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he Brethren book and tract house.

John Schramm went to Grantswille on

We are rushed very much with job

printing this week and our job press is

running day and night. What news we

have this week had to be caught on the fly

The prevailing opinion around here

eems to be that THE STAR is all right.

Well, we're here to make it al! right, if

Jesse Livengood says while on his way

to church last Sunday he was stoned by

some of Salisbury's bad boys. These

hoys should be sent to Nebraska, where

If appearances indicate anything, San-

ta Claus certainly has his headquarters in

Salisbury this year. If you want to know

at what places to find him, watch the

chunks of beautiful sentiment in it.

there are no stones to throw.

at short intervals.

supporting the paper.

are nearly all running full time.

ADVERTISING. - TRANSIENT LOCAL BES, 10 cents a line for first insertion; 5 ine for each additional insertion. To re sch additional insertion. To regula: 5 cents a line straight, corfat with 10 cents a line straight, corfat with 10 cents a line straight, corfat with 10 cents a 10 cents

BIETH AND DEATH NOTICES will be to cents a line, but all such mention sees fit to make concerning such out anyone's request, will be gratis

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dvertisements will be run and charged for rdered discontinued. ent will be taken for less the

PRINTING.—The STAR office has so job printing equipments, turns out all in the best style of the art and at very ble prices. The STAR does all kinds of tela work, poster and bill printing, and telable of printing belonding kind of pr

w TO REMIT.—Remit by postoffice r order, registered letter, or bank draft, vise remitances will be at sender's risk, send your personal check, if your resi-is far away from here. Make all trafts, etc., payable to P. L. Livengood.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Somerset wants a sewerage system. Darn up your stockings for Christma December 24th will be our shortest day The M. E. church is nearing comple

We can now almost shake hands with All the contents were also consumed. Chas. Boucher and Harry Hartline are K. W. Simpkins went to Cumberland

today Salisbury is looming up. She's going

to be a seaport yet. The president's message to congress

appears in full in this iss Talmage sermons will continue

weekly feature of this parer. 8. J. Lichty and J Keim were

callers at our den on Tuesday. Report all news to us that you can

Let no guilty news item escape. Carpenters have commenced framin Beachy Bros. hardware building:

Scott Johns orders THE STAR sent to is brother Frank, at Chambersburg. The editor of this great moral beacon passed his 28th mile post on Monday.

If you don't see what you want in the of news, subscribe for THE STAR.

Ed Haselbarth orders THE STAR sent to two Ohio friends of his. That's right.

A common expression-"No flies on the SOMERSET COUNTY STAR: she's a hum-

K. W. Simpkins says he saw Big Savage and Little Savage in a mirage, this

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wagner and little son have been on the sick list during the bast week. We have come to stay as is the case

with all publishers when they establish newspapers. Salisbury needs a good bakery. There

a good opening here for the right kind advertising columns of THE STAR. of a bakery.

We want a big, fat Christmas turky on abscription. This offer is to the first the blues, prints the news and don't reman who takes it up. Miss Laura Johns is learning to set

type at this office and is making good headway for a beginner.

Amanda, wife of Wm. Sutton, aged 80 the very time. Come slong, all away time with an old dauby rubber stamp

Give us liberty or give us death, but night some sneak thief entered his cellar see that printed progr ms for the are informed that and stole some hams. Ben is looking for sion are out, and we also give us \$1.50 for a year's subscrip-tion for THE STAR. We need it in our and stole some fails. But has been also been also and the we are but, and we are has a some fellow that has nails in his shoes, they were printed in another town. the prints of which were shown in his Well, that's the way some people do-never get anything at home that can be had in any other town. We do not wish

Died. Dec. 11th. at West Salisbury. Evora Ellen, daughter of Clarence and Mary E. Fuller, aged 2 years, 8 months Last Sunday Mrs. Jacob Otto, of near The mines throughout this coal region

Last sunday Mrs. Jacob Otto, of near Grantsville, walked to the Dunkard church situated a few miles south of that town, to attend services, and during the services she dropped over dead. The funeral took place on Monday. The de-ceased was 53 years old. She leaves a husbard and sight children to mark how the services of the children to mark the services and services are port of it for publication, next week, but we will not have time to report it ourselves. Heformed Church Christmas Program. an the Elk Lick coal region. Meyers Mrs. E. Gnagey and Miss Mary Liven od, of Grantsville Md., have our thanks husband and eight children to mourn her for two subscriptions to THE STAR for departure.

Recently an addition was made to the Recently soldiers' monument at Somerset, and Duntary resitations, treat, etc., will be here on placed in position by R. P. Cummins resitations, treat, etc., will be here on placed in position by R. P. Cummins (Christmas eve (Thursday evening) at 6 Christmas eve (Thursday evening) at 6 o'clock, in St. John's Reformed church, Begular divine services will We're going to try very hard to mak THE STAR one of the best country papers in the state, and if we don't succeed we're Mr. Hartman Reitz, the genial propri etor of our applebutter factory and plain

ing mill, has a fine new residence under proud of.-Commercial. Salisbury is improving more rapidly Jeff Garber has the honor of being ou

first cash subscriber at Boynton, while than any other town in the county. Henry Reitz has the honor of being the our northern suburb, Meyersdale, don't look well to her laurels this burg will be in the "metropolis" business herself. and daughter, of Grantsville, Md., started for California the other day, where they We are informed that Jonas Gnagey there will be a few eye-openers in store for some of these would be metropolitan Milt Glotfelty called at our sanctum the

ther day and had a friendly chat with

David Lichty wanted to be the first the editor concerning the great west and man to have the honor of subscribing for THE STAR at this place, but J. D. Liven-If a fellow tells you that he can print good got there first. But all the same Mr. eater handbills than those we printed Lichty's name was entered on the b for P. S. Hay, just call him a-well, first, so honors are about equally divided and we hardly think a duel will be fought How we do twinkle! The sun and moon over the matter. But if blood must be spilled, we want to be on hand to write re not "in it" with THE STAR, when it Neither are the up the fight.

We had the pleasure the other day of friends in the west have anything to com making the acquaintance of Rev. Gibson of Roanoak, Va. Mr. Gibson represents tribute to these columns, they are cordial ly invited to send in their manuscript. We would like to have a Nebraska col-The building at Coleman Station used umn, and before leaving that state, Mr. as a store, postoffice and express office, Wm. Wood, a prominent preacher of as consumed by fire last Thursday. Carleton, promised to conduct a Nebraska column in our new paper. We are now ready for items, Rev. Wood.

ome from Pittsburgh to remain until The establishing of a foundling hospitholidays. The boys are looking al and the employment of a wet nurse well. Railroading must agree with them. attend the sessions of the Quarter Ses-Thus far Mrs. S. C. Keim is our best sions court are two things that will have patron of the subscription department. She pays for four of 'em, all in advance. future, unless the existing state of affairs future, unless the existing state of affairs Now who will go her one or two better? Mr. McDowell, the West Salisbury jeweler, has been suffering for some time with a budde beinged as the some time down 'for trial, nineteen of them, over with a badly injured ankle, caused by one-half, are cases of forniz et cet.-Som letting the murble slab of a bureau fall erset Herald.

Here von are. South Penn. once me lieard from. County commissioners will Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Jacob Otto. Mr. Schramm says it county and make a test case of it. It was one of the largest funerals he ever they win it will add almost \$2,000 for attended. county and make a test case of it. If on. But so far the county has be knocked out in collecting taxes from live railway companies, and the prospect of getting money for taxes out of the de funct South Penn., is far from brilliant -Commercial.

To our friends in the west say that Pennsylvania is a glorious state to live in. Here every man has a chang the people do the right thing in regard to to be on equality with other men. instance, two men get into a fight her and one of them gets knocked down an soundly beaten; as soon as the under man gets up he picks up a stone an knocks the other fellow galley west But in Nebraska, where there are no stones to throw, the man who comes ou second best in a fight has to put up with

M. J. Beachy was a pleasant caller a THE STAR office this week. In speaking Drop a "rock and a half" into the slot upon various subjects Mr. Beachy said and get THE STAR for a year. It cures that using printed stationery has paid him fuse its honest dues. There isn't much poetry shout that, but there are large maple syrup, butter, etc., wonderfully. Mr. Beachy's head is level; it is much J. D. Livengood is our first cash sub- cheaper, everything considered, to use

scriber for Elk Lick. The early bird is neatly printed stationery than to fool

to raise a howl, at all, but such treatmen don't look right and isn't right.

The following will be the program for Christmas in the Reformed pastorate: The usual Christmas services for the

Post, G. A. R. Originally it contactor the names of 238 of the county's dead heroes; there now have been added 173 Salisbury. Regular divine services will be held in this church on Christmas be held in this church on Christmas sired.

At St. Paul's (Wilhelm's) the Christmas ervices will be held on Christmas eve at

At New Germany, Christmas (Friday At Grantsville the services will be held

n Christmas evening. All are invited to attend these services REV. J M. EVANS, Pastor. Correspondents Wante

Correspondents Wanted. We want news gatherers and itemizers in all parts of the county, but Want noth-ing but actual news reported—ho non-sensical rot, such agwe sometimes see in some of the communications to a few of our esteemed contemporaries. We want nothing but sensible news items, plainly written on one side. of paper only, con-cerning such things as accidents, amase-ments, births, burglary, change of busi-mess firms, props, crime, church news, deaths, discoveries, arrivals at hotels or elsewhere, divorces, elopements, election news, fires. facts and figures concerning various things, festivals, improvements, inventions, lectures, marriages, new en-terprises, persons leaving the community, sales of real estate, shows, establitious and fairs, schools, secret societies, stränge phenomena, suggestions of improvements, etc., etc. Write to THE STAR for stationed



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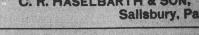
Ranges, also the Sunshine and Rival Ranges, in connection with a full line of double and single heaters, or most any kind of stoves that may be de-

We aim to please the people in giving the lowest prices on shelf and other hardware, including Oils, Paints, Glass, Nails, Pumps, Hollow Ware, Horse Pads, Blankets, Robes, etc., etc., and such other things

that may be found in a hardware store.

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When you wish us success in our business, back up your wishes with a shekel and a half. We'll do the rest.

The pavement that Samuel J. Lichty has put down along his pasture lot, is a good improvement to the town.

The farmers' annual institute will be Presiding Elder Theodore Brown good program is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dill and Mrs. A. friends in Salisbury last Sunday.

was bought for \$4,500, by E. Statler.

in Meyersdale, says the Commercial. Adam Fogle is going around town pry-ing into other people's business. But then that's his duty, for he's the assessor. Rev. J. M. Evans has been bothered

you should be as early as you can in sub- farmers should use scribing for this great moral and political headlight. and the place to get that kind of printing done right, and at reasonable prices, is

Deacon W. J. Long, of Carleton, Neb., at THE STAR office.

to assist Rev. Wm, Wood in conducting ty. The vein of ore worked is four feel a Nebraska news column in this paper. thick, which yields sixty five onnces of will silver, \$2.50 in gold and \$71 in lead, or held in Somerset, Jan. 5th and 6th. A please see to it that Mr. Wood and Mr. about \$187 worth of ores to the ton. So. Long attend to their duties. far the output is expensive to handle, as

The Ursina mail carrier brought the all the ores are sent to Mansfield to be gev, of Meversdale, were visiting sad news to Salisbury on Monday that smelled. The Silver Bell Mining

riends in Salisbury last Sunday. Rev. J. M. Evans, Station Agent Riley and others have our fhanks for putting Salisbury railroad, had one of his arms As soon as possible the company will be a soon of the source of the sour will us onto some news items this week. The Dively farm, east of town, which was sold a few weeks ago by M. F. Smith, above the elbow. The Dively farm, east of town, which was sold a few weeks ago by M. F. Smith, above the elbow. The Dively farm, east of town, which above the elbow. The Dively farm, east of town, which the dively farm, east of town, east of town, east of town, east of the divelop to the divelep to the divelop to the divelop to the divel

thove the elhow. It will no doubt be sorrowful news to farm is the scene of operations. It is lo-

Will Haselbarth has been on the sick list during the past week, but is still worth emore than whole acres of dead men.

Miss Nettle Young, late of Boynton, is were ripe, and knew just when the plums publish in this issue the program of the teachers' institute that is to be held in Miss Nettle Young, late of Boynton, is ow clerking in Wm. Hay & Sons' store n Meyersdale, says the Commercial. Adam Fogle is going around town pry-ing into other people's business. But Mrs. M. C. Berkley, of Ruskin, Neb., is on the state of the store of the store

expected here by Jan. 1st. He also in-forms us that Mr. and Mrs. Berkley are affirmative, and thought the job was just for the past few days with a sort of throat trouble that makes speaking very difficult this state to make their home here. Their the person making the inquiry concern-for him. for him. Rev. W. W. Kribbs, the Lutheran min-inter of this city, was the first to hand us 15 50 for THE STAR. Hurmh for Rev. Kribbs!



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