

# The Somerset County Star.

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## The Salisbury Hack Line.

TRIP CARD: Hack leaves Salisbury every day, except Sunday, at 9:00 A. M.  
Leaves Meyersdale every day, except Sunday, at 1:00 P. M.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"  
"I am going to sneeze, kind sir," she said.  
"And at whom will you sneeze, my pretty maid?"  
"Atchoo! Atchoo!" she said.

Read Prof. Little's professional notice on 4th page.

Getting there in great shape—the Salisbury cornet band.

Col. Sam Lowry was in Somerset last week on business.

Some large white suckers are being caught in the river these days.

Major Alex. Stutzman was delivering books in this city on Wednesday.

Beachy Bros. have just received a carload of buggies and other vehicles.

Just received 1000 bushels of oats. 5-26  
H. C. SHAW.

Mrs. S. J. Livengood, who had been suffering with erysipelas, has recovered.

"Noisy Nine" and "The Kickers" are the names of two base ball clubs at Ursina.

W. J. Lichty is another of our citizens who is going to put down flagstone pavement.

Scott Johns has gone to Lonaconing, where he has secured employment at his trade.

Don't forget to read H. H. Reitz's standing "ad" in this issue. Also his local on 4th page.

Samuel Lowry has broken ground to build an addition to his undertaking establishment.

That flagstone pavement in front of Beachy's hardware store beats any other pavement in town.

Read H. C. Shaw's standing "ad" and note the new prices he quotes on oats and Minnehaha flour.

Troul are not as plentiful this year as they were last year, but the crop of fish here is unusually large.

Read J. C. Lowry's article on a new name for Salisbury. It contains a great deal of good, hard sense.

Dr. Speicher went to Harrisburg, Monday, as a delegate to the convention of the State Medical Association.

Read D. I. Hay's new "ad" in this issue. He has just opened a snag store and does not care how many people know it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dill, of Meyersdale, visited friends in Salisbury last Sunday.

Read Billmeyer & Balliet's "ad" in this issue. Their "ad" is especially important to those who are in need of good fencing post.

Stewart Lichty, who is a jerker of electricity at the B. & O. depot at Conneville, visited his home in this burg over Sunday.

Paul Huffman thinks we ought to have a militia company here. Of course we ought to. Go ahead and work the thing up, Mr. Huffman.

"What we need in this country," remarked Cain, as he swung an elm raft over his head and patted Abel in the ear with it, "is harmony."—Walt Mason.

Now that the house-cleaning season is upon us, don't forget that you can get "scads" of old papers at THE STAR office, to put under your carpet, at only 25 cents a hundred.

Beachy Bros. have the dandy road carts, and don't you forget it. We had the pleasure of riding in one of them the other evening, and we must say that they are immense.

Persons attending court and wishing to return home the same day can have a conveyance meet them at the eastbound evening train by applying to John Coleman or John Schramm.

Silas Wabler, who resides near Deep Creek, caught a trout there one day this week which measured twenty-eight inches in length and weighed four and a-half pounds.—Oakland Republican.

When Sam Livengood, our brawny-armed blacksmith, goes about town with his sleeves rolled up, he looks as dangerous as a roaring lion going about seeking whom he might knock somebody down.

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. Barclus.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend an exposition which will be held in Omaha, Neb., from June 11th to 22nd, under the auspices of the Manufacturers' and Consumers' Association of Nebraska.

The Berlin Record says war has been declared between the boys of that town and the boys of the surrounding country, because the latter have succeeded in winning the affections of the sweethearts of the former.

The bumble bee is beginning to hum around. That is a sure sign that warm weather has come to stay. Do you catch the point? If you don't, just sit down on a bumble bee, and then you'll be sure to catch the point.

An exchange truthfully says: "People without newspaper experience are about as competent to criticize the newspaper business as they are to suggest improvements in the book-keeping methods of the recording angel."

We will soon have a fine, new 8-foot pavement running from the residence of Silas Wagner to the south end of Grant street. Salisbury will lay more new pavement this year than in any other one year of her existence.

Meyersdale now has a board of trade. That town isn't slow to make use of a good idea, even if THE STAR does father it. Salisbury is standing in her own light, if she insists on plodding along without a board of trade.

You can't possibly always sometimes tell why some people kick. But one thing has long since been established, and that is, the price of a kicking mule is always lowest. Prices are governed by value, you know.—Ex.

O. F. Dwight, of the Kansas City paper house, was here yesterday. He informs us that the high water in the state of Missouri is wonderful. The Platte river in that state he says is twenty miles wide.—Hebron (Neb.) Journal.

M. F. Smith, of Salisbury, came down on Saturday. As usual oil was the burden of his conversation. Mike has sublime faith in his pet enterprise, and expects to see the consummation of his hopes in the near future.—Register.

The M. E. Folks will have another of those dandy festivals, in the K. of L. hall, Saturday evening next. Furthermore, they will have a festival at the same place, every alternate Saturday evening during the summer. See bills.

It is now said that on trial the evidence will show that it was young Bob Miller who was astride of old Yony Hochstetler, and who hammered the old man into lifelessness after Billy Miller had knocked him down.—Somerset Democrat.

Quite a number of our young people attended a social gathering, last Friday night, at the residence of Israel Glatfely. They all report a good time. Israel and his folks know just how to make the young people feel happy and at home.

The western rivers are all on a great high. Many southern plantations are under water, part of the Union Pacific bridge at Omaha has been washed away, and the daily papers have it that half of the city of Beatrice, Neb., is under water.

Bruce Lichty came from Philadelphia, last week, a full-fledged M. D. Just where he will hang out his shingle has not yet been decided, but one thing is sure, and that is, the community in which Bruce locates will have a first-class doctor.

Experiments on bee stings as an antidote for rheumatism have already been noted. A correspondent has written to the effect that he has virtually found the sting of bees an antidote to very severe rheumatic pains to which he was subject.—Ex.

The base ball game between the Meyersdale clerks and printers, which was played recently, was a victory for the printers. The score stood 12 to 8. The clerks ought to have known better than to think themselves able to play the printers.

Prof. C. F. Livengood will move to Jennertown after the close of the normal school. The professor is one of the best citizens and teachers that Salisbury ever had, and our citizens regret that he is going to leave our town. Our best wishes will go with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Broadwater, of Pea Ridge, were in town on Tuesday. They are eighty-eight and eighty-three years of age respectively, and pride themselves with having twelve children, ninety-seven grandchildren and eighty-five great grandchildren.—Lonaconing Review.

A man living in Berks county, this state, was born on February 22, was married on February 22, to a woman born on February 22. They have five children, every one of whom were born on February 22. That family certainly shows due reverence to Washington's natal day.—Ex.

There are fifty cases on docket for next week's term of court. Out of this number eighteen are bastardy cases, one rape case, two murder cases and the balance various other offenses. Altogether this will be one of the most sensational terms of court ever held in Somerset county.

There must be more or less discord in the Meyersdale board of trade, for the Register admonishes that august body in this wise: "To the members of the board of trade: United effort is a mighty sight better than picking flaws and raising parliamentary quibbles." The Register speaks wisely.

Deputy Sugar Inspector J. F. Naugle, has finished his duties for this season. He handled 218 lots, 546 packages, the weight of which was 104,980 pounds of sugar. His district comprised Elk Lick, Summit, Addison and parts of Black, Upper Turkeyfoot and Middlecreek townships.—Commercial.

It is reported that "General Selg" Miller's attorneys are prepared to go to trial at next week's term of court, and that they will not ask for a day on account of the absence of his accomplice, "Bill"

Pritts, in the murder of Jonathan Hochstetler. The same authority says that Miller's defense will be insanity.—Herald.

Revenue Agent Schlosser, who has been detailed by the U. S. Treasury department to look after the maple sugar industry in Pennsylvania, was in this place yesterday. He says that tests made by the official chemist reveals the fact that the maple sugar produced in this state is the best made in the Union.—Somerset Herald.

THE STAR is informed that Green Showalter's fine pony committed suicide the other day; but just how is pretty hard to determine. Some say he hung himself with his halter, others claim that he cut his throat with his hoof, while Tommy Williams declares that the animal deliberately bumped his brains out against a rock.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock a great rush of water descended upon Sioux City, Iowa, drowning about 100 people. The deluge came without a moment's warning. The Floyd river, a small stream emptying into the Missouri at Sioux City, created the catastrophe. Great floods are reported from all over the western states.

Abraham Augustine, an old and well-known citizen of Addison township, died suddenly on Friday, May 6th, at the age of 88 years. His death is believed to have been caused by being thrown from a wagon, some time ago, from the effects of which he was apparently recovering; but it is thought that he received internal injuries which were the direct cause of his death.

We have lately received several Pennsylvania Dutch communications for publication, but we must decline to publish them. Dear people, please send us no more of them, for Lou Smith has worn the Pennsylvania Dutch sayings so threadbare, and has relaxed them so often as to make them lose all their charms to soothe the savage breast. What the people want is news, and in THE STAR is where the people get it.

The Mountain Electric Co. will put a manufacturing plant in Meyersdale that will employ from ten to twelve men in the start, and all the company asks is a bonus of \$4,000 and an exemption from borough taxes for five years. In connection with the proposed plant the company wants to run a small brass foundry. Gee whizz! that company has brass enough to run the largest brass foundry in America, to say nothing of its cheek.

Last Sunday a terrific wind storm passed over a portion of this county, doing considerable damage. At Somerset it broke the window glass in some houses, tore up several trees, etc. In Somerset township it did great damage to trees and fences, but the vicinity of Confluence suffered the most. A large new covered bridge that spanned Laurel Hill creek was lifted from its abutments, turned completely around, carried about 80 feet and then dashed to pieces on the bank. The bridge was erected in 1878 at a cost of \$1650.

Bill Nye, in advertising his cow for sale, says: "Owing to ill health I will sell at my residence in town 10, range 18 west, according to government survey, one plus, raspberry-colored cow, age 8 years. She is a good milkster and not afraid of the cars nor anything else. She is of undaunted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man that does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her house at present—by means of a stay chain—but she will not be sold to anyone who will not agree to use her right. She is one-fourth short-horn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barreled shot-gun which goes with her."

Since the present advertisement of F. G. Stewart & Co. has made its appearance in THE STAR, we have frequently been asked whether F. G. Stewart & Co. are trustworthy and reliable. These inquiries have been made by some people who claim to have been swindled out of money by a firm that had a similar "ad" in some other paper, saying they never heard anything of the money after it was sent. For the benefit of our readers, and in justice to F. G. Stewart & Co., we will say that the firm is a very honorable and reliable one. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Stewart, and so are many other people in this locality. No one need feel any hesitancy in answering his "ad" as he will deal fairly with all and make good all his promises.

Mike Lowry tells the boss story of the season. It is as follows: An old Tennessee farmer was taken sick and was soon convinced that he had to die. As the end was drawing near, he sent to town for two prominent lawyers, who promptly appeared at his bedside, probably thinking that the old farmer wanted to make a will and that they would have a chance to fix in the papers. The old farmer then requested that one of the lawyers should remain in front of the bed, while the other disciple of Blackstone was requested to stand on the opposite side. Having taken their positions, the lawyers then inquired of the dying man what they could do for him. "Nothing at all," said the farmer. "But I find that I am dying and I have a desire to die just as my Saviour did—between two thieves."

The following bit of news is going the rounds of the press: A contest is in progress between the Lutheran and Reformed congregations at White Oak church, near Meyersdale, and so spirited has it become that the court will probably be called upon to settle the dispute. For years both congregations worshipped in the old church building, but some time ago a wealthy parishoner died and willed a large lot of ground adjacent to the church lot to "the congregation," without specifying which was meant. The Lutherans recently completed a new church on this piece of ground and the Reformed congregation concluded they would also use the new structure. To this the Lutherans objected, claiming the piece of ground was willed to them and that it was theirs, but that they would not object to the Reformed people occupying the old church. The latter, however, claim they have an equal right to the ground willed to "the congregation" and intend to stand up for their rights.

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On Monday, as Ross Sechler was unloading lumber at the depot, his four-horse team got scared by an approaching train and tried to run away. Mr. Sechler tried his best to stop them, and thought he was going to succeed; but before he could get his horses under control, another team, belonging to A. L. Gnagey, became frightened also and the two teams collided, which resulted in two badly wrecked wagons and a broken arm for Mr. Sechler. Gnagey's team then started on a run towards Grantsville, dragging part of the wagon with them, while Sechler's team started for home, also taking with them a part of the wagon.

Station Agent Riley, who saw the accident take place, says he can not see how Mr. Sechler escaped being killed outright. He says Mr. Sechler realized his perilous situation and says he is thankful that he fared no worse.

Gnagey's team was captured near Wm. Hawn's and Sechler's near the Tab Mill iron bridge. None of the horses were injured to amount to anything.

On Tuesday Wilson Hawn met with an accident, which also resulted in a broken arm, caused by falling from his wagon. In his case the mishap is worse than in Mr. Sechler's case, as the bone is broken at the elbow, while Mr. Sechler's is broken at the wrist. It is stated by Dr. Lichty, we are informed, that Mr. Hawn is liable to have a stiff arm for life. We trust, however, that such will not be the case, and we extend our sympathy to both of the aforesaid unfortunate men.

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