Acknowledgment. The Journal received the other day an illustrated envelope showing a map of the horizon.

From which we are enabled to bet that Cumberland is no "pent up Utica." Like the United States, as told by Cope-

It is bounded on the east by the rising sun; on the west by the setting thereof; on the north by the Star Spangled Banner, and on

the south by the Day of Judgment. There are Frostburg, Johnstown, Huntingdon, Pittsburg, etc., each indicated by a little , while Cumberland itself, like the planet Saturn, is represented by two distinct rings and a bull's-eye!

It is a very complete map. The only important thing that is invisible seductive. is the Cumberland system of water supply. Although the wag who did the literary work on the map names among Cumberland endowements "ample fire protection."

Which may mean that when a fire starts | Cumberland. there is nobody nor anything to impose upon or interfere with it.

This remarkable envelope was addressed to want of railroad facilities," the Cumberland "Col. J. B. Oder" by some legal joker or papers publishing these cloud-bursts of editorial jester.

It contained a poem entitled "A Wail from Frostburg," whose supra-Cumberland ex | that their line doesn't amount to much-when cellence in a literary way inclines us to suspect it doesn't bring "Georges Creek pork" that it is an exotic from New York, which is Cumberland's unappeasable maw. tributary to Cumberland, as shown by the

good luck. For since Grover Cleveland and hibiting smoking in the courtroom ing favorites of fickle fortune, no place, according to the map-not even that "magic city by the unsalted seas-Duluth," has a horizon one-fifth as expansive as Cumber-

And none, so eligibly combustible, has got along so prosperously by bidding defiance to social law in the courtroom, would keep to its eligibility, and by so many loud demonstrations of silent contempt challeng- with libel laws as public instruments of pri- the city to secure control of the whole times to meet the emergency of fire, cut from that paper and voted, and in

No Hair Splitting Here. The Journal wants to inform the Cumberland News that editorially the Journal never speaks of itself "as an individual." Locally it sometimes does-to make perfect-

ly clear that it is not at a wedding, for instance, in an impersonal sense. The legal editor of the News, and the Jour-NAL knows his lingo, can give us no pointers | the State, ordefining our duality, and all intimations to that effect are in the nature of motion that |

frequently betray a despotism rank with the | and an unreserved libel of the "character for tyranny which purposely encourages ignor- | truth and veracity" of those who must not be

ance and punishes enlightenment. No man, therefore, in the News office, or demarcation between proprietary and pro for libel-criminal libel at that. fessional responsibility. Both morally and legally, whatever the latter is, the proprietor is responsible for the newspaper conduct of

his agent. Were it not so Philip W. Avirett, and not John W. Avirett, would have been made th defendant in the great demi-semi-quadrilateral | and they are blamable if they do not .- Cun suit for libel of the four corners of the late

Constitutional Paradoxes. Cumberland falls back with great confidence upon "the Constitution" when it comes to area for a new county.

Statutory law takes precedence. The effect is-1, The new county is estopped for the want

organic law has no show.

of territory-not of intelligence and virtue. 2, "The liberty of the press" is enjoined be cause it advocates the exercise of these qualities in the interest of fair dealing and

sensible enough, and law-abiding enough to clipped from last week's JOURNAL: have a new county, but these essentials are not at all indispensable. You must have about 43 square miles more of desert! It is wilderness that rules, not intelligence.

Down on the Eastern Shore even water | Cumberland and mosquito nets count in favor of "home | subscribers of the Frostburg Here you must have enough pine barrens, verify what you say?

laurel tangles and chestnut burrs to make you free inueed!

Amend the Code.

be compelled to instruct an officer every winter | per centum per annum. to stop boys from skating on the pavements. As we understand it, this is a standing regulation-to be enforced every time it is broken. and that the officer should not wait for police instructions from Council, but go Cumberland does not controvert the figures. ahead and stop the nuisance! If, however, the section of the Code of

Ordinances entitled "Coasting, Sledding, etc.," does not include a prohibition of skating. then Council should strike out the "etc." To the MINING JOURNAL. and amend the section so that it will be a perpetual command to the Bailiff to stop one your attention to the fact that the and secure the object desired for the and death upon this community? of the most annoying nuisances, which peaceable people have to encounter. To be compelled to wait a month, more or fresh order against skating is a humbug.

The Situation.

that surveys of a hundred years ago, more or

If our people do not, however, feel like is to get the Allegany county-seat here.

Fact. Pointer.

If Frostburg had two such men as John J. Bell and George W. Clark interested in locating the courthouse here, there would be a rattling among the dry bones of the valley of Jehoshaphat just below the Narrows.

will make that electric line hum like a favor- and rendered easy what heretofore outlets. Those on the west side of ite air-line honey-bee route more than the seemed impossible. The great cities Savage mountain, at the close of our ----

Can't Live Without It. Even Hyndman, Pa., is ambitious. It not only wants the courthouse, but the whole of Cumberland is invited to move up there. that courthouse.

No Half-Way Boring will Answer. The attention of everybody is called to the

letter of "Aqua Pura." The Journal honors it by "leading," so that all its readers may the more readily honor it by reading. To the Water Committee it carries a

message of vital moment. It means, in short, that the well must go to territory bounded by the Cumberland the red shale centre at least in order to get water infallibly plentiful and pure.

The Potomac Mermaid. The young Mrs. Grundy of the Longconing Review, apparently wanting to be a parasite, hermit-crab, or sacculina of Cumberland, has it pretty straight-1, That "Frostburg will not get the court-

2, That "representative members of the Board of County Commissioners" use words The coal region, it seems, is to be slaughtered

in the house of its friends.

The Cumberland siren is irresistably If You Love Me, Feed Me. The Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad has come in for a chance to see how its value as a trunk line is really regarded in

For one of the main disadvantages with which Frostburg has been derided is its humor with a gladness akin to glee.

The railroad people are therefore informed

A Just Judge. The Journal congratulates the poet upon his performance and Cumberland upon its can go in this alleged free country by pro-W. McM. McKaig have loomed up as stand- ordering the lawyers to keep their feet off the tables.—Ledger. Great judges, venerable patriarch, but you

are ploughing close to the corn. NAL's own heart.

them straight also when they are too handy

Will Our "Best People" Perjury? Anent the tax question.

The holders of invisible property object to the inquisitorial method of ascertaining base

1, It will drive the invisible property out of 2. It will compel people to perjure them-selves for the purpose of keeping it invisible. The Journal is obliged to have due respect! held as above criticism, the Journal debut from the moral side of view its freaks | impeachment of the patriotism of our patriots

resented in this longitude by prosecutions

Nothing to Defend. It is a good trait of character to see some community. No one finds fault with and are expected to defend the county seat. berland News. Wrong again.

It is your fixed, unalterable duty to stand up for the interests of the county. It is the "standing up" for Cumberland all the time that is the root of all the eyil that is In the matter of libels, however, the

One has to smile, however, at the notion that anybody is blaming Cumberland papers but utterly ruined the quality by for "defending the county-seat." They have made no defence.

to make a vital provision for its safety, Cum-

berland is truly and wholly indefensible. An Old Game. An Eckhart subscriber finds serious fault So that, people of Georges Creek, you are with the following editorial injunction,

> scan it carefully. And then he asksone-by accident, but could not appropriate ical sense, was and is good, but the

and keep it. Consequently, how am I to Our friend is assured that figures given last week are liberal—to Cumberland.

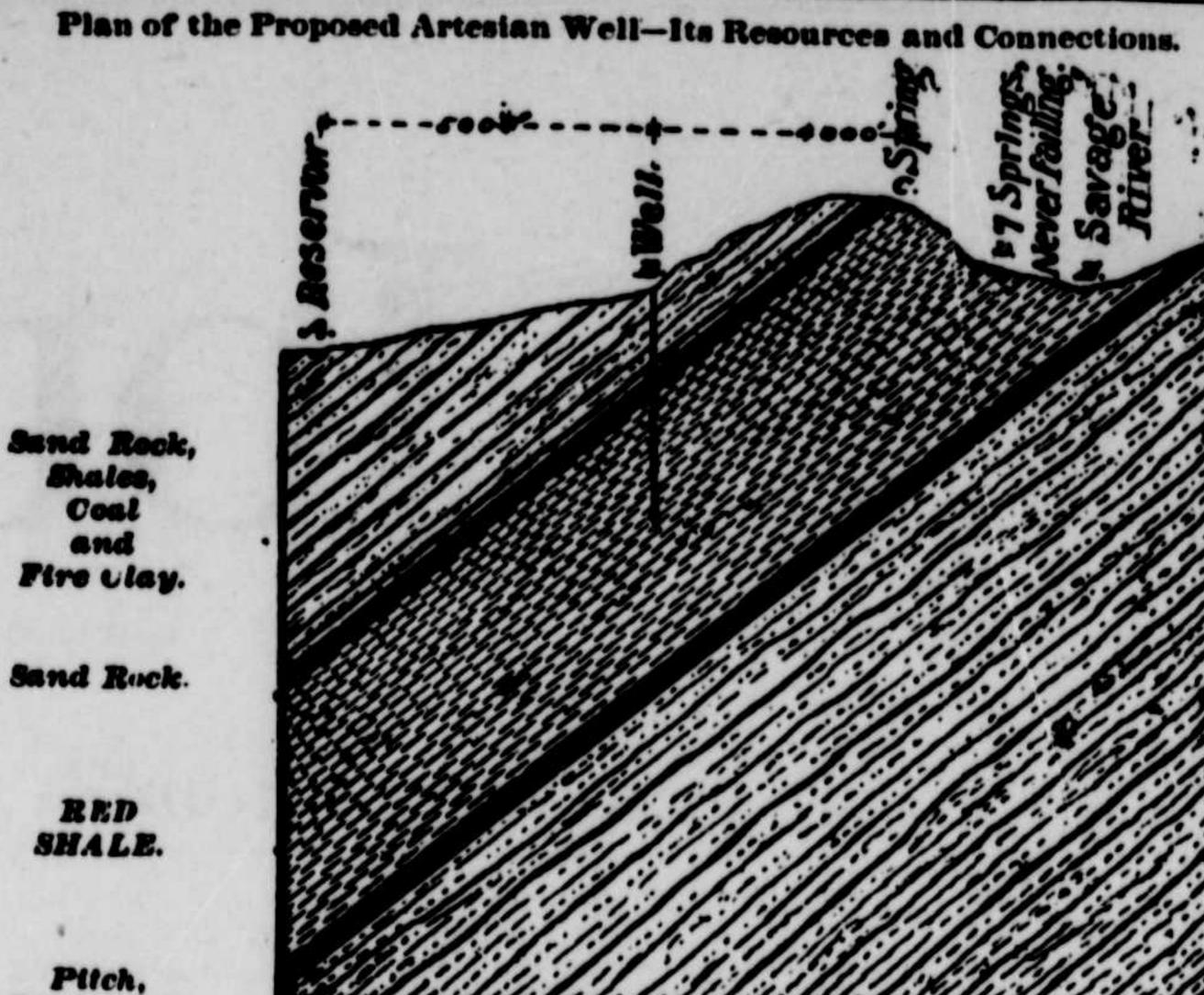
The investment of that city in county summer by connecting a spring loaded It would seem unnecessary for the Council to government realizes a profit of at least 50 with fireclay and entirely unfit for use. That is to say, Cumberland puts in about \$67,000 and takes out not less than \$100,000, a

> clean gain of 50 per cent. This is further proven by the fact that She is trying to laugh them down.

> > CORRESPONDENCE. Shall We Tap the Red Shale?

question of adequate water supply for benefit of all? Two essentials must human race in all ages, and its proper its predecessors, will be a failure. tion, we have got the votes and the money toric race, are silent testimonials of answer the question of purity.

Empire habitable. similar conditions existing in this and Eckhart railway tunnel, thus con. call them blessed." AQUA PURA. other countries, and modern engineer. stituting a vast reservoir of pure water By the way, Messrs. Bell and Clark-what | ing talent has solved many problems | within easy reach and with only few of London, Paris, Berlin, and a host of four months' drouth, showed scarcely son, Thomas Humberston, J. B. Oder others on the continent, are supplied any diminution of flow. In fact, this and Marx Wineland were elected Difrom the most available sources, and reservoir is so enormous and so deep rectors of the First National Bank great care is exercised by the use of that it is beyond the influence of any Tuesday. Subsequently the following For it seems to be a dead sure pop that enormous filter-beds to insure the possible drouth, and its storage of pure officers were chosen: Cumberland is going to stay with or follow purity of the water The history of water is ready to confer untold bless.



30 degrees. B. Well. D. Seven Springs. E. Savage river. Approximate Section of Measures on Eastern Stope of Great Savage Mountain found that it must be deferred until Shown in Relation to Water Supply.

1. The depression on the right is the valley of Savage river.

2. The highest elevation is the crest of Great Savage mountain at or near the National pike

Cumberland some of the daily papers 3, As the dips of the surface and shale are so rapidly divergent, the shale can be most easily reached at the point suggested for the well—30 feet below level of lowest spring, 6 feet above reservoir and about 5,000 feet distant from reservoir. Well should be at least 1,200 feet deep, including 500 feet depth in red shale. 4, Connecting well casing with pipe would give a head of 36 feet to reservoir.

able, and the city now undertakes a tv, if sought with intelligence and work involving many millions to re- energy. verse the current of the river from the Fire protection, too, comes in as an water supply from sewage contamina- quantity, as in prolonged drouths the tion. The city of New York, having very air seems inflammable, and a repoutgrown the capacity of its original etition of recent forest fires in close Still, judge Ryan is a judge after the Jour- aqueduct, has built another at im- proximity to the town, with an empty mense expense, and having determined reservoir, is sure to cause disaster. the region in the interest of consumers. project.

alive to the question. and present condition and ask-what the people. He said: for law as lawyers expound and administer nounces the objections as at once a wholesale our prospects are for a future water If Frostburg wants water pure and abund- coupons.

The writer well remembers the establishment of the first system of Impeachments of less gravity have been | water works here, and the joy expressed that the regime of the water-barrel. the wash-tub and the water-bucket was over, and the spigot hailed as a great household blessing. Alas, these felicitations were only partially realized. The first drouth demonstrated the fact that the springs were too superficial and inadequate for a continuous supply, and for a time every year the rain-barrel and the watercart resumed their supremacy. The effort to supplement the supply by unprotected artesian wells increased the quantity to a very inadequate extent, bringing up every taint of every stratum through which they passed, Having forfeited the countyseat by failing and the free acids attacked the iron and zinc in the pipes and rendered the

water almost totally anfit for use. The history of the town's attempt at emancipation from this state of things requires no repetition here. The popular desire was to secure at Fellow-citizens, take the last levy list and abundant and reliable supply of pure water. Money was liberally provided and intelligently expended. plant, in an engineering and mechansuperficial springs, like those of the old works, are entirely inadequate, and a partial supply was only kept up last The four months' drouth of 1892 was almost without precedent in the history of the town. In 1854 we had one of three months and every intervening year enough to cause great inconvenience, with liability now to annual

recurrence. future? In what way can the town Perhaps it is unnecessary to call emancipate itself from this annoyance

Chicago in this respect is remark- ings of health and protection of proper.

Lake to the Mississippi to free the important factor in the question of care of each.

ant, the red shale is the only place to get it. Select a suitable point; put down an experimental well of small diameter five hundred feet into the shale to determine the presence of water beyond doubt. Less depth might do, but it is impossible to know beforehand which layer of shale carries the water. When that point is determined sink an 8-inch well with 6-inch casing down to the sand-rock to exclude all surface water; then continue the well through the sand-rock to the necessary depth in the shale, and if the experimental well has shown the presence of water the town will have all it wants and of the best

This is the opinion of a practical man of large experience and is based

on scientific data. Now, let us look at matters here as as they really exist. At a late meeting the Council passed an order to go be known as the Lonaconing and Cumon and get water, without specifying berland Electric Railway Company, details in the hands of the Water Committee who were supposed to be competent to act in the best interests of the town. A rumor is current that a "damp spot" in Arnold's meadow, now connected with the system by a small pipe, is selected as a point for an unprotected well of one or two hundred feet deep to supply deficiencies in the present fireclay water. Is the promoter of this scheme aware that this well would be in direct line of soakage he aware that for almost untold years Arnold's, with very large barns and

from Arnold's house and stable? a large wagon tavern stood stables filled with stock, and the dip of the rocks conducted soakage directly in line with this well? Rotation in plant life is well understood and can ing officers: only be attributed to seeds and germs dormant for years awaiting favorable conditions for development. Have we then any guarantee that germs derived from animal excreta are not still Now, what is the remedy for the dormant in that soil awaiting an in- Dukehart, of Baltimore, grand lecturvitation through an unprotected well to er, installed the following officers elect poison our water and inflict sickness of Mountain Lodge, No. 99, A. F. and

The modern axiom "that a public communities large or small has been be met, namely—quality and quantity, office is a public trust" holds specially less, for Council to meet, in order to get a regarded as of vital importance to the and without them the enterprise, like true in this case, where the health and lives of the community are dependent development has presented problems. As far as judgment can determine on the action, intelligent or otherwise. The constitutional limit in the matter of varying with sources of supply and the true remedy lies directly beneath of those who have the matter in forming new counties is in the way—as the local peculiarities, that have enlisted our feet. Reference to the diagram charge. No individual holding such superfices of Allegany and Garrett are re- enormous capital and the best en- accompanying this article shows an an important trust has any right to gineering talent of the world. Auti- enormous stratum of red shale about discard scientific facts and methods in over for want of room. There is good reason to believe, however, quarian research shows that the gov- one thousand feet thick, which is the favor of a personal preference that has less, were not made with the care they are enuments of great empires and king- true water-bearing measure of the no sound basis, and it animal germs Cumberland News do better work now, and that a resurvey, honestly made, doms recognized the importance of mountain, and protected by an over- and new metallic taints are to be add- anonymously than as contributors would develop more than enough territory. this question and the ruins of their lying sandstone from infiltration of ed to our present solution of fireclay, over their signatures. berland were properly considered, the saving ness to the care they exercised in finer filtering material exists in the co-operate with cholera now knocking think it was a case of bustaneous behalf of their people. In fact, the world than sandstone and shale, and at our seaboard cities, the responsibil- spontaneity. making that investment, the next best thing limits of the ancient Roman Empire its protective power is well shown by ity of that man is unspeakably enormay almost be traced by the water the wonderful purity of the spring mous, and the sanitary and protective With the Commissioners giving the people works established for the public good. water as it emerges from the measures prospects of this town are poor indeed. a legal opportunity to express themselves, The ruined acequias of Mexico and Cen- on the west side of Great Savage The authorities must choose one of and no division among ourselves as to location, we have got the votes and the money tral America, attributed to a pre-histon, we have got the votes and the money tral America, attributed to a pre-histon. The springs themselves two alternatives—either push forward For week ending Jan. 7, 1893...... 53,649 in the line of modern methods and esgovernmental care, and the innumer- As to quantity-reference again to tablish a system that may be quoted Decrease compared with last year.... able water-tanks of India, established | the diagram shows that the shale, with | to the country as a model for others, by the government, alone render that a dip of 30 degrees, descends to an or-allowing its water history to realmost unfathomable depth before it | peat itself-to fall back into its old Coming down to later years we find emerges miles to the east near the rut, for which no one can "rise up and company announces a special trip to

LOCAL NEWS.

Financial. Messrs. Bernard Stern, A. J.

President-Bernard Stern. Cashier-John L. Porter. Assistant Cashier-Roberdeau Annay

Brevities. The other day the Journal, as an individual, was painfully shaken up in The SECOND NATIONAL BANK a collision with a skater traveling at 40 miles an hour. No stops; in fact, no intermediate stations. When re- Designated United States Depository monstrated with afterward about it the h-l didn't you get out of the way?" Which indicates that these villains, let alone by the officers until Council meets, soon contract the notion that they own the pavements when snowcovered. Council has an Ordinance against coasting and sledding on the streets-to save horses from injury, If it does not include skating on pavements, Council should enact one that will protect humanity from injury, and, what is nearly as bad-the fear of

The Journal endeavored to make report of services at the M. E. Church Sunday school, last Sunday, memorializing Kathleen Oder, brief as possible And yet, at the last moment, it

next week. suspect he has come after the courthouse with what Congressman McKaig once called "a comme possetatus."

Citizens, bring the county-seat here and the Journal will publish "a daily as is a daily." It will "stand up" for town and county alike and take equal

A great dead of matter, local and editorial, goes over until next week. Cold below zero this morning.

The Most Popular Teacher. For no doubt the judge who makes rude, the question of quantity is now de- Thus, nothing short of absolute teacher a trip to the World's Fair free It is thought this county can get one coarse lawyers behave themselves according yoting itself to securing purity as well. purity and quantity sufficient for all of all expenses under the offer of the Legislation is now sought to enable | domestic purposes and a surplus at all | Pittsburg Times. Coupons are to be Croton water-shed; to abate all nui- will measure up to the wants and in- order to concentrate that vote the sances and to protect the drainage of tentions of those who promoted this Lonaconing Star proposes to send all the coupons to the JOURNAL office with Many other cities in this country have A copy of above diagram and neces an accompanying slip stating sender's o devoted much thought and capital to sary data were recently submitted to choice. Within a few days of the accomplish the same objects—these the chief engineer of the Croton close of the vote at Pittsburg three of taxation mainly for the alternative few cases being cited to show that the Aqueduct Department at New York judges here will open the sealed enbest minds in the country are fully for his opinion and advice. He was velopes and the teacher found to have for years a resident of this region and most votes, according to the accom-Comparing small things with great, is thoroughly conversant with its panying slips, will be entitled to all As the class thus interested is generally let me say a few words on our past physical condition and the needs of the coupons. Follow these directions:

1, Do not write your choice on the 2, Write your choice on a slip ac-

companying coupons. 3. Seal both securely in an envelope and address Journal, Frostburg, Md. 4, Mark envelope "Pittsburg Times

Three honest judges will ascertain who is entitled to the honor. A Big Enterprise.

The county commissioners Monday granted a franchise to Messrs. John J Bell and George W. Clark, of Lonaconing: William Pearre, of Cumberland; James B. Stewart and F. V. L Turner, of Washington, D. C., to construct an electric railway from Cumberland to Westernport, via the Georges with a capital stock of \$250,000. The distance from Cumberland to Westernport is 28 miles, and the route will take in every town in the region. The projectors of the scheme are John J. Bell, mayor of Lonaconing, and George W. Clark, a prominent citizen of that place. Both are hustiers. The first division of the road will be built during the coming spring from Lonaconing to Frostburg, with a powerhouse in each place. It will carry passengers and light merchandise, and cars will run at the rate of 20 miles an hour. It will be a tremendous addition to rapid transit facilities in this county.

Election. At a recent meeting of St. Mary's Benevolent Society elected the follow-

President-John T Richardson. Vice-President-Charles McAllister. Treasurer-Frank Spates. Recording Secretary-W. J. Dailey. -James McAllister. Thursday evening Col. Graham

Worshipful Master-F. C. Beall. Senior Warden-Alex. Neal. Junior Warden-Theo. Gunnett. Secretary-Josiah Ford. Treasurer-George P. Tennant.

COUNTY NEWS. Brevities. A splendid letter from Barton goes

The Coal Trade. Shipments of coal from the mines of the Georges Creek coal region were

year to same date..... GENERAL ITEMS.

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various stations on B. & O. lines,

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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