MINING JOURNAL.

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FROSTBURG, MD.... FEBRUARY 4, 1802.

A Conclusion Reached. The Ledger is authority for the fol-

lowing most mysterious statement: will be advertised in a few days.

by reason of dry weather. It is safe to say, however, that no pumping

ed to exceed \$8,000.

its water" supply. operandi now uppermost in the occult than ever for a july commission. mittee to secure more water, but it is the law the jury commission bill was Otherwise, he or she would not be a evident we have got to wait upon the designed to represent and put into cannibal. characteristically "mysterious way" effect. the Committee "moves its wonders to It was the then existing method from No cannibal feeds on one of its kindperform."

The peril which besets that \$8,000 would make a polar bear shiver.

Later-Since our articles on the greatness of the mystery of water supply movements were written the Ledger adds a chapter which reverses its pump statement and dispels somewhat the impenetrable shadows which have hitherto been ominously cast by "coming events." It says:

The plan contemplates the use of the water | tion eyer located in Frostburg. from the other side of Savage mountain and a pump will be used. This will occasion, as we under-

stand-1, The purchase of water rights at a

figure above value :-2, The purchase of machinery, held in mechanical circles as totally insufficient for the purpose; or, if sufficient, so complicated that a highpriced engineer will be indispensable when needed, and on pension when

not needed, and-3, The maintenance of such an outfit at that distance from town will cost | leaders of the blind"—ot that sect "who | public.

With a spasm of hurry, too, the Committee gives notice that on the 13th, an unlucky day fortunately, it will open bids, etc.

Believing this to be a ruinous piece of business, the Journal thinks enough popular pressure should be brought to bear upon the Council to delay action until a movement, now on toot, to bring a man here who knows something about the business

In other words, the Journal wants the other side to be heard, and it is to the interest of the owners of the town's \$8,000 that it should be heard.

can be consummated.

Must Have It.

Service on the juries of this county will ern Maryland. hereafter be confined to those of whose personal fitness the judge of the court has a personal knowledge. Judge Stake construes the recent decision to mean that the court shall accept no suggestions from any one. State with a double-edged ax. Not long ago not even members of the bar, as to the fitness | the charter of the International Fraternal of a person for service of this kind, and if he Alliance was declared annulled by Judge that faction of its party which favors literati to prepare the article desired. can accept no suggestion it would be useless | Wickes upon application of Attorney General free coal, and in doing so says the for him to make any inquiry, because the Poe. Among other fraternal societies of the tariff on coalanswer would be in the nature of information or suggestion. Our future juries will, therefore, be composed exclusively of those of whose personal qualifications the court has knowledge derived from sources peculiarly its own, and not obtained by hearsay or representation made by others. It strikes us that this is narrowing the field of jury service to a limit not contemplated by any exigency of the public service, but it is the law as laid down, and it must be obeyed and respected accordingly.—Cumberland News.

They die hard, but-they die! And in dying they give more and more post mortem emphasis to the fact

that a jury commission is just the thing to "fill a want long felt"-so long, indeed, that it has often been marveled exceedingly whether there was any way out of the little jungle of self-appointed jury commissioners. It is apparent now that the acquaint-

ance of three commissioners, each from one of three centres of population, will be at least three times wider than the acquaintance of a judge in one centre, and that the acknowledged infirmity of the present !aw will thus be most economically and effectually cured.

Hence, if Frostburg gets the countyseat of Allegany, or the new county, we want also the jury commission law. In fact, it is wanted anyhow.

An Ugly Balance.

The fact that 6,792 murders were committed in the United States last year and only 107 judicial hangings took place, goes to show that the cunning of the lawyers was more effective than the restraints and penalties of the laws .- St. Louis (Mo.) Globe-Democrat. Very often it looks like the law is a

formal scheme to promote murderous enmity to society. .

And yet so great must be our respect for the scheme that we have to be very careful how we speak of it, and especially of those who have it in charge.

These can evade it with impunity in death. the interest of scoundrelism and murder, but to us it is the unavoidable "yea" and the inevitable "amen" of tyrauny.

Criminals are thus emancipated; the Press correspondingly subjugated.

It Won't Work.

Look at the quotation elsewhere Journal concerning the dimensions of the Nova Scotia free coal scare.

As a red rag to divert attention from the jury commission bill it shakes and shakes with augmenting debility. insurance of the poor!

The Reasons Multiply.

Judge Stake recently drew the jury for the February term of Court in ier said: Washington county, concerning which, among other things, the Herald and Torch says:

names it was desired should be put in the The Water Committee has plans on hand box, were suggested by counsel. This custom for an enlargement of the town's water sys- was carefully avoided and disregarded because tem and it is probable that bids for the work of the recent decision in the Court of Appeals in the Avirett libel case. The judge is re-Just where the water is to be obtained is quired to put the names in the box without not now stated, but the Committee gives as- the advice or suggestion of the members of of a people who eat human flesh;" and in surance that there will be plenty of good the bar. Indeed, it is said, that if an attorney water before there is any danger of scarcity ventures to suggest a name it is to be purposely left out.

Which sounds like it was a hard station will be erected and no artesian wells matter for the attorneys to keep still, The cost of the proposed work is not expect- and a hardship for the judge to do

"Enlargement of the town's water But every objection to the existing but there are several kinds of dicsystem" is good as describing some- method, real, implied, or even susthing that is unnecessary until the pected, is an argument favoring the rily a cannibal istown can secure an "enlargement of jury commission measure.

If the objection, however, be founded The Journal has heard several un- upon antipathy to the spirit of the a cannibal. satisfactory surmises of the modus current law, then there is more need minds of the recondite Water Com- Because it is essentially the spirit of kind.

which we were trying to get away.

The Frostburg JOURNAL champions the removal of the county seat from the ancient city of Cumberland to the lofty metropolis of the coal region, of which the aforesaid Jour-NAL, both as "a person and a paper," is the pride and boast .- Oakland Democrat.

The Journal, especially as a paper, is glad to quote the Democrat's tribute. For it embodies a great fact. The Journal is the greatest institu-

No other eyer shed half the lustre on the town's name, or made it so widely and creditably known.

No other eyer so unselfishly dedicated itself to the town's improve- manner-ment and to the protection of its

No other institution's word "goes," not only in Frostburg, but in the county, like that of the JOURNAL. We say these things at the risk of

incurring the charge of egotism, but they are facts-briefly stated. Yet there are people here-"blind a continuous sum which will grow in honor no prophets" save those in Cumexorbitance as it gets older, and so on. berland or some other heterogeneous anywhere in secret to transact the

> stand that its "line upon line and pre- | the Charter, etc. emanate, it has both a worthy name mystic work.

and wide fame. more and better work and effected water supply artist, the other an inexmore valuable results for less compen- pert water supply designer. sation than any institution in West-

Hands Off! Governor Brown is said to be after the beneficial societies doing business in this law are the Royal Arcanum, Fraternal Legion, nevolent Legion, Hebrew Benevolent Society. McKinley bill. Legion of Honor, Knights of Honor and

others.-Cumberland Courier. If the above be true, the governor will make a great mistake.

He will err-

1, In classing the Royal Arcanum. Legion of Honor, Knights of Honor and, perhaps, the Ancient Order of repeal the McKinley bill ?"-he had Workmen with the International Fraternal Alliance;

2, In depriying poor people of small insurance at cost, and-

3, In subjecting himself to the im- democratic representative when a re- the News. putation of leading a crusade at the publican Congress had practically rehehest of the old-line life insurance companies.

The Journal names the Royal Arcanum, etc., because it knows more of those mentioned than any others. Besides, they are the leading organiza- not to go. tions, and, as an instance of their usefor 1891, the figures showing the sums paid to widows and orphaus:

Ancient Order of United Workmen. \$5,308,000 Knights of Honor..... 4,208,000 Royal Arcanum 3,096,000 American Legion of Honor..... 2,707,000

membership of not over 11 per cent. of | courthouse was a universally acknowlthe amount insured.

In the case of the United Workmen the cost of carrying \$2,000 was \$23.72a fraction less than 11 per cent.

As before stated, it is this sort of insurance only that is available to poor 1. Because the maximum risks are

2, The premiums are payable in small instalments, and-

3, They never dispute, abate or resist payments of amounts due upon

not enjoy a picnic founded upon premises, and now it can hardly be dollars. To raise \$67,000—the amount exorbitant salaries. The Journal be- said that the courthouse will be re- the Creek gets now, would require a lieves the general running expenses of built in Cumberland by a majority of the Royal Arcanum and Knights of Georges Creek commissioners, Honor, perhaps the Legion of Honor also, are higher than necessary, but there are no \$50,000 presidencies, nor from the Engineering and Mining \$25,000 secretaryships and actuary. ships, nor \$10,000 directorships among

make a great mistake if he assails the controversy with the Journal because

This Also is Settled.

Sometime ago the Cumberland Cour-

The JOURNAL looked upon this statement as a compact, consolidated,

whereas it is so meaningless that the only this way it can be used as having a reflected and second-hand meaning, describing the habits of those to whose name it is tied by

A human being that eats human flesh, etc. A dog-eating dog, therefore, is not

But the cannibal, as shown by Webster, does eat the flesh of his or her

The sentence-

embodying two negatives-the thing said destroys the thing meant. Literally the Courier should have used Webster's primary definition.

confusion of kind or gender-certainly no unintentional misstatement of fact long since patent.

Georges Creek people as the fed. Turn on the Light.

public, but the names must be selected

which says: To hold meetings at any time and

place - who cannot see that the town public's business is illegal.

cept upon precept" have been of in- We are somewhat reminded of the calculable value to the material and matter by the mystery which now moral growth of the town, and that, in environs the proposed expenditure of spite of their own characteristic skep- about \$8,000 of the town's money in ticism concerning their town as a some transcendental manner, in some Nazareth from which no good can undiscovered neighborhood, for some

In conclusion, the Journal has done we are at"-one an unprofessional

They may be on the right track, but | in hand that department of economic the Journal, for one, would like an defecation.

No Danger Ahead. genious defense of its position anent

Order of Heptasophs, Shield of Honor, Elks, the question whether coal was to be free, or Junior Order United American Mechanics, the duty retained, was as much of an issue in Knights of the Golden Eagle, Catholic Be | the late campaign as the remainder of the

> The JOURNAL thinks this an error. The tariff on coal was overlooked in the construction of the McKinley bill, and is not and never was a McKinley

> measure. "what are we in power for, if not to not and could have had no reference

the compromise figure effected by a burden of proof" seems to rest upon

below which Mr. Cleveland is pledged | wherein one judgment may be erratic

fulness we will give the work of each believes there is no reason whatevor to fear injury to coal from a revision of the tariff.

Problematical.

The meeting last Saturday at Cumberland to devise advice to the County edged collapse.

of disagreements, and the wonder is that several new languages did not break out from the scatteration. A few lone, lorn spirits from the

Creek were present, representing nobody but themselves and little show to The only man from Frostburg was

our Commissioner, and he should have staid at home.

unable to decide, have unloaded on At headquarters, too, the officials do Judge Hoffman their duty in the to be nearly 13 million 500 thousand Maybe not.

A Pair of Becauses. Mr. James J. Corbett refuses to enter into a controversy with Mr. Pat Sheedy because the latter is an evil man .- Washington News.

the latter is a sinful sheet.

No cannibal feeds on one of its kind.

For the first time in many years no names | concrete contradiction of itself, and of gentlemen qualified to serve, or whose expressed that opinion in substance. Now the Courier says-The Journal must look upon the word "cannibal" as a word with a meaning, way to get it in the dictionary was by saying

> an uncertainty as a "probable" tail! It "probably" depends upon the dictionary used. There is but one species of cannibal, literally speaking, tionary. The one we have says prima-

is doubly erroneous. Like the sentence

There would, then, have been no

And even now illustrated in a way by Cumberland people as feeders and

The Court of Appeals emphasized the lesson of publicity in public affairs in the Avirett case in a most impressive

Juries must not only be drawn in

A few months ago the JOURNAL had occasion to haul the Town Council over some hot embers for violating that county-seat removed, nor does it want a in long tonsimperative provision of the Charter new county.

would be almost unknown but for the Not only so. The Mayor and Councilmen yiolate that oath which binds These could not be made to under- them to carry out all the provisions of

So far only two men know "where

early opportunity to judge.

The Cumberland News makes an in-

-is involved in the policy of party, and

So that when Mr. Cleveland askedto coal.

The current tariff on coal, in fact, is

per ton, is the tariff-for revenue rate, a lawyer's estimate of a lawyer-a case

Consequently, the Journal firmly

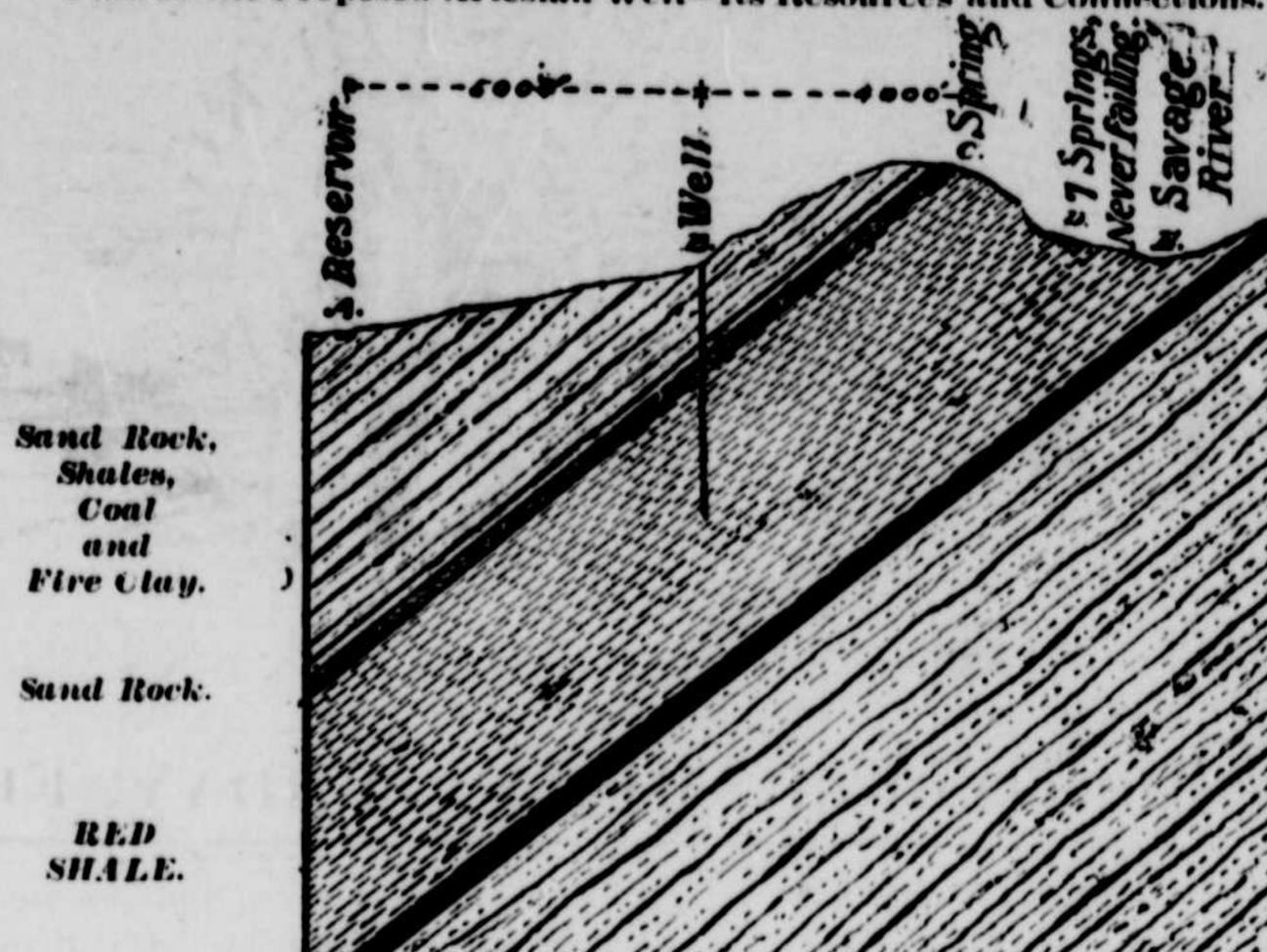
comes out, for it puts us on a new line All this was done at a cost to the Commissioners how to rebuild the of inquiry. From start to finish it was a Babel

We estimate that at the yery lowest

The outcome is-the Commissioners.

And semi-occasionally a newspaper We repeat it-the Governor will will "decline" to be hauled into a

Plan of the Proposed Artesian Well-Its Resources and Connections.



Pitch. 30 per cent. C. Spring. D. Seven Springs. A. Reservoir. Approximate Section of Measures on Eastern Stope of Great Savage Mountain Shown in Relation to Water Supply.

Way.

United we stand, divided we fall.

region) rise.

The Journal's version of it is-

United we (the Georges Creek region) are

When we separate, depend on it

Not a Sugar-Coated Pill Either.

It is sometimes actually pleasant to be in

Witness the hilarity of some of our

valued Cumberland friends when they

COUNTY NEWS.

The Coal Trade.

Shipments of coal from the mines of

" year to same date 222,965

Decrease compared with last year.... 46,183

market is gleaned as follows:

ice and foul weather.

against 1,849,000 in 1891.

months in the year.

Mining Journal.

President-John J. Beli.

Manager-F. V. L. Turner.

Vice-President-George W. Clark.

ports favorable for to morrow.

All work done "without pain."

The latest news from the New York

There has been some improvement in trans-

portation facilities, cars now coming back

Coastwise shipments are much hampered by

One of the large companies has bought

Clearfield coal for \$3.50 alongside, New York,

and retailers have paid as much as \$5 for

good soft coal met no response from sellers,

The trade is not disturbed over the recent

Nova Scotia "deal," as the total production of

these mines last year was only 1,763,000, as

When the new company takes hold it may

figure of \$1.12@\$1.25. The uncertain feature

of the venture is the rigorous climate which

will forbid active operations for at least four

\$1.25, which is probably too low, adding 75

cents freight and 75 cents duty-the cost of

Nova Scotia coal alongside, Boston, will be

ly with our coal, as Clearfield coal, or Cum-

berland, can be laid down at Port Reading or

Philadelphia for \$2.50. In spite of the mag-

nitude of the enterprise said to be on foot

with a view to opening the Cape Breton

mines on a large scale, we can see no serious

danger to our own mines.-Engineering and

Election.

One day last week the Lonaconing

and Cumberland Electric Power com-

pany organized by electing officers as

Secretary and Treasurer-William Pearre.

Brevities.

Weather delightful yersterday. Re-

Mrs. Catharine Simons was appoint-

The groundhog editions of the Cum-

ed postmistress of Eckhart Monday.

Putting the cost of the coal on board at

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 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. A Sentiment that Reaches Only Half The Spell of the Charmer. The queen of Hawaii wanted to farm out the opium traffic, but she could not put her The Cumberland Times, hard up for people to sleep.-Cumberland Times. an argument against a new county.

a pointer from Cumberland's mesmeric sway over all the negative forces on Georges Creek. ____ already down; divided we (the Georges Creek Another Richmond in the Field. The Journal has read Hon. John

She missed a big thing by not taking

M. Robinson's dissenting opinion in there will be no calamity here. the Avirett case. It is a powerful back-action argument in favor of a jury commission. the wrong and own it.-Baltimore News. Its negations of the feasibility of a judge knowing everybody are fright-

talk of the Avirett case. Biting Off More than it Can Chaw. The Lonaconing Review wants the new county seat at Lonaconing.-Ledger. The Journal, has understood all

along that the Review does not want the the Georges Creek coal region were For week ending Jan. 28, 1893..... 60,668 And that it has thus disqualified itself as a county-seat elector if either

of its wishes are overruled.

Besides, it took the Review too long to find a site for that new schoolhouse. If it has to look out now for enough that should have been returned a month ago suitable ground for a courthouse and jail its "lot is not a happy one."

Respectfully Declined. One of the strongest tributes to editorial gallantry is the request by the committee of Pocahontas. A demand for 1,000 tons of ladies from the Baltimore Society of Friends. that each paper will publish an article on the as they did not have it and could not get it. "Purification of the Press."-Cumberland

The well meaning ladies err so far introduce modern machinery and modern as Allegany county is concerned. methods in the Nova Scotia mines, and may Here the Press is not regarded as a reduce the cost of mining below the present

self-purifier. Other people have taken

The Journal will publish no such

Until the Court of Appeals called a halt they bowled along with some eclat. But the treatment was too drastic. Now they are the best qualified of our \$2.75. At this cost it cannot interfere serious

can be impure in its exposures and condemnations of impurity. Whittlety-Whet. The Cumberland News by implication

And to explain also how the Press

says our "learned legal" informant did not advise us truly concerning the mooted point in the Troxell case. In its own concluding words : The JOURNAL can easily find ground for rereversing itself on this point if it will make

any investigation worth the name, and it follows: will then perhaps not be so ready hereafter to accept the mere statements of every person whom it considers a "learned legal gentle-The JOURNAL has it in black and white, voluntarily offered; hence "the

It is from a reputable authority. If duced it from \$1.25 to 50 cents per he be not what the News seems to think he is not-a "learned legal gentle-Moreover, the current rate, 75 cents | man," it may at least amount to only thereupon will doubtless continue its wicked ways for 42 days, more or less.

Rate of Taxation. Business Locals. A prominent Cumberland lawyer, An Immense Offer. - I have arranged for short time to make 1 dozen of our unexcelled it is reported, announces very conclu-Cabinet Photos and a fine 16x20 3-life-size siyely that "a new county will cost its pictures for \$5. We do this as another method of introducing our work into people \$1.50 per \$100 per annum." every home. This offer also holds good with The JOURNAL is glad this statement anyone who has recently had work done.

What is the actual rate Georges Creek people are paying now? The nominal rate is 911 cents per \$100, but what is the actual rate?

figure Georges Creek pays \$122,000 of the county's taxes. Of this sum it gets back \$67,000, which is all the nominal rate of 911 cents per \$100 yields to Georges Creek. Now, then, as 67 is to 122 so is 911 cents to \$1.67 -- the actual cost per \$100 Allegany county is now costing Georges

The Georges Creek assessment seems levy of only 51 cents per \$100, or \$1.17 per \$100 less than is actually paid now. Fellow-citizens, a new county will

pay, and pay big.

Let us have it!

in both reduced taxes and an enormous enhancement of their property A preliminary survey is necestary.

It will pay the coal companies enor-

mously in reduced taxes and the people

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