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## New Business Locals.

**Grape Cure Establisment.**—Mr. Speer, of New Jersey, whose wines have such a well merited and extended reputation all over this country and Europe, for their age and excellent properties in cases of sickness, and are so famous for their curative properties, is about to build a large Hotel or Grape Cure Establishment on one corner of his vineyard. The House will accommodate five or six hundred guests who are to have the privilege of roaming among the vines in the morning to pluck the ripe grapes and breakfast on them while the cool dew is yet on.

HAVE you tried Red Cloud Liver Berries fo Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick or Nervous Headache, Biliousness? If not, do so at once. Trial package free. 25 doses, 25 cents at Lambert's drug store.

**The Doctor and Postmaster**—Were talking about a case of serious illness due to a neglected Cold, and rapidly going into Consumption, which was promptly cured by Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 cents. Experience has shown sufferers with Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Liver Complaint, in fact, all diseases arising from a disordered system, that nothing equals Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator for these troubles. Try it. Trial bottles free at Colborn's Drug Store

**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 and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a 50c. trial bottle at R. G. Colborn's Drug Store.

**Red Cloud Liver Berries.**—Cleanse the stomach and bowels. Promote healthy action and sweet secretions. Correct the Bile and cure Biliousness. Trial package free at Colborn's drug store.

**If Sufferers from Consumption**—Coughs and Colds will try Puritan Cough and Cure, they will find quick relief and permanent benefit. The medical profession declare it a remedy of the highest value. Try it. Price 25 cents. A large proportion of the diseases which cause human suffering result from derangement of the Stomach, Bowels and Liver. Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator removes all these troubles. Trial bottles free at Colborn's Drug Store.

**The Verdict Unanimous.**—W. D. Sult, Druggist, Rippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at R. G. Colborn's Drug Store.

## Business Locals.

**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.

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

**Lightning Liver and Kidney Remedy** will cure backache, pain in the side, dizziness, loss of appetite, constipation and all liver and urinary troubles.

*Lightning Cough Drops* will cure coughs, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness, bronhitis, sore throat, and will relieve consumption.

*Lightning Hot Drops* will cure neuralgia, toothache, earache, sprains, burns, bruises, cramps, colic and all painful affections. A sure cure for diarrhœa or summer complaint.

*Lightning Worm Killer* will remove all kinds of worms from the system. It cures worm fever and colic, and prevents worm fits.

*Lightning Vegetable Liver Pills* will cure sick headache, acidity of stomach, biliousness, etc.

*Lightning Blood Elixir* cures pimples, scrofula and all skin and blood disorders.

*Lightning Horse and Cattle Powders* are the best for all kinds of stock. Try them.

All the *Lightning Remedies* are sold and guaranteed to relieve, or money refunded, by L. B. PORTER, Frostburg, Md.

**Every Home Should Have It.**—It is not always convenient to call a physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a physician always at hand. It kills Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Burns, Bruises and all Aches and Pains. Price 25 cents. There are few things in this life of which we may be certain, but this is one of them, Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure has no equal for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Price 25 cents. At I. C. Lambert's Drug Store.

## New Advertisements.

RAVENSCRAFT'S OPERA HOUSE.

A JOYOUS EVENT!

WE ARE COMING

THE FUNNIEST SHOW ON EARTH!

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1889.

YOUR OWN

We, Us & Co.

THE original company, including the phenomenal dancer,

Miss LILLIAN HAMILTON.

PRETTY GIRLS. ELEGANT COSTUMES. LATEST DANCES.

U Laugh! U Roar! U Scream!

Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale at George J. Conner's stationery store.

☞ Election returns will be read from the stage. [Nov 2

## Miscellaneous Advertisements.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. T. S. McELFISH,

GRADUATE of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, has located permanently in this place (Frostburg,) occupying rooms lately vacated by Dr. H. C. Wilson, and is now practicing DENTISTRY. All work at reasonable rates and satisfaction guaranteed. [Oct 26

FOR SALE.

I HAVE Two Frame Dwellings for sale—one suitable for double block or a business house. D. J. WILLIAMS.
Oct 12


VOTING miners, this is, so to speak, "the night before the battle."

Next week the JOURNAL will contain good or bad news, according to the political or personal predilections of the reader.

For ourselves we expect some of both.

But speculation aside.

Have you studied thoroughly the effect of sending one, two, three, four men to the House of Delegates who are pledged to secure legislation for you that you do not need?

Have you reasoned out the natural results of bringing to this region in the shape of State interference mining regulations from fields where the conditions are different?

Have you thought for even a moment that no legislation can cure the evils of home competition? Rather, have you suspected that legislation will aggravate those ills?

Have you considered that your fights hereafter will be with the ultimate, not the immediate purchasers of your labor—the consumers of coal and not the operators?

Another thing. Suppose Mr. Cunningham secures for you the benefit of his hobby, do you know that at last *you will have to enforce its provisions?* Do you know that you must make complaint, you must go before the grand jury, and testify in open court against the men who stand between you and the consumers—a people whose business it is to get your work for nothing, if they can? Do you know that you must thus expose yourselves in order to carry out Cunningham's law, whatever it may be?

Let us reason together:

If you must do this *with law*, what is the matter with doing it without law? If you can do it one way, you certainly can do it the other. No matter what Cunningham, Chambers, or anybody else says to the contrary, the JOURNAL is giving you the facts in the case.

But the advantage is on our side—the side that *knows* you need no law. In carrying out your reforms under our system there need be no grand jury attendance, no catching you in a lie on the witness-stand, no prosecution for perjury, no exposure of your ungrateful *animus* toward those who gave you work when you were beggars, and no "victimizing," as you call it.

That is the long and short of the whole business, and the very worst thing you can do is to send one, two, three or four men to the Legislature to bring back to you a law that will fatally sprawl every man who avails himself of its provisions the first time he does it.

So that, we tell you now that a law, onerous in any respect upon the companies, will react upon those who undertake to enforce it. Under its operation wages will be lost, employment will be lost and the current mutual good feeling will be lost, and the heaviest losers under such conditions are those who can stand it least—the miners.

Why this the case?

Because it is human nature to resent needless interferences—legal or otherwise. The man who thinks the companies would not or ought not retaliate with a heavy hand such intermeddling, has just enough human nature in his constitution and intelligence in his make-up to rank him somewhere below some brutes, if not some beasts.

GENTLEMEN miners, if you elect Mr. Cunningham it will be his triumph now, but we predict for him next spring the handsomest fizzle of his life.

But if he should win his bill and bring it home as a law, there will be high old times at his political funeral after an attempt has been made to enforce it.

And this generation of miners, notwithstanding their own guilty complicity in inviting the evils which the enforcement of such a law will bring with it, will rise up and call his memory cussed.

IF the town of Eckhart succeeds in electing all its nominees for the Legislature, the Cumberland *News* its "four Jims," and the Cumberland *Workman* its staff editorial, the next Allegany delegation can rise at any crisis and yell—

Great Scot, Mr. Speaker, "we are seven!" And then proceed to bulldoze the other 84 members into good manners.

In that way we expect to get some sort of a mongrel mining law flavored with a crystal drop of prohibition.

"WHY are the companies opposed to ventilation and mining legislation?" has been asked.

We will answer:

1, Because no such legislation is needed, and—

2, Because they want no occasion for war introduced in this region.

SING low, Mr. Chambers; the traitors are after you, and more a-coming.

What is worse, they are disposed to to tell all they know.

WHEN Mr. Cunningham brings his legislative hobby back to Allegany as a law, if ever, wont there be a dandy time when those by whom and for whom it was fearfully and wonderfully made come to enforce it?

And how the Holy Word of God will blush when some men kiss it!

IT appears that all the traitors to the Knights of Labor are actual diggers of coal, and all the loyalists are real honorary workingmen, laborers by brevet, or grocers.

The former eat their bread in the sweat of their faces; the latter take their nichacs out of the income from their own busted and bleeding hearts.

A CURIOUS municipal government Frostburg has just now.

In order to make the old macadams solid the mud is raked off, and to make the new ones soft the mud is put on.

The teamsters who have to tackle what Thomas H. Paul calls "the grand boulevard" are talking worse than did "the army in Flanders."

SOMEBODY in Cumberland this week sent the JOURNAL for comparison a copy each of the Baltimore *Herald's* "Geographical, Historical, Industrial Review," printed some time ago, and the "Centennial Issue" of the Cumberland *Times*.

The latter's assurance in naming a Cumberland advertisement as worthy of retention as a souvenir of the county's 100th birthday is cool enough to retard the growth of fall wheat.

Is it not strange that men can be found so lost to their best interests as to invite by their votes a measure which can bring only trouble—serious, self-made trouble.

But there is no standard by which to determine the height or depth of human infirmity, and no reason accounting for its inveterate predisposition to self-deceit.

Had such men been antediluvians they would have voted for the flood.

A SOLID objection to Col. L. Victor Baughman is that his wardrobe sports more suits of clothes than his library contains books.

Another is that he spells Lewis—"Louis."

On the other hand, while Mr. Wellington may be short on the Baughman idea of liberal protection to tailors and profuse demnition to publishers, his orthography of the heroic old martial name is equally fashionable and Frenchy.

VOTERS, keep all legislative nominees at home who are under suspicion of wanting a new mining law.

They may be honest and all that, but they don't know enough to comprehend the significance of a good thing when they are enjoying it.

Scheermesser, like other professors of labor, is not a miner and can't learn that miners do not need what other knightly non-workers say they do. He knows just about as much of what he wants to go to the Legislature for as a gobbler does about etiquette, or John Chambers about Sardou.

Mullin is a paragrapher of less name and fame than Byll Nie, though he is entirely too funny for a law-maker. One of his paroxysms of humor in the new mining law would drive the Inspectorship next time from Oakland, Md., to Kingwood, W. Va.

And Cunningham is out of practice as a miner. Besides, oratory is worse on his voice than carbonic acid gas, or whatever the product of the worst conditioned mines in his knowledge may be technically termed. He should have a special commission to remain in a private station which his silence adorns, and a martyrdom which involves no popular sacrifice whatever.

Keep those named at home, and all others who may be "tarred with the same stick."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### "Keen Eye" Looks into Mr. Chambers' Record and Gives Only a Hint of What He Has Seen.

FROSTBURG, MD., Oct. 30, 1889.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

In the Lonaconing *Review* of October 25 I read a letter from John Chambers in reply to yours of Oct 11.

He says he had no voice in the boatmen's strike of 1880; he was not even a member of any labor organization, but lo and behold!—this obscure man who did not know there was a labor organization in America in 1880, steps on the scene in the miners' strike of 1882 and became one of the many leeches (officers) who have been sucking the lifeblood out of that organization until it is a corpse ready for the dissecting table.

Mr. Chambers does not think he was on the wrong side of the fence in 1882. He is on the same side yet, looking at traitors, big frauds, etc. He also sees their prices labeled on their foreheads, and that pink of perfection, John Chambers, measures these traitors, etc., by the standard of his own manhood and morality. He is in the market for sale any day. He can get no bid, for the operators don't want and don't need his kind of services. He never mined a ton of coal in his life; therefore by employing him the companies would be committing a blunder similar to the miners of Georges Creek on a few occasions. No, he is on the side of the fence where he gets the most boodle for his kind of service Had he been relegated, as he ought to have been, to the rank and file of the K. of L. it is extremely doubtful if he would be a Knight to-day.

I will now say a few words on the strike of 1886. At the end of eleven weeks of as foolish a strike as was ever inaugurated in any coal field in America the miners asked for a conference with the operators to bring it to a close. The operators complied and met our delegation in the Queen City hotel, Cumberland. The question was discussed *pro* and *con*. That conference adjourned with the promise from the operators that as soon as the market would afford an advance we should have ten cents per ton additional. How faithfully they kept their promise the miners of Georges Creek can attest.

But what a different construction that obscure man, Chambers, puts on the facts in the case. He says it leaked out from a convention of K. of L. miners in Cumberland that an advance was going to be demanded, notwithstanding the operators had promised it nine months previous.

It must be gratifying to the Big 4 to know that there were traitors previous to them. Yes, Mr. Chambers, there have been and are traitors in the K. of L. on Georges Creek since 1882, and if you would sit on the fence and scan them still within the Order your optics would become so dim that the Big 4, traitors, frauds, etc., could pass you by unobserved.

When I say this I don't mean the rank and file of the K. of L. They were honest in their purposes. How different were the aims and purposes of the bosses of the K. of L. the miners of Georges Creek can tell. And I can inform Mr. Chambers that just so long as he and his colleagues persist in being the light and brains of the K. of L. just so long will it only be a farce on Georges Creek.

Now, if Mr. Chambers wishes to do a favor to the miners of Georges Creek, let him and a few more of his brother officers who do not follow coal mining for a living, leave the miners to attend to their own affairs. There are lots of talent among the practical miners to know what they want. And when the tug of war comes between operators and miners about wages, or anything else, notwithstanding that Chambers and men of his calling are at the head of the organization, the miners have to stand in the breach, and whatever the result may be, whether it is for weal or woe, Chambers or his kind cannot change it. Therefore, let the miners in the way of offices in the Order have a taste of the sweet as well as the bitter. Yours,

KEEN EYE.

### Another Significant Peep into Dark Things.

To the MINING JOURNAL.

I desire to call the attention of Messrs. Cunningham, Scheermesser and Mullin to a few matters of special concern to the voters of this county.

Since you have succeeded in accomplishing part of your journey to a position of legislative trust, honor and especially of responsibility, it may not be amiss to remind you of the following most worthy sentences uttered to each of you during the closing ceremonies of your initiation into a labor organization, the latter, no doubt, being the instrument with which you paved the way to your recent nomination for the House of Delegates, viz:

We mean no conflict with legitimate enterprise.

We mean no antagonism to lawful capital.

We mean to create a healthy public opinion upon the subject of labor.

It is my right to ask—can you honestly go before voters and tell them if you are elected that your voice, vote and private action will be in harmony with the above quoted doctrines? If your past records are a correct criterion to go by, could we believe you if you did? I should answer not.

To Mr. Cunningham: You know perfectly well you have done your utmost to create strife between labor and capital in this region. Your conduct at Annapolis two years ago was entirely inimical to the welfare of this community. In the language of a practical business man, your "ventilation bill was a damnably vicious piece of attempted legislation." You carried it in your bosom, you nursed it and you dreamed about it; when a friend who met you often encountered you at any time or at any place about the capitol the "ventilation bill" was always your subject of conversation, all showing that you had lost sight o every other constituent's interest but the miner's. Have we no farmers, mechanics, railroaders or other laborers in this county? Have we no business men who require relief from the pernicious effects of the hundred dollar law? Did they not help to elect you two years ago? Can you be elected next Tuesday without their aid? Not by any means, and well you know it. If you don't know, Mr. Cunningham, I will tell you that the Consolidation coal company has expended within the last five years from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars for ventilating fans and in making the necessary provisions for their operation. Yet you blowed off your bassoon in Committee Room No. 8 and said our mines were the worst ventilated mines you ever saw. (Miners, you had better be careful how you vote, or the first thing you know you will be legislated out of house, home, and employment.)

To Mr. Scheermesser: Am I wrong in thinking you presumptuous in soliciting the suffrages of those whom you may as well have termed "anarchists?" Go to your file and find paper published April 28, 1887, and you will find this insinuation:

Have we anarchism in Allegany county?

You said:

We hear of employees of a certain company arming and drilling with weapons of war.

Said company had legal possession of the property in dispute, and it was none of your business if they employed a company of artillery to protect their rights. I can readily see that you are flavored with Cunningham's notions; that you are of the same limited calibre, and, of course, like him your hindsight is better than your foresight. Neither he nor you appear to have sense enough to know that any added cost to mining, forced by unnecessary laws, is bound to fall at last upon the miners. Take away the companies' profits and you take away the miners' wages. Enact restrictive mining laws and you will lay the foundation for continual disturbance between employers and employees. But why should I write thus? I feel not the slightest fear of you having an opportunity to do the miners an injury. The parties whom you heard were arming and drilling are doing so yet, and they have a bouncing charge ready for you next Tuesday.

I would be very thoughtless to close this letter without saying a word or two to Mr. Mullin: Jimmy, if you are elected don't be foolish in wasting your time on ventilation bills. Pay attention to other things just as important. Represent and stand by all interests, and don't throw yourself away on one thing. Endeavor to secure the passage of a law that will put a man behind the bars who steals shoes from the Pa. railroad. Advocate the passage of a law that will compel people to have sense enough to refuse to vote for an ex-manager or ex-assistant manager of a co-operative store that got run into the ground in Cumberland. Another thing and I am done. You should not go around telling people that "Chambers ought to have better sense than to attack Oder," and that you once came near getting into trouble in West Va. through Chambers." If he (Chambers) finds all this out he may bring all his votes out against you next Tuesday and thereby drive the first nail in the coffin of Cunningham's ventilation bill.

A REPUBLICAN MINER.

## TOWN HAPPENINGS.

***Personal.***—Miss Eva M. Walker is visiting friends in Meyersdale, Pa.

Howard Lingo, of Cumberland, spent several days this week with George W. Robinson's family.

Miss Teresa Donohue, saleslady in Hitchins Bros.' store, was ill several days this week.

At the case examination of Thomas Hill, railroad postal clerk between Baltimore and Grafton, held in Washington, October 19, under L. L. Tate, chief clerk of third division of railway mail service, all the separations were correct, knowledge of junctions reported "good," and out of 1,486 cards handled 98.04 *per cent.* were correct. As a result of this and two previous examinations Mr. Hill's probationary appointment at $800 *per annum* has been made permanent at $1,000. The record thus made is very creditable to Mr. Hill, and while it is what his friends expected, it is naturally gratifying to all that he has done so well in so short a time.

Mrs. Fanny Jandorf is in New York making purchases of millinery and fancy goods for her large trade.

Miss Mollie Farrady, teacher of primary room on Bowery street, has been appointed principal of the Borden school. Miss Farrady ranks among the sisterhood of teachers as one of the best, and those who have some right to speak, say she deserves the promotion.

Rev. A. C. Haverstick received this week an invitation to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Haverstick, of Philadelphia, Pa., to be held Tuesday, Nov. 12. The invitation is beautifully printed in gold. In the JOURNAL'S judgment the most attractive line in it is the golden text—"no presents."

Mine-Inspector R. T. Browning and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Oakland, were among friends here this week.

Charles A. Riggs, of Berlin, Pa., is among Frostburg friends.

Patrick Donahue and Daniel McCaughan, two excellent young men, went this week to Birmingham, Ala.

Reports of Roy McCardell from down there indicate that he is a rising young man. He is one of the most talented youths that ever went out of this county.

***Theatrical.***—"The Funniest Show on Earth," *en route* for Frostburg, is advertised to reach here next Tuesday. Read the following from an exchange and then look at the advertisement, elsewhere printed,

What the public want is something to laugh at. They are not particular what it is or how nonsensical it may be. If it only provokes laughter, for laughter drives cares and sorrow to the wind. Of all the mirth provoking skits before the public We, Us & Co., which is to appear at Ravenscraft's Opera House next Tuesday evening, stands foremost. The comedy stands unique and supreme as a laughing success and needs no recommendation to our theatregoers. The humorous eccentricities of the characters, the unlimited fun in the several scenes, the droll humor of the story and the very whirlwind of poetry that pervades the entire performance from beginning to end makes "We, Us & Co." the most laughable of latter day productions. It is a bundle of laughs on a thread of fun. The American public from New York to San Francisco has roared at its happy hits until the comedy has become as familiar to the theatregoers as any of the standard creations of regular dramas. The piece taxes the capacity of the houses wherever it goes and comes to our city with its fun freshened and brightened, sparkling and entrancing music from the latest New York successes is interspersed throughout the piece and Mr. Slocum has secured a company of comedians, vocalists and dancers that bid fair to outrival any company on the road. Miss Lillian Hamilton, the phenomenal dancer and soubrette, who has just returned from Australia, where she captivated the hearts of all by her winsome ways and artistic dancing. Miss Hamilton is without doubt the most finished and graceful dancer on the American stage. As the performance takes place on election night the management have arranged to have the returns read from the stage. By this arrangement the public can attend the entertainment and learn the election news at the same time. Reserved seats are now on sale at George J. Conner's Stationery store.

***A Valuable Invention.***—In a recent description of the opening of the Big Vein mine, James Little, superintendent, we omitted to mention that the automatic mining car pin-puller in use at the dump is an invention of our townsman, George G. Townsend, civil engineer. As stated then, it is the most complete device of the kind that has ever been made. Capt. Little says in the following letter that "it never strains or breaks the car in any way." We will add that it does not even *jar* the car, the latter's naturally steady gravity doing the work:

OFFICE OF BIG VEIN COAL COMPANY,
JAMES LITTLE, Superintendent,
PIEDMONT, WEST VA., Oct. 22, 1889.

GEO. G. TOWNSEND, C. E., Frostburg, Md.—

*My Dear Sir*—Having had your "Pin Puller" in almost constant use in the load-house at our new mine for the past five months, and having subjected it to the most thorough tests as to its strength and efficiency, I now take pleasure in bearing witness to the perfect satisfaction it has given in every respect.

In its construction the machine is extremely simple, compact and inexpensive, while in its action it is quick, sure and perfectly automatic. It never strains or breaks the car in any way, and there are no springs or other small parts to fail or get out of order. It pulls the ordinary end-gate pin without the intervention of the cross lever on each car, which is used in many places, and is readily adapted to open end-gates which are fastened with a cross-latch, or to work in places when the car, having been dumped, continues to move forward, to make room for the next loaded car, as in the "Mitchell dump," or when cars are dumped from a trestle with or without a movable tip.

To anyone needing a machine of this kind I can recommend your "pin puller" as by far the best and cheapest one in the market.

Very truly yours, JAMES LITTLE,
Superintendent.

***Religious.***—A local correspondent gives the JOURNAL the following account of affairs in the M. E. Church:

There has been, we understand, a good deal of special interest recently shown in the M. E. Church in this place, Dr. George V. Leech, pastor. This church has been greatly afflicted since Conference in the loss of a number of its excellent people, among them the late Francis Graham, James Grose, sr., Mrs. William T. Outs, etc. Recently a series of extra services has been held by the pastor three or four evenings a week. Quite a number have manifested contrition for sin and publicly taken on themselves religious vows. The interest has extended to the Sunday school. Last Sunday a number of the children arose, indicating by that act that they accepted the Saviour and promised to live for Him. The regular Thursday evening prayer meetings have doubled in size.

The young people of the church have just organized an "Epworth League," with 5 or 6 departments of work—social, literary and religious, with Robert Griffith as president.

The finances of the charge were squared up a few Sundays ago by a $500 offering, after an appeal by the recording steward, Owen Hitchins, which was well expressed and entirely successful.

A new and improved system of offerings has this week, we are told, been put in operation, by which weekly and monthly envelopes are placed in the hands of each member, and a regular weekly offering made by him for pastor's support and current expenses. Much is expected from the new plan.

Altogether the outlook is good. The pastor is devoted and spiritual in his pulpit work and toils untiringly for the interests of the church. He is well sustained by his official members and by his lay people of the church. Solid methods, destitute of mere sensational flash, are worked and solid results are constantly expected.

***Teachers' Institute.***—The teachers of this district met and re-organized the Frostburg Teachers' Institute Friday evening of last week. A. A. Doub was elected president and Miss Belle C. Wilderman secretary. The president appointed the following committees:

*Programme*—Messrs. Purnell and Dewitt, and Misses Williams, M. J. Thomas and Kate Bath.

*Music*—Miss Kate Porter, Mr. Stotler and Miss Farrady.

A number of profitable topics for discussion at the different meetings were suggested by Mr. Doub, among them the following:

1. Art of Questioning.
2. Centralization in School Life.
3. Use of Text Book and Oral Instruction.
4. Physiology—Health and Domestic Economy.
5. School Ventilation.
6. Education and Manual Labor.
7. Volitional and Automatic Attention.
8. Psychophysics and Psychometry.
9. School Curriculum.

The Institute adjourned to meet Friday, Nov. 8, at 7 p. m.

***Political.***—DeW. H. Reynolds, N. J. P. Scheermesser and Daniel Webster, democratic nominees respectively for the Senate, House of Delegates and Sheriff, have been in town during the week.

A mass meeting was held last evening by the republicans in Ravenscraft's Opera House, which was largely attended. Addresses were made by Hon's L. E. McComas and Henry Stockbridge, members of Congress, and Col. George A. Pearre, nominee for the State Senate. Ex-Mayor Jandorf presided.

The JOURNAL met Hon. James A. Cunningham this morning and was glad to find that he is more sensible than the Master Workman. He does not regard criticisms of his public acts as assaults upon his personal character. He is, however, in that exstatic frame of mind which comes out of a belief that his "election," if not his "calling," is "sure."

***Married***—At St. Michael's Church, Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1889, by Rev. J. B. Cronin, Mr. WILLIAM CRONIN and Miss MARY SPATES, both of this place.

At the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 27, 1889, by Rev. W. H. Jordy, Mr. OWEN DANDO and Miss CHRISTINA KREILING, both of Frostburg.

At the parsonage of the M. E. Church, Oct. 28, 1889, by Rev. George V. Leech, D. D., Mr. CHARLES NEFF and Miss ROSA MCKENZIE, both of this place.

At the parsonage of the M. E. Church, Oct. 29, 1889, by Rev. George V. Leech, Mr. WILLIAM A. HANSELL and Miss MAITLAND SHEARER, both of this place.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. William Haddock, Saturday, October 26, 1889, Mr. JOHN POWELL and Miss ZOE VIOLA WHETSTONE, both of this place.

***A Hustler.***—Ex-Mayor George H. Wittig is completing his seventh house, all making a tasteful group which some of his friends have dubbed "Wittiglon." He has done a great deal for the avenue, and the street shows for both his liberality and taste. If thistown had one hundred more Wittigs it would be inside of ten years unsurpassed for beauty and real estate values.

***Died***—Wednesday, Oct. 30 1889, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Edwards, Mrs. MARY A. JAMES, in the 84th year of her age. Mrs. James was born in Aberdare, South Wales, and emigrated to this country in May, 1851. She was a member of the (Independent) Congregational church, a good woman and lived and died a christian.

***Bank News.***—The First National Bank of Frostburg will begin business about Monday, 11th inst. With that date in view the officers have nearly everything in readiness. The safe was shipped Thursday and is expected here every day,

***Fizzle.***—The footrace proposed between O'Hern and Sheehan last Tuesday did not come off. According to accounts from each side the other fellow backed out.

## COUNTY NEWS.

***Death of a Popular Young Lady.***—The many friends of Miss Emily E. Porter, eldest daughter of Dr. G. E. Porter, of Lonaconing, were shocked Friday morning of last week to hear of her death the evening before. In Frostburg it was not generally known that she was ill. The funeral took place at the family residence Saturday, Rev. P. M. Manning, of the Catholic church, officiating. The remains were then brought to Frostburg and interred in Allegany cemetery, followed by a host of friends residing in both places. Miss Porter was beloved by all who knew her. She possessed all the graces of young and attractive womanhood—those especially which win the regard of people of maturer years. Her somewhat sudden death is a stroke which evoked sincere sorrow in and out of the immediate communities which knew her best, and popular sympathy with the stricken family was betokened in many touching ways. For these manifestations in Frostburg the family desire to express due gratitude through the JOURNAL.