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### Baptism.

The following is a synopsis of a sermon recently preached by Rev. Henry Thomas, pastor, in the Welsh Baptist church, this place:

As Baptists we hold no ill will towards any who differ from us in opinion, but, as the laws of the kingdom of God command, we exercise charity towards all men.

In ages past the bulk of christian bodies have been marvelously—I would almost say criminall ignorant of their fundamental differences, Zion's watchmen cannot as yet "eye to eye," but the light of truth is becoming clearer and christian charity asserts itself more and more every day.

Our principal difference from other denominations lies very much deeper and takes a wider sweep than in the question of baptism only.

The Baptist body has never put forth a formulated creed (a few individual churches and associations excepted,) yet our faith and practice have been wonderfully alike in every age and country wherein we have existed, being founded on certain fundamental principles, universally understood by ourselves, which may be summed up under the following heads:

I. That the inspired Scriptures contain the full and supreme authority of Christ in all that relates to christian faith and practice.

II. That a christian church consists only of regenerated individuals professing faith in Jesus Christ and are loyal to His laws.

III. That the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper should always be observed by the church in their apostolical simplicity.

IV. That all connection between the church and the State, and that all distinctions made by the State amongst its citizens on the ground of religion should be earnestly opposed.

We maintain in regard to Baptism—

I. That it is a pure christian ordinance; a *new rite* in the history of religion, having no connection whatever with any previous religious rite, and first introduced by John the Baptist by divine commission.—John i, 33.

There were divers washings in the Jewish church, but they differed very much from the christian baptism in the following particulars:

1, They were observed for ceremonial purification. Baptism is "not for the putting away the filth of the flesh, but the answering of a good conscience toward God through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."—Peter iii, 21.

2, The diverse washings in the church of the old covenant were performed by the ceremonially unclean upon themselves; baptism was administered unto others by persons who were themselves baptised and duly qualified and appointed to baptize others.

3, Those ablutions in the Old Testament church were repeated as often as the worshippers became ceremonially unclean; baptism is to be observed once only in a believer's lifetime.

4, Those washings under the Mosaic economy were in no wise initiatory in character; baptism initiates the baptized into the new gospel faith; it is the door to the christian church. Christ was initiated into his Messianic office through baptism.—Matt. iii.

We maintain—

II. That Baptism is a very important part of the christian constitution. The following reasons prove this position:

1, Christ's own submission to the ordinance.—Matt. iii, 13. His example had an important meaning; "He would not submit to a meaningless rite but hath given us an example that we should follow Him."

2, Jesus as the Supreme Head of the Church commanded and joined Baptism inseparably with the preaching of the Gospel. "Go, ye, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing into the name of the Father," etc.—Matt. xxviii, 19.

3, The disciples understood its importance, and enjoined the sacred rite upon all their converts.

We maintain—

III, That the only mode of baptism authorized by the New Testament is immersion. There are other modes that have church authority for their support, but no Scriptural authority in precept or practice.

Our reasons in proof of this position are the following:

1, The plain meaning of the Greek word, "*baptizo*," which should be translated to dip, or to immerse.

2, The plain inference from the references made in the New Testament to the administration of Baptism. John baptised in the Jordan; also in Aenon, near unto Salim, because there was much water there.—John iii, 23. Paul says that "we are buried with Him in baptism."—Rom. vi, 4, 5. The inference from these and like passages is very plain and conclusive.

3, This was the mode in which the sacred rite was administered by the churches until the 13th century. It is still the practice of the whole Grecian church and the Cathedral of Milan to this day, and the mode enjoined in the common prayer-book of the Episcopal churches of England and America in the present age.

We maintain—

IV, That the only proper subjects of the New Testament baptism are converted persons who are capable of repentance and faith. Because—

1, The Apostles required repentance and faith in all their converts before baptism.

2, Because baptism cannot be a means of grace without repentance and faith in the baptized.

3, Because this was the universal practice of the early christian churches down to the middle of the third century; the baptism of infants was at that time introduced and the abuse then brought in was far from being universal.

We maintain—

V. That Baptism has a very important signification.

1, As a sign of the spiritual union of the converted soul with Christ.—Rom. vi, 4, 5; (see the new version) of the New Testament.

2, It is a striking picture to the mind of the burial and resurrection of Christ.

3, It symbolizes the change wrought by the Spirit of God in the soul of the believer dying unto sin and living unto righteousness.

4, It shows the believer's victory over death and the grave.

We maintain—

VI That baptism, therefore, should be observed with the greatest solemnity, and not simply as a ceremony of no great importance.

We maintain finally—

That every believer in Jesus Christ should be baptized on profession of faith in Him as a personal duty and a personal prerogative. Amen!

### Personal.

Charles Frick, wife and two children, of Baltimore, are at the Beall mansion. Mr. F. is the purchasing agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company.

Hop Sing's successor is Gim Ho.

Grand officers M. L. Byers, of Hagerstown, and Julian Brewer, of Annapolis, visited the Knights of Honor lodge Wednesday evening.

Arthur F. Smith is at home from the Western Maryland college.

Miss Maud Matheney, of Lonaconing, is visiting friends here.

Miss Sallie C. Wright has returned from a pleasant sojourn in Washington, D. C.

William Stevens, a student of Randolph Macon college, Ashland, Va., reached home Monday to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Marguerite Hinton, of Madison, Miss., niece of Mrs. Dr. A. B. Price, is the guest of that lady. She is a student of Pass Christian institute.

A. T. Burr, secretary of the Union mining company, wife and two children, of Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. J. W. Dare and child, and Mrs. J. B. Spalding and child, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Roby and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending the summer at the Mountain View Cottage.

### Brevities.

The recent robberies at Barton should put our policemen on "double vigilance," which is the price of safety. The gang seems to be a small but determined one, and Frostburg may be the next object of attack.

R. R. Owens is here with the best and cheapest type-writer in the market. See his "New Business Local."

It gets plainer "everyday, every-hour" that the Council minority should set aside its organs and not the organic law of the town.

A. F. Parker says he doesn't intend for anybody to get ahead of him. See his new advertisement.

The dispatches have reported floods in Montana, cyclones in Iowa and Illinois, furious storms in Indiana and earthquake shocks in California. In contrast with these hostile manifestations of nature it is reassuring to contemplate the bright sunshine and the serene atmosphere which hover like a benediction over Frostburg, the metropolis of Allegany county.

The "small potato" item last week was not intended for anyone in particular. It applies to at least a half dozen heads in this town, however.

"The Scarlet Letter" is ready for those subscribers entitled to it.

### Religious.

Children's day at the Welsh Baptist Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 10:50 a. m. 2 p. m., and 7 p. m. A fine program and special music will be rendered. The pastor says "all are invited."

Rev. C. L. Kennard, will preach in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock p. m.

Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale will preach in Cumberland to-morrow.

Rev. J. C. Nicholson, pastor Centre Street M. E. Church, Cumberland, will preach in the M. E. Church, this place, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mountain Lodge, No. 99, Free Masons, will attend the M. E. Church, South, to morrow (Sunday) morning in a body. Rev. C. L. Kennard, pastor, will preach an appropriate sermon at 10½ a. m.

### 'Tis a Pity He Drinks.

Friday morning of last week bailiff Spitznas received a telegraphic request from Meyersdale, Pa., to look out for two horses and a buggy. The bailiff found the horses in William Slicer's stables and Amos Jones, the alleged thief, elsewhere in town. The outfit belonged to Dr. William McKinley, of Meyersdale, for whom Jones worked. The doctor, notified of the catch, came over, bringing a constable. The team and Jones were taken back. Jones explains the matter by saying he was drunk and unconscious of doing anything wrong.

### Dangerously Ill.

Rev. C. A. Britt, pastor of the English Lutheran church, was taken suddenly and critically ill Thursday afternoon. Soon after getting to bed be became unconscious and much alarm was felt concerning him until yesterday morning when favorable symptoms evinced themselves. He is out of danger this morning.

### Married.

On Friday, June 24, at St. John's Rectory, by Rev. A. C. Hayerstick, Edward Morressey and Miss Annie Severs, both of this place.

### Hops.

The young people met in Moat's Opera House last evening and the inevitable hop ensued.

## SEMI-LOCAL NEWS.

### Dead.

H. Wheeler Combs, well known in this county, died at his home in New York city Saturday in the 43d year of his age. He was a man of considerable prominence in republican circles in this State, and under President Arthur, was appraiser of customs at New York. He was a half-brother of Mrs. A. M. Deveemon, of Frostburg. He leaves a wife and two children.

### Brevities.

The circular headed "Accommodations for Women" appears in these columns at the request of Mrs. Alex. Thompson, of Mt. Savage, World's Fair Manager for Western Maryland. It contains matter of interest to women desiring to visit the Great Exposition.

### A City's Tenth Birthday.

The old town of Big Lick, now Roanoke, Va., struck its biggest lick last Saturday.

That was the day ten years ago when the Shenandoah Valley railroad linked steel with the Norfolk & Western system at that place.

That was the day, too, when the first passenger train over the former line reached Roanoke.

The observance of the occasion began on Friday, as the crowd began to grow in density—a crowd at first content to view with curious delight the red, white and blue drapery which embellished the extemporized arch, the lofty edifice, elegant residence and shapely cottage.

At night Sam Jones' tabernacle—an indoor campmeeting ground of over 5,000 seats—was filled by a brilliant assemblage, including a trained chorus of 130 voices. The musical equipment beside comprised two bands, piano and anvil accompaniment. The choruses were sonorous outpourings of melody.

There was an eloquent speech of welcome by James S. Simmons; a historical essay by Col. John E. Penn, and an all-round, rousing address by Gen. H. Kyd Douglas, of this State. The last named electrified the Virginians by praises of Roanoke and his pertinent hits and well-told anecdotes convulsed them with laughter. There were plenty of Marylanders there, too, not one of whom but was proud of their tall, handsome, eloquent co-resident. He spoke with great force and beauty nearly an hour, once only "plowing pretty close to the corn"—in that "patronymic" business.

The JOURNAL enjoyed the honor of guesthood of the Executive Committee and sat a few feet from the real hero of the occasion, F. J. Kimball, of Philadelphia, Pa., president of the Norfolk and Western railroad company. Beside Mr. K. sat Miss Needles, of same city, who landed in Roanoke on the first train atoresaid.

Miss Emma Engleby, daughter of Thomas Engleby, formerly of Lonaconing, was one of the chorus.

Saturday opened warm and sultry, but at an early hour the country people began coming in. By 9 o'clock, the hour at which the great combination military and trades procession was to start, everybody was there. The usual delay in starting of 1½ hours occurred, during which time the sun poured with growing perpendicularity his flames of melting heat on the most patient masses of sweltering humanity the JOURNAL has ever seen.

At last the line, over three miles long, began to move. First came 185 Lexington cadets, clean, white and new young fellows, marching with the utmost rhythmic precision. Then came other soldiers, about two strong regiments in all, and these were supplemented by the 1,100 employees of the Roanoke machine works company, uniformed and drilled by that corporation for this occasion.

In due time the trades' display followed, near the beginning of which were the two floats of Engleby Bros.—the first showing (1) a fully equipped modern bath-room, and (2) a kitchen stocked with the entire outfit—all bright, new, elegant. The second carried a machine for making and stamping miniature tin dishes, and from which they were liberally thrown *en route*. Four large tin umbrellas, boldly marked "American tin," partially sheltered the float. It was one of the best individual displays made.

The samples of Roanoke manufacture shown were equal to those of the best in veteran seats of mechanical handiwork. Their number and diversity are too great for mention here.

For the most part the line moved too rapidly. It was exactly an hour passing a given point.

At 6 o'clock p. m. the sham battle came off. Apparently there were about 2,000 men and 6 pieces of artillery engaged. The scene was quite realistic. As usual, the "accursed invader" was driven back and the "Battle of Roanoke" was over.

The JOURNAL was the guest of J. T. Engleby, one of the chiefs of the celebration. He and his brother, John, own and occupy the elegant "twin residences" on Campbell street—a favorite thoroughfare in Roanoke.

Here the great paper met William Staples and his daughter, Miss Minnie, who are enjoying the hospitalities of Mr. S's sons-in-law, J. T. Engleby and Dr. J. T. Peddicord, and others of their numerous friends in that quarter.

While the procession was moving a thief broke into Thomas Engleby's residence and stole $30 and two revolvers.

The JOURNAL saw and enjoyed the hospitality also of Rev. S. G. Ferguson, late presiding elder of the M. E. Church, South, for this (Moorefield) district. A stalwart in intellect as in physique, he is finding in Roanoke a fruitful field for those labors which constitute the saving grace of civilized society.

In its proper place the JOURNAL omitted to mention the display made by the South-West Virginia Improvement company—a cube of coal whose title was personified by a young lady attired as "Pocahontas"—a type of—

The greatest factor in the material development of southwest Virginia in particular and the State in general!

The circular accompanying this display further says:

This block of coal was quarried out of the solid vein, one mile from the outcrop and 500 feet under the mountain top.

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This is the largest single block of semi-bituminous coal ever taken out of a drift mine in the United States. It is a cube whose sides are 4½ feet, contains over 91 cubic feet, 3½ cubic yards, weighs 7,000 lbs., or 3½ net tons.

The JOURNAL is inclined to doubt the statement in the sentence preceding the last. It believes larger cubes of coal have been mined and shipped from this region. It has not the *data* to sustain its faith, but it is worth the while of our company officials, superintendents and miners who preserve such *memorabilia* to send them to us for publication.

One of the curiosities of Roanoke is—its supply of home made lager is equal to the demand.

Another is a church edifice of about 500 seating capacity with a membership of over 1,000.

Hon. John W. Woods, an occasional visitor to Frostburg, and thereby one of several links which bind the "Magic City" to the metropolis, placed the JOURNAL under obligations for courtesies.

All day and night Thursday and Friday the Norfolk and Western system poured its heavy loads of humanity into the city, and all of Saturday, Sunday and Monday—day and night, it took them away—without bustle, jostle, hitch or accident. Under the circumstances it was a task of onerous magnitude performed with phenomenal success.

### Personal.

At the recent commencement of the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., the honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. A M. Cackley, a former pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Frostburg.

### New Business Locals.

Notice:—The last wonderful invention, the "People's" Type-Writer, ahead of all others in cheapness, simplicity and manifolding. It has copper type, uses ribbon and claims 80 words a minute. Price $20. See its merits. R. R. OWENS, Gen'l Agent, Frostburg, Md.

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. GEHAUF & MAYER.


*New Advertisements.*

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**

ECKHART, MD., June 23, 1892.

THE undersigned, hitherto engaged in farming under the firm name of Porter & Rephan, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All bills are payable to M. M. T. Porter, or as he is better known, "Doc." Porter.

M. M. T. PORTER.
June 25—3t JUSTUS REPHAN.

**Masonic Notice.**

ALL MEMBERS of Mountain Lodge, No. 99, A., F. and A. M., are requested to meet in MASONIC TEMPLE Sunday, June 26, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. *prompt*, preparatory to attending divine service in a body at the M. E. Church, South. Visiting Free Masons in good standing are cordially invited to join us on this occasion.

JOSIAH FORD,
June 25 Secretary.

THE

**Hitchins Bros.**

COMPANY.

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100 barrels fine FAMILY FLOUR, quality guaranteed, per barrel.....$5 25
Our famous 25-CENT TEA, which is as good as you can buy elsewhere at 50 cents.
Fine VOSTIZZA CURRANTS, clean and bright, SIXTEEN POUNDS for.....$1
California loose MUSCATEL RAISINS, 12 pounds for..... 1
Five one-gallon cans APPLES for..... 1

☞ Do not fail to buy a

**"Kinghan" Ham**

FOR THE

*FOURTH OF JULY.*

We have them in all sizes—from 10 to 18 lbs. Quality and flavor unsurpassed.

We can supply you with anything in the GROCERY line at prices that will suit you.

By the way, reference is repeated to

Priestley's Silk Warp and All-Wool Nun's Veiling for Veils.

These are the only makes worth buying, and we always have them.

☞ We cordially invite the public to visit our store.

THE HITCHINS BROS. CO.
June 25

**WE WILL SELL ALL**

—OUR—

**BOYS' SUITS,**

SIZES 4 TO 14 YEARS,

at the exact figure which we paid for them.

The line is somewhat broken, but still there are a great many Nice SUITS left.

This is done in order to clean up for fall goods.

☞ Only about 8 days now until the Fourth.

**IRON FRONT**

**D. F. McMullen & Co.**

June 25

*New Advertisements.*

When was Chicago, Ill.? When did Denver, Col.?
Who was present to Seattle, Wash.?
Who calls Philadelphia, Pa.? How much does Cincinnati, O.?
Do you want to lend Nashville, Tenn.?
Who bought this spring a large, new, fresh stock of

**Mixed Paints and Brushes?**

When will it stop raining?
Who wants bargains in Mixed Paints and Brushes?
Who will be first to SAVE MONEY at PARKER'S on Mixed Paints and Brushes?
Who wants to make 25 per cent. on their investments?
Who wants the Best Paints at the Least Money?

☞ The place to make this kind of a trade is PARKER'S.

All Mixed Paints and Brushes will be sold, even if they have to be sold at a sacrifice.

The proprietor needs the money.

The wet weather is the cause of this great reduction in prices.

☞ Call early at

**A. F. PARKER'S**

CITY DRUGSTORE,

FROSTBURG, MD.

June 25

*Miscellaneous Advertisements.*

**George E. Pearce & Co.,**

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**LUCAS' READY-MIXED PAINTS.**

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Fine Wines and Liquors FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES,

WALL PAPER.

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☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded by an Experienced Pharmacist.

[June 18—4t]

**Have You a House**

THAT IS NOT INSURED?

IF so, you want to place a policy on it today or to-morrow before you dine.

You want the risk taken, too, by a standard company, such as D. P. MILLER, of Cumberland, represents. Any policy is good until a fire occurs, but then it is you want a pledge of indemnity worth its face in gold.

Rates not quite as low as wildcat figures, but the lowest consistent with certain and perfect iddemnity in event of loss. Apply to

J. B. ODER,
Dec 14 JOURNAL Office, Frostburg, Md.

**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

**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

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified NOT TO TRESPASS upon the property of the BORDEN MINING COMPANY by cutting Timber, removing therefrom Building Stone and Sand, or by depositing upon the same Dead Animals or Garbage of any kind or character whatever.

The law will be rigidly enforced from and after this date (May 28, 1892) against any and all offenders. D. ARMSTRONG, Agent.

May 28—3m

*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

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—AND—

**Dry-Cleaning Establishment,**

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**Thomas Footer & Son,**

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

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

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Ladies' Dresses, Men's Clothing, Fine Costumes, Fine Rugs, Furs, etc.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and beautifully finished.
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GLOVES cleaned or dyed.
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OSTRICH FEATHERS cleaned, bleached and dyed all colors and shades.

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**R. M. THOMAS,**

Main street, opposite the Baptist church.

Agent for Frostburg.

Feb 6—6m

**PURCHASE**

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES,

**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.

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