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LOCAL NEWS.

Brevities.

Blasse's ice cream parlor, east, Main street, is open for the season. This is good news to the girls and boys, all of whom justly regard Blasse as the king of ice-cream makers in this burg.

A winter-scene view of George W. Blocher's mansion is a conspicuous object at Towles' gallery. It is a "bromide enlargement" of a negative taken about a month ago, and is a beauty.

A Frostburg Invention.

Alfred Burton, son of William Burton, has invented an electrical machine which he calls "The Retaliative Plater." The model is his own make—a chest equipped with a complicated electrical apparatus of 52 connections and 300 feet of wire. It will plate anything with gold or silver in the most complete and durable manner. He has in view a wheel-within-a-wheel device for high polish purposes, and which will, he says, more nearly approximate "perpetual motion" than anything yet made. He is a genius.

Death of a Much Esteemed Lady.

Mrs. Jane Nairn died at her home in this place Saturday afternoon, March 26, at 5 o'clock. One who knew her well kindly contributes the following well-written testimonial:

Mrs. Nairn was in her 49th year, and was the wife of Jacob Nairn, who, with five children, survive. In their sad loss they have the sympathy of the entire community. The deceased was an exemplary christian. A model of piety, she was most charitable and thoughtful of others, and she made a heaven of her home, which she sanctified and glorified by her presence. It is in true christian womanhood that Almighty God most, delights to show the beauty of holiness, and the sweetness of the love of which He is the infinite source. Her life, so loving in all its ties, so exalted in duty, so full of good works, so very responsive to every care of charity, so replete in wide-reaching sympathy, was indeed a fit preparation for death. The highest eulogy that can be pronounced on a woman is when it can be said: "Women loved her," and this was evidenced by the large attendance at the funeral. The manner in which she bore her long and painful illness was a most striking example of christian resignation. Her sweetness of disposition, and her unselfish character drew all hearts to her, and being thus loved in life she is now deeply lamented in death. For an hour before the funeral her many loving friends passed through the parlor where she lay, beautiful in the holy peace of death. The funeral services were held in St. Michaels church Tuesday morning, March 29th, at 9 o'clock, where a High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Clarke. The *cortege* thence proceeded to the New Catholic Cemetery, where the remains of the loving and devoted wife and mother were laid to rest. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Tipping, Frank Spates, James McAllister, Patrick Cosgrove, Cornelius Richardson, Charles McAllister, Samuel Jackson and Patrick Barry. The floral bearers were Messrs. Thomas Lyons and Daniel Carey. Among the designs was a cross, a pillow, and a sheaf of wheat from the late A. Jackson Clark's family, of Lonaconing, with whom the deceased at one time lived.

Election.

A. J. Willison's card of declination in the JOURNAL of last week was recalled on Saturday and a number of amateur-printed posters announced that Messrs. G. H. Wittig, Vincent Raley and Benjamin Jenkins would also run for Councilmen.

So the battle joined Monday after a Sunday of feverish piety.

The polls opened with Philip Michael Samuel Jeffries and C. F. Mayer, judges, and Thomas G. Dillon and George E. Stevens, clerks.

There were 491 votes cast, the largest poll in the history of Frostburg elections, resulting in the election of "Our Most Trusted Citizens' Ticket" by incontestable majorities, as follows:

MAYOR.

A. J. Willison	270
J. S. Metzger	219
Majority for Willison	51

COUNCILMEN.

Vincent Raley, Citizens'	266
George Jones, "	262
George H. Wittig, "	248
Robert Scott, republican	233
Charles F. Betz, "	230
Benjamin Jenkins, "	223

Average Citizens' Majority, 30.

The vote on the issue of bonds in the sum of $15,000 for the purchase of the old water works was:

For the issue of bonds	268
Against the issue of bonds	135
Majority for issue	133

The contest was quietly but earnestly waged, especially by "Our Most Trusted Citizens," who appeared to have the workers enlisted on their side at "a regular day's wages," otherwise earned at fifty cents a ton.

The result was a depressing surprise to the regulars, who have so often carried the primary ticket in triumph into the Council Chamber. It took them some time to realize the full implication of the fact that at last "the boys had been relegated to the rear," and that grown men—yea, verily, "Our Most Trusted Citizens," had come again to their lost inheritance.

The most probable outcome of the Waterloo is the needless purchase of the old water works at a price very, *very* selectly understood to be $6,000, or just $16,000 below its reported cost five years ago—a shrinkage of 15 *per cent. per annum!*—at which rate, as frequently argued by the JOURNAL from other bases, its real value will soon be wiped clean out down to its $700 franchise.

Let us hope for the best.

Farewell Meeting.

The M. E. Church, South, was well-filled Monday evening by the congregation and friends of Rev. H. A. Brown, the retiring pastor, to bid him an affectionate farewell. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, and the proceedings to the uninitiated looked much like a lodge meeting held outdoors. Each preacher came loaded with christian humor for the audience and good cheer for the departing brother.

Rev. Henry Thomas, of the Welsh Baptist church, announced that by unanimous request of the Association Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, of the M. E. Church, would preside.

Mr. Van Arsdale took the chair and announced the hymn beginning with—

Blest be the tie that binds,

which choir and congregation sang with great spirit.

A scriptural selection by Rev. A. C. Thomson, of the Presbyterian church, prayer by Rev. A. G. Gekeler, of the Reformed church, and a choir selection concluded the preliminaries.

Mr. Van Arsdale paid a warm tribute to Mr. Brown. He said that he perhaps thought more of him than any other member of the Association, mainly because he was of the same faith; that when he came here a stranger a year ago Mr. Brown was the first to call and bid him welcome, and that their relations since had been particularly intimate and pleasant. He regretted Mr. Brown's departure, but was glad that his new assignment is a promotion.

Mr. Thomas read the following paper:

WHEREAS, H. A. Brown, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and for the past two years a member of the Ministerial Association of Frostburg, is about to enter upon a pastorate at Moorefield, W. Va., and thus sever his connection with this body, we unite in the following statement as a testimonial of our esteem and confidence—

We greatly regret that brother Brown's removal necessitates his severance from our body, of which he has been a faithful and honored member. We feel that in his departure we are losing a highly cultured gentleman, a faithful minister and a true friend. Our relations with him in the Ministerial Association have been of the most pleasant nature and he has greatly endeared himself to us all. We congratulate the people to whom he has been sent as pastor and pray that God's richest blessing may attend him.

HENRY THOMAS, Chairman.
A. G. GEKELER,
W. W. VAN ARSDALE, Committee.

A solo by Richard Hawkins and chorus by choir followed.

Mr. Thomas was again called up. He delivered an address which kept the audience in a grin over his medley of epigram and humorous suggestion. Referring to a remark of Mr. Van Arsdale concerning the itinerancy, he said the Methodist system kept preachers from getting lazy and in adopting it John Wesley had a keen eye for business. For the good of Mr. Brown's health he was glad to see him go to a warmer climate. He hoped to see him again and see him fatter. In stroking some of the other preachers he said "some were too orthodox to know anything about heterodoxy."

"The Song that Reached my Heart" was sung very finely by Miss Marie Thomas, Miss Dora Evans at the organ.

Mr. Gekeler spoke of the apprenticeship, duties and necessities of ministers; what they must do and suffer—work, study and sacrifice. They are skilled laborers as much as any other specialists. Sorry to lose Mr. Brown from the local ministerial circle, for their relations had been cordial and pleasant. He also indulged here and there a hit which pleased the audience.

The several strokes made back and forth brought Mr. Van Arsdale to his feet with a laughable story and comments.

By this time the sectarian temperature had gotten so warm that Mr. Thomson fired in right and left with jokes on all, especially Mr. Thomas. He had worked hard all day and didn't expect to make a speech, but he evidently heard enough to occasion an impromptu which kept up a continual laugh. He closed with a pleasant reference to Mr. Brown.

Jabez Mealing, an officer of the church, delivered a short address on behalf of the membership, extolling Mr. Brown's work here.

Mr. Brown responded appropriately to all the good things said of him and set up a modest disclaimer of so much merit. He thanked the Association for their kind words. He remembered his participation in the meetings with pleasure—how he had often had to rub his head for arguments to keep even with them in debate. He had also received many benefits. While he had not gotten much health out of Frostburg, he had had a fair chance to sample Dr. Price's medicines; he had gotten enough information out of the newspapers to keep him posted about water works; enough from Mr. Haverstick to keep him in the apostolic succession; from Mr. Thomas baptism as the *sine qua non*; from Mr. Thomson the final perseverance of the saints; from Mr. Van Arsdale enough Methodist fire to keep him "moving on," and enough German from Mr. Gekeler to enable him to say "*yah*" and "*wie geht's.*" He would remember Frostburg with grateful feelings to his congregation, ministerial brethren and all he knew.

The choir sang—

God be with you till we meet again.

and Mr. Thomas pronounced the benediction.

Miss Ella V. Weis presided at the organ.

Mr. Brown and family left Thursday for Moorefield, W. Va., his new charge. He is a good citizen and a popular pastor. Had his health been good here he would have preferred to remain until his pastorate had expired by disciplinary limitation. The best wishes of many friends follow him.

The Beginning of the End.

It is reported that the *Ledger* office will be shortly removed from Moat's opera house to the room now occupied by John Chambers' confectionery store, and that soon thereafter it will appear as a daily. It is thought the editorial staff is augmented to about 6 by the change of base.

School Entertainment.

One of the largest audiences ever assembled in Ravenscraft's Opera House was there Friday evening of last week to witness the entertainment offered by the teachers and pupils of No. 1.

Principal A. A. Doub stepped upon the platform and announced the object—to raise funds to purchase the nucleus of a school library—in a brief, clean-cut, incisive address.

The programme was as follows:

Music—Orchestra.

Mountain String Quartette—Messrs. George N. Beall, G. Dud. Hocking, E. McCulloh and Alex. Hocking.

Chorus.....“Singer's Invitation”.....School
Recitation...“Only a Boy”...Harry Hanson

Jubilee Song.

Loi Koch, Charles Zeller, Harry Odgers, Walter Anthony, Charles Rodda, Misses Mattie Morgan, Emma Hohing, Phillie Pressman and Annie Jeffries.

Recitation.“Parson's Fee”.Miss Anna Dando
Tableau— " "

Harry Keller, Annie Carson and Ralph Smith

Recitation....“Fritz and Hans”....Miss Ray Shaffer.

Music—Orchestra.

Dramatic charade.....“Only Joe.”
Mrs. Stewart.....Miss Grace Dando
Edith.....Miss Lana Pressman
Maud..... " Stella Hosken
Marion..... " Tena Wenk
Ward McAllister.....William Rowe
Quartette.....“Better Day Coming.”

Messrs. Samuel Tiddy and William Rowe, and Misses Birdie Shearer and Maggie Crump.

Waiter drill.

Misses Lizzie Hartig, Althea Grove, Nora Wagner, Bertha Stern, Maggie Rodda, Annie Williams, Maggie Williams, Margie Price, Maud Glodfelty, Tirzah Williams, Ruth Rodda and Nannie Thomas.

Recitation.“Little Black-Eyed Rebel”.Robert Tennant.

Music—Orchestra.

Recitation...“Grumble Corner”...Miss Mary Lapp.
Tableau.....“Rock of Ages.”

Miss Mary J. Dando.

Comic duet..“Pelig and Betsy”..Mrs. William Price and Richard Harris.

Dramatic charade.....“The Masterpiece.”
George Curtis.....Harry Keller
Nellie Curtis.....Miss Lillie Carson
Harry Howell.....William Rowe
Cilly Jones.....Miss Annie Carson
Quartette.....“When My Ship Comes Over.”

Messrs. William Rowe and Samuel Tiddy and Misses Cora Hosken and Estelle Jeffries.

Tableau.....“Statuary.”

Bernie McAllister, Webster Edwards, Charles Jeffries, Misses Lillie Gantt, Marian Tennant, Nellie Raley and Tirzah Williams.

Solo (in Welsh costume)—“Land of the Free” Miss Marie Thomas.

Hoop drill.

Misses Ella Boughton, Minnie Cooke, Martha Stern, Maggie Grove, Allie Duggan, Nellie Betz, Lulu Glodfelty, Nettie Hunter, Sadie Smith, Sophy Hartig, Carrie Beall, Ada Williams, Jennie Thomas, Nellie Jeffries, Eva Rodda and Elsie Wade.

Recitation....“The Curfew”....Miss Martha Thomas.

Dramatic charade.....“Vice Versa.”
Minnie Gray.....Miss May McCaughan
Will Brown.....Harry Keller
Bessie Steele.....Miss Blanche Oder
Sam Black.....William Rowe
Katie Green.....Miss Bernie Porter
Ben Green.....Will H. Koch
Bridget.....Miss Sophia Mayer
Jessie White.....Miss Annie Hanson

Music—Orchestra.

Chorus.....“Flag of the Free”.....School

The choruses by the school were excellent examples of what can be done in a short period of vocal training.

Harry Hanson, Miss Annie Dando, Miss Ray Shaffer, Robert Tennant and Miss Mary Lapp distinguished themselves as young elocutionists, and Miss Martha Thomas rendered her selection with a spirit and grace worthy of an older artist.

The *tableaux* were exceptionally chaste and pretty.

All the characters taken in the charades were happily executed, the youthful players having studied—"not to please," but to be faithful to their parts.

The "Waiter Drill" and "Hoop Drill" were gone through with without a hitch or misstep, although many of the movements were quite complicated.

The comic duet was a fine rendition of difficult musical exercise.

Miss Marie Thomas sang with her usual elegance a song which brought the first *encore*. She came on the stage the second time with "Land of the Free," one of the richest of Welsh melodies.

"When My Ship Comes Over" was beautifully rendered by an accomplished quartette.

The JOURNAL endeavors to be thoroughly impartial and to state the achievements of the evening as they appeared to its unprofessional eye and defective ear. In its judgment, therefore, Miss Berdie Shearer's soprano in "Better Day Coming" was the crowning success of the occasion. Her manner is easy, enunciation tenderly distinct, voice sweet and, which is better than all, appears unconscious of her powers.

Hardly less musical was Miss Estelle Jeffries in same part of the other quartette.

Miss Dora Evans was the school pianist, and Miss Sallie C. Wright for the orchestra.

The Mountain String Quartette served in the latter capacity and treated the audience with many choice pieces.

The entertainment has been the theme of much praise. It was a masterpiece all through.

Death of an Attorney.

Mention of John S. Grove's illness in these columns two weeks ago is now supplemented by the sad intelligence of his death, which occurred Sunday afternoon last at the home of his mother, Sharpsburg, Md. At the urgent invitation of his mother, brothers and sisters, and the advice of his physicians, he went home Tuesday of last week. Those who saw him off knew he would never again be seen in Frostburg. But the end came more suddenly than anticipated.

Mr. Grove settled here in 1872, taught private school awhile and engaged in the practice of law. Fifteen years ago he married Miss A. M. Devecmon, of this place, who, with three children—Misses Allie, Maggie and Mamie, survive.

He was well read in law, versed in current literature, and enjoyed others of those superior endowments and acquirements which, adequately balanced by steadiness and promoted by industry, always make up a useful and prominent career. He was, in short, much more than an ordinary man—somewhat, however, of the type of those, so frequent in sad biography, whose brilliance is dimmed, usefulness stranded and life shortened by the spasmodic, overpowering sway of some strange, but greater force. He was a gentleman by instinct and culture; otherwise only when he was not himself. Hence, now that he is gone, we can look back over the wastes of his life and magnanimously call his faults infirmities, his failings weaknesses and his transgressions the offspring of a thirst distempered by some occult alliance.

Defects through Nature's best productions run—
Our friend had spots, and spots are in the sun.

W. C. Devecmon, of Cumberland, brother-in-law, and Misses Allie and Maggie Grove, of this place, attended the funeral, which took place at Keedysville, Md., Wednesday morning.

Mr. Grove was attended here during his illness by two noble ladies—Mrs. R. M. Wilderman and Otto Hohing. Aside from his accommodations, which he would not leave, he had all the attention and supply he could take. His physicians, too, earned the gratitude of his friends for their considerate, prompt and practical work in getting him under the care of his mother.

Election Echoes.

By general consent the palm of victory is accorded Henry B Shaffer, the irrepressible champion of "Our Most Trusted Citizens' Ticket." It is understood that this is his first political triumph, and the fact that it was achieved in the name of patriotism flings over it a distinct halo of virtue.

The news reached New York Tuesday, and was doubtless received with subdued manifestations of delight.

Mayor Metzger should not be cast down. He fought at an immense disadvantage. A sick bed is a poor outlook for a battle.

Mr. Willison has in him the stuff to make a good Mayor.

George Jones is a new, but safe man.

Vincent Raley has been in Council before and will do what he thinks right.

George H. Wittig has been Mayor. He *may* be wrong sometimes in judgment, but when he takes a stand he is immovable.

If these four men stand together every ante-election slate is in danger of bustification.

The hold-overs are Messrs. Theodore Gunnett, John B. Wright and Peter Lammert.

There's a big time coming.

Later—The JOURNAL understands that the Mayor and Councilmen-elect will not be controlled by anybody or any consideration other than the vital interest of the town in negotiating the purchase of the old water works. They will be bought, if the deal is made, as business men do in their own affairs, *at the lowest reasonable price.* They feel that have full command of the situation and will use their preeminence to do for the town as they would for themselves.

This is good news.

Latest—The figure is down now to $3,000. The JOURNAL "may be happy yet."

Engineering Observations.

George G. Townsend, civil engineer, made some careful observations in the neighborhood of the reservoirs last Saturday. He found the new reservoir to be on a level 253 feet above that of the old one, which makes it quite impossible to lift that body of water without machinery to the new storage. In the course of his investigations he picked up the fact also that those who complain of fireclay in the new water could have entertained the same prejudice, had they been fair, against the new. He brought several beautiful specimens of that mineral, picked out of the flowing water. He would have been glad to collect and haul all he saw to town, but he does not wish to go into the fireclay business, nor to be indicted for that grade of trespass which moves around on the fringes of grand larceny.

Improvements.

John Price is laying the foundation of a new storehouse and dwelling on his Broadway grounds—a two-story frame, 22 by 48 feet in size.

William Slicer is making a fine property of his recent purchase on Main and Water streets. A house was moved this week from Main to Water to give place to a bran new two-story edifice.

The Sick.

A. L. Thomas is very ill.

Mrs. A. M. Grove has been quite ill. She wished to attend the funeral of her husband Wednesday at Keedysville, Md., but her physician forbade her leaving her bed.

New Business Locals.

We consider it a feather in each of our hats when customers tell us that in all their trading experience they never bought such bargains as they have gotten at our store.

GEHAUP & MAYER,
Furniture men.

Superior to any Other.—Mr. W. J. Mowrey, of Jarvisille, W. Va., says: "Since we have been handling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we have sold it on a strict guarantee and found that every bottle did good service. We have used it ourselves and think it superior to any other preparation we know of. 50 cent bottles for sale by George C. Shearer & Co., Druggists.

There may be better goods for sale than those we offer, but the part of the world where they are has not been discovered yet. Up to date the best can be found in this town at GEHAUP & MAYER'S Furniture store.

A Close Call.—Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in this city, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of the state during the recent blizzard. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia, or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and that in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful and says he will never travel again without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—The (Des Moines Iowa,) Saturday *Review*. 50 cent bottles for sale by George C. Shearer & Co., Druggists.

If you want to get at our prices you can do so by figuring about 10 *per cent.* off what other dealers ask you, and you'll be about the mark. We are always the lowest in price as well as best in quality. GEHAUP & MAYER.

Business Locals.

New Goods Rolling In.—Go to H. N. Schneider's Broadway store, Holle building, and examine the best stock of Boots and Shoes ever brought to this town. All just arrived.

Boettinger & Walter, Experts in Repairing Chronometers and Repeating Watches, 205 West Lexington street, Baltimore, Md.

Answer This Question.—Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming Up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them? Sold by Daniel Krapf.

The Little Ones—Should be carefully considered, especially when they contract Coughs and Colds. Croup is the demon of childhood, as many a fond mother knows. Do not allow a Cough or Cold to run on. Whether young or old, it may be the forerunner of an untimely death. We can confidently recommend all readers to use Pan-Tina, the celebrated remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at R. G. Colborn's drug store.

Songs have the power to quiet
The restless pulse of care,
And come like the benediction
That follows after prayer.

If you are worn out by that hacking cough and want a good night's rest try Pan-Tina the great remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at Colborn's drug store.

Complicated Watch and Clock Repairing a specialty. Boettinger & Walter, 205 West Lexington street, Baltimore, Md.

Oh, What a Cough!—Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it? We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plasters. Sold by Daniel Krapf.

Mrs. Carswell.—Of Leroy N. Y., was dying of Neuralgia of the Heart. The attending physician had made his last visit and said there was no possible chance of her living but a few hours. Her son had been telegraphed for from Rochester to come and see her die. At this critical moment an agent selling Dr. Hale's Household Ointment called at the house and told them the lady need not die at that time if she would follow his directions. He was so earnest and positive that the family concluded to try the new remedy and began applying it at once to the region about the heart; the pain soon ceased and Mrs. Carswell rapidly recovered and is alive and well to-day, and she and all her family say Dr. Hale's Household Ointment saved her. This wonderful medicine can be had at Robert G. Colborn's drug store.

New designs in Clocks and Bronzes at Boettinger & Walter's, 205 West Lexington street, Baltimore, Md.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.—Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Head-Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious Nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Daniel Krapf

Tintypes—New process. High quality picture at a low price. Come to Towles' photograpic gallery.

No Mistake—Is made when you rely upon Dr. Hale's Household Ointment for the perfect cure of Catarrh Cold in the Head, and all Bronchial affections. This is the only medicine known that will absolutley cure that terrible disease—Catarrh, which it does by allaying all inflammation of the mucus membrane lining the nasal and air passages in the most soothing and pleasing manner. You feel relief from the first application and a continued and thorough use of the medicine will effect a radical cure in the most stubborn cases of long standing. Dr Hale's Household Ointment is sold at 25 and 50c. per box at Robt. G. Colborn's drug store.

Diamonds and other precious stones set in the latest patterns of Jewelry by Boettinger & Walter, 205 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md

The New Process—C. O. Towles, the picture artist, has introduced a Tintype for the special accommodation of those customers who want a small number of good pictures. Call at his studio on Broadway.

New Advertisemeats.

Special Notice.

HAVING sold the entire stock of Drugs, Paints and Fixtures of "The Popular Drug Store" to Messrs. G. E. PEARCE & Co., I desire to have all accounts settled at an early date. You will find my books at Mr. F. C. Beall's Hardware Store, and all employees there are authorized to receive and receipt for all amounts due me during my absence.
April 9 ROB'T G. COLBORN.

IN THE LEAD AGAIN!

AS my successor, Mr. Sadler, was burned out and he has removed from town, we hereby announce that we have opened the

IceCream

business as we had it before, and as our make of this popular delicacy was always regarded the best, we shall maintain the same high standard. We are also fully prepared to fill all orders, large or small, at short notice. FRUIT ICES a specialty. ☞Parlors now open at the family residence, East Main street, opposite the German Lutheran church.

BLASSE'S.
April 9—3m

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Incline Rollers.

EVERY person using **Incline Rollers** will SAVE MONEY by writing for prices to GEO. W. MOON,
March 12—1m Ohiopyle, Pa.

For sale by A. F. PARKER,
April 25 Frostburg, Md.

The Secret of Success.

OUR ever-increasing number of Dry Goods customers seem abundantly satisfied with our selection of

SPRING
Dress Goods

There is still time for the purchase of

Easter Dress Goods

and no house in Allegany county can show such variety as we.

Diagonals, Chevrons, Polka Dot, Bedford Cords,

all the newest conceptions in

Plain Henriettas.

Our Dry Goods growth has been phenomenal, and we owe it to constantly having everything the customer needs.

IRON FRONT.
D. F. McMullen & Co.
April 2

Our Success

IN cleaning up some lots of goods last month was so encouraging that we tender our thanks to our many patrons.

Since that we have taken an inventory of stock and found

A FEW OTHER LOTS

that we are anxious to lessen before the incoming of Spring Stock. We have

150 pairs MEN'S FINE SHOES

that varied in price from.....$1.50 to $2

For this month we offer them at a pair. **$1.25**

BOYS' of same at.....$1

YOUTHS' of same at.....80 cents

60 pairs CHILDREN'S SHOES,

sizes 5 to 10½, that we sold at from 90 cents to $1.25, offered for this month at

65 cents a pair.

Lots of HATS at ridiculously low prices.

We want the

Room and the Money.

☞SO COME AND

KNOCK
—THE—
PERSIMMONS
—AT THE—
Shoe and Hat Mart
—OF—
M. RODDA
& CO.
March 12

DENTISTRY.

Dr. J. C. PFEIFFER,

A RECENT GRADUATE of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, has opened an office in the well-known Dental Parlor above Mrs. E. Gross' store, where he can be found fully prepared to practice his profession. Artificial Teeth inserted that cannot be detected from the natural organs. Crown and Bridge Work a specialty, and all kinds of Filling Material known to the Dental profession manipulated with the most proficient skill. All in need of Dental work should give him a call. *No need whatever to go from home.* All work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.
Dec 12

IT GETS THERE

What Does?

"WHAT is it that gets there?"
"Well, if you don't know, I'll tell you. It's a

5 and 10-cent Store,

Kept by MRS. A. F. PARKER,
in the Douglas Percy building."

—FOR— 10 CENTS:	—FOR— 5 CENTS:
Dippers,	Dippers,
Hammers,	Tosters,
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Piepans,	Ironing Stands,
Bakepans,	Potato Mashers,
Washpans,	Tea Strainers,
Salt Shakers,	Fire Pokers,
Scrub Brushes,	Washpans,
Wisp Holders,	Scoopers,
Towel Racks,	Glass Mugs,
Chopping Knives,	Preserve Dishes,
Covered Buckets,	Medicine Glasses,
Water Pails,	Account Books,
Egg Beaters,	Tracers,
Rolling Pins,	Corkscrews,
Willow Baskets,	Screwdrivers,
Fine Cologne,	Bird Hooks,
Handkerchiefs,	Flour Rustlers,
½-gallon Coaloil Cans,	Pincers,
Vegetable Graters,	Stovelid Lifters,
Flour Drangers,	Hinges,
Gravy Strainers,	Handkerchiefs,
Funnels,	Pencil Holder with—Pencil,
	Pocket Books,
	Rules.

The above lists comprise some of the goods kept there. Do you need any of them? If so, call in NEXT DOOR east of

A. F. Parker's Drug Store
March 26

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Do You Eat Bread?

IF YOU DO YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Gold Medal Flour,

Made by Washburn, Crosby & Co., Minneapolis, Minn., the pioneers in the manufacture of Fancy Flour from hard Spring Wheat.

Made in the largest flouring mills in the world. Daily capacity, ten (10,000) thousand barrels.

Made of Hard Northern Spring Wheat, which makes the Strongest and Best Flour in the world.

☞*Sold by all grocers.*

Oct 31

Established 1870.

CUMBERLAND Steam Dye Works
—AND—
Dry-Cleaning Establishment,
24 NORTH LIBERTY ST.

Thomas Footer & Son,
PROPRIETORS.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING **cleaned** and **dyed Fast Colors** by recently improved methods.

Ladies' elaborately-made DRESSES can be done without ripping.

French Dry Cleaning
—OF—
Ladies' Dresses, Men's Clothing, Fine Costumes, Fine Rugs, Furs, etc.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and beautifully finished.
BLANKETS cleaned or dyed.
GLOVES cleaned or dyed.
KID BOOTS, SLIPPERS, etc., cleaned.
OSTRICH FEATHERS cleaned, bleached and dyed all colors and shades.

☞For price list, etc., call on

R. M. THOMAS,
Main street, opposite the Baptist church.
Agent for Frostburg.
Feb 6—6m

PURCHASE HEADSTONES,

MONUMENTS,
CEMETERY RAILINGS,
MANTELS, POSTS, VASES,
GALVANIZED . . . RAILINGS,
TERRA-COTTA AND CHIMNEY PIPE,
LAWN RAILINGS
&c., &c., &c., FROM
J. B. WILLIAMS,

WHOSE work is the finest; materials the best, and PRICES THE CHEAPEST.
Feb 13

We've Got the Grip
—ON THE—
Tea Trade of George's Creek,

AND we intend to keep a firm hold on it by always striving to please our patrons in everything they buy from us, and give them money's worth every time.

We have built up a large trade here in less than one year, thanks to our numerous and intelligent customers, who know how to appreciate a genuine article when it is put before them.

To retain and increase that trade we intend to put forth every effort this year.

We have just received, therefore, a large quantity of NEW SEASON TEAS in

Formosa Oolong from.....50 cents up
Congos " .....40 " "

India, Ceylon and Japan TEAS in all grades.

We blend any TEAS to suit customers. Try us once and you will come again.

Do you want anything in the QUEENSWARE line? Come to our store and you can be suited.

We have on hand also a full line of Natural Leaf CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCO and fine CIGARS.

☞A call solicited.

AMERICAN TEA COMPANY,
Broadway, [Jan 30] Frostburg, Md.

RESTAURANT.

Everything Seasonable and Fresh

Cuisine Unexcelled.

ELEGANT DINING ROOM for LADIES and GENTLEMEN on street floor. A pleasant home and place of refreshment for visitors stopping between trains.

C. Reichenbach,
RESTAURATEUR,
Nov 21 Frostburg, Md.

NEWS and BOOKS

WE sell BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, fine STATIONERY, POCKET BOOKS, outdoor GAMES of all kinds.

JNO. A. FULTON & CO.,
Bookstore opposite postoffice,
March 5 Cumberland, Md.