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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Daniel Barchus went to Hagerstown, Md., last week, to visit friends.

Who will be the Republican candidate for President? Who will you bet on?

Thomas Williams has been granted liquor license and opened his house on Monday.

Jacob Shunk is suffering with a mashed foot, caused by a piece of roof coal falling on it last Friday.

Wonder if our Boynton correspondent is dead or only sleeping. Peradventure he has gone on a journey.

There is a notice to farmers, on 4th page, that every farmer should read. H. A. Reitz is the author of it.

John Short, one of our Rockwood subscribers, is said to be wearing a 4-inch smile, because its a bran new girl.

Jonas Keim has gone to Elkins, W. Va., and it is reported that he is going to run a meat market there. Success to him.

Will Keim came home from Pittsburg, last week, and is rustivating at home. He expects to return to the city next week.

Wm. Billmeyer and family and J. C. Ballet and family are being visited by Mr. Billmeyer's mother and Mr. Ballet's sister.

M. C. Berkley, of Nebraska, arrived in town yesterday. He is looking well and his numerous friends here are all glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beachly and Miss Grace Beachly, of Meyersdale, were circulating among their Salisbury friends, yesterday.

The editor of THE STAR went fishing last Saturday afternoon and met with good success, coming home with twenty-seven fine trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Deemer, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Martha Wilhelm, of Urbana, Ohio, are the guests of C. R. Haselbans and family.

According to the Medical Record, castor oil has not failed in any case to remove warts to which it was applied once a day for two to six weeks.

Politics red hot in Minneapolis. It looks like Blaine, like Harrison and also like a "dark horse." There is no telling yet what the result will be.

Last Thursday there was a cloud burst between Lavanville and Bakersville, which raised a small creek in that vicinity twelve feet in less than a half-hour.

Jeanette, Pa., is only four years old and has a population of 10,000. It is a great manufacturing town and is said to have the largest glass works in the world.

Read Wm. Petty's latest revised bargain list, which appears in this issue. "Billy" don't want you to skip a word, and he says he can back up his promises with the goods.

None of the noted criminals tried at the last term of court have yet been sentenced. Sentence will be pronounced, however, on the 15th of this month, and there may be some new trials granted.

A good way to ventilate a cellar is to extend from it a pipe to the kitchen chimney. The draft in the kitchen will carry away the gases which would otherwise find their way into the rooms above.—Ex.

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.

Our inside pages contain a full account of the Oil City, Titusville and Wellington disasters, also the correspondence between Mr. Blaine and President Harrison, concerning Mr. Blaine's resignation.

We would like to hear oftener from our Ohestnut Springs correspondent. We have forgotten who he is, but if he will give us his real name, once more, we will send him some stationery for corresponding purposes.

"Cast your bread upon the waters and it will return to dough before many days," is the private revised version of a well-known Scriptural passage adopted as a guide by many persons who do not acknowledge it even to themselves.—Ex.

N. Geo. Keim and bride arrived in our city, Tuesday evening, and were given a reception at the home of the groom's mother. The band boys turned out and serenaded the couple, and they were well pleased at the good treatment they received.

Some people have it that the oil well has been abandoned. This is not correct, but operations have been temporarily suspended, owing to a lot of tools being again stuck in the well. It is likely that some new arrangements will be made to complete the hole.

A good many of our people had business in Meyersdale, Monday, as is always the case when there is a show in town. Of course these people attended the show, just to see the animals. They all report it more of a side show than either a circus or a menagerie.

Messrs. John R. Scott, F. W. Biesecker and R. S. Scull left for Minneapolis, Saturday morning. At Confluence they were joined by Messrs. Ross and Jasper Augustine, the latter being one of the alternates to the National Convention from this district.—Herald.

A fly brought in ten dollars for a philanthropic cause recently. It lit on a bald-headed man just as the minister was asking all who would pledge ten dollars, to raise their right hands. The hand was raised to hit the fly, but the sharp eye of the minister counted it for the Lord.—Ex.

M. J. Glotfelty's bakery is now in operation and promises to be well patronized. Milt has a great reputation as a baker, and we know that his abilities in that line are not over estimated, judging from the taste and looks of a nice lot of sample buns he presented to THE STAR family.

John Fair was badly injured last week while working in the woods. A large limb of a tree fell on him, breaking his leg and bruising him considerably about the chest and back. However, Dr. Speicher says the injuries are not as severe as was first reported and he thinks John will have a speedy recovery, if he only keeps quiet.

Mr. G. W. Delawder has bought the McHenry farm which was formerly owned by Ramey McHenry and by him sold to William Casteol. Lake Cleveland has been such a profitable investment that Mr. Delawder has made this purchase for the purpose of constructing another lake in order to supply the demands of the sporting fraternity.—Oakland Republican.

The Somerset Democrat this week contains portraits of "General Siegel" Miller, Bob Miller, Hon. A. H. Coffroth, Hon. W. H. Koontz, Judge W. J. Baer, F. J. Kooser, Judge J. H. Longenecker and W. H. Ruppe. Now, THE STAR does not wish to insult any of the lawyers mentioned, but according to the portraits, "General Siegel" is the best looking man of the whole outfit.

A tremendous hail and snow storm passed over this locality about two o'clock on Friday afternoon. A circus was exhibiting at the time and the performance was stopped while the actors went out and engaged in a snow-halling match. The hail did considerable damage to vegetation. The storm was followed by a heavy frost, Saturday morning.—Oakland Republican of last week.

We notice an advertisement in the New York Herald, and also in the Boston Herald, that a tract of timber in Tennessee, which will cut 175,000,000 feet of cherry, poplar, ash, oak, birch, beech, chestnut and white pine lumber can be bought for \$100,000 by applying to Albert D. Beachly, of 79 Dearborn street, Chicago. Now let some of Salisbury's lumbermen invest some of their small change.

More than passing interest is attached to the significance of the announcement that the Baltimore and Ohio has just concluded an agreement with the Cambria Iron Company by which the Somerset and Cambria branch will be extended from Johnstown, Pa., into the bituminous coal fields in the northern part of Cambria county hitherto controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.—Philadelphia Stockholder.

A gentleman told the writer that when he was first married he was annoyed one day by a line stretched across the yard on which was hung a score or more of squares of linen of a kind only seen in the vicinity of homes where there is a newly-born baby. He said to his wife: "What are all these things?" She promptly replied: "Those, my dear, are the flags of our union." If the joke is old, I ask the reader's forgiveness.—Somerset Democrat.

Miss Ella Musselman will be married at the Musselman home, East Main street, this Wednesday afternoon, to Mr. Edgar L. Street, traveling engineer of the "Debiture and Assurance firm of Great Britain and America." As Mr. Street's business makes it necessary for him to travel most of the time, he will take his bride with him at once as a traveling companion and it is not likely that they will settle in a permanent home for some time to come.—Somerset Herald.

An exchange says: "Don't trade with the slow-going, unenterprising merchant. Deal with the men who ask your trade; who are enterprising enough to seek your patronage. They are the men who help to build a city." Such advice is hardly necessary. The public don't. Scores of merchants who are penurious will pay double rent to get near a large advertiser so as to catch the "overflow." That may be called enterprise, but the people often give it other names less creditable.

We are requested to state in THE STAR that there is a certain man in this town that is in the habit of abusing a certain member of his family to such an extent that it will not be tolerated much longer. If all reports are true, the man referred to needs a good flogging, and if he is wise he will forthwith let up on his devilish deeds, for we hear whispered around on all sides that he will be severely dealt with one of these nights, if he keeps on acting so meanly. Sometimes there is real virtue even in a white cap gang.

Mr. Fred Difer, butcher for Thos. E. Boston, has a monstrosity which he removed from a cow which he had killed, Monday. The "what-is-it" is about twelve inches in length, and resembles an alligator about the head and in general appearance, while on certain portions of the body fine hair is discovered. There are no feet to be seen, and in appearance and substance it is a monstrosity and a mystery. The cow from which it was taken was purchased from Mr. William McNeigh by Mr. Boston.—Lonaconing Star.

"Cucumbers are a greatly maligned vegetable," said a man who insists upon having vegetables freshly picked every day from his own garden during the summer. "They are considered by the majority of persons to be unhealthy; whereas if eaten within a few hours after they are gathered they are, on the contrary, very wholesome—quite as much so in my estimation as lettuce. My great-grandfather was hale and hearty at 91, and I remember being told that his diet consisted chiefly of cucumbers and tobacco."—New York Tribune.

Many of our farmers, apparently, are not aware that the "fence law" was repealed by an act of Assembly of 1899, and that we are now living under the old "cattle law" which requires all persons owning stock to keep them enclosed within their own fields. Such however is a fact, and every farmer, who is possessor of any cattle, should be careful to keep them fenced within his own fields, so that they can not trespass on another person's land. The present law will compel the owner of stock trespassing to pay for all damages that may result, whether the owner of the land has his fields fenced or not.—Standard.

The following mathematical problem is disturbing the sleep of many of our citizens, says the Portland Argus: A and B are itinerant apple merchants. They each started out in the morning with thirty apples. A sold his at the rate of three for a cent. B sold his at the rate of two for a cent. Consequently their receipts were, A 15 cents, B ten cents; gross receipts 25 cents. One day A was sick and unable to go his rounds, so B took the whole sixty apples and started out to sell them. He figured for a while on the price he should charge, and decided by adding his own and his partner's price together to sell five for two cents. He disposed of his apples, but when he came to figure up, his cash proved he had only 24 cents instead of 25 as on the previous day. What became of the other cent is the question now: before the house for discussion.

Double Postal Card.
The new double postal cards will be ready for distribution by July 1. They will constitute the only means yet provided for the payment, in the international mail service, of return postage by the sender of the communication. They will probably be issued in the form of a folder, the two insides of which are alike. The sender writes on one side, folds the card, leaving the inside blank for the answer. This will be a great aid to intentional correspondence, especially in business circles. The cost will be four cents.

SHORT TARIFF SERMON.
"CHEAPNESS."

We do not want it. It costs too much. Every "cheap coal" represents a certain amount of misery and suffering. The merchant who buys "cheap" clothes for himself or family decreases the purchasing power of his own customers.

The manufacturer who buys only "cheap" raw material and necessities of life would lessen the market for his own goods.

Nor is there any inconsistency in decrying "cheapness" and at the same time favoring low prices.

There is a reasonable limit that is desirable, but to go beyond which is suicidal.

The laborer and capitalist should each have a reasonable return for his labor and risk. Each is dependent on the other.

The wonderful progress and prosperity of the United States is due to its splendid home market, the purchasing power of which depends on high wages.

The making of "cheap" things means starvation wages and no purchasing power.

Nothing is cheap when we have nothing with which to buy.

Producers of one article are consumers of another and to cripple one is to equally affect the other. We must have good, fair prices if we would keep up our standard of wages.

The Free-Traders cry for "cheapness" is a delusion. The "cheap loaf" becomes stale for want of a buyer.

We have no use for "cheapness" in this country of high wages, good living, comfortable homes, happy freights and general prosperity.

In China they have more Simon-pure cheapness than anywhere else in the world. It might be a good thing to ship a few shiploads of our American apostles of cheapness over there. It would be a sure cure for their mania.

Miners Should Organize.
A close observation of the mining fields of America cannot help but alarm those who are interested in the miners' welfare, and cause them to cry out: "Miners, organize!" On the one hand the Reading Combine looms up in a threaten-

ing manner, and on the other the coal business of the country is rapidly passing into the hands of a few wealthy combinations. Every day we read of immense coal deals, whereby valuable coal property is passing from individuals to the combinations, and agents of corporations are busy buying up all available coal lands. This is not encouraging to the miner, as the coal business is being centered in the hands of a few, and the possibilities of individuals competing with large corporations are daily growing less. Miners, for the sake of your wives and children you should organize. If you have no respect for your own rights you should not barter the rights of those whom God entrusted to your care. You never needed organization more than you do now, and if you fail to take advantage of the time yet left you, you will have an opportunity to repent at your leisure. Drop your jealousies and petty differences, bury your animosities, and join hands in defense of yourselves and families. There is a desperate struggle before you which you can only overcome by a powerful organization, and if you don't organize you deserve the conditions of slavery your unorganized state is bringing upon you.—Galatin Vindicator.

Ripans Tabules.
Ripans Tabules cure colic.
Ripans Tabules cure hives.
Ripans Tabules banish pain.
Ripans Tabules prolong life.
Ripans Tabules cure nausea.
Ripans Tabules cure jaundice.
Ripans Tabules cure the blues.
Ripans Tabules cure headache.
Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia.
Ripans Tabules: best liver tonic.
Ripans Tabules are always ready.
Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.
Ripans Tabules are of great value.
Ripans Tabules: for liver troubles.
Ripans Tabules have come to stay.

What is a Kiss?
Some time since London Tid-Bits offered a two guinea prize for the best definition of a kiss. Seven thousand answers were received, and the prize awarded to the following:

An insipid and tasteless morsel, which becomes delicious and delectable in proportion as it is flavored with love.

These definitions were also submitted: The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the parent's benison, and the hypocrite's mask.

The sweetest labial of the world's language.
Contraction of the mouth due to enlargement of the heart.

The same of agony to a bashful man.
Nature's Volapuk—the universal language of love.

A woman's trump card in the game of love.
Not enough for one, just enough for two, too much for three.

The only really agreeable two-faced action under the sun, or the moon either.
The lover's privilege and the pug dog's right.

Bearing on the same question, the following from the University Magazine, shows what a Vassar girl thought of the subject:

Teacher—"Now, Miss Mildred, you may decline a kiss."
Miss Mildred (slowly)—"Excuse me, but I don't think a kiss can be declined. I never could decline one."

The St. Louis and Chicago Electric Railroad.

A company has been organized for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a complete system of a high speed electric railroads between the cities of St. Louis and Chicago and to have the same completed and ready for operation in time for the opening of the World's Fair. The work of construction has already begun. The company has purchased the exclusive right to operate such a system between the cities mentioned, under the valuable and necessary inventions of Edison and Wellington Adams.

This will be the first air line railroad ever built in the world, yet the basis of the work has long been known. The road will be divided up into 25 sections of 10 miles each, which will construct a complete block system and make it impossible for any two cars to run at high speed upon any single section at the same time, thus making collisions impossible. It will be in a practically straight line. At all of the grade crossings, whether wagon or railroad, a red electric light will be displayed and an electric bell rung for two minutes before it is time for the train to pass. The standard schedule time of all through cars will be 100 miles per hour. The trip from Chicago to St. Louis can therefore be made in from 2 1/2 to 3 hours, so it will not be necessary to travel at night, therefore, no through passenger train will run after 9 o'clock p. m. and the tracks will be reserved at night for high class freight, express and mail.

The top of the cars will stand only 9 feet from the rails. Each car has a wedge-shaped nose or front for cutting the air. The driving wheels are 6 feet in diameter and are capable of making 500 revolutions in one minute. The weight of the entire car with its motors is but ten tons. Each car will be illuminated and heated by electricity. It will be possible to stop the car within half a mile by auxiliary electric brakes.

Through cars will be run at intervals of one hour, or oftener, according to the requirements of the traffic.

U. S. Flag Envelopes for sale at THE STAR office. Everybody is delighted with them. Sent post-paid to any address for 30 cents per pack of 25. Call and see them.

\$300.00 CASH PRIZES
TO INTRODUCE STEWART'S HEADACHE POWDERS.

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Unless you answer this Rebus "you are not in it."

FOR OUR CASH PRIZES, \$100 to the first person guessing it before June 30, '98; \$50 to the second, \$25 to the next five, and \$1 each to the next fifty. For the last correct answer we will give \$50; to the next to last \$20, to the next thirty \$10; to the next ten \$5 each. This closes with last regular mail on June 30, '98. A list of the winners will be sent you. With your answer send \$25 silver, postal note, or thirty 10c stamps, for a box of STEWART'S HEADACHE POWDERS. Contains soda and charcoal. Used by thousands because harmless and a sure cure for headache from any cause. PLEASE tell your friends about them. Our 14 years in the drug business assures you of honest treatment. Address, F. O. STEWART & CO., Dearborn and Harris Sts., Chicago, Illinois.

I WILL TAKE BUTTER, POTATOES AND EGGS IN EXCHANGE FOR DRUGS.
I HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRUGS IN SOMERSET COUNTY. I DON'T HAVE A VARIETY STORE, BUT A DRUG STORE. COME AND SEE.
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General Merchandise,
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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.

WE GOT AWAKE!

I WANT TO BUY 5000 bushels of good milling wheat, for cash, at market price.

I WANT TO SELL 50 barrels Gill's Best Flour; 100 barrels Old Gold (leading flour of the day); 50 barrels Banner Flour; 200 barrels Royal Flour; 50 barrels Purify Flour; 20 tons Rye and Wheat Chop; 10 tons Flour Middlings; 15 tons Red Middlings; 10 tons choice Wheat Bran; 1000 bushels white Oats; 500 bushels Yellow Shelled Corn; Corn Meal, Oil Meal, etc.

I will sell the above at

A BIG BARGAIN.

Call or write at once and learn quality and prices, before it is all sold. It means business. A word to the wise, etc.
My terms are as liberal as any safe, square, legitimate business can offer. Discount always allowed for spot cash.

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of the season.

Quality at the top, Prices at the bottom!

Just received a nice lot of the old reliable Latrobe Boots and Shoes, which give full value for your money. Also have Ladies' Common Sense Shoes, Ladies' Opera-toe and Children's Muddell Shoes, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers, Gents' and Boys' Straw Hats, Groceries and Provisions.

Complete in Assortment and Splendid in Quality.

If you are looking for a safe and reliable place to trade, I wish to inform you that I have the bargains. Have added to my stock a fine lot of Toilet Soap and Perfumery. Thanking you for past patronage, I remain your friend,

GEO. K. WALKER, Salisbury, Pa.