ministers well known here are as follows:

Woodberry—John Edwards.
Aberdeen—J. L. Walsh.
Waverly—D. G. Miller,
Westminster—G. W. Cooper.
Baltimore—
Caroline St.—J. F. Ockerman.
Columbia Ave.—J. P. Wright.
Franklin St.—L. M. Gardner, sup.
Harlem Park—L. T. Widerman.

Rev. G. G. Baker is continued as presiding elder of this (Frederick) district, and the list below comprises his staff:

Barton—W. T. L. Weech.
Berkeley Springs—W. A. Carroll.
Bloomington—J. W. Howard.
Buckeystown—Henry Bruner.
Bunker Hill—S. S. Wilson.
Cumberland—
Centre St.—Richard Norris.
Grace—G. W. Evans, (supply).
Kingsley—W. E. Bird.
Elk Garden—F. W. Shriner.
Flintstone—J. M. Pascoe.
Frederick City—A. J. Gill.
Frostburg—G. V. Leech.
Frostburg Circuit—Daniel Haskell.
Grant—C. J. Price.
Hagerstown—H. S. France, J. H. Phillips.
Hancock—T. J Cross, W. Walters, sup.
Harper's Ferry—William Harris.
Hyndman—Alex. Bielaski.
Keyser—F. G. Porter.
Lonaconing—James P. Wilson.
Martinsburg—W. H. Chapman.
Middletown—W. C. Griffith.
Mt. Savage—J. D. Still.
Oldtown—C. E. Gallaher.
Paw Paw—Reuben Kolb.
Piedmont—Watson Case.
Rawlings—H. W. Jones.
Romney—Henry Mann.
Shepherdstown and Sharpsburg—P. C. Edwards; one to be supplied.
Union Grove—T. S. Long.
Williamsport—H. M. Thurlow
Winchester—Harry Boggs.