

Rev. C. U. Heilman was in Salisbury on business this week. As usual, his many friends were glad to see him.

The M. E. Folks will have a festival in the K. of L. hall, Saturday evening next. Patronize it and thereby help a good cause.

Beachy Bros. are this week busily engaged in stocking their new building with hardware. It is believed that they will do a large business.

J. C. Balliet recently drove from Salisbury to Meyersdale, with a one-horse rig, in 28 minutes. Now he wants to know who can beat that record.

Dr. Lichty requests THE STAR to announce that all those wanting his professional services at night shall call at the residence of P. S. Hay.

Although Berlin is a temperance town, people occasionally get drunk there, just the same. The Record, of that place, says they get drunk on sugar water.

Read C. T. Hay's "ad" in this issue. Cal certainly has a fine hotel and he can not sound its praises too loudly. It is a house that any town would feel proud of.

"Why is it that in every land the widows outnumber the widowers by two to one?" asks the New York Sun. Because oh, sapient Sun, the widows marry again.

Here are the dimensions of the Berlin Pulley Works: Main building, 50x80 feet, two stories high; engine and boiler house, 22x30, one story; dry house, 22x40, one story.

Sam Gipe, of Berlin, came to our burg, Tuesday evening, on business. Sam says ground has been broken at Berlin for the pulley works and that ye ancient burg is looking up.

Oberlin McKinley has returned home from Baltimore, where he had been attending a medical college. He will remain at home during the vacation, which will last until autumn.

Noah Warnick, of Grantsville, Md., who recently raked in one of the great sewing machine bargains that THE STAR offers from time to time, writes us that he is well pleased with his bargain.

Last week we made a mistake in giving Garrett county credit with that wonderfully prolific flock of sheep owned by John D. Yoder. Chris Lee informs us that Mr. Yoder resides in Elk Lick.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Ev. Lutheran church, of Salisbury, have an "ad" in this issue. Read it and patronize those who are enterprising enough to advertise and solicit your patronage.

P. S. Hay's special sale idea is a good one. It does not cost much, but it brings the bargain-seekers in great shape. That's business. Money invested in printers' ink always brings lots of customers.

Herman Rausch and family, we are informed, have given up the notion of going to Spokane, Wash. However, Geo. Mull and several other persons will go out there in the near future, it is reported.

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.

Somebody last Sunday made a raid on B. Welfley's sugar camp and stole some syrup. Mr. Welfley offers a reward of \$30 for the conviction of the guilty party. See his offer, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Misses Annie and Jennie McKinley went to Grove City, Pa., Wednesday morning, where they will attend college. Their father orders THE STAR sent to them to keep them posted on the happenings of this locality.

As will be seen elsewhere in this issue, the Dr. Stutzman land, in Salisbury, is to be laid out in town lots and sold at public sale. This will be an excellent opportunity for home-seekers to buy desirable building lots.

S. J. Lichty informs us that his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Lichty, of Carleton, Neb., was very ill during the past few months, but she is again able to be about. Sorry to hear of her illness, but glad to know that she has recovered.

According to the Progress, an Indiana merchant the other day received this order: "Dear sir: Please send me 4 pounds of coffee and some tea. My wife had a boy last night, also 10 pounds of cheese and a rat-trap. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds, and a hatchet on a nail."

Peter S. Hay says: "You may state in your paper that my special sale, last week, was very satisfactory." We knew that would be the case, Mr. Hay, for whenever a thing is advertised in THE STAR it is bound to bring satisfactory results. That's the way to reach the people.

The band has reorganized and had a meeting for rehearsal, Tuesday evening. The old Salisbury band will soon be able to once more beat any band in the county. The citizens should all do their level best to keep it up. A good band and a good newspaper are the life of a town.

An eastern editor wrote a ballroom puff, saying: "Her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for fairy boots." But the italic-eyed, blundering compositor made it read: "Her dirty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry boats."

It beats the very old Harry that the citizens of Salisbury are so slow in taking steps to have our town, postoffice, telegraph office and railway station all known by one and the same name. What's the use of be plodding along in

the old rut, burdened and inconvenienced by so many names?

Our genial friend Sol Yoder, of Garrett county, Md., was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office on Monday. Mr. Yoder is greatly interested in raising fine sheep, and says he has thirty of the finest Oxford lambs he ever owned. Three of them at their birth weighed 12 1/2, 13 and 13 1/2 pounds respectively.

Mrs. Archie Hamilton's clothes caught fire the other day, and in her endeavor to outen the flames she burned her hands considerably. Had it not been for Ben Jones being near and dashing a bucket of water over her, she might have been burned to death. Just how the accident came about we have not learned.

The conference of the Evangelical Association, which has closed its session at Du Bois, made the following appointments for Somerset county: J. W. Domer, Presiding Elder; Berlin and Stoytown, E. C. McConley; Jennertown, H. M. Cook; Salisbury and Rockwood, P. D. Steelsmith; Somerset, J. D. Domer.

Do you notice how our advertising patronage is increasing? The people are beginning to find out that it pays to advertise in THE STAR. That's right; keep it up, for in that way you will show the world that Salisbury is a lively town, and it will also bring much more business to the town. This is an age of printers' ink, and the community that does not indulge in it freely, is doomed.

Fred W. Biesecker, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, has in this issue a card addressed to the Republican voters, which is well worth reading. No matter whether you are for Scull or for Hicks, it is no more than right that you hear Mr. Biesecker's reason for refusing to announce Mr. Hicks as a Congressional candidate, concerning which there has been so much said in the Somerset Standard.

We are surprised that people who have lived in this vicinity for years and received mail at Elk Lick postoffice, send letters here addressed to Salisbury, as soon as they move away. We are just in receipt of a letter for publication, from Virginia, but owing to the fact that it was addressed to Salisbury, instead of to Elk Lick, the name of the postoffice, it did not reach us until its contents were too stale to publish as news.

In commenting on the showing-up this paper has been giving the County Commissioners, the Berlin Record says: "THE STAR is unreasonable. Why compel the hard-worked and poorly paid Commissioners to go about through the county to hear appeals, when the leisurely and purse-proud farmers can just as well go to the Commissioners' office in Somerset? Saving the people dimes in their taxable expenses through requiring the expenditure of dollars in their traveling and hotel expenses may be a method of economy, but is it not what may be properly termed crawfish economy?"

Last week the Meyersdale papers made a big ado about how J. F. Nangle is going to introduce sugar beet culture in this county. The Register goes on to state how extensively and profitably sugar beet culture is in Kansas, etc., etc. The fact of the matter is that Kansas has no sugar factories and is not engaged in beet culture at all. It is altogether probable that the Register knows nothing about beet culture, and that all Mr. Nangle knows about it is what little the editor of THE STAR told him a few weeks ago, when he told him that he (the editor) was going to get some beet seed and introduce the culture of beets in this county. Mr. Nangle seemed greatly surprised when the editor told him how profitably beets are raised in some parts of the west, but he seems to have forgotten where they are raised and also to give the editor of THE STAR credit for the information.

A Finnish Crime.

Shortly before eleven o'clock, Friday morning, Miss Kate Herwig, daughter of Henry Herwig, a well-known German carpet weaver who lives four miles south of Meyersdale, was returning to her home from that place, when she was pounced upon by a brute of a man after she had reached a secluded point on the road. The ruffian grasped her in his strong arms and lifting her over the fence by the side of the road assaulted her. The victim started for her home crying at the top of her voice. Her shrieks attracted the attention of a farmer and his son who were working in a field near the road and they hastened to the girl to inquire the cause of her distress. She told them what had occurred and they at once started for Meyersdale and made the matter known to officers of the law.

Miss Herwig said that a man about five feet six inches tall, wearing overalls and a blouse and carrying a dinner bucket, had passed her, traveling in the same direction, about a mile from the scene of the assault, but the man who assaulted her was dressed in plain clothes and had a handkerchief tied over his face so that she was unable to see his features.

Saturday morning when the coal train known as "night Keystone," returned to Meyersdale from Cumberland, Policeman Weller arrested one of the brakemen named William Boyer, and locked him up in the borough "cooler." Later in the day Boyer was given a hearing before Esquire Cook, and when he was compelled to put on his overalls and confront Miss Herwig, she immediately identified him as her assailant. The prisoner was brought to Somerset and lodged in jail, Saturday night.

Miss Herwig is between 16 and 16 years

of age and is said to be very pretty, while her family is one of the most respectable in Summit township.

Boyer is a good looking young fellow about thirty years of age. Has a wife and a three week's old baby living in a house on J. W. Peck's farm, near Meyersdale. His father is a respected citizen of Mechanicsburg. He takes his imprisonment good-naturedly and says that he will have no trouble to prove an alibi at the proper time. He claims that he was at home and in bed at the time the assault on Miss Herwig is alleged to have been made. He has known that young lady ever since she was a child and says that she refused to identify him as her assailant, but thought that he looked like the man.

A report from Meyersdale says that there is little or no doubt about Boyer being the guilty party, as he was seen following Miss Herwig on the road, and was observed going into a sugar camp by the roadside where he removed his overalls and blouse and concealed them; together with his dinner bucket, and afterwards reappeared on the road ahead of Miss Herwig. It is also reported that the prisoner told several contradictory stories at the time of his arrest.—Somerset Herald.

Chasing a Phantom.

To the Editor of the Johnstown Tribune, Sir: Great ado is being made about an alleged murder in Stonycreek township of an old man some six years ago, which, to say the least, is an absurd fabrication, invented by a giddy girl at a play party in order to get an escort home. However, there was murder committed during the building of the South Penn in Stonycreek township, and of which the constable and all other township officers were aware, yet there was no effort on their part to bring the guilty man to justice. We would advise the authorities to hunt for West, who is a reality, and cease chasing a phantom. JULIA, Bucktown, Somerset County Pa., March 21, 1892.

An Item of County History.

The first election for District Attorney in Somerset county, was held in 1850. Prior to that date the office was filled by appointment by the Governor. The office in the last forty-one years has been filled by the following members of the Somerset bar:

Col. J. R. Edie, elected 1850, 1 term.
Hon. W. H. Koonitz, elected 1853, 1 term.
Cyrus Meyers, elected 1856, 2 terms.
Wm. Postlethwaite, elected 1862, 1 term.

Samuel Gaither, elected 1865, 1 term.
F. J. Kooser, elected 1868, 2 terms.
James L. Pugh, elected 1874, 1 term.
John R. Scott, elected 1877, 1 term.
Geo. R. Scull, elected 1880, 1 term.
F. W. Biesecker, elected 1883, 2 terms.
I. C. Colborn, elected 1889, present incumbent.—Herald.

By-Laws of the Salisbury Cornet Band.

We, the undersigned, agree to abide by the following rules:

RULE 1. That each member attend the regular band meetings and do all in his power to promote the best interests of the band.

RULE 2. That the leader have full control of the band during rehearsals, or whenever engaged in playing.

RULE 3. That no member shall become intoxicated while on duty, and on all occasions conduct himself in a gentlemanly manner.

RULE 4. Any member failing to comply with rule 3, shall be subject to a fine of not less than 50 cents nor more than \$2.

RULE 5. It shall be the duty of the leader to call a special band meeting, in case of an engagement between regular band meetings.

RULE 6. That all instruments, music, uniforms, etc., formerly the property of the Salisbury Cornet Band, shall become the property of the Salisbury Cornet Band as reorganized.

RULE 7. Any member leaving or being expelled from the band, shall forfeit all band property in his possession and turn the same over to a committee appointed by the band to receive said property.

LAFAYETTE DAVIS, E Flat Clarinet.
S. L. LEVINGOOD, E Flat Cornet.
P. M. WAHL, Solo B Flat Cornet.
C. L. WALKER, Solo Alto.
M. F. STATLER, First Alto.
W. M. COCHRANE, Second Alto.
F. S. ENOS, First Tenor.
G. M. HARTLINE, Second Tenor.
DENNIS DE HAVEN, Baritone.
R. A. KIDNER, Tuba.
M. J. LIVINGOOD, Snare Drum.
C. S. LICHLITER, Bass Drum.

John Beachy, of Grantsville, passed through Oakland, Monday, en route to Dakota, where he will reside.—Oakland Republican.

A gallon of maple molasses should weigh eleven pounds in order to keep well until used. If it weighs more than that it is apt to turn to sugar, and if it weighs less, it is too thin, and is liable to ferment. Nine pounds of sugar will make one gallon of molasses. These are the figures given by a sugar inspector sent out by the Internal Revenue Department.—Ex.

1892 and 1896 being leap years one would naturally suppose 1900 should be, but it is not. Only every fourth centennial year is a leap year, and this is not one of them. So that the girl who is now 12 years will not enjoy the peculiar leap year privileges of her sex from the time she is sixteen (rather young) until she is twenty-four (rather old).—Somerset Democrat.

Stop! Stop! STOP!

Give me a call and be convinced that I am selling cheap. If you are looking for a safe and reliable place to trade, I wish to inform you that

I Have the Bargains.

Have just received a nice lot of Cashmeres, Delains, Gingham, Calico, etc. Also a fine lot of Gents' and Boys' Hats and Caps.

THE LATEST SPRING STYLES.

I have the old reliable Latrobe Boots and Shoes, also Ladies' Carlisle Shoes, which give full value for your money. I also carry the purest and best of Groceries.

My motto is: "FAIR DEALING, ALWAYS SQUARE, ANXIOUS TO PLEASE." Thanking you for past patronage, I remain your friend,

GEO. K. WALKER, SALISBURY, PA.

We need more Shops, Factories, etc., in our community, and we should all put forth our best efforts to get them here; but stop! We should patronize those already here.

H. A. Reitz Royal Roller Flouring Mill,

West Salisbury, Pa.

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN—

Fancy High Grades and Family Flours, Feed, Etc.

I now offer to the trade and public five different grades of flour, viz:

Gill's Best, best flour on earth. Minnesota, fancy banner. Old Gold, hard red winter wheat patent. Royal, red winter wheat straight. Purity, white winter wheat straight.

These flours will suit any and everybody in price and quality.

BEWARE

of the low priced flours offered you and represented as Reitz's best.

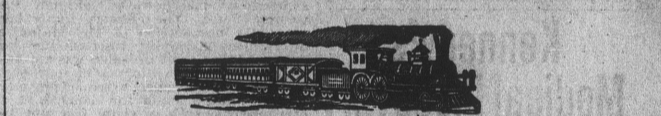
If your dealer does not handle or get our flours for you, be not persuaded to take any other, but order direct from the mill and it will be delivered to you free.

Buckwheat Flour, Cornmeal, Red-dog Medium, Red Middlings, Wheat Bran, Chop of all kinds, Oilmeal, Pratt's Poultry and Cattle Food, etc., always on hand. Corn and Oats by the carload.

Farmers, I will pay you highest market prices for your grain, and I kindly solicit your patronage in custom and exchange work. Will exchange on either grade flour. Forty pounds Purity flour for bushel good red wheat; try it. Respectfully,

H. A. REITZ, Elk Lick, Pa.

A FREE PASS



To the World's Fair!

The only consideration is that you buy your goods at L. Morrell's Mammoth Furniture rooms, where you will find a well selected stock of all kinds of Furniture, Carpet Sweepers, Window Shades, Wall Paper and border of all descriptions, Queensware, Glassware and everything pertaining to a first-class Furniture and House Furnishing store. All Furniture Home made and guaranteed No. 1. You will also find one of the grandest, best and most complete stock of

Organs, Pianos and Sewing Machines

to be found in the state. The Chicago Cottage Organ is new, taking the lead wherever known. Get no other. The Gabler and Schubert Pianos are just grand—what everybody wants to make a happy home. The New Home and the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines stand at the head of the list—the best in the world. Get no other. All goods sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. Now, remember, on all the above goods you get rock bottom cash prices, and every dollar's worth bought and paid for, before Sept. 1st, 1893, entitles you to one red ticket, and 25¢ red tickets entitle the holder to one first-class round-trip ticket to the World's Fair, free of charge. Tickets are all transferable, and the lucky holder draws the prize. Do not miss the opportunity of a lifetime, but come and go with us. Get your tickets of

MORRELL & SHAFENBERG.

Main Office, Meyersdale, Pa. Large branch stores at 63 Balto. St., Cumberland, Md., and Masonic Temple, Altoona, Pa.

W. F. Carlitz,

Expressman and Drayman, does all kinds of hauling at very low prices. All kinds of freight and express goods delivered to and from the depot, every day. Satisfaction guaranteed.

L. C. BOYER,

NOTARY PUBLIC, ELK LICK, PA.

Bring your deeds, pension papers, etc., to me for acknowledgment and save the trouble of sending them to the county-seat.

Shyster agents are at work in several sections of the country swindling the gullibles on a World's Fair detective agency scheme. By the payment of \$2 the victim is given a brass shield, on receipt of his credentials in red morocco, \$3 more are to be forwarded to the managers in Chicago. The victims are promised transportation to Chicago, hotel and street car expenses, and a salary of \$65 per month during the fair. It is a very taking swindle.—Ex.

W. T. Buchanan, Mgr.,

Elk Lick, Pa.

BEATTY'S

CELEBRATED ORGANS AND PIANOS.

For Catalogues, Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J.

WAGNER'S GROCERY!

The best place in Salisbury to get pure, fresh groceries, Candies, Nuts, Crackers, choice Cigars and Tobacco, Refreshing Drinks, Fresh Oysters and other things in the grocery line, is at M. H. Wagner's grocery. Yours for bargains,

M. H. WAGNER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Salisbury ought to organize a G. A. R. post.

Mrs. M. Welfley went to Confluence last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Lichty is still quite sick, we are sorry to say.

Wm. Petty greets our readers this week with a new "ad."

Dentist I. L. Ritter will locate in Berlin, says the Record.

Miss Annie Kimmel is suffering with a severe case of rheumatism.

Chris Welfley went to Connelville, last week, to visit relatives.

Services in the Lutheran church, next Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Bob Showalter has moved to Meyersdale and will build a house there.

And still we are up to our eyes in job work. But let the good work go on.

The finest maple sugar we have seen this season was made by Emanuel Yoder.

Be sure to read Geo. K. Walker's great reduction sale announcement, on 4th page.

The Somerset Standard has raised the war whoop and proposes to scalp Col. Scull.

Miss Lizzie Maust, daughter of S. P. Maust, has gone to Huntingdon to attend college.

And what about our electric light? When is that home company going to organize?

J. L. Barchus is doing a large wholesale business with Scotts Emulsion and Coke Soap.

E. B. Fuller and Clarence Getty passed through our town this week, enroute for Meyersdale.

Albert Lowry orders THE STAR sent to his sister, Mrs. M. B. Kretzman, at Summit Mills, Pa.

Levi Snyder is lying at death's door, but we hope he will yet make a change for the better.

Examine this issue of THE STAR closely and see what a world of news every page contains.

P. S. Keim has gone to Cumberland, where he has secured employment in a photograph gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Livengood, of Somerset, are circulating among their numerous friends here this week.