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I am safe in saying none will leave my store without being fitted with the best goods for the least money ever offered to the clothing buyers of this town and vicinity. These goods have all been bought for cash and will be sold for cash, which system talks for itself every time, and don't you forget it!

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1 double-barreled Shot Gun, w'th 10

to be drawn day after New Year, of which due notice will be given through the Frostburg MINING JOURNAL and Lonaconing *Review*.

MARX WINELAND.
Nearly 32 years in business in Frostburg, Maryland. [Nov 17

BE SURE TO READ THE LETTERS BELOW.

OAKLAND, MD., August 14, 1888.

Messrs. James Clark & Co., Cumberland, Md.:

Gentlemen—I take pleasure in saying that I regard your Braddock Whiskey as a fine and excellent article, and cheerfully recommend it for medical use. Very truly yours,
E. K. GOLDSBOROUGH, M. D.

WINCHESTER, VA., August 10, 1888.

Messrs. James Clark & Co., Cumberland, Md.:

Dear Sirs—I have frequently used in my practice here your Braddock Pure Rye and Barley Malt Whiskeys. I believe them to be perfectly pure and free from all adulterations. Yours truly,
W. P. MCGUIRE, M. D.

CUMBERLAND, MD., August 15, 1888.

To whom it may concern:

I hereby certify, That in the practice of my profession I have frequently prescribed the Malt Whiskey manufactured by Messrs. James Clark & Co. with most excellent results. I consider it a very reliable whiskey in case of sickness. W. W. WILEY, M. D.

CUMBERLAND, MD., August 13, 1888.

Messrs. James Clark & Co., Distillers, &c., Cumberland, Md.:

Gentlemen—For several years past I have used your whiskeys in my practice to the exclusion of all others. Repeated trials of your Malted Rye and Barley Malt Whiskeys have convinced me that they are the purest and most uniformly reliable goods that I can find for my sick. Yours truly,
THOS. M. HEALEY, M. D.

CUMBERLAND, MD., August 14, 1888.

To James Clark & Co:

Gentlemen—I have examined your samples of Braddock Pure Rye and Barley Malt Whiskeys, and according to my judgment they are what they profess to be—the pure article and best of quality.

Malt extracts in great variety are being manufactured and put into market for medicinal use, more particularly for dyspeptic complaints, errors of digestion and other wasting diseases where the peptonic powers are weak. In such cases the combination of malt peptones with alcohol often proves the best and most successful agents for cure, and in all that class of cases your Barley Malt will prove an effective agent. The intelligent practitioner will find in your manufactures remedies for such cases and other agents on which he can rely.

Very truly yours, C. H. ORR, M. D.

CUMBERLAND, MD., August 14, 1888.

It gives me pleasure to give my earnest recommendation to the genuine quality and purity of James Clark and Co.'s "Barley Malt Whiskey." As to its purity there can be no doubt. I have for the past three or four years prescribed it in numerous cases of pulmonary diseases, and my patients have universally derived benefit from its use. Besides, it is very mild, and I have never heard of it causing any derangement of the stomach or any unpleasant effects. I consider it the best whiskey for medicinal purposes I have ever prescribed.

Dec 22 M. A. R. F. CARR, M. D.

[See double-column advertisement on page 8.]

New Business Locals.

A Safe Investment—Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs, or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles 10c. at I. C. Lambert's Drug Store.

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From An Atlanta Drummer.—*Dear Sir*—You doubtless remember me getting a glass of you nearly three weeks ago. I had then given up all hopes of ever being able to read again. The last three weeks, however, with the use of your glasses my eyes have been wonderfully benefitted, and I have been enabled to do a great deal of reading, the first I had done in two years; and moreover I have great hopes of their entire recovery in a few years. I cannot too highly recommend your glass to my friends. Yours respectfully,
E. C. CALLAWAY,
With Moore, Marsh & Co.

Mr. A. K. HAWKES, ATLANTA, GA.
All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed by I. C. Lambert.

Oh, What A Cough—Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by I. C. Lambert.

Merit Wins.—We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. I. C. Lambert, Druggist.

A Tremendous Sensation.—The burning of a Mississippi river steamboat causes considerable excitement in New Orleans. Just think of the astonishment which Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator has caused by curing Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Indigestion and Constipation. Don't fail to try it. Trial bottles free. When people suffer pain they want to be cured, and quickly too. Nothing equals Red Flag Oil for all Pains. Price 25 cents at I. C. Lambert's Drug Store.

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New Advertisements.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I DESIRE to thank all who contributed to the Grand Ball held for my benefit Dec. 17, 1888, for the handsome result which followed their efforts. The statement is as follows:

Receipts.....$78.80
Disbursments.....23.05

Net proceeds.....$55.75

To the kind projectors especially I am grateful for an effort whose outcome came to me opportunely. JAMES H. COOK.
Jan 5—1t

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Testimonials from the leading physicians in the United States, governors, senators, legislators, stockmen, men of note in all professions and in different branches of trade, bankers, mechanics, etc., can be given who have had their sight improved by their use.

All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed by

I. C. LAMBERT,
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These glasses are not supplied to peddlers at any price. A. K. HAWKES.
Wholesale depots: Atlanta, Ga., Austin, Tex. [Jan 5—6m

Trustee's Sale
—OF A VALUABLE—
DRUG STORE
—IN—
Frostburg, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Allegany county in Equity, dated the 12th day of December, 1888, and passed in a cause wherein John S. Grove, trustee, is complainant, and A. J. Mason is defendant, the same being No. 3781 Equity, the undersigned Trustee, therein appointed, now offers at

PRIVATE SALE

until the 1st day of February, 1889, all the stock of DRUGS, PAINTS, CHEMICALS, &c., &c., now being in the drug store on Main street, Frostburg, Md., known as "Mason's Drug Store," as a whole, or at retail, or in job lots to suit purchasers.

Mr. Levi B. Porter, an experienced druggist, is in charge of these sales and authorized to make the same.

All goods remaining unsold on and after

FEBRUARY 1, 1889,

will be sold at public auction from day to day, beginning on said day, until the entire stock is disposed of.

Terms of Sale on all Articles—CASH.

BENJ. A. RICHMOND,
Jan 5 Trustee.

THE advent of 1889 this week suggests the desire that its exit will leave us all better off than it found us.

The JOURNAL hopes to witness—

1, The complete emancipation of labor in this region from the thraldom of the master workman and the wiles of the walking delegate.

2, Between the gas and electric companies so much light that "the city on a hill" shall shine far brighter than a candle on top of a bushel.

3, The convention system of the county remodeled so as to represent the people's nominations instead of the politicians'.

4, A genuine observance of Allegany county's centennial next Christmas day.

5, The associate judges of the circuit court overturn the current management of the public school system of the county. It is not too early for them to look for new men.

6, The number of buildings erected in Frostburg exceed that of last year.

7, Our meritorious miners grow and fatten on 50 cents per ton, and that none of them will be misled by the *ignis fatuus* of a mongrel mining law, designed, like a patent medicine, to cure all ills from lunacy to ringbone, but good for none.

8, The Cumberland and Pennsylvania railway brought to the middle bench and the enterprise capped with a depot which shall be an edifice to point at with pride.

9, Our merchants, tradesmen and mechanics share largely in the prosperity now so auspiciously opening.

10, The uprising of good men of both parties against bad nominations, if any.

11, A president of the Consolidation coal company worthy to step into and able to fill Mr. Mayer's place; *i. e.*, if the latter *must* resign.

12, The JOURNAL continue to be the independent advocate and invincible defender of the people's rights to the end that the power of the press may be equal to the virtue of the press.

Here are twelves hopes for 1889—one for each month. May they be realized! Amen!

WRITING from this place Dec. 16th a correspondent of the Pittsburg (Pa.) *Chronicle-Telegraph* states:

There is much speculation and comment here in mining and business circles over the coming accession of Charles F. Mayer to the presidency of the B. & O. R. R. This gentleman has been the presiding officer of the Consolidation coal company here for a number of years, and managed the affairs of this great coal corporation to the satisfaction of all his business associates. It was through his efforts that the miners of this and other neighboring regions received their last voluntary advance in wages. He labored incessantly in the fall of 1886 to induce the coal companies of other regions (shipping to the Eastern seaboard) to co-operate with him in an effort to advance the miners' wages. His efforts were crowned with success. In the event of his successor being appointed, the miners and business people here need not fear, as he will advance to a position which will perhaps afford him a better opportunity of fostering the mining and business interests here in the future than he has had in the past.

People who remember the facts stated by this correspondent have feared and still fear that the vast augmentation of business brought to Mr. Mayer by his promotion will, in time, divorce him from interest in the region. The trend seems undoubtedly that way.

Nevertheless, the JOURNAL takes comfort from the assurance of the correspondent that in the higher position he is invested with better opportunity to do more for and better by the region than in the halcyon years just gone by.

THE sensible Westminster (Md.) *Advocate* says:

The Caroline *Democrat* has been merged into the Denton *Journal*. If three-fourths of the papers in Maryland were merged into the other fourth, there would then be as many as could find a fitting support. Quite as many as the necessities of the community require.

Superfluous brethren, the winter of discontent is here, and it costs less to keep one fire going than two. Hence, newspapers can do nothing better than consolidate. Some journalistic individualities may thus be lost, but it is a great saving to double up spoon fashion and sleep two-in-a-bed until the country grows big and good enough to sustain papers that have no visible claim to popular support.

A KANSAS paper says:

Anthony claims to have more banks and a larger banking capital than any other city of its size in the State of Kansas.

And Frostburg, so far as banks go, is the worst off of any place of its magnitude in the United States.

THE Baltimore *Sun* lately reproduced an address of the late Hon. Horatio Seymour to a board of school commissioners on the "Use of Short Words." The address is itself a monosyllabic model, no words of over three syllables being used, and the latter very rarely. The style is death to what printers know as "spaces," but this is compensated for in the fact that there is hardly a word in the entire column and over that a school commissioner cannot understand.

And an ordinary examiner can spell nearly all of them either blindfold or with his hands tied behind him.

THE Cumberland *News* affects to be particularly mashed on the character and get-up of its outside news getting bureau. For instance:

To our sprightly regular correspondent at Frostburg we are indebted this morning for about as good a piece of local reporting as we have seen for some time.

The article referred to was an ordinary affair from this standpoint—too commonplace to merit the compliment quoted.

But the *News* has one writer outside who is worth a regiment of sprightly Frostburg regulars. He does up Barton incident and opinion with the hand of a master. Listen:

The Frostburg JOURNAL has many friends here who like its independent spirit and commend its protean subtlety of ubiquitious prerogative in criticising all things high and low, great and small.

The JOURNAL doffs its hat to Barton compliments and surrenders unconditionally to Barton diction.

THE Cumberland *News* complains of "bad temper" on the part of the JOURNAL in denouncing the scholastic shopping scheme, and states that if Frostburg had made the proper effort to obtain the institute it might have been held here.

The *News* is mistaken.

The JOURNAL never indulges bad temper.

In the next place Frostburg made just as much effort to get the institute as Cumberland did—as an entirety.

The same principle and practice took the institute to Cumberland that frequently requires teachers to visit that city that their checks for salary may be handed to them instead of mailed.

The moral is obvious.

However, the JOURNAL is in such fine humor over this matter that it wants to see the *News* become the special apologist and defender of a democratic institution right at home while it crackles and splutters over unterrified villainy in West Virginia and the regions beyond. If it will adopt this *role* we will guarantee to keep the county in a broad grin so long as the entertainment lasts.

THE short-word model promulgated to New York schools ten years ago by Horatio Seymour, generally adopted in educational circles, would minimize the difficulties which now embarass the art of teaching.

Since the abandonment of verbal spelling not one teacher in ten imparts to pupils the sleight of pronunciation.

The reason why is found in the delectiveness of the teacher's own tuition.

This is seen whenever a pupil for some special reason is required to spell a word aloud. Should the word be one of several syllables it *may* be pronounced as a whole, but not syllabically; if a word of one syllable the chances are that the statement of the combination will be taken for "nuf sed."

As a *habit* this is fatal, and no matter how highly one may be nominally instructed thereafter, the primary weakness, cropping out here and there, will plague the pupil's reputation for scholarship.

Children should be taught *oral* spelling, including *by all means oral pronunciation*—syllable by syllable, and then the word as a whole. It takes longer perhaps, but it is time well spent.

THE paragraph below went its way around the daily journalistic circle:

Troy, N. Y., will begin January 24 an anniversary celebration of the naming of the city, which took place January 5, 1788. The celebration will last all the week.

And yet, to the JOURNAL's suggestion of a proper observance next Christmas day of Allegany county's centennial there has not come from a paper or an individual a single syllable of endorsement or even of approval.

The question thence is—whether the history of the rise and growth of the county are unworthy of such recognition, or is local patriotism dead in our shells?

CONSIDERATE TEACHERS. — The Barton correspondent of the Cumberland *News* wrote about the first of holiday week:

Our school teachers express themselves as being well pleased with the institute in your city last week, but most of them took the Frostburg JOURNAL's advice, and came home to make their holiday purchases.

That is a judicial statement and worthy of imitation by all correspondents. It placed a feather in the cap of the "institute," crowned the teachers with the joy of "well done," and glorified the JOURNAL as an effective educator of teachers.

READ the item headed "Considerate Work," and then say "corporations have no souls." The reader can say it if he is not endowed with a conscience. He can't say it in one case at least if he is invested with the knowledge of good and evil.

And still, there are other similar testimonies of more emphatic import to the same effect, unpublished though well known, but which are never heard of in the demagogic appeal to party or demoniac yell for "organization."

PRESIDENT Cleveland's last message and Col. E. H. Wardwell's farewell address to the Second Battalion are before us.

The one is conspicuous for the absence of all mention of Civil Service Reform.

The other for omission of reference to the great military encampment at Frostburg, including Gov. Jackson's day, which never came.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Week of Prayer—Jan. 7—14.—This religious occasion will be observed next week as below:

Monday evening, English Lutheran Church. Topic—*Thanksgiving and Confession*—For the individual, the family, the church, the community, and the nation—Rev's William Haddock and James Nourse.

Tuesday evening, Congregational Church. Topic—*The Holy Spirit*—Rev's L. R. Markwood and A. G. Gekeler.

Wednesday evening, German Reformed Church. Topic—*The Family and the Church*—For parents, children, masters and servants. Deuteronomy vi, 1—7. Ephesians vi, 1—9.—Rev's H. S. France and B. Harris.

Thursday evening, Welsh Baptist Church. Topic—*Reforms*—For the abolition of the manufacture, importation, sale, and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; for the destruction of the opium traffic; for the repeal of all laws which protect vice; for the sanctification of the Lord's Day—Rev's E. C. Jessup and James Nourse.

Friday evening, English Baptist Church. Topic—*Missions*—City; Luke xix, 41; xxiv, 47—49. Isaiah lviii, 12. Home: Mark i, 38, 39. Luke viii, 1; x, 1. Foreign: Matthew xxviii, 19. John iv, 35, 36. Luke x, 2. Isaiah vi, 8.—Rev's H. S. France and A. G. Gekeler.

Saturday evening, Presbyterian Church. Topic—*Nations*—For peace and prosperity, both temporal and spiritual; for civil and religious liberty; for rulers, legislators and judges, and for all in authority. Romans xiii, 1—7. 1 Peter ii, 13—15. James v, 4. Col. iv, 1.—Rev's E. C. Jessup and L. R. Markwood.

Sunday evening, M. E. Church. *Sermons*—1 Corinthians iii, 9. 1 Corinthians xv, 58.—Rev's William Haddock and James Miller.

Monday evening, M. E. Church, South. Topic—*Repentance*—Rev. A. G. Gekeler.

A general exchange of pulpits on Sunday, Jan. 6, will take place as below:

M. E. Church—Rev. James Nourse.
English Lutheran Church—Rev. L. R. Markwood.
Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. C. Jessup.
M. E. Church, South—Rev. James Miller.
English Baptist Church—Rev. H. S. France.
Welsh Baptist Church—Rev. B. Harris.
Congregational Church—Rev. William Haddock.

Married.—At St. John's Rectory, by Rev. A. C. Haverstick, on December 25, 1888, Mr. ALFRED WM. COOPER, of Bien Avon, to Miss AMY THOMAS, of Ocean mines.

At the residence of the bride, on "Walnut Level," near this place, by the Rev. James Miller, Mr. WILLIAM DANDO of this place, and Miss RACHEL H. HAMILTON.

Brevities.—Calendars and calendars have been received but those deserving mention came from Arthur Shriver & Co., the Cumberland *News*, Baltimore *Sun* and Cumberland *Times*. Several other very creditable holiday publications were issued from the job office of the paper last named.

The Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad company is building a hand-rail attachment to the hillside walk to the depot just below the line of Thomas H. Paul's celebrated boulevard. This looks very unlike any serious intention of ever extending the road uptown. Frostburg made a big mistake in the first place, it would seem, in building on a hill. All successful towns build right around the depot. *Vide* Lonaconing and Barton. The only advantage we enjoy over the two named and others like them is the scriptural one—we "cannot be hid."

A Tribute.—At a recent meeting of the Council of the English Lutheran church, of this place, the resolutions below were passed. The copy furnished the JOURNAL is signed "E. C. Jessup, secretary *pro tem.*:"

Resolved, That in the death of GEORGE STEYER we recognize the hand of Almighty God, and as we desire always to bow in submission to His providence, we must say: 'Thy will be done."

Resolved, That in his death we have lost the oldest member of the Council and one who always took a deep interest in the welfare and success of the church, a wise counselor and a true christian, in whose whole life shone forth the graces and spirit of his Divine Master.

Resolved, That we deeply mourn his loss and sincerely commend his christian virtues and graces, and that we will cherish his memory, and seek to carry forward the work and the church so dear to his heart.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to his bereaved wife and relatives our profoundest sympathy in their great loss and sorrow, and commend them to an all-comforting God and to Jesus, who alone can speak peace to the troubled soul.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife of our deceased brother, and that they be printed in the MINING JOURNAL, of Frostburg, Md., and in the Lutheran *Observer*.

A Memorial of Braddock's Expedition.—A white pine tree was cut a short time ago two miles south of Shade Mills, in Garrett county, near the site of the Braddock road, and, with others, doubtless, converted into shingles. It was a large tree and by expert woodsmen estimated to be at least 300 years old. In cutting it up the saw, going through some tough substance, then supposed to be a knot, attracted attention, and investigation disclosed a bullet embedded within two inches of the heart. The tree at this point was 32 inches in diameter. About one-third of the bullet was sawed away, the remainder, weighing at least an ounce, being left in a corner of the butt-end of a shingle. The latter was brought to town and is now the property of Davisson Armstrong, resident agent of the Borden mining company. The ball is supposed to have been shot from a smooth-bore Queen Anne's musket by one of Braddock's men. In this event, which is very probable, the bullet was embedded in the tree 133 years ago, each year's growth burying it deeper. Mr. Armstrong will preserve the shingle as a curious memento of the ill-starred enterprise of 1755.

Personal.—Thomas Phillips, lately called home by the sickness and death of his brother, W. A. Phillips, returned to Oscaloosa, Iowa, last week. He was accompanied by Edward Spill, who determined to go west and get big along with the country.

Emory Hitchins, son of A. E. Hitchins, has entered Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa. A portion of last year he was a progressive student in the High School of Kansas city, Mo.

Hon. B. L. Turner, of Flintstone, came in Wednesday to wish the JOURNAL a prosperous New Year, and to hear some deserved plaudits of the best canned goods in the United States. Fact is, the JOURNAL knows what good canned fruits and vegetables are, and Mr. Turner is one of the best judges of good papers in the county. Hence, each told the other all he knew about such things, and when he left it was hard to tell which author was happier.

Hon. Daniel Dougherty, the famous Philadelphia orator, lectured at Somerset, Pa., Wednesday evening, and a newspaper scribe saw there "Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beall, of Frostburg."

Mrs. William Gunter, of Macon city, Mo., is among Frostburg friends.

Our fellow-citizen, gentleman and scholar, John Chambers, figured conspicuously in a convention of District Assembly No. 25, K. of L., at Saxton, Pa., Wednesday. He was one of those, doubtless, who reported that all was serene, luminous and nebulous as the "Milky Way" in the "Cumberland coal region." If so, he was eminently accurate.

Holiday News.—Christmas and New Yew Year's days were observed by a general suspension of business.

A great many visitors in town from different points far and near, and for varying periods of stay.

The contest for the gold-headed umbrella at John L. Heintz's pool and billiard rooms closed New Year's evening after running a week. A great number of fine plays were made, but none which approached G. W. McCulloh's feat at the finish. He pocketed fifteen balls without a break and walked away with the auriferous-crested parachute.

Harry McAllister, of Pittsburg, was at home.

Misses Eva Walker, of this place, and Sue Kalbaugh, of Westernport, and George Collins, of Meyersdale, Pa., spent New Year's day in Cumberland.

Misses Rachel Stiner, of Baltimore, and Linnie Eisenberg, of Lonaconing, were guests of B. Stern's family.

Harry Metzger was at home from school in Baltimore.

Dr. H. Richards, of Cumberland, spent New Year's eve among Frostburg friends.

Misses Allie R. Hartzell, Annie and Mary Willison and Mattie Thomas were in Meyersdale, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Brotemarkle, Mrs. Somerville, Miss Belle Somerville and Archie Somerville, of Barton, and Howard Somerville, of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests of W. A. Somerville, of this place.

Rev. L. R. Markwood and family and Miss Annie Oder spent the holidays with friends near Ridgeville, W. Va.

Quite a number of young folks of this place attended Prof. Hancher's hop at Lonaconing New Year's eve.

The Bible class of the English Lutheran church presented their teacher, Rev. E. C. Jessup, with a gold-headed silk umbrella Christmas eve.

Miss Lucy Sanders, a pretty young lady of Cumberland, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Donohue several days.

Thomas Kenny, of Piedmont, W. Va., was among Frostburg friends.

Miss Myrtle Wilderman visited Barton friends.

The Lonaconing *Star* says "Master George Stern, son of county commssioner Stern, of Frostburg, has been in town with friends the past week."

Misses Lucy Taafel and Rebecca Sipes, of Cumberland, were guests of Miss Belle C. Wilderman.

David Crump and William Deffenbaugh were at home from Pittsburg.

W. G. Thomas, of Scottdale, Pa., was in town during the holidays, visiting his old home and friends. Looks prosperous.

Howard, a bright son of Mayor Jandorf, was at home from New York.

Those who subscribed for the JOURNAL for absent friends are happy.

The Sick.—Frederick Johnson was quite ill last week, but is improving.

R. G. Colborn had a severe attack of illness, but is about again.

Miss Belle C. Wilderman was confined to the house by illness during the holidays.

Frederick Wenk is still confined to his house. He had a leg broken in Ocean mine about the middle of last month.

Bertha Stern, daughter of county commissioner Stern, visited Lonaconing, and while there was prostrated with the measles. She is still sick.

F. C. Beall and wife went to Somerset, Pa., early this week, taking with them a babe slightly ill. Shortly after reaching that place a robust case of measles developed, from which the little one is still suffering.

Christian Lehr, of this place, is very sick. His friends are apprehensive. He is a survivor of the late war who saw real service, and much of it.

Surprise Party.—Twelve or fifteen couples left this place Wednesday evening. They landed at the residence of August Kallmyer, at Hoffman, surprising the family. But the visitors were hospitably received, and, as it were, the keys of the pantry were surrendered, the rooms cleared, and eating and dancing ruled the night. The visitors report the bangest-up time of the season.

Base Ball.—The Oriole base ball club have leased the Association grounds for the coming season. The players will be as follows: Skidmore and Offman, battery; Johns, 1st b.; Townsend, 2d b.; Dillon, 3d b.; Crow, s. s.; Porter, l. f.; Spitznos, c. f.; Harvey, r. f. The team is a strong one. The club contemplate holding a fair next month.

Died.—Tuesday, January 1, 1889, BERTHA MAY, daughter of George Knoyer, aged 1 year and 6 months. Funeral Thursday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Haverstick officiating.