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LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Small pox has broken out in Pittsburg.
Dr. Harrison, of Meyersdale, was mar-
ried this week in Baltimore.
Sugar makers should not fail to read
Levi Lichliter's notice in this issue.
Richard Jeffery orders THE STAR sent to
his step son, J. P. Lutz, at St. Louis,
Mo.
Louis S. Keim came home from Elkins,
W. Va., this week, for a short sojourn at
home.
Mrs. Cunningham, of Somerset, is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mier,
this week.
A Boston paper defines love as "two
heads with but a single thought, two
fools that act like one."
You will do well to keep in mind what
M. J. Glotfelty has to say in the business
column of this issue.
P. P. Lohr, a prominent citizen of Gar-
rett county, Md., was transacting busi-
ness in our city on Monday.
Mr. Barnes, the genital rustler of the
Berlin Marble Works, was a pleasant
caller at our sanctum, this week.
The Standard Oil Company has con-
tributed \$25,000 to the relief of the suffer-
ers by flood and fire in the oil regions.
Abel Thomas has been granted a pen-
sion of \$12 a month. He deserves a
pension and THE STAR congratulates him.
Mrs. David S. Livengood, of Garrett
county, Md., has been granted a widow's
pension. She received \$125 to start with.
Cadet Kephart, of this Congressional
District, who graduated at West Point
this week, stood twelfth in a class of six-
ty-two.
THE STAR will at all times cheerfully
make announcements of services in the
different churches, if the pastors hand
them in.
Woman is a greedy creature. She rob-
bed man of a rib at the outset of her ca-
reer and she has been after his heart
ever since.
Next Monday night our K. P. men will
ride the goat. It will be Star lodge, No.
409. A big supper will be served at the
Hay house.
Second page of this issue contains the
proceedings of the Republican National
convention, also the full text of the Re-
publican platform.
Rev. Pasco, of the Baltimore confer-
ence, will preach in the M. E. church,
Sunday morning and evening. He is
said to be a very able speaker.
"Scoutie" Easton caught some fifty
trout, the other day, which is the largest
catch yet reported to us by any one fish-
erman of Salisbury, this season.
Will Fogle, of Berlin, in company with
two Indiana friends by the name of Kemp,
and also a Mr. Millhouse, of Berlin, were
in town over Sunday and Monday.
Hurrah for Harrison and Reid! They
make a strong team and will be elected—
if they get votes enough, and THE STAR
believes they will get votes enough.
A Georgia girl, said to be worth a
round half million, has just married a
pennycountry newspaper editor.
We come high, but they've got to have
us.—Ex.
A lineal descendant of the widow of
John Bunyan lives in Lawrence county,
Ill., it is stated, and has the original MS.
of the "Pilgrim's Progress" in her posses-
sion.—Ex.
If any fiend asks you whether it is hot
enough for you, shoot him on the spot.
It is high time to quit springing such old
gray-whiskered chestnuts on suffering
humanity.
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 10c and
25 cents a bottle. Sold by J. L. Barchus.
Jonathan Byler, of Lawrence county,
Pa., was a welcome caller at THE STAR
office last Saturday evening. Mr. Byler
is here visiting his son, David Byler. He
says he likes Somerset county first-rate.
A. W. Platt and son Harry, of Meyers-
dale, were in town on business, Tuesday.
Harry recently returned from England,
where he had been for some time. He
says he does not take much stock in that
country.
The Greenville correspondent to the
Meyersdale Register, in speaking of the

Salisbury choir, which took part last Sun-
day in the Children's Day services at the
Greenville church, says he does not know
the names of the ladies in the choir, but
adds that they were charming and did
some good singing.
And still the subscriptions keep rolling
in. Last Saturday the following named
gentlemen, who, by the way, are all first-
rate fellows, subscribed for THE STAR:
Alvin Thomas, Dr. Bruce Lichty, D. H.
Smalley, Milton Hawn, Nelson Garlitz,
Chas. Harding, Wm. Billmeyer, J. C.
Powell, Robt. Cochrane.
The Meyersdale board of trade has se-
cured its first industry—the Mountain
Electric Supply Co. The factory will be
erected near the Salisbury railroad and
will be a structure 60x100 feet, three sto-
ries high. There is nothing that helps a
town like a live board of trade. When is
Salisbury going to organize a body of that
kind?

Alf Wagner, Will Wagner, Bud Wag-
ner, Albert Lowry and Jake Glotfelty, in
company with Messrs. Scully and Wool-
ridge, of Pittsburg, went to Maryland
last week on a fishing expedition. They
report a catch of 130 trout, but say they
would have caught many more if the wa-
ter hadn't been too high. They fished in
the vicinity of Swauger's mill.
Correspondents will please omit mere
neighborhood visits or items about peo-
ple going from one town to another in
the county. Such items do not attain to
the dignity of news items. But where
parties go out of the county or receive
visits from other counties or states the
fact is worthy of publication, is interest-
ing, and will be gladly received.
Mrs. Prof. Showers, who is one of the
stars in the Miles Orton Circus, was for-
merly Miss Binnie, daughter of Police-
man Wm. Gilbert, of Somerset. Mrs.
Showers is said to be an expert in her
line—that of bare-back rider. She did
not perform in Somerset. Her husband
is the owner of the finely trained horses
which accompany the circus.—Somerset
Standard.
There was a wreck last Saturday on the
Piney Run narrow gauge railway. The
engine left the track and the engineer,
Norman Newman, had to jump. Nor-
man was not seriously hurt, but he says
the jump, which was a pretty high one,
stoved him up considerably. The Piney
Run railway crew frequently have to
jump to save their lives, as wrecks are
frequent on that great trunk line.
Generally when a man who is taking
the Bulletin moves from one place to
another we are notified by a card from
the postmaster, stating where he is lo-
cated. On Monday a card came to our
office stating that a certain gentleman had
gone to the d—l. As we have no list
in Hades, the postmaster must have mis-
taken the Bulletin for the Meyersdale
Commercial.—Hyndman Bulletin.

Dr. Bruce Lichty was over from Grants-
ville, Saturday evening, and made THE
STAR a business call. The doctor says
he likes Grantsville first-rate. Well, we
knew he would, and we predict that he
will never be sorry that he did not go to
Carleton, Neb., to hang out his shingle.
We have lived long enough in both
places to know all about them, and we can
truthfully say that at the present time
Grantsville is far the better town of the
two.
Beachy Bros. have by all odds the
finest opera house in the county, but the
Meyersdale Register's write-up of it reads
too much like a burlesque. The Regis-
ter has the lower room 30x80 feet and
the upper room 26x80 feet. Then to top
off the absurdity of the thing the writer
gives it a seating capacity of from 550 to
600, after making due allowance for a
25x26 stage. The Register's scribe, Jim
Wiginton, has missed his calling. He
ought to be a real estate agent.
The Record gives it out that Berlin
will celebrate the glorious 4th in grand
style. The citizens are at the head of
the thing. The citizens of Salisbury
ought to do likewise. No town in the
county can draw a larger crowd than
Salisbury, and a big citizens' picnic would
be a great benefit to our town. There is
time enough yet to get up a big blow-out
here, if things are attended to at once.
By all means let us celebrate and get up
a bigger thing than Barnum's "greatest
show on earth."

About the latter part of this month the
old Swauger mill dam in Garrett county,
Md., will be drained. It will be opened
on the 27th of this month, and a lot of
professional anglers from Pittsburg and
vicinity will be there to assist in the bag-
ging of the fish that will be left behind
by the water. An enormous quantity of
trout, bass, eels and turtles inhabit the
dam, and the object in draining it is to
rid it entirely of this class of the fishy tribe,
in order to stock it with the California
or Rainbow trout. State Fish Commis-
sioner Browning will be present to su-
perintend the draining.—Cumberland
News.
THE STAR certainly has a good loca-
tion. We have the postoffice in the same
building, an opera house, hardware store
and a hotel with liquor license just north
of us, an ice cream parlor, meat market,
dry goods store and confectionery stand a
few steps south of us, and directly on the
opposite side of the street is an ice cream
and oyster parlor, a bakery and a doctor.
Therefore, why not eat, drink and be
merry? If we overdo the thing, the doc-
tor is handy, and if he can't help us out,
why, it is but a few steps from his door to
Squire Lowry's undertaking establish-
ment, and he can help us out—into the
cemetery.

Yesterday Mr. Geo. Charles, sold for
Dr. J. N. Ford, the beautiful California
chestnut colt, "Lee Nutwood," to Messrs.
Boyer and Dill, of Somerset county, Pa.,
for a large sum of money, (only a little
short of one thousand dollars). This
handsome colt is now three years old,
and was bred by the great horseman, J.
B. Haggins, in San Mateo county, Cal-
ifornia. The horse is a remarkably fine
animal, and promises in every respect
to be worthy of his parentage and par-
ticularly of his illustrious grandsire, the
invincible Nutwood, who now excels all
other trotting sires living or dead.—
Cumberland News.
A proposition has, we learn, been made
to Mr. Smith of the Mountain Electrical
Manufacturing Co., which is satisfactory
to all the parties concerned. By its
terms, if we understand it, the company
is to get the use of several thousand dol-
lars for a period of ten years, the repay-
ment to be guaranteed by one of the
banks, the money advanced being some-
thing in the form of preferred stock. Be-
sides it is proposed to give laborers and
dealers in material necessary for the con-
struction of the building an opportunity
to take a certain amount of stock in ma-
terial and labor. This stock will be the
first to be redeemed, and it will also be
guaranteed.—Meyersdale Register.

Last Thursday night the depot at Som-
erset was ransacked by burglars who
broke open the safe and also broke open
several trunks. All the booty secured,
however, consisted of two watches, two
revolvers and a new suit of clothes.
Wm. Gilbert and Bob Harding, two Som-
erset young men who happened to pass
the depot while the robbery was going
on, were held up by the burglars, who
after rifling their pockets bound them
hand and foot and then took them to the
Somerset Mechanical Works and fastened
them in separate apartments, where they
remained until liberated. Gilbert man-
aged to release himself about 8:30 o'clock,
but Harding remained in his condition
until morning, when he was found and
released by an employe of the works.
The same night the office of Reitz's grist
mill, at Somerset, was broken open and
some small change taken, and the night
following, Hoblitzell's store, at Hyndman,
was ransacked and some cheap jewelry
taken therefrom. It is supposed that the
same gang operated at each place. Sev-
eral arrests have been made, but as the
persons arrested could not be identified,
they were released.

**Somerset County's Noted Criminals
Sentenced.**
Special to THE STAR.
SOMERSET, Pa., June 15, 1891. All of
this afternoon was taken up in arguments
for new trials.
At 5 o'clock P. M. the court adjourned
until Seven. Despite the arguments of
the various counsel for new trials, none
were granted, and the following sentences
were pronounced:
Charles Spangler, convicted of larceny
on two charges; on each charge sentenced
to one and one-half years, the sentence
being suspended in the last case.
William Boyer, convicted of rape, sen-
tenced for eight years.
Robert C. Miller, who plead guilty of
voluntary manslaughter in the killing of
Johnathan Hostetler, sentenced for two
years.
Elmer Fuhrer, convicted of voluntary
manslaughter in killing Michael Niland,
to nine years.
William C. Miller, convicted of murder
in the second degree for killing Johnathan
Hostetler, to ten years.
Each one of the prisoners stoutly main-
tained his innocence. Robert C. Miller
stated that the deposition he made before
his arrest was true.
Elmer Fuhrer made quite an eloquent
argument in his favor and maintained
that while he killed Niland, he was not a
murderer, that it was done in self-defense
and that he held himself guiltless. He
explained that his father had adopted the
name Ford and that he was baptized by
that name, and that before he reached
his majority his father changed it back to
Fuhrer, hence the alias.
Wm. C. Miller refused to say anything
in his behalf. The Court said that they
could find but little to palliate the crime,
but that they would take into account
his age and leave some time for a little
sunshine in his life.
A Flowing Oil Well in Salisbury.
It may be startling news to some peo-
ple, but nevertheless it is a fact that Sa-
lisbury has a flowing oil well, C. T. Hay,
the general proprietor of the Hay house,
being the possessor of it.
There is indeed something very strange
about this well, the facts being as follows.
Several years ago Mr. Hay had a well
dug at the rear end of his business block,
and at the depth of 26 feet had an abun-
dant supply of clear, sparkling water. But
notwithstanding the fact that a very strong
and cool spring seemed to flow into the
well, the water never tasted good, owing
to an oily taste that it always had, and
in pumping it out into a vessel oil could
always be seen on top of the water.
Although the wall of the well was well
cemented and so fixed that nothing could
very easily get into it from the surface,
yet it was believed all along that the
small quantities of oil that appeared on
the surface of the water, from time to
time, in some way found its way into the
well from Geo. K. Walker's store cellar,
where among other things oil is kept.
This theory, however, was exploded on
Monday, when nearly all the water in
the well suddenly disappeared and a great
increase of oil made its appearance in
the well. Bucketful after bucketful of a

thick yellowish oil was taken from the
well, and by putting fire to it the flames
would greedily lick it up. Wherever
this oil comes from, it is pretty certain
that it does not come from Walker's cel-
lar, as things have been examined there
and no leakage or waste of oil can be
found. Besides that, there is another
well right in the cellar of the building,
and in that there is no trace of oil what-
ever, the water being at all times as pure
and palatable as any in town. The oil
in the outside well therefore remains a
mystery, and at this writing (Tuesday af-
ternoon) it still continues to flow. If
this continues, the test well at Boynton
may as well be sawed up into post holes
and sold, as Hays well is already a gusher
and promises to keep on gushing.

**Children's Day. How the Day Was
Observed in Greenville.**
Children's day was appropriately ob-
served last Sunday, and some very pretty
and impressive services were held.
In the afternoon Rev. Kribbs con-
ducted children's services at the Union
church in Greenville and was ably as-
sisted by Dr. A. F. Speicher. The Luthe-
ran choir of Salisbury, of which the ed-
itor of this paper has the honor of being
a member, was also in attendance at the
Greenville services, and we know where-
of we speak when we say that the ser-
vices at the Greenville church were huge-
ly enjoyed by all who were present.
The address of welcome was delivered
by Miss Hattie Haselbarth, and it was
well done. Another feature of the occa-
sion that is worthy of special mention is
a sympathetic declamation, in behalf of
the motherless, that was rendered by
Miss Florence Speicher.
The house was crowded to its utmost
capacity by the good people of Greenville,
and all were well pleased at the way in
which Rev. Kribbs and Dr. Speicher con-
ducted the services.
The members of the choir all pro-
nounce the new Mason & Hamilton organ,
which the Lutherans of the Greenville
congregation have just purchased, a very
good one, and all were highly pleased at
the cordial welcome extended to them by
the congregation. The trip was much
enjoyed by the choir, but all were sorry
on account of sickness their clarinet
player, Lafayette Davis, was unable
to be with them. Mr. Davis is one of
the best musicians of the choir, and his
being absent was a loss to the choir as
well as to himself, as that body was mi-
nus one of its best musicians and Mr. Da-
vis missed a good time.
After the services the congregation
spent some time in exchanging social
greetings and hand-shaking, for the peo-
ple of Greenville are noted for their so-
ciability and happy way of making peo-
ple feel at home among them.
Personally, we return our thanks to
M. S. Finegan, the famous Red Cross
nurse, who was in attendance at the ser-
vices and very courteously made us ac-
quainted with some of the Greenville
people, who prior to that time were stran-
gers to us. We shall long remember the
occasion as an enjoyable one, and we
hope that all of us will live to see many
happy returns of Children's day and make
more trips to the Greenville church.

SHORT TARIFF SERMON.
PROTECTION AND AGRICULTURE.
Our American Policy of Protection was
inaugurated by farmers for the special
benefit of farmers.
The First Congress, which framed the
first Tariff, was composed for the most
part of farmers, and it was signed by a
farmer President—George Washington.
These men felt the need of Protection
in order to create a home market for their
products.
They had all the farmers they wanted,
but were suffering for a non-agricultural
population to buy what they raised.
They could not sell their wheat and
vegetables to one another.
From the first our Tariff system has de-
pended for its maintenance in every elec-
tion on farmers' votes. They remem-
bered how wretched they were when all
were agriculturists and how Protection
brought them relief exactly as the fram-
ers of the first Tariff had predicted.
So nothing has ever been able to wean
the American farmer from his love for
Washington's and Hamilton's and Jeff-
erson's and Madison's Protective Policy.
And the Free-Trade "reformer" is unable
to do so to-day.
Farmers see the land of Virginia, which
has few factories, selling on the average
at about \$11 an acre, while the poorer
land of Pennsylvania, with many factor-
ies, brings \$49 an acre.
In Mississippi, devoted exclusively to
agriculture, land sells for less than six
dollars an acre, but brings \$42 in sterile,
but manufacturing, Massachusetts.
The average in Georgia, where mills
are almost unknown, is between \$4
and \$5 per acre; but in New Jersey, with
all its swamps and clay beds, the average
value of land is \$65.
So the farmers continue, and will con-
tinue, to vote for Protection and against
Free-Trade, because they do not want to
wave away one-half the value of their
farms.
And who can blame them for it?

Are You Going to be Married?
Of course you are, for God has said that it
is not good for man to live alone. We wish to add
that it is not good for you to commit matrimony
without seeing Tax Star's fine assortment of
wedding stationery. We can show you over 100
different styles to select from. Call early, and
make your selection.

STEWART'S HEALING POWDER RED LABEL
It is the genuine which I established in St. Louis, Mo., in 1878.
F. G. STEWART,
It is unequalled for barbed wire cuts, sore shoulders,
scratches and open sores of any kind on animals. It has
more genuine friends and endorsers than any liniment or
salve, because it NEVER FAILS and is very economical.
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TRADE MARK REGISTERED

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.
COPLAND, THE DRUGGIST, MEYERSDALE, PA.

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 pa-
trons 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.

A Splendid Stock
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' Open-toe and Children's Maudslowi 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.

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 Purity 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.
H. A. REITZ,
West Salisbury, Elk Lick P. O., Pa.