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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

SATURDAY, May 21, 1887.

GENTLEMEN OF FROSTBURG AND VICINITY:

To-day, or perhaps next week, necessity may compel you to purchase clothing for yourself or boys.

If so, you want to buy the best goods for the least money.

Without the slightest fear as to the results my door stands wide open, cordially inviting you to give the stock within a critical examination.

If the garments in this store do not measure up to your standard of merit in quality of make and style, and the prices do not suit, there will be no dissatisfaction on either side if you do not buy.

But give me a chance to show my goods, and I will see to it that they meet any reasonable requirements.

Joe Bear.

May 21

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

A HOUSE and LOT in Beall's addition to Frostburg.

House is a substantial frame, containing six rooms and cellar.

The lot contains 2½ acres under a high state of cultivation, a number of fine **Fruit Trees**, and a splendid stream of water runs through it.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN A. THOMAS,

May 21—tf Frostburg, Md.

Cash Buyers

CAN SECURE BARGAINS IN **WALL PAPERS** DURING THE NEXT TEN DAYS at **D. G. PERCY'S.**

Large and Pretty Patterns

MUST ALL BE SOLD.

Explanation.—Going to lower my store-room floor and remodel the front. The less bulky stock on hand the less to move and find storage for. [May 21] D. G. PERCY.

Five-Button Embroidered Back

KID GLOVES.

50 CENTS PER PAIR.

May 7 B. STERN & CO.

FROSTBURG NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE FROSTBURG NORMAL School will begin

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1887,

and continue until the first County Examination. For terms and other particulars address J. E. J. BUCKEY.

May 14 Frostburg, Md.

New Store!

NEW GOODS!

HURLEY, SLOAN & Co.,

CORNER MAIN AND BROADWAY,

[Second door from Wade's,]

Frostburg, Md.

WE call special attention to our present stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

purchased in Boston at factory prices, which enables us to

SELL BOOTS AND SHOES AT RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Those in want of Boots and Shoes are cordially invited to examine our stock. We positively have the

BEST SHOES
—FOR THE—
LEAST MONEY

to be had in any store in this county.

We call special attention to our

LADIES' FINE GOODS

—FRENCH KID AND DONGOLA—

purchased from the leading factories. Also

MINING SHOES.

Besides the goods above named we have a full line each of

Hats, Caps and Trunks,

which we are selling at prices uniformly low.

HURLEY, SLOAN & CO.

May 14

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

SEASONABLE GOODS

A LARGE STOCK OF CHOICE NEW

HITCHINS BROS.

Business Correspondence.

Woman Suffrage.

METROPOLITAN MILINERY AND DRY GOODS HOUSE, FROSTBURG, MD., June 2, 1887.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

This question will undoubtedly be the one of most prominence erelong. It is bound to enter into and disturb the political calculations of the shrewdest statesmen. Whether they can go to the polls or not in feminine attire matters very little to the women so long as the preponderance of sentiment is in their favor and they control their husbands, brothers and sons. At present it is left to the men to redress their grievances.

But what will be said or done by the fair sex when the great day of emancipation arrives? No doubt the utmost importance must be attached to wearing a finer hat or a nicer dress than one's neighbor. For the women to cast their first ballot in a country where Yankee, foreigner, Chinaman—anybody 21 years of age has the right of suffrage, should be an occasion for a great jubilee, not only in this country, but over the entire continent. We suggest, however, that the ladies should not over estimate their influence, but be both temperate and practical, and see that their first ticket reads:

"Go to JANDORF'S Metropolitan Store."

☞A handsome line of Men's Neckwear—cheap.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE!

HOUSE AND LOT.

PRICE, $600; 1½ story Frame; 7 Rooms; fine Cellar; Grape Arbor; fine Spring; situated on Taylor street.

To parties desiring a good home at a low price, this is a splendid opportunity. Easy terms. For further particulars apply to the JOURNAL, or [June 4] J. L. HEINTZ.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

GO—AND—SEE.

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS IN **DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS** go to

J. B. WRIGHT,

Just above the M. E. Church,

Dec 18 FROSTBURG, MD.

New Millinery and Notion Store.

IN the purchase of my stock of goods, ENTIRELY NEW, special pains have been taken, both in

MILLINERY AND NOTIONS

To meet the demands of the most fastidious taste. And in all other respects connected with the Millinery business I feel confident I can give perfect satisfaction. A call by all in quest of goods or work in my lines is cordially invited. MRS. JOHN A. THOMAS,

Nash building, Main street,

May 21 Frostburg, Md.

ORDER NISI.

Frost *et al.* vs. Hamill *et al.* } No. 1808 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany county.

ORDERED, This 27th day of May, *A. D.* 1887, by the Circuit Court for Allegany county as a Court of Equity that the sale made by Nathan S. Frost, surviving trustee in this case, to Noah Skidmore, and this day reported to the Court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of July, 1887; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Allegany county once a week for three successive weeks before the 25th day of June, 1887.

The report states the amount of sale to be $100. THEO. LUMAN, Clerk.

True copy—Test: THEO. LUMAN, Clerk.

May 28—3t

Proposals Wanted.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CUMBERLAND, Map 24, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of County Commissioners for

Laying a Sewer leading from the Insane Asylum Building to Dry Run,

To be laid with Terra Cotta Pipe,

according to plans and specifications on file in the Commissioners' Office.

All bids to be filed with the undersigned ON or BEFORE 10 o'clock

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1887.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. T. A. LEONARD,

May 28 Clerk.

Tax Sale.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, THAT ON

Saturday, June 25, 1887

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

ON the premises in the town of Frostburg, Md., I will proceed to sell the following described property at

PUBLIC AUCTION

to the highest bidder for CASH:

All that Piece or Parcel of Land

Lying and being near the town of Frostburg, in Allegany county, and embraced within the metes and bounds following, to wit:

Beginning at a stake on the division line between the county road leading from Frostburg to Mt. Savage and the lot purchased of Neff and Frost and by them conveyed to the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad company, said stake standing south 84 degrees east 18½ feet from the south-east corner of Percy & Bros.' steam flour mill; thence north 40 degrees west 80 feet to a stake; south 53¾ degrees west 111 feet to a stake; south 40 degrees east 80 feet to a stake on the division line between said county road and the Neff and Frost lot aforesaid; thence with said division line north 53¾ degrees east 111 feet to the point of beginning, containing *ONE-FIFTH OF AN ACRE*, more or less. Same property conveyed to Agnes Percy Nov. 19, 1860, by deed recorded in Liber H. R., No. 19, folio 270—

To satisfy taxes in arrear and all costs incurred or to be incurred regarding said sale.

JOHN A. LEMMERT,

Late Collector of Taxes

May 28 for the town of Frostburg, Md.

LAWYERS are multiplying. At least the Cumberland *Times* of last Saturday reports the story below:

Yesterday the mill in Baltimore turned out 22 bran new, freshly-stamped lawyers.

When the Knights of Labor obtain command of the country, however, every citizen known of all men by a legal trade-mark will be disfranchised.

How do we know?

Read Section 117, Article XVII, of the Revised Constitution of the Noble Order:

* * * No lawyer, banker, professional gambler or stockholder can be admitted (to membership.)

In that day the vendor of whisky, law and discount must stop permanently the practice of his nefarious profession before he can be naturalized.

It is not to be expected though that aliens to the commonwealth of horny-handed chivalry can become acclimated instantaneously to the night air of the assembly.

Hence, it is likely the converted barkeeper, the redeemed lawyer and the reformed banker will be treated for a time as those whose feet are tender.

This will be well, for while few may be called, many will become noblemen for politics only.

Which leads to the observation that the "citizens of Plebia," a political body with no sign, grip, or password, but who believe that God enslaved Nature to do His bidding that He might liberate the human will—these will do well to watch the development of secret movements to carry out public purposes.

The fear is already felt that one of the constitutionally proscribed—one of the organic reprobates, will carry the Noble Order in Cumberland, the latter to reciprocate by carrying a lawyer into the Legislature to represent there an organization of which he cannot become a member.

If there be any substance in that scheme we expect to lend some aid to those of the Noble Order who are too proud, too manly, too good to stultify any kind of knighthood in that way.

A RECENT article going the rounds cites reasons why the canal should be extended to Westernport, among them the following:

A connection at that point would also enable the canal to be independent of the small veins and rival companies which have their centre at Frostburg.

Why the canal should want to be "independent of the small veins" and what "rival companies" it has centreing at this place, are statements which seem to require marginal notes by way of explanation.

Not all the Cumberland papers regard real estate advertisements as testimonials of a boom. Indeed the Cumberland *News* wants no—

—better evidence that the times are improving than the fact that 31 marriage licenses were issued out of Clerk Luman's office during May.

The *News* is right, and it is not a matrimonial advertising agency either.

W. H. BAILEY, of the executive committee of the K. of L., says that when parties leave a dispute to an umpire his decision must be complied with, no matter who suffers.—Coal Trade *Journal*.

Good baseball doctrine anyway.

And the man who stands by the ever forlorn umpire is a jewel beside whom consistency "pales its ineffectual fires."

LESSEN the spoils of the tariff, and—

Let every man be his own Knight of Labor, and—

There will be—

Not so much occasion to strike;—

Less plunder to strike for, and—

Nobody to strike.

WITHOUT being authorized to speak for Flintsone we believe that whoever finds the traditional silver mine lost at that place in 1822 can return the same and avoid the embarassment that any inquiry might elicit.

CORRESPONDENCE

"THESPIS" ROUGHLY HANDLED.

FROSTBURG, MD., June 2, 1887.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

The undersigned organization feel called upon to reply to "A Caustic Letter," which appeared in your paper last week, or at least to that portion which holds us responsible for the imaginary bad conduct going on in our fair room on upper floor of the Opera House while the "Two Orphans" was being played in the hall beneath, May May 24th.

The writer goes on at some length calling the parties who did the dancing in our fair room on said night vulgar names. He made free use of such names as "hoodlums," "rowdies," "roughs," "bums," etc.; said the conduct was the worst ever known to a civilized community, and he was surprised that we allowed it to go on, as we well knew there was a performance below. Yet he gives as a reason for all this trouble a certain jealousy existing between the organizations of our town.

Now, we think the writer should post himself better before he attempts to play either the critic or the blackguard. We commenced the fair on the upper floor of the Opera House May 21, and paid a big rent for use of same until May 28. A portion of our floor was set aside for dancing—a custom long observed at all fairs in our town. Our patrons paid an admission fee, and paid for the privilege of dancing, and we had no reason to stop it, as it was a part of our programme. It was not the first time that a fair was going on up-stairs and a show down-stairs and no hubbub made over it as in this case.

We wish to be fairly understood in the matter by simply saying we had no malice or jealousy towards any person or persons, or organization that was in the Opera room below on the above mentioned night, and nothing was done by our permission to mar the pleasure of the audience, or the performers, as "Thespis" would infer. The Independent cornet band has no quarrel, nor do they wish to have any misunderstanding with any other organization in town; anything to the contrary is not only an injustice to us but is a most detestable falsehood. The public has more cause to complain of such parties as "Thespis" than from us. He would like to have the public believe that all who patronized our fair on that night were nothing but the trash and scum of our town, while those who patronized the "Two Orphans" were the nobility and blue blood of our mountain city. He went so far as to call some of our patrons "hoodlums," a name despised by all in this community, and which *he* should never mention. We are not jealous of our neighbors. Our motto is "good will to all."

"Thespis" reminds us of that wild animal that was said to be running at large in St. Mary's county. The people there call it a "jabberwock." There was a reward of fifty dollars offered for its capture. We think "Thespis" is a cousin of this so-called "jabberwock." The "jabberwock" was captured in St. Mary's. After it was dead an inquest was held over the careass and to the astonishment of all the doctor and the jury pronounced it an old army mule. But this one in Frostburg appears sometimes as book agent, sometimes as proprietor of a two-for-five banquet, and at other times as a reporter for the Daily *News*. When the truth comes to light, we believe that the careass will turn out to be that of the—but we will not say unless he wants to know very bad.

INDEPENDENT CORNET BAND.

OTHER DISTRICTS HEARD FROM.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

Interviews with several prominent democrats from districts down the Creek and a number of Cumberland party leaders have developed the fact that the candidacy of Hon. Thomas G. McCulloh would be received with great favor by many in those sections who want the party to win in the coming fall campaign. In these days of dangerous and innovating legislative tendencies some anxiety is felt to secure a "safe" and conservative man as our Senator at Annapolis. Such a man is believed to be found in our ex-Senator. In view, too, of the critical position in which the canal seems at present to be placed, thereby jeopardizing large interests of this region, it is of the greatest importance that, should this question present itself for legislative action, our case should be in the hands of some one who can be relied upon, by past experience and ability, to be of real service to this section. No opposition to Mr. McCulloh is going to be presented from outside districts, and it is, therefore, only right that these two districts should support him with a unanimity that will make itself felt in the convention, that securing the nomination and subsequent triumphant election. OBSERVER.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Improvement.—The Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad company have built a commodious roofed platform on the east side of the road at Grahamton. The people regard it as the right thing done at the right place, and so far as lies in their power they will protect it. The tramp and the *gamin* will be watched accordingly.

Religious.—Rev. J. M. Rollins, of this place, and Rev. W. B. Dorsey, of Piedmont, W. Va., both of the M. E. Church, South, exchanged pulpits last Sunday. While at Piedmont Mr. Rollins addressed the G. A. R. of that place.

Morning sermon, M. E. Church, South, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10:30—"Are there few that are saved?" Evening, 7:30—"Thou shalt be missed because thy seat shall be empty."

County News.—Joseph Hendrickson, of Piedmont, W. Va., well known in this section, died at Newmarket, Va., Friday of last week, aged 75. Rev. Patrick Hamill, of Oakland, preached the funeral sermon at Piedmont last Sunday.

The Knights Templar of Cumberland surprised their Commander, G. L. Wellington, Tuesday evening, by the presentation of a fine sword. He had earned it.

M. E. Malone, of Westernport, was pardoned Thursday.

Publications.—*Our Little Ones* for June is up to the standard. The article on "Shells of Africa" is very interesting. "Painted Apples" tells how to make curiosities of apples. "Captain Baby Belle," "Johnnie's Bonfire," "The Two Pigs," "The Oriole Thief" and "The Birthday Boots," are all entertaining. "The Bumble Bee" well give the old as well as the young some interesting facts about this insect which, perhaps, they do not know. Address Russell Publishing Co., 36 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

The Same Old Cry.—The bright correspondent of the Cumberland *Times* has been hearing reports too, and the inexperienced young man, therefore, who "didn't believe anybody had really complained to that JOURNAL about the roads," is in error:

Complaints from every source are every day heard over the shameful condition of the various county roads leading into town, more particularly the one to Midlothian, and that part of the National Pike west of Frostburg, on both sides of the Garrett county line, especially that part lying on the Garrett side.

There are many places along this much-traveled thoroughfare that are well nigh impassable. Large, loose stones, the size of a peck measure, are allowed to remain inside of the road-bed to bump and jostle the wheels of passing vehicles, and deep gutters across the road, which for two years have been permitted to grow wider and deeper with each succeeding rainfall, render it impossible to travel the road with safety even, to say nothing of comfort and convenience.

The Furnace road is in very much the same condition, and both could be much improved by simply removing the loose stones and throwing a few shovelfuls of earth from the roadside into these gullies. In view of this simple and inexpensive remedy, it is not to be wondered at that our citizens who travel these roads and who pay taxes to keep them in a proper condition, should feel indignant that such outrages are permitted to continue.

Personal.—Miss Nannie Boose, of Cumberland, spent several days this week at George A. Wingert's.

Mrs. Piper and Miss Elizabeth Elliott, of Piedmont, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Hoblitzell and youngest daughter, of Meyersdale, Pa., and O. D. Hartzell, of Pittsburg, were guests of Miss Allie R. Hartzell a portion of this week.

E. A. Browning, Company D's representative at the National Drill, has returned home. He made a fine score in the target contest, helping to swell Westurn Maryland's proportions as the country where marksmen grow spontaneously.

Frank Collins, of Meyersdale, Pa., is visiting his uncle, C. H. Walker.

In its account of Children's Day exercises at Morgantown, W. Va., the *New Dominion* says "Guy Willey, Russell Hayes and Karl Rogers gave a combined recitation, "A Wonderful Children's Day." Karl is the eldest son of A. A. Rogers, formerly of this place.

Misses Addie and May Paul, of Cumberland, are among friends here.

Titus A. Brick was in town Monday.

Miss Anna Knode, of Salem, Ohio, is a guest of her uncle, Joseph Knode, of this place.

Hon. A. J. Colborn, of Somerset, Pa., is the guest of F. C. Beall, his son-in-law.

Brevities.—During May 154 boats, carrying 17,514 tons of coal, cleared from Cumberland on the canal. The revenue was about $6,000.

We can testify to the value of Dr. Wilson's Dentifrice. Ladies, see "New Business Locals."

The JOURNAL is indebted to A. A. Rogers, of Morgantown, W. Va., for a pretty favor.

Well whitewashed fences make your premises look neat, cheerful, prosperous and comfortable. The cost attending this matter is small, and it is the duty of every property-holder to make this improvement as soon as the weather permits. The air of coolness and freshness which it insures is of itself a sufficient return for the small outlay of money and the time and labor consumed.

Observe change of Baltimore and Ohio railroad schedule.

Next year Thoburn Post should arrange to get out every organization that exists in town to join in the Memorial observance. More people, more flags, more uniforms, more regalia, more crape, more solemnity, and fewer carriages and scared horses driving around in the crowds, would make a day long to be remembered.

We have been compelled to eliminate the severest expressions of the Independent Cornet Band's vindication of themselves against the indictment of "Thespis" last week. The parties are now about even in the matter of personal reflections, and we think the JOURNAL is done with it.

F. E. Wolfe & Co. have opened a stove and tin store in Wm. R. Percy's new building, corner of Broadway and Mechanic streets.

J. L. Heintz offers a good property for sale. See new advertisement.

About the Schools.—The Frostburg Normal has opened with an enrolment of 32, and progresses nicely. Sessions are held on Saturday in order to make special preparation for the examination which will be held, it is understood, several weeks earlier this year than last.

Residents of Grahamton and patrons of the public school building think the school edifice and lot at that place should be enclosed. The property in its present condition is greatly exposed to the depredations incident to vacation periods. If the School Commissioners will enclose the lot there is reason to believe the citizens will stock it with choice shade trees.

Prof. A. W. DeWitt, principal of Bowery street public school, has gone to Selbysport, Garrett county, for the summer. While there he expects to teach a private school preparatory to the examination in that county.

The first teachers' examination this year will be held the last Thursday and Friday in this month.

Examiner Weimer paid a pleasant visit to the Frostburg normal school Wednesday and made a lengthy and interesting address. Among other things said he called special attention to the value of normal school training, which he observed had been mainly instrumental in filling our schools with home talent. He still regretted, however, that whilst the Board held out as an inducement to teachers to advance their scholarship a large increase of pay so many were still crowding the lower ranks. He thought teachers ought at each successive examination to advance a step in the rank of their certificate. He instanced the fact that but a very small number of teachers had secured the highest certificate, and that not many had obtained even the second rank whilst the two below are crowded. He urged upon teachers the pressing necessity of greater advancement, as the public would not long tolerate bad teaching and the removal of incompetent and indolent teachers would be demanded. He insisted upon teachers reading the text books of the business and its current literature, and upon their widening their acquaintance with general literature.

The primary object of education hereafter should be to teach the child how to face the world and earn a living.

The Coal Trade.—The record of shipments from the Georges Creek coal region for the week ending Saturday, May 28, 1887, closed as follows:

Total tons for week	56,826
" " " year	1,082,752
Compared with corresponding period last year, an increase of	682,532
Total tons to B. & O. railroad for week	42,305
" " " " " " year	924,121
Compared with corresponding period last year, an increase of	601,892
Total tons to Pa. railroad for week	8,571
" " " " " " year	98,387
Compared with corresponding period last year, an increase of	24,048
Total tons to C. & O. canal for week	6,151
" " " " " " year	60,244
Compared with corresponding period last year, a n increase of	56,593
Total tons shipped over C. & P. railroad for week	42,269
Over same for year	874,114
Compared with corresponding period last year, an increase of	507,170
Total tons shipped over G. C. & C. railroad for week	14,558
Over same for year	208,766
Compared with corresponding period last year, an increase of	115,481

Shipments by Georges Creek companies in tons for ..... Week and Year.

1, Consolidation	15,786	343,667
2, Georges Creek	7,725	135,067
3, Maryland	8,292	108,310
4, American	6,266	100,456
5, Potomac	4,188	84,842
6, New Central	3,810	67,569
7, Maryland Union	10,78	62,986
8, Borden	5,044	59,068
9, National	2,496	48,734
10, Davis & Elkins	906	31,457
11, Swanton	1,200	26,020
12, Blaen Avon		11,955
13, Atlantic & G. C.	12	1,966

Total tons Elk Garden coal shipped over W. Va. Central and Pittsburg railroad for week	7,602
Over same for year	164,092
Compared with corresponding period last year, an increase of	105,818
Total tons to B. & O. railroad for week from both Georges Creek and Elk Garden regions	49,707
Total for year	1,088,213
Compared with corresponding period last year, an increase of	707,710

Shipments by Elk Garden companies in tons for ..... Week and Year.

1, W. Va. Central	3,478	90,628
2, Atlantic & G. C.	1,868	42,606
3, Big Vein	1,916	25,354
4, Davis	340	5,504

Total tons from Georges Creek and Elk Garden regions combined for week	64,429
Total tons for year	1,246,844
Compared with corresponding period last year, an increase of	788,350

Our calculations, all given in gross tons, show for other competing regions to date above given as below:

Clearfield	1,166,824
Chesapeake & Ohio railway, W. Va.	557,787
Beech Creek	438,678
Pocahontas, Va.	450,417
Broadtop, Pa.	151,313

The Clearfield output of coal to above date is 84,072 tons more than Georges Creek; including the Beech Creek portion, 522,750 tons more.