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MINING JOURNAL.

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A Thought of the Past.

The editor of the Frostburg MINING JOURNAL says he would rather edit a daily paper than a weekly. We used to think we would, too.—Cumberland *News*.

The JOURNAL begs pardon—but its editor said no such thing.

He said, in substance, that he would prefer editing a daily, with no other work than editing to do, to editing a weekly paper, which, up here, includes a "full hand" in every other department of printing office work.

As between a daily and weekly, with editing as exclusive work, the JOURNAL of course, prefers the latter.

As the case stands, however, the completion of any editorial or local article for the JOURNAL without interruption by some outside and grosser interest is a joy unfelt in this *sanctum*.

Yet it seems we are in error. The editor of the *News*, persisting in his measurement of JOURNAL experience by the observations and endurances of his own career, avers that he "used to think" as he thinks the JOURNAL thinks. In his own words:

We used to think we would, too.

How pathetic the tone of dreamy sadness which runs through that semi-regretful memory of other and happier days!

Sounds like an English sparrow's tribute of respect to the memory of his last summer's picnic.

But there was no law in Rome prohibiting the return of Cincinnatus to his plow.

Interrogating the People.

The Frostburg *Ledger* wants to know—

How about the new school building? Do our citizens want it? And are they waiting for the school board to bring it on a silver waiter?

It looks that way.

At least the *Ledger's* efforts to get up a new school building excitement, a new railroad upheaval and a premature *furor* about next fall's elections appear to be meeting with a generous and hearty lack of co-operation at the hands of the people.

However, if the *Ledger* company can get itself represented in the next legislature *via* the democratic party, a few or all of these *desiderata* may be obtained.

But the party should understand in its own behalf whether the *Ledger* company candidate is a *Ledger* man before he is a Knight of Labor, or *vice versa*. We have a man in town who is on record as a Knight of Labor before he is a democrat, but that was before the *Ledger* complication set in.

The duty of the democratic party, however, is to put up no man who is confessedly more of something else than a democrat. And it will be the duty of democrats, upon whom the Knights of Labor may through the convention foist Knights of Labor nominees for the legislature, to let the *Ledger* and Knights of Labor elect them.

Wanted—a Lobby.

In a private note a citizen approves the JOURNAL's remarks last week concerning the duty of the Council to investigate police scandals, whether formally brought to its attention or not.

That the JOURNAL was right is a matter of course.

The Council is the legislative body of the corporation, and as such *represents the people*.

Now, whoever heard of a legislature waiting for the people to come in and formally charge that legislative officers, for instance, had gone astray?

On the contrary, that portion of the people who hang around legislative halls, buttonholing members concerning this and that measure—in short, the lobby, are regarded as meddlers prosecuting a disreputable business.

But the Town Council of Frostburg treats a proposition to investigate police conduct as unworthy of its notice simply because nobody felt it his particular duty to become a lobbyist.

It is notions like this that keep this town at the tail of the procession.

'Twas Ever Thus.

An article in last week's Baltimore *Critic* is headed "Senator Blair Must be Re-Elected."

Concerning which it is not the JOURNAL's purpose to notice that Knights of Labor in talking to legislatures so frequently indulge the imperative mood, as to observe a new illustration of the fate of all who espouse labor's cause under the saibboleth of organization.

The same article says:

Henry W. Blair is a good friend of labor. He is the only member who has dared to champion the cause of the toiler on the floor of the United States Senate for years past, and in return he has received upon his head the jeers and jibes of his colleagues in that body.

And to cap the climax of indignities heaped upon the venerable demagogue, the K. of L.'s mandatory "must" was ignored, and the old man will soon begin a long session of weeping over the woes of labor knighthood in the uninfluential walks of private life.

Inquisitiveness Gratified.

Since it so clearly appears that the *News* people issue orders as to how contemporaries are to be treated, our curiosity is somewhat excited to know what orders were issued concerning the *Ledger*.—Frostburg *Ledger*.

The JOURNAL does not desire to hurt the *Ledger's* feelings, but the great paper has it pretty straight that Stickley is invested with a *carte blanche* to treat the *Ledger* with a contempt that is sovereign and silent.

Question.

The greatest facts, without discretion, may be fatal to their owner, when a pumpkin-grower calls coal slate.—"Consolidation Miner" in Frostburg *Ledger*.

What the result if he mistake slate for Cumberland coal?

Invidious Buckeyes.

The aristocratic Farmers' Alliance of Ohio will not coalesce with the plebian Knights of Labor.

This implies a distinction without much of a difference.

And a discrimination without a line that is colored.

Narrow Editorial Escape.

A Lonaconing editor barely escaped indictment by the grand jury. He was seen going to his office one morning with a purloined idea under his arm.—Frostburg *Ledger*.

The JOURNAL reproduces this flash of intelligence merely to remark to the *Review* that there *seems* to be no canvas on that back.

An Editorial Paraphrase.

The great conundrum of to-day is—how did the JOURNAL get the list of incorporators of the Frostburg *Ledger* publishing company? That is one of the secrets that this paper can keep. And it improves with age. But why should any of the gentlemen in the company get angry? Where's the hocus-pocus about the list, and why is its publication a thing not to be desired "above great riches?"

Later.—See jury list exploit in last week's *Ledger*.

Correction.

The JOURNAL administered a just rebuke to the *News* last week, as was predicted by the *Star*, though the lines of the JOURNAL were drawn more closely on account of the public and private apologies received.—Lonaconing *Star*.

The *Star* is in error concerning "private apologies." The public acknowledgment of the *News* misunderstanding was all that reached the JOURNAL, and that was enough.

The JOURNAL would have wholly ignored any and all "*private* apologies," and its Gatling gun, metaphorically speaking, would have done the rest.

Journalistic.

The *Protector* closes its eleventh volume with the present issue. Its past record has become a part of A. O. U. W. history in this jurisdiction. Has it been good or bad, brethren? You are the most competent judges to solve the question, and the present editor would like to hear from its readers.—Baltimore *Protector*.

There is no paper comes to these headquarters more highly appreciated than this little puardian of Widows and Orphans' interests. Of its craft all over the country it is newsy, and of its jurisdiction in particular it is an intelligent, faithful, unselfish organ. We hope it will live to chronicle the close of many more than 11 times 11 volumes.

Fear of Taxation.

For years the JOURNAL has held that the public school system can never reach complete efficiency until the people are willing to be taxed to the extent of the cost of complete efficiency.

And that below the climacteric point of educational desire all money spent is in more or less degree thrown away.

George Alfred Townsend applies a similar conviction of his own to the only plan of securing durable roads, and speaks of the current methods of squandering money on public highways as showing the popular "need of the only true courage and patriotism—*to suffer taxation*,"

To have *good* schools and *good* roads it is certain there must be ample means to secure them.

Hardly less indispensable will it be to have *capable* men to build and maintain them, and *honest* men to spend the money.

COUNTY NEWS.

False Teeth Lengthen Life.

The St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* pays just tribute to a class of workers who are usually left to do their own blowing:

Very few people realize how much the dentist has done for mankind. To mention one thing only, the perfection to which the manufacture of false teeth has been carried has practically abolished old age—that is, old age in the sense that I used to know it. You see none of the helpless, mumbling old men and women that you formerly did. But not because people do not attain the age their parents and grandparents reached, but because the dentist has prevented some of the most unpleasant consequences of advancing years. Men of seventy no longer either look or feel old, because they are not deprived of nourishing food at the time when they need it most. Estimates have been made showing that the average length of life has been increased from four to six years by the general use of false teeth.

So far as comfort, convenience and satisfaction go no one accustomed to false teeth will do without them. They are more than useful—they are a luxury available to all on account of the low prices at which they can be obtained. Not only so, but they can be made and fitted almost anywhere, and nowhere more painlessly, skillfully and elegantly than right here in Frostburg by Dr. J. M. Hanway. The doctor is a practitioner of fine education and long practical experience. He is besides a good citizen and a clever gentleman.

Dangerous Fall.

Bessie, a little daughter of Robert Tennant, fell from the railing of a stairway Friday afternoon of last week, incurring painful injuries. It was at first thought her neck was broken. She is recovering.

The Sick.

Joseph Knode, an old citizen, is quite ill.

Miss Annie L. Willison, ill with typhoid fever, is believed to be slowly improving.

"Hurrah for the Old Pegman!"

The following lines were handed the JOURNAL by an old citizen—"one who scarce counts for a rhythmer and never admitted for a poet:"

Our boys will knock the fires out
And make the shingles fly
But some people won't believe it
Till they see it by and by.

There is greedy —— that lives down there;
They say he keeps a store;
He'll hog you out of all you got,
And then he'll dog for more.

Besides good men we have the crank
That often likes to play the prank—
To hinder good men from their work;
The boys and girls they call them shirk.

And when our water works are done
The boys and girls must have some fun;
The ladies too will drink their tea,
Made from water pure and free.

I had a boss whose name is love,
Like the name of the God above.
You can bet your boots I had a time
To keep my bellholes all in line.

There were lots of bosses on the line
Besides the one that keeps the time.
And many more would like to be
If dollars were paid from 2 to 3.

We have swearing men among our crowd—
Awful swearers—very proud;
They damn and swear and curse and damn
That holy name, the Great I Am.

There is old Peter Bubboo;
He is not in our ranks;
He is full of fear they'll take his beer;
He is mixed with other cranks.

Our bondsmen—they will tune their lutes,
And pound upon their drum,
When they hear the joyful news
The waters they have come.

Hurrah for Frostburg's water works!
Hurrah for better men!
Hurrah for God, the Giver,
Again, again, again!

Hurrah for the old pegman—
His days are very few—
He has pegged this world for 74 years,
And I guess he'll peg it through.

Dancing School.

Prof. Geo. R. Daisy, the well known dancing teacher, has a class of 40 young ladies and gentlemen learning the lines of beauty in graceful stepping, elegant carriage and polite movement. He is an accomplished tutor and his pupils are enthusiastic learners.

COUNTY NEWS.

Brevities.

Titus A. Brick came in town Tuesday complaining of a severe cold he had contracted the day before. He had visited Pocahontas and taken three drinks of whiskey for what the Welsh call "sour belly." Putting on his overshoes he walked home. His left foot got very cold, and, looking down, he found he had "cast a shoe," as horsemen say. What was both his joy and horror, however, to find at home that, after all, he had not lost the missing rubber. The mystery was accounted for in this way—that while the antidote for foul stomach was doing its best work he inadvertently put both overshoes on one foot.

If William Windom Stickley should return to West Virginia Cumberland will not be left without a prose writer of classic instincts, for John Williams Averitt's paragraphs remind the JOURNAL of Josephus' quiet beauty and gentle pathos. No passions are torn to shreds in Col. Averitt's blank verse, but sympathy for the stranger is there, and much that shows a deep and abiding interest in the fortunes of Gorman democracy.

It is believed that John Chambers has two bills ready for introduction in the next House of Delegates, provided he is a member of that body. One subtracts 120 minutes from the current ten-hour day, and the other adds four pounds of flour to each barrel. John's code is like the frog-sticker—"it cuts a-gwine and a-comin."

In Lonaconing the real estate dealers are suffering for money to buy more lots.

Cumberland has still an idea that there is some sort of a vein of something lying somewhere between that town and China But the city ought to be content with that seam of spring water, from which the best beer now going is made.

The Lonaconing *Review* tells of a woman lying drunk on the streets in that town the other day. And yet, no doubt, when sober she would stand on a table if a mouse were loose.

Which?

People in Cumberland were puzzled the other day over an item in the *News* headed—"It is Ahead of the *Times*," taken from the Davis City *Times*, and which reads this way:

The Cumberland Daily *News* this year, as usual, sent its patrons one of the best and most useful calendars that we have yet seen. The figures are large, and can be easily seen across an ordinary-sized room. The *News* is one of the most enterprising papers in Maryland, and is always up with, if not ahead of the times.

The query which bothers the rhetoricians down there is—which "times" is the *News* ahead of—the Davis City *Times*, or the Cumberland *Times*?

Orphans' Court.

At the session Friday of last week—

Jacob H. Porter, administrator of Levi B. Porter, deceased, filed an inventory of goods and chattels.

Tuesday of this week—

Thomas Pearce, guardian to Thomas A. Heron, settled his thirteenth and final account.

William R. Percy, executor of James M. Porter, deceased, filed an inventory of goods and chattels.

Killed in the Mine.

James Hannan, of Barton, was killed Saturday last in Potomac mine. He was a young man, recently married.

Personal.

The JOURNAL regrets to hear of the painful illness of Col. J. W. Avirett, of the Cumberland *Times*.

Manslaughter.

George D. Mountz, charged with killing Simeon Long at Westernport in October, was convicted of manslaughter Thursday. The doctors disagreed so positively under oath that it is a wonder that between Mountz and pneumonia the latter, though no indicted, was not also convicted.

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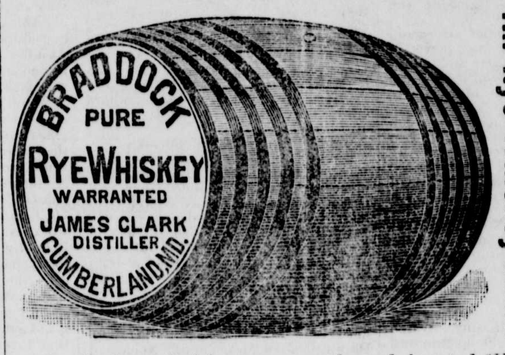

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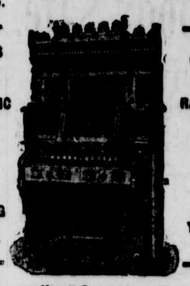

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