

The Somerset County Star.

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ton, Neb., a valuable present, has ordered THE STAR sent to his address for one year.

John Garlitz was kicked by a horse, the other day. The animal kicked him on the head, inflicting a painful wound, but John is able to be about, just the same.

Out of the twenty-five applications for liquor license in Bedford county, twenty have been granted, three refused and two held over for further consideration.

Married, Feb. 7th, 1892, at the residence of John Fresh, Salisbury, Pa., by Rev. J. M. Evans, Mr. Samuel J. Miller, of Pocahtontas, Pa., and Miss Annie C. Fresh, of Bittinger, Md.

Maurice Clark, of Johnstown, the man with a beard over 5 feet long, was in our town last week looking after his interests here. In another column he offers his Salisbury property for sale.

Dr. Speicher has been suffering intensely during the past week with rheumatism, and most of the time has been confined to his bed. THE STAR hopes to see the doctor about again in a few days.

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. Barouch.

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It was the fear of Captain Sam. Folk's militia that squashed the Chillian war cloud. As soon as this paper announced that Mr. Folk and his men had been ordered to invade Chili, the little republic came to satisfactory terms at once.

N. Geo. Keim came home on a visit last week. Mr. Keim informs THE STAR that it is untrue that he is the private secretary of Stephen B. Elkins. He says the position was tendered to him, but was not accepted, for reasons best known to himself.

Mrs. C. C. Rowland, of Lanark, Ill., has written to her father, Mr. S. J. Lichy, that she can not get along without THE STAR. She therefore gave Mr. Lichy orders to call and have her husband's name enrolled on our list, for which we are duly thankful.

LOST! A bran new 12-foot lumber chain, on the street between Lloyd Boyer's and S. A. Wagner's. The person who picked it up knows it doesn't belong to him. He is emphatically requested to return it at once to H. W. DeLozier, the owner of same.

For some time past there has been trouble brewing at the Stalter and Standard mines, owing to some differences of opinion between employer and employes. On Tuesday evening all the miners employed at said mines were paid off and ordered to take out their tools.

Bob Showalter has sold his residence property on Union street to Mrs. Joseph Hartline. But notwithstanding this sale, Bob has decided to again become a citizen of this town and informs us that he will build a new residence between Henry Dehaven's and Morris Wagner's.

We will venture the assertion that THE STAR has a larger home circulation, in proportion to the population of the town in which it is published, than any other paper published in this county. We will compare lists with any paper in the county that may feel like disputing our claim.

Several women who claim to reside in Meyersdale have lately been doing some wholesale begging in this town. From inquiries THE STAR has made, it is safe to say that these women are frauds. If they are worthy of charity, and really live in Meyersdale, that town ought to take care of them.

Dr. Gardner, of the Somerset Co. examining board, was in Berlin, Tuesday, examining Jeremiah Zorn for an increase of pension. Mr. Zorn is in a very poor condition, having been confined to his bed for about a year past, and it is thought he will get an allowance of \$72 per month.—Berlin Record.

Dr. Lichy has been the busiest man in town during the past week. His own large practice is all that one man can attend to and do himself justice, but owing to Dr. Speicher's illness, Mr. Lichy now has double his usual run of work, and as he is not very well himself at present, it sets pretty hard on him to look after all the sick folk.

Jack Collier was out at the Garrett county silver mine the other day. He says things out there are booming and that the ore is getting richer right along. Six men are working the mine, three of them during the day and three at night. Jack thinks Garrett county has a great future before her and gives it as his opinion that large fortunes are to be made there in mining silver.

Read every page of THE STAR closely and see if you can't find in its columns about everything that goes to make up a good newspaper. If you don't see what you want in the way of news, ask for it, and we will supply it, if it is to be had in any news market. In other words, if you don't see what you want in the way of news, subscribe for THE STAR and your wants will be supplied.

The associate editor is again quite sick and has suffered a great deal this week. She has been having a pretty tough time

of it ever since coming to this state, being sick at least half of the time. It is very trying indeed on a man's nerves to edit a paper, help to look after the wants of a sick wife and mother and at the same time defend himself against the malice and unreasonable spite work of western enemies.

Macaulay, of whom it was said that "he knew more about everything than anybody else knew about anything," said: "Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery." Another literary man of a different school said: "Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl in the dark; you may know what you are doing, but nobody else will ever find it out." This was Josh Billings.

The Meyersdale Commercial is not only going to build the electric road, but is also going to put in branch stores at Salisbury and Grantsville for the business men of Meyersdale. Furthermore, the Commercial is going to resuscitate the old Salisbury foundry for the manufacture of a Meyersdale patented article. The Commercial should first resuscitate itself and attend to the other great things afterward.

A number of young men over in Indiana have organized a World's Fair club. The plan is to assess each member a dollar or so a week and let the dues accumulate until sometime in the summer of 1892. It is claimed that for a nominal weekly assessment enough money can be raised to charter a Pullman sleeping car for the trip in which the boys can stay at night, thereby avoiding the crowded hotels and save considerable money.—Somerset Herald.

Read the advertisement in this issue of Gnagey & Hershberger, commission merchants, Pittsburgh, Pa. This firm is composed of two well-known Grantsville young men, who are noted for their honesty and integrity, and persons in this locality who may have occasion to deal with them will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are not dealing with strangers. Gnagey & Hershberger are all right, and they will do the right thing by their patrons, first, last and all the time.

The Ladies Auxiliary Society of Somerset county, Board of World's Fair Managers, held its first meeting at the Rockwood House, Saturday, January 30th. The following were present: Miss Mary H. Baer, Somerset, President; Miss Carrie Johnson, Stoyestown, Secretary; Miss Annie Black, Meyersdale; Miss Madie Critchfield, Jenner X Roads; Miss Alice Hay, Salisbury; Miss Ettie Will, Glade; Miss Annie Black, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Anna Poorbaugh, Berlin, were elected to the district convention.—Somerset Herald.

Last Saturday evening two of Salisbury's sports went to Grantsville to have "a time." They got it with a good thrashing thrown in. Now, boys, after this when you go to a neighboring town, he have yourselves and don't be too fresh. Grantsville is a respectable place and its young men are a jolly, good-natured set of fellows, but they won't stand any foolishness and bullying. The editor of this paper is a Grantsville boy himself, and he knows whereof he speaks. No one will be harmed in Grantsville if he behaves himself, but if he wants a fight he can get it as quick as that town as any town we know of.

Few people know that there was a very sad funeral in town the other day, yet such was the case. Old Jack, Henry Loebel's well-known and famous old rat dog, was in this case the victim of the "grim reaper" and died of old age. He clawed at the door on Tuesday morning and gave signs that he wanted to go out. When the door was opened he deliberately walked down to the stable, laid down and died. As soon as Ed and Lester found this out—they who for years were old Jack's friends and playmates, extensive preparations were made for a first-class funeral. Of course the boys shed tears, but after Jack was put in a snug coffin and a funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Davy Livengood, they all felt better. He was then laid to rest in a neatly dug grave, Ed Loebel acting as undertaker and chief mourner. The deceased was 14 years old, and in his time was the most noted rat dog in all these parts. This notice is published by request of the boys, who claim that a good dog is worthy of a respectable write-up when he dies.

Last week we received an anonymous letter for publication, which was duly consigned to the waste-basket. The letter was a good one and worthy of publication, but not knowing who wrote it, and the fact that the manuscript was written on both sides of the paper, of course it had to be rejected. Since that the writer has made himself known and sent in another letter for publication. His last letter was signed all right, also written on but one side of the paper; but we must again good-naturedly refuse the writer space for his letter, for reasons as follows: The letter is entirely too personal and would accomplish nothing but a continued and useless fight through our columns, which would be very distasteful to the majority of our readers. Furthermore, it would hurt the writer's cause more than it would benefit it. We can under no circumstances allow our columns to be used by any man, be he rich or poor, for the purpose of personally attacking some other person. Such a course would continually involve THE STAR in personal quarrels and fights, doing no one any good, while it would do

the paper lots of harm. We hate it had enough that we have been compelled to fight our own personal battles through our news columns, on account of being attacked in such a way as to make that mode of defense necessary.

W. C. T. U. Notice. The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Saturday, at 3 o'clock P. M., Feb. 13, 1892, for the purpose of electing officers to serve the ensuing year. All the members are requested to be present.

CLARA L. WAGNER, Rec. Secretary.

At the Oil Well. Work is going on rapidly and smoothly and interest in the venture is increasing each week.

Solicitor M. F. Smith says the whole county seems to be getting considerably interested in the Elk Lick oil well. The whole county ought to be interested in it and help it along, for if oil is found in paying quantities, it will not only boom Salisbury, but the whole county.

Civil Trial List. The following is the list of causes to be tried at the February term of court, second week: J. Strouse & Co. vs. James S. Smith. Robt. R. Marshall vs. A. Parker, Cashier. Daniel Weyand's heirs vs. Noah Berkebile. Elias Cunningham vs. Jacob Pletcher. A. J. Colborn vs. Somerset County. Connelly & Deshong vs. Nath. Schroyer. Rosanna Pletcher et al. use vs. Frank Walter. Peter D. Miller vs. Geo. S. Young. Albert Lohr vs. David Stump. E. E. Daniels vs. J. R. Childs. H. S. Kimmell vs. Elizabeth Zimmerman. E. E. Daniels vs. Wm. Kline, et al. Henry Baker vs. Jonathan C. Miller. Alex. Countryman vs. Israel Hemmlinger. Geo. F. Countryman vs. Israel Hemmlinger. Josephine M. Dickey vs. R. S. McMillan, Sheriff. William Kliser vs. Henry Kliser. Jeremiah Pletcher et al. vs. Jox. Hemmlinger. John H. Miller vs. Josiah Brant. Cyrus B. Moore vs. J. W. Boyer.

Acceptance of the Winchester Challenge. EDITOR STAR:—We notice in your issue of Feb. 4th an article headed, "More Big Talk About Shooting." The Winchester in that article have without doubt told it all, but we beg leave to inform them through the columns of THE STAR that they have not done it all. We will shut up when we are beaten, but not until then.

We are not in the habit of challenging anyone, neither do we like to be challenged and say nothing. Therefore, Winchester, you can consider this as an acceptance of your challenge. Name your day, fix your grounds, etc., and you will find us ready to beat you or shut up. We expect to hear from you the next time THE STAR comes to see us.

SHOOTERS.

Figs and Thistles. People who succeed generally aim to do it, and plan to do it.

The devil does his best fighting when he has on his Sunday clothes.

The greatest workers for God are not often well known among men.

Angels and all men admire the man who is not afraid of a hard place.

The Lord has never given any one church a patent right on salvation.

A man who is not honest in his religion is not to be trusted anywhere.

One of the hardest things to do is to believe the man who thinks he is safe.

Every man's life is a prayer, no matter what he may say with his lips.

The devil don't care what becomes of the old man, if he can have the boys.

The world is full of people who tire themselves to death in looking for rest.—Ran's Horn.

More Burglary in Meyersdale. Ill-fated Meyersdale was again in the hands of burglars on Tuesday night. THE STAR will not attempt to go into lengthy details concerning the affair, for no two people tell the same story about it. Even the Meyersdale papers are wide apart in their write-up of the sensation, but it is a positive fact that Lint's grocery store was entered and about \$75 stolen therefrom. The thieves also made an attempt to burglarize John Olinger's residence, but they were discovered by Mr. Olinger and their plans were foiled. The Meyersdale policeman got wind of what was going on when the attempt was made at Olinger's and he and the burglars exchanged several shots with each other, none of which hit anybody. The raid on Lint's store was made after the attempt to rob Mr. Olinger. The burglars have not yet been captured, neither is there any positive clue as to their identity.

To Whom It May Concern. Last week in introducing our readers to some of our would-be annihilators, who reside in Nebraska, considerable attention was paid to W. W. Lichy, a once noted bootleg saloon keeper. Some people have since asked us whether it can be possible that this W. W. Lichy is the son of our highly-respected fellow citizen, Mr. B. J. Lichy, knowing that he has a son residing in Carleton, Neb. For the information of the public we will state that W. W. Lichy is not a son of Samuel J. Lichy, of Salisbury, and is no near kin of his. Samuel J. Lichy's son in Carleton, Neb., is W. S. Lichy, one of the men that town has always felt proud of. W. S. Lichy is not in the mess at all, and all the time we lived in Carleton we never knew him to have his nose in other people's business, which one or two of our other esteemed Somerset county folks out there have always been noted for. No, gentle reader, W. W. Lichy is not a native of this town; he is a thing from Iowa and once took a buggy ride with the sheriff.

A. L. GWAGY. J. S. HERSHBERGER.

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