The Somerset County Star.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Robins are chirping.

Bluebirds are warbling. The sancy "pewee" is chattering.

Elk Lick township has ten sawmills.

The little snide sparrow is ever with us. Too much water yet for trout fishing. Martins and swallows will soon be

Berlin had a severe hail storm last Sun

See inside pages for all the noted events of the past week.

Somerset county is getting to be noted

The anglers are talking of angle worms

A heavy thunder storm on Monday night, and lots of rain with it.

Our band is getting there in fine style She's made of the right kind of stuff.

W. C. Wagner orders THE STAR se to his uncle Newt. at Falls City, Neb. The prospects for a larger fruit crop

were never better at this time of the year Col. Sam Lowry went to Somerset this eek to visit his son and daughter-in law. Call and see Mrs. Eva Williams' new stock of spring millinery, just received.

week, but she appears all "O. K." in this

Dr. D. O. McKinley will extract your teeth without pain, by means of a new local anaesthetic.

Anyone wishing to buy a fine cow should read Truman Maust's announcement on 4th page.

D J. Miller has a few words to say in this issue of THE STAR to sugar-makers All of them should read it.

Some of the farmers are putting away their sugar vessels. The season was very poor one for maple sugar.

Half of the stuff you see in the daily papers concerning the Hochstetler mur der is slush of the rottenest kind.

Miss Ida Beachy has gone to Huntingdon to attend College. Her father ac companied her, returning Tuesday.

Rev. John Johnson filled the Germa Baptist pulpit last Sunday and, it is reported, preached a very able sermon. Henry Loechel talks of building a new

That's right Henry, there is noth ing that pays better than improvements

It is rumored that Cumberland is to have a tin plate mill with a capacity o from 1,000 to 1,200 boxes of tin per week.

The frogs commenced giving open dir concerts last Sunday evening. That is a sure sign that the frosty days are about Miss Mary Keim has returned home

from Chambersburg, where she attended music school. We understand she will soon go back again.

Every stock holder of the Elk Lick Oil should be sure to attetd the meeting which is announced on 4th page of this issue. It is important.

Mrs. S. C. Keim orders THE STAR sent to her son P. S., at Cumberland, Md. This makes five subscriptions to The STAR that Mrs. Keim is paying for. As will be seen by a notice on 4th page.

piece of property to own, and whoever linys it will make a very good purchase. Emanuel Hershberger, of Grantsville, told THE STAR the other day that he is

going to make lots of sugar yet. Well, we hardly think he will; not this season. At this date two of the Hochstetler murderers are still at large, but Jacob Garry and Abe Pletcher have been arrested and jailed for complicity in the

Charles Spangler, who several months ago burglarized two stores in Stovestown, was captured last week in West Moreland county. He is now safe behind the bars in the Somerset jail.

Mr. Wm. Smith is keeping "bach" this week, his daughter having gone away on a visit. Uncle Billy says if it wasn't for the cooking, dish-washing, etc., that he

would like it well enough. Last Sunday night while everything Salisbury. vas serene and fair in Salisbury. Somerset had one of the severest thunder storms

the depth of two or three inches. If you have chapped hands, face, or rough or red skin, from any cause, use Stewart's Almond Cream. It will please

their Hardware business in full blast. They are rigging up one of the finest stores you ever saw. Lookout for their about next week.

Grant Dean, who some time ago had a dispute with Thomas Rees concerning some goods procured at the Company store, was captured this week in Union now in the Somerset jail awaiting his trial.

For District Attorney, vote for J. A. Berkey, a man competent to fill the office, a man who is honorable and truthful and A great many different reports are out concerning the murder which last week occurred near Trent, this county. The report which appears on 2nd page of this paper, among the telegraphic news, is about as near correct as any of them; but the correspondent has the name Hochstetter instead Hochstetler.

James Matheny, who was recently arrested with the Fayette county gang of moonshiners, returned to his home in this city last week, having proved that he was in no way connected with the

The Republicans of Rhode Island have just won a very hard fought battle. There is no election for Governor, al-There is no election for Governor, arthough the Republican nominee has a plurality; but the legislature is Republican, and this insures the election of a full set of Republican state officers and the return of Aldrich, the tariff champion, to the United States Senate.

stock-holders are going to find themselves in great luck. "So mote it be."

Meyersdale Commercial is trying to stir We omitted part of Cal Hay's "ad" last on enmity between Salisbury and West Salisbury and West Salisbury. Nearly every week Bro. Smith slobbers all over West Salisbury and nakes a big ado about the great things that can be found in our sister village But the Commercial's big gobs of "taffy" and silly twaddle will never have their desired effect, as the two towns work to-gether in harmony and ever bear in mind that the welfare of the one is the welfare of the other. Salisbury is in no way as well govern itself accordingly, for its and will also do her part toward erecting the proposed elevator in that village, as can be seen by referring to last week's copy of The Star. The two towns are both prospering nicely and intend to ette county, was tried last Wednesday in unite in time to make Salisbury the me tropolis of the county by the time the tiff Woolsey taught in Perry township next census is taken. That's what Bro. in the winter of 1890-91, and while at smith sees ahead, and that is what makes home for 10 days hired Miss Moss, who him feel sore. The Commercial does not held a valid certificate, to teach for him. The directors refused to acknowledge to acknowledge with the hire a substitute, and citizens are supporting in preference to other papers that seemed to think Salisbury was married to them. Many of our used to feed our town "taffy," but now since the town is supporting its own newspaper, West Salisbury is receiving all the Commercial's praise, which no one objects to, unless the town across the

> rning the Towns of Somerset County The papers of this county have of lat en saying a great deal about the leading towns of this county (Salisbury, Som erset and Meyersdale) and a great deal has been said that is not true. The thing having now gone about far enough, The STAR will now take it upon itself to tell the truth concerning these three enter prising towns, as we have our little hatch et very sharp and just in proper trim to hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may.

Somerset and Meyersdale have been saying the most mean things about each other, and each claims to be the metropolis of the county. But neither of them confine themselves to facts. While the former town can prove by facts and figures that it has more capital and does nore business than any other town in the county, it does not tell the truth in trying to make it appear that Meyersdale is really an insignificant town for during the past ten years Meyersdale (in propor tion to its capital) has been by far the most enterprising and active town in the county. While Meyersdale has much her capitalists have been making good use of the capital they have, as they have been investing it instead of putting it on bound over for court. Dumpever has

ver witnessed in that section. Hail fell not only be the most populous town in onor than is due her. She claims to the county, but the prettiest and most substantial as well. This is not all true. use While she is the metropolis so far as population is concerned, when it con you and bring quick relief. Only 10 and beauty and a substantially built town she 25 cents a bottle. Sold by J. L. Barchus. is not "in it" with Somerset. Meyersdale Beachy Bros. are almost ready to open is a good town, but it is far from being a pretty town. In fact it is now only neted for its crooked streets, but is also located They are rigging up one of the finest for its crooked streets, but is also located view to re-establishing it. Forly years stores you ever saw. Lookout for their on low and muddy ground, where the ago Wellersburg was one of the busiest froglet frogs and the cricket cricks and towns in the county, and in case the fires about next week. an unhealthy town and is enveloped in mud and fog about half of the time. prosperity.—Herald. And Meyersdale not only lays claim to being a very pretty town, but it also wants to pose as a great mining and man ufacturing center. But what people in this part of the county would like to know is what mines Meyersdale lays claim to.

this city last week, having proved that he was in no way connected with the business conducted by the aforesaid gang. Jim thinks it was pretty tough to lay in jail for fifty days, when he was innocent, it is no interest instead of being invested in the way that it should be. There is no reason why Salisbury should not be the metropolis of the county. The only thing against it is that the town is not resources it has and the other advan tages it has over competing towns more than make up for this deficiency. Salis bury does more business in proportion to population than any other town in the work at the oil well is progressing nicely. Everything is in dandy shape since the new cable has arrived, and the only thing now needed to push the work to completion is a little more money. This completion is a little more money. This much of a town as it will ever become. is being contributed, however, and a few Our town is the best in the county in weeks will tell whether there is oil to be which to profitably invest capital, says had or not. Unless all signs fail, the Dun's Mercantile Agency, and it is more than likely that by the time the next cen n great luck. "So mote it be."

It is truly amusing to see how bard the tropolis of the county and thus settle the feud between Somerset and Meyersdale And all this is true, even as it is re corded in the SOMERSET COUNTY STAR.

the First volume and the Eighteenth number. Selah! Ind:cted for Murder.

Samuel Swauger, of near Swauger's STER-Mills, was indicted by the grandjury at the present term of the Circuit court for murdering his wife, which occurred ometime last summer Immediately following the indictmen

jealous of her enterprising suburb across a bench warrant was issued for his arrest and the Commercial might just and placed in the hands of Sheriff Jamison, who sent his deputy for Swauger dizzy rot, prompted by jealousy, does not take anywhere. Salisbury capital secured in the was arrested and is now in jail await-take anywhere. Salisbury capital secured in the trial which will come in the salisbury capital secured the Extract Works for West Salisbury, next term of the court. -Oakland Repub-

The case of O. I. Woolsey against the school directors of Perry township, Faycourt, and decided in favor of the plainway, since it has a newspaper which its Woolsey's right to hire a substitute, and citizens are supporting in preference to refused to pay him for the time Miss Moss

> Rev. W. W. Kribbs, pastor of the Lutheran church at Salisbury, in company with Rev. Weaver, favored The Register with an agreeable call yesterday. Mr. Kribbs acted on Horace Greeley's advice several years ago, and located at Ellsworth, Kan. but recently thought better of it and turned his face toward the rising sun. The West he thinks a fine country to acquire experience. He is a pleasant gentleman and the Salisbury Lutheran are to be congratulated on securing his services.-Meyersdale Register.

The Pittsburg papers of last week con tained a list of over one hundred pieces of jewelry, amounting to over \$4 000 or which suit had been brought for pay ment by a jewelry firm of that city against a lady who was born and reared in Somerset, and whose father was once a very prominent and presumably wealthy lawyer here. The list included four or five gold watches; diamond ear drops at several hundred dollars per pair, etc.-Somerset Democrat.

During the ceremonies attending the closing of the Beulah school in Lincoln township on Friday evening last, Jacob Friedline and William Dunmeyer, two young rowdies of the neighborhood, unlertook to take charge of the exercise Mr. Fitt, the teacher, very properly objected to this, and remonstrated with much men and they made an assault on the sbury, teacher, who afterwards had them argood rested on the charge of assault and carrybound over for court. Dunmeyer has interest. In that respect Meyersdale has since furnished bail for his appearance set a good example for both Somerset and at court. Friedline was in fall one year ago on the charge of stealing \$10 fr But Meyersdale claims more glory and laborer named Miller, but escaped pun ishment at that time. His father is a wealthy farmer, but refuses to go his bail.—Somerset Standard.

ast week in the ancient village of Weller burg, and while there learned that capitalsts from one of the eastern counties of the state have recently visited the aban doned iron furnace at that place with a view to re-establishing it. Forty years

William Bartholomew, of Lewisburg, Pa., addressed a public meeting in Hynd-man last Thursday in the interest of lish a furniture manufactory at Hyndman.

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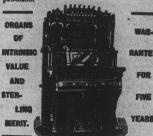
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The thirteen trees which Alexander in New York to represent the thirteen original states are in the line of the march of improvement in Harlem Heights, and it has been decreed that they There is nothing in New York which more intimately connects the first years of the republic with the present time than these stately elms. It is said that Gener al Hamilton named each of these trees and that each of them has grown as the states have grown. New York and Pennsylvania are the largest of all, while Rhode Island is the smallest. pretty legend that during the war bolts jected to this, and remonstrated with them. This aroused the ire of the young Carolina, Virginia and Georgia. South ere shattered. But the trees were not killed. New branches have grown out and the trees have grown as strong as ever.-Ex.

James G. Blaine, Jr., in addition to his many positions and professions, was a one time vice president of a Somerse county railroad. Rand, McNally & Co. Railroad Guide for 1889 puts him down as vice president of a Somerset count Hon. James L. Pugh spent several days Draketown to Schweibenzville.—Herald.

A curious statistician has compute that if all the locomotives in the .United States were coupled together they would make a train of solid iron and steel over three hundred miles long. passenger cars and we would have three hundred miles more of wood and iron this would give us a gigantic passenge train six hundred miles in length. ing both engines and cars. Should we want a buge "mixed" train, we might add the "box," "flat" and every other kind of freight cars, and our train would thousand miles. The passenger cars in this gigantic train would be capable of Berkey, a man competent to fill the office, a man who is honorable and truthful and one who will not try to get all the Justices of the Peace in the county to send all their little petty cases to court.

Is what mines Meyersdale lays claim to. Where are the Meyersdale mines? And what manufacturing establishment has Meyersdale that is worth speaking about the tices of the Peace in the county to send all the petty cases to court.

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