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MINING JOURNAL.

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A Selfish Divvy.

In an appeal for aid for the families of Knights of Labor, bereaved by the awful accident at Mammoth mines on Tuesday, Peter Wise, district Master Workman says to the brethren:

This aid will be separate and apart from any public contributions, and will be forwarded to district officers, who will apply it to the relief of those to whom it is contributed.

Way "separate and apart?" Is such aid better than any other aid? Are its beneficiaries better than those of other benevolent contributors?

No. But everybody can see it is a scheme to confine Knights of Labor munificence to Knights of Labor families, while all other schemes of aid will contemplate an equable distribution all round. In this way the Knights of Labor will get twice, while those whose protectors were too poor, or too good to belong to the Noble Order, will get only once.

The question occurs to the JOURNAL—what poor class, what poor community of victims in a time of common calamity is more worthy than another of humane help? If none, why should Knights of Labor discriminate against the distress of any? For when it comes to weakness, infirmity, *need*—are we not all brethren?

But the Noble Order, wedded to its narrow-guage purposes, sticks to them even in its charities to the distressed, among whom it goes culling for those only who can mingle its passwords with their groans. Others may sigh and die, but in Noble Order gaze the mark of Cain still reddens the brow—

"And he who has but tears to weep,
Must weep these tears alone."

Outside the Order, however, how different the scope of broadguage philanthropy! No preferred classes here but benefactions are measured to all families according to the numerical needs of each. Outside the Noble Order there is no aristocracy of distress, nor peonage of affliction.

Taking the terms of Mr. Wise's assurance that Noble Order aid will not get contaminated by association with "public contributions" as indicating the policy of the Order to focus its benevolence upon only its own contingent of victims and "hog" for all of the "public contributions" they can get to pour in the same funnel, it will be well for the "public" to take equal precantion to see that its "contributions" go to quarters unprovided for by any dark lantern tie of fraternity and unprotected by any mystic jargon of unity. If the Ephraimites are to lose from one source because they cannot pronounce the distinguishing word, let christian givers see to it that of their donations the Gileadites receive less than their share.

Is it a "Newspaper?"

A few people have observed the great masquerade of independence assumed by the Frostburg *Ledger*, both in the legend—"a newspaper, not an organ"—which it flaunts on its title-page and in its editorial columns.

This show has been going on until a majority of the few are fully persuaded that the "not-an-organ" specialty is a thing of the past.

In advance of these was the JOURNAL, which long ago suspected that the *Ledger* was "an organ," but not of its publisher.

Surmise is substantiated by several private and public circumstances of recent date.

The JOURNAL will allude to one only of the public series.

In the anonymous crusade against the policemen, John Chambers threw off all restraint as as a private citizen and appeared before the Town Council in behalf of the officers. He took part in the discussion, and by voice, manner and tone affected enormous indignation at certain remarks made by councilmen. He assumed to be tremendously disappointed over the fact that no unofficial citizen had arrogated to himself the conspicuous province of becoming a "regulator." He, a private citizen, "expected" to find that some other private citizen had preferred charges against the officers, and he, a private citizen, had come to meet those charges with indignant disproof. No charges were there. Yet Mr. Chambers had considerable say, and in a style that should not have been permitted for an instant. He was almost as mad as if a vigilance committee of citizens had come in to run the police and him out of town.

This detail of statement is made—not to indicate that Mr. Chambers' attorneyship of any cause or anybody amounts to anything, but to show that the *Ledger*, erewhile quite critical of the policemen, had nothing to say of Mr. Chambers' conduct. It even gulped down without blinking the Bailiff's charge that "half the *Ledger's* story of the Indian uprising was a lie!"

It is likely, after all, that the *Ledger* is "an organ"—of one, if not all its stockholders.

The JOURNAL does not hold this to be an offence. If Mr. Chambers can afford to own and run "an organ," nobody will more quickly accord him the fullest right to do so than the JOURNAL.

But let him tear from its forefront the statement that it is "not an organ."

Suggestion.

It is said the goverment wants to sell Alaska.

How would it do as an addition to Cumberland?

Great Question Answered.

In quoting the following from last week's JOURNAL the *Star* wants to learn what is Lonaconing's divinity:

In India the monkey is sacred; in Siam the elephant; in Afghanistan the cobra; in Cumberland the pig; and in Frostburg the cow.

It is the greenback effigy of the auriferous image of the juvenile Taurus.

The Flop is Complete.

This morning's *Ledger* reads like the Master Workman is "in it."

The air of mystery which always marks that functionary's outgivings is reflected in the intimation to the effect that "we know a good deal, but we are not telling it all."

Which indicates that the *Ledger* has flopped. It is an organ—not a newspaper.

Good for the Soul.

There is an impression abroad in Frostburg, as well as other portions of the county, that the JOURNAL scooped the press generally last week in the publication of the names of the incorporators of the Frostburg *Ledger* publishing company.

The JOURNAL is modest, but its duty to the public compels it to confess with blushes that the achievement spoken of was an immense journalistic feat.

Skin-Deep Fraternity.

Read the last paragraph elsewhere reprinted from Texas *Siftings*, and consider whether anybody else besides coal barons would run up the price of coal on the poor.

Every demand for increase of pay for mining is a strike of the poor who dig *at* the poor who burn coal.

In the abstract and in the concrete, the Knight of Labor in the Clearfield region does not care a button for the comfort of the Knight of Labor in Philadelphia.

Risky Business.

A Cumberland barrister endorses Attorney-General Miller's sage conclusion "that it is not a good plan to practise law through the newspapers?"

This piece of wisdom deserves wider scope. It should reach down into politics and persuade ambitious and corpulent stockholders in publishing companies that it is as easy for a man to thread a needle with himself as to go to the Legislature on the strength of a smooth-bore organ.

Accidents are sure to happen when the grocery or any other inexpert business gets its political attachments tangled up in the enginery of the press.

Go Forward.

It is to be hoped sincerely that our people will not allow the work in this region to be disturbed by the complaints of labor in other regions.

To take heed of outside miseries—to make foreign woes our own is to play into the hands of our rivals and kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

If, therefore, as is stated, there is a delegation from Pennsylvania in this region, treat it courteously, but firmly decline to have Clearfield's ring put into the Georges Creek nose.

This region is on the way to the promised land, and now, of all occasions, is not the time to turn back.

COUNTY NEWS.

Death on the Rail.

John Drum, of Vale Summit, aged about 50 years, was run over by a locomotive on the Eckhart branch Wednesday evening and killed. He was unmarried. The funeral took place yesterday morning at St. Michael's church.

Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Millville milling company met at the Second National Bank, Cumberland, Tuesday, and, after electing directors, organized the board for the ensuing year as follows:

President—David Sloan.
Vice-President—Lloyd Lowndes.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. W. Sanders.
Directors—P. H. Daughtrey, W. H. Evans, W. R. Percy, J. M. Sloan.

Funny Business.

Court convened this morning and took up the motion of R. H. Gordon to set aside a sale of a certain tract of land located near Boetcherville, on the National pike.

At the October term, 1880, No. 193 trials, a judgment of $92 was gained by Brace & Richmond against Mary Eckles and others. This judgment, it seems, has been a lien on the property belonging to the Eckles' heirs, which lies in the "Narrows."

Last August this property was advertised for sale by DeWarren H. Reynolds in the county edition of the *Courier* and the property sold on August 20th.

R. H. Gordon, counsel for the agent of two of the Eckles heirs, who are infants, made his motion to set aside this sale on the ground that the sale had not been properly advertised, because, as was proven by the evidence of Mr. Hambright, Mr. Reynolds ordered him to put the advertisement in the county edition only.

The statement above was taken from the Cumberland *Times* of Thursday.

It makes public for the first time the fact that there are two editions of the *Courier*—one for the city, the other for the county.

It also shows how the *law*, which all of us are compelled to respect so highly, is carried out in the matter of legal publications.

The JOUNAL has long known that in this respect in this county the post of newspaper profit is in an obscure station; that many advertisements, designed by law to go before the eyes especially of those most interested, find hiding in tame, insipid papers that appear to enjoy no other excuse for living. It has wondered where their readers got the inspiration to pay the subscription prices. Three-fourths of the matter are advertisements, the rest rehash of the dailies, and week after week never an editorial thought worth reproduction. Just to think of it, too—two editions! Insatiate managers, will not one suffice?

The question is, therefore, which of these editions, if either, is the legal one? Suppose a man goes into insolvency, which sometimes happens in Frostburg, but being proud, stiff-necked and high-toned, as has happened also in Frostburg, he does not want the public here to know he is voluntarily or perforce a repudiator. His attorney, therefore, hides the "notices to creditors" in the columns of the so-called *city* edition of the Cumberland *Courier*. The result is, the *interested* public has no warning, no intimation that it may not be longer safe to trust our sensitive friend. The then unfortunate creditors, it is true, have private notice of his movements to get even with them without paying, but those who enjoy public warning of the superficial facts in the case do not know him. And so it actually happens that the ostrich escapes by hiding his head in the sand.

It is impossible that either of such editions can be legal as a medium of legal advertising. A scheme to meet exigencies of evasion and false pretense may be a smart contrivance, but it cannot be a lawful one.

The two-edition artifice gave rise to a very amusing misplacement about two weeks ago. The city editor of the *Courier* said "the Frostburg *Ledger* was as good as any other paper in the county," but by error the country foreman got hold of it and the whole suburban edition was run off and mailed before an urban compositor discovered that all newspaperdom was in a broad grin. The statement was evidentiy not designed for country reading, but it got there just the same. Such mistakes are incident only to dual papers and duplex offices.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Brevities.

The dime museum at Pocahontas has been closed, throwing out of employment in the dead of winter the fat man, the living skeleton, the Circassian beauty, the ossified dog and two bull snakes.

The last news from Lou Smith's Pocahontas railway is that two colored boys were arrested for stealing some Cumberland coal, dug at Elk Lick, from its Imperial Purple scows. Lou is doubtless glad the boys didn't take the road.

When a man over near Sand Patch read the other day of a punch containing 3 gallons of whisky which had been administered to a sick elephant during the last Meyersdale circus and menagerie, he expressed apparently sincere regret that man had not been created with tusks and a trunk.

Titus A. Brick read the other day of a white girl employed as cashier at a St. Louis hotel who eloped with a colored waiter of the establishment, and was much disgusted with the taste of the latter. He says "a colored man who chooses for a wife a white woman who is willing to marry a negro, makes the poorest possible selection."

Tasker got beaten in his effort to search the State land records for unclaimed military lots. The Court of Appeals said it was not exactly constitutional. It is rumored that Scharf, the land commissioner, interprets this foggy pretext to mean that Tasker doesn't know a theodolite from a revolutionary musket.

John Lee Carroll and Arthur Poe Gorman have bussed and made up, but the reconciliation is said to have been very trying to the former. One is a so-called aristocrat, the other poses as a democrat, and, as usual, blood and water, once amalgamated, do not coalesce after a long estrangement without blushes and embarrassment on the side that is sorry that it ever happened. Our Arthur, however, never looks sweeter than when he is doubting somebody's sincerity.

Another Excursion to Washington via B. and O.

The B. and O. R. R. Co. will run another excursion to Washington on February 12th similar to that of January 22nd, when hundreds of persons all along the route took advantage of the reduced rates to visit the National Capital. They returned with glowing accounts of the trip—the many mid-winter attractions at Washington and the excellence of the B. and O. train service. More opportunities are afforded in Washington at this season than any other for amusement, enjoyment, instruction and sight-seeing. At the theatres are the best attractions, while public and private receptions are the rule of the hour. Congress is in session daily with its galleries open to visitors, as are also the public libraries, the museums and the art galleries. Besides these places of perennial interest, there are the imposing public buildings, the countless handsome private residences, the White House, the broad boulevards and pretty parks. Altogether Washington presents its brightest side at this season, and the patriotic American returns to his home, after a visit, proud of his Notional Capital and enthusiastic in his praise of its grandeur and its material elegance.

The tickets will be good ten days, allowing ample time for visiting Alexandria, Mt. Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and points of interest within easy reach of Washington. We give below a list of stations, showing rates of fare and time of trains:

	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	
Piedmont.. ..	6 30	8 40	11 40	10 30	$5.40
Cumberland..	2 50	7 40	9 50	12 35	4.55

Train also leaves Cumberland at 11 30 p. m.

Correspondingly low rates from other stations Parlor cars on the 12:35 p. m. train from Cumberland, and Pullman sleeping cars on night trains.

For tickets and parlor or sleeping car accommodations call upon or address agents B. & O. R. R.

Dr. Dana's Health Prescription.

There are people who pay thousands of dollars to doctors for trying to cure or alleviate diseases that are brought on by neglecting to act upon the following piece of important advice, which is here given gratuitously to all concerned; Keep your feet dry!—New York *Sun*.

Advertising.

The life of trade.

Quay's Error.

Quay omitted a necessary clause from his Force Bill—one forbidding the courts to declare the measure unconstitutional.—N. Y. Commercial *Advertiser*.

A Fine Child.

Caller—And this is the new baby?
Fond mother—Isn't he splendid?
Caller—Yes, indeed.
Fond mother—And so bright! See how intelligently he breathes.—New York *Sun*.

Information Wanted.

Clarence W. Bowen, Secretary of the Committee on the Centennial of Washington's Inauguration 251 Broadway, New York, desires information regarding the portraits of John Henry and Michael Jenifer Stone, Members of Congress from Maryland. These portraits, for the Memorial Volume, are particularly desired, to complete the list of protraits of the Maryland delegation in Congress at the time of Washington's Inauguration.

Railroad Excursions.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company is now running solid vestibuled trains to Pittsburgh, Columbus, Cincinnati, Chicago, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, where connections are made to all points east, west, north and south. These trains are heated by steam drawn from the engine, and insure absolute safety and convenience. For information as to routes, rates of fare, etc., apply to the nearest B. & O. agent, or to W. W. PICKING, traveling passenger agent, Somerset, Pa.

Progress of Restoration.

The cold weather and snow have interfered materially with the prosecution of work on the canal, but it is understood that no time will be lost. Measurements will be made and a considerable part of the work given out by contract. The trustees will also work a considerable number of hands in addition, so that the work will be expedited with all possible speed. Its completiod in time for business this year will add largely to the facilities for coal tonnage and make times lively in the coal region.

No Date Fixed.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Birdie Harrison, of Piedmont, W. Va., to Paul D. Millholland, of this city, is made, but no date for the wedding has been fixed. Mr. Millholland is a son of the late James Millholland, this city, and is general superintendent of the Neversink mountain railway. Miss Harrison is a member of a well known southern family. They will reside in this city, and the Millholland home, 132 North 5th, is being renovated for their reception.—Reading (Pa.) *Eagle*.

Another Editor Who can be Won by Kindness.

The Frostburg JOURNAL is the victim of a conspiracy concocted by Dr. Jacobs, Larney Carr and the Logan drug company. It seems they sent the editor a huge, handsome thermometer anonymously. Of course he "went down" on the pretty and useful instrument and then went to work to unearth the perpetrators of the scheme. Brother Oder says this is the only kind of a conspiracy he can tolerate. We could tolerate the same kind ourselves.—Morgantown (W. Va.) *New Dominion*.

Cheap Way to Warm Cold Feet.

More than twenty-five years ago, while I was in the 35th Massachusetts regiment, strutting around in Virginia, I was sometimes troubled with cold feet. At one time while I was stamping upon the ground in the effort to warm my extremities, a comrade in the same regiment said to me: "If your feet are cold try this?" He raised his foot from the ground and struck some light blows with his hand on the upper part of his leg, just above the knee. I did the same, with both legs, and instantaneously felt a flow of warm blood coursing downward, and the feet became comfortably warm. The experiment was repeated with good effect in the comparatively warm climate of Virginia, and also with equally good results in the more rugged atmosphere of New England.—Boston *Journal*

A Sure Cure for Diphtheria.

Dr. E. Quin Thornton, a recent graduate of the Jefferson medical college of Philadelphia, has discovered what he considers an absolute cure for diphtheria. While treating a severe case of this disease some days ago it occurred to the doctor that a solution of hydrogen peroxide would dissolve the diphtheritic membranes and save his patient's life. Accordingly he sprayed the throat and nares with the solution by means of an atomizer and was overjoyed at the instantaneous result.

In a few moments after the painless operation the membraneous growth, which produces death by septic infection, was removed from the diseased parts with ease, and the patient rallied at once and is now on the road to rapid recovery. Dr. Thornton will report the result of his experience at the meeting J. M. DeCosta society of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

They Disliked Coal.

It makes the present generation smile to read the accounts which have come down to us concerning the prejudices which were formerly entertained against certain articles which are of every day consumption.

For instance, it is said when coal was first used in England the prejudice against it was so strong that the House of Commons petitioned the king to prohibit the use of the "noxious" fuel.

A royal proclamation having failed to abate the nuisance, a commission was issued to ascertain who burned coal in the city of London and its neighborhood, to punish them by force for the first offence, and by the demolition of their furnaces if they persisted in transgressing.

A law was finally passed making it a capital offence to burn coal in the city, and only permitting it to be used by forges in the vicinity. It is stated that among the records in the Tower of London a document was found according to which a man was hung in the time of Edward I for no other crime than having been caught burning coal. It took three centuries to entirely efface the prejudice.

In our day there is no prejudice against using coal, but if the coal barons have their way, they will run the price up so high that it virtually amounts to a prohibition so far as people of ordinary means are concerned.—Texas *Siftings*.

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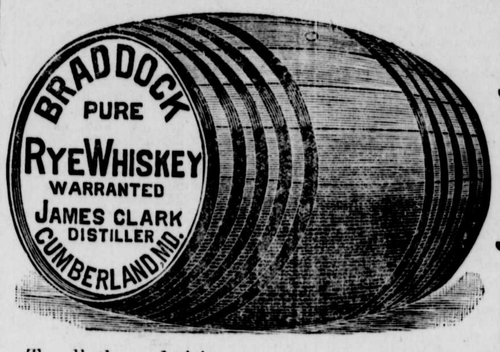

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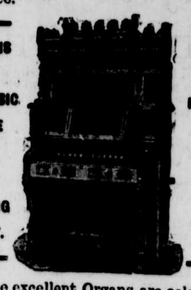

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