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Frostburg, Md.....April 29, 1893.

LOCAL NEWS.

Improvements.

A new house on Taylor street—Conrad Rupp.

The residence of Judge J. D. Armstrong, lately improved by new fencing.

Died.

David Knode, an aged resident, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Goodwin, early Monday morning. The lady named and a son, John, residing in the west, are the only survivors of his family. He was a brother of Joseph Knode, deceased. For several years past he had been afflicted by blindness.

Anna, the 3-year old daughter of Daniel Lewis, died Monday evening of diphtheria.

John, aged 11 years, son of W. H. Evans, died yesterday afternoon. He had been ill nine weeks.

Religious.

Rev. T. C. Easson's subjects to-morrow (Sunday) will be in the morning—"Love;" in the evening—"Love."

Tuesday evening next a farewell meeting will be given to Rev. A. C. Thomson at the Presbyterian church. The chair will be taken at 7:30. The ministers of the town and others will deliver appropriate speeches on the occasion of Mr. Thomson's leaving for the Lonaconing field. The meeting will be enlivened with choruses and solos. The Congregational church choir is expected to sing some select pieces and Miss M. M. Thomas will sing a select solo. The exercises will be interesting.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian Church will be occupied morning and evening to-morrow (Sunday) by Rev. A. C. Thomson. Farewell remarks at close of evening service. Sunday, May 7, Rev. Oliver Hemstreet, of Baltimore, will preach at both diets and declare the pastorate vacant.

Rev. Henry Thomas will preach in the English Lutheran church to-morrow (Sunday) evening. Subject—"Progressive Principles."

Lecture.

Friday evening, 14th inst., the third of the four lectures arranged by Rev. C. A. Britt was given in Moat's Opera House, by W. L. Davidson, D. D., of Cuyhoga Falls, Ohio. The subject was "Tramps through Switzerland,' and the effort differed from those that preceded it and from the one that follows in this—that it was illustrated. Owing to the fact that views projected on canvass had been quite a common thing in Frostburg at a previous period of no remote date, it was not known definitely just how this lecture would be received, for the magic lantern shows that had formerly been given had surfeited the public to a degree and had put at a discount almost every entertainment in which the steriopticon was used. However, Dr. Davidson's reputation being a guarantee of something out of the ordinary—in fact, of something fine, Mr. Britt having confidence in the good sense and correct taste of the people to whom he appealed for support in conducting this course of lectures, and recognizing the fact that patrons of a lecture course not only know but talk about a good thing when they have seen or heard it, determined to vary the intellectual *menu* in this instance by introducing this illustrated lecture, believing that one lecture of this character is necessary to make any course complete. Neither was he, nor the people who were his patrons, disappointed in the result. Dr. Davidson is a very pleasing speaker and a delightful companion in travel. As he described the various scenes and points of interest that passed in panorama in vivid review he held the close attention of his audience from the beginning to the end of the journey they were taking with him through the heart of the Alps. No finer pictures are seen than the eighty magnificent steriopticon views that set so strongly before those who saw them the chief features of interest in the land of Tell; and few speakers are able to put in such a terse, epigrammatic and realistic way what they have to say about the points visited and seen as is Dr. Davidson. To attempt a *resume* of the lecture at this time, however, would be superfluous. Suffice it to say that those who heard it were well pleased, and not a word of unfavorable comment was heard. The audience who greeted Dr. Davidson went away impressed with the thought he tried to inculcate, viz: that although we Americans boast so much of our accomplishments as a nation, there is still room for us to learn along certain lines from our little sister republic across the sea; and no matter what are our advantages in natural scenery there is no spot in all the world so picturesque and awe-inspiring as the lovely land that lies among the Alps. Dr. Davidson justly deserves the fame he has acquired as the foremost Chatauqua lecturer in the country, he having appeared at fourteen different assemblies last season. And that he has given his Frostburg friends something that will be a part of memory and a very pleasant part, in the years to come, is a truth too trite for words. Should he appear again among us, he will doubtless have a wider hearing.

The New and Old.

Congressman McKaig Tuesday filed his recommendation of John N. Benson for appointment of postmaster of Frostburg.

This is regarded as conclusive of the matter.

The new postmaster is a native of Washington, D. C. His youth was spent in Baltimore, and 21 years ago he settled in this place. Later he married and is now the head of an interesting family.

For a number of years he has been a trusted employe alternately of the Borden Mining company and Beall, Baush & Co., both of whom relinquish his services with regret.

In 1888 he represented the county in the House of Delegates, and now enjoys the distinction of being the choice of the gentleman who held the same honor in the higher branch of the Legislature at that time.

Mr. Benson is a competent, reliable, clever gentleman, and will undoubtedly make a public officer alike acceptable to the people and the department which he will represent in this community. He will enter office with a determination to do everything at all times to serve the public with all the improvements he can devise and accommodations he can offer.

His predecessor, Charles H. Walker, retires with the satisfaction of having fully earned the universal econium upon his long official career—"well done, good and faithful servant!"

First appointed by Gen. Grant in 1869, he has held all the way through for 24 years without intermission of the slightest question of his fidelity, integrity or acceptability. The best years of his life have been given to the service of the people as postmaster. He was one of those whose records, shown Mr. Cleveland in 1884, brought from that great man the sententious commendation—"let him remain."

It is worthy of note, in closing this comment, to say that Mr. Walker, when this day is completed, will have served the government, in all, 28 years—4 years and 1 month in the army, and 23 years and 11 months as postmaster.

And now that he is about to step down and out, the people o Frostburg ought to unite in tendering him some appropriate testimonial of their appreciation of his long and unfaltering devotion to their service. Not only so—he has ever performed it with cheerfulness and alacrity.

Personal.

Otto Hohing has been re-appointed tax collector for this district. His last year's record is a good one.

Miss Mamie Stewart has returned from a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic city.

Messrs. Albion Coles, L. J. Ort and James Tibbetts, of Barton, and J. J. Robinson and G. M. Perdew, of Lonaconing, were in town Thursday evening.

David Stewart is still confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Archie Stewart and Mrs. Robert Scott attended the funeral last Saturday in Cumberland of their brother, James Robb.

Miss Emily Cole, daughter of Mrs. T. C. Easson, left Thursday for Holyoke, Mass., which will be her future home.

Mrs. T. C. Easson has gone to Holyoke, Mass., to stay until a suitable residence can be obtained.

Messrs. B. Stern, treasurer, and J. M. Zimmerly, Secretary, of Fraternity Council, No. 659, American Legion of Honor, paid the heirs of the late Owen Hitchins $2,000 yesterday, it being the full amount of insurance carried by Mr. Hitchins in that Order.

To the World's Fair.

J. B. Williams, marble-dealer and worker, sent to Chicago Thursday a white Rutland marble settee for both use and decoration of a portico of the Woman's Building. It is 36 inches long and 14 inches wide, strongly constructed and finished in a polish of high degree. The following inscription is neatly chiseled on its top:

J. B. Williams,
Marble Dealer,
Frostburg, Md.

Aside from Messrs. Towles' photographic exhibit and C. F. Sullivan's miniature mine, this is the only reminder of home the Frostburg pilgrim will see in Chicago. It is one, however, he will not be ashamed of, representing, as it does, the enterprise and taste of one of our foremost young business men.

Married.

Tuesday, April 25, by Rev. Henry Thomas, Mr. Griffith Hughes and Miss Annie Rees, at the home of the bride—all of this place.

At the Presbyterian parsonage Thursday, April 27, 1893, Mr. John W. Devore and Miss Mollie Lewis, both of this place, by Rev. A. C. Thomson.

Thursday, at the residence of and by Rev. T. C. Easson Mr. Henry F. Cook and Miss Jane Barr, of Midlothian. They will make their home in Friendsville.

At the parsonage of the Welsh Baptist church by Rev. Henry Thomas, Thursday, April 27, 1893, Mr. Thomas J. Arthur and Miss Annie L. Wilson, both of this place.

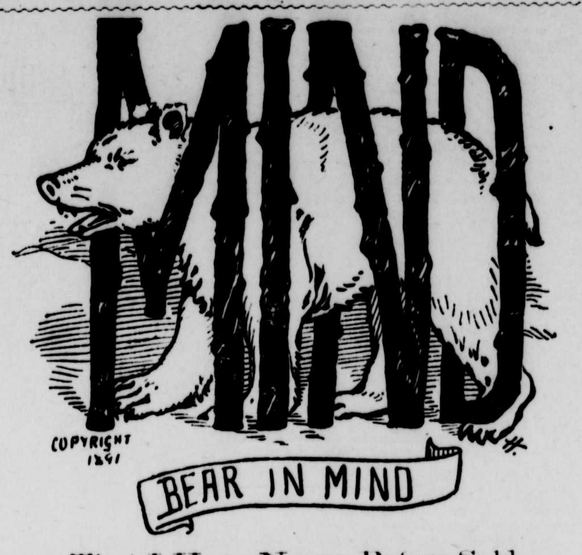
Epworth League.

The above named body held its regular business meeting last Monday evening.

The members propose giving a fine entertainment Tuesday, June 20.

James H. Hawke was elected a delegate to the fourth general conference to be held in Washington May 24—26.

New Advertisements.



That I Have Never Before Sold

CLOTHING

ON terms as tempting as I am now making with purchasers. It's a chance for a distinct and positive saving of considerable money. The more carefully you compare my prices with those ruling elsewhere, the better satisfied you'll be that I am not talking for talking's sake. I am not in the habit of saying what I cannot prove. The buyer is just as much entitled to a profit as the seller, and you wont often have a chance of making a more profitable purchase than I can afford to you.

JOE BEAR.

April 29

MY SPRING STOCK OF

OF **Women and Children's SHOES** AND OXFORDS of all colors, **HAS ARRIVED**, and I am paepared to furnish the people with **the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.**

I also have a fine line of MEN'S LOW-QUARTERED SHOES of every description.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order.

Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.

Yours with lowest prices,

HENRY N. SCHNEIDER,
MAIN STREET, FROSTBURG, MD.

April 29

Book Wanted.

A valued book, loaned by the JOURNAL to someone, now forgotten, is wanted, Please return to this office.

Manifest Destiny.

Hobart—Is it true that your evening *Ledger* has turned out to be an incubus?

Mejams—Not at all, Vicar; there is no veracity whatever in the rumor. The company will at the proper time simply—er—consolidate it with the weekly, which will make it the lightest featner-weight champion of the Water committee in the world.

Journalistic.

The signs of the times have indicated for some time that the *Ledger*, Frostburg's permanent daily circus, would again be merged into the weekly output.

But the company made the depressing announcement Monday that the show would be made still more permanent by reducing the popular contribution to $2 *per annum per capita*.

The JOURNAL congratulates Mejams, which, being interpreted, means the objective case of the first person singular.

Fire Department Affairs.

The Fire Department received this week from T. H. Paul & Son, of this place, two hose couplings, made to fit the Cumberland hose. In case of an extended fire, therefore, either in Frostburg or Cumberland, the visiting firemen can easily and quickly connect with the home apparatus.

Lonaconing was also invited to join in the arrangement, but did not respond.

The couplings are pretty pieces of brass handiwork, made by the firm above named.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Fire Department Messrs. August Eickhorn, Frank Spates, Alex. Smith, C. H. Hamill and J. B. Carson were appointed a committee to arrange transportation to Frederick in June on the occasion of the great Firemen's turnout there on the 7th and 8th.

SEMI-LOCAL NEWS.

Died.

Nathan, the 8-year old son of Charles Gerlach, died in Washington, D. C., Sunday of the spinal fever. The disease is "not epidemic nor contagious," but there is no let-go in it, even if it is carried from Frostburg to Washington.

Brevities.

There is a movement at New Germany looking to the suppression of kissing games, but it is making little progress. Life in a country village without kisses would be as dull as existence in Lonaconing without beer.

Married.

At Westernport Thursday, April 20, 1893, by Rev. Father Weider, Mr. Edward Lyons, of Frostburg, and Miss Anna Smith, of the former place.

COUNTY NEWS.

Curious Hurt.

John Board, of Eckhart, was badly hurt last Saturday in the slope by a fall of coal. Besides a broken leg, "a dislocated arm," according to the Frostburg *Ledger*, was "squeezed about the breast."

—MY—

Normal School

WILL OPEN in the CHAPEL and VESTRY ROOM of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH on

Monday, May 1, 1893.

Will continue for a term of six weeks. It is requested that all who design attending will be present at the opening of the School.

April 29 A. A. DOUB.

ORDER NISI.

William E. Fazenbaker *vs.* Martha Johnson *et al.*

No. 3,588 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany county

ORDERED, This 22d day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, by the Circuit Court for Allegany county, sitting in Equity, That the sale made and reported in the above cause by J. W. S. Cochrane, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d day of May, 1893, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Allegany county once a week for three successive weeks before the 22d day of May, 1893.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. THEO. LUMAN, Clerk.

True copy. Test: THEO. LUMAN, Clerk.
April 29—3t

A FEAST

OF wisdom and a flow of wit will do very well at times, but I am offering a more

Substantial Feast

OF BARGAINS IN

Gents' Furnishing

line this week. I have

SHIRTS for 40, 50, 60, 75 cents, $1, $1.50, $2.

The best thing we shall offer, along with Furnishing Goods for the next thirty days, is

CLOTHING

for Men, Boys and Children. Take my word for it they surely are well made and of beautiful designs.

☞ Prices away down. Call and see me.

Marx Wineland,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Clothier & Furnisher

April 29

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

Owen Hitchins,

Late of Allegany county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated to the subscriber ON or BEFORE the

9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1893.

They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 7th day of April, 1893. ADAM E. HITCHINS, Executor.
April 15—3t

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Administrators' Notice.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany county, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

John Ravenscraft,

formerly of Allegany county, Maryland, and late of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated to the subscribers ON or BEFORE

Thursday, October 19, 1893.

They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 18th day of April, 1893.

MARY A. RAVENSCRAFT,
JOHN T. RAVENSCRAFT,
April 22—3t Administrators.

Spring—with its wants
Comes—as it yearly does,
Rushing—and untiring,
Gushing—as if brimfull
With—joy, gladness and
Rosy—with youth and
Bright—with visions of
Beauty—in its favorite time.

TO help you to welcome the glorious season in a manner conducive to your health and satisfactory to your nice sense of the fitness of—of—of—

FOOTWEAR,

we are equipped with an unexcelled stock of

Shoes, Slippers, Hats, Gloves.

☞ We have concluded to make a big strike in prices, reducing every purchase from us down to

A GENUINE BARGAIN.

In style, beauty and durability our stock excels all previous displays.

Straw Hats and Tennis Goods
NOW OPEN.

Yours, as ever, to please,

M. RODDA & CO.

April 15

Dr. A. M. F. McMASTER,
FROSTBURG, MD.,

LATE Assistant Nose and Throat Hospital, London, Eng.; Assistant Nose, Throat and Ear department, New York Polyclinic; New Amsterdam and Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospitals, N. Y. city. *Specialties.*—Diseases of Nose, Throat and Ear. *Office hours.*—9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4, and 6 to 9 p. m.; Sunday, 9 to 12 m. *Consultation free.* [Oct 15—y

YOUR CHANCE,

AND be "on time" to get one of those handsome LADIES or GENTS'

Gold or Silver Watches

we are now offering as special inducements on

Club Orders
—FOR—
Tea, Spices, Baking Powder,

and a large assortment of other GROCERIES recently added to our customary line of goods and which may be included in orders for Teas, etc., thus giving you a great advantage in getting up orders for us which other houses do not or cannot afford to offer.

☞ Valuable Watches given on Club Orders of sums from $10 to $30.

Anyone not wanting a watch as a premium may select something else from an immense stock of Household Furnishing Goods, which has just been enlarged by a big consignment of new goods not carried by us before.

Call at the store and get circulars and price-lists at once.

American Tea Company,

Main street, opposite Spill's,
April 22 FROSTBURG, MD.

STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the

American Fire Insurance Company of New York,

DECEMBER 31, 1892.

ASSETS.

Loans on bond and mortgage	$	20,500.00
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)		1,128,952.50
Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company		38,500.00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities		15,055.07
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank		116,359.68
Premiums due and in course of collection		322,042.38
All other admitted assets detailed in statement on file in this office		7,721.31
Total admitted assets	$	1,649,130.94

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Securities deposited in various States for the protection of policy-holders in such States (market value)	$48,375.00	
Liabilities in said States	45,176.78	
Surplus over said liabilities	$ 3,198.22	

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$165,860.18	
Reserve as required by law	779,921.22	
Unpaid principal on scrip	2,291.00	
Unpaid interest	5,787.38	
All other claims	89,889.03	
Total liabilities		1,043,749.81
Surplus as regards policy-holders	$	605,381.13
Surplus of assets not admitted as above stated		3,198.22
Total	$	608,579.35
Capital stock paid up		400,000.00
Surplus as regards stockholders	$	208,579.35
Total income	$	1,584,319.39
" expenditures		1,616,964.17
Amount of policies in force in United States Dec. 31, 1892		136,170,690.00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during 1892		1,911,707.11
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1892		18,069.11
Losses paid in Maryland during 1892		12,428.46
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1892		19,808.46

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department,
Commissioner's Office.
ANNAPOLIS, February 2 1893.

IN compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the American Fire Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., to December 31st, 1892, now on file in this Department.

I. FREEMAN RASIN,
Insurance Commissioner.

JOHN L. PORTER, Agent. [April 22—3t

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Wall Papers.

LATEST, TASTIEST and GREATEST variety of figures. Cannot be excelle

PAINTS

of the prettiest colors and solidest bodies.

NEW

Soda Fountain

Will open TO-DAY for the season Newest, best and most Syrups in town. Come and get

A REFRESHING QUAFF.

World's Fair TONIC.

The Latest and Best Drink out.

A. F. PARKER,

DRUGGIST.

April 1

AROPHENE.

FOR THE

Painless Extraction of Teeth.

AROPHENE will positively destroy all sense of pain and cause no after-trouble. It is applied to the gums. So that there is no more need of inhaling poisonous drugs, such as Chloroform, Ether, Gas, etc., thereby risking one's life, or, at best, impairing one's health. It can be used upon anyone, even those suffering with heart disease, lung trouble or nervous debility, whether young or old. Preservation of the Natural Teeth, and Crown and Bridge Work a specialty.

J. C. PFEIFFER, D. D. S.

March 25

FOR RENT.

A DESIRABLE STORE ROOM in a good location. Possession given April 1.
March 18 CLAYTON PURNELL.

E. GROSS
—&—
BRO.

Choice Selections. Latest Styles.

Ladies' Waists,

Plain and Embroidered,

India Linens,

French Lawns, French Zephyrs,

Satteens and Percales.

ALL WAISTS PLEATED—front and back.

Leather HALF-HANDERS,

All Sizes.

Ladies, Misses and Children's

WINDSOR TIES AND BELTS.

E. GROSS & BRO.,
FROSTBURG, MD.
April 8

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

CHEAP ICE

OWING to last winter's abundant supply of **ICE**, of a better quality than ever before harvested in this locality—

We can offer it at the following low prices:

By the carload, **delivered in Frostburg**, per ton.....$2.50

By express, **packed and delivered in Frostburg**, in quantities of 200 pounds and upwards, per 100 pounds.....50 cents

WEIGHT IN CUMBERLAND.

The J. S. Johnson Ice Company,

Box 541, CUMBERLAND, MD.

A. L. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

April 1

Bœttinger & Walter,

MANUFACTURING
JEWELERS
—AND—
Watchmakers,

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

LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To all persons or bodies corporate or politic, who may be required to take out LICENSES, that they must obtain the same, or renew the same, on or before

MAY 1, 1893.

According to the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, every person or persons doing business for gain or profit, except the maker, grower or manufacturer, are hereby notified that they must take out a license.

S. S. WARNICK,
April 15 Sheriff of Allegany County.

FREE!

SEND for one of our Illustrated Sporting Goods Catalogues. *FREE!* Base Ball, Foot Ball, Tennis Hammocks, Games, Croquet, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Sweaters, Boxing Gloves, Books, Stationery and Newspapers. JNO. A. FULTON & CO.,
Bookstore opposite postoffice,
April 15 Cumberland, Md.

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. . BOOK-BINDING . .
Blankbook Manufacturing

FRANK B. JENVEY,

Successor to Arthur Shriver & Co.,

The Leading Establishment of Western Maryland,

HAVING added greatly to its facilities, is better than ever prepared to promptly execute all orders for work in their lines.

The Finest PRINTING,
The Most Elegant Book Binding,
The Most Substantial BLANK BOOKS
NO CHEAP WORK.
28 South Centre Street,
Cumberland, Md.
Sept 10

PERSONS

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES,

WANTING

Memorial Work

BEFORE

DECORATION DAY,

SHOULD place their orders AT ONCE with

J. B. WILLIAMS.

Feb 4

—THE—

First National Bank
of Frostburg, Md.

THIS BANK, located in the Thomas building, near the Post Office, is doing a

General Banking Business.

CAPITAL.....$50,000

BERNARD STERN, President.
ROBERDEAU ANNAN, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

A. J. WILLISON. | BERNARD STERN.
M. WINELAND. | THOS. W. FROST.
J. B. ODER.

☞ Collections made and exchanges sold on all Eastern points.

Deposits Solicited.

☞ Frostburg Bonds and other good County securities for sale. [Feb 11

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

SITUATE on Frosts' avenue—a corner lot and a fine site for a dwelling. For further particulars apply to or address

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