The True Reason. The Cumberland News appears to regard the new county proposal as a matter of no interest to anybody outside the territory directly in interest.

This is facetiae of the finest sort on the part of the News and of heartbreaking fun to its readers.

Still the News caudidly sayscan see no necessity for it, nor do we believe their nominees at the primaries so performance of duty were called de- dispute it. the Journal will ever succeed in working up | they can vote their party principles at | serters, and semetimes shot for it. a public sentiment in favor of a scheme so the polls.

Having so clearly located itself in opposition to the scheme, notwith standing-

its new county project cannot be of sufficient interest to those who would be debarred from all voice in the matter to induce any very exhaustive discussion of the subjectthe News assumes to fix the status of

some others in the same alignment. It says-The people do not want a new county because neither their interest nor their cor

venience require it.

These reasons are erroneous. Both "interest" and "convenience" command separate organization.

The apparent want of popular con- not time now to look. cern in the matter is due to the fact that our cause has no leader.

to show the people how they are unexpected quarter. fleeced under the existing regime, and tions, even the very elect should others to pay. that there is no hope of betterment beware! until we cut ourselves loose. It was all the revolutionary papers could do until at last Henry, Adams, Jefferson, coning Star opposing the grant of a Franklin, etc., sacrificed their time portion of the county roads to the and business to lead in the great | Electric railroad people, says:

county" is in the seeming, not in the houses, for instance.) the consent of the voters estate a devotee at the heathen altar manding it, and then, maybe, Cumberfact. Should some patriot, deaf to the sneers of outsiders and insensible to ceed to pledge our property and public domain. Taurus still commands the willing doesn't amount to anything, then Cum- As becomes the admittedly best a host of Spartans would rally under his banner.

The News next becomes reminiscent : | box." The Journal labored industriously in behalf of such a project nearly twenty years ago; it went so far at the time as to importune every voter within the limits of the proposed | project. new county to vote upon the question at the regular State election, and prepared and dis- to the principle of imposing debt upon tributed ballots for the occasion. The result, the people without the people's formal if we remember rightly, was so discouraging consent, even for educational purposes. as to cause the Journal to drop all advocacy of the movement for nearly a score of years.

the leisure moments of a literary gentleman with a turn for twisting statistics and marshalling figures into absurd columns, but for ceding that of education. purposes of discussion we prefer something of real live importance.

some way the informal poll might com- is here!—in this region! promise the validity of the regular It was another instance showing News affected to see in every unfavor election. At most places, therefore, that Cumberland can trust only itself able condition an "advance result" of no vote was cast at all. Hence, the to attend to both county and outside democratic ascendancy, notably the result was in no respect a formal test municipal business. of popular expression.

But in the narrow field of the Legislature Cumberland took a deep interest in the matter, and there the changed positions last Monday. city's confessedly great social and ively yoted against a measure to allow | what he heard: us a survey and a formal test of the popular wish.

In other words, Cumberland, outside the Legislature, is unconcerned; inside it is inveterately opposed to local option

in the new county matter. Cumberland is the "Heathen Chinee" of a game it does not understand, but the insides of its sleeves are shocking

to see. Cumberland is opposed to the new county for reasons other than those mentioned by the News.

In short, Cumberland is opposed to the new county for exactly each and every reason we are in favor of it!

The Difference. Schonfarber appears to think that an editor cannuot know what he is writing about unless he lives in a city. Is no this a saw share and ministers? Mr. Plebian Poverty must live next

door to Mr. Patrician Progress in order | Ledger. to see and hear what's what. Schonfarber says: It is really astonishing the number of newspapers in the State which are anxious to chronicle that the tax convocation that is to take place next week is a failure While i may not completely solve the problem of

taxation, it is dollars to doughnuts that the are unshed? people will know more about the assessment question after it is all over than is now dreamt of in the country editor's philosophy. The Journal is not inclined to depreciate the ability of the city

press on all questions. But its reading of the county papers | Pactolus. of Maryland does not coincide in

conclusion with Schonfarber's discount of rural journalism. As a rule the country editor is less flippant, equally profound and more

sincere than his city brother. In a word, he really wishes to be useful, while the latter vainly wants to

be smart.

Severe but True.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is unfriendly to counterfeit labor. In a speech in the U. S. Senate a few to account.

weeks ago he said-The people to whom I referred are the fraud and scum of the labor movementmen who are sometimes walking delegates; men who are socialist and anarchist agitators, and men who, on the strength of the labor movement, sometimes temporarily find public office.

Premature as Yet.

There is a proposal abroad in Pennsylvania to permit no man to vote at scandalous admission for capitalists to cyclone he provoked. the general election who has not make for themselves-that their bonds, already voted at one of the next pre- | stocks, etc., will, under cover of perceding primaries.

ercise his right to make nominees as ed. well as elect them.

arranged that minority factions shall species of crime amenable to itself ex- that the Knights of Labor have

Naturally we are opposed to the further power in the party, then it will be well for nothing. dismemberment of Allegany county. We to make the people come out and select

Has Scales On.

ted as something original.

The former wants everybody to drop

combined platform being-"anything | the most destructive phase of social and everything to direct attention from | ism. the jury bill."

JOURNAL first promulgated in print the self-attestation of wholesale corruptiplan proposed in 1875 or 1876—we have bility.

able "Fair Play" before the JOURNAL so frequently made we could not A paper cannot do everything, no was born has no place in the dispute. | credit them.

matter how fully dedicated to the pub- The JOURNAL does not and did not For generally a man who will lie, lic interest. It cannot canvass for complain of "Fair Play's" proposal given a chance, will steal, and a man land they will be ruled by Cumber- was in Washington city last week. Report money to pay expenses of popular as a discovery so much as to indicate who will for gain swear to a lie, given land. movements, nor can it exhaust its own that there is something fishy in the an opportunity, will openly rob his For as certain as the night follows the interest of Mr. Ernest McCulloh for postpockets. All the Journal can do is revival of an old discussion in a very fellow-man.

Correction.

"Taxpayer," writing in the Lona-When bonds are to be issued for any pur-

and taxpayers must be obtained through the where the greenback effigy of the land will give it to the ('reek. ballot box before the commissioners can pro- auriferous image of the juvenile Only maybe, because if new county "Taxpayer" is mistaken about the homage of the nations who profess berland will have things go just as paper in this county. endorsed by the people at "the ballot-

The JOURNAL does not make this point in behalf of the Electric road

It makes it in strenuous opposition

The very same Legislature which It is a venerable subject now, but it has authorized the schoolhouse issue of perhaps less vitality at this time than it had bonds without referring the matter to when it was younger, and fresher and more the people, required the endorsement vigorous. Its discussion may serve to amuse of the people of Frostburg upon bonds for securing water-a want far pre-

This was in pursuance of a Cumber-Upon advices from Cumberland basis of credit than a town, the same never refer to it again in any connecmany judges of election feared that in view overlooking the fact that the county | tion whatever.

The Subject Which is "Not Puffed The editor and the preacher ex

The preacher occupied the pewpolitical finesse was quietly but effect- seats otherwise \$3 a year, and this is effect."

this reflection by the fact that one of our individuals-not until we get down to churches during the past twelve months coal, where we do not think it at all doors?" contributed over \$300 to a missionary fund- necessary to draw the line between to preach to and teach the people of India,

Africa and other foreign counties. It is with pleasure that we note such liberality, but there is a danger that in striv. distinctly charged the latter with being charity? ing to excel each other in providing for the free coal traders. It has indulged that needs of the heathen we forget the needy pastime only to the party as a whole. nearer our own doors. Yes, nearer our own doors, for as these lines are printed there are as a whole the umpire between the within our borders people who have not enough food to eat, people whom these chilling blasts of winter find without sufficient | Georges Creek. clothing to warm their bodies; yes, and The idea that the JOURNAL had for- deep blue sea to heathen lands. children, little children, whom Jesus loved, gotten that there were democratic without shoes to cover their little feet. Think manufacturers, therefore, has nothing Ledger find fault with it? of it, Christian people, that while you sit in to do with the question. The repubyour warm churches and sing songs of praise to an all wise Creator there are human beings lican party rules New England and it the Ledger now contend that it does without the means to support the body. rules Georges Creek. The one wants not-Is'nt this a sad state of affairs in a town free coal; the other does not want it.

The town is pretty well stocked with them, but where is the Ledger at ? We mean the paper that knows whereof it speaks? Where is its list of those who hunger, and are not clothed, especially ditions. the "little children" whose tender feet

Make out that list and let an appeal Mr. McComas used to make his follow- olence is human weakness, and that based upon it be read in every church ers up here believe that there is no tell to-morrow morning and see how God's ing what these wicked democrats will is extended from man to man, the largess will flow to the suffering ones do! They might pass a bill; the Sen- giver at last directs it straight toward in a flood that will shame the aurifer- ate might also pass it, and the Pres. himself."

Then proclaim the call from the housetops, and see how your fellowship of unregenerate salvationists will evade, and quibble, and lie to get out the republican cornfield will be to of their share of charitable duty-like keep the democratic crows from comtem establishing under oath their present jury law.

The moral of this challenge is-it does not lie within the province, or the propriety, or within the pretensions of charity-dodgers to call gospel people tax congress.

It was the father of a similar brand | objections to the Hayes bill. of critics who on a memorable occasion, also "on a high mountain," made him | argument in favor of single tax strong | give their own money to any supposedly self so offensive to the Savior by pre- as any Henry George ever made. tending to give away the earth be did For if one sort of personalty must far, and that it is no outsider's business adjourned until March 1. not own, that he was almost uncere- escape taxation via the damning sin of to find fault with their motives, their moniously invited to take a back seat. perjury, all ought to escape without it. methods, or their mistakes.

A Shameful Confession.

It is a most remarkable, not to say jury, hide from taxation if; the inquisi- reply. The idea is—that a voter should ex- torial method of assessment be adopt-

It is equally discreditable to the law knob to hang his hat on. In this county, however, no quali- which we are all so solemnly enjoined fications are necessary until it is to respect, that it can reach every cept that which by sworn falsification With the majority of a party in obtains its special protection by law

During the war men who shirked

Now, however, each holder of invisible property, speaking apparently company is doing the proper thing in Both the venerable "Fair Play" and for everybody but himself, affirms providing against having itself utilized the bumptious Review take water on the | that the law cannot be enforced, be-The Frostburg Journal ought to know that | representative plan, lately promulga- | cause it will be evaded by false swear-

If the men who make this sorry, questions involving rights those the question of origin and go in for shallow, flimsy confession did but But he is probably in cahoot with than an argument copyrighted by the Cumberland News' tariff scare, the anarchy and a contention patented by

Morever, it is a cowardly acknowl-To the Review it is to be said the edgment-a degraded and degrading

If such declarations against the oper- sentation in political conventions. What was "talked" of by the vener. ative efficacy of inquisition were not

Not only so. Such declarations im- auspices. ply that high social standing is a It is shrewdly suspected, therefore, old, is still groveling in the dust of | tract notice from the jury bill. "original sin"-still a conscienceless | The Creek is to be put in the po That "the people do not want a new pose however laudable, (our new school worshipper of the golden calf-its last sition of wanting it, at length of de- fluence?" schoolhouse bonds. These were never allegiance to a God otherwise for they are. gotten, dishonored and repudiated!

sition to the inquisitorial method, our fore, that it is almost as easy to come ating tickler. own dishonesty; our own perfidy; our out strong for a new county, which own corruptibility; our own sworn in- will embody equitable representation, yeracity; our own infidelity to truth, fairly distributed jury service, and Shore, is of the opinion that the only feasible country and God, instead of the first, innumerable collateral and con- plan of obtaining tax reform in this State is should be the very last.

And then deferred for all time.

The Case Stated. With some heat the Cumberland Neces denies that it has admitted that the "republican manufacturers of New England want the tariff taken off coal."

In doing so the News escapes through a very small hole -so small that if the land idea that the county is safer as a tariff is a distasteful subject it should

The Journal made the point that the export of gold and now and then "Nova versy with a paper that confessedly assessment bill. Scotia coal."

And that it attributes nothing bad to the past; in other words, so far as the late republican policy is concerned the exportation of gold is a "causeless

The Journal, of course, spoke of We are liberal people. The Ledger is led to both parties en masse-of policies, not New Engiand and Georges Creek democrats, because the News has never

Hence, the JOURNAL made the party republicans of New England and

The democratic party will sit in Where are the Christians?-Frostburg judgment over both rulers.

Which will it favor? That is the question—as it ought to

appear, looking from the News' stand-It is the old scare under new con-

With either a republican Senate or

ous glory of the fabled river of ident might sign it! But nobody

except the democratic House. So it is now. The old overworked scare is still useful. Its next duty in ing the Ledger, cannot, like the home capitalists under an inquisitorial sys- ing after the nubbin known as the

.To Schonfarber. You are a member of Gov. Brown's subject, and by those opinions it guides

Note particularly every point in the Collate them and you will have an

Another Escape.

"Observer" also slides out of the He affects facetiae. He canuot, of course,

A Lesson to be Learned.

The Baltimore Critic appears to think perfect right to co-operate with the cholera scare in keeping people from the World's Fair.

The Journal did not and does not

What the Journal contended for ive self-defenders." was that the Pennsylvania railroad as an instrument of inconvenience and danger to its World's Fair patrons.

The Critic should learn that in all the public outweigh those of each and realize it, their plea is nothing less all, especially of those who transact public business under the restrictions of a dark-lantern oath, the aegis of the Master Workman and the inspiration of the Walking Delegate.

New County Comprehends All. Some people are talking about reforming the system of district repre- ing the great big end of your taxes, guarantee have they that this region | posal as chimerical!

would get its rights? As long as they are tied to Cumber-

the day, if people are too weak kneed And that is exactly what he does to move for a new county, the panacea methodically, directly and indirectly When Greeks come bearing dona- when he leaves a share of his taxes for for all our ills, they are too weak-kneed to assert their rights under any other

> cheat. commercial honor a lie and that the "Fair Play" representation mankind, in the light and under the business is a part of a scheme to allay charities" thatevolutions of a history 59 centuries | new county agitation, as well as dis

Advocates of the proposed scheme question. Of all the excuses set up in oppo- of representation are advised, there

> sequential blessings. If they are going to face the enemy at all, let it be for something com- note to the situation, but so long as two or mensurate with the higher heroism three men in Baltimore city are permitted to that looks to complete emancipation.

In Deep Water.

To the Ledger's article on "Charity" Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale wrote Tuesday a clear, temperate, christian re- more, nor to the party that rules Baltiply, even giving the Ledger credit for more. "unintentionally" making "a wrong impression.

does not know the meaning of the terms it uses, or how to put its worls crats put up men but little better. together, and aggravates its offense by reiterating under the guise of a disclaimer all it originally averred.

For instance, the Ledger says explicitly that there was no "implied | thrust at missions."

forgetting the needy nearer our own Rather, what occasion was there for the comparison if not to show disadvantage to the merits of missionary

Again-the Ledger denies that it "for \* \* considers the people wanting in true charity." Then tell us what this means: If they were not charitable one church

could hardly contribute \$300 to send across the If this be "true charity," why did the If it is not "true charity," why does

christian people are wanting in charity? The Ledger, as usual, is in a hole—a

deep-water hole. Outside the most common-place topics it is far from home. cardinal virtues is too much for it. With the modern followers of Epicurus it holds, without knowing that it has

President, sometimes both in the way, | company, the notion that "all benevwhatever interchange of charity there So that it probably comes to thiswould be to blame for the miquity- that Frostburg "charity" for the heathen is esteemed as lost beneficence.

perhaps because the heathen, not readproduct, know where the cheapest clothing, dry goods and groceries are constantly on hand and for sale-just as cheap for cash as on credit.

The JOURNAL is not defending the cause of missions. It has opinions of its own on that

only its own conduct. It appears, therefore, in this controversy only to contend that benevolent people have a perfect right to

meritorious object whatever-near or

\$300,000 in One Year. "Frostburg," writing elsewhere,

pays the Journal the very high compliment of having a considerable hand in the rescue of the canal from a foreign corporation, a result of which Under the circumstances he is in one year was to put into the pockets obliged to regard his head as only a of this region three hundred thousand

Several statements are undeniable: 1, That the JOURNAL was the first of all Maryland institutions to see and sound the alarm.

2, That its continual hammering at the subject brought the big influences into the fight and made the people of this region a solid phalanx of "aggress-

with a large element of both parties in Cumberland against us-in that same Cumberland that arrogates so much claim upon this region for its support as county-seat-in that same Cumberland that now and then so indignantly considers discussions of its liberality to itself as calculated to create bad feelings and arouse animosities, etc. Miners of Eckhart, Pompey and Frostburg especially-if Cumberland's majority had prevailed in that fight many of you would be bankrupt to-

And yet that is where you are send. and with whose people a few of you And yet, if they should suceed, what are laughing at the new county pro-

Inshallah! The material part of the Frostburg Journal says it was getting in some heavy work in master at Frostburg. But what is the Jour-NAL's influence? Aye, there's the rub .- Cum-

The substance of the above erroneous paragraph appeared in the Ledger and Cumberland Times.

This after the News had put it down flat-footed to "the society of organized -it declines to take matter second hand, and it positively refuses to copy. "But what is the Journal's in-

It is big. It is great.

"There's" no "rub" about the News'

It is a regular Shakspearian cachin-

Not Exceptional. Hon. Thomas N. Hodson, of the Eastern for the people to elect an entirely different class of men to the Legislature. There is no doubt of Mr. Hodson having struck the keyname the entire Legislature six months ir advance, the difficulty of putting the remedy into operation is simply insurmountable.-

Cumberland News. The trouble is not restricted to Balti-

Vide the Allegany representatives sent by the News' party to the House of The Ledger's rejoinder, however, Delegates within ten years last past, must convince Mr. Van Arsdale that and then name one even approximately it is useless to engage in a contro- capable of intelligently considering an

> About the Proposed Well. A subscription list was passed around town this week to raise funds to bring here an expert well-borer to prospect for water on Savage mountain.—Ledger.

In a very few instances the demo-

That is correct. A few citizens, having the good of Then why is there "danger \* \* \* of that \$8,000 at heart, have put up money enough to get fully the other side of the case before the people.

If that other side is favorable, they want the people to know it. If it is not, they want a solid reason for abandoning their convictions and going in for a pump, which, run under town politics, is going to be a combined bone of contention and occasion for

indefinite jobbery as well as a constantly perplexing mechanical luxury. In brief, we are for the pump when the spontaneous flower proves a myth.

Not before. The press of this country should celebrate, next year, the 200th anniversary of the -wish to be understood as saying that beginning of its freedom. It was then that the iniquitous "Star Chamber" fetters were removed, and we have been free from that

Make it national and have it in Cumberland, or in Baltimore, Md. If there is one thing on the pages of history that deserves The discussion of even one of the that honor it is the date on which the press was liberated, that the truth might set men free. It is through a free press that we have been led out of Egypt and the House of Bondage into this glorious liberty of the nineteenth century .- Cumberland Courier. If it is to be held in this county bring

it to Frostburg, for this is the place where the most effective fight was made to keep the most glorious palladium of our civil rights from re-enslavement. "Next to Head." One of the objections urged by uninformed people against the inquisi-

taxation is that it requires "an army of assessors" to do the work. On the other hand, the chief claim of the system is that it executes itself. at least that it gets along with the least possible number of clerical

torial method of ascertaining bases of

In other words, it makes every man his own assessor periodically under

And so long as personalty is taxable

it is the plan nearest perfection. Excusable Delay. The tax congress met Tuesday and

The tax-dodgers wanted time, doubtless, to get ready to meet Schoufarber. Miscellaneous Advertisements

3, And that this contest was made with a large element of both parties in WE POSITIVELY ASSERT

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