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GENERAL ITEMS.

A Present Duty.

Subscribe for the JOURNAL.

Brevities.

THE devil will not be afraid of your Bible if there is dust on it.

Barkis is Willin'.

Mr. Cleveland does not want a "Poet Laureate!" Right again, as usual.

But we were thinking that, if he did—what's the matter with "Santa Fe" and me?

What is not "killed" by Mr. "Fe,"
Is bound to get "crippled" by Mr. me!
And then, there's Mr. J. B. O.
Who might be superinduced, you know,
To "chip in" a couple of epics, or so.
I do not say that my friend O. would,
But I do allege that he might, should and could. —*E. R. Johnston.*

"Stick to the Last" Conclusion.

Johnston—I made an annoying mistake in talking to Miss Oldun yesterday.

Thomson—What was it?

Johnston—I didn't quite catch her name when we were introduced, and I asked her if she had married young.—Kate Field's *Washington.*

Brother Oder, here is a libel on me! Ef u was us would you sue "Kate" or Roy McCardell's pa? I am not glad that Mr. McC's "Pretty Pol" was killed by a cat, but a libelous quotation, like the above, is a heap fuller of maliciousness than most of 'em take 'em as they run! I am as mad as the devil at Kate—what shall I do? Being as Roy's pa is implicated, and Kate, she's a girl, but mostly because "libel suits" will ruin any town on the face of God's green earth, I was thinking I would let it drop.—*E. R. Johnston.*

Final Arrangements for the Sale of Tickets via the B. & O. R. R.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the World's Fair the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell Excursion tickets to Chicago and return, at all stations on its line, at low rates. Tickets will be on sale until November 1st, and will be valid for return journey until November 15th, 1893. They provide for a reduction of 20 *per cent.* below regular rates. These tickets will be valid only for continuous journey. Tickets at higher rates will be sold that will permit holders one stop-over privilege going and returning.

Pullman accommodations may be reserved in advance of journey.

For rates and information apply to nearest B. & O. Ticket Agent, or Chas. O. Scull, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md.

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Frostburg Dental Parlors, Wehner Block, Broadway, Dr. I. L. RITTER, Proprietor.

Our parlors will be open day or night for those requiring our services. Special attention will be paid to treating and filling the Natural Teeth.

Have you called at the **Frostburg Dental Parlors** to see Teeth extracted without pain by Electricity? The current can be adjusted by the operator to suit the most delicate child.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Have your teeth extracted at Ritter's new Dental Parlors.

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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.

Bicycles and Watches given to Boys and Girls. Write for particulars.
AMERICAN TEA CO.
338 to 346 6th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
May 27—1y

FOR SALE.

Four Desirable Building Lots

55 BY 165 feet, fronting on Washington street, and—

TWO LOTS,

same size, improved by a frame DWELLING HOUSE, situated on McCulloh street. Apply to CLAYTON PURNELL,
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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.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific RAILWAY.

THE popularity of the "GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE" as a Colorado line has compelled the management to increase its present splendid service by the addition of a train that is

ONLY ONE NIGHT OUT,

Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo. It is known as the "Rocky Mountain Limited," and leaves Chicago daily at 10.45 a. m., arriving at Denver in the afternoon of the next day, earlier than any of its competitors. It is

A LIMITED TRAIN,

and, best of all, no extra charge is made over the usual ticket rate; its running time speedy, and equipment will consist of but one baggage car, one chair car, two sleeping cars and a dining car.

Tourists *en route* for Pueblo and Colorado Springs can by this train go direct in sleeper from Chicago without change. Travelers will note the fact that this train leaves Chicago after the arrival of all fast trains over trunk lines from the east. The train is vestibuled. Its equipment has been built especially for it. The cars are lighted by gas and heated by steam from the locomotive.

The popularity of the "*Rock Island*"

DINING CAR SERVICE

is another guarantee that this train will secure patronage, and all passengers *en route* have this luxury through to destination over the "*Great Rock Island.*" No money is spared to make its service what our patrons always say—"the best."

The traveling public are advised that our "Big 5" will continue to run as usual, leaving Chicago at 10 p. m. daily, and arrive at Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo the second morning, being but one day out; and our No. 11 will leave at 6 p. m. daily, and *via* Kansas City will reach Denver at same hour as the "Big 5."

Tourists should remember that this is the direct line to Manitou and other important summer resorts, and by taking the

"GREAT ROCK ISLAND"

time is saved and through sleeping cars secured.

The Colorado service of the "*Rock Island*" is now made perfect by this new Limited Train and the "Big 5," and gives to travelers two flyers daily each way.

JOHN SEBASTIAN,
General Ticket and Passenger Agent,
E. ST. JOHN, Chicago, Ill.
General Manager,
Chicago, Ill. [April 8—10t

LARGE PORTRAITS.

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

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* or 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.

John G. Dennison,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

ALL business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

Pension Claims a Specialty.

Office on South Water street, opposite the English Lutheran Church. [March 25

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PERSONS

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES,

WANTING

Memorial Work

BEFORE

DECORATION DAY,

SHOULD place their orders AT ONCE with

J. B. WILLIAMS.
Feb 4

EVERY DEMOCRAT

WHO wants to can go for the Postoffice, but for a

Cabinet Position

—BOTH—

DEMOCRATS and REPUBLICANS
CAN SECURE THE BEST AT

TOWLES'
Photographic Studio.
Nov 19

—THE—

CUMBERLAND
Brewing Company,
BREWERS and BOTTLERS
—OF THE FAMOUS—
Reingold, Erlanger,
—AND—
Export Bottle
BEER
CUMBERLAND, MD.
March 4

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

WHAT STANDISH FOUGHT WITH.

The Firearms Used in the Seventeenth Century Were Primitive.

The precise population of New England, either Indian or white, at the time of Philip's War, can not be stated, but for the purpose of war it may be said that the forces on one side and the other were equal, says the *Chautauquan.* At that time the Indians were as well used to firearms as the whites, but the firelock of those days was but an inefficient weapon compared with the musket of later times or with the rifle of today.

It seems certain that in Europe flintlocks had been introduced before this time; but, on the whole, the concurrence of evidence shows that such locks were not used in the Civil War in England, and that both the king's party and the Puritans still relied on the matchlock.

The form of this can be readily explained to any person who has seen the old flintlock of the present century. A hammer—a good deal larger than the hammer which afterward held the flint, but quite like it—had a screw which tightened or loosened the hold which two pieces of iron had upon the match.

Each soldier was obliged to carry some yards of this match with him, and when the battle began he lighted the piece of this match which was fixed in the hammer of the gun. A pan which held powder, exactly as the pan of a flintlock afterward did, was in front of the hammer, with a cover projecting, from which a sort of horn ran up nearly vertical, to be opened by the hammer when the soldier pulled the trigger. The fire of the match communicated with the powder, and the gun went off.

This was a sufficiently complicated way in which men should go to battle, perhaps in a wilderness, where even the procuring of fire at that time was attended with some difficulty. The accounts of skirmishes of those times are full of occasions when a shower put a stop to the whole battle. This is because the fire of the matches was extinguished by the rain.

To change this rather clumsy lock into a flintlock, simply required that a flint of required size should be screwed into the hammer in the place made for the match. The flint, then striking upon the cover of the pan, made a spark which fell at the moment the pan opened into the powder. Eventually these locks were made with great precision, so that the gun missed fire very seldom.

I have no doubt that one and another soldier in Phillip's War found for himself that a flint Indian arrowhead screwed in the place of his match could be made to answer the purpose of firing the powder much more readily than the match itself could do.

A similar invention, however, as I have said, had already been made in Europe, so that it is thought that flintlock guns had been found in France as early as 1640.

In 1672, however, just before the war with Philip began, the law of Massachusetts and the provision made for her soldiers still required the use of the matchlock.

When He Wasn't His Father.

It is whispered among a certain gay young set that one of its members, a college graduate, but a regular "mamma's boy" for all that, is feeling a trifle sore over an episode that marked his first day in business. His father, the president of a prominent insurance company, had made a place in his office for his son, and the young fellow was eager to take it. It so happened that his first dip into the great sea of wordly ambition occurred on the same day as a meeting of the directors of the well-known corporation.

Being sent on an errand to the president, the young hopeful burst into the room where the magnates of the business world were assembled, and in the familiar parlance of the home began, "Papa——"

The august president, with a look of absolute horror, turned to the agitated messenger, and to the intense amusement of the others present, and to the everlasting chagrin of the dudelet, roared out, "I'm not your father—at least in business hours."

How Rapidly We Think.

Helmholz showed that a wave of thought would require about a minute to travel a mile of nerve, and Hersch found that a touch on the face was recognized by the brain and responded to by a manual signal in the seventh of a second. He also found that the speed of sense differed for different organs, the sense of hearing being responded to in the sixth of a second, while that of sight required one-fifth of a second to be felt and signalled. In all these cases the distance traversed was about the same, so the inference is that images travel more slowly than sounds or touch. It still remained, however, to show the portion of this interval taken up by the action of the brain. Prof. Donders, by very delicate apparatus, has demonstrated this to be about seventy-five thousandths of a second. Of the whole interval, forty thousandths are occupied in the simple act of recognition, and thirty-five thousandths for the act of willing response.

A Change of Profession.

"I understand young Briefless is about to marry the daughter of old Bonds, the millionaire."

"Yes, so I am told."

"Will he give up the law business?"

"Yes; he will give up the law business and go into the son-in-law business. —Texas Siftings.

Agriculture.

"Hullo, Morley. How are you? Haven't seen you since you turned farmer."

"No?"

"Raise anything on your farm last year?"

"Yes. A beard."—Harper's Bazar.

Home Discipline.

Peter Pawling, sr.—Out after hours again, hey?

Peter Pawling, jr.—Only ten minutes late.

Peter Pawling, sr.—Go at once to your room, sir, look yourself in and bring me the key. This thoughtlessness must be checked.—Vogue.

Every branch of the equine family has been made useful except the zebras, which are still simply hunted for their skins, or if captured alive, are used simply for exhibition purposes in menageries and zoological gardens.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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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RESTAURANT.
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.

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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 uninjured, 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.

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Prices Reasonable.

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

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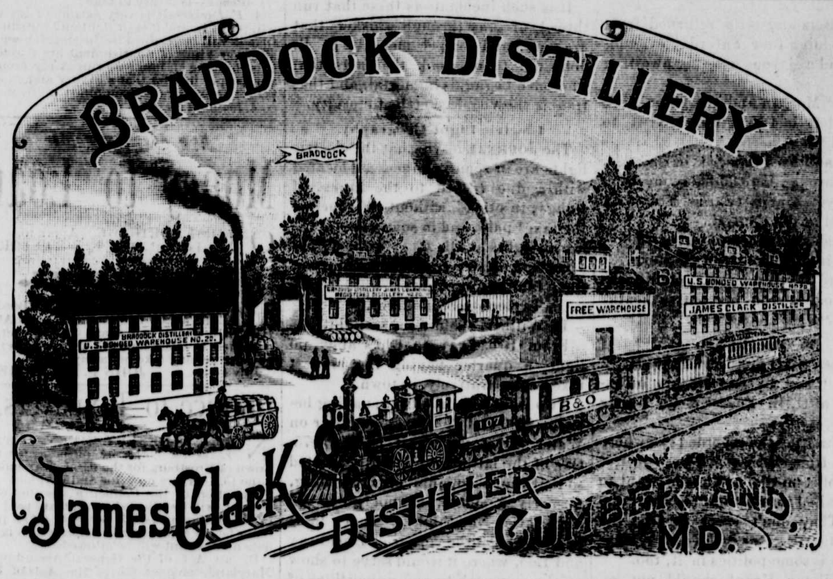
MAIN STREET, . . . FROSTBURG, MD.
Feb 20



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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

Whiskeys, Brandies, Gins, Wines, Alcohol, &c.,

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.

JAMES CLARK AND CO.,
Distillers Braddock Pure Rye,
55 Baltimore Street, - - - - - - - CUMBERLAND, MD.

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.