

## The Somerset County Star.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hurray for Peter Jackson!  
Albert Lowry is erecting a handsome new portico.

Now you can catch bass—if you can get them to bite.  
Several lightning rod men were in this vicinity this week.

The American house has blossomed out in a new coat of paint.  
Patrick Dorsey, of Garrett county, Md., was in town this week.

Johnny White reports 24 new houses going up at Confluence.  
We will soon know whose pole knocked the Republican persimmon.

The front of the Hay house is being treated to a new coat of paint.  
Miss Mabel Subrie, of Meyersdale, was visiting friends in Salisbury last week.

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

Dr. Jacobs and wife, of Frostburg, were guests at the Valley house this week.  
Salisbury undoubtedly has more widows than any other town in the county.

Mrs. C. Zufall, of Rockwood, was the guest of Joseph Hartline and family, over Sunday.  
If you are looking for employment, read Geo. W. J. Bissell's want "ad" on 4th page.

Peter D. Miller, one of the oldest citizens of Greenville township, died last Saturday.  
Johnny White, the famous veteran peddler, was in this vicinity with his pack, this week.

Meyersdale capitalists are talking of erecting a \$250,000 extract factory. Talk is cheap.  
John Hawn is suffering with a broken thumb, caused by a calf kicking him on the end of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer, of Rockwood, were in town a few days this week, the guests of Mrs. Evora Smith.  
J. B. F. Wigginton, representing the Meyersdale Register, was a welcome caller at THE STAR office last week.

Boyer, the rape fiend, has been found guilty and it is believed that he will get about fifteen years in the "pen."  
Master Geo. Livengood caught a white sucker on Monday that was 18 inches long. Not so slow for a small boy.

Fuhrer, the slayer of Niland, has been found guilty of manslaughter. He should have been acquitted, according to the evidence.  
The Commercial tries to make it appear that Meyersdale has a population of about 2,400, but our esteemed contemporary is at least 400 off.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sperry, of Wilmerding, and Mrs. Grani Dull, of Conneville, Pa., are visiting friends and relatives in Salisbury this week.  
The desired number of shares for the completion of the oil well are now sold, but at last reports the drillers were again fishing for tools, lost in the well.

The Sixteenth annual convention of the Lutheran Sunday School Association, of Somerset county, will be in session at Hooversville, from June 6th to June 8th.  
Henry Loechel and J. C. Balliet have traded mares. Balliet we may not know what we are talking about, but we rather think Loechel got the best of the bargain.

Beachy Bros. have just received a carload of buggies and other vehicles. Owing to the rapid sale of the first carload, they have ordered another carload of wagons and buggies.  
There was a match game of base ball recently played between the Boynton and Grassy Run clubs. Seven innings were played and the score stood 25 to 14 in favor of Boynton.

Wm. P. Humes, of Bellefonte, Pa., and C. M. Muffy, of Howard, Pa., were in our city this week. Mr. Humes has large timber and mineral interests here and was looking after the same.  
Daniel Lee, of Garrett county, Md., was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office last Saturday. Before leaving he handed us \$1.50 and remarked: "Put my name on your list, for I like THE STAR."

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keim and Mrs. Sally Sipe have gone to the German Baptist Annual Meeting, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Rev. Silas Hoover will also be in attendance at the great gathering.  
If you have chapped hands, face, 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.

John Ringler has greatly improved his property and the same now presents a very snug appearance. John says he has

the most quiet and peaceable neighbors in town. He lives near the cemetery, you know.

Walter Plitt, of Meyersdale, recently had his arm and hand crushed in the C. & E. L. mines, but he escaped with his life, says the Meyersdale Register. Well, he couldn't very well have escaped without his life.

The Scientific American was last week largely filled with illustrations and descriptive matter of the St. Louis tin plate works. But still there are some Democrats who insist that there are no tin plate mills in the United States.

Swift's three tailed comet can now be seen between two and four o'clock in the morning. It is situated low down in the northwest heavens, between the great square of Pegasus and Cassiopeia's chair, in the direction of the North star.

Trespassers will do well to read that trespass notice on 4th page. This thing of running all over a cemetery, climbing the fences, plucking flowers from graves etc., is liable to prove expensive to certain persons, if it is kept up any longer.

The borough authorities have rigged out our Chief of Police, John Fair, in a bran new gray helmet cap, fancy rosewood mace, belt and silver name plate. John looks well in his new regalia and wears his honors with becoming grace.

Dr. Bruce Lichty has decided to locate at Grantsville, where he will be the successor of Dr. O. G. Getty, having bought Mr. Getty out. The people of Grantsville will find Dr. Lichty a thorough gentleman and an able doctor. THE STAR wishes him much success.

Bennie Wagner, the invalid son of Theoph. Wagner, is certainly a genius. We saw a small chair, the other day, that he made, and for fine workmanship it can not be excelled. The lad whittles out all sorts of small trinkets and the mechanism his work shows is truly marvelous.

Jonas Keim returned home from Pittsburgh, last week, and from here went to Cumberland, Md., on Tuesday, to attend his brother George's marriage. He came home from Cumberland accompanied by his brother P. S., who has been engaged in the photograph business in that city for some time.

The editor and associate editor of this paper acknowledge with thanks the receipt of an invitation from Mrs. E. S. Keim to attend the marriage of her daughter Alice to James Dryden. The marriage will take place at the bride's home, June 15th, at No. 418 East Fourth South street, Salt Lake City, Utah. We regret that we will not be able to attend, but we send our best wishes to the couple, nevertheless.

There are no flies on the Pittsburgh Times. The issue of June 1st consists of fifty-six 7-column pages, filled with all the news of the day, an extensive write-up of the opening of the new Times building, also sketches of some of the great manufacturing and business institutions of that city and adjoining towns. The edition is a credit to itself and the city of Pittsburgh, the best city of its size on earth.

It is reported that a great many dead fish are being found along the river. Some blame the Extract Works for this, some the sawmills and others say the fish are being killed by means of dynamite, powder and unslacked lime. From what we can learn, about all the destruction of our fish is caused by blasters. It is said upon good authority that the Extract Works and sawmills have very little to do with it.

Thomas Williams was not found guilty of the charge against him for the alleged violation of the liquor laws. Simon Hammer, who had entered the complaint, did not appear at court, but had a deposition there in which he swore that the complaint he made and swore to concerning Williams was not true. Hammer should be arrested and sent to penitentiary for perjury, since he has made oath that he first swore to a lot of lies. It looks as though the whole Williams affair was a blackmailing scheme.

Several Nebraska papers published in worse than one-horse villages, and edited by brainless novices and nonentities, reached THE STAR office last week with fictional write-ups of their towns. In each of these papers the write-up was identically the same, with the exception of names, and for genuine veracity could not be excelled. In each case "Plucky Nellie" was the heroine, which shows that some city "smarty" did the writing and that the green portion of Nebraska's journalists paid the bill for something that was as valueless as it was disgusting to intelligent people.

Salisbury Organizes a Knights of Pythias Lodge.  
It will be remembered that THE STAR some time ago suggested that Salisbury ought to have a Knights of Pythias lodge, and the time has now arrived when we can blow our bugle and say that such a lodge is now an assured fact. THE STAR does not claim all the credit for this, however, as Richard Jeffery has the honor of soliciting the number of members sufficient to secure a charter for the lodge. Mr. Jeffery always knows when a good thing is suggested, and when THE STAR spoke out in favor of a K. of P. lodge, he at once felt to work and did the rest. Mr. Jeffery is a hustler from away-back, and whenever he takes hold of anything you can always rest assured that he will accomplish his aims. It took him only a little while to get everything in shape for business, and last Thursday evening he

called a meeting of those solicited, to further perfect the arrangements.

The meeting was promptly opened at the appointed time and the following officers were elected: President, R. Jeffery; Secretary, Dr. A. M. Lichty; Treasurer, Dr. A. F. Speicher. The initiation fees of twenty-four members were then paid into the treasury and another meeting called for the following Saturday evening.

At the next meeting seven more members paid in their initiation fees, which makes in all thirty-one charter members for the lodge, consisting of the following persons: S. R. McKinley, P. L. Livengood, Calvin Beal, E. H. Lambert, R. C. Fuller, M. Weldley, N. Brandler, Harvey Hay, Dr. A. M. Lichty, Newton Ringler, Arthur Robertson, D. H. Smalley, M. F. Statler, D. O. McKinley, G. W. Bittner, Noah Newman, T. Gloflety, H. A. Reitz, Ed Engle, Richard Embleton, Chas. Gibson, T. Wagner, S. S. Koonitz, Dr. A. F. Speicher, C. H. Beal, Levi Lichtler, J. W. Coleman, D. I. Hay, Geo. K. Walker, Wm. Peiry, Aaron Maust.

The following officers were elected: Past Chancellor, P. L. Livengood; Chancellor, Dr. A. F. Speicher; Vice Chancellor, Dr. A. M. Lichty; Master of Arms, D. O. McKinley; Prelinct, Levi Lichtler; Keeper of Records and Seals, S. R. McKinley; Master of Finance, E. H. Lambert; Treasurer, Harvey Hay; Trustees, T. Gloflety, J. W. Coleman, S. S. Koonitz.

It was suggested that the organization be chartered as Casselman lodge, whereupon Dr. Lichty recommended that it be named Star lodge, in honor of this paper. The doctor's suggestion met with unanimous approval and the former suggestion or motion was withdrawn. The organization will therefore be chartered as Star lodge, providing there is no other lodge in the state bearing the same name. No matter whether that name can be adopted or not, THE STAR kindly thanks Dr. Lichty and all others concerned for the honor they desire to confer upon this paper, and we earnestly hope that the new lodge, regardless of whatever name it will be known by, will flourish like a green bay tree, as it should, for the K. P. is a heaven-born institution and a benefit to mankind.

Beachy Bros., of Salisbury, on Friday and Saturday last had a booming trade, wagons, buggies, respers and binders, going out at a rapid rate. Their new store is a model of its kind, and the hall on the second floor is pronounced the best in the county.—Meyersdale Register.

About fifty-four years ago, while Mr. W. Megahan, of Somerset, was working at the plasterers' trade, he swallowed a small iron nail. Fearing some trouble from this foreign substance in the stomach, Mr. Megahan tried different methods to get rid of it, but to no purpose. The nail has been in the system since 1888 but has not caused him the least pain or inconvenience until Sunday evening, when he felt a pricking in his left hand near the wrist. Upon close examination the long lost nail was discovered embedded in the flesh, and its outline and head could be plainly felt. The nail is no doubt working its way to the surface, and from the stomach has passed through the body until it is now almost ready to break through the skin of the hand. It is certainly a remarkable case, but many instances of the kind frequently happen.—Somerset Democrat.

Teacher's Examinations, 1892.  
Shade (Brewster & S. H.) Friday, June 10.  
New Lexington, Friday, June 17.  
Berlin, Saturday, June 18.  
Ursina, Monday and Tuesday, June 20 and 21.  
Rockwood, Friday, June 24.  
Salisbury, Saturday, June 25.  
Shanksville, Monday, June 27.  
Stoverstown, Tuesday, June 28.  
Conemaugh (Miller & H.) Wed., June 29.  
Jenner Cross Roads, Thursday, June 30.  
Lincoln (Edle & S. H.) Friday, July 1.  
Milford (Cross Roads S. H.) Saturday, July 2.  
Allegheny (Mt. Zion S. H.) Monday, July 11.  
Somerset, Tuesday and Wed., July 12 and 13.  
Bethel, Tuesday, August 28.  
New Centreville, Wednesday, August 24.  
Meyersdale, Thurs. and Friday, Aug. 25-26.  
Berlin (special) Friday, September 6.  
Somerset (special) Saturday, October 1.  
Examinations will begin at 8 o'clock.

Applicants for Professional certificates will be examined at Ursina, Somerset and Meyersdale in connection with the regular classes.

Only such as expect to teach in the common schools of the county during the next year will be admitted to examination. The examinations for graduation held at the close of each public school term will accommodate all others.

Applicants must come prepared to write with pen and ink. Paper will be furnished.

All the examinations will be open to the educational public. Directors are especially invited to be present. J. M. BERKEY, Berlin, Pa., May 18, 1892. Co. Supt.

The catch-as-catch-can wrestling contest for the Presidential prizes is nearing the end, but the contestants are so evenly matched that the winners are not yet apparent.

If the officials of the World's Fair think their time worth more than the reduced amounts named by the Congressional committee, which has been investigating the subject of them resign. No charge for this suggestion.

"JERRY RUSK, on a hog and hominy platform," writes an enthusiastic Wisconsin man.

Did Mr. Blaine go to New York to see the politicians, or to see his new grandchild? Most probably the latter, for if there is one prominent man in this country who is independent of the politicians, Mr. Blaine is that man.

JUNK will be convention month, consequently Congress will only be nominally

in session. The first half of the month all of the leading Republicans will be absent, and the latter half the Democrats will take their turn.

CLEVELAND'S fool friends are doing more to make his defeat certain than they are towards getting him nominated.

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