

The Somerset County Star.

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The Salisbury Hack Line.

TIME CARD: Hack leaves Salisbury every day, except Sunday, at 8:30 A. M.
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Passengers should always secure their passage the evening before they intend to go away, so that the Conductor will provide ample accommodations for all.
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JOHN COLEMAN, Proprietor.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Sam Kimmel is at home on a visit.
See P. S. Hay's "ad" of special sale.

Garrett has decided to become a borough.
Go to P. S. Hay for bargains in prints.
See "ad."

John Short orders THE STAR sent to his address in Rockwood.

Why does Salisbury's building association not do some building?

FOR SALE! A lot of good paving plank. Call on A. C. Maust.

Mrs. S. J. Livengood is suffering with a severe attack of erysipelas.

Full proceedings of the Republican State convention on 4th page.

But very few trout have been caught this season. Too much water yet.

Geo. Charles, the Cumberland horse buyer, was in our city last Saturday.

Grantsville items received too late for publication this week, we are sorry to say.

Read H. A. Reitz's new "ad" in this issue. Also try his Old Gold flour. It is immense.

An immense amount of maple sugar was loaded aboard the cars at West Salisbury, today.

The walk leading from the north end of town to M. J. Beachy's residence is being paved.

Ephraim Beachy orders THE STAR sent to his address at Webster, Day county, South Dakota.

Bucktown boasts of having the largest woman in Somerset county. She tips the beam at 420.

Wm. Cook, Sr., of Meyersdale, died last Friday. He was the father of twenty-three children.

An account of the wreck that occurred last week at Salisbury Junction appears on 7th page of this paper.

Rev. S. P. Maust orders THE STAR sent to his daughter Lizzie, who is attending college at Huntingdon, Pa.

Chas. Plitt, and Nevin Hay, of Meyersdale, visited Salisbury, Wednesday evening, in order to see a live town.

Elk Lick Council, No. 400, J. O. U. A. M., has a membership of over 100. This is a very patriotic locality.

"Shoo there, you dogged old hen!" is an expression that will be uttered very frequently during the next few weeks.

If the other towns of the county want to be "in it" with Meyersdale they must lose no time in organizing boards of trade.

J. J. Reitz, late of Salisbury, has been appointed postmaster of a new office, which is to be established at Berkley's Mills.

Don't fail to attend the M. E. festival, Friday and Saturday nights. The M. E. folks always give the public a good time. See bills.

The silliest things of the season—the dude in his new spring lay-out, and the old widower with dyed hair and whiskers and false teeth.

Miss Mary Livengood, our blind aunt, orders THE STAR sent to her address at Accident, Md. Even the blind cannot do without THE STAR.

D. J. Harner has been appointed Assistant Inspector of the G. A. R. for the 37th district. All the Grand Army posts in this county are in the 37th district.

Mr. Lee Carns, a son of Daniel Carns, spent a few days in Salisbury during the week, the guest of Prof. C. E. Dickey. Mr. Carns is a Pittsburg telegraph operator.

Mrs. Eva Williams wishes her patrons to know that she has just received a choice lot of millinery, including children's lace caps and a fine lot of corsets. Call and see.

A. L. Gnagey, the popular Grantsville merchant, was a welcome caller at our sanctum today. Lin looks as fat and "sassy" as ever and reports business good in Grantsville.

Upton H. White has returned from Philadelphia and has, we are informed, taken charge of the management of the Extract works. Glad to see Mr. White among us again.

L. Morrell, the popular and well-known furniture dealer, of Meyersdale, orders THE STAR sent to his address. Read what Mr. Morrell has to say on 1st page about wall paper.

Adam Fogle is carrying one of his eyes in a sling, because he got some lime into it. But Adam can do better mason work with the use of but one eye than some men could do with ten eyes.

John Lape, of near Friedens, left home on April 1st to visit his mother, since which time nothing has been heard of

him. His young wife has been searching for him, but to no purpose.

Urias D. Yoder has two cows that had calves on the 17th of March last, and the butter made from those two cows up to April 25th weighed 101 pounds. Who has two cows that can beat that?

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.

The new Meyersdale druggist has a standing "ad" and a reading notice in this issue. Read both, and when you want drugs, THE STAR will vouch for it that Mr. Copland will please you in that line.

The band boys took possession of C. T. Hay's large front porch, Tuesday evening, and treated the town to some excellent music. The band is about ready to take its old place—the best band in the county.

J. S. Hershberger, of the firm of Gnagey & Hershberger, commission merchants, Pittsburg, Pa., writes to THE STAR that they have disposed of all their stock of sweets and intend to quit business by May 1st.

Rev. J. M. Evans is being visited by his brother, Rev. Evans, of Pottstown, Pa. The latter gentleman is very fond of angling, but he failed, the other day, in coaxing the speckled beauties of Piney run from their lairs.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury & Baltimore Railroad and Coal Co. will be held at the company's office, No. 134 South Third street, Philadelphia, May 10th, 1893, at 12 M. CHAS. E. ANSPACH, Secretary.

Bethel, a thriving village on the Somerset & Cambria railroad, will apply for a borough charter at the May term of court. The new borough is to be named Bethon. In honor of Samuel S. Benson, the contractor who built the Somerset court house.

Billmever & Balliet have purchased the Beachy tract of timber, adjoining Salisbury borough on the south, and they will soon have their sawmill on the tract and begin to convert the trees into lumber. The marketable timber of this county is fast disappearing.

The following advertisement appeared in a Weston newspaper: "Wanted—A young lady as clerk of the county court of Elbert county. It will be necessary for her to marry the county judge. Address, County Judge Elberton." There were nearly 1,000 applications.

THE STAR's circulation is climbing up at a wonderful rate, and that, too, without a traveling agent in the field. Every week we get a number of subscribers from abroad, but the home list takes the cake. Persons who get mail at the Elk Lick office and do not take THE STAR are remarkably scarce, as the postmaster can testify to.

The citizens of Meyersdale will meet and organize a board of trade, Monday evening next. THE STAR was the first paper in the county to talk up the board of trade idea, and our town should have been the first to have an organization of that kind, but our people have allowed Meyersdale to beat them in grasping a good idea.

H. S. Nicholson, the Meyersdale Commercial traveling agent, attended the lot sale last Saturday and manifested his faith in our city by buying a lot. The Commercial and all its staff are beginning to see that Salisbury is a good town in which to own real estate. Sooner or later old Salisbury will be the metropolis of the county.

Monroe Kretschman, of near Summit Mills, son-in-law of Geo. Lowry, died last Sunday, after a prolonged illness. The deceased was a prominent citizen in the vicinity of his residence and his death is much lamented by his numerous acquaintances. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral took place on Tuesday at St. Paul. THE STAR extends its sympathy to the stricken family.

P. S. Hay is enthusiastic for electric light. That's the way all our people ought to be. Electric light is something that this town is badly in need of, and our leading citizens and business men should take immediate steps toward securing a plant of that kind. It is the cheapest, safest and most convenient light to be had. THE STAR is ready to call an electric light meeting whenever our citizens desire it.

There should be a meeting called, and very soon, too, for the purpose of devising ways and means to secure a regular passenger train for the Salisbury branch of the B. & O. R. R. It is stated upon very good authority that the B. & O. can be compelled by law to give us a regular passenger train, and Salisbury's citizens should take immediate steps to look matters up. Some one please suggest the time for a meeting?

Eld. Jonathan Kelo, of Meyersdale, has decided to spend the summer in Nebraska and Kansas. Mr. Kelo has been in poor health for some time, and being of the opinion that the climate of the plains agrees better with him than that of the mountains, he says he may make the west his permanent home. He called at our sanctum on Tuesday to bid us goodbye, and THE STAR wishes him a pleasant trip and improved health.

President S. P. Maust, of the Elk Lick Oil Co., says it is very important that all the stockholders of the said company attend the meeting which is called for May 3d, as business will be transacted at said

A. L. GNAGEY,

Dealer In

General Merchandise,

Grantsville, Md.,

takes this method of returning his thanks to the many patrons who have enabled him to make a complete success of his strictly cash system venture.

We find that we can, under the above system, give our patrons any goods they may need, without the additional profit necessary to make up for bad accounts. I pay *Cash* and sell goods at *Cash Prices, for Cash*, and give you a cordial invitation to visit us and inspect our stock, we will risk your buying.

FOR PURE DRUGS

AND MEDICINES, AT LOWEST PRICES, Go to

COPLAND, THE DRUGGIST, Meyersdale, Pa.

meeting which no stockholder can afford to miss. See the announcement on 4th page and be sure to attend the meeting. It is greatly to every stockholder's interest to be present. Don't be a drone when there is important business on hand.

Elsewhere in these columns is an item taken from the Oakland Republican that the Salisbury sportsmen should read. We mean those who step across the line into Maryland to hunt. It may save them not only money, but many weary days in jail. The Maryland farmers are getting tired of having their turkeys slaughtered every year by Salisbury sportsmen, who do the slaughtering, and then blow about the number of wild turkeys they kill.

The Berlin Record has it that Meyersdale, Salisbury and Hyndman will soon have trade associations working in an organized manner for the purpose of securing manufacturing enterprises. The Record wants to know what Berlin is going to do. THE STAR would like to know what Salisbury is going to do. This is the first paper of the county to talk up the Board of Trade idea, but if the town does not hump herself she will not be the first to reap the benefit of such an organization.

Last Sunday afternoon Judge C. F. Winter, of Baltimore, in company with Major John Rees and Editor Livengood, of Salisbury, took a walk out to Life Livengood's. The party met with a first-class reception and succeeded in getting on the outside of a large quantity of delicious pie, cake, spruce beer, milk and other things too numerous to mention. The Judge spent a large portion of the afternoon sucking eggs, having a weakness in that direction, and now it is feared that the crop of young chickens about Mr. Livengood's barnyard will be unusually small this year.

Binnie Young, the 11-year-old daughter of Farmer Wm. Young, residing near Somerset, was brutally assaulted and outraged a few days ago while on her way home from a neighbor's house. Her assailant is supposed to be Jacob Brown, an ex-penitentiary convict, who had been residing in the same neighborhood. Brown was seen in the vicinity where the crime was committed, just a little while before the little girl met her terrible fate, and since that he can not be found. Officers and citizens are in pursuit of the brutal scoundrel, and there is a strong talk of lynching the culprit, if he is captured. It is to be hoped that he will be both captured and lynched.

Mr. C. F. Winter, of Baltimore, who is interested in several of the largest mines in this region, says he is pleased to note that THE STAR has snuk the name, "Meyersdale coal region," into oblivion. He says the few mines near Meyersdale, which are known to have a much poorer coal than the mines near Salisbury, began shipping what they termed "Meyersdale coal." But Meyersdale coal soon got a bad name in market, says Mr. Winter, and when the mines about Salisbury were opened, the operators soon found that their coal would find a poor sale in market. If shipped as coal from the so-called Meyersdale region. Notwithstanding the fact that the coal in the upper end of the region is as good or better than that of rival regions, the poorer coal mined near Meyersdale so damaged the reputation of the whole region that the mines about Salisbury had to quit shipping so-called Meyersdale coal and put it into market as Big Vein Cumberland coal. Therefore, the coal from the upper end of the region now finds ready sale in market, while that at the lower end has to be converted into coke to command a fair price.

The public sale of town lots, in Stutzman's addition to Salisbury, came off last Saturday as advertised. There were twenty-nine lots in the addition and two in the built portion of the borough, all of which found ready sale at reasonable prices. The fine lot on Grant street was sold to Henry Loebel for \$552. The one on the corner of Union and Gay streets was

sold to J. L. Barchus for \$301. The best lot in the addition was sold to P. L. Livengood for \$120. The average price of lots was something like \$65. Following is a complete list of the buyers and their purchases: GHF Thomas, lot No. 1; Knights of Labor, lot No. 2; H. S. Nicholson, lot No. 3; Thomas Williams, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7; Mrs. Emma Davis, lots 8 and 9; P. S. Hay, lot No. 10; P. L. Livengood, lots 11 and 12; John W. Coleman, lot No. 13; Ed Engle, lots 14 and 15; W. F. Garlitz, lots 16 and 17; G. M. Hartline, lots 18, 19 and 20; Araminta Lung, lot No. 20; Frank Tedrow, lots 21 and 22; Wm. Cochran, lot No. 23; C. R. Snyder, lots 24 and 25; Wilson Ringler, lot No. 27; Robt. Cochran, lots 28 and 29; Henry Loebel, lot on Grant street; J. L. Barchus, lot on corner of Union and Gay streets.

An Important Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the Somerset Co. Medical Association, the following resolution was passed:
Resolved, that the taking of dead bodies into the churches on funeral occasions is contrary to all sanitary measures and prejudicial to the health of all who attend. And this association urgently recommends and requests all ministers and church officers to take such action as will immediately and permanently abolish the custom.

Signed
H. S. KIMMEL, M. D., Pres.
H. C. MCKINLEY, M. D., Secy.

According to the Act of 1891, school directors must take an oath before an authorized officer to faithfully and impartially discharge their duties.—Somerset Herald.

Our sportsmen will have to be very careful not to trespass on the fields of our farmers when the hunting season opens again, as the Maryland Legislature has passed a bill which provides that anyone who shall enter the premises of any person to hunt with dog or gun, without permission of the owner of the land, shall be subjected to a fine of \$5 and imprisonment in jail in default of payment.—Oakland Republican.

Prof. J. J. Stutzman returned to Somerset last week after a visit lasting all the winter to his married children and relatives at Washington, Buffalo, New York, Jersey City and Hoboken. Mrs. Stutzman, who accompanied him, is at present in Washington City, but will return to Somerset in the course of a few days. Mr. Stutzman and wife will go to house-keeping after the 1st of May in their residence on East street.—Somerset Democrat.

The Meyersdale Commercial says, "The Rockwood spoke factory is for sale," and the Berlin Record says it "did not know that the factory had started up." For the enlightenment of these papers we will say that the factory has been in operation about two months and during that time 1,000 sets of spokes have been manufactured and shipped. We are informed by the owners that owing to the large timber interests which they must look after in West Virginia, they will sell the factory, but not at a sacrifice. It is a paying concern and no doubt will command a ready sale.—Rockwood Correspondent in Somerset Standard.

"Meyersdale is still struggling with an electric railway project. The proposed line is to extend from Meyersdale to Salisbury. According to the Meyersdale Register an annual revenue of 18 per cent on \$20,000, the estimated cost, can be obtained. It is stuff like the above that gives aid and comfort to the opposition. There never has been a line run, nor an estimate made upon which to base any calculations with even approximate accuracy. The real electric road will not put down for \$20,000 nor twice that figure, when the actual estimate comes to hand.—Connellsville Courier.

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, Calicoes, etc. Also a fine lot of Gents' and Boys' Hats and Caps.

THE LATEST SPRING STYLES

I have the old reliable Larobe 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.

A FAMILY FIGHT!



Bad Flour Caused It.

The above scene shows the terrible calamity which befell Mr. John Thomas Cat, and all because he was sent for a barrel of Reitz's Old Gold Flour and failed to get that kind. Another brand was recommended to him as being just as good as Old Gold, and like a chump Mr. Cat was fool enough to believe it. But he couldn't fool his wife, and she resolved that the head of the family should die for being so easily duped, and die he did.

Now the above story may not be true in all its details, but there is nevertheless a good-sized moral in it. The moral is that

OLD GOLD FLOUR is the BEST

to be had in this market. It is simply grand. We want you all to know that it is the best, and the way to find that out is to try it. It will be sure to please you. For sale by

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 Furnitures, 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 FINE, 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 the very 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., Chambersland, Md. and Masonic Temple, Altoona, Pa.

INTERESTING : ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Knife Plunged Into Prices Of Wall Paper, Cutting Them in Half.

HOW CAN WE DO IT?

WE BUY WALL PAPER BY THE CAR LOAD from the largest manufacturers in the United States, so cheap and in such quantities that we can sell you many patterns for less money than small dealers can buy them. We will sell stores in 50 piece bundles and save them money. We will sell YOU in any quantities wanted, good patterns, no gilt, at 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6¢ per bolt. Good Gilt Papers, at 4, 5, 7, 10 and 12¢; extra fine, at 15 and 20¢. We selected the finest, newest and best patterns from four factories—we haven't a piece of old paper in our store. We will sell these goods for less money than you can buy them for in any city. Having investigated the matter, we know whereof we speak. WE CAN DO IT, as it costs us nothing to add paper to our large business. We carry all kinds of paper—hundreds of patterns—from the cheapest to the finest embossed, beautiful gold patterns, plain Ingrains with magnificently decorated 18-inch borders, up to the very finest pressed paper, good enough for a palace.

If you need paper and appreciate saving the dollars, you will buy from us. Call, or send for samples of paper and a copy of our guide—"How to Paper."

CARPET AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

We have also put in stock the largest and finest line of CARPET ever brought to Meyersdale. All grades from the cheapest up. Ingrains, Tapestry, Body Brussels and Velvets. See our Brussels at 40¢. A magnificent assortment of LACE WINDOW CURTAINS, about 200 pairs in stock at 60¢ to \$5.00. Large assortment fine DRESS GOODS. Summer Fabrics of all kinds. Large stock

Ladies' Spring Coats

Just opened. Call and see them. An elegant stock of best makes of SHOES for men, women and children, which in quality, fit and price withstand all competition. IN OUR CLOTHING ROOM can be found as fine a stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits as the country affords, as we make a specialty of superior goods. Call and see if we haven't just what you want for less money than you can buy elsewhere. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT will open in April. Large stock in every department. We do a large business on a small margin. Come, see our goods. We will save you money.

Your Friends,

S. C. HARTLEY & Co., Meyersdale, Pa.