

The Somerset County Star.

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JOB PRINTING.—The Star office has first-class job printing equipment, turns out all its work in the best style of the art and at very reasonable prices. The Star does all kinds of commercial work, poster and bill printing, and in fact nearly every kind of printing belonging to the art. All job orders, whether by mail or otherwise, receive prompt attention.

HOW TO REMIT.—Remit by postoffice money order, registered letter, or bank draft. Otherwise remittances will be at sender's risk. Never send your personal check. If your residence is far away from here, make all drafts, orders, etc., payable to F. L. Livengood.

BUSINESS MENTION, WANTS AND Announcements.

Ladies, the cool air is a gentle reminder that you need one of those Wraps at P. S. Hay's store. tf.

Weston & McDannell, the Photographers of Bedford, have opened a gallery in Meyersdale, on Center street, opposite the Slicer house, where they are prepared to make any desired style and size of Photographs, Crayons, etc., and finish them in the most artistic manner. Remember the place—Center street, opposite the Slicer house. 1-7.

Hard Cases—those Toler Cases at P. S. Hay's. That is, they are hard to beat. tf.

If you have chapped hands, face, or rough or red skin, from any cause, use Stewart's Almond Cream. It will please you and bring quick relief. Only 10 and 25 cents a bottle. Sold by J. L. Barchus.

Coin Envelopes for sale at THE STAR office. Just the thing for Sunday schools and churches.

O-o-o-h! O-o-o-h! is what they cry when they first see P. S. Hay's Watches and Silverware. tf.

Judgment Notes for sale at THE STAR office.

Racket Store is the place to get your Christmas Goods. tf.

Old papers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred or 5 cents per dozen. They make good wrapping paper, also good cartridge paper for the miners. They are also good to put under carpet, on pantry shelves, etc.

Acres of Handkerchiefs now being sold at P. S. Hay's. tf.

If you want superior Photographs of yourself or children, call on Weston & McDannell, Meyersdale, Pa., Center street, opposite the Slicer house. 1-7.

Fancy colored Tissue Paper for sale at THE STAR office. Just the thing for ladies' fancy work.

Ehlen & Rees have just received a carload of Choice Michigan Potatoes. 12-31.

BOY WANTED at THE STAR office to learn the printing trade. Must be intelligent, willing to obey instructions at all times and have good habits. No boy under 12 years of age need apply.

You can often get articles at a racket store that you can't get anywhere else. Salisbury has one of the most complete stores of this kind. tf.

Weston & McDannell, the Photographers of Meyersdale, as well as making the finest Photographs in Somerset county, also enlarge pictures to any desired size and keep a first-class line of Picture Frames on hand. Give them a call. Center street, Meyersdale, Pa. 1-7.

A fine selection of Water Sets, Chamber Sets and Rocking Chairs at P. S. Hay's. tf.

Induce your friends to subscribe for THE STAR.

If you want goods at reasonable prices, go to the Racket store. tf.

Correspondents Wanted.

We want news gatherers and itemizers in all parts of the county, but want nothing but actual news reported—no non-sensical rot, such as we 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, concerning such things as accidents, amusements, births, burglaries, changes of business firms, crops, 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 enterprises, persons leaving the community, sales of real estate, shows, exhibitions and fairs, schools, secret societies, strange phenomena, suggestions of improvements needed, sickness, surgical operations, etc., etc.

Write to THE STAR for stationery, postage, etc.

ALWAYS A WELCOME VISITOR.

No visitor in the household, particularly the rural household, is more welcome than a favorite publication, be it newspaper or magazine. The newspaper, however, is foremost in the affections of the people, and outside the cities the weekly newspaper easily takes precedence. It is a necessity, and since it contains the news of the week, in conjunction with the freshest current miscellany, all who are not located where they can receive the daily fresh from the press prefer the weekly with its vast stores of news, its choice stories and special departments. In this class of journals THE PETERSBURG WEEKLY POET stands without a rival. All the foreign and domestic news finds a place in its columns. Its stories, original and otherwise, come fresh from the pens of the most popular authors; its editorial expressions are clear, forcible and honest; its agricultural department is conducted by a practical nineteenth century farmer; its financial and commercial reports are complete, and altogether it is a paper that no well-regulated family—especially no well-regulated family in love with true Democracy—can do without. Its great worth is attested by its large and steadily growing circulation. Price, \$1.25 a year. In clubs of five or over \$1 a year.

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THE EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

The educational meeting and teachers' institute, held in the German Baptist church, began work last Friday evening, with the building filled to its utmost capacity. The President called the meeting to order, after which the invocation was conducted by Rev. Hoover. The first part of the session was taken up with recitations by different members of the schools, which were well rendered and well taken by the audience.

The institute was then favored with an excellent song by the following quartet: S. L. Livengood, J. L. Beachy, Miss Emma Livengood and Miss Allie Smith. Dr. Speicher followed with an excellent talk on "The Duties of Parents." He said: "It is the duty of every parent to visit the school and encourage the teacher in this great and excellent work of educating our boys and girls. Mothers, let the stockings go undarned some afternoon, and go visit the schools. Furnish your children with the necessary books; children as well as mechanics must have tools to work with. Parents, always speak respectfully of your teacher in the presence of your children; your influence will be carried to the school room. Teachers, do nobly what you think is right."

At the conclusion of these most excellent remarks, the institute was again favored with a humorous song ("Call John") which called forth prolonged applause. Doctor Lichty then declaimed "Ode to the Deity," which fully demonstrated that a man may become master of more than one profession.

The next period was taken up by Supt. Berkey, who spoke quite lengthily on "The Mission of Our Common Schools." He said: "What is the mission of our schools? The mission of our schools is to develop the power of independent thought, to develop true character, to meet the demands of business life. There are many people who drift along carelessly, shiftlessly and don't seem to know what they are living for; these people lack the power to think and do. It is the mission of the schools to develop this power. The first requisite to this desired end is a sound body to begin with. A strong, healthy body is the essential capital for a young man to begin with. The small twig destined to become a mighty oak, often fails, on account of a small insect at its root at the start, and so with the child—there may be a disease contracted in his early life that will destroy his future possibilities and bring him to an early grave. If we want to preserve the jewel (brain) we must protect the castle. The mission of the schools is not to cram the mind with facts, but to cultivate the mind, and this can only be cultivated by giving it and feeding it knowledge. We need disciplined minds in every pursuit. Some would sacrifice school for the requirements of the farm, etc. Can you afford to do this? 'Where are our boys? All gone, too soon. The 'teens' are the best years of school life; keep your boys in school. What is the mission of our schools? To establish true character. This should be the first that the youth should learn and the last to forget. The chief elements are obedience, industry and self-respect."

The session closed with a good-night song.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAM

was carried out in full. Both sessions were very interesting, and a great many new points were brought out on the theory of teaching.

Professor Speicher gave a very interesting talk on "The Aims of the Teacher."

Prof. Meese gave the institute a number of new and excellent ideas on the study of Geography.

The next session will be held at West Salisbury.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT US.

From the Meyersdale Register.

THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR—the new luminary whose appearance was foretold several months ago—made its initial twinkle last week, and candor compels us to say, and we say it with pleasure, that this bright particular STAR is a twinkler of no mean magnitude. The first number was issued under adverse circumstances, but for all that, it is a creditable issue, and if we may judge future issues by this one, both the publisher and patrons of the journal are to be congratulated. In form it is a six-column quarto—the first, second and eighth pages devoted to editorial and local miscellany. The remaining pages are ready-print, but filled with a variety of interesting selected matter. May the STAR continue to shine with increasing radiance as the years go by, is the worst luck we can wish it.

From the Meyersdale Commercial.

THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, Salisbury's new paper, made its appearance last week. It looks much like the Carleton (Neb.) Times, which it once was, and is as spry and full of vim. "Pete" ought to be happy now, as he has a star that twinkles and a bran, new, twelve pound girl baby, all at once, so to say. The business men of Salisbury have made a fair show at doing their part, but must and will do far better. We welcome THE STAR, most heartily to Somerset county newspaperdom and hope it will prosper beyond the publisher's fondest anticipations. And we especially welcome it, because in Mrs. P. L. Livengood the county has its first lady editor.

From the Lonaconing (Md.) Review.

THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR is the name of a new paper published at Salisbury, Elk Lick postoffice, Pa. It is a neatly printed eight-page paper devoted to the best interests of that community. P. L. Livengood is editor and publisher, with Mrs. P. L. Livengood as associate editor.

From the Johnstown Daily Tribune.

THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR is a new candidate for public favor. It is published at Salisbury, Elk Lick postoffice, with P. L. Livengood as editor and Mrs. P. L. Livengood as associate. It is a six-column, eight-page paper, with three pages devoted to home news and the other pages patent. Mr. and Mrs. Livengood are just back from Carleton, Neb., where they printed the Times. They make a good team, and THE STAR promises to be a lively paper.

From Geo. N. Wright, proprietor of the noted Middlesex stock farm, located near Carleton, Neb.

CARLETON, NEB., Dec. 16th, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—Your first edition of the eastern paper received. A very good beginning, I think, and I sincerely hope that you will make a success of it, and I see no earthly reason why you can't. Kindest regards to the associate editor. I am very respectfully,

GEO. N. WRIGHT.

From the Somerset Standard.

We have received a copy of the initial number of THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, a six-column eight-page paper, published at Salisbury, by Mr. and Mrs. Livengood. The salutary address to the prospective patrons of the paper and admits of no misunderstanding—it is the editor's ultimatum. If the people of Salisbury are appreciative THE STAR will lead them in a progressive march. We welcome THE STAR and trust that its every twinkle may bring prosperity to its publishers.

From the Hebron (Neb.) Register.

We are in receipt of the first number of THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, published at Elk Lick, Pennsylvania, by P. L. Livengood, formerly of Carleton. It is a bright, newsy sheet and gives evidence of Pete's handiwork. We wish him success in his new field.

From the Hebron (Neb.) Journal.

This office is in receipt of volume 1, No. 1, of THE SOMERSET COUNTY (PA.) STAR, P. L. Livengood, editor, Mrs. P. L. Livengood, associate editor. It is bright and creditable, and bears the impress of the editor's individuality. The first number is somewhat remarkable for the profuseness of the salutatory which exceeds three columns in length. But it is well worth reading.

From the Carleton (Neb.) Reporter.

The initial number of THE SOMERSET COUNTY (Pa.) STAR, P. L. Livengood, editor and publisher, has been received. As all, or nearly all, the readers of the Reporter have received copies of THE STAR it is not necessary to describe it. Suffice it to say that it is a neat, newsy sheet, full of the vim and vigor for which "Pete" Livengood is noted.

Report of Salisbury Schools for Third Month.

HIGH SCHOOL. Enrollment, male, 9. Female, 38. Total, 47. Average attendance during month, male, 7. Female, 28. Total, 35. Per cent. of attendance during month, male, 87. Female, 87. Total, 87. Number that attended every day during month, male, 3. Female, 10. Total, 13. C. F. LIVENGOOD, Teacher.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Enrollment, male, 27. Female, 12. Total, 39. Average attendance during month, male, 25. Female, 11. Total, 36. Per cent. of attendance during month, male, 94. Female, 92. Total, 93. Number that attended every day during month, male, 7. Female, 4. Total, 11. C. E. STATLER, Teacher.

PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 2.

Enrollment, male, 25. Female, 25. Total, 50. Average attendance during month, male, 22. Female, 20. Total, 42. Per cent. of attendance during month, male, 90. Female, 88. Total, 89. Number that attended every day during month, male, 8. Female, 3. Total, 11. ANNIE HASELBARTH, Teacher.

PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 1.

Enrollment, male, 35. Female, 22. Total, 57. Average attendance during month, male, 31. Female, 19. Total, 50. Per cent. of attendance during month, male, 92. Female, 95. Total, 93. Number that attended every day during month, male, 9. Female, 11. Total, 20. LIZZIE LIVENGOOD, Teacher.

SUMMARY.

Enrollment, male, 96. Female, 92. Total, 188. Average attendance during month, male, 85. Female, 78. Total, 163. Per cent. of attendance during month, male, 91. Female, 91. Total, 91. Number that attended every day during month, male, 27. Female, 28. Total, 55.

There are a number of irregular pupils. Parents, will you not see that your children attend regularly? You cannot expect to get much good from irregular attendance. There are many out of school whom we would gladly welcome into our ranks. Won't you join after vacation? C. E. DICKEY, Principal.

Meyersdale.

The work on the Salisbury railroad was greater today than it has been for two years. Engines No. 904 and 907 removed 183 loads off the branch and placed 143 empties—the best record for two years.

Benj. Thomas, the operator near Shaw's mines, is erecting a new coal tippie. He says the coal "biz" is booming.

The electric light in Meyersdale will be in operation about the 25th. Look-out, boys, the police can see you then and he will "pull you."

The coke trade is "picking up." Shaw & Chamberlain are going to charge their fifty ovens. That's right, Mr. Chamberlain, boom the region.

Milt Meyers, of Meyersdale, thought it would be a brakeman for the B. & O., but it's only a girl.

The Hocking mine No. 2 has ordered cars, but the B. & O. has not yet ordered fit track for old 904 to go over.

Dec. 21st, 1891. MCGINTY.

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