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MINING JOURNAL.

FROSTBURG, MD., DECEMBER 13, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

The City Fathers.

Council met in regular monthly session Monday evening. Mr. DeWitt was the only member who missed the $1½ *per diem* in such cases made and provided.

The Bailiff submitted the following report of collections:

Tax	$102.53
Licenses	1.75
Fines	26.00
Dog tax—net	2.80
Tax, 1889—90	9.56
Special tax	120.62
Total	$263.26

The Water Board furnished the following report concerning certain claims of "riparian rights" to the "Holtzman spring," as follows:

The Water Board wishes to ask your Body what steps it shall take with reference to the spring claimed by the old Water Company, the water of which we propose to divert to our own reservoir? The Board does not wish to take any action liable to involve the town in a lawsuit without the sanction of the town authorities, and yet does not wish to be deprived of any water by an extravagant claim of the old company, or any threat of a suit in which the old company is sure to lose.

The facts in the case are as follows:

The spring in question is in the basin emptying into the Hansel run, on which run, and nearly a mile below the spring, the old company has leased two acres of land with the springs and waterways on said two acres of land, but not a word is mentioned in the lease of any water rights above the two acres.

Two members of the Board went over the ground in the dry season of last summer and found that the water lost itself in the ground a short distance from the spring, and they could not find the place where it returned to the surface, if it ever did.

Recently the water was temporarily turned from the spring towards the reservoir to note the result. An appreciable diminution of water was noted about 500 feet away from the spring, where in the wet season the water returns to the surface after it is lost the first time. But below that no difference was noticed. The Holtzman spring, which is the main source of supply of the old company towards the north east of its tank, is not affected by the spring in question.

The Borden mining company is willing for us to proceed, provided we protect it from any recourse the old company may have on it under the lease of the two acres already mentioned. In other words, the Borden mining company stands neutral in the contest.

If the corporation's attorney thinks the old company has some rights in the spring, those rights cannot be very great, for the burden of proof must lie on it to prove the return of the water to the surface and its two acres. Even if they should make out such a case the diversion of the water would be but little injury, and under a condemnation case little if any damages would be awarded. Besides, if the Board thought the damages excessive we could abandon the idea of using the spring and thus avoid paying the money.

In view of these facts we feel justified in proceeding either to utilize the water or condemning the Water company's rights, and ask for an expression of opinion.

ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK,
Secretary for the Board.

Mr. Doub offered the following resolution:

That it is the sense of the Mayor and Council that the Water Board postpone temporarily the tapping of the spring in question until we have undoubted guarantee of our rights or of costs in the case.

Adopted.

A communication from the Water Board was read as follows:

As one of the papers in town has published a statement reflecting upon the integrity of the Water Board, we, the undersigned, individually request your honorable body to investigate our disposition of the Water Board funds, and either exonerate us in the eyes of the public or state upon what ground the imputation is founded.

We do not handle the funds of the Water Board, nor do we draw orders payable to ourselves as indicated. On pay days your treasurer acts as paymaster, and we only furnish him with a payroll and keep the accounts.

A few orders drawn in favor of an individual member have been for telegrams, expressage, railroad fare, postage and items of a similar character. The first payroll, amounting to $163.04, was drawn in favor of one of our number at a time when neither the clerk nor paymaster could go to Cumberland for the funds, but both were present and saw the money paid out.

We recognize the right of everyone to criticise our actions, to differ from us in matters of judgment, but no one shall asperse our honesty or taint us with suspicion without hearing from us. We may make errors with the head but our hearts are pure from evil in attending to the trust committed to us.

J. J. JONES,
ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK,
GEORGE HOSKEN.

Mr. Zimmerly moved that the request of the Water Board be granted.

Mr. Doub called for the ayes and noes.

Ayes—Zimmerly, Hosken and Doub.
Nays—Clise, Lammert and Michael.

Tie. Lost.

Julius Jandorf presented to the Mayor and Council in a neat speech in behalf of the family a photograph of his father, ex-Councilman Jandorf.

A motion by Mr. Zimmerly to accept, return thanks to family and suitably frame the picture was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Doub moved a reconsideration of the motion to investigate the financial methods of the Water Board, and that a committee of three Councilmen be appointed to make such investigation. Carried.

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Doub, Michael and Zimmerly.

A bill of the Bailiff for mileage of prisoners to jail was, on motion of Mr. Doub, referred back to the magistrate for explanation.

Mr. Michael moved that the unsold 4½ *per cent.* bonds be burned.

The motion carried and the bonds were destroyed then and there.

Mr. Zimmerly moved an order on the special tax fund for $50 in favor of the Water Board. Carried.

And then—O, then—without a word of sorrow or sigh of distress from the old graveyard committee concerning the muddy pavements, or a funeral note over the $219.12 recently discovered by the finance committee as paid out on the double-barreled plan, but still recoverable, the Council, on motion of Mr. Michael, adjourned.

Water Works Matters.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the work of making connections has been going steadily forward.

An editorial in the *Ledger* last week provoked more notice than it deserved. The Water Board particularly felt that it impeached somewhat their integrity. Accordingly they asked the Council for an investigation of accounts.

The committee charged with this duty met Wednesday evening, going over the matter very thoroughly. What they will report the JOURNAL does not, of course, know. But speaking for itself alone, a review of the books and vouchers authorizes it to say that there is not and has not been a transaction, even down to the smallest detail, that cannot be satisfactorily explained to any citizen with a spark of fairness in his make-up. About $190.92 in several drafts of small amounts were made payable to members of the Board under very exigent circumstances occasioned by immediate, inexorable demands for funds *on deposit in Cumberland*. There was no other way to bridge such cases over. But even then the money was placed in the hands of the Town's treasurer, and *by him paid out*. The books indicate careful and accurate clerical labor, while in the matter of economical operation outside every citizen can judge for himself whether the works could have been planted more expeditiously or cheaply than has been done.

As to the works costing more than estimated—is not that always unfortunately the case? We will guarantee there is not a house in Frostburg that has been built within the estimate of cost.

The JOURNAL will have more to say upon this topic next week.

The review of the books show that $33,113.49 have been paid out. It was stated also that there are nearly $4,000 liabilities outstanding, making the total outlay practically $37,000, leaving $3,000 to lay pipe in several alleys and make connections.

It is learned that some citizens decline to take the new water. Fortunately these are, so far, few. Otherwise, the town would be compelled to raise the money to pay interest and principal of the bonds by taxation. This resort everyone should avoid in whole or in part. It is the interest of all to take the town's supply, so that the works will pay for themselves, which they will do and be a source of profit and industrial growth besides.

Up to this morning 28 persons and firms had taken the new water, indicating an annual income therefrom of $220.

The cold weather is retarding connections. But the work will go on.

Brevities.

A tale of two cities is told quietly. It is said that one night last week an Eckhart boy and a Frostburger wagered 50 cents that one could smoke more cigarettes at one sitting than the other. The contest came off at once down "on the flat" one smoking 50 the other 58. They were barely able to stagger home and were too sick to be thrashed, *a la* anti-moral suasion.

The new union depot on Water street, when it is built—if it ever is built—will be the finest railroad station in Frostburg.

Arthur Baker went hunting Wednesday and there are five rabbits and nine partridges less in this vicinity.

The People's Fair, under the auspices of the C. H. Walker Camp, No. 18, Sons of Veterans, will commence next Friday, 19th inst., in Ravenscraft's Opera House and continue until further notice. It will be a big affair. Besides the *routine* of such occasions our enterprising young friends have secured Prof Ems to perform on the horizontal bar; the great Warfield for elocutionary entertainments, and Mrs. Belva Lockwood is down for a lecture on "Woman's Rights." An army of young ladies will be on hand each evening, and there will be music and dancing *galore*. The committee are Messrs. J. T. Koch, J. W. Rafferty, G. T. Smith, E. T. Thomas, H. E. Metzger, John Rankin and J. S. Crow.

The old graveyard committee has not as yet built a fence around that last report of the financial condition of the town.

No space left to comment upon our "new advertisements" this week. But read *everything* under that heading, for there is more *real intelligence* therein than in the news columns of some *newspapers*.

An Irish astronomer has discovered that the red stars have disappeared from the heavens. This may be taken as evidence that the democrats up there are through with their celebrations over McKaig's election and have settled down to business.

Married.

At the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1890, by Rev. H. A. Brown, Mr. John T. Clark and Miss Phila Wineburner, both of Garrett county.

The Blue Earth, (Minn.) *Post* records the marriage in Fairmont, Minn., Sunday, Nov. 30, 1890, of John L. Warn, a native of Frostburg, and Miss Ora Kaupp, both of Blue Earth. Rev. Frank P. Harris officiated. The *Post* gives "Link" a fine send-off, which the JOURNAL is glad to copy for one of the best of Frostburg's many creditable representatives abroad:

The congratulations extended by the *Post*, are most cordial. The bride who was born and reared in Blue Earth city is a general favorite with all. Her gentle disposition and intelligence have won for her a place in the hearts of those who know her. The happy groom, who has resided here for nearly five years, is the junior member of the popular drug firm of Smart & Warn. He is a young man of intelligence, good habits, and excellent business qualifications, and is eminently entitled to the lovely bride he has just won. May their future be as bright as their fancy and the rosy present picture it, is the earnest wish of the host of friends of "Link" and Ora.

Religious.

To-morrow will be the fourth quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church. Rev. G. G. Baker, presiding elder, will preach at 10:30 a. m. The regular quarterly offering will be taken. Quarterly lovefeast at 9 o'clock. At 6 p. m. the Epworth League service. Mrs. Martin, of Baltimore, at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

S. O. Blunden, of the Millennial Dawn division of the Gospel Army, exploited some of his queer theological *dicta*, accompanied by chart illustrations, at Ravenscraft's Opera House yesterday evening. On invitation Rev's Messrs. Leech, Thompson and Miller waded in with several embarrassing questions and for a time the dispute was quite warm.

W. C. T. U.

There will be a special service held by the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Martin, of Baltimore will be present and deliver the address. Mrs. Martin is an excellent talker and a good time may be expected. It is hoped that the ladies of the city who favor Temperance will crowd to hear her. A special invitation is also given to the gentlemen.

Mrs. Martin will also address the congregation in Dr. Leech's church at the service at 7 o'clock p. m.

Died.

In this place Saturday, Dec. 6, 1890, Christian Eisel, in the 26th year of his age. He was a prominent member of the Fire Department and of the J. O. U. A. M., both of which organizations testified by a large turnout at the funeral the esteem in which they held the deceased. The floral contributions were numerous and beautiful. Interment in Allegany cemetery Monday.

Profitable Intellectual Exercise.

The Teachers' Reading Circle met in Public School building, No. 1, Friday evening, 5th inst. It was one of the most interesting meetings yet held and all were delighted and benefited by the fine talk which Prof. Doub gave on "The Mind." The next meeting will be held Friday, 19th inst.

Plead Guilty.

Henry Blaney, of the Frostburg Water Works gang, Baltimore vintage, the other day admitted stealing a coat from John H. Tiddy, and Justice Purnell placed him in Sheriff Walker's care for thirty days.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Company D's Trip to Baltimore.

FROSTBURG, MD., Dec. 4, 1890.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

I do not think the military class of our town is as much thought of at home as it should be, especially when you take into consideration the unexceptionable conduct of officers and men when they go abroad, and in view of the praise bestowed upon them by the strangers among whom they go. Could our town people hear these compliments and witness the attentions paid they would think more of their home company than they do. But it is an old saying and a true and that "a prophet hath no honor in his own country."

These reflections are aroused by the recent visit to Baltimore of Company D, and the part played there by this organization, and you doubtless noticed, Mr. JOURNAL, that in the Baltimore press accounts the Second Battalion, with its noble Colonel at its head, stood second to no other organization in soldierly discipline and manly bearing.

But I anticipate. As all know, we left Frostburg at noon the day before Thanksgiving. At Cumberland Capt. Smith drilled, drilled, drilled the company until all were glad to get on the Baltimore-bound train at 3 p. m. He did this, he said, "to keep the boys together and out of mischief." Well—on the train—we had a whole coach to ourselves—the fun began, and such fun! All sorts of yarns told, tricks got up and pranks played. All this, including haversack exercises, lasted for the full nine hours it took to get our heavy train into Baltimore. There was no sleep before we arrived, and there was none after. So that when we took our places in line next morning the boys felt none too well prepared for military exertion. But, like true soldiers that they are, they bent cheerfully to their duties and during the long six hours of march and evolution they covered themselves with glory. Our gallant colonel, George A. Pearre, looked his handsomest, and anybody could see he was proud of his command. He is a model officer, gentle, but firm as a rock; kind and indulgent in manner, but in discipline a devotee and an exemplar in *punctilio*. All the boys are his fast friends. We will not forget his tender interest in our welfare in Baltimore.

Frank Brown, ex postmaster of the city, invited our band to his house, and a banquet of notables in progress sought its attendance. All the people of Baltimore could properly do was done to make our stay pleasant as possible. Mr. Brown's interest is highly appreciated, and many of the boys think they "owe him one." To the people of Baltimore in general they are grateful for one of the most delightful periods of their lives.

Outside of hours of duty the boys enjoyed full liberty, for which they are indebted to Capt. J. P. Smith, who did everything in his power to promote the success and pleasure of the trip. None abused the privileges, and when the hour of 11 p. m. of Thanksgiving day arrived, they fell into line for home regretting they could not make the stay longer.

Since reaching home they are loud in their praises of officers and the hospitable people of Baltimore and everybody who contributed to their pleasure. 1890.

COUNTY NEWS.

The School Holiday.

The School Commissioners have ordered that the public schools be closed on Friday evening, December 19, and re-open on Monday January 5th, 1891, which gives two weeks vacation.

Brevities.

It is feared by those who know him best that Gen. McKaig will not speak in his native tongue when he gets into Congress. He is the author of many words unknown to the Maryland language.

J. L. Heintz has purchased a dwelling in Cumberland. Price $2,200.

The President says the new tariff law does a great injustice to Hawaii, but does not admit the democratic claim as to Cumberland.

GENERAL ITEMS.

A Good Verse for an Album.

A very good verse to write in an album, I think, would be something like the following:

Go, little booklet, go,
Bearing each honored name,
Till everywhere that you have went
They're glad that you have came.
—*Bill Nye.*

Tongue Talks "Tongue."

The Charlestown (W. Va.) *Spirit of Jefferson* is responsible for the following statement:

Rev. J. W. Tongue preached in the M. E. Church South, Sunday morning, upon the subject of "Tongue." *Text*—"Keep thy tongue from evil."

Moral Suasion in West Virginia.

'So your master is married again,' said a gentleman to an old negro he met on the street.

'Yes, sah, he done got married agin.'

'Will he take a bridal tour?'

'I dunno ef he tek a bridle to dis one. He tuk a paddle to his first wife.'

When the Mugwump is All Right

The Cumberland *Times* is persuaded that the mugwump is the salt of the political earth. Maybe he is. But it all depends on how he votes. When he favors our ticket he is a pretty good fellow. When he doesn't, the salt has clearly lost its savor.—Meyersdale *Register*.

Xmas Holiday Rates on the B. & O.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. will this year follow its usual custom of selling excursion tickets on all of its lines during the Christmas holidays. The sale of excursion tickets will begin at all B. & O. stations east of the Ohio river December 24th and will continue until January 1st, inclusive. All tickets will be good for return passage until January 5th, 1891, inclusive.

Died.

At Shade Mills, Garrett county, Tuesday night, Dec. 9, 1890, Mrs. Leanah Frost, wife of Charles W. Frost, of that place. Two infant children survive.

Maj. J. R. Annan, father of Daniel Annan, cashier of the Second National Bank of Cumberland, died in Baltimore Sunday morning, aged 76. He was well known and highly esteemed in Allegany county.

Great Victory in Missouri.

Beginning five years ago the fight on the town cow at St. Charles has been waged continually. One contest following another showed a gain for the anti-cow faction, and at the recent election the victory was complete. At the Saturday night meeting an ordinance restraining cows was read three times and passed. Thus the old town cow has lost another valuable franchise.—Kansas City *Star*.

How to Kill a Town.

Keep every cent you get and don't do anything of a public nature unless you can make something out of it directly.

When you have anything to say of your town, say it in such a way as to leave the impression that you have no faith in it.

If a stranger comes to town tell him that everything is overdone, and predict a general crash of the town in the near future.

Brevities.

Sol Miller, of Kansas, classifies the congressional delegation from that State as "two republicans, two cranks and three Texas steers." This matter is mentioned as a sort of society item for Gen. McKaig.

An Illinois gentleman and a Virginia lady met near Winchester last week for the first time in their lives and got married. Matrimony is said to be a lottery, but the law for the suppression of lotteries is decidedly leaky.

It has been said that the late campaign did not cost McKaig over $300. McComas, however, spent more than that in postage.

People I've Dealt With.

Those who demand a present upon the settlement account, at Christmas and at other times, add to the expense account.

"Ain't you going to throw in a can of California peaches?" said Mrs. Doesherownwork, as she finished giving an order for her month's supplies. Of course, we said "yes," for we dared not say aught else, the poor woman being a hard-working, good-natured soul, to whom luxuries were a rare treat; besides, she paid us about $25 per month, and was a steady customer. To have refused was to drive her trade of $300 per annum to some competitor, besides causing her to exert an influence to take away other customers.

Then there was Mrs. Laundress, a square-faced, vicious-eyed daughter of Adam from across the sea, who took in washing for a living. She bought very little and then only once in a great while, always demanding a gift with every purchase, and always meeting a decided refusal. We draw the line at transient buyers and never hesitate to deny them exceptional favors. We leave no stone unturned to hold honest, steady patrons.

Then we come across a class who are always suspicious if you give them any favors, either by making thirteen count a dozen, giving a child an orange or apple, or throwing in some new article for trial. Their countenances and words make it clear they regard the gift as a bribe. In short, they frequently intimate that you give them something as an excuse for cheating in weight or overcharging. They are suspicious creatures and they take no pains to conceal their opinion. We do not like this, for

"A man suspected is half condemned."

One time, at the close of a prosperous year, we thought the proper thing to do was to make a present to all regular customers, grading the gift by the amount of patronage bestowed. We harbored the impression that we owed our friends a debt, not taking into consideration that in return for their patronage we had been to them a convenience. We forgot that a store is a necessity to the community and that in keeping a firstclass stock, rendering a complete service, granting credit and waiting upon the people fourteen to sixteen hours a day was giving them more than an equivalent for the custom bestowed. Somehow we felt we owed them something and that our debt of gratitude could be cancelled by gifts. So we invested $417 in fancy baskets, boxes of fruit and various useful knick-knacks, costing from 25 cents to $3 each. There were several dozen work-baskets costing $1.50 for such folk as bought say $400 to $600 per annum. Then we had a nicely worded note printed on heavy paper, in purple ink, in which we expressed our thanks for their favors, a continuance of which we coveted, closing by wishing them a merry, merry Christmas. Within a week after distributing the gifts the storm burst. Every woman within five miles who had even bought a dollar's worth called to know why she was not remembered. Mrs. Julia Frechermind wanted to know "why you gave me a nasty little work-basket and Mrs. Ostrichtips an elegant box of raisins?" Mrs. Cutcoupons asked: "Pray, Mr. Busyasabee, why did you send that fancy box of fruit to me?" When told it was in recognition of her extensive patronage, she emitted an "Ah!" in such a strain as to send a cold current down our spinal column, while our face became as red as an Indian's blanket. All manner of trouble arose, lasting for a month and completely curing us of any gift-giving notion.

Now, we do our level best to keep fine goods at reasonable prices, seeing to it our service is the best, and, that done, we believe we have cancelled all obligations to the public. Don't you?—American *Grocer*.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Boy Wanted

BETWEEN 15 and 17 years old. Apply at the FROSTBURG IRON WORKS.
Dec 6 Frostburg, Md.

COATS.

Ladies and Children's
OUR LINE IS LARGE AND VARIED.
JERSEYS—$2.50, $3.50, $4, and from $5 to $10.
SILK PLUSH WRAPS—$7.50, $10, and from $12.50 to $30.
LATEST STYLES in LONG WRAPS
D. F. McMULLEN & CO., "Iron Front," FROSTBURG, MD.
Nov 8

Grand Opening
OF 1890.

AS the time is fast approaching when everybody will be looking around for a
SUITABLE HOLIDAY GIFT,
I take this method of informing my friends and the public in general that I will have my
GRAND OPENING
—OF—
Toys and Holiday Goods
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12,
AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and see my stock. Bring your children and friends, as you will all see something that will please you.

My Assortment is Larger than Any.
My Prices Lower than the Lowest.

Come one, come all, come great and small, it will be worth your while to give me a call. Do not forget the day. This Grand Show opens at 6 p. m., NOV. 12, and will remain open until 12 p. m., Dec. 25. Complimentary tickets and reserved seats free to everybody.

GEO. H. WITTIG,
Baker, Confectioner and Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Toys, Musical Instruments, Notions, etc.,
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From the Clouds!

THE MOON, Dec. 1, 1890.

Mrs. LAURA PARKER,
CONFECTIONERIES,
FIRST DOOR EAST OF
Parker's Drug Store,
MAIN ST., FROSTBURG, MD.

DEAR MADAM:

Please notify the public through the Mining Journal that I shall hold

CARNIVAL

at your establishment during the entire month of December, and if my stock holds out it will be necessary for all the good Boys and Girls to have unusually large stockings hung up on Christmas Eve. Yours as ever,

SANTA CLAUS.

Dec 6

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

NOTICE.

TO all who in a general way buy **Shingles** on the statement that they are my manufacture I would say that I am responsible only for the Shingles I sell and guarantee.

C. J. OTTO,
New Germany,
Garrett county,
Nov 29 Md.

CARBOLIC SMOKE BALL CURE.

THE famous "Carbolic Smoke Ball Treatment" will positively cure all Head, Lung and Throat Diseases. Dr. D. P. Maxwell, Canton, O., says: "After using this Treatment in my practice I do not hesitate to recommend it for the *cure* of Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever, or any disease accessible through the breathing organs. R. G. COLBORN, Agent,
Nov 22—y Frostburg, Md.

Administrator's Notice.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany county, Maryland, letters of administration upon the estate of

Levi B. Porter, deceased,

late of Allegany county, Maryland.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber ON or BEFORE

Wednesday, May 27, 1891.

They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1890. JACOB H. PORTER,
Nov 29—3t Administrator.

Agents Wanted
—FOR—
FROM MANGER TO THRONE,

DR. TALMAGE'S new book, covering his life's work and great trip "to, through and from the Christ-Land," entitled

Embracing a new **Life of Christ** and a **Story of Palestine and Its People**, illustrated with over 100 wonderful engravings of scenery in the Holy Land, copies of old masters, and famous pictures from the land and times of the Saviour, also a grand picture of Jerusalem on the day of the crucifixion in 12 colors and 10 feet in length. This is Dr. Talmage's life-work and his greatest book. Orders are now pouring in from all parts of the civilized world. You will never have another like it. 1,000,000 copies will be sold the first year. Agents should drop all else and secure territory. Such chances come only once in a lifetime. Exclusive territory given—full protection. The most remarkable and wonderful of all books about the land, times and people of the Bible. Go to work NOW and you will make hundreds of dollars. Territory going with a rush; act now; no capital needed. Name territory you want, and write at once for particulars to

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Nov 15] Agent for Frostburg and vicinity.

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Cumberland City Water Refunding 4 *per cent.* Bonds.
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Frostburg (Md.) 4½ *per cent.* Water Bonds, and other investment securities.

Price and other information given on application.
Aug 9—tf D. ANNAN, Cashier.

FOR SALE.

FIVE 6 *per cent.* BONDS of the Frostburg Water Company, par value $200 each, with four months accrued interest. A first-class investment. Apply at the
MINING JOURNAL OFFICE,
Nov 15 Frostburg, Md.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

FRAMED ETCHINGS & ENGRAVINGS, Calendars, Christmas Cards, Cut Glass and China Novelties, Toys, Games, Gift Books, Gold Pens, Metal and Plush Manicure and Dressing Sets, fine Leather Goods, Walking Sticks and Pocket Books.

JNO. A. FULTON & CO.,
Bookstore opposite postoffice,
Nov 15 Cumberland, Md.

A NEW BEGINNER
YET
AN OLD HAND
AT THE BUSINESS OF

COMPOUNDING AND DISPENSING MEDICINES solicits your attention and patronage.

Having lately purchased the stock formerly owned by Levi B. Porter, I will in the future conduct the business at the same stand, one door west of Moat's Opera House.

I am not the only competent man in this locality, but I am one of them, and therefore will insure accuracy in compounding prescriptions, and in all instances possible will compound them of medicines of my own make. I will also carry a complete line of Druggist's Sundries such as are usually found in a first class store. Encourage me by your frequent calls and receive the deepest thanks and undivided attention of

Yours respectfully,
DAN. KRAPP,
Nov 8] CHEMIST AND PHARMACIST.

STILL THE POPULAR STORE.

NEW GOODS AND NEW STYLES
THROUGHOUT
FOR FALL.

DON'T BE TARDY. THE BEST WILL BE PICKED FIRST.

WE have only to repeat our often made promises. Ours is not a cheap bargain store, but we guarantee all goods sold, and money is cheerfully refunded when goods are not as represented or are unsatisfactory. We do our best to please you, and if we don't strike you right the first time we will try, try again, and we wont be surly about it either. This is emphatically the People's Store. They like our methods, and so long as we please them we will continue to be Frostburg's leading dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps. We know that, and it accounts for M. Rodda & Co.'s endless endeavor to get your trade.

M. RODDA & CO.
THE SHOE MEN.
Nov 15

Squeezed to Death!

We are Getting in our New

FALL GOODS,

And already the pressure upon us is so great that we are barely able to give complete satisfaction to all customers.

WHY?

In order to place at least

$40,000

worth of standard goods in the homes of this community during the next four months we have put a razor-edge on our axe and made a cut into current prices that will raise a howl among our competitors.

What few figures have not been annihilated are beaten out of all shape.

Nothing like it ever dreamed of in the wildest imagination.

Not a solitary article spared.

The price of everything cut to pieces.

Don't miss a single bargain in our royal bill of fare,
For ev'ry figure represents a bargain rich and rare.

B. STERN & CO.
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