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LOCAL NEWS.

Candidates for the Dead Letter Office

Letters remaining in the Frostburg postoffice January 30, that should be called for within the next 8 days:

J. Cutter, Miss Katherine Frost, Mrs. Ellen Hall, Mrs. James Parker, Miss Laura Parish.

Married.

At the residence of John Harris, this place, Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1893, by Rev. T. C. Easson, Mr. Alexander Orr, of Lonaconing, and Mrs. Minnie Davis, of this place.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, 1893, at the home of the bride, by Rev. A. C. Haverstick, Mr. Frank Whetstone and Miss Mollie Street, both of this place.

Brevities.

James Lewis, of old Consolidation, was slightly hurt in Eckhart mine Tuesday.

The sale of the George McCulloh homestead to Messrs. Merbach & Brode is to be followed by considerable improvement with the object of making a hotel and restaurant of it.

The Cumberland *Times* bureau Thursday afternoon published a paragraph having the complexion of a "mendacious innuendo" about a new printing press. The *Ledger*, it is said, turned pale-green with snow-white rage on seeing it and went up to serve a horny-handed writ of *inquirendo de writ ejecto*, but the bureau's sign had not been taken in at the hour the JOURNAL went to press. The bureau's indiscretion was somewhat reprehensible.

A Baseball-Strike Relic.

'Squire F. A. Maurey, formerly of this place, now visiting in Cumberland, is the owner of a relic which he exhibited at the *Times* office Tuesday. That paper describes it as follows:

It consists of a cane of solid "old hickory" which contains an inscription carved in raised letters, extending spirally almost the whole length of the stick The letters are as perfectly formed as though they came from a font of new type and the inscription reads as follows:

1877—The Haymakers' Base Ball Nine—names and positions of the players: Saurbaugh, 1; J. B. McCulloh, 2; Hobitzell, 3; Jeffries, 4; G. W. McCulloh, 5; Hamill, 6; Maurey, 7; Porter, 8; Baldwin, 9—Finished during the strike and presented to F. W. Maurey, Sept. 14.

The cane was carved during the strike of 1877 and is a souvenir of that event as well as of the base ball team it commemorates. The cane was carved by Mr. Ross Hoblitzell, of Frostburg and presented to a son of Mr Maurey.

A Pastor Surprised.

A correspondent writes the JOURNAL as follows·

There was a grand surprise given the pastor of the A. M. E. Church, Rev. R. T. Queen, about 9½ o'clock Wednesday evening of last week, and for which he very kindly thanks all who took any part.

It is the intention that every name shall appear below in this article, but if any have been missed, her or his kind offering is appreciated with the eighty-two presents received:

Ladies—Amanda Thomas, Mary Redrick, Katie B. Cole Rosa Taylor, Nettie Jones, Mary Waters, Ida Nelson, Mary Rheubottom, Nettie Gales, Josephine Bush, Levinia Jones, Rosa A Williams, Helen R. Lee, Cassie Jones, Emma Redrick, Josephine Redrick, Allie Jackson, Mary Byrd, Amelia McBrown, Minnie Minocia, Mary Taylor, A Friend and Elizabeth Dorsey.

Gentlemen—Thomas Mitchell, J. W. Paul, Johnny Cole, Seldom O Smith, Charles Cole, Percy Dorsey, Philip Dorsey, Stephen Dorsey, H. T. Chamberlin, William Cole, James McBrown, George Redrick, Joseph Lee, Charles Rawlings, George Cole, Wilbur Cole, Jacob Dorsey, Hezzy Cole, George Hagan, Benjamin Able, John E. Combs, J. H. Daugherty and William Banks.

The pastor and his family were completely surprised and delighted with the manifestation of christian love shown by his congregation.

The Initial Lecture.

Monday evening, February 13, the first of four lectures will be given in Moat's Opera House under the auspices of the Young People's Luther Alliance. J. DeWitt Miller, the popular orator, philosopher, scholar and wit, will then deliver his noted lecture entitled "The Uses of Ugliness." All who have heard Mr. Miller concede his pre-eminent ability as a public speaker. Jno. B. Gough was a great platform favorite in his day, and justly so, and it is the best evidence of Mr. Miller's wonderful power over an audience that he is considered worthy of a place alongside of Gough, who was a giant among the lecturers of this century and in some respects the greatest of them all. Look at Mr. Millers' lithograph and see a face that at once attracts attention and declares the conscious power and personal magnetism of the man. A rare treat is in store for all who may be privileged to hear him Hold yourself in readiness to go.

Following Mr. Miller the lecturers for this season, with their subjects and dates of appearance, are:

Rev. E. H. Delk—"The Man on the Other Side"—March 14.
W. L. Davidson, D. D.—"Tramps Through Switzerland."—April 14.
Col. George W. Bain—"Our Country's Bill of Fare"—May 16.

All in all this is the strongest lecture course the town has ever had. Every man on the course is a master of oratory and Frostburg should duly appreciate the privilege of listening to men of such distinguished talent. A large audience will doubtless greet each lecturer. The course should be well patronised by the public and made a permanent feature of our town life. Help to make it a success.

Particulars as to tickets can be learned by reference to "New Business Locals."

Personal.

Mrs. J. C. Beach and little daughter, Ella, are among friends in Darkesville, W. Va.

W. B. Redgrave, late master machinist of the Consolidation coal company, left Tuesday for Elk Garden, W. Va., to take his new position as superintendent of mining for one of the companies operating at that place. He made many friends while here, all of whom regret the loss of good citizenship incurred in his removal, His family accompanied him.

Mrs. J. B. Wright and daughter, Miss Sallie, have returned from Texas.

Lawrence B. Kemp, National Bank examiner, was here Wednesday on his regular tour of inspection He is a complete gentleman and "the right man in the right place." It was his first visit to Frostburg and he left the same evening much pleased with town and the people whom he met. His current round will be complete during the summer, when he expects to spend a portion of his allotment of rest here as a summer sojourner.

F. S. Deekens, of Mt. Savage, spent last Sunday with his brother, A. V. K. Deekens, of this place.

Frank A. Porter, of the Citizens' National Bank, Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents. He has not been feeling well and came up for a few copious inspirations of exhilarating native air.

Mrs. William Hansell is visiting friends in Elk Garden, W. Va.

The friends and patrons of Dr. C. C. Jacobs are glad to learn that he has secured the services of and associated with him Dr. William Galvin, late assistant instructor in the Clinical Laboratory of the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital of New York City, where Dr. Jacobs recently took special instruction in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Dr. Galvin stood high as an instructor in the Post-Graduate and was very popular, not only with the Faculty, but with the many physicians in attendance upon that institution. The doctor resigned his position to become a colleague of Dr. Jacobs.

A. W· Platt was in Meyersdale, Pa., this week.

David Sloan and family, of Borden mine, will leave Monday for Fairmont, W. Va., where he will work in the glass factory. Mr. Sloan is a good citizen and a quiet, industrious worker.

Miss Clara Fresh returned to her home in New Germany Wednesday, accompanied by Misses Lillie Fresh, of Lonaconing, and Bertie Gunnett, of this place.

Coming Events.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will observe St. Patrick's day with great *eclat*. All the county divisions will be here and the turnout a memorable one.

Somebody writes to the JOURNAL—"don't forget the Martha Washington Tea Party in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, Feb. 21 and 22, under the auspices of the Epworth League."

The JOURNAL goes to press Friday afternoon, Feb. 3. All whom it reaches before 8 p. m. are advised that "The Ticket-of-Leave Man" appears at Ravenscraft's Opera House at that hour, and the injunction is—don't miss seeing him!

Religious.

Rev. T. C. Easson's subjects to-morrow (Sunday) will be in the morning—"The Passover;" evening—"Result of a Look."

Revival services are in progress at the M. E. Church, South. Several persons have professed conversion and others are still seeking conversion.

Business Change.

Messrs. Hiller & Ehms have purchased Joseph Bear's tailoring department, and will for awhile conduct the business in Mr. Bear's store.

Mr. Bear will hereafter concentrate his attention upon his mercantile business.

New County League.

A movement is on foot to organize a local "New County League," part of whose mission will be to seek the formation of co-operative leagues in other towns in the proposed new county.

Died.

Kate Bitner, daughter of George W. Bitner, of this place, died Monday morning, Jan. 30, 1893, of diphtheria. She was about 7 years old. Interment at former home, about 20 miles west of town.

SEMI-LOCAL NEWS.

Now is the Time to Subscribe.

The Tyler (W. Va.) *Democrat* asks and answers the following poetic and pathetic questions:

Who weeps with you when you are sad,
and laughs with you when you are glad?
The editor.
Who has to be both kind and wise, and
nev—well, hardly ever lies, and when he
does excites surprise?
The editor.
Who owns a heart as well as cheek, possessed of spirit proud yet meek, and lives for others all the week?
The editor.

The price of the JOURNAL is only $1.50 *per annum*.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Intelligent Action Wanted.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

A farmer's life is usually quoted as the type of independence and most frequently by those who know little or nothing about it. Anyone familiar with agricultural pursuits is readily aware of the fallacy of the adage, and personal experience in that vocation is sure to verify the reverse of the proposition. The sun and wind, heat and cold, rain and drouth—all the changing vicissitudes of weather, supplemented by myriad armies of insects—all beyond his control, easily establish the question of independence, and an undue proportion of one or more conditions mean to him the difference between success and failure. Our comparatively empty streets and dearth of country supplies this winter bear witness to the fact that inclement weather and drifted snow are practical commentaries on his traditional independence.

In one respect only can he claim it as indisputable, and that is in the creation and protection of his water supply In level regions wells and cisterns have to be resorted to; among mountains there is scarcely a farm without at least one good spring, and if houses, barns and stockyards are properly arranged in relation to it, the most important conditions of health are fulfilled, and whatever else fails he has in that an inestimable blessing which nothing can deprive him of. The fact that many of these sources are not properly protected is no argument against the option which still exists, even if not intelligently used.

In this respect the inaabitants of towns are very differently situated. Town wells are almost universally condemned as receptacles of deleterious soakage and as breeding places for microbes of most dangerous character. Tyyhoid fever and a long list of malignant diseases owe their origin to impure drinking water, so that source of supply is practically cut off. Cisterns are expensive—not largely available, and in a drouth like that of last summer, useless. Deprived of these sources the inhabitants are helpless in the hands of the authorities who ordered drilling for water to be done, without taking interest enough in the matter to define a plan and see that it was carried out. The first step has not been taken, when, if the matter had been properly investigated and a system decided upon, all the preliminaries might have been settled and heavy haulage done at comparatively trifling expense in readiness for active operations in favorable weather. These conditions have been disregarded; the fact that months may be needed to establish a permanent supply ignored; another summer, with its inevitable drouth, is approaching, and the prospective repetition of last year's suffering and danger seems imminent. Divided counsels will never result in united action when each advocates and adheres to his own project regardless of public necessities. In fact, public necessities have very slight standing in comparison with individual preferences, and the question of public supply impatiently awaiting solution for present use and next summer's protection, is merged in personal advocacy of favorite schemes which amount to nothing.

One slight step forward has been taken and only one. It seems that the detestable project of contaminating our water with microbes, with the accumulated virulence of fifty years, thinly veneered with *microbianae Arnoldensis* of more recent date to quicken their deadly activity, has been abandoned, and the question is now narrowed to two alternatives—pumping from springs over the mountain and an artesian well. It is said that the parties in charge are in favor of the pumping plan, and certainly much may be said in its favor. The other, we think, has even greater claims for consideration, and next week it is hoped that comparative figures of cost can be submitted, convincing at least to *the people* who furnish the money and want the water, even if not in accord with preconceived theories.

In conclusion, let me quote Webster's definition of an artesian well for the information of those who acknowledge they know nothing about the subject—who say they have never read anything about it, and are, therefore, exceptionally well qualified to control the hygienic destinies of the town. Webster says:

Artesian wells (name derived from the province of Artois, in France,) are those which are made by boring into the earth till the instrument reaches water, which, from internal pressure, flows spontaneously like a fountain.

There you have it in simple words from competent authority and entirely in conformity with the practical knowledge of any one familiar with the subject. Is there anything so dreadful about it to justify the objection urged that the people will have a prejudice against *artesian* water? Is water, raised to the surface by continuous force without expense, any worse than the same water raised by steam power intermittently at great expense and liable to accidents incident to all machinery? If the people are so easily prejudiced by the simple name, "artesian," what must their feelings be to know that their water supply has been partly kept up by turning into the reservoir the run which drains the mine? The fire clay spring was bad enough, but the idea of drinking the liquid solution of all the unmentionable abominations that accumulate in any mine is horrible beyond description, and a practical commentary on present management.

Recently a proposition has been received from a man at the head of one of the largest well-boring firms in this country, who has put down wells of all kinds all over the United States and consequently thoroughly familiar with the business, to come here, look over the ground, examine all conditions and give the Council and the people the benefit of his knowledge, judgment and experience as to securing a water supply by an artesian well, simply for his expenses, which would amount to about twenty-five dollars—a very low cost, considering that the town has to pay for education on the subject. The Water Committee decline this proposition without a *guarantee* of water, and thus lose the opportunity of educating themselves at the expense of the town, but means may be found to bring him here independent of them. AQUA PURA.

New Business Locals.

Two hundred of the three hundred Luther Alliance lecture course tickets have already been taken. The price of these tickets is $1, each ticket carrying with it reserved seat privileges. Single reserve seat tickets 50 cents. The number of these will be limited to 50 for each lecture. General admission tickets can also be had at 25 cents. Each kind of tickets on sale and seats reserved at Geo. J. Conner's bookstore. Season tickets can be procured also from Rev. C. A. Britt.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT on Orman street and Houses and Lots in other parts of the town. [Feb 4] JAMES KANE.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DIGGING TRENCHES for Water Pipes; also for HAULING PIPES and other material from depot to the line of work will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p. m. on

Monday, February 13, 1893,

at which time they will be opened.

Plans and specifications can be seen at G. H. Wittig's store, next door to the postoffice.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

G. H. WITTIG,
P. LAMMERT,
A. J WILLISON,
Feb 4—2t Water Committee.

PERSONS

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES,

WANTING

Memorial Work

BEFORE

DECORATION DAY,

SHOULD place their orders AT ONCE with

J. B. WILLIAMS.

Feb 4

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WE POSITIVELY ASSERT

Lucas' Paint is the Best.

THAT we carry the best and largest stock of

Paints, Oils and Glass

IN FROSTBURG.

Our prices are always the lowest.

"Strictly Pure Drugs and No Adulteration"

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A complete stock of

TUBE PAINTS AND ARTIST BRUSHES.

A full line of

CHOICE STATIONERY.

Hot Soda in Winter,
Cold Soda in Summer.

Every Gallon Guaranteed.

PEARCE

Feb 4 & CO.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

NEWS and BOOKS

WE sell BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, fine STATIONERY, POCKET BOOKS, outdoor GAMES of all kinds.
JNO. A. FULTON & CO.,
Bookstore opposite postoffice.
March 5 Cumberland, Md.

IRON FRONT

We are stock-taking at the Iron Front. We have full lines of Linens, Napkins, Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Feathers and Tickings.

Every day we find some class of goods that is sold down to a remnant. We do not want to tell you what to buy, or when to buy, but if you ask—**WHERE?** we say—

McMullen & Co.

IRON FRONT.

Jan 21

The Giant Battle,

IN WHICH THE CONTEST IS FOR YOUR TRADE IN

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,

—AND—

Gloves,

IS on from now until the Spring opens. We offer any selection from our entire stock of

Boots, heavy Shoes

—AND—

Winter Caps,

AT COST.

M. RODDA & CO.

Jan 28

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C. O. TOWLES,
Oct 1 Frostburg, Md.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN

I HAVE secured the agency for the sale in **Allegany and Garrett counties, Md., and Mineral county, W. Va**, of the famous

Neverslip Horseshoe

with its removable steel-centred and

Self-Sharpening Calks.

If you have your horse shod with these Shoes you will save time, money and the horse's feet, as the Calks, being *self-sharpening*, remain sharp until entirely worn out, and, with the NEVERSLIP WRENCH, you can, in a few minutes, put in a new set of Calks while your horse is standing in the barn.

The principal advantages of this shoe are—
1. It never slips in any direction.
2. It saves horses from sprains and bruises which they constantly receive from insecure footing.
3. It lessens the danger from calking.
4. It saves the time of both horses and owners, as the unscrewing of old and the replacing with new Calks is the work of only a few moments.

Send for full descriptive circulars and price lists, or apply to
FRANK C. BEALL, Agent,
"The" Hardware and Stove Man,
Nov 26 Frostburg, Md.

Grand Re-Opening

OF THE

American Tea Company.

SPECIAL inducements to the public of Frostburg and vicinity

We have spared no pains or expense to make our store one of the finest and most attractive places in the country, and the people can positively rely on getting from us the finest grades of

Teas and Coffees,

great care being taken in their selection. Our years of experience and careful study enable us to sell the finest goods. We deal directly with first hands thus saving the profit of the middleman, or jobber. We have the most attractive and greatest variety of

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

and invite you to call and make comparisons of qualities and prices.

Dec 10 AMERICAN TEA CO.

LARGE PORTRAITS.

DESIRING to accommodate all who may want one of the elegant Brounia

CRAYON PORTRAITS

we have been offering with one dozen photos for the fractional sum of $5, and want them for Christmas, we ask you to come *now* as *early as possible* and sit for negatives. The demand for these pictures has been so large that we feel sure of a large Holiday trade. Call early and oblige

C. O. TOWLES,

Oct 15 Photographer.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Bœttinger & Walter,

MANUFACTURING

JEWELERS,

Watchmakers

—AND—

Opticians,

205 WEST LEXINGTON ST.,
Baltimore, Md.

DIAMONDS, Rubies, Emeralds, Sapphires and all Precious Stones set in Rings, Pins, Earrings, Bracelets, etc.
WATCHES in Gold and Silver—all styles and sizes.
SILVER and Silver-Plated Ware of the latest patterns.
CLOCKS in Onyx, Marble and Iron.
BRONZES and Novelties.

☞ Special attention given to Diamond Work and all Repairs.

Clock on sidewalk. [Oct 1

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.

July 30

HOME AGAIN.

I HAVE LATELY RE-ESTABLISHED MY

Stove and Tin Store,

WORKSHOP ATTACHED,

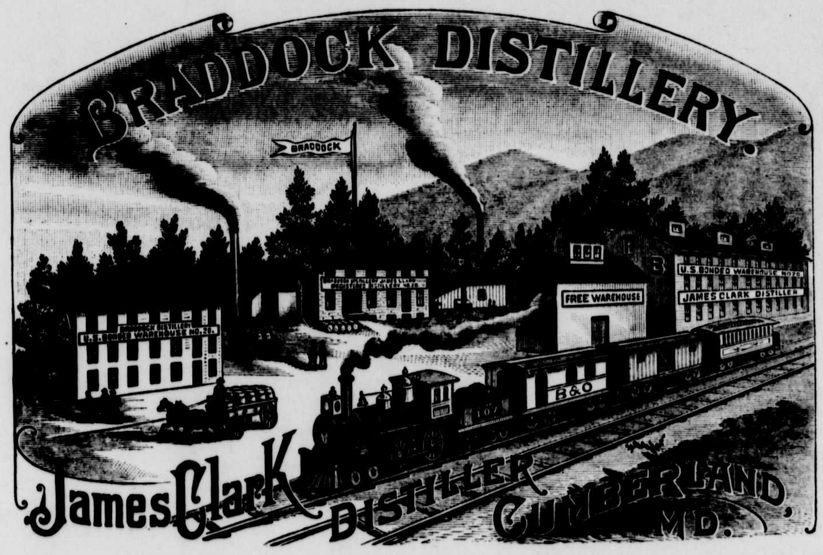
In the room lately occupied by Albert Holle, dec'd, on Broadway,

and I will be pleased to have all my old customers bear me in mind and call when in need of anything in my line. I will endeavor to supply their wants in a fair and substantial manner. ☞ Good stock and material always on hand and work promptly executed.

J. A. WAGNER.

Tinner and House Furnisher.

Oct 22



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THE BEST ALL-RYE WHISKEY MADE.

☞ Special and prompt attention given to all orders. Correspondence solicited. Read what Revenue Agents who have charge of our Distillery have to say regarding the purity of our goods:

OFFICE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 16, 1888.

I hereby certify that during the time I was deputy collector internal revenue for District of Maryland James Clark, in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Rye Whiskey, according to the record from government books, used only rye and barley malt.

WEBSTER BRUCE.

OFFICE BRADDOCK DISTILLERY, CUMBERLAND, MD.

Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark, I hereby certify that in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Barley Malt Whisky only barley malt is used.

JOHN H. YOUNG.

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Price List of Braddock is as follows:

We sell our Braddock Pure Rye at $2, $2.50, $3 and $4 per gallon, according to age. In ordering, always send money by Postal Note or Money Order. At offices where Postal Notes cannot be obtained and money is enclosed, 2-cent stamps can be sent for Jugs as follows: 1-gallon Jugs, 15 cents; 2-gallon Jugs, 30 cents; 3-gallon Jugs, 45 cents; 5-gallon Kegs, $1. When you desire goods packed in boxes, add 10 cents for box and packing; otherwise, goods will be shipped without boxing. ☞ *It is unlawful to ship Whiskey C. O. D.; consequently the money must always accompany your orders.*

Oct 29 JAMES CLARK & CO.