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PLEADED HIS OWN CAUSE.

The Man Was Not Used to Perambulating Foot-Mats.

A lady with a long train to her dress was walking along the street when an old colored man passing her stepped on her train with both feet, tearing it badly. The lady was very angry, and had the old man arrested for being disorderly, says the Detroit *Free Press*.

"What has the prisoner been guilty of?" asked the Judge.

"He was disorderly, Your Honor."

"Who is the complaining witness?"

"Here, Your Honor," and a lady was brought forward and regularly sworn.

She told with much asperity how the old man had stepped on the train of her dress, tearing it, and when he saw the damage he had done, instead of apologizing he tried to get away.

"Who represents the prisoner?"

"He pleads his own case."

The old man was brought forward, a mild-mannered old fellow, wearing spectacles, and looking the embodiment of good-natured dignity.

"It's dis way, Jedge, concernin' dat lady. Here is a 'sposable case. 'Spose I walk along the street wid my coat-tails a-spread out on the sidewalk, two, free feet, as proud as a peacock, an' never look behint, and dat lady cum and jest plant her two dear, sweet little bits of feet on dat coat-tail, you tink I goin' to make a fuss an' get dat nice lady 'rested? You tink so, Jedge?"

"I think," said the complaining witness at this moment, "that I have made a mistake. If the case is dismissed I will pay the costs."

The case was dismissed.

Vanadium.

With the exception of platinum, vanadium is the most valuable metal, an ounce of it being worth nearly two hundred dollars.

Vanadium is used in fixing or fastening dyes. A single grain of it will fasten permanently an indefinite quantity of dyes of any color, so that they can not be injured by water or exposure to the sun.

It is used by manufacturers of silks, ribbons and other fine goods, one part generally being sufficient to fasten five or six hundred parts. The metal was discovered in Pennsylvania early in the present century, but in quantities so minute that very little notice was taken of it except by collectors of mineralogical specimens.

Then about fifteen years ago, a considerable deposit was found in the interior of Mexico. The discoverers, not knowing what it was, sent some specimens to the celebrated Professor Roscoe, of the University of Edinburgh, who identified it, and by chemical experiments made known its usefulness.

As the manufacturers of wearing apparel and other fabrics would be willing to use a million dollars' worth of vanadium annually if they could obtain it at any reasonable cost, prospectors all over the world commenced at once to hunt for similar deposits, and a Russian mining engineer succeeded in finding one on the Siberian side of the Ural Mountains.

But the supply is so limited, and the price so enormous, that it is only used in dyeing the finest grades of silk, in making indelible ink and for some other purposes. Could it be brought within the reach of cotton and woollen manufacturers, both in quantity and in price, fading colors would no longer be excusable, and millions of dollars' worth of the metal might be sold every year.

Pat's Logic.

A gentleman who stood a few moments at a corner where a large building was in process of erection overheard some remarks made by an Irish workman who evidently fancied himself a logician of no mean order.

He was a sturdy, good-natured looking man, but evidently enjoyed leaning on his hod and commenting on what passed around him, much better than he did active work. The cry of "mort, mort," usually rang out several times before he heeded it.

"Pat," said the foreman, severely, coming upon the man at one of the moments when he was "restin' a bit," "why don't you attend to your work and keep that man going?"

"Shure, now," said Pat, shifting his feet and turning a broad smile upon the foreman, "if I was to kape him goin', he wouldn't have sorra a thing to say at all; an' if he didn't say anything, how would I know he was there? An' if he wasn't there, fwhat would he be wantin' of morther, sorr?"

And Pat marched off with his hod, leaving the foreman not convinced, but certainly confused, by this remarkable exhibition of the workings of a logical mind.

Cultivate Refinement.

Do not draw into your shell. So much is to be gained by contact with the outside world. The influence of the social current has the same effect upon human nature as that produced by the constant friction of the sea upon the pebbles on the beach. Rough corners are polished and sharp angles are smoothed down into symmetrical proportions. But it is not enough to be simply in the swim. One must, to be happy, cultivate that society which elevates and ennobles. Seek relaxation for mind and body among a set of people who hold broad views of living. Narrow minded men and women, and the world is full of them, will only give you distorted ideas of life, ideas that will change the sunniest and most healthful disposition into one morose, churlish and ill natured. Be careful, then, whom you choose for your companions.

Not Much of a Compliment.

"Well, gentlemen," said Tompkins to a couple of friends, "you can talk as much as you please about the inferiority of women, but there are lots of them that can discount most of us for brains. Take my wife, for instance, she's got twice as much sense as I have, and I ain't ashamed to acknowledge it either." "But don't you think," said one of his auditors, "that you put rather a low estimate on your wife's intellectual powers?"

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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FACTS FOR— FARMERS

Oliver Invented and Gave to the World the Chilled Plow.

THE GENUINE OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS

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Oliver Chilled Plow Works,

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ARE THE BEST GENERAL PURPOSE PLOWS IN THE WORLD.

A strong statement but a true one, for these plows are better known, have reached a larger sale, have had a longer run, have proved more popular and given better satisfaction than any other plows on the face of the globe.

We mean the GENUINE OLIVER, and not the imitations claiming to be the Oliver, or equally as good. Such imitations are on the market, placed there by unscrupulous manufacturers who seek to trade on the good name of the OLIVER.

Look out for imitations, buy only the genuine Oliver plows and repairs, and be sure you are right before you take the plow home.

☞Once more—Beware of "bogus" Oliver plows and repairs, and take none but the genuine, made by the OLIVER CHILLED PLOW WORKS, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

GET YOUR SUPPLIES

From the Agent,

Frank C. Beall
"THE" Hardware & Stove Man

March 18

OUR STORE

Is not the child of chance, but the ripened fruit of

TRUTH, INDUSTRY AND ACCOMMODATION!

Truth—in the fulfilment of our obligations!

Industry—in our tireless effort to please!

Accommodation—in our endeavor to do all for our customers they cannot do for themselves!

We announce a continuance of our great sales in

Dry Goods,
Dress Goods
—AND—
Milinery,

and that we are better than ever prepared to promise delightful surprises in each department.

We will enter into no detail, preferring that each reader of this announcement shall come and see for him and herself that we are now as heretofore,

First in Style!
Best in Quality!
Lowest in Price!

Under these circumstances the seed of dull trade cannot germinate in our garden, for popularity is the flower that blooms there in profusion, as rich as those which adorn our

LADIES' DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED HATS!

With the axe at the root of high prices, with the dross refined and none but the pure gold of uttermost perfection in all our lines, is it any wonder that our store is the Mecca of fashion-hunting pilgrims? Is it any surprise that all who properly appreciate solid goods and minimum prices should flock to our establishment as did the people of old to the glittering market-places of the Orient?

One suggestion, however, to those who are delaying—remember, it is just as sensible and important to be on time as to be in style. Come at once and see our new goods.

B. STERN & CO.,
FROSTBURG, MD.

April 23

GENERAL ITEMS.

Georges Creek Coal at the Fair.

As it is impossible to secure the space for a full sized working mine on the grounds, models of the different methods of mining have been prepared and will be exhibited, namely, models of the machinery, etc., used in mining. These *fac similes* are accurate to the minutest detail, and will be objects of curiosity and interest to all. To illustrate such portions of the process of mining of which models cannot be made, splendid photographic views of the interior and exterior of the mines have been made, flashlight being used for taking the inside views, and the fidelity of detail thus shown is very gratifying. The depth of vein and quality of coal will be shown by some of the largest blocks of bituminous coal ever mined, the George's Creek Coal and Iron company having cut a column twelve feet nine inches high and four feet square from their mines at Lonaconing, and the Consolidation Coal company will be represented by a handsome shaft thirteen feet ten inches in height and four feet wide. The Maryland Coal company has promised an exhibit of its coal vein, and I hope the other companies will contribute blocks of coal that will astonish people not familiar with our resources. These huge masses will be bound by iron bands and shipped to the grounds, when the bands will be removed and the blocks arranged so as to make one of the best displays of bituminous coal the world ever saw. In addition to this, small cubes of the mineral will be placed in the Maryland building along with the working model referred to.—*Hon. Lloyd Lowndes.*

Advantages of Good Roads.

A road system is the means of facilitating intercourse.

A country without roads will remain undeveloped, its hidden treasures stored away.

Where poor roads prevail everything else is very apt to be poor, the horse, farmer and merchant.

If two horses haul the load of four, one wagon haul the load of two, one set of harness haul the load of two, one driver serve for two and six miles instead of three be made per hour, the aggregate saving would double the net income of the average farmer. This desideratum can only be accomplished by the means of good public roads.

The effect of good public roads upon land value is to increase the value of such lands.

Experience has shown that the value of ground is in direct ratio to the good condition of the streets or roads which traverse them.

Inter-communication is the backbone of business. Good public roads are the primary necessities of civilized life and national prosperity.

Damn The Browns.

A small group of miners stood on the river bank Monday forenoon discussing the situation of the river and ice. Some one remarking about the Browns' loss at Cincinnati, one of the men said: "I wish the ice would cut those three boats (pointing to the three steamers moored over by Monga,) boats to the water's edge."

Another: "Yes, and every d—d tipple belonging to them on the river."

Go slow, boys, go slow. That kind of talk dishonors you; it is of the same sort which put the Homestead rioters in jail, and will leod others to the penitentiary. Don't talk that way; it shows a bad heart You may be suffering a wrong, but the destruction of property would not help you out of any present trouble. Go slow, boys. —Monongahela *Republican.*

Lift Your Hat.

Lift your hat reverently when you pass the teacher of the primary school. She is the angel of the Republic. She takes the bantling from the home nest, full of pouts and passions, an ungovernable little wretch whose own mother honestly admits she sends him to school to get rid of him. This lady, who knows her own business, takes a whole carload of these little anarchists, one of whom, single handed and alone, is more than a match for his parents, and at once puts them in the way of being useful and upright citizens at her expense of toil, patience and soul-wearing! Lift your hat to her.—New York *Recorder.*

Cleveland.

This is a pure Anglo Saxon name It means "founded upon a rock."

Cliff, Clive, Clever, Cleve—all come from the same root word, meaning *the country.*

"Land" is *the earth.*

In 1793 the "Era of the French Republic" was established for measuring time. The cycle of four years was called the *franciade*, (in honor of Mrs. Cleveland.)

"Ruth" means *friendship*, because she did *Cleve* unto her mother. And Ruth was rewarded; for she captured the best *Beau-az* was to be found outside of West Virginia.—Cumberland *Courier.*

A Foe to the Union.

Hotel Keeper.—Well, what's the matter, now?

Waiter Girl.—Oi've been app'inted a committee av wan be th' Amerikin Waiter Gurruls Union, t' notify yeh that if yeh don't discharruge Maggie, th' new waiter leddy, th' whole foorce will stroik.

Hotel Keeper.—My stars! What has she done?

Waiter Girl.—She give wan av th' boorders rale crame fur his coffee instid av sayin' it fur th' servants' table! —*Puck.*

Beautiful Apology.

However much such subjects seem to savor of what Bill Nye calls "the hushgloom of the elsewhere," there is no more healthful exercise than an occasional, good-tempered tilt, using some such every-day matter as opportunity for incidental discussion of a really important lesson—not as work but for genuine and instructive amusement.—Cumberland *Courier.*

Soundslike Frostburg.

A rescript from the Governor of Finland censures the Finnish news papers for criticising monarchism and the Russian church, and warns the editors that they will be prosecuted for repeating the offence.—Baltimore *News.*

Not a Worker.

Inspector.—Did you come here under contract to work?

Immigrant.—No, sor; I kim here to shtart a labor organization.—*Puck.*

A Death-Bed Dun.

Printers only live 38 years! That leaves us only 8 months to get in the back subscription.—Cumberland *Courier.*

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FLINTSTONE
CANNED GOODS
Pack of 1891.

I INVITE the attention of the public to the superior quality of my "FLINTSTONE" brand of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, to be found on the shelves of all firstclass grocery stores in the county. My pack is as follows:

Cooking Tomatoes—Choice, fully ripe and superior flavor.

Extra Tomatoes—Finest whole Tomatoes, ready for slicing.

Dessert Apples—Selected varieties, packed in full syrup and ready to serve as dessert fruit.

Pie Peaches—Extra mountain Peaches, fine flavor, all full cans; nearly one-third more Peaches in can than Baltimore packed pie peaches.

Corn—Selected variety of Sugar Corn, packed when young and tender with utmost neatness and care.

My goods are sold to all merchants at moderate prices and will give full satisfaction in every particular.

Notice—All the corn packed at my Flintstone Canning House this season has on the label a *fac-simile* of my signature, thus:

B. L. Turner

Any can which does not bear my signature was not packed this season. [Jan 16]

TO THE PUBLIC.

IF you must grow ill at times, remember that I still dispense

PURE MEDICINES

at the old stand according to prescriptions written by our good physicians. Also a full line of Standard Patent Medicines, together with Fancy Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Brushes. Window Glass of all sizes, and selling as low as the lowest. I desire particularly to call attention to my Glycerine Lotion, a preparation put up only by myself and guaranteed to cure the most aggravated case of chapped surface—either the face or hands. Try it; it is all I ask and if it does not give perfect satisfaction I will gladly lose the price asked—25 and 50 cents per bottle.

DAN. KRAPF, Jr.,
PHARMACIST.
Nov 12 Main street.

JOHN CHAMBERS,
—DEALER IN—
STAPLE AND FANCY
GROCERIES,
Flour, Feed and Provisions.
Queensware, Woodware. Tinware.
Canned and Fresh
Oysters
A SPECIALTY.
Main Street, - - FROSTBURG, MD.
March 29

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Everything Seasonable and Fresh

Cuisine Unexcelled.

ELEGANT DINING ROOM for LADIES and GENTLEMEN on street floor. A pleasant home and place of refreshment for visitors stopping between trains.

C. Reichenbach,
RESTAURATEUR,
Nov 21 Frostburg, Md.

FOR SALE.

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

Do You Eat Bread?

IF YOU DO YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Gold Medal Flour,

Made by Washburn, Crosby & Co., Minneapolis, Minn., the pioneers in the manufacture of Fancy Flour from hard Spring Wheat.

Made in the largest flouring mills in the world. Daily capacity, ten (10,000) thousand barrels.

Made of Hard Northern Spring Wheat, which makes the Strongest and Best Flour in the world.

☞*Sold by all grocers.*

Oct 31

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A Rare Chance!

FURNITURE
At Cost!

OWING to the calamity which recently befel my store building, destroying the roof and third story, and not being able to get a place to remove my stock to keep it out of the weather, I am compelled to dispose of same at almost any price in order to save it from ruin by rain or snow, either of which is likely to occur at any time at this season of the year.

The stock comprises Walnut, Oak and Poplar Bed Room Suits; at least 25 Parlor Suits of the latest styles and upholstered in all kinds of Plushes, Brocatels, Tapestries, etc., ranging in price from $25 to $125; also a very fine lot of Upholstered and Rattan Easy Chairs, especially selected for the holiday trade, and a fine lot of Lounges, Bed Lounges, Side Boards, Hall Racks, Wardrobes, Extension Tables, all kinds of Mattresses, Springs, and, in fact, everything pertaining to a first class Furniture store. Some of this Furniture has been slightly damaged, but the bulk is yet undigured, and that which has been damaged in any way will be sold exceedingly low. This is an opportunity to get

GOOD FURNITURE
CHEAP

which no one in need of same can afford to miss.

Trusting that my friends and the public in general will avail themselves of this chance to get cheap Furniture, and at the same time assist me in a time of need, I am,

Respectfully,

C. F. NICKEL.

Nov 28

Have You a House
THAT IS NOT INSURED?

IF so, you want to place a policy on it today or to-morrow before you dine.

You want the risk taken, too, by a standard company, such as D. P. MILLER, of Cumberland, represents. Any policy is good until a fire occurs, but then it is you want a pledge of indemnity worth its face in gold.

Rates not quite as low as wildcat figures, but the lowest consistent with certain and perfect iddemnity in event of loss. Apply to

J. B. ODER,
Dec 14 JOURNAL Office, Frostburg, Md.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT
—OF—
GEHAUF & MAYER,
Where all will always find the **Largest Stock, Lowest Prices,** and **Latest Styles** of
Parlor, Bedroom, Library and Kitchen Furniture.

IN THE UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT our facilities are unsurpassed. We are prepared to conduct BURIALS in a most satisfactory manner. All MODERN UNDERTAKING appliances. Competent management guaranteed. Metallic, Cedar, Walnut and Oak CASKETS and COFFINS, and a full line of BURIAL GOODS always on hand, and in quality second to none. Throughout this and all departments of our business we aim to be prompt, considerate, thorough and reliable.

Prices Reasonable.

☞OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Telegraphic orders promptly attended to.

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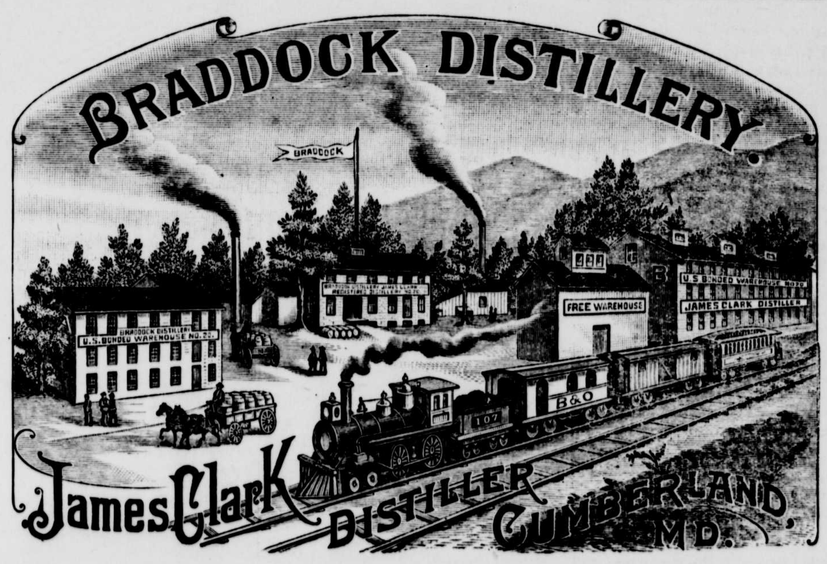

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"BRADDOCK" PURE RYE WHISKEY,

DISTILLED FROM THE VERY CHOICEST

MOUNTAIN RYE AND SPRING WATER.

These goods are distilled under our own personal supervision, and we have, therefore, no hesitation in guaranteeing all our "Braddock."

We are the Largest Distillers and Dealers in all grades of fine

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in Western Maryland, and are fully equipped to supply the wants of our customers.

GIVE * THE * "BRADDOCK" * A * TRIAL.

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.

OFFICE BRADDOCK DISTILLERY, CUMBERLAND, MD.
Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark while in operation I hereby certify that in the manufacture of the Braddock Pure Rye Whisky only rye and barley malt are used.
J. P. WILLARD.

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Distillers Braddock Pure Rye,
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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.