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MINING JOURNAL.

FROSTBURG, MD., AUGUST 2, 1890.

An Exaggeration.

The JOURNAL is not this week in a controversial mood.

It is inclined to reverse the proverb—

It is more blessed to give than receive—
To suffer rather than inflict criticism.

It prefers that all its contemporaries may have their say undisputed on all subjects for one week at least.

At the same time it cannot let pass without attention a remark of the Cumberland *Times* to the effect that in the jar over population the JOURNAL and Lonaconing *Review* have made a "laughing-stock of themselves."

This statement we do not credit.

But granting it true, we are not alone in our dissatisfaction with a census limited to lines surveyed twenty years ago, and exclusive of a large population who now live "just across the street." In the issue of the Baltimore *Sun* for July 26 there is a group of dispatches from Maryland counties and towns headed as follows:

"Salisbury Doesn't Like It."
"Prince George's Not Satisfied."
"New Count at Frederick."
"Complaints in Carroll."

At Salisbury a new census on the town's account is in progress.

In three towns of Prince George's the population has more than doubled since 1880, yet the county's census falls short of 1880.

Frederick city, instead of growing, as was thought, falls off about 1,200. The town is taking its own census.

Several of the towns of Carroll county claim a larger population than that with which they have been credited by the enumerators. In Hampstead and Sykesville recounts have been ordered.

These facts are mentioned, we repeat, in no controversial sense, but only to indicate that the "laughing-stock" business, if a business, is one that does not need much more advertising.

How it Happened.

Concerning the deposit of the town papers in the corner-stone of the Episcopal church last week the JOURNAL was in error.

We are reliably assured that *both* papers were included in the deposit.

The error occured in this way:

We had heard a list of articles enumerated which did not include the town papers.

Accordingly we handed our notebook to the Rector, who verified the rumor under an autographic statement.

We published it as he wrote it.

Hence the comments.

The Rector states that he forgot to name the town papers.

And we believe him.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We Stand Corrected.

FROSTBURG, MD., July 29, 1890.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

Seeing a statement in your issue of the 19th inst. concerning my recent appearance before our Council. As you were not present in person and having received your information from an outside source, I beg leave to call your attention to some parts of your account which, to say the least, are somewhat misleading.

I was before the Council and stated that it was the second time that I had appeared to present, as I believed, a just claim, but not, as stated in your paper, on account of damage by water, although on several occasions I have had considerable trouble with water.

The ground of my claim is work done in laying a ditch on Bowery street the depth of my property.

If I am rightly informed many years before our town was incorporated all of the water that came from the corner that Percy now owns, was cut off from Main street some two-thirds of the distance from said corner before it reached my property. Also, some 16 or 18 years ago the then property-owners adjacent to the original watercourse went before the Council of that day and requested that the water be turned off its original course. But the Council, in its wisdom and foresight, refused to comply, knowing that such a grant, if a benefit to some, would be injurious to others. But time elapsed and, as the saying is, "changes all things," including the owners of property, and a few years ago a second attempt was made with the reigning Council to have the water turned from its original course and flow down Main street. Whether that Council was approached with more subtilty, or the body possessed with less judgment than their predecessors, it is not for me to judge. But the request was granted, and there is two-thirds more water passing upon my property than ought to be.

When I learned these facts I made some protest, and called the Mayor's attention to the matter, stating that I would get more water than my ditches would admit. He (the Mayor) examined the ditches and agreed to fix them so they would carry all the water that would at any time flow into them. He had the work done at the corporation's expense, as he supposed would suffice. But after a time I found they were still inadequate, and I again made complaint to a new administration. The Mayor and some, if not all of the Council, made an examination and decided to enlarge and relay the ditch, which was done the second time at the expense of the corporation. Moreover, calling to memory the custom in early ages when there was any contention between parties and reconciliation had taken place, there was a pillar, or heap of stones, erected as lasting memorials of amity. So there are two pillars of stone, which can be seen to this day, erected at my corner, and at the expense of the corporation, as a double testimony that all outside of the curbstone is in care of the corporation, and to continue so as long as the aforesaid extra two-thirds of water is allowed to flow in the present channel.

But, independent of all that has been said of my claim to be paid for work done on that ground, there is another basis on which I place my claim. A short time ago Bowery street was re-graded by an engineer on behalf of the corporation, and all property-owners were notified to commence the work of grading, curbing, paving and ditching the sidewalk fronting their property within five days from date; otherwise, they would be liable for the costs of said work under the direction of the street committee. This re-grading was unsatisfactory, to some, and others refused to comply with the notice, while some made preparations and had the work done. I was one of the latter, but about the time the work was being done I informed the Mayor that I would expect the corporation to pay for the ditching, as the corporation had charge of the ditching and had done for several years all the work that was requisite from time to time. In one case where the party refused to comply with the notice the corporation enforced its authority. It relaid the pavement, including curbing and ditching, and the corporation entered suit against the party for the payment of said work, claiming, I believe, seventy-five dollars. There was itemized testimony upon oath of the cost of the different parts of the work, and the ditching was valued at 18 cents per lineal foot. The case was tried before 'Squire Moat. The corporation was represented by its then attorney, Mr. Devecmon, and the defendant by Mr. Richmond, the corporation's present attorney. In the course of the trial it was discovered and claimed by Mr. Richmond that the corporation had no authority to include the ditching, and the point was admitted by Mr. Devecmon, and the Justice so decided the case.

In conclusion, I ask in the name of justice, if the corporation had no right to impose on W. H. Evans the expense of laying the ditch, would it have the shadow of a claim to impose it on me? And would it be injustice to ask what they intended to take and get from W. H. Evans for work they supposed had been done for him to give me for work I have done for them? And, unless the Mayor and Council betake themselves to the moral of the gored ox, how will they get out of it? WILLIAM MCLUCKIE, SR.

Some Hazy Arithmetic.

LONACONING, July 28, 1890.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

The following extract from William H. Perkins' letter in reference to the census will, perhaps, throw some light on the lost tribes of Frostburg and at the same time very much increase the population of Lonaconing, placing the latter unquestionably among the first six cities of Maryland. The extract referred to is as follows:

Population of Lonaconing	4,595
" " Pekin	336
" " Ocean	396
Total	5,327

The total population reported by the three enumerators in districts 10 and 15 is 5,786. Taking from this 502, the number reported for the country, and there remains 5,284, 43 more than is accredited to the towns mentioned above. For this discrepancy I cannot at the present account, etc.

Now, since Ocean is much nearer to Frostburg than it is to Lonaconing and may be regarded as practically a suburb of your city, close under the eyes of the JOURNAL office, so to speak, we are quite willing that the population of Ocean, together with that of Midland (if, indeed, it can be found at all) shall be transferred from districts 10 and 15, and be made to augment the really too diminutive figures of the city on the hill. And especially are we willing to do this, as it is likely to add the same number to Lonaconing also.

A little inspection of the extract quoted above will show there is a discrepancy of 396 instead of 43. Everybody, too, who is acquainted with the two districts knows that the number of people living outside of Pekin and Lonaconing cannot possibly exceed 400 persons. This, of course, will add another hundred to the 396 referred to above. The all-important question now is—where do these 496 people live? Undoubtedly they live in the second city of Allegany county. Now add 496 to the number already accredited to Lonaconing and we have a population of a little more than 5,000, all receiving their mail through the hands of our polite and accomplished postmaster, David Dixon.

The only plausible reason we can give, permit me to remark *en passant*, as to why Frostburg handles more mail than we do, is that there are more disappointed office-seekers there.

ETHIOPIA AND THE ISLES.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Valuable Dodger.

Employer (angrily)—Why are you throwing those circulars on the sidewalk?

Bill Distributor—Why, boss, that's wot the people do that I give 'em to!

Went to a Goat's House for Wool.

Some correspondence passed this week between ex-Mayor Gorsuch and Mayor Clise.

The former wanted "a certified copy of the ordinance under which the recent Water Act election was held," or words to that effect.

The latter replied that no such ordinance was necessary, consequently there was none.

COUNTY NEWS.

Slowly but Surely.

The work of re-opening the New Hope drift is progressing satisfactorily. The dirt and rubbish have been removed and the track laid nearly three thousand feet, leaving quite twelve hundred feet yet to traverse before reaching the face of the heading. The job is a tedious and dirty one, but the gentleman in charge, John Sullivan, and the boys doing the work appear to have been specially adapted to carry it out. Hence, so far it is a most excellent job.

New Advertisements.

The best equipped and best manned job printing office in the county is owned and run by Arthur Shriver & Co., of Cumberland. They have the finest presses, latest faces and most artistic workmen that can be found. They will be satisfied with nothing short of the foremost. And all that is told of the job department applies with equal pertinency to the bookbinding department. See renewed advertisement.

Sporting Notes.

The Midland baseball club defeated the Cumberland club Friday of last week by 17 to 11.

Married.

At St. Michael's church pastoral residence, Frostburg, Tuesday morning, July 29, 1890, by Rev. S. J. Clark, Mr. Edward Flynn, of Vale Summit, and Miss Mollie Thompson, of Claysville.

Personal.

H. W. Schaidt, editor of the Lonaconing *Review*, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for a tour of the West and Pacific States. They expect to be "on the go" for two months.

Brevities.

William Weedy, the efficient bailiff of Lonaconing, has thrown up his job. Thirty dollars a month is a salary far two small for an officer whose beat extends from Ocean to Barton.

The Cumberland rolling mill has started its 12-inch train No. 1, while the 16-inch train is gradually approaching completion, and will soon be ready to start.

Do not throw waste paper into the street. It litters up our throughfares, besides the flying pieces frighten many horses A better plan would be to deposit them in the stove and burn them.

GENERAL NEWS.

Personal.

A copy of the American *Register*, Paris, received yesterday, indicates that Rev. D. C. DeWulf was in that city July 12.

Excursions to Baltimore.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell cheap excursion tickets to Baltimore from all stations on its lines between Wilmington, Del., Staunton, Va. and Oakland, Md., inclusive, on Tuesday and Thursday of each week until August 12th, discontinuing the sale of tickets on Saturdays as previously announced. Tickets will be valid going on all trains until following day, inclusive, and from stations South and West of Harper's Ferry, they will be valid returning for three days including day of sale.

Brevities.

L. R. Steele, editor of the Front Royal (Va.) *Messenger*, died last week in the fullness of his physical and mental powers. He was a boyhood contemporary of this editor, and grew up to a distinction which reached beyond the limits of his State.

The whistle on a B. & O. locomotive blew a blast the other day between Cumberland and Doe Gully 35 miles long. The people at Paw Paw thought the end of the world had come at last.

Now is a good time to subscribe for the JOURNAL.

A Gigantic Enterprise.

The Standard Oil company is engaged in laying a line of pipe from the Greene county (Pa.) field to Baltimore, a distance of 250 miles. The line runs parallel with Mason and Dixon's line on the north side for a long distance. Hence, it passes Ellerslie, this county, near which point one of the pumping stations is located. These will be fitted up with engines of 400 horse power each and all appliances of the latest and most approved pattern. The stations will cost $20,000 each. The total cost is estimated at $1, 500,000, or $6,000 per mile.

Right Men in the Right Place.

The Frostburg Water Board has published a card to the people of that town which should effectually settle any doubt that may have existed in the minds of Frostburgers as to what the board intend doing. It is a clear, concise document, bearing the impress of honesty and a determination to give the people an ample water supply. We are interested in our sister town and feel that its interests are secure with such men in control of its affairs as those who now compose its Water Board.—Lonaconing *Review*.

Low Rates to Boston.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Boston, Mass., August 10th to 16th, 1890, and for this occasion the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets from all stations on its line East of the Ohio River for all trains on August 8th to 11th, inclusive, valid for return passage until August 20th, inclusive, at one lowest first-class fare for the round trip.

An extension of time until September 30th can be secured by depositing the return part of the excursion ticket with the Joint Agent of the terminal roads at Boston.

Tickets will be sold via New York, all rail, or via New York and Sound Lines, or via the new route by way of Bethlehem and the Poughkeepsie Bridge. All excursion tickets to Boston via B. & O. R. R. are good via Washington.

For routes and rates call on or address Ticket Agents, B. and O. R. R.

What a California Policeman Found on Searching a School.

It is but a short time ago that a professor in one o the prominent schools of San Francisco slapped the face of a rich banker who had published a long and bitter attack upon his (the professor's) venerable father, a divine of great eminence and fame. The professor was at once shot down, although he was entirely unarmed, and had informed his adversary of the fact. Yet the jury declared that it was a case of justifiable homicide, and the accused left the court without a stain on his character. Even the children, aping their elders, carry pistols and knives with the utmost nonchalance, and a few weeks ago, when the principal of one of the public schools had occasion to administer some much-needed corporal punishment to a lad of twelve, the young rascal drew a huge revolver on the head master, and the services of the chief of police had to be called in for the purpose of disarming him.

At the request of the terrified principal the police subjected all the pupils present to a personal search and examination with the result that thirty-five revolvers of all sizes, from the "Colt navy revolver" to the "22-calibre popgun," besides a dozen knives of murderous appearance were siezed and confiscated. When the young idea is trained to shoot in this manner it is small wonder that California heads the list with regard to the percentage of homicide in the United States. Thus, while the annual average does not exceed one homicide to every 13,887 persons in New York, to every 11,319 in Kansas and to every 8,912 in Kentucky, it amounts to as much as one murder a year to every 3,479 in the State of California. So lawless has San Francisco become that the newspapers are openly asking for a revival of the vigilance committee of five-and-thirty years ago. Of course the main responsibility for this carnival of crime is due to the system of boss government which prevails at San Francisco.—St. Louis *Post Dispatch*.

He Didn't Lick Him.

We were siting on the veranda of a hotel, Niagara Falls, when I noticed the man on my left, and presently he got up in an excited way and walked about. After a bit he halted before the other man and asked:

"Isn't your name Graham?"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply.

"Didn't you use to teach school at Elmira?"

"Yes, sir."

"In 1863?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you remember a boy named Godkin?"

"Very distinctly, sir."

"Do you remember that he put a package of firecrackers under his desk and touched them off?"

"As if it happened only yesterday."

"And you basted him for it?"

"I did. I licked him until he could hardly stand, and I've always been glad of it."

"You have, eh?" said the other, breathing fast and hard. "Do you know that boy swore a terrible oath?"

"I presume he did, as he was a thorough young villain."

"He swore an oath that he would grow up and hunt for you and pound you within an inch of your life."

"But I haven't neard from him yet."

"You hear from him now! He stands before you! I am that boy!

"Well?"

"Prepare to be licked! My time has come at last!"

He made a dive for the old pedagogue, but the latter evaded him, made a-half turn and hit him on the jaw, and Godkin went over a chair in a heap. Then the whilom schoolmaster piled on to him and licked him until he cried "Enough," and it didn't take him over three minutes to do it. Then he retired to get on another collar and replace some bottons, and I helped Godkin and observed:

"You didn't wait long enough, I guess."

"Say! That's where I made a miscue!" he replied. "I see now that I ought to have held off until he had got to be about 150 years old. The old devil is all of 70 now, but he licked me right off the reel, and I'll never have the sand to stand up to him again. Here's thirty years of waiting for vengeance knocked into a cocked hat in three minutes."—New York *Sun*.

Business Locals.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.—The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded, Price 25 cents per box. For sale by I. C. Lambert.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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The buildings, chambers, recitation rooms, college hall and dining room and art room are thoroughly adapted to their several purposes. The table is supplied with food carefully selected from one of the best markets in Virginia and the *cuisine* is healthful.

Col. I. A. Robinson, president of the Board of Regents, University of West Va., says:

For beauty of location, thorough instruction and good discipline, it cannot in my opinion be excelled.

This from L. M. Shumate, superintendent of Public Instruction, Loudoun Co., Va.;

Its beautiful and healthful location, its thorough course of instruction, and the great care bestowed by the President and his assistants upon the moral, physical and intellectual training, as students, combine to render it one of the best institutions of its class within the reach of our people.

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REV. J. P. HYDE.
July 26—7t* Winchester, Va.

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July 26—8t

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J. B. WILLIAMS,
July 26 Collector.

NOTICE.

THIS is to notify all parties that I will not be responsible for any debts that my wife, HELEN HART, may contract on and after July 19, 1890. JOHN T. HART.
July 19—3t

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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July 26

THE

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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Feb 16 Frostburg, Md.