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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Notice to Stockholders.

FROSTBURG, MD., Dec. 12, 1889.

A MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the **First National Bank** of Frostburg, Md., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Bank on **Tuesday, January 14, 1890,** between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. KRISE,
Dec 14—4t Cashier.

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.

Insolvent Notice.

John Gordon vs. His creditors } No. 1480 Insolvents.

ORDERED, This 10th day of December, 1889, that the second Monday in April, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., is hereby fixed as the time at which JOHN GORDON, insolvent petitioner, shall appear in the Circuit Court for Allegany county, to answer such interrogatories or allegations as his creditors, endorsers or sureties may propose or allege against him, and that J. SEMMES DEVECMON, permanent trustee for the benefit of the creditors of said petitioner, shall, prior to the said second Monday of April, next, give at least forty days notice of the day so fixed and of the purport of this order by weekly publication in some newspaper printed in Allegany county.

THEO. LUMAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
True copy. Test: THEO. LUMAN, Clerk.
Dec 14—7t

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE
IN
FROSTBURG, MD.

UNDER and by virtue of two writs of *fieri facias*, issued by the Circuit Court for Allegany county and to me directed as Sheriff of said county, against William Donahue at the suits of James J. Dyer upon judgments rendered by Henry R. Atkinson, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, one upon April 22, 1885, and the other upon August 24, 1887, copies of both of which said judgments were duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, (being No.'s 352 and 353 upon Magistrates' Judgment Docket No. 2 of said Clerk's Office) said writs being No.'s 6 and 7 Judicials to January Term, 1890, of said Circuit Court, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and estate of the said William Donahue in and to the hereinafter described property, and I hereby give notice, That on

Wednesday, January 8, 1890,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

In front of the Postoffice, in the town of Frostburg, Maryland, to satisfy said judgments and costs,

I will Sell at Public Auction

All the right, title, interest and estate of the said William Donahue in and to all that

LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND

Lying and being in said Allegany county, and kuown as

LOT NUMBER SIX, BLOCK NUMBER TWENTY-ONE, OF BEALL'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF FROSTBURG,

Beginning for the same at the south-east corner of Lot No 5, block No. 21 on Centre street and running with said street south 36 degrees, west 102 feet to Lonaconing street; thence with it north 31 degrees, west 165 feet to Pine street, and with it north 36 degrees, east 25 feet to Lot No. 5, and with it to the beginning by a straight line—

It being the same Lot conveyed to the said William Donahue by Nelson Beall and wife by deed dated August 16, 1871, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany county in Liber H. R., No. 36, folio 54, to which deed reference is hereby made.

The said Lot is unimproved.

Terms of sale—CASH, and the purchaser must pay cost of deed.

OTTO HOHING,
Dec 14 Late Sheriff of Allegany county.

—THE—
First National Bank of Frostburg, Md.

THIS BANK, located in the Thomas building, near the Post Office, is now open and prepared to do a general banking business.

CAPITAL.....$50,000

L. M. GORSUCH, President.
DAVISSON ARMSTRONG, Vice-President.
A. E. KRISE, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

T. G. McCULLOH.	BERNARD STERN.
A. E. KRISE.	D. ARMSTRONG.
L. M. GORSUCH.	

☞Collections made and exchanges sold on all Eastern points. *Deposits solicited.*
Nov 16

DENTISTRY.

Dr. T. S. McELFISH.
Dental Office
OPPOSITE CENTRAL HOTEL, Main St., above Post Office, Frostburg, Md.
Dec 21

You are Saved
FROM
Serious Errors and Consequences
IN THE COMPOUNDING OF
DRUGS AND PRESCRIPTIONS
BY BUYING YOUR DRUGS AT
Colborn's Drug Store

THE ONLY PLACE IN FROSTBURG *where a Graduate in Pharmacy prepares all Prescriptions and Medicines.*

Purest Goods and Lowest Prices.

☞The finest and most complete line of

Toilet Articles

IN THE CITY.

Kindly favor me with a call and be assured of best attention.

ROBERT G. COLBORN.
THE "POPULAR DRUG STORE."
Sept 21

New Business Locals.

Special Notice.—I will be in my office in Frostburg Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1890, and would like early calls to make engagements.
I. P. CANFIELD, D. D. S.

The Wine for Rheumatism and Dropsy.—Dropsical and Rheumatic persons find the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine of New Jersey of incalculable benefit. Its purity and valuable properties have given it a wide reputation among physicians throughout this country and Europe. It is excellent for debilitated females, and is used by the best families in New York and Washington as an evening family wine. For sale by druggists.

Remarkable Rescue.—Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told **her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption*** and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. G. Colburn's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Free! Free! Free!—Call at Colborn's drug store and get a trial package free of Red Cloud Liver Berries the new remedy for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Sick and Nervous Headache and Costiveness.

Sensible Advice.—Are you a Dyspeptic or a sufferer with Biliousness, Sick or Nervous Headache, and have failed to get relief? If so, try Red Cloud Liver Beans. Trial package free at Colborn's drug store.

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS

IN behalf of Mountain Lodge, No. 99, A., F. and A. M., of Frostburg, Md., the undersigned committee, appointed for the purpose, return thanks to Rev. JAMES MILLER pastor of the Main street Baptist church, for the very able and instructive discourse delivered on Sunday after St. John's (the Evangelist) day, his effort being called forth by the attendance that day of the Lodge upon Divine worship at the church named.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
J. B. ODER,
JOSIAH FORD,
Committee.
Jan 4

DISSOLUTION.

FROSTBURG, MD., Dec. 19, 1889.

THE undersigned, trading under the firm name of HANSEL & WILLIAMS in hardware and saddlery, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All bills due the firm will be collected by ELI WILLIAMS and early payment by those who know themselves indebted to the firm is requested, in order that the partnership business may be closed soon as possible.

ELI WILLIAMS assumes the liabilities of the firm.

WM. A. HANSEL.
ELI WILLIAMS.

☞The business will be continued at the same stand by the undersigned, and the continued patronage of the public is solicited.
Jan 4—3t ELI WILLIAMS.

RAVENSCRAFT'S OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only.

RUFUS SCOTT'S MELODRAMA.

THROWN UPON THE WORLD,

FOUNDED upon Charles Reade's powerful novel, "It is Never too Late to Mend," under the management of FRED. D. ELLIS.

New and Strong Specialties.

DRAMATIC, MUSICAL, VARIETY.

A Moral Lesson Taught in Four Acts.

ACT 1—Off for Australia. ACT 2—Death of Josephs. ACT 3—The Escape with the Nugget. ACT 4—Home Again.

☞Don't fail to see the Great Prison Scene, where the horrors of the Punishment Post are vividly pictured; also, the Burning Hut, one of the most realistic now before the public. NOTE.—See our London importation, the MIDGET DANCE, and guess how it is done.

PRICES, 25, 35 AND 50 CENTS.
Now on sale at Geo. J. Conner's store.
Jan 4

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Have You a House
THAT IS NOT INSURED?

IF so, you want to place a policy on it to-day or to-morrow before you dine.

You want the risk taken, too, by a standard company, such as D. P. MILLER, of Cumberland, represents. Any policy is good until a fire occurs, but then it is you want a pledge of indemnity worth its face in gold.

Rates not quite as low as wildcat figures, but the lowest consistent with certain and perfect indemnity in event of loss. Apply to

J. B. ODER,
Dec 14 JOURNAL Office, Frostburg, Md.

PARRISH'S BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

"Highest test" Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, guaranteed free from Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphate or adulteration of any kind whatsoever. Matchless in Purity and Strength. Grocers are requested to refund price paid if not perfectly satisfactory and as represented by us. We ask a trial.

PARRISH BAKING POWDER CO., Baltimore, Md.

Recommended and for sale by the following prominent grocers in cans only—

HITCHINS BROS.	METZGER & CO.
BEALL, BAUSH & CO.	H. B. SHAFFER.
C. WADE & CO.	WM. PAYNE.

Dec 21—3m

Executor's Notice.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

Margaret Steyer, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated to the subscriber ON or BEFORE

Monday, June 23, 1890.

They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1889. JOHN S. GROVE,
Dec 21—3t Executor.

Our friend, Schonfarber, treats Mr. Mayer with sarcasm.

Of the latter's appearance before the Committee of Ways and Means last week he says:

Mr Mayer, with his heart fairly bleeding for the poor workingmen of his mines, cried out in his agony that he did not want to put the American laborer down upon the same plane as the British. Every miner in Western Maryland ought to feel grateful to Mr Mayer. All of them ought to see during the strikes of 1882 and 1886 they made a mistake in having bad blood against this conscientious employer. Even then he showed that he did not want his men to be brought down to the British plane, for it was Hungarians that he brought to take the strikers' places not Englishmen. Yet these miners, whose interests shown to be identical with the Consolidation coal company, who want what the men want; namely, a high tariff, got very angry during the strike and wrongfully accused Mr. Mayer of being inimical to their interests. They should not have objected to being locked out of the mines by Hungarian labor. They could afford to starve under the conditions.

Yes, the Hungarians, not Mr. Mayer, fixed the price of mining here in 1882. They fixed it low enough for the companies to do business. If they had not so fixed it there would have been no employment for the foreigners already here. The whole region would have been blacklisted.

This brings up a question. What makes a foreigner of 1873 better than one of 1882—both in a majority of cases, brought over here with money sent from this side? And what makes either, after a few years residence here, better than the natives? And after a few more years quite as good as Schonfarber himself?

Let us take another tack.

Schonfarber says Mr. Mayer did it. Admitted.

But who raised the wages in 1887 to the highest point possible under the current tariff?—to the highest rate practicable inside the range of growing home competition?

The answer is—Mr. Mayer and his co-operators.

Does Schonfarber say anything about this? No; it did not suit his purpose.

But whose wages were raised? The Hungarians only, who deserved a raise, or those older Americans(?) who did not deserve it?

The employers did not discriminate. They had established the true American principle that every company is entitled to control its its own property, and were satisfied. They raised both alike; the just and the unjust shared evenly.

They had done another thing.

They established the fact that in the abstract one foreigner is as good as another; that in the concrete each is the architect of his own fortune; that in labor there is no real knighthood, and that organization confers no special privileges where individual merit alone is the arbiter of man's advancement.

Schonfarber's sarcasm is a misfit.

GOOD BYE, MR. GORMAN.—The wily senior Senator from Maryland is at last out—nearly in his true colors.

Taking his cue from Frank Brown's great advertising scheme last May, he invited the democratic editors of the State to meet in Baltimore Monday afternoon. They met. The Senator was there and, encouraged by applause, said more than was discreet, even to democratic editors. He then tried to make his speech a "confidential" affair—not anonymous, but confidential.

But the democratic editors are better people than their master, and let a good sized cat out of the bag. They disclosed the fact that the Senator, like Eugene Higgins and Matthew Stanley Quay, is violently opposed to ballot reform; that he gave the leaders of democratic opinion in Maryland a loud hint looking to popular opposition to the Australian system, and encouraging the party not to redeem its ante-election pledges.

The Senator's speech on that occasion, however, will serve several good purposes. It insures a good election law, and is the first step toward retiring the Senator from representing Maryland in the Senate and West Virginia in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad directory.

ON the 5th of October the JOURNAL predicted:

Allegany birthday weather will be damp, most probably rainy and cold, but there will be no snow on the ground nor falling.

Almost literally fulfilled.

The few days succeeding Christmas were bright and balmy—the very season for a timely display.

O, that September abortion! how tired it makes the patriot to think of it!

But as to the prediction. Well may the Cumberland *Times* say:

There is an individuality about the JOURNAL precluding imitators.

IF there is a change impending in the School Board, the Judges of the Circuit Court are respectfully besought to give us no more merchants or bankers.

Put somebody in the syndicate that has some direct or indirect interest in the children of the county.

The examiner and the teachers have had their innings.

Give the children a run.

THE man who can't catch the influenza nowadays is so slow that he will be distanced in the first heat. He ought to drop out of the human race.—Cumberland *News.*

The JOURNAL hardly joins in that sentiment.

It is the slow men who do not advertise.

In fact, they are generally the last to take infections that prostrate or kill.

THIS county has been fortunate in having three centennial celebrations. One held by the people in September, and which proved a grand success; the second was held by the Frostburg JOURNAL man all alone last Saturday; the third is now being held by the Frostburg fire company.—Cumberland *Courier*

Great judges, old man, that Cumberland affair was not a celebration.

It was a speculative blowout, whose petty results in furniture sales your city contemporaries are still puffing as "results of the centennial."

It is almost blasphemy to call it an effervescence of centennial sentiment or feeling.

We believe the recording angel has got the whole affair down as the climacteric lie of the centennial epoch.

TOWN HAPPENINGS.

Personal.—George P. DeWitt, son of L. T. DeWitt, superintendent of the Atlantic and Georges Creek coal company, Westernport, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George E. Pearce, of Piedmont, W. Va., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker.

Miss Kate Z. Poling, of Burlington, W. Va., spent the holidays with the JOURNAL.

Harry E. McAllister, of Pittsburg, Pa., visited his mother and sister during the festal week. His old acquaintances extemporized a hop in his honor at the residence of John L. Porter, which all enjoyed.

Miss Hettie J. Jeffries is at home from Peabody Institute, Baltimore.

Theodore Gunnett and wife are in Washington, D. C., visiting the latter's former home.

John M. Oats and Miss Mary Hocking, of Meyersdale, were in town portions of last and this week.

W. G. Boughton and family, of Hagerstown, Md., are the guests of W. H. Parker.

Fred. Walton, of Keyser, W. Va., was in town Thursday of last week.

Arthur F. Smith, son of John A. Smith, of this place, spent his holiday vacation at home. He is a bright freshman at the Western Maryland college, Westminster, Md.

William Deffenbaugh, of Pittsburg, Pa., son of O. C. Deffenbaugh, of this place, is at home for a brief stay.

In a class of 169, in Lehigh (Pa.) University George Stern made 93 *per cent.* in the last examination. Four others only exceeded his percentage.

Miss Maggie Lingo, of Cumberland, was the guest of R. M. Wilderman's family this week.

Miss Maggie Walsh, of Baltimore, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

John Bath, of Everett, Pa., who has resided there since 1882, visited old friends here last week.

Mrs. Georgie Gatewood, wife of Capt. Charles B. Gatewood, of Los Angeles, Cal., and daughter of Thomas G. McCulloh, of this place, is spending the winter at her old home.

Miss Maud Matheney, of Lonaconing, spent part of this week among friends here.

Miss Olivia Homan is the guest of Charles Heintz's family.

O. J. Moat left New Year's day for his Florida orange groves. The winter will be well spent before he returns.

Dr. George E. Hotchkiss and Miss Lizzie McLeyne, of Barton, were among Frostburg friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Nettie Shuckhart, a smart little lady, is selling goods for Hitchins Bros.

Emery G. Hitchins, attending school at Carlisle, Pa., is at home.

J. H. Markwood and wife, of Keyser, W. Va., spent New Year's day with their brother, Rev. L. R. Markwood, of this place.

Misses Mary Maggie and Callie Tennant, daughters of A. W. Tennant, of Baltimore, are the guests of George W. Tennant, of this place.

A Success.—The Epworth League entertainments in the M. E. Church on the 26th and 27th of December were successful in every way. The young people did well.

"The Same to You, Landy."—An old friend at Washington, D. C., and one at Fairmont, W. Va., each wrote the JOURNAL:

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Elections.—Mountain Lodge, No. 99, A., F. and A. M., elected at the last stated communication, Dec. 26, 1889, the following officers for ensuing term:

W. M.—B. Stern.
S. W.—F. C. Beall.
J. W.—Alexander Neil.
Secretary—Josiah Ford.
Treasurer—George P. Tennant.

Installed by D. D. G. C. Thomas J. Williams Wednesday evening in Frostburg City Lodge, No. 88, K. of P.:

P. C.—Mathew McLuckie.
C. C.—John Gross.
V. C.—James Bowen.
K. of R. and S.—Thomas Bath.
M. of F.—Gershon Anthony.
M. of E.—Owen England.
M. at A.—Thomas J. Williams.
I. G.—D. K Smith.
O. G.—J. T. Lewis.
Representative to Grand Lodge.—W. H. Crump.

The JOURNAL would be glad to have the clerical officers of all other Lodges report the names of their new officers.

Poundings.—Rev. L. R. Markwood and family were the subjects of an old-fashioned "pounding" by their congregation Saturday evening before Christmas, from which they are still suffering (?) and for which they expressed their many thanks to their good parishioners.

Monday evening, 23rd ult., Eureka Lodge, No. 29, Shield of Honor, represented by a few of its members, called on their newly elected Chaplain, Rev. L. R. Markwood, and filing into the parsonage, surprised him with a most substantial expression of their regard—a fine large turkey being prominent amongst their gifts, all of which were presented in a neat speech by L. J. Parker, Grand Deputy. The Chaplain returned thanks to the Brotherhood for their kind remembrance of himself and family, and expressed the hope that their shadows may never grow less.

Death of a Minister.—Rev. William Haddock, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church, this place, died New Year's day, in the 49th year of his age. He had been ill a long time. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon at the Welsh Baptist church. All the members of the Ministerial Association are expected to deliver short addresses. To-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10½ o'clock at same church Rev. Samson Jones, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., will deliver a special funeral sermon in the Welsh language.

The funeral discourse proper will, however, be delivered at same hour in same church Sunday morning, Jan. 18, by Rev. James Miller, pastor of the Main street Baptist church.

Mr. Haddock was regarded as one of the best preachers his church here has ever had. So at other places where he ministered, and his high reputation as an author among the Welsh *literati* is generally acknowledged. Besides the affliction incurred by his large family in his illness and death, many admirers of his talent and worth feel that this loss is a calamity.

Mrs. Haddock and eight children survive, three of the latter quite grown.

Religious.—On account of the funeral at the Welsh Baptist church tomorrow there will be no service at the Congregational church.

The Ministerial Association has decided to observe the week of prayer as follows:

Sunday evening, Jan. 5—An interchange of pulpits. At M. E. Church, Rev. A. Thompson; M. E. Church, South, Rev. A. G. Gekeler; Presbyterian, Rev. G. V. Leech; Reformed, Rev. L. R. Markwood; English Baptist, morning, Rev. A. Thompson; M. E. South, morning, Rev. James Miller.

Monday, 6th—English Baptist Church. Topic—"Confession and Supplication"—Rev's Thompson and Dr. Leech.

Tuesday, 7th—Congregational Church. Topic—"The Necessity of a Revival"—Rev's James Miller and A. G. Gekeler.

Wednesday, 8th—Welsh Baptist Church. Topics—"The Methods Necessary to Obtain a Revival"—Rev's B. Harris and Dr. Leech.

Thursday, 9th—Reformed Church. Topic—"Repentance; its Necessity"—Rev's A. Thompson and L. R. Markwood.

Friday, 10th—Presbyterian Church. Topic "Present Salvation"—Rev's A. G. Gekeler and James Miller.

Sunday, 12th—M. E. Church. Topic—"Consecration to Christ"—Rev's B. Harris and A. Thompson.

Monday, 13th—M. E. Church, South. Topic—"The Duty of the Church in the Salvation of Sinners"—Rev's B. Harris and Dr. Leech.

The services will commence each evening at 7:30 o'clock, prompt. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The hymns will be selected from the "Gospel Hymn" book.

In addition the above Rev. B. Harris, secretary, states that "all are invited to attend."

Hop.—Friday evening, 30th ult., a number of young people joined in a hop at Moat's Opera House. Prof. Zimmer, of Cumberland, and Mrs. Virginia McCulloh of this place, rendered the music respectively from violin and piano. The affair was conducted mainly under the inspiriting auspices of R. G. Colburn and other enterprising gentlemen. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Redgrave, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beall, Misses Nellie Price, Rose Percy, Allie Porter, Bessie McCulloh, Kate Porter and Nillie Oder, and Messrs. George N. Beall, of Staunton, Va.; A. J. Colborn, of Scranton, Pa.; T. J. Bourchier of Canada; James Thomas, of Eckhart, and DeSales Porter, R. G. Colborn, George B. Percy, and J. A. Haverstick, of this place. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served, and two hours later the hall was deserted, each tired girl as she dumped into bed, admonishing her sleeping mama—"don't call me early, mother, dear!"

Change at the Depot.—Considerable surprise was felt at the announcement nearly two weeks ago that C. B. Wack was no longer station agent here. The business has since been conducted by Thomas Malloy, supervisor of trains, aided by W. C. Wright and Harry Walker. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Wack.

Joe H. Hitchins, of Kansas city, Mo., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Wack. He is the eldest son of our well known townsman, Owen Hitchins, and a young man of fine clerical acquirements and business ability. A clever, genial gentleman, his many friends are glad that he is again to become a resident of the town. He arrived with his family Tuesday afternoon and took charge Thursday morning.

Masonic Sermon.—Mountain Lodge, No. 99, A., F. and A. M., of this place, attended the Main street Baptist church Sunday, Dec 29. Rev. James Miller, pastor, preached a sermon of decided interest to the craft as well as to the auditory outside the mystic circle. Masonry was intelligently and eloquently treated; its antiquity and universality; its symbols and mottos; its professions and work, were elucidated with all the precision that could be expected from one unacquainted with its rites. The Lodge is much pleased with the effort, attested elsewhere by a card of a committee appointed by Worshipful Master Stern to return thanks "in due form."

Brevities.—August Eichhorn had the largest Christmas turkey that the JOURNAL saw. He got it from big A little a ron Wilhelm, of Garrett county.

A "Casual Observer," whom the JOURNAL regards among its most thoughtful subscribers, sends two articles—"What Would We Do Without the Rich?" and "Eight Hours, Ten, or Neither," which, he says, "are very good reading for these times." Our columns are crowded this week. They will receive attention later.

An editorial welcome to the Frostburg *Ledger*, which shies its little castor in the ring as "a newspaper, not an organ," is crowded into next week.

Business Changes.—The firm of Hansell & Williams, hardware and saddlery, has dissolved. The former, it is understood, will resume farming; the latter will continue the business.

R. M. Wilderman has closed his retail beef store in order to go into the business wholesale.

Lash Porter, son of Josiah M. Porter, of Eckhart, has opened a fresh meat store in the Percy building.

W. H. Bepler has erected a small establishment adjoining his brick building on Broadway. It is not yet known who will occupy it.

The Tariff.—Since our last issue, wherein urgent and immediate action was enjoined, a meeting of business men was held in this place, resolutions adopted and a memorial signed by over 1,700 people. These were taken to Washington by Messrs. Owen Hitchins, John Abbott, James M. Sloan, John Conlon, John McFarland and John Fatkin, and laid before the Committee on Ways and Means, Friday, Dec. 27. Hon. L. E. McComas delivered an address, followed by Messrs. Hitchins, Sloan and Fatkin.

Recovering.—The many friends of Dr. C. C. Jacobs are glad to learn that he is steadily on the road to recovery. He has survived an ordeal the most critical that comes to mankind, and those who know his generous disposition have followed him in his affliction with the deepest sympathy and solicitude. The surgical operation performed was for what is known in therapeutics as renal *calculi*. He is accompanied in New York by his wife and brother, R. E. Fast, of Morgantown, W. Va.

Christmas Remembrances.—The JOURNAL was quite neatly remembered in Pittsburg, Pa., Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Tenth Legion, Va., Cumberland and Frostburg, Md. To our Pittsburg, Washington and Frostburg friends especially our gratitude is due.

Married.—Monday evening, Dec. 23, 1889, at the parsonage of the Baptist church, by Rev. James Miller, Mr. NOAH SKIDMORE and Miss ELIZABETH MORGAN, both of this place.

At the bride's home, the same evening, by the same pastor, Mr. GEORGE W. HARRIS and Miss MARY J. BRADLEY, both of this place.

Christmas Visits.—W. G. Thomas and family, of Scottdale, Pa., spent the week in town with friends. William is the eldest son of Mayor Thomas and a mighty good-looking fellow.

E. A. Browning, of Oakland, could not let the week pass without mingling with the boys and girls as aforetime. Edward thinks there are attractions in Frostburg that outdo our unapproachable scenic and salubrious charms.

School Affairs.—The institute was held Thursday and yesterday.

A Frostburg teacher, however, was heard late in December going over Prof Weimer's "address of welcome," part of which was:

I have no enemies to punish, nor friends to reward.

The expression is quite pretty, but we gather from educational gossip that its terms need changing. Indeed, some think it is about time the old man was thrashing somebody.

The Sick.—An infant child of James N. Parker is quite ill.

A few querulous spirits are complaining of *la grippe*, but the doctors say the fashion has not yet struck the metropolis. As usual, we will bring up the rear. Meanwhile, it is not good policy to invite a reputation for unhealthiness. Unpleasant imaginations are reflections upon our salubrity.

Journalistic.—The JOURNAL'S centennial edition was the beneficiary of a great amount of commendation. The editorial and the poem won the popular applause. The Lonaconing *Star* called the edition "splendid," and an intellectual dweller in this town, whose judgment is worth something, extols it highly. And an Ohio lady writes in the same strain.

Financial.—The directory of the Savings and Loan Association has declared a dividend of six *per cent.* for 1889. Its paid-up capital stock amounts to nearly $67,000—a little over half of the amount subscribed.

COUNTY NEWS.

Resignation.—John Douglas, sr., for half his long life superintendent of the Georges Creek coal and iron company at Lonaconing, has resigned that position. The circle of resident operators loses, therefore, its oldest member, and the coal business one of its most skillful and honorable executors. The Judge is a grand old man. He has lived a life of strict consistency and integrity. Physically, in spite of age, he stands erect as a "Soldier of the Legion," and morally and intellectually he may, like the eagle, fix his gaze upon the sun. There are few like him.

His successor, R. L. Somerville, is a young man well fitted to shoulder the responsibilities the Judge has thrown off. He is of the same sturdy stock, hitherto "faithful in a few things," now "ruler over many." His company will obtain intelligent, careful and constant service at his hands. The JOURNAL congratulates him.

Killed in the Mine.—Monday afternoon, Dec. 23, Henry Lemmert, of Eckhart, was killed in the mine at that place by a fall of coal. When found he was buried under a mass of coal, the fall being occasioned by what is called a "horseback." He was a young man, quiet and industrious in his habits, and popular with his associates. He was a brother of Councilman Lemmert, of Frostburg. The verdict of a jury under Justice Moat ascribed his death to unavoidable accident.

Brevities.—Mrs. Mary Ann Carter, of Mt. Savage, died in that place last Sunday. She was born in that neighborhood six years and ten months before Allegany became a county, and eight months before Lord Cornwallis surrendered to Gen. Washington. She was the daughter of one of those heroic spirits whom the JOURNAL apothecosized two weeks ago.

Coming Events.—J. J. McGady will be tried at this month's term of the Circuit Court for killing Barney Creegan at Midland last February.