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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

TRUSTEES' SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate

—IN—

FROSTBURG, MD.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Allegany county in Equity dated May 11th, 1888 and passed in a cause wherein George M. Hansell is complainant and Rebecca Hansell and others are defendants, it being No. 2851 Equity in said Court, the undersigned Trustees therein appointed will on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1888,

BEGINNING AT 10:30 A. M. IN FRONT OF THE POSTOFFICE

In the town of Frostburg, offer at public sale the following parcels of real estate lying in or near Frostburg, to wit:

I.

All that **Tract of Land and Farm** known as the

"Mussleman Farm,"

Lying just west of Frostburg, containing about **103 acres of Land,** which is particularly described in a deed for the same from Meshach Frost and wife to Solomon Hansell dated Dec. 28, 1837, and recorded in Liber A. B., No. T., folio 435, one of the Land Records of Allegany county.

This farm is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, and other outbuildings.

II.

All that **Tract of Land** called

"Wagon Wood,"

Lying contiguous to the above named farm, containing **5 5-8 acres of Land,** which is particularly described in a deed from said Meshach Frost and wife to the said Solomon Hansell, dated Sept. 9, 1851, and recorded in Liber H. B., No. 7, folio 629, of said Land Records.

III.

Four small Tracts or Parcels of Land lying contiguous to each other and to the above named tracts, containing in the aggregate **5 acres, 1 rood, and 24 perches of Land**, which are particularly described in four deeds from the Frostburg coal company to said Solomon Hansell dated and recorded as follows:

1—April 6, 1855; recorded in Liber H. R., No. 13, folio 260.

2—December 5, 1859; recorded in Liber H. R., No. 18, folio 435.

3—September 14, 1860; recorded in Liber H. R., No. 19, folio 250.

4—May 14, 1861; recorded in Liber H. R., No. 19, folio 639, of said Land Records.

These four Lots are underlaid with the Big Vein of coal, and only partially worked out.

IV.

All that **Lot of Ground** lying in the town of Frostburg on the south side of Main street in said town, fronting 66 feet on said street, and running back a depth of 165 feet, known as Lot No. 33 on the plat of said street, and which is particularly described in a deed from Meshach Frost and wife to said Solomon Hansell dated May 9, 1838, and recorded in Liber A. B., No. W., folio 269, of said Land Records.

This Lot is improved by a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and other buildings and improvements.

TERMS OF SALE—*as prescribed by the decree*—One-third the purchase money CASH on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court; the balance in one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with surety to be approved by the Trustees.

FERD. WILLIAMS,
BENJ. A. RICHMOND,
July 14 Trustees.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. WILSON

WISH to return thanks for the kindness received from many friends during the doctor's recent severe illness.

In this connection the doctor is glad to state that he hopes to be able to resume his practice in a few days. [July 21

BOOK BINDING

Arthur Shriver & Co.

HAVE just opened a NEW AND COMPLETE

Book Bindery and Printing Office,

And are prepared, with all the latest machinery and skilled workmen, to promptly do all work in their line.

MAGAZINES and Special Blank Books made specialties.

☞Order by mail or telephone.

ARTHUR SHRIVER & CO.,
28 SOUTH CENTRE ST.,
CUMBERLAND, MD.
July 24

FUN FOR 1888.

BASEBALL GOODS, TENNIS SUPPLIES Hammocks, Swings, Croquet, Quoits, Dumbbells, Archery, Battledore, &c., &c.

JNO. A. FULTON & CO.,
Bookstore opposite postoffice,
May 12 **Cumberland, Md.**

FOR RENT OR SALE.

THE STOREHOUSE

NOW occupied by Mrs. Mary Hartman as a Boot and Shoe store. In size and location it is one of the most desirable business stands in town. For all information inquire of MARX WINELAND,
Jan 21 Agent for C. W. ODER.

Notice to the Taxpayers

—OF THE—

Town of Frostburg.

TAXES FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES for the year 1888-9

ARE NOW DUE.

The Mayor and Council have fixed the following rates of discount on all Taxes paid between:

July	1 and August	1	5 *per cent.*
August	1 " September	1	4 " "
September	1 " October	1	3 " "

D. J. WILLIAMS,
June 30—3m Collector.

FARM FOR RENT.

A SHORT distance from town. To a man who understands farming an excellent chance will be given. JAMES KANE.
March 10

New Business Locals.

A Woman's Discovery.—Another wonderful discovery has been made and that, too, by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly. She bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at I. C. Lambert's drug store.

Business Locals.

WHEN you visit Baltimore **stop at the Maltby House,** where will be found first-class accommodations and very low rates.

May Brothers, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y., are in want of good Salesmen to sell their Choice Varieties of Nursery Stock either on salary or commission. To the right men steady employment the year round. Write them for terms. [May 26—8t

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.—The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by I. C. Lambert.

New Advertisements.

BIDS WANTED

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
CUMBERLAND, July 30, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners for Allegany county until

10 a. m., Monday, August 6, 1888,

FOR FURNISHING

Sixty Wooden Bedsteads with Woven Wire Mattresses

for the Insane Asylum, the same to be furnished in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of said Board of County Commissioners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. H. M. FULLER,
Aug 4 Clerk.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

FOR RENT.

THE PROPERTY occupied by S. M. Jones, known as the "R. C. Paul property." Apply to JOHN GUNTER,
July 28 Frostburg, Md.

FOR SALE!

SINGLE **BUGGY** and Set Single **HARNESS** FOR $25 CASH. Both in good condition. Parties meaning business apply at the [July 28] JOURNAL OFFICE.

Rare Chance for a Bargain!

1-Horse Wagon

FOR SALE!

THIS WAGON was made by fine mechanics and of best materials. Apply to
FRANK C. BEALL,
"The" Hardware and Stove Man,
July 28—tf Frostburg, Md.

FOR SALE!

POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.

HOUSE AND LOT.

ONE and a-half 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
July 28 J. L. HEINTZ.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of HURLEY, SLOAN & CO. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Persons indebted to the firm of Hurley, Sloan & Co. will settle with Mr. W. C. Hurley.

HURLEY, SLOAN & CO.

Messrs. J. B. SHANNON & CO.

Will continue the SHOE BUSINESS at the old stand, where they will be pleased to see my old friends and customers.
July 28 W. C. HURLEY.

Proposals Wanted.

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
CUMBERLAND, MD., July 26, 1888.

Sealed Proposals to Build Four Schoolhouses,

NAMELY—Ellerslie, Buskirk settlement, Allegany mines, and Wilson's, near Oldtown, are respectfully invited by the School Board till **August 8, at 10 a. m.**

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. THOS. G. McCULLOH,
H. G. WEIMER, President.
Secretary. [July 28

BIDS WANTED.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
CUMBERLAND, July 18, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners for Allegany county until

10 o'clock A. M., August 10, 1888,

for the CONSTRUCTION of a FENCE around the Reservoir at Poor House, the same to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board of County Commissioners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. H. M FULLER,
July 28 Clerk.

Examination of Teachers

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
CUMBERLAND, MD., July 26, 1888.

THE FINAL EXAMINATION of TEACHERS for the present year will be held in the Union street School Building, Cumberland,

August 9 and 10, 1888,

BEGINNING EACH DAY AT 10 A. M.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION,

Free Scholarship, St. John's college,

AUGUST 10, 1888.

By order of the Board.

H. G. WEIMER,
July 28 Examiner.

PEOPLE who read so-called labor papers now and then run across the observation going to intimate that the Noble Order of Knights of Labor is still growing in numbers.

This may be true in some portions of the country where the Order is still new and where its meretricious claims upon popular patronage are somewhat dazzling to the inexperienced eye.

But where it has held sway for any length of time; where it has had opportunity to display its incapacity for dealing with the great evils it pretends to correct; where its teeth have been shown—it is undeniably on the wane.

A recent Philadelphia dispatch is as follows—affording incontestable proof generally of what the JOURNAL has affirmed for a long time as the case locally in this region:

It is the proud boast of General Master Workman Powderly that the Order of the Knights of Labor is still self-supporting, and that there is no marked diminution in the membership indicated. The facts do not bear out this statement. The July reports, which now are coming into the palatial headquarters on Broad street, show a falling off in all of the large assemblies of 50 per cent. or more.

Big District Assembly 49 report their membership on July 1 as 17,426. Their membership on July 1, 1887, was 36,720, and in July, 1886, it was 60,809. All of the other district assemblies in New York city, with the exception of the car drivers, have been either wiped out, or are now in a crippled condition.

District Asssembly 64, made up of printers and kindred trades largely resident in New York, is working still, but it has no right to. It lost one assembly last week, and that puts it below the number which a District Assembly should have to keep on working. Master Workman Thomas L. Ferris of District Assembly 64, who is a sympathizer of the Home club, says he is about to resign, so that the structure shall not fall about him. His successor never will be chosen, and the chances are that then the assembly will fall to pieces.

The steam fitters and plumbers, Assembly 85, the shoemakers, 91, both of New York, showed a decreasing membership last year, and now have altogether disappeared from the list of district assemblies. The horse car assemblies do not show any decrease. District Assembly 75 has still over 7,000 members. The new national District Assembly 226 is prosperous. The car drivers gained more from the Knights of Labor than any other class of workmen, except possibly the window glassmakers.

Here is a little table showing the changes of membership in the Order of Knights of Labor:

JULY 1, 1886.	
Membership	729,977
In bad standing	26,733
Number of local assemblies	5,892
" " assemblies lapsed	117
JULY 1, 1887.	
Membership	548,239
In bad standing	36,888
Number of local assemblies formed	2,358
" lapsed	508
JULY 1, 1888.	
Membership	348,672
In bad standing	76,396
Number of locals formed	376
" " lapses reported	1,355

It will be seen that generally the Noble Order is growing monstrously down-hill.

ROBERT D. LAYTON, a general sockemup of the Knights of Labor, has flopped from democracy over to republicanism "on account," says he, "of the democratic attitude toward high tariff."

On the other hand, says a fugitive news item—

The Dayton (O.) *Workman*, the official organ of two Ohio trades and labor assemblies, has come out for Cleveland and tariff reform.

Until we know where the organs of so called "labor," the Lonaconing *Review* and the Cumberland misnomer, stand, this paper does no betting with Layton and Dayton at odds.

Our organs are a unit on everything invisible, including bids for fraternal job work. But how they stand on open questions is a problem which cannot be deciphered by Scriptural research.

If they could be run through a wheat fan no doubt the machine would winnow out another stand-off.

Which would complicate a complex question and make a doubtful issue more uncertain.

And now is a good time to subscribe for the JOURNAL.

THE tariff is beginning to engage the ablest minds in Frostburg. It is worth a quarter to hear two or three of our most "Itelligent" political economists on a combined rampage over the question whether the tariff is a necessity or a luxury of American life.

IT is said that no good circus will visit Frostburg this year, but we should not murmur nor repine. The walking delegate will drop in on us now and then, if not more numerously and frequently.

THE business of "flopping" propers.

Here and there life-long democrats and republicans are changing faith and rolling up their sleeves for the work of saving or redeeming the land from the spoiler.

And the cry from each party to the reprobates in the other continues—

Who will come out on the Lord's side?

THE article elsewhere printed relating to "The Decline of the Knights of Labor" was in type for last week but crowded out. Discouraging as that sketch is to the "christian knight," not the one in search of Norembega, but of the N. O. of N. A., the paragraph below is still more prophetic of ultimate extinction:

A Pittsburg dispatch quotes two prominent members of the Knights of Labor as placing the present total membership of that organization at 150,000, which is a large decline compared with the number claimed at the last annual convention. The decline is attributed to the general apathy of the members.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A War Incident Recalled.—Early in March, 1862, Gen. J. E. Johnston evacuated Manassas and retired to Richmond. To the brigade of Gen. Arnold Elzey was assigned the somewhat laborious and unpleasant task of covering the retreat—laborious because the task involved the destruction of the Orange and Alexandria railway, and unpleasant because a strong adverse force was close upon the Confederates to prevent destruction. Finally the bridge across the Rappahannock river was reached. Then Gen. Blenker's division came up, determined to save the bridge from wreck, or fire, or both. Elzey and Blenker at once crossed swords, and a fierce fight ensued. The first Maryland regiment, commanded by Col. George H. Stuart, was there with its drum corps, an organization that had more than once made the brigade "tired" of martial music. During the action this (Maryland) regiment was required to change position, which it did, the drums and fifes making a fearful rattle, to take place near the Tenth Virginia. The chaplain of the latter regiment, observing that the sound was attracting the enemy's attention, galloped to the drum corps with the information. The drums ceased, but it was too late. The Federal gunners had "located" the two regiments, chaplain included, and the storm fell where, from their standpoint, "it would do the most good." Among the missiles was a huge shell which exploded with terrific force within a few feet of the chaplain. The reverend gentleman was knocked off his horse, and, at a distance of several hundred yards in the rear of the regiment, appeared to be dead. Col. S. B. Gibbons, commander of the Tenth, rode up to company B, and designating a private, ordered him to attend the chaplain at once. The private expected to find a bleeding corpse, but, happily, no blood was to be seen—only a speechless, almost breathless human form lying in the withered grass. It was manifestly impossible for one man to move him beyond the danger-line of the field. So while the iron hail still fell and the ground was still torn with shot and shell, the demand for additional help was signaled to the regiment, and private Calvin M. Borum, of company C, came. The two carried the chaplain to a safe place. The surgeon, already employed with other unfortunates, came up and speedily pronounced it a case of "death from concussion."

"But he is not dead," said Borum.

"Ah, but he will die!" replied the surgeon, who, after administering a restorative, answered loud demands for his services elsewhere. The chaplain unexpectedly revived and spoke, but his language was broken, incoherent. Somehow he was removed to Culpeper courthouse, several miles away; thence to Orange, finally to Gordonsville. At Orange Borum left his comrade alone to fight the chaplain's way to some place of comfortable abode in the interior. Hence, at Gordonsville there was an unequal contest of several days duration between the iron-hearted military officials and the determined private as to which way the chaplain should go—toward Richmond or Staunton. Meanwhile, it was a harder struggle to get rations for the two, but somehow they were gotten—*for the sick man*, and the private lived on the crumbs which fell from the invalid's scanty board. In the struggle for direction the private won—the chaplain went to Staunton, where he was taken from the straw in a box car and placed in a luxurious bed. In hospitable hands, surrounded by friends and attended by the best physicians of that city, after a long prostration the stricken preacher recovered. In time, therefore, undismayed by his hurt, he returned to his post of duty. At McConnellsburg, Pa., a year later, with the brigade detached thirty miles away the main army, he was seen during the day explaining to the ministers of the town how it occurred that the rebels were born without horns and fought without claws, and at night among the foremost to cut his way out of a threatened investment. At Chambersburg, where his regiment did provost duty for a night; at Shippensburg, where it again performed the hated work of "bringing up the rear," and in the storming of Gettysburg, he shared the labors, troubles and dangers which the misfortunes of war imposed upon every faithful, intrepid soldier.

To make a long story short, he is known as Rev. John P. Hyde, D. D., president of the Valley Female College, Winchester, Va. Last Tuesday morning he stepped into the JOURNAL office, having run up from Piedmont for the purpose. After a separation of over twenty years he detailed in pathetic terms a portion of the foregoing narrative, and asked whether the private of Co. B "remembered any of the incidents?" Of course the humble private did, and this true recital of a portion of the chaplain's military career offsets many good things said in Tuesday's interview by the chaplain of the private which the latter is too modest to claim for himself.

A Fizzle.—The encampment of the Second Maryland Battalion, M. N. G., is no more. The project was a corpse as early as last Monday. It died of a complication of misunderstandings and misinterpretations. That good old democratic word, "privileges," killed it. Nobody in Frostburg knew what it meant in Oakland, and Oakland declared the encampment "off" rather than elaborate their definition of the elastic term. People here had subscribed—some one, two, and others twenty fold with the hope that the town, if not themselves directly, would derive some advantage from the immense influx which a military display would bring. The sum of $600 was certainly raised, and the Oakland authorities tacitly accepted the situation as presented and came here ostensibly to select the ground. Time passed and a change came over the spirit of their dream. They heard something which they have not divulged—something that changed their estimate of Frostburg's eligibility as a focus of military strategy. They let on latterly that the sum of $600 had not grown as expected; that $1,500 and $2,000 were the usual prices for encampments, never less than $1,000. It was said here also—apocryphally—that for $100 the authorities would dub the camp by any patronymic epithet desired, so that it could be distinguished from any other camp that might be lying around unclaimed. Little things like this aroused the popular suspicion that all of us might not be honest, and a whole host of bitter recollections crowded around the significant word, privileges—"camp privileges." There is no picnic town on the continent that knows more of "ground privileges," band contests and footraces than Frostburg. What it might mean in a military sense was, therefore, mixed with doubt and fear. So the committee asked for a second interview, in answer to which came the letter containing the mysterious word, "privileges," and other terms denoting a desire to crawfish by the longest way round. With some regret the JOURNAL bids farewell to the encampment; to governor Jackson's review of our fierce soldiery; to the executive exploration of some of our mines; the gubernatroial ball, and as each goes glimmering out of sight we seem to hear it say—

If so soon I am done for,
What in the dickins was I begun for?

Personal.—Misses Sallie Brown and Lizzie Donahue have returned from a delightful trip to Atlantic city.

J. P. Tibbetts and Miss Lida Stewart, of Barton, spent last Sunday with Miss Belle C. Wilderman.

Mrs. H. B. Colborn has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Salisbury, Pa.

A. W. DeWitt and family have returned from a sojourn of several weeks among Garrett county friends.

William Robinson, son of George Robinson, has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., possibly to locate.

William Deffenbaugh, son of O. C. Deffenbaugh, left last week for Pittsburg, Pa., to learn glass engraving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamburger, of Baltimore, father and mother of Mrs. Joseph Bear, are here on a visit to that lady.

Thomas J. Crump, of Pittsburg, is spending a short vacation here. Morris G. Thomas, of Philadelphia, is also here enjoying a rest. Both young men are fine examples of of successful self-making.

Dr. I. P. Canfield, dentist, of Romney, W. Va., was in town yesterday on professional business.

Miss Sue Barnard, of Lonaconing, was among friends here Thursday.

The friends of Joe H. Hitchins, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Maggie Matheny, of Lonaconing, are advised by card that the twain will be made one in matrimony Tuesday next, August 7. The prospective groom is the son of our townsman, Owen Hitchins; the bride a daughter of Robert Matheny, of Lonaconing.

Messrs. Daniel Annan and George L. Wellington, of Cumberland were in town Wednesday evening.

Miss Lavinia, daughter of county commissioner Stern, of this place, is recovering from a dangerous attack of fever.

The Cumberland *News* says "Mrs. Maurey, of Frostburg, is visiting our city and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Martin."

Brevities.—The JOURNAL owes the local editor of the Meyersdale *Commercial* an apology for the omission last week of a contributed item of news. His letter reached the JOURNAL early in the week; was misplaced and not found until paper was issued. Better luck next time.

"Observer," writing in the Cumberland *Times*, describes the new opening of the Borden mining company and pays a merited compliment to the engineering skill of the agent, Davisson Armstrong, and the proficiency of the mine boss, Robert S. Harvey. The new mine opens to development about 300 acres of Big Vein coal.

Railroad talk is brisk.

The JOURNAL will be issued next week a day earlier than usual. Send in advertisements and news items accordingly. *N. B.*—Send no news of past occurrences that have not happened.

Frostburg correspondents are often puzzled to find news items of sufficient importance to make up a superficial letter. One was in a neighboring town a short while ago holding close communion with his chief, and the following colloquy was overheard:

"Of what shall I write?" he whispered—
"Of what shall I write to-day?"
And the managing ed. said,
As he scratch'd his great-great head—
"You might say we have come to stay."

It is not an unusual sight to see the great American hog, proscribed in Frostburg as well as Germany, running at large on our thoroughfares. Thursday morning, for instance, six large specimens, black as night, were abroad on South Broadway, and one was observed to rise with his fore feet on a gate and look for the latch. Luckily the gate has no latch, but when shut looks secure. At any rate, the intelligent brute manifestly concluded that a gate without a latch is unconstitutional—a plausible inference which doubtless saved a yard and garden from ravage.

Entertainments.—A very enjoyable and artistic entertainment was given by the ladies of Mountain View Cottages assisted, by Mrs. Olin Beall and Robert G. Colborn, Friday evening of last week. A series of tableaux were presented which in artistic effect have been seldom if ever equaled in this section. The ladies were pictures of loveliness in their parts, and each perfectly looked the character she represented. Several very choice relections were also read by Miss Skinner. The following is a list of the tableaux given, together with the names of those who took part in them:

"Dream of Fair Women"—Mrs. J. E. Geigan, Misses Patterson, Foster, Wilson, Graves and Smith.

"Joan of Arc Burning at the Stake"—Mrs. J. E. Geigan, Miss Smith and Messrs. Olin Beall and Harry Graves.

"The Artist's Dream"—Mrs. J. E. Geigan, Miss Smith and Olin Beall.

"The Vestal Virgins"—Mrs. J. E. Geigan, Misses Wilson and Smith.

"Gypsy Scene"—Misses Graves, Geigan, Foster and Wilson, and Master Foster.

"Faust and Marguerite"—Miss Wilson and Robert G. Colborn.

"Choosing the Casket"—Miss Foster and Robert G. Colborn.

A number of invited guests from town were present.

An entertainment comprising instrumental and vocal music by Misses Arthur, Harrison and Wilson, and tableaux and charades by our summer sojourners, was advertised for last evening in Moat's Opera House. Mrs. Annie Beall is understood to be the moving spirit in the enterprise, a guarantee of a choice programme, fine rendition and certain success.

The lawn *fete* by the English Baptists in front of the church Monday and Tuesday evenings netted about $70. Much enjoyment is reported by the young folks, and the old ones are grateful for the patronage bestowed upon their enterprise.

A Useful Invention.—With an eye to the comfort of the sick C. F. Nickel has in one of his warerooms a new and valuable piece of mechanism known as the "Crosby Invalid Bed." Though simple in construction it is one of the most ingenious contrivances we have seen. It is, in fact, a double bed, or a bed within a bed, on which a patient can be handled without disturbing him. By means of cranks, screws and ratchets, the interior, or trundle-bed, may be raised or lowered, and the case is the same with the headrest and table. The following statement of the manufacturing company is endorsed by hundreds of physicians and patients whose letters are printed:

Helpless invalids will find that this bedstead will give comfort and ease when so exhausted from disease that they are obliged to be lifted from one bed to another to have it made up. It prevents bed sores, and cures those already existing. It affords easy access to the body in cases of fractures, amputations, dysentery, acute rheumatism, the last stages of consumption and typhoid fever attended with great prostration and involuntary discharges—permitting the clothing to be changed and the bed made up, thus securing perfect cleanliness without fatigue or annoyance and allowing defecation to be performed without moving the patient. It is specially adapted for use in cases of child-birth. One person can perform all the necessary duties to a sick person. A child twelve years old can manage it. It is simple in construction and not liable to get out of order. Hundreds of them are in use; it has been adopted by the U. S. government, and other hospitals.

An examination of the bed will repay physicians and all inferested in the sick.

"Children's Day."—The M. E. Church, South, was filled to its utmost capacity last Sunday evening, the occasion being the annual "Children's Day" service.

The church was beautifully decorated. The pulpit and space within the altar rail were banks of flowers, fern, etc. On the organ were several large boquets, and the chandelier in the centre of the church was wreathed with flowers. The walls were adorned with appropriate mottoes.

At 7:30 the service began by singing—"Thou Dear Redeemer" by the school, after which an interesting programme, consisting of responsive readings, led by Rev. L. R. Markwood, pastor, select readings, singing by the school, solos, duets, addrssses by William Stevens and the pastor, and an excellent essay by Miss Annie Phillips was well read. Every item of the programme was performed in a manner which does credit to the training of W. H. Davis, superintendent, assisted by the teachers of the school.

Miss Mollie Barton presided at the organ.

Improvements.—Edward Dufty is engaged in enlarging the rear addition to his brick residence on Bowery.

The store front of Marx Wineland has been re-painted and a new sign put on. The same gentleman has had similar service done for his large iron front building occupied by McMullen & Co.

Theodore Gannett's house on Bowery is in the hands of the plasterers.

Madison Gunnett's second new house, near by, is completed.

Thomas H. Frost is about to begin a house on his Frost's avenue lot.

Augustine Alexander's new store and dwelling on Broadway makes a fine show.

The Spates property adjacent has been occupied several weeks by the owners.

Looking After the Streets.—Messrs. Joseph Jandorf, mayor; Thos. Hill, John Cook, Henry Offman and Henry Morgan, councilmen, of Frostburg, were in Cumberland Saturday inspecting refuse cement stone at the Cumberland cement works with a view to removing to this place and using them on the streets for macadamizing purposes. Of the nature and result of their inspection the Cumberland *News* says:

These stones are said to be specially adapted to this purpose on account of the amount of cement in the stone, which will harden and make a solid road, but the committee seem to have considerable doubt as to the advantage of using this kind of stone on account of the hilly nature of Main street.

County News.—Nelson Loar, of Loartown, has arranged to remove to Michigan, where he has two sons and a daughter. Adam Brown, of Vale Summit, has purchased Mr. Loar's place.

Levi Wickard, of Cumberland, has been appointed superintendent of the insane asylum; salary $600 *per annum*.

The Sunday train, lately put on the Georges Creek and Cumberland railroad, is well patronized.

David Jackson, of Lonaconing, jumped from an eastbound express train near Piedmont, Wednesday, and had both legs cut off. He fell under the wheels.