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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

He on the distant prairie,
The pipe of peace had lit,
And in the dreamy Orient
The opium pipe had hit;
In Ireland with the caddy
He drove away all care,
But when he smoked a cigarette
He climbed the golden stair.

Trailing arbutus in bloom.
Wheat fields are looking fine.
Send us the news of your neighborhood.
Jesse Livengood has moved to Boynton.

Chas. H. Fisher, of Somerset, visited our city this week.

"Billy, the Baker," has a new "ad" in this issue. Read it.

The capacity of the Extract works is being greatly increased.

John Short, of Rockwood, was in town on business this week.

Miss Lydia Glatfely came home from Conneville to spend Easter.

Advertising inspires confidence, and it pays to advertise in THE STAR.

There is a man here from Columbus, O., buying a carload of apples.

The flowers that bloom on the spring bonnet trail are "strictly in it."

Mr. Michaels, who lives just south of town, talks of starting a brewery.

Zach Faidley, of Summit Mills, is erecting a blacksmith shop at St. Paul.

The Meyersdale coal region is a myth. The Elk Lick coal region is a reality.

Ralph Engle, of Garrett county, Md., was seen on our streets the other day.

Rev. Silas Hoover has gone to Norris-town, Pa., to hold a series of meetings.

Miss Minnie Farmer came up from Meyersdale this week to visit her old home.

That "Lost" notice on 4th page may be of interest to you. Be sure to read it.

The County Prohibition convention will convene in Meyersdale, April 28th.

The spoke factory at Rockwood is for sale, is what some of our exchanges say.

Call and see Mrs. Eva Williams' new stock of spring millinery. Just received.

Full proceedings of the Democratic State convention will be found on 3d page.

Dr. Speicher will attend the State Medical Association, as a delegate, May 17th, at Harrisburg.

Milt Glatfely will soon have a bakery in operation in Salisbury, something that the town needs.

Salisbury is to have a new dental office. Read what Dr. P. P. Ritter, & Bro. have to say, on 4th page.

Richard Newman orders THE STAR sent to his sister-in-law, Miss Tillie Glatfely, Frostburg, Md.

Arham Fogle has taken a big contract for stone mason work, at Friendsville, Md., for the Standard Oil Co.

At the request of members of the bar the court has postponed regular April adjourned court until May 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jer. J. Livengood visited their daughter and son-in-law, in Meyersdale, Saturday and Sunday last.

Henry and Harvey Farmer were shaking hands with their numerous friends and acquaintances in Salisbury, this week.

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Read F. G. Stewart & Co.'s new "ad" on 4th page, solve the puzzle in it and try your hand at winning a handsome prize.

The Salisbury normal school opened on Monday with a good attendance. This will be one of the best normals in the county.

We welcome the Chestnut Springs, Kennell's Mills and Mountain School correspondents to our able staff of assistant editors.

John C. Hosteler has been appointed general agent for the Osborne binders, reapers and mowers for the state of Pennsylvania.

St. Paul has an organization for the protection of game. They propose to make it warm for all violators of the game laws.

Solicitor M. F. Smith says the lure for the completion of the oil well is now all in sight and that everything looks serene and lovely.

Miss Harriet Stutzman, of Cresson, is visiting her numerous friends in this vicinity. The old burg always bids her a hearty welcome.

April 14th was Arbor day. Did you plant a tree? May 6th will also be Arbor day, for Pennsylvania has two Arbor days, you know.

The postoffice and several adjoining buildings, at Ursina, were consumed by fire last Sunday morning. The postoffice supplies were saved.

In olden times, kissing a pretty girl was reckoned a cure for headache. It is almost impossible to improve upon some of these old-time remedies.—Ex.

A child of J. J. Bowman's died this week and was taken to Berkley's Mills for burial. THE STAR extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

The familiar face of Henry Yost, of Garrett county, Md., was seen on our streets this week. Mr. Yost frequently makes business trips to Salisbury.

The Misses Anna and Lydia Beachly have secured most excellent positions in Philadelphia as stenographers, type writers and book keepers.—Commercial.

Geo. Glatfely, who is doing a flourishing mercantile business at Wittenberg, was visiting in Salisbury this week. He orders THE STAR sent to his address.

The membership of the Reformed church in the United States is 204,018, its organizations number 1,510 and its church property is valued at \$7,975,583.—Ex.

If anybody has a grudge at the editor of THE STAR and wants to lick him, now is the time to do it, for at present his right arm is almost paralyzed with rheumatism.

Frank Stutzman has resigned his position with the Cresson & Clearfield railroad and accepted the position of storekeeper and gauger at Topper's distillery, at New Baltimore.

One-fourth of all the Republicans in New Baltimore have subscribed for THE STAR. Mr. John Ross, one of the jolliest and most whole-souled men we ever met, constitutes the one-fourth.

The coal that is said to be shipped out of the Meyersdale coal region is all shipped out of the Elk Lick region. The Meyersdale coal region does not exist, and the geological maps prove it.

Your attention is called to the time card of the Salisbury hack line, which appears at the head of the local columns. Read it, so that you will never be left behind when you want to go to Meyersdale.

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. Barchans.

A new and novel way to cure corns is to place a pearl button between the toes afflicted with that troublesome ailment. You will be astonished how soon they will drop off—the corns, not the toes.—Ex.

Correspondents will please take notice that all communications sent to THE STAR for publication must be written on one side of the paper only. We also want all correspondence no later than Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. T. Shipley, the rustling Meyersdale hardware merchant, was a welcome caller at our sanctum today. Before leaving he planked down \$1.50 for THE STAR and also left us several business locals which appear in this issue.

Salisbury is the best town in the county for laboring men. Here the laborer can always find employment at good wages. In no other town in the county can a laboring man so readily acquire a comfortable home of his own.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury & Baltimore Railroad and Coal Co. will be held at the company's office, No. 184 South Third street, Philadelphia, May 10th, 1893, at 12 M. CHAS. E. ANSPACK, Secretary.

Steps are being taken by the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of this place to organize a Commandery of the United American Mechanics. This is a higher degree of the Junior Order, and all its members are uniformed.—Meyersdale Register.

"No you don't," sharply remarked the experienced buyer of old iron, as he handed back one of the articles the boy had emptied out of the sack. "You can't roll up a printing office towel and pass it on me for a section of old stove pipe."—Chicago Tribune.

Pritts, the murderer, has not yet been captured and it is not likely that he will be until there is a reward offered for him. The County Commissioners are doing the right thing by not offering a reward. At any rate that is what most of the taxpayers seem to think.

A fine boom edition of the Hebron (Neb.) Journal has reached THE STAR office, and to say the least it is immense. The Journal is one of the best county papers that comes to this office, and any town possessing such a paper has something far more valuable than a rich gold mine.

Owing to failing health, Bishop C. G. Lint, who for the past thirty-five years conducted services in the German Baptist church at this place, was forced to retire from the pulpit, having preached his last sermon Sunday evening. His successor has not yet been decided upon.—Register.

An editor of one of our neighboring towns created quite a sensation in church, while they were singing a well known hymn, by howling out in a spirit of madness: "Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, put down two dollars and subscribe, and we'll receipt for all."—Ex.

To Richard Jeffery, of Salisbury, belongs the honor of organizing the first K. of P. lodge in Somerset county. Mr. Jeffery is now taking steps to organize a lodge of that fraternity in Salisbury, some time in June. Of course he will succeed, for he is a rustler at whatever he undertakes.

In three years (1895) will occur the 100th anniversary of the organization of Somerset county. At least a year before its advent measures should be taken to select

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orators, historians and poets for the occasion, giving them ample time for preparation. Let us see that it is not forgotten.—Somerset Democrat.

The attractions of the saloon seldom have much influence upon young men whose homes, from infancy up, have been bright and cheerful and open in every part to the boys and their friends. The mother who would rather have untidy rooms and worn out carpets than lose her boys is wise.—Ex.

Mrs. E. Gnagey, of Grantsville, Md., was in this city last week bidding her many friends and relatives adieu. She intends to go to California, next week, where she will remain with her daughters for about a year. Her son, Mr. John Gnagey, and his wife, will accompany her to the land of fruit and flowers.

C. F. Winter, of Baltimore, who is largely interested in the Elk Lick coal region, orders THE STAR sent to his address. Mr. Winter is at present looking after his interests in this locality and intends to remain here about two weeks. He is a very jovial man and our people are always glad to have him sojourn among us.

Berlin has given up the idea of erecting a barrel factory, and now the Record suggests a shoe-peg factory. The New York Sun says maple and white birch is used for shoe pegs, and if that is the case the people of Salisbury ought to get a factory of that kind, as there is an almost inexhaustible supply of maple and white birch here.

We are informed that there are several persons in this vicinity who are very fond of shooting robins. Now, the persons referred to should let up on that kind of amusement before they are arrested and fined. It is a shame to kill such birds as robins, especially during the nesting season, and this is a warning to violators of the bird laws.

The Democrat says the jail now contains thirteen prisoners committed for the following offenses: Wm. Miller, murderer; Robert C. Miller, Abraham Pletcher and Jacob Geary, accessories to murder; Jas. Murphy, Wm. Dougherty, Jno. Roberts and Chas. Spangler, burglary; Elvin Fulmer, murderer; John Black and Grant Dean, surety of the peace; Jacob Friedline assault and battery; Wm. Boyer, rape.

There is more capital invested in public works in Elk Lick township than any other half dozen townships in the county. Why? Because it has greater advantages for both capital and labor than any other part of the county. It has more mineral wealth than all the rest of the county combined. Salisbury is the commercial center of Elk Lick township. Why shouldn't it become the leading town of the county in both population and business?

As spring approaches, it is absolutely essential for the preservation of health to have all places around one's premises where dish-water and slops have been thrown and garbage has accumulated during the long winter months thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, for in them lie lurking the germs of many different fevers, diphtheria, malaria, and other dangerous diseases. Give this matter prompt and careful attention as soon as the weather will permit.

The New York Steam Company is arranging to grind coal in the Conneville coke regions to a powder, which will be mixed with a sufficient quantity of water to transform it into a liquid. It is then proposed to build a pipe line to New York, where the liquid will be received in immense tanks, dried and pressed into bricks and used for fuel. It will be forced at the rate of five miles per hour. The company has the whole process on a small scale, in successful operation in New York.—Ex.

Hundred, W. Va., close to the Greene county line, was so named, avers the Waynesburg Republican, because of an old couple who lived here, both the husband and wife being over 100 years of age. The man was given the nick-name of "Old Hundred" and his wife was called "Ninety and Nine." The former died at the age of 112 years and the latter 109. "Old Hundred," as he was familiarly known, had deserted from the British army and lived in hiding in the mountains for many years. He took out nat-

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