

The Somerset County Star.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Levi Snyder's health is improving. Dr. Speicher is again able to be about. THE STAR still continues to get there with both feet. Henry Dehaven has been on the sick list for some time. The indications are favorable for a good sugar season. Jonas J. Keim came home from Pittsburgh, today, on a visit. The father of Adam C. Lepley died this week, aged 90 years. John T. Lee orders THE STAR sent to his address at Arden, Ill. It would be an easy matter to publish a sensational paper in this town. Lots of "green goods" letters are coming to Elk Lick postoffice these days. They say that our banker and harness-maker are about to start a cat ranch. The two young sons of Rev. and Mrs. Evans are on the sick list this week. Mrs. C. E. Sperry orders THE STAR sent to her address at Wilmerding, Pa. Wm. Kretschman orders THE STAR sent to his son Harvey, at Davenport, Neb. Marriage license has been granted to Charles R. Snyder and Miss Ada Boughman.

The best California letter THE STAR has yet published appears in this issue. Read it. J. C. Ballet last week returned from Montclair county, where he had been visiting friends. J. B. Miller, of Grantsville, called to get acquainted with THE STAR, last week. Call again, Jonas. Thomas Rees seems to get along very smoothly with his employees. That's what we like to see. The latter part of our California letter, which appears in this issue, is of special interest to the miners. Mrs. John Wright, Sr., orders THE STAR sent to her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Hoop, San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Billmeyer, our genial, wholesome, Democratic sawmill man; is being visited by a brother of his. The ever genial Isaac Rees made the editor a present of an old coin the other day that is prized very highly. G. J. Gaagey and Noah Warlick, of Garrett county Md., were welcome callers at THE STAR office last Thursday. A prominent K. of L. man addressed the Knights of this vicinity last Thursday night. We have failed to learn his name. Much interesting news is this week crowded out of our columns, owing to an unusual large amount of correspondence. Mrs. S. A. Lichliter's feed business has increased to such a great extent as to make it necessary to rent an additional room. Everybody thought Lou Brown had killed the Owl, but he didn't. Lou is a bad man with a gun, but owls are hard to kill. Russell Fuller, who for some time had been holding forth at Dixon, Ill., has returned home again. He will likely remain here. The editor was in Meyersdale last Saturday and noticed that the town was literally littered with posters printed at THE STAR office. C. T. Hay, with several other applicants for liquor license, last week had a re-hearing, but no additional licenses were granted. Jacob Tinkey, the Fayette county moonshiner, has been surrendered by his bondman and committed to jail to await his trial.

The Salisbury orchestra has engagements till nearly every week. Everybody seems to know where to apply when good music is wanted. Joseph Oiler, of Sand Patch, fell from a freight train and was instantly killed at Garrett, last Thursday. He was stealing a ride to Conneville. Griff, Thomas says: "Gentlemen, we have got to patronize our home paper." That's right, Mr. Thomas; that's the way we like to hear people talk. The cases against the Fayette and Somerset county "moonshiners" will come up for trial in the U. S. District Court, at Scranton, this week. Some people may not believe it, but all the same it is a fact that Beachy Bros. are studding their store room ceiling with diamonds, and very large ones, too. Mrs. Meyersdale electric light plant white as a good one, but the street lights are going entirely too low, thus making sorry for looking and temporary appearance going. Their wings remain their atown Democrat has it that shall make the joking Joe Hay is going away for ever. Again, the varieties and run a big cattle outfit, may come. Hay, do you plead God as though it was, and so many yards as she dying thief as a sinner. How much point to our own case? He can save any case these here who never

The Pittsburgh Times has it that Miss Maggie Lowry has eloped with a young clerk. But don't get excited, for it wasn't Salisbury's Maggie Lowry. It was a McKeesport girl.

Timothy Higgins, a B. & O. locomotive engineer, was found on the railroad track at Cumberland, terribly mangled, on Monday night of last week. Foul play is suspected.

As will be seen by his advertisement in this issue, Wm. Petry has some rare bargains to offer to the public. Good coal oil 19 cents a gallon beats anything else we ever heard of.

As will be seen by his advertisement in this issue, Wilson Hawn is doing a general draying business. Mr. Hawn is a first-class drayman and he does not care how many people know it.

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. Barbus.

The editor of this paper has visited nearly all the great boom towns of the west, but failed to find one that has half as many natural advantages to make a substantial boom town as Salisbury possesses.

Miss Annie Kimmel went to Conneville last week, where she had intended to make her home for some time, but on account of sickness was compelled to return home the day after her arrival in that city.

The Meyersdale Register still speaks of the "Meyersdale coal region." Will the Register please tell us where that region is and what mines are in it? The State Geological maps show no Meyersdale coal region.

The Berlin correspondent to the Somerset Standard thinks it would be a good plan to trade off some church members for sinners, and adds that it would be a good thing for the churches, but mighty hard on the devil.

Albert A., son of Archie Warnick, and Araminta, daughter of Jacob Gnagey, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, near Grantsville, Md., Feb. 24th, by J. M. Evans. THE STAR sends its congratulations.

Dun's Mercantile Agency recommends Salisbury as the most promising business center in Somerset county for capitalists to engage in business. Dun's Mercantile Agency is the best authority in America upon such matters.

The Meyersdale Commercial is off its base again, but that is the predicament it is in most of the time. It says THE STAR has surrendered to the electric road, No, no, Bro. Lou, it hasn't. There is no electric road to surrender to.

And still our community staggereth along in its old rut, handicapped with its many names. It seems strange indeed that our representative citizens are not up and working to bring about a change in this most important matter.

An absent-minded Toronto woman in her hurry to start for church took from a closet a pair of her husband's trousers for her doorman, threw them over her arm, and did not discover her mistake until she had thrown them over the back of a pew in front of her.

Now is the time to consult Prof. Samuel S. Little, the Graduated Optician of Cumberland, Md., about your eyes. He makes a specialty of testing and fitting the eye with properly adjusted glasses. At Dr. Lichly's office, March 23rd and 24th. Examination free.

C. J. Burkholder informs THE STAR that Mrs. Simon Fork had hanged herself to a bed post last Friday and was discovered just in time to save her life. Mrs. Fork has been acting strangely for some time, and it is said that she frequently threatens to commit suicide.

Salisbury should lose no time in organizing a board of trade. There are at all times manufacturers looking for locations, and our town should have a board of trade to set forth the great advantages that Salisbury has over all the other towns of the county as a manufacturing center.

The man who last week killed Fireman Niland, at Yoder's Station, is Elvin Fuhrer. It now appears that the deed was committed in self-defense, as the engineer testified that the two men had been quarreling and that Niland approached Fuhrer in a threatening manner, with an upraised coal pick.

The Owl, that wonderful paper that makes its appearance once in a while, says it hopes that THE STAR will not think hard of it, as it believes this town is large enough to support two papers. The Owl can rest assured that THE STAR will not go running for it, as competition is the life of trade. The Owl can hoot in peace, so far as THE STAR is concerned, but, really, it shouldn't get too "owly."

Do all you can toward the completion of the oil well. The test must be a thorough one. The indications for oil are excellent, and a big gusher is almost a sure thing. You all remember the published statement that the Directors made in last week's STAR; therefore, do all you can toward the speedy completion of the well. Elk Lick oil stock is more than likely to prove a good investment.

Solicitors are out raising money for the Salisbury band, which is to be reorganized, providing enough money can be raised to purchase several new instruments, new music, etc. Everybody should contribute liberally, as the band boys are determined to again lead all the bands of the county. Every live town should have a good band, especially during Presidential years. Fellow citizens, shake up liberally, for it will be money well spent.

An exchange has truthfully said: "If a newspaper were to begin to run the city down in which it is published, how soon would everybody in the whole country find it out and how quickly would they be kicking the editor out the first round." But he can puff up his city day after day and sing his praises in six different languages and some people never seem to know it; think nothing has been done, anyway. Yet as a matter of fact no single thing begins to work as much for a city's prosperity as its newspaper.

On Monday evening Prof. Sam Livengood's orchestra favored THE STAR family with a rare musical treat. Every musician of the aforesaid orchestra is a very able performer, and the orchestra is one that Salisbury may well feel proud of. There is nothing else in Somerset county that can compare with it, and we will venture the assertion that there isn't another town in the state, the size of ours, that has so good an orchestra. This will be a great drawing card to get theatrical companies to come to Salisbury when Beachy's fine opera house is completed.

Last Saturday the following persons subscribed for THE STAR, and it wasn't a very good day for subscriptions, either: S. C. Hartley and Thomas Rees, of Meyersdale; Griffith Thomas, John P. Reed, Samuel Lowry, Joseph Loggie, Wm. H. Haus, and Geo. Mav, of Boynton; John Blake, M. G. Hartline, Phineas Christian, Joseph Eckard, Henry Gray, Milton Meese, Francis Devore, Chas. Reckner, Heskiali Reckner, Geo. Mull, Isaac Rees, J. F. Ohler, and John Mull, of Elk Lick. Twenty-one subscribers in one day isn't so bad, but it isn't as well as we have done some other days. THE STAR seems to take wherever it goes—north, east, south and west. As an advertising medium for the southern part of Somerset county it takes the lead.

Wants No Germany in His. Casper Driller, who for years has been well known to many of the people of this vicinity, returned from a visit to Germany a few weeks ago. In speaking to the editor concerning his visit, Mr. Driller remarked that he wants no Germany in his. He says it is better to be a dog in America than to be a man in Germany. He says the man who has a longing to again make the "Fatherland" his home can soon get all that yearning taken out of him by going there and visiting a few weeks. He says six weeks in Germany was almost more than he could stand.

In speaking of the price of merchandise, he said while it is true that clothing and a few other articles of merchandise can be bought cheaper there than here, "that the trouble is to get the money to buy, as wages are so low as to make the possibility of even cheap goods almost impossible." "No, no," he said, "no German for me. If an American dog would stay there, it would just be because he couldn't swim the ocean and return. France is a good country for laboring men; but not so with Germany."

Assessor's Returns. A tabular statement of the property taxable for county and state purposes, as returned by the several Assessors of Somerset county for the year 1902.

Table with columns: COUNTY, STATE, Addison Township, Allegheny Township, Berlin Borough, Black Township, Brotherville Township, Conestoga Township, Casselman Borough, Confidence Borough, Elk Lick Township, Fair Hope Township, Greenville Township, Jefferson Township, Jonestown Borough, Jenner Township, Larimer Township, Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Lincoln Township, Meyersdale Borough, Middletown Township, Mifflon Township, New Baltimore Borough, New Centre Borough, Northampton Township, Ogle Township, Palm Township, Quamaoning No. 1, Quamaoning No. 2, Rockwood Borough, Salisbury Borough, Somerset Borough, Shade Township, Somerset Township, Southampton Township, Stony creek Township, Stonybrook Township, Summit Township, Upper Turkeyfoot Township, Ursula Borough, Wellersburg Borough.

EDITORIAL REMARKS. TO KAISER "BILLY." Your personal bravery excuses much of your "tomfoolery" talk. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SUBJECT DOES NOT TAKE THE DRYNESS OUT OF CONGRESSIONAL TARIFF SPEECHES. HE WHO LEAVES Uncle Jerry Rusk out of the Presidential race may be sorry for it one of these days. GARZA eludes his pursuers as easily as the office does the politician who goes after it with a brass band. THE REPORT that Jay Gould had the grip was a vile slander upon the intelligence of our Russian guest. MR. BLAINE'S manly defense of his wife has the right sort of ring to it. Evidently he hasn't forgotten his marriage vows.

THE NEW YORK Star's club has been compelled to disband. It could not compete with the Washington newspaper correspondents.

CHILD only injured herself when she declined to take part in the World's Fair. If she can afford to stay away this country has no reason to complain.

It is said that Senator Hill has spent very little of his time in the company of ladies. If this be true where did he get so well posted in the arts of a skilled coquette?

THE politicians, of all parties, are unanimous in their belief that the free coinage of silver is surrounded on all sides by sharp spikes, which accounts for their reluctance to handle it.

THE People's party has patriotically selected the 4th of July as the date for holding its national convention, and the suggestion is made that it would be only sticking to its P's by nominating Polk and Powderly.

IT was a waste of time for Senator Hill to deny the report of his intended marriage, sent out from Washington. Every one knows that he is entirely too busy to even think of such a thing now, although he might find a pretty bride a strong card to play against baby Ruth.

THE unanimity with which the gray-beards in political life advise young men to keep out of it is wonderful, and reminds one of the preacher who, being somewhat careless in his mode of living, told his congregation to do as he told them to do, and not as he did.

WHY not colonize all the Spring poets in Algeria, which has a river of ink? With ink free and white paper only three cents a pound—a contract was made the other day at a fraction less than that—the poets might print their own effusions and give the poor editors a rest.

A Bust of James Russell Lowell will be placed in Westminster Abbey about the same time that an American becomes Pope. We think a good deal of ourselves over here, but in Europe we are still generally regarded as a nation of semi-savages, with the money-getting faculty very fully developed. This isn't pleasant, but it is true.

REPRESENTATIVES of Congressional districts containing towns that have no public building can hardly be expected to enforce over the resolution reported from the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, declaring it "unwise and inexpedient to enter upon legislation looking to the construction of new public buildings."

A Curious coincidence in the history of presidential elections is peculiarly significant at the present time. From the days of George Washington to Benjamin Harrison, every president whose name ended in "on" was re-nominated and re-elected, with the exception of the elder Harrison, who died one month after his inauguration. A further remarkable fact is that no president whose name did not end in "on," with two exceptions, Grant and Monroe, ever served a second term. This coincidence, if such it be, points strongly to the re-nomination and re-election of Benjamin Harrison.—Hyndman Bulletin.

THE following notice of our Attorney General appears in the New York World: Attorney General William Usher Hensel, of Pennsylvania, in whose hands rests the people's fight against the gigantic oil monopoly, is a young and able man, a bachelor editor and lawyer. Mr. Hensel's about forty, has flashing dark eyes, a clean-shaven face indicative of great resolution, a solid educational equipment for public usefulness and unblemished record. In the famous old "Pennsylvania-Dutch" town of Lancaster, where he lives and publishes his excellent afternoon newspaper, he is a leader in all movements for the public welfare and is esteemed one of the substantial citizens of one of the most substantial cities in the country.

IT is not generally known that George Washington never saw the flag of his country, yet such is the case. George Washington died on December 14, 1799, and the flag of the union, as we see it today, except with the addition of new stars, was adopted by Congress and approved by the President on the 4th of April, 1818, and on the 18th of the same month was unfurled for the first time on the hall of the House of Representatives at Washington. In 1859 Congress passed a vote of thanks to Captain Reid, the designer of the flag, Washington, of course, saw the makeshift flags that from time to time were used after the Revolution up to the date hereafter mentioned, but the flag as it is today, officially adopted and established, he never saw.

ACCORDING to a late decision of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, no outside court, a tribunal of another state, is competent to pronounce a decree of divorce in marriage contracted in that state. A South Carolina marriage can only be set aside by the action of a South Carolina court. Thus if a South Carolinian deserts his wife at home, and possesses property in that state, that wife's interest in such realty can never be destroyed by a divorce granted to the husband in any other state. If in such a divorce the husband remarries, his second wife cannot acquire an interest in such South Carolina property. Nor can his

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