

The Somerset County Star.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Turn on the light. Mrs. M. C. Berkeley is on the sick list. Will Powell has raised his new house.

No new liquor licenses were granted in the county this year, and some of the old ones failed to get renewed.

Prof. Livengood was on the sick list this week and on that account was unable for a few days to teach his school.

About thirty of the Elk Lick council, Jr. O. U. A. M., went to Johnstown to attend the Washington's birthday celebration.

If such villages as Confluence, Rockwood and Berlin can have electric light, we fail to see why Salisbury, which is a better town than all three of them put together, should not have it.

The oil well is now down over 2,900 feet and the prospects for oil are getting brighter and brighter.

The notorious Bill Meese, of whom some of our old citizens tell many amusing stories, and who for many years was an inmate of the poor house, died last week.

Mrs. Ferner, of Beatrice, who for some time has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Welley, gave birth this week to twin boys.

THE STAR is delayed this week on account of important matters pertaining to electric light which were tardy in materializing, but which our citizens demanded to have appear in this issue.

Fellow citizens, if we can get an electric light plant on reasonable conditions, and fail to secure it, we will have to admit that there is considerable moss growing on the backs of some of our citizens.

John Shroyer has been granted a pension under the new act and will get \$12 a month. He will also get \$304 in a lump to start with, as his pension will start from the date of the passage of the act.

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.

One of Salisbury's young men thinks electric light will spoil the promenade for the young folks, but says he will not oppose prosperity on that account.

The Night Keystone train was wrecked near Hyndman, Monday night, and Alton Coleman, a brakeman residing in Meyersdale, had his right leg broken near the thigh and his left leg horribly mangled.

J. A. Berkey announces himself in this issue as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election.

Thus far Frank Petry has had about the hardest siege of la grippe of anybody in town, but he succeeded in knocking it clean out of the ring.

H. Yost, of Garrett county, Md., was a welcome caller at THE STAR office this week. Mr. Yost is making extensive preparations to make maple sugar on a large scale.

Last Thursday night a bold robbery was committed in Confluence. Harvey B. Tishue's store was entered, his safe blown open, but only \$5 found in it.

We are glad to note that our city data are going to enforce the pavement ordinance. That's a step in the right direction, and the owner of defective pavement will do well to read the notices we printed for the borough this week.

"I like THE STAR very much. I think it is the paper of the county." Thus writes Miss Lydia Meager, who is teaching school near Wellersburg.

Are you in favor of electric light, or are you a croaker? You cannot afford to be a croaker; therefore, join the procession and help to boom your town.

Albert Lowry and Ed Haselbarth came pretty near landing on that beautiful shore, Monday last. They were up on the top scaffold at Beachy's hardware building, when it gave way.

Mrs. Osleb Bath, who had been ill for a long time, having consumption, died today about noon. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death.

Dr. Delozier took the contract to excavate the rest of Beachy's hardware cellar, but abandoned the job.

Since Rev. Harshman suggests the name "Blackberry" for our town, Levi Lichliter may now be expected to suggest the name "Pillsbury."

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sheppard attended the Colored banquet given in Meyersdale by the Keystone club, on Washington's birthday.

Mr. Sheppard reports a very gay time and says that there were about forty couples there from Cumberland.

A good many Colored folks from Somerset were also in attendance. The editor of this paper never signed a liquor license petition in his life.

The branch of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association recently organized here, is offered as follows: President, P. S. Hay; Vice President, L. C. Boyer.

What's the matter with some of the Republican candidates that they do not announce their candidacy in all the republican papers of the county?

Great excitement prevails in Meyersdale over the result of the late borough election. The hard fight was on school directors, all of which were elected by the Republicans.

Yesterday morning the stable at the Mellinger house in Grantsville, was destroyed by fire.

Dr. Delozier says it pays big to advertise. He says advertising soon brought that lumber chain to him that he had lost.

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Going to Blow Their Horns. The band boys of this town are going to reorganize and go to blowing their horns.

Sample Copies. Sample copies of THE STAR are this week sent to persons who have not yet subscribed.

Squire Lichliter requests us to state that he is not a Democrat, as appeared last week in the election returns published in this paper.

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