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LOCAL NEWS.

Brevities.

Too much manual labor this week cuts down the area of the JOURNAL'S editorial observations. The great paper cannot do two things at once; it cannot set type and write at the same time.

A former Frostburg boy was in the battle of Coal Creek, Tenn. He was close to one of the men who were killed and was himself shot through the coat-sleeve.

Some dispute of the fairness of the firemen's race has been raised. But Meyersdale won it—if not in speed, in that which is better than speed—skillful arrangment and performance. It is one thing to get there quick, and still another to throw water quick after you get there.

Several good articles from the New York *Witness* kindly offered, but too much crowded this week.

The Meyersdale papers glow with praise of Frostburg hospitality.

In future all claims of newspapers as newspapers or as sole and only champions of the people's rights ought to be accompanied by a barrel of salt, or an affidavit.

Personal.

Eli Lancaster, of Marshalltown, Iowa, is here visiting old home scenes and friends. Twenty-four years ago he was a citizen of Frostburg, "since which time," he says, "both growth and improvement have wonderfully changed the place."

Miss Nellie Deetz, of Cumberland, is the guest of the Misses Dando.

Olin Beall, of Roanoke, is here looking well and expressing undiminished confidence in the future of his town.

George M. Perdew, of Lonaconing, was here Tuesday. Like his town, he was feeling the same interest in Story's baseball team that an incubator cherishes in the game cocks to which it has borne a sort of maternal relation. There was Mansfield, for instance, and several other "country-borns" to whom Lonaconing's proud lips allude as stellar lights, though they shine with diminished and flickering rays. Mr. P. left for home on the late train thinking that the next crowd that came up here to witness a shut-out would be a minority of Lonaconing's population, *minus* one.

Mrs. C. H. Roeder returned to her home in Washington, D. C., this week, accompanied by her niece, Miss Eva Crump.

Miss Grace Feaga, of Cumberland, is visiting Miss Lizzie Bath.

Misses Laura and Bessie Evitt, guests of Miss Mollie A. Thomas, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Miss Mamie Dobbie, of Lonaconing, is spending the week with Capt. J. P. Smith's family.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson, of Johnstown, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas.

Col. Vinegar Bitters, of Lonaconing, was taken violently ill on Bowery just as the firemen's parade passed a given point. The sight of the rattlesnake upset his predisposition to antibiliousness.

Col. Whoop Koffkutter, of the kingdom of Allegany, viewed the fireman's parade from the corner of Main street and Devil's alley.

Frank D. Russell, aforetime prescription salesman in R. G. Colborn's drug store, was in town this week. He has a position in Johns Hopkins University hospital, Baltimore.

Messrs. C. E. Smith and Charles Wilcox, of the Meyersdale *Commercial* and *Register*, respectively, paid the JOURNAL a call last Saturday.

J. T. Engleby, of Roanoke, Va., turned up unexpectedly here last Saturday, and has spent the week with his family at Mr. Staples'.

[illegible] A. Porter, of the City National Bank, Norfolk, Va., is at home.

Miss Lucy Taafel, of Cumberland, spent this week with Miss Belle C. Wilderman.

Miss Maggie McDonald, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting the family of Rev. A. C. Thomson.

"W. J. Purdy," says the Salisbury (Pa.) *Star*, "who used to run a barber shop in this town, came over from Frostburg, his present location, on Monday, for the purpose of renewing old acquaintances here. "Johns," as we used to call him, is looking exceedingly hearty, and says he is prospering nicely, all of which we are glad to know, for there are few better barbers and no better men on general principles than our old friend Purdy."

The Hyndman *Bulletin* (Pa.) reports that "ex-Mayor J. S. Metzger, of Frostburg, was in town Sunday and spoke in glowing terms of Hyndman water works. The water, he said, could not be surpassed." The ex-Mayor doubtless added—except by that of Frostburg, but the *Bulletin* forgot to print it.

Corporal Q. Cumber Pickles, of Barton, expressed considerable disgust at the military pretensions of Mr. Pink Whiskers of Pocahontas. He said he could raise a squad in Barton that could lick all the firemen in Pocahontas. Mr. Whiskers, hearing of this bravado, started out to hunt for the corporal and found that the latter, fearing he had talked too loud, had left on footback to get home ahead of the train.

The Firemen's Picnic.

Last Saturday was a great day.

The greatness thereof began early.

The firemen—for it was their day, the 14th anniversary of their organization—began activities soon, and they flitted hither and thither in bright red uniforms among the fast increasing tide of visitors that flowed in from all courses. A goodly number of flags and some bunting were displayed.

Before 10 o'clock the local Department and Meyersdale, which had come overland the day before, and bands went to meet the visiting organizations from Cumberland and the Creek. At 10½ the line had been completed by Frank Spates, marshal, and Alfred Jeffries, aid. A carriage containing the Mayor and Council led the procession, which was nearly a mile in length, viz:

Meyersdale (Pa.) fire department—engine, reel and 20 men.

South Cumberland—engine, reel and 40 men.

Cumberland hose company—engine, reel and 60 men.

Lonaconing fire department—reel and 20

Allegany mines hook and ladder company—entire apparatus and 25 men.

Float carrying a Goddess of Liberty.

Borden mines Lightning-Cure hook, ladder and bucket company—43 men, 15 boys and Fisher's menagerie of a hog, pig, rat, porcupine, fox and rattlesnake.

Eichorn & Burton's brigade, preceded by the Goheen fire department—60 boys under 13 years in uniform.

Rumsey's Darktown fire company, of Pocahontas—Schofield's engine and 60 men in uniform.

Frostburg fire department—reel and hook and ladder carriage, 60 men.

At intervals along the route the following named bands marched and played:

Meyersdale (Pa.) cornet.
Lonaconing silver cornet.
Independent cornet and—
German Arion, of this place.

The line of march was along Main, Broadway, Frost avenue, High, Main, Bowery and Oak streets to Beall's park.

One of the amusing features of the procession was a burlesque colored campmeeting scene. The venerable pastor howled the truth at his members with great voice and violent gesture. Just as the float passed the JOURNAL office a trustee indecently spit in church and in the presence of the ladies.

The Allegany mines display was a pleasing burlesque.

So was the Borden mines turnout, although this is to be, it is said, a permanent organization.

A pretty portion of the parade was that occupied by the 60 odd boys in uniform and directed by W. Scott Burton. They looked well and did well.

The Darktown division of the line was most laughable. The diversity and grotesqueness of the uniforms and the marching were fine examples of the comic.

Schofield's extemporized engine was an ingenious contrivance—a barrel, surmounted by a tin smokestack containing an air pump, burning waste. This was a striking burlesque of the steam fire engine.

At the grounds a house that had been carried in the parade was burned. Burton's Goheen company rescued the occupants and extinguished the fire with great success.

At 3½ o'clock the race came off. Meyersdale made the run of 200 yards and turned threw water in 46 seconds; Lonaconing in 50 seconds; Cumberland in 56 seconds. The judges, Messrs. D. J. Betz, D. F. McMullen and George Ort, awarded the prize, $25, to Meyersdale.

The greasy pig contest was declared "off" in deference to a shower that took up the portion of the day dedicated to that part of the program.

Hon. George L. Wellington was here in the fore part of the day, Hon. W. M. McKaig during the latter.

Not an unpleasant incident marred the day. The management was most efficient in all respects and the department deserves all the praise and the money that was realized.

Religious.

Rev. Henry Homan, of Ridgeville, W. Va., will preach in the M. E. Church, South, to-morrow (Sunday) at the usual hours.

Rev. A. G. Gekeler, of the Reformed church, is sojourning in Washington city. While there he fills the pulpit of Rev. A. Homrighaus. The latter is visiting Frostburg and reciprocating Mr. Gekeler's kindly offices. Each preached for the other last Sunday, and will do the same to morrow at the usual hours.

The new St. John's Episcopal church will be opened next Thurday, Sept. 1, with a solemn celebration of the Holy Communion, beginning at 10:45 a. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Clarence Buel, of Cumberland, and other clergy are expected to be present. Many adherents of the church are expected from Cumberland, Mt. Savage, Lonaconing and Piedmont, and the church authorities here hope to see a good turnout of home people.

Theatrical.

An amateur performance in aid of Wilford Jones, the blind boy musician, was given Tuesday evening in Ravenscraft's Opera House. The play was entitled "Rio Grande." Messrs. William Robinson, Griffith Hughes, Owen Porter and John Lehr played leading parts in a really creditable manner. The ladies also—Misses Mamie Boies, Emma Morgan, Marian Gelly and Annie Carson—carried forward their parts equally well. Miss Carson especially evincing considerable stage talent. The house was crowded.

Dead.

Noah Trimble, formerly of this place died Thursday in Cumberland, aged 84 years.

Improvements.

George Wehner's new business building will contain two large storerooms and a lodge-hall in second story.

Accident.

Fred. Mayer, of this place, driver in Allegany mine, was seriously squeezed about the hips Monday. He is improving.

Something in the Wind.

Military circles in Company D are stirred up somewhat over recent orders from headquarters. What they are no one seems to know, and what they mean is still more mysterious.

The Defendants Win.

Judge Stake filed a decree Thursday sustaining demurrer to bill of complaint in the case of Miss Virginia McCulloh and others *vs.* Mrs. Sarah V. McCulloh and others, and dismissing the bill.

B. B.

The game Tuesday between Frostburg and Lonaconing at the Park resulted in a terrific shut-out for the visitors—11 to 0.

The third of the series of five games between the two clubs will be played this afternoon at the Park.

Frostburg defeated the Cumberland "Invincibles" at that city Thursday by 8 to 3. Rain stopped game at end of the 4th inning. Receipts $2.49.

That other club down there wants beating very bad, too.

Always on Top.

A Southern Maryland lady writes a private letter to a lady in this place detailing interesting incidents of a trip just made to Annapolis. Among these was an exploration of the State House. "In the hall of the House of Delegates," she writes, "a desk was opened, and there the first object that greeted my view was a copy of the FROSTBURG MINING JOURNAL lying on a mass of other papers. I captured it, brought it home and will preserve it as a memento of the trip." As usual, the JOURNAL was found, not under any other paper, but on top.

K. of P. Picnic.

To-day's line of march from depot at 10:12 a. m. will be the same as that followed by the firemen last Saturday.

The order of procession, however, is not yet determined.

The following officers and committees have been appointed:

Marshal—Samuel Bowen.

Aids—John T. Lewis and George Armstrong.

Arrangements—D. K. Smith, Owen Price, jr., Joseph Bear, Henry Boettner, W. H. Davis, James McLuckie, Robert Biddington, Theo. Sperry, W. H. Crump, John Evans, Thomas J. Williams, Henry Brode, Robert Willison, Isaac Yates, George S. Willison, John Sloan, William T. James, William P. Arnold, William Thomas, William R. Gunter.

Reception—J. B. Oder, James Hanson, J. S. Metzger and J. B. Reese.

At the Park temperate refreshments, including a good dinner, will be served at very low prices. It is the object of the Order—not to make money, but merely to meet expenses.

At 2:30 p. m. there will be public speaking in the Park. Hon's. G. L. Wellington, W. M. McKaig, H. W. Hoffman and G. A. Pearre are booked for addresses. Also, Hon's. Charles E. Whelan, Grand Chancellor, James Whitehouse, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. It is probable that William Stevens, a talented member of the Frostburg Lodge, will preside and deliver the address of welcome.

The wives, daughters and sisters of the Knights will be out in full force to aid in extending the hospitalities of the day.

Married.

John McMullen, junior member of the firms of D. F. McMullen & Co., of Frostburg, and McMullen Bros. & Co., of Mt. Savage, was married last Sunday in St. Patrick's Catholic church by Rev. P. F. O'Connor, pastor. The bride was Miss Rose McNamee, sister of Mrs. D. F. McMullen, of this place, and one of Mt. Savage's most popular ladies. She was attired in an "Ashes of Roses" silk-warp Henrietta, bell skirt, Eaton jacket and vest finished with faille silk. Mr. McMullen is the efficient coadjutor of his senior brother, D. F. McMullen, in the Frostburg store, and a young man of sterling worth in business and social circles. The JOURNAL is glad to learn that his accession to the high degree of benedict will make no change of residence. It is understood that after a round of sight-seeing in eastern cities he and his bride will return and take up quarters the at Mont View cottage.

At the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, August 24, 1892, by Rev. A. C. Thompson, Mr. James Robinson, of Altoona, Pa., and Miss Mary Jane Hill, youngest and only daughter of George Hill, of this vicinity. Miss Jean Rankin and Reuben Anthony were the attendants; Andrew Engle and Charles Burton, ushers, and Miss Annie Staples, organist. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony and bade them joy. They left at once for their home, Altoona, Pa.

In the M. E. Church, South, Wednesday evening, August 24, 1892, by Rev. C. L. Kennard, Mr. Joseph Shaw and Miss Mollie E. Burton, daughter of William Burton, all of this place.

At the home of the bride Thursday, August 25, 1892, by Rev. A. C. Thomson, Mr. Harry C. Hitchins, of Carlos, and Miss Cora Anthony, daughter of Gershon Anthony, of this place.

New Advertisements.

An Easy Way

—TO—

SAVE A DOLLAR.

THE rain is coming, and we are prepared to furnish you with

UMBRELLAS

at a sacrifice. It is a strong assertion to make—that we can easily save to your pocket-book on each and every purchase of that article, almost indispensable in rainy weather, the sum of

One Dollar

—still it is true. Call, investigate, and save YOUR DOLLAR.

And, as the Autumn is fast approacning, we are closing out many lines of Goods at

Greater Sacrifices than Ever,

so as to fully maintain the position in the trade, that we have so long held, as

The Leading and Lowest-Priced House in Western Maryland.

—not for small, trifling Notions only, but for all kinds of goods.

The Hitchins Bros. Company.

Aug 27

POSTSCRIPT.

This is Picnic Day.

A Large Crowd is here.

A good opportunity is thus afforded visitors, as well as "home folks," to obtain a supply of our

25-cent English Breakfast Tea.

It is superior to most Teas sold for 50 cents. A parcel of it is easy to carry, and when you get it home you will find it absolutely pure and a genuine bargain in all respects.

THE HITCHINS BROS. CO.

Aug 27

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE

E. GROSS & BRO.

ARE offering entire stock of

Ladies Gentlemens, Misses and Children's

SHOES

AT and BELOW COST.

A rare chance to purchase SHOES at 'way down prices.

E. GROSS & BRO

Aug 27

WANTED.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN TO LEARN TELEGRAPHY. Apply to or address L. P. WOLFE, Frostburg, Md.

Aug 27

WANTED.

A GOOD GIRL to do housework for a small family. Apply early at TOWLES' PICTURE GALLERY, Frostburg, Md.

Aug 27

LOST COW.

LEFT my premises Thursday morning, 18th inst., a small brindle COW, very short horns and a white spot in forehead. I will be thankful for information leading to her recovery. WILLIAM H. HARRIS, Eckhart, Md.

Aug 27—1t

ORDER NISI.

Conrad Brode *et ux vs.* Henry D. Brode *et al.* No. 4,097 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany county.

ORDERED. This 23d day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, by the Circuit Court of Allegany county, sitting in Equity, That the sale made and reported in the above cause by Clayton Purnell, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23d day of September, 1892; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Allegany county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 23d day of September, 1892.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,025.00. THEO. LUMAN, Clerk.

True copy. Test: THEO. LUMAN, Clerk.

Aug 23—3t

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

BARGAINS

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

JUST NOW.

SPLENDID VALUES in MEN'S SUMMER SHIRTS

ALL KINDS OF

Underwear, Ties and Scarfs.

—OUR—

Shoe Department

is winning trade every day.

D. F. McMullen & CO.

IRON FRONT.

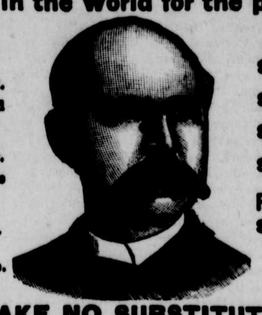
Aug 20

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.00 SHOE

A genuine sewed shoe, *that will not rip*, fine calf, seamless, smooth inside, flexible, more comfortable, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Equals custom made shoes costing from $4 to $5, and is the

Best in the World for the price.



For GENTLEMEN.
$5.00 Genuine Hand-Sewed.
$4.00 Hand-Sewed Welt Shoe.
$3.50 Police and Farmer.
$2.50 Extra Value Calf Shoe.
$2.25 Workingman's Shoe.
$2.00 Goodwear Shoe.

For LADIES.
$3.00 Hand-Sewed.
$2.50 Best Dongola.
$2.00 Calf and Dongola.
$1.75 FOR MISSES.

For BOYS & YOUTHS.
$2 & $1.75 SCHOOL SHOES.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTES.

IT IS A DUTY you owe to yourself and your family, during these hard times, to get the most value for your money. You can economize in your footwear if you purchase W. L. Douglas' Shoes, which, without question, represent a greater value for the money than any other makes.

CAUTION. W. L. DOUGLAS' name and the price is stamped on the bottom of each shoe, which protects the consumer against high prices and inferior shoes. Beware of dealers who acknowledge the superiority of W. L. Douglas' Shoes by attempting to substitute other makes for them. Such substitutions are fraudulent, and subject to prosecution by law, for obtaining money under false pretences. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

J. B. Shannon & Co., Frostburg, Md.

July 9—5m

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

Did You Watch

—THE—

Wagon Loads of Large W. Cases

UNLOADED AT WINELAND'S?

AND do you wish to know what was in them? I can tell you: They contained

CLOTHING!

Yes—fine Clothing for Men, Boys and Children—the largest and best selected stock ever shown in this town—handsomely made and trimmed—in all sizes and at extremely low figures. It will astonish you! No competitor can or dare attempt to hold a candle alongside these goods, taking quality into consideration. You should call early, therefore, if you would avail yourself of the many undoubtedly rare bargains here offered. I repeat it—you must come right along, as they are selling very freely and my force is kept very busy. And then

DON'T FORGET

that I keep a handsome and beautiful line of TOP SHIRTS in white, colored and fancy—newest styles; also UNDERWEAR in all shades and weights; NECKWEAR—Collars and Cuffs; Umbrellas, Trunks, Hats and Caps, Carpets, Oilcloths and Mattings—all of which will and must be sold at

ROCKBOTTOM PRICES

Remember—everything is

New, Fresh and Clean.

No old, no shoddy, no shelf-worn goods in stock.

Marx Wineland,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Clothier & Furnisher

FROSTBURG, MD.

April 30

The SECOND NATIONAL BANK

CUMBERLAND, MD.

Designated United States Depository.

$100,000 Capital. $150,000 Surplus and other Undivided Profits.

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Investment Securities for Sale.

Price and other information given on application. D. ANNAN, Cashier.

May 28—tf

FOR SALE.

Six or Eight Horses,

SUITABLE FOR FARM WORK. Can be seen at the stables of the Borden Mining Company, Bowery Mines, near Frostburg. Terms cash. D. ARMSTRONG.

Aug 6—2t

A Safe Blower

NOT of a criminal kind is the person who blows about the LOW PRICES

At Our Store

We have no wish to have him

Arrested

No more would anyone else who has purchased FOOTWEAR or HEADGEAR from us. Indeed, after one

Trial

They will deal with us

For Life.

We call your attention this month to some SPECIAL BARGAINS that it will be worth your while to inspect. We offer—

30 pairs OPERA SLIPPERS at 50 cents a pair
40 " Misses and Ladies' OXFORDS.....at 60 cents a pair
50 " Ladies' SHOES, worth $2.50 and $2.....at $1.75 a pair
36 " Ladies' button SHOES, worth $1,50 and $1.25..at $1 a pair

Straw Hats at Half Price

LOTS OF OTHER DRIVES

in SHOES and HATS to close out Summer Stock and get ready for the Fall Trade.

All this at the store of

Rodda & Co.,

—THE—

SHOE MEN.

July 9

TAXPAYERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the tax books for 1892 for Allegany county, Maryland, are now open. The offices of the undersigned collector of the fourth collection district are as follows:

H. B. Shaffer's store, Frostburg, Monday and Tuesday, August 22 and 23.

J. S. Fleming & Co.'s store, Eckhart, Wednesday and Thursday, August 24 and 25.

William Parker & Bro.'s store, Vale Summit, Friday, August 26.

A discount of 5 *per cent.* will be allowed on all taxes paid before Sept. 1.

HUGH SCOTT, Collector.

Aug 6

Notice to Water Consumers.

ALL patrons of the Town System of Water Works are hereby notified to economize the use of water to actually necessary purposes. All sprinkling of streets, pavements, gardens, yards, lawns, etc., is prohibited, and the Superintendent is authorized to shut the water off from premises where this notice is disregarded. Patrons with leaking hydrants are notified to have them repaired at once; otherwise, the same penalty will be enforced.

A. J. WILLISON,
G. H. WITTIG,
P. LAMMERT,
Water Committee.

July 30