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Frostburg, Md....December 20, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Weather.

Snow fell to the average depth of two feet Wednesday, and the high winds drifted it to great depths in many places. Travel has been much impeded thereby. The mail did not get through to Grantsville Thursday or yesterday.

Frostburg Lecture Association.

A number of gentlemen have formed an organization under the above title whose object is to make the long winter evenings occasionally profitable by securing a series of lectures and concerts.

A preliminary, meeting held last week, resulted in the appointment of Rev. A. C. Haverstick and R. G. Colborn as a committee on constitution, etc.

Monday evening a second meeting was held. The committee reported and the constitution as prepared was adopted. The following organization waa also effected by election :

President—F. C. Beall.
Vice-President—J. B. Oder.
Secretary—J. H. Hitchins.
Treasurer—A. E. Krise.

The approaching appearance of the celelebrated Balmoral Choir, of Glasgow, Scotland, in this place is in the hands of the Association, and Messrs. Frank A. Porter, John Chambers and George J. Conner are charged with the committee duty of promoting its success.

The Association entertains no expectation or wish to make money, but it desires to secure firstclass entertainments and it does want the public to help it to come out even on its contracts.

Water Works.

All of the reservoir has been completed except some work that in any event would have had to go over until spring.

Forty connections have been made, insuring $300 income *per annum*. The snow has stopped operations in this direction.

The Frostburg water company has issued a schedule of rents lower than those published by the Water Board. How the company can do this when the old rates did not pay nobody knows. But even if the company can do a worse bankrupt business now than before there is no argument stated or implied in their new schedule to justify the people in slighting their own establishment to buy the goods of another. It is hardly likely either that they will decline to take their own water when by so doing they will have to pay a little more than two interests and diminish the sinking fund wherewith the principal of the bonded debt is to be paid.

Every cent paid to the old company for water is, therefore, practically so much added to the bonded debt of the town.

On the other hand, every cent paid to their own works for water, *or for anything else*, is so much toward paying off the principal,or interest, or both, of the debt.

"Choose ye, therefore, this day whom ye will serve"—your own interests or those of the alien company.

Brevities.

Save part of your holiday money for the Balmoral Choir concert.

Sitting Bull is dead, but Standing Cow, Lying Heifer and Running Yearling still enjoy the freedom of the city in Frostburg.

It has been some time since this community has enjoyed an entertainment of rare excellence. On account of which the JOURNAL anticipates a full house when the Balmoral Choir appears here.

Hawke, the painter, got in the day before the storm from a fence advertising tour for R. G. Colburn & Co., Joe Bear, B. Stern & Co. and F. C. Beall.

Lonaconing reports from the Balmoral Choir concert unite in pronouncing it unexcelled by anything of the kind ever presented there.

The poem entitled "The Village Doctor," handed to the JOURNAL by a warm personal friend of the late Dr. Porter, is not exactly descriptive of the physique and traits of the deceased gentleman, but it does exhibit the fidelity to duty which charaterizes the profession.

If a small or large quantity of first-class whiskey, or spirits of any kind, is essential to your enjoyment of the holidays, the greatest variety of the best makes, including their own unsurpassed "Braddock," are available at James Clark & Co's, 55 Baltimore street, Cumberland. This item should have appeared last week, but there is still ample time for you to send in your orders and for them to fill them. Before doing so, however, read their advertisements carefully.

This is heyday weather for the "Neverslip" horseshoe. See F. C. Beall about it.

There will be no paper issued next week.

The comet which did a good deal of mischief on the 4th of Noyember and then skipped is back again with a well developed nucleus and a muscular looking tail. It is feared that this time, like its celestial neighbor, the Lonaconing *Star*, it has its eye on the Frostburg *Ledger*.

Death of Dr. J. M. Porter.

A few minutes after 5 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 15, 1890, Dr. J. M. Porter died.

He had been ill since May last, when a stroke of paralysis inaugurated the troubles which terminated in his death.

Dr. Porter was born April 14, 1817, on the "Rose Meadows Farm," a mile north of Eckhart. He was the seventh of a family of eight children of John and Catharine (Glissan) Porter. His boyhood was spent on the homestead farm, during which he received such education as the schools of that day afforded. At the age of 21 he began the study of medicine in the office of Drs. S. P. Smith and T. A. Healy, in Cumberland, where he staid about a year. From 1839 to 1842 he attended the Universities of Maryland and New York, graduating from the latter institution March 10, 1842. He at once resumed his place in the office of Drs. Smith and Healey, but in December, 1843, located in Frostburg. Here he has been ever since, save a short time in Mount Vernon, Ohio, during the seventies.

His practice had always been large, frequently overtaxing his time and strength. He was not an "old fogy." He belonged to that class of physicians who "keep up with the times." His love of current medical literature was never supplanted by his fondness for letters in other fields of thought. Hence, he was a model physician--a studious, careful, conscientions administrator of medicine. He wrought with a perfect apprehension of his responsibility to his patient, to the community, to his profession, to himself. His judgment, based upon careful reading, studions observation, extended experience and varied practice, was very rarely erroneous. Besides the art of accurate diagnosis and medicinal skill he brought to the sick chamber an atmosphere of cheer and tenderness. He was the soul of gentleness, a model of refinement, and these qualities were the mainsprings of a sense of honor which shone wherever and wherein he walked with unaffected grace and beauty. He was a scholar—outside as well as in his profession. He lived much among the oracles of the past. Great men and great books were themes of talk and topics of study which never tired him There was not a spark of selsfishness in his composition. He was as free with his learning as he was indulgent to those whom he served. It is to be doubted in the latter connection whether any other man ever did as much in this county for nothing. Had he collected "the pound of flesh" his widow and children would to-day be the inheritors of a colossal estate. To relieve suffering, to cure lisease, to restore lost health appeared to be his particular mission on earth, and his workmanship was on innumerable occasions superior to his specific materials. He died in office—the blessed office of ministry to the suffering ; he never resigned. No man can say when he quit practicing medicine, for patients thronged the bed on which he died until he could prescribe no more.

Of a man whose life had been thus dedicated to professional labor the community could not expect much display of what latter-day dialect names "enterprise." Yet, before age began to make effort toilsome, no one manifested more interest in the material and moral advancement of the town than he. He was in some sort a generous contributor to every institution depending upon popular liberality.

Among his brother physicians he engendered no rivalries and promoted no discords. He preferred to suffer wrong rather than inflict wrong. Yet none the less did he dislike cranks, hate quacks and despise frauds.

In all respects he was a man—full-grown in all the fine qualities that go to make up the gentleman. We shall not soon, if ever, see his like again.

Dr. Porter married August 1, 1848, Mary Ellen, daughter of Minor and Elizabeth Gibson, of Rappahannock county, Virginia. By this union there were two children, Glissan T., now city editor of the Cumberland *Times*, and Lucy E., wife of Frank Tiddy, of Piedmont. His wife died October 3, 1853. May 22, 1857, he married Rebecca, daughter of Isaac McCarty ; she died March 17, 1858. His third wife, who survives him. was Sallie A. French, of Wheeling, W. Va., whom he married January 28, 1864.

The funeral, appointed for Wednesday afternoon, was postponed until Thursday afternoon on account of the heavy snow. The same cause operated a further postponement until 1 p. m. yesterday, when it took place at his late residence. Interment in the Porter graveyard, on the old homestead.

Personal.

Henry Rehs, Esq., of Westernport, paid the JOURNAL a friendly call Thursday.

Hedding B. Leech is at home from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. He will return after the holiday vacation.

Rev. Frank G. Porter, of Keyser, was in town Thursday and improved the opportunity to visit the JOURNAL.

A good picture that of H. T. Williams, the hustling manager of Boyd, Bradburn & Co's establishment, presented in the JOURNAL to-day.

Miss Grace Shaffer arrived home yesterday from Hagerstown Seminary to spend the holidays.

Married.

By Dr. Geo. V. Leech, in this place, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1890, John C. Saurbaugh and Mrs. Emma E. Ogle.

Religious.

The subject of Rev. A. C. Thompson's Lecture to Young Men in the Presbyterian church to-morrow (Sunday) evening will be—"Christ Interviewed by a Lawyer."

S. O. Blunden, Millenial Dawn missionary, delivered another lecture Sunday evening. He invited inquiries, promising answers from the Scriptures. Messrs. A. W. DeWitt and W. J. Miller tackled him, and lecture, questions and answers lasted 3 hours and 35 minutes.

Usual services in the M. E. Church, Main street, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 and Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Election.

At a regular meeting of Allegany Lodge, No. 44, A. O. U. W., held in Masonic Temple Friday, Dec. 5, 1890, the following members were elected officers for the ensuing annual term :

Master Workman—James Stevens.
Foreman—B. T. Schofield.
Overseer—Michael Casserly.
Recorder—Thomas J. Thomas.
Financier—Wm. J. Price.
Receiver—Patrick McCaffrey.
Guide—H. S. Gum.
Inside Watchman—J. T. Parker.
Outside Watchman—Mathew Stokes.
P. M. W. and Representative to Grand Lodge—J. B. Reese.

The roster for Frostburg Lodge, No. 590, K. of H., for ensuing term was determined by election Monday evening last week, as below :

Past Dictator—H. J. Powell.
Dictator—Michael Casserly.
Vice Dictator—Conrad Miller.
Assistant Dictator—J. F. Thomas.
Reporter—Thomas J. Thomas.
Financial Reporter—J. C. Youngerman.
Treasurer—C. H. Walker.
Chaplain—J. J. Mealing.
Guide—George H. Shaw.
Inside Guard—John Rupp.
Sentinel—Henry Gerken.
Medical Examiner—Dr. A. B. Price.
Representative to Grand Lodge—John Pfeiffer ; *alternate*—Henry Gerken.

COUNTY NEWS.

Brevities.

Cumberland's big gasometer was upset Monday afternoon. The street lamps flickered considerably Monday night, bnt the *News* and *Times* shone next day with their usually steady glare.

Bill Stickley is roasting John Avirett in the Cumberland *News*, Joe Robinson is skinning Ijams Harman in the Lonaconing *Star*, John Avirett is lampooning Bill Stickley in the Cumberland *Times* and Ijams Harman is holding Joe Robinson over a slow fire in the Frostburg *Ledger*. An ordinary paper runs a good deal of risk in this county. The JOURNAL alone is safe.

There is talk in Lonaconing of organizing a married men's club, the object of which will be to do its level best to induce married men to spend their evenings at home. A druggist will be president, a doctor treasurer, and the night editor of the *Star* secretary, and the club will meet every evening for businesss at the Council Chamber.

An old democrat in Cumberland has become a grandfather, which proves that if a man will hold on long enough and not allow himself to become discouraged he will be sure to get some sort of promotion.

Since the farmers passed that resolution at Ocala denouncing the election bill nothing can persuade Stickley, Schaidt and Jandorf that the alliance is not the joint invention of the devil and the rebel brigadiers.

This is by all odds the best time of the year to subscribe for the JOURNAL.

New Advertisements.

Arrah There, Be Jabers!

IT is me own private opinyin yez hev not as yit learned uv me whereabouts—that is, I'm sphakin av a grate minny av me frinds. But ladies, gintlemin and spalpanes, yez will find me at the ould

McNeill Stand,

In the Betz building, two doors east av the Jewelry store and jist forninst the other side av Main street, ready and willing to attind to all your wants in me line with the greatest pleasure and care.

Yez will also find me stock up to the standard, and that I hev increased it amazingly since I began business among you—until now yez kin rarely ask fur annything whichever I'm not able to supply.

☞Prescriptions will receive as careful attention as can be given them elsewhere.

DAN. KRAPF, Jr.
Dec 20

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I HAVE secured the agency for the sale in **Allegany and Garrett counties, Md., and Mineral county, W. Va.**, of the famous

Neverslip Horseshoe

with its removable steel-centred and

Self-Sharpening Calks.

If you have your horse shod with these Shoes you will save time, money, and the horses' feet, as the Calks, being *self-sharpening*, remain sharp until entirely worn out, and, with the NEVERSLIP WRENCH, you can, in a few minutes, put in a new set of Calks while your horse is standing in the barn.

The principal advantages of this shoe are—
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2. It saves horses from sprains and bruises which they constantly receive from insecure footing.
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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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ON EASY TERMS.

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D. ANNAN,
Aug 9—tf Cashier.

A PURE ARTICLE.

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OFFICE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 16, 1888.
I hereby certify that during the time I was deputy collector internal revenue for District of Maryland James Clark, in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Rye Whiskey, according to the record from government books, used only rye and barley malt.
WEBSTER BRUCE.

OFFICE BRADDOCK DISTILLERY,
CUMBERLAND, MD.
Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark, I hereby certify that in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Barley Malt Whisky only barley malt is used.
JOHN H. YOUNG.

Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark while in operation I hereby certify that in the manufacture of the Braddock Pure Rye Whisky only rye and barley malt are used.
J. P. WILLARD.

☞Don't fail to read our double-column advertisement printed elsewhere in this paper.

No supply for the Holidays is more seasonable than an enjoyable quantity of pure Whiskey. In this and all respects we have undoubtedly fine and reliable goods.

JAMES CLARK & CO.,
55 Baltimore street,
Dec 13 Cumberland, Md.

TO Delinquent Taxpayers.

YOU are hereby notified to **PAY YOUR TAXES** for 1890 ON or BEFORE

January 1, 1891.

☞After that date they will be subject to collection by law. J. B. WILLIAMS,
Collector for Election Districts 11 and 13.
Office: Williams' Marble Works,
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Nov 22—y Frostburg, Md.

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A ponderous watch and spectacles inviting you
To call and see things strange and new.

Drop in and examine, and you will find
Whatever you want of every kind
Is kept here for sale—always on hand—
As good as the best in any land.

Made by good workmen and as fine
As any **Jewelry** in the line.
If you neglect the call to give,
Repent you will if you should live—

A hundred years or less, or more,
The time you passed D. J. Betz's store,
And failed his stock of goods to see
Displayed in such variety.

No numbering upon my life—
Here child or matron, man or wife
Can be supplied with choicest things,
Watches, Clocks, Chains and **Rings**—

Of all descriptions, chased or plain—
The like you ne'er may see again.
Gold Spectacles, both single and double,
Can be had with little trouble.

Forks and **Knives** for table use—
Come and look and make no excuse.
Silver **Pitchers, Castors** and **Sugar Tongs,**
And all that to a house belongs.

Enameled, small and medium **Lockets,**
For ladies' wear and vest-coat pockets ;
Gold Pins, and cheap and neat **Watch Keys**
To fit each sort and size with ease.

Silver and **Silver-Plated Ware,**
With many another notion rare ;
Gold Rings, Watch Chains and handsome **Charms,**
And gorgeous **Bracelets** for the arms.

All sorts of **Buttons, Pins** and **Rings,**
To suit all classes, serfs and kings ;
Guard Chains, and the best of **Spoons, Music-Boxes** with all sorts of tunes.

Earrings of newest mold and make,
Of every kind you choose to take—
Of solid, filled or filagree—
Of any sort your choice may be.

Breastpins for gents, and ladies, too,
Of many fashions, bright and new ;
Knives and **Forks**—a very fine lot
Can be produced upon the spot.

Now, whilst in the rhyming vein,
I will endeavor to make it plain—
The fact that **Clocks** and **Watches** we repair,
Which with the best we will compare.

The truth I tell among other things
We will sell you fine **Gold Rings, Engraving** do when call upon,
Which will really please you when 'tis done.

In **Monograms** I wish to tell,
Our workmen none can excel ;
With prices fair and work the best
Give us a trial our skill to test.

Then you will say to everyone
That Betz has the best work done ;
Come and get your work done well--
To find the place any child can tell.

Satisfaction we'll give in every case,
And expect again to see your face.
The best of goods and the best of work,
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Valuable Metalic Notions,
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In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name,

Frank C. Beall
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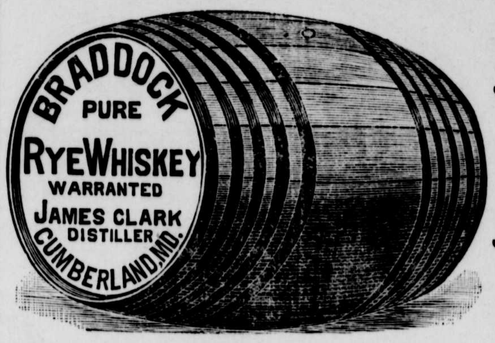

To all those desiring a pure and unadulterated Whiskey for the Holidays, or for Medicinal Purposes, or as a Beverage, we take pleasure in recommending our

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☞Special and prompt attention given to all orders.
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