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MINING JOURNAL.

FROSTBURG, MD., AUGUST 9, 1890.

An Explanation that Does not Explain.

Adverting to the point made by the JOURNAL two weeks ago that the Frostburg postmaster gets $300 *per annum* more salary than the Lonaconing postmaster, the *Review* replies as follows:

The salary of the postmasters of the two towns have nothing to do with the quality or quantity of the population. The JOURNAL should not lose sight of the fact that all the mail for Vale Summit and Eckhart in this county, and Grantsville, Accident, New Germany and a half dozen other towns of Garrett county, is sent out from the Frostburg postoffice. hence postmaster Walker is entitled to a greater salary than postmaster Dixon for the very good reason that he has more work to do.

The JOURNAL referred this statement to Mr. Walker and received from him this sententious response:

Salaries are based upon the actual money receipts of the office. Mails received and sent out are not taken into consideration at all.

The *Review* must take another tack, if another tack exists.

But the JOURNAL can see no way of escape for the *Review*. It has endorsed the error that Lonaconing has more population than Frostburg so far that the hallucination is its own. It is committed fully to its illusion and joined to its idol fallacy.

In other words, no hypothesis will explain why the postmaster of the smaller population gets $300 more salary than the postmaster of the larger.

The postoffice department "is not built that way."

What the Town is Grateful For.

The JOURNAL has held with no little pertinacity that the old graveyard is private, not public property.

"An Old Citizen" throws considerable light on the subject in a letter elsewhere printed, after reading which the JOURNAL is confirmed in its view.

Otherwise, the Methodist church grounds are just as much town property as the graveyard. *The titles are identically the same.*

The Mayor and Council, therefore, have as much right for any reason or pretext to take charge of and enclose the church grounds as to assume a protectorate over the old graveyard. They have just as much right, in fact, to sell the church grounds and graveyard as any part of that other lot "donated for educational purposes."

But to mention any right they have to do anything with the Methodist property is to expose the absurdity of the claim that any of the properties named are "public," especially that which has served its private, not public purpose—that which belongs now only to the heirs of the dead who are buried there—heirs who have been lucky enough to have the town shoulder their own dear, loving and filial duty of preserving their heritage from the spoliation of the town cow.

That is the Question.

The population of Lonaconing proper and of districts No's 10 and 15—4,595 and 5,786 respectively—as given in this paper last week were taken from a letter from Supervisor Perkins to a prominent citizen of this place and accepted by us as correct.

Compared with an erroneous statement published, the Frostburg JOURNAL is of the opinion that we cannot locate all our people. That is where the JOURNAL does us an injustice.—Lonaconing *Review*.

When a house divides against itself as to the number of inmates it contains it would seem that on the face of the returns the word of one side was as good as the word of the other.

The "injustice," if any, must have been done before the matter reached the JOURNAL.

For the latter, taking the most conservative and still the most probably correct statement as conclusive, gave Lonaconing the benefit of a doubt which, at this time, it appears to so much need.

However, the matter of "injustice" aside, what is "Lonaconing proper?"

Negative Municipal Economy.

A prominent citizen asks the JOURNAL to pitch into the cows, or rather into the people who permit the cows to run at large.

He says the bells disturb people at night.

He is right. A belled cow is a double-jointed nuisance that ought to be abated by a single-barreled ordinance that will shut both in a stable, or a double-barreled shot-gun that will lay her low in her tracks.

But for the "Rambler," otherwise known as the belled cow, we would have had no old graveyard question to make us weary.

So our economy goes.

We spend money to save an old graveyard from depredations when we could preserve public comfort by removing a cause which afflicts the living and desecrates the dead.

We spend all our time around the spigot and leave the bung-hole to take care of itself.

Then we return thanks to the Council for its able neglect of the bung-hole.

A Just Judge.

Judge Andrew Ellison, of the twenty-seventh Missouri judicial circuit, decides that the teacher has the right to inflict corporal punishment so long as the punishment is not excessive. The teacher is not guilty of assault, as he stands in the relation of parent to pupil.

That is the JOURNAL's position exactly.

Anything in the way of preserving discipline in school less than that is a mockery—a scheme of degradation, of which the teacher and pupil are mutual victims.

Ask For It.

If the reader does not find what he wants in the last eight-hour Knights of Labor declaration of independence he can probably obtain it yet by calling on the commit-tee.

Must Be Accounted For Someway.

One of the most surprising results of the census is the alleged increase of 30,000 in the State of New Hampshire, as it was supposed the Granite State would show a loss in population.—New York *Mail and Express*.

Perhaps the enumerators got out side the corporation?

Another Vagary of the Census.

The census returns from the fish population of the State show a large increase.

But the corporate lines of fish villas are imaginary.

Like as not, too, several fish have been counted twice.

Money Does the Business Here.

The newspapers of Lonaconing are still in favor of an electric light system for that long-drawn out town. The town, it is noticed by electric authorities, was spun, not built, so that it will require an immense amount of bragging on second place to get the necessary wire.

Reminders of the Commune.

Citizen Train appears to be willing to ride as long as anybody will furnish the transportation, and the public ought to be willing to furnish the transportation as long as Mr. Train is willing to ride.—Kansas City (Mo.) *Star*.

The item above is copied merely as a pretext for submitting to the Cumberland *News* the following interrogatory:

What is the matter with Citizen McMichael?

Offensive Eagerness.

The Hagerstown *Mail* finds just cause of complaint against the Cumberland *Times* in drumming up pressure upon Judge Alvey to hasten his decision in the canal case. Not only so, but for indicating what that decision shall be.

But the *Times'* action is in full keeping with the insane, not to say corrupt desire of a few people to steal the canal.

The robbers are aggressively impatient.

A Bitter Platform.

The Keyser (W. Va.) *Tribune* continues in hard luck.

S. I. Kreemer, the gentleman who recently wrote the JOURNAL concerning tutorial sentiment in Mineral county upon "corporal punishment," came out in a letter in the *Echo* last week which met every point raised by the *Tribune* against the validity of the institute's action.

There is nothing left the *Tribune* to stand on but gall.

A Parody.

We saw a man from Frostburg to-day and, with great surprise, learned that the people of that little city have decided not to insist on a recount. From the deep sounding of the editorial horns on the subject we were half-persuaded that Frostburg and "Coney" were going to merge all Allegany county within their corporate limits. Thanks, awfully, for not swallowing us.—Cumberland *Times*.

The enumerator went one day swimming in
the sea.
The ocean saw him with dismay, and madly
fumed and hollered.
"Alas!" it cried, "I greatly fear this is the
end of me,
For should he open his schedule I'd certainly be swallered."—New York *Sun*.

Chance for Gratitude.

The fourth section of the third article of the Maryland constitution provides that "every county having a population of 40,000 and less than 55,000 souls shall be entitled to five delegates." According to the report of Dr. Perkins, Census Supervisor for this district, the population of Allegany county is 41,362, and we are therefore entitled to five Delegates to the Legislature.—Lonaconing *Review*.

Under the old schedule Cumberland claimed and was generally awarded two of these delegates.

Now, no doubt, the first city will get three and the second two.

The JOURNAL nominates the enumerators of the two cities.

Or so many thereof as may be necessary.

Beats All.

The article copied from the Lonaconing *Star* is bright and breezy.

It is a plausible defense of the error into which Lonaconing has been led by the public spirit of its own enumerators and the old-time ways of some of our own.

But the *Star* should not take anything seriously that gets into print here outside of the JOURNAL.

Nobody at home does.

The "Rambler" is just as good at reproducing public sentiment as expounding Scripture.

Whereof a preacher told the JOURNAL two weeks ago that "of all the ramblers he ever saw ramble this rambler beat any rambler rambling that he ever saw ramble."

This Ox Was Not Gored.

The Cumberland *Times* said one day this week:

Mr. J. Whalley, for some time past connected with the Frostburg bank, has severed his connection with that institution and returned to this city to resume his residence.

It is no reflection upon Mr. Whalley to remark that his connection "with the Frostburg bank," like the *Times'* notion of the journalistic dispute between Frostburg and Lonaconing as to population, is or was very remote.

Mr. Whalley was connected with our electric light enterprise, not our bank.

And by the same logic, the *Times* could see nothing in Frostburg's *real* and Lonaconing's nominal claims to the larger population but something for Cumberland to laugh at—Cumberland, that had just gotten out of a fit of epileptic discontent with the census through the discovery of a mistake.

Had the mistake survived, like ours, Cumberland would be blubbering, not giggling.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mysterious Real Estate Transfers.

FROSTBURG, MD., Aug. 5, 1890.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

I have just noticed your editorial of a week or so back in reference to the "old graveyard on the hill."

The writer begs to state that about the year 1839 Mr. Meshach Frost gave a lot of ground for the erection thereon of a Methodist church, or as it was called in those days, a "Methodist meeting house." The Methodist parsonage and a large portion of the church occupies that lot of ground to day.

At the same time and in the same connection, Mr. Isaiah Frost donated a lot of ground to be used as a burying ground, commonly known and called "the Methodist graveyard," which was in reality owned and controlled by that church.

How the Methodist church lost its authority and control over the graveyard and retained its ownership of the church lot, and how the corporation of Frostburg obtained the ownership of the lot of ground donated by Mr. Isaiah Frost for a graveyard and did not get the lot donated by Mr. Meshach Frost for the erection of a church, is a mystery the writer is unable to solve.

It may be well to state in this connection that the Messrs. Frost donated also a half acre of ground for educational purposes. This donation embraces the ground where the "old Odd Fellows hall" now stands, a portion of the lot fenced in by Mr. Salem Humberson, and also the spring, and the ground occupied by the old watch house.

That portion of the lot occupied by the watch house is reported as having been sold by the Town Council. When and how the corporation became the owner of any portion of that half-acre is another mystery the writer is unable to solve.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

COUNTY NEWS.

Brevities.

A waiter in one of the Barton hotels can fold a napkin 27 different ways, which is a great deal better advertisement for a town than a fancy population table.

Brady's Mill is so quiet now that a two-horse team took a four-horse fright there the other day at an infant catfish that a small boy had just jerked out of the Cumberland water supply.

Reference to corrected time-table of the Georges Creek and Cumberland railroad will show several changes.

A Barton man wears pants of such a decided pattern that the children play checkers on his knees when he goes home in the evening.

An Eckhart woman deposited some money in the stove one night last week for safe-keeping. It was after breakfast had been cooked next morning that she discovered that paper money don't make any better ashes than the best steam-raising coal in the world.

William Rephonn has been appointed a constable of district 16.

The little Caucasian lies that a woman in Lonaconing will tell about the cost of her dresses, a woman in the neighborhood of Avilton will tell about the prices she gets down there for her butter and eggs.

Orphans' Court.

At the session of the Orphans' Court Tuesday—

Mattie Payne, guardian to Thomas Payne, settled her first account.

The sale of the real estate by Frank C. Beall, remaining executor of Nelson Beall, deceased, to Frederick W. Mellech, was ratified and confirmed,

Report of sale of real estate of Mary McCulloh, deceased, by Thomas G. McCulloh, executor, was filed.

Ann Malee was appointed guardian to John, Ellen, Francis Henry, and James William Spates.

GENERAL NEWS.

Stands by Its Own Household.

THE census returns place Lonaconing second in the county. This fact cannot be rubbed out.

The newspaper, and not an organ, printed at Frostburg, had a spasm last week and gasped out the following:

Any person can easily see which is the most progressive town. Here we have a town that has been incorporated for many years. We have a national bank doing a good business. We have gas works and an electric light station, with another projected. We are constructing water works at a cost of $30,000 and propose to have the best water of any town in the country. We have fine churches and a goodly people. Having these advantages, which cannot be denied, we consider it more creditable if these things are the achievements of 4,000 people than of 5,000.

Summing up it says it
Would rather say we have 4,000 progressive
people than 5,000 clams.

So that's the line of battle is it?

Well, look to your fences—graveyard fences especially.

From the above an Eastern shoreman would think Lonaconing had nothing at all.

Maybe we didn't have a bank long before Frostburg had one; maybe our bank won't show up with any other. Maybe we haven't a new depot and a new school house second to none in the county. Maybe we haven't two railroads running into Lonaconing. Maybe we havn't a saw mill or two, and lots of other things.

We admit we have neither gas nor electric light companies, nor have we a $30,000 water works, but on the other hand we haven't a newly hatched bonded debt of $40,000 with older ones on legs.

This kind of argument won't do. Name all or none.

Then we are told that the Lonaconing people are clams and the Frostburgers are all progressive people, or at least 4,000 of them.

There are always a few progressive people in every community, and we suppose Frostburg has its share. No more

Can Frostburg produce anything that cannot be equaled by Lonaconing? If it can, it is a good time to commence now. For good, sound, common sense and intelligence, we are not ashamed of our people anywhere Possibly Frostburg has more of the *elite* than Lonaconing, but for reasoning from cold, hard facts, you can bet on Coney holding her own every time.

We do not wish to be understood as saying anything against the people of Frostburg, but we cannot see our people compared to clams by one who thought enough of the clams to dwell among them for upwards of nine months, and who has not seen enough of the people on George's Creek to know a man from a clam.

A paper has a right to praise its people or its town all it chooses; but it should be done with knowledge that there are other people in existence outside the corporate limits, and the paper quoted from should remember it does not own the earth nor the fullness thereof.

We like Frostburg, and we like her people. She is a progressive town, and we give credit where credit is due.

Maybe this article will be copied in order that the Frostburg people can read it.—Lonaconing *Star*.

Excursions to Historic Battlefields.

A series of special excursions to the battlefields of Cedar Creek, (Middletown.) Winchester and Harper's Ferry, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic are announced for Aug. 20, Sept. 16 and October 16, 1890. affording a rare opportunity to visit the historic ground where the contending hosts struggled for victory. Tickets for these excursions will be sold from all ticket stations on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. east of the Ohio river at one fare for the round trip on Aug. 19 and 20, Sept. 15 and 16, and Oct. 15 and 16, valid for return journey ten days, including day of sale.

For the accommodation of those desiring to visit the battlefields, the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. will place on sale excursion tickets at one fare for round trip to those points at Harper's Ferry and Weyerton, to be sold Aug. 20 to 28th, inclusive, good to return until Aug. 29th, inclusive, Sept. 16 to 24, inclusive, good to return until Sept. 25 inclusive. Oct. 16 to 24 inclusive good to return until Oct. 25th inclusive. For rates and time of trains call on or address Agents B. & O. R. R.

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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.

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Married.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Salisbury, Pa., by Rev. Ozias F. Harshman, Sunday, Aug. 3, 1890, Mr. Jeremiah M. Kretchman and Miss Minnie H. Smalley, both of that vicinity.

August 5, 1890, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. M. Mitchell, 818 Troost avenue, Kansas city, Mo., by Rev. Dr. Talbot, of Trinity Episcopal church, Mr. Charles W. Oder and Miss Jessie E. Mitchell. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Denver and other points in Colorado. After Sept. 1st they will be "at home" to friends at 1846 East 10th St., Kansas city, Mo.

More Particulars.

The Meyersdale (Pa.) *Register* of this week says of the death of Charles Smith on the 1st inst., at Rockwood, Pa., briefly noticed in the JOURNAL last week:

It is believed that Mr. Smith was injured by heavy lifting a day or two previous, which was the probable cause of his sudden decease. The stricken family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Mr. Smith was well known here, having been in the livery business at Salisbury for some years. He was a sufferer from hernia, contracted, probably, as our correspondent suggests. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Evora Carr, and family.

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.

Piedmont is overrun with traveling men. When that happens to a town it is always safe to gamble that it has good taverns and lots of pretty girls.

A Mineral county (W. Va.) teacher recently visited the Senate and House at Washington, and says she would not on any account permit such disorder in *her* schoolroom.

If Maryland is saved this fall there will probably be a quarrel between A. P. Gorman and J. W. Averitt as to which shall have the credit.

Acknowledgments.

Someone has sent the JOURNAL an elegant copy of the "Reference Book of the Norfolk and Western Railroad company." It contains a map of the vast territory that road traverses, prose outlines of its rapid development and numerous illustrations of striking natural and artificial objects *en route*. It is an interesting advertisement of a great enterprise.

Without Reference to Corporate Lines.

From every quarter we hear growlings about the unfairness of the enumerations. The "kicking" is so universal that we are forced to the conclusion that the census everywhere is about right.—Oakland *Democrat*.

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