

The Somerset County Star.

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NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

By mutual agreement between THE STAR, Meyersdale Register and Meyersdale Commercial, no papers will be issued from either office next week. The editors and printers of the aforesaid papers have decided to take a much needed rest, as printers and publishers are entitled to a little recreation, once in a while, as well as other people. Therefore, gentle reader, do not look for a paper next week; but after we patriotically observe the glorious 4th and take a few days to get over the effects of the same, we will spit on our hands and go to work with more vigor than ever. THE STAR office will be open at all times, however, for business negotiations, but no printing of any kind will be done next week. We wish all our readers a gay time on the 4th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A pair in a hammock
Attempted to kiss
And in less than a jiffy
'Twas quite popular
—T. Evening Sun.

Now get ready for the 4th.
Sheriff Good was in our city on Tuesday.

Read the new "ad" of Copland, the druggist.
The farmer who raises small fruits has an eye to business.

C. T. Hay has lumber on hand for an addition to his stable.
The new Valley house is beginning to loom up in great shape.

The strawberry crop is unusually large this year, in this part of the country.
Berlin and Rockwood have decided to have seven months school, next term.

Six swarms of bees are reported from one hive owned by W. J. McClintock.
Dr. Speicher and family have gone to Accident, where they will spend the 4th.

There will be thousands of bushels of wild blackberries, this season, up Piney Run.
Miss Hattie Stutzman is in Canada, visiting her friend and cousin, Mrs. Lucy Cade.

Professors Speicher and Hadv, of Meyersdale, made THE STAR a pleasant visit last Friday.
M. Dively, Chas. Boucher and Geo. Huffman, all came home from Pittsburg to spend the 4th.

Mamreov is certainly a very entertaining lecturer. His lectures are worth many times their cost.
It is said upon good authority that a "soiled dove" did a lucrative business in Meyersdale, Sunday last.

A census bulletin estimates the actual wealth of the country at \$69,000,000,000. About \$1,260 to each inhabitant.
In 1816 the ice was half an inch thick in May, frost and ice were common in June, and also in July and August.

Elk Lick township will build another school house, this summer. A new district has been formed at Grassy Run.
Ephraim Speicher, formerly a resident of Somerset, was struck by a train and killed, last Saturday, at Waterloo, Iowa.

Prof. C. F. Livengood moved to Jennertown, last week, and by the removal Salisbury has lost one of its best families.
Our inside pages this week give a full account of the Democratic convention, also the full text of the Democratic platform.

Frank Livengood and wife, of Somerset, have again been circulating among us, this week. They are ever welcome over here.
Lightning struck one end of Will Moser's new barn, the other day. It is said the structure was damaged to the extent of about \$50.

There is a rumor afloat that Texas will go Democratic, this year, and that the Republicans will carry Pennsylvania. This is startling, if true.
The Berlin 4th of July celebration promises to be a great affair. The Salisbury cornet band will go over and take a hand in the band contest.

The State Medical Society has decided to ask the next Legislature to establish an insane asylum in Western Pennsylvania.—Somerset Democrat.
Mr. and Mrs. Saylor, a newly married couple of Scottsdale, were the guests last Friday of Joe Hartline and family. Mrs. Saylor is Mrs. Hartline's sister.

The Commercial says Meyersdale is likely to have a wagon factory in the near future. Verily, the board of trade in that town is "getting there."
The Salisbury normal school has closed and the examination took place last Saturday. We are informed that some very creditable examinations were passed.

William J. Campbell has been elected to the office of chairman of the Republican National Committee. He is believed to be an excellent man for the place.

Somerset has a Jack-the-woman-chaser, who makes it his business to chase every unprotected woman he sees on Union street. He has all the women in that part of the town terrorized.

It is impossible for us to keep track of all the new pavements and new fences being made in Salisbury this year. Those of our citizens who are putting down flag stone are doing a wise act.

A distinguished Methodist preacher once said: "But for the interest and devotion of the women of our churches, one-half of them would die the first year, and the other half the second."

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.

We are always glad to receive news items from all who have news to report, but some people do not seem to know what news is. We want only actual news, and those who have "owl" items to report will please report to the Owl.

Dr. I. P. Brubaker, of Des Moines, Iowa, who some years ago was a Somerset county teacher and taught a normal term in Salisbury, is at present visiting friends in the vicinity of Stoyestown. It is said that the doctor has a very lucrative practice in Des Moines.

A large delegation of residents of Greenville township have been in town for several days for the purpose of testifying before A. L. G. Hay, Notary Public, in the matter of condemning certain parcels of land claimed by John Ravenscraft, of Frostburg, Md., at the solicitation of the B. & O. R. Co.—Herald.

Constable Crossen says that Joe Garlitz is a whole team when it comes to arresting a man. He says if it hadn't been for Joe, that John Bender might still be prowling around making night hideouts in the neighborhood where he was captured. The Constable says you can always bet on it that he will bring in his man whenever Joe Garlitz accompanies him.

Congressman Allen, of Mississippi, after making a speech in opposition to the expensive funerals of Congressmen, says he received a letter from a constituent saying: "When you die, John, we won't ask Congress to pay the expenses of your funeral. You've got enough friends down here, John, to give you a respectable burial, and we would take great pleasure in doing it."

The Salisbury school board has again employed Prof. C. E. Dickey as Principal of our schools. The assistant teachers will be employed later. Salaries will be the same as last year, and it is likely that the school term will be the same. The board had an 8-month term under consideration, but we understand that it is now about decided to have but six months. Prof. Dickey has gone to Homestead, Pa., where he will remain for a time. His reelection as Principal gives general satisfaction.

The manufacturers and liberal arts building, at the World's fair, will be the largest structure ever erected. It will be 1,700 feet long, and 800 feet wide, covering 81 acres, and being 400 feet longer and twice as wide as the largest building in the Paris exposition. It will be surrounded by a porch two stories high, affording a delightful promenade and a view of the other buildings and the lagoon. The four main entrances will represent triumphal arches 40 feet wide and 80 feet high.

At the last regular meeting of Elk Lick council, No. 400, J. O. U. A. M., the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term: Councilor, John R. Fair; Vice Councilor, Fred J. Harris; Recording Secretary, J. T. Jeffery; Asst. Recording Secretary, W. A. Gletfely; Financial Secretary, H. J. Christner; Treasurer, O. Fleisher; Conductor, Emery Fleisher; Warden, S. O. Newman; Inside Sentinel, W. E. Mier; Outside Sentinel, Ira Fleisher; Trustee, T. Wagner; Delegate to State council, O. Fleisher; Alternate, J. T. Jeffery.

Hard on McKinley.
On Saturday Editor Livengood of THE STAR and M. F. Smith, favored THE REGISTER with a friendly call. Bro. Livengood has shed his handsome mutton chops and with his smooth shaven face slightly resembles Tariff Bill McKinley, of whom he is a great admirer.—Meyersdale Register.

A Great Company to Appear in the Salisbury Opera House, Tuesday, July 5th.

Jolliffe & Hirschhorn's Refined Novelty and Comedy Co. will appear as above stated and give an entertainment that will be a charmer. The program will consist of acts of contortion, the handling of heavy dumbbells, elog dancing, Negro melodies and funny sketches, sentimental songs and a world of other features which space and time forbids us to mention. See bills for particulars. You will find that this is one of the best companies on the road.

He Got There Just the Same.
The Vanderbilt is the leading hotel of Syracuse, but a bedbug obtained lodgment and sought refuge in the virtuous couch of E. D. Price, manager of the Miss Holyett Company. When Mr. Price became aware of the fact he smote the insect fatally, impaled the remains upon a pin, and ringing up a bellboy, sent it

to the office with the following original version of a familiar "Mother Goose" melody:
This is the house that Vanderbilt.
This is the bug, with the disfigured mug, that lived in the house that Vanderbilt.

This is the traveler all forlorn, who a deadly, solemn oath had sworn to disfigure the mug of the ugly bug that lived in the house that Vanderbilt.

This is the clerk, so well and trim, who felt the deadliest sort of chagrin when the traveler forlorn sent down with scorn the corpse of the bug with the disfigured mug that lived in the house that Vanderbilt.

Draining of the Swaeger Dam.—Hundreds of People Present to Get a Glimpse of the Big Trout and bass.—A Gala Day.
The Swaeger mill dam was drained on Wednesday, as per announcement several weeks prior, and several hundred people were present to witness the great act and see what was to be seen. People were there from all parts of the country and the occasion was one of much merriment and general good feeling. Salisbury, Meyersdale, Grantsville, Frostburg, Lonaconing, Oakland and many other places were well represented, and a jolliter crowd is seldom seen. "Mountain-dew" was very plenty, but did not seem to be used to excess, as the crowd was very orderly and well behaved.

Jonas Gnagey, the handsome and popular man with the large red beard, and his brother-in-law, the ever genial Henry Swaeger, were the chief managers of affairs and won golden opinions for their courtesy and hospitality shown to all who were present. The universal opinion was that no better fellows could be found than Jonas and Hen, but THE STAR can vouch for it that there are lots of other chaps of the same kind on that side of the famous Mason & Dixon line. The fact is that they don't raise better fellows anywhere than in old Garrett county, Md., and the editor of this paper is not at all ashamed of the fact that he is a Garrett countian by birth. Neither is he sorry that he went out to see the dam drained, even if he didn't see as many fish as he expected to see.

The Salisbury spectators were probably the most numerous there and were accompanied by the Salisbury silver cornet band, which rendered some excellent music. The expenses of the band were paid by Jonas Gnagey, and a snug little sum over expenses was raised for the boys by the crowd. Their dinner, and a good one it was, too, was furnished gratis by Henry Swaeger.

Just how many fish were caught is pretty hard to tell, as the writer and most of the Salisbury crowd departed too soon to see them; but most of those who remained estimated the catch at about three bushels. At the time the writer started for home it looked as though the thing was going to be nothing but a water haul, and that was the reason he left so soon. But such did not happen to be the case, it seems, for some of those who tarried longer came home with some very fine, large fish. So that's where we got left; but fish or no fish, we are glad that we were there, as it afforded us an opportunity to once more shake hands with many of our schoolmates and old friends of by-gone days.

On the return trip the band and some others of the Salisbury folks went by way of Grantsville and took supper at the National house, where all were well treated and had a good time. The old National is a favorite resort, and "Big Chris," as he is commonly called, is a model landlord and his good wife an excellent landlady.

NOTES.
We had the pleasure of meeting the editor of the Frostburg Ledger, at the dam, and found him a very pleasant gentleman.

Geo. W. Miller was one of the spectators and was as pleasant and agreeable as ever. He ordered THE STAR sent to his address at New Germany.

Jim Robison was also there and in his usual merry mood. THE STAR will make him weekly visits at Avilton.

We also had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of J. F. Robison, who ordered THE STAR sent to his address at Lonaconing. Mr. Robison is a brother of our fellow townsman, Geo. Robison, and seems to be just as good a fellow. He is older than George, but is also much better looking.

W. A. Carr and Jonas Bittinger are two other good men whose acquaintance we made, and both of them ordered THE STAR sent to them at Bittinger, Md.

Then there was Senator Getty, Clarence Getty, Chas. Wegman, Jesse Slick, Uriah Stanton, Hub McKenzie, C. J. Otto, Chris Lichty, A. L. Gnagey, Col. S. J. Beachy, Patrick Dorsey, Francis McKenzie, Frank Blocher, Gid Gnagey, Dr. G. C. Keller, Noah Warnick, David Engle, Wm. Hoover, Bert Stanton and many other familiar faces of Marylanders that we can not now recall. The latter gentleman also ordered his name enrolled as a STAR subscriber.

We also had the pleasure of having a chat with M. Bower and enrolling his name as a subscriber to THE STAR. Mr. Bower is still doing business at the old stand and maintaining its record for low prices and square dealing.

Dr. Bruce Lichty was one of the on-lookers at the dam, and in conversing with him we learned that he likes Grantsville first-rate. "No flies on our town," says Bruce, and he is right. Neither are there any flies on the doctor.

Captain Allen and Thomas Rees enjoyed the fishing first-rate. Rees said (so we are informed) that seven or eight barrels of fish were taken out of the dam before he started for home and that there were several barrels more left to take out. And that's where he gave it away that he is no near relative of Geo. Washington, although Mr. Rees is considered a truthful man.

Upton H. White, of the Extract works, and the most enthusiastic admirer of Grover Cleveland extant, says he often caught more fish with hook and line, in one day, than ever were in Swaeger's dam. That is a pretty good Democratic fish story, but it can't come up to the one told by Rees, for Rees is a Republican and the Republicans lead in everything, but more especially in votes, as Messrs. White and Cleveland will have to acknowledge later on.

We could say a great deal more about this dam draining event (we mean mill dam draining,) but thinking of some of the fish stories we have since heard has made us so weary that if we keep on we will also forget how to tell the truth. But we all had a good time and lots of fun, that's sure, and nothing more is necessary.

Declaration of Principles of the Knights of Pythias.
A lodge of Knights of Pythias having just been established in Salisbury, the people of this vicinity will doubtless be glad to get some information concerning this order, hence we publish the following declaration of principles:

Recognizing the universality of human brotherhood its organization is designed to embrace the World within its jurisdiction—intended solely and only to disseminate the great principles of Friendship, Charity and benevolence; nothing of a sectarian or political character is permitted within its portals. Toleration in religion, obedience to law, and loyalty to government are its cardinal principles. Misfortune, misery and death being written in fearful characters on the broad face of creation, our noble Order, was instituted to champion humanity; to uplift the fallen; to be his guide and hope; his refuge, shelter and defense; to soften down the asperities of life; to subdue party spirit; and by the sweet and powerful attractions of the glorious unity of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, to bind in one harmonious brotherhood, men of all classes and all opinions.

The brightest jewels which it garners are the tears of widows and orphans; and its imperative commands are to visit the homes where lacerated hearts are bleeding; to assuage the sufferings of a brother; bury the dead; care for the widow and educate the orphan; to exercise charity toward offenders; to construe words and deeds in their least unfavorable light—granting honesty of purpose and good intentions to others; and to protect the Principles of Knighthood unto death.

Its laws are reason and equity; its cardinal doctrines inspire purity of thought and life and love of truth, and loyalty to the government under which we live; its intention is peace on earth, and good will toward man.

SHORT TARIFF SERMON.

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Free-Traders tell us that our wonderful industrial growth is due to our inventions and labor-saving machinery.

As usual, they put the cart before the horse.

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The United States leads in inventions, three times as many patents being granted here as in Great Britain.

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"A Kiss He Took."
A kiss he took and a backward look.
And her heart grew suddenly lighter;
A trifle, you say, to color a day;
Yet the dull gray morn seemed brighter.

For hearts are such that a tender touch
May banish a look of sadness;
A smile, slight thing can make us sing,
But a frown will check our gladness.

The choicest ray along our way
Is the little act of kindness,
And the keens of things some careless sting
That was done in a moment of blindness.
We can bravely face life in a home where strife
No foothold can discover,
And be loved still, if we only will,
Though youth's bright days are over.

Ah, sharp as swords on the unkind words
That are far beyond recalling,
When a face lies hid 'neath a coffin-lid,
And bitter tears are falling,
We fain would give half the lives we live
To undo our idle scolding;
Then let us not miss the smile and kiss
When we part in the light of morning.
—Lillian Plunkett, in San Francisco Call.

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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

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My terms are as liberal as any safe, square, legitimate business can offer. Discount always allowed for spot cash.

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