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Passengers should always secure their passage the evening before they intend to go away, so that the conductor will provide ample accommodations for all.

Extra trips made to all points when requested. Baggage and parcel carrying a specialty. First-class accommodations in every respect. The hack line affords the only convenient means to travel to and from Salisbury.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"Sweetheart, your eyes
Start a great fire!"
The loveliest youth sighs.
"Sweetheart, your eyes!"
But when wedded, he cries
Each morning with ire:
"Sweetheart, you rise,
Start a grate fire!"
—Chicago News-Record.

Salisbury is having quite a building boom.

The wheat crop of Somerset county is immense this year.

C. M. Beachy orders THE STAR sent to his address at Keyser, Md.

St. Paul wants a hotel. That village is getting to be a hummer.

J. C. Lowry, of Somerset, was in this city on business, last week.

Frank Petry has broken ground for a new house on "Gravel Hill."

The fresh-air children returned to their homes in New York City, this week.

Lots of Tom Broadstock's flagstone is being hauled to Meyersdale for pavement.

Ed Engle has broken ground for a new house in the Stutzman addition to Salisbury.

Peter Vogel has broken ground for a new house on his lot adjoining the Salisbury foundry.

Jonas Gnagey moved Dr. Getty's household effects from Grantsville to Meyersdale, this week.

This is the time of year when the festive small boy findeth cholera morbus in the green apple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Livengood, of Grantsville, were among the Valley house guests this week.

One hundred carloads of coal were shipped out of the Elk Lick region, in one day, this week.

Mrs. Evora Smith has the thanks of the editor and wife for a bucketful of good early eating apples.

Miss Clara Gardner, of Pittsburgh, who had been visiting Salisbury friends, returned to the city last Thursday.

Miss Lucy Beacy is in Meyersdale, taking a course in music, under the instruction of Miss Jessie N. Douglass.

Among the locked-out millworkers at Homestead is the step father of Henry M. Stanlev, the great explorer.—Ex.

Grandpa Wright left the finest lot of early roasting ears at THE STAR office, last week, that we have yet seen this season.

Mrs. J. V. Stoer and daughter, of Pittsburgh, arrived in town, Monday evening. They are the guests of J. W. Ringler and family.

Peter Vogel and Silas Wagner ought to square lots with each other, out at the foundry. It certainly would be mutually beneficial.

Mrs. Magdalena Gnagey died at the residence of her step son, Rev. Joel Gnagey, last week. Mrs. Gnagey was about 85 years old.

A young man recently fell out of a third-story window, at the Somerset

house, in Somerset, but sustained no serious injuries.

Mrs. Annie Harris and four children, also Miss Annie Alexander, are at present the guests of Wm. Alexander, in West Salisbury.

Squire Lowry will have to build a court house one of these days, on account of the many sensational lawsuits that constantly come before him.

Mr. Tasker, of Cumberland, was in town last week. Mr. Tasker founded the Garrett County Herald, the first newspaper in Garrett county, Md.

Squire Abram Beam, of Lincoln township, is said to be the oldest man in Somerset county. He will be 95 years old if he lives until the 9th of next month.

Wm. Petry has broken ground for a snug business building, to be erected opposite the residence of John Rees. The structure will be 20x40, two stories high.

E. Stutler has building material on the lot adjoining the residence property of S. S. Knottz, where he will erect a residence for Mr. Buchanan, of the Extract works.

The Confluence correspondent to the Meyersdale Register didn't know what he wanted to write about, last week, or else his items were set up and proof-read by the office devil.

The Extract factory gets away with considerable wood. Besides the great amount of wood and bark delivered to the works by wagon, 82 carloads were shipped in by rail, last month.

The Catholics of this vicinity will have a grand picnic in the K. of L. grove, in Salisbury, Aug. 20th. THE STAR will vouch for it that all who attend will be treated well and have a good time.

Tell your friends that Stewart's headache powders are a positive cure, a harmless remedy, containing soda and charcoal, unlike any other. Only 10 and 25 cents a box. Ask J. L. Barchus about them.

The old wooden culvert and crossing which crosses the street at M. H. Wagner's grocery, has been torn out and tiling laid in its place, and a good flagstone crossing will replace the old wooden one.

Casper Wahl has piped the water from the spring on the lot adjoining his residence and now has running water right at his kitchen door. Now he ought to decrease his taxes by putting a water trough in the street, for the benefit of the public.

One of Edison's phonographs was in town during the past week, in the hands of a gentlemanly chap, who raked in lots of hooch. On Monday night its owner gave a phonographic entertainment in the opera house, which was much enjoyed by all who attended.

Recently a man named Cowels, of Beloit, Wis., gave his wife, on the occasion of her 87th birthday, a coffin that he had made himself. The gentle partner of his life journey accommodatingly took the hint and died, thus utilizing the timely gift of affection.—Ex.

Private lams has brought suit against Gen. Snowden and Col. Streater for damages sustained by him during the severe punishment inflicted on him for proposing three cheers for the man who shot H. C. Frick. S. U. Trent, late of this county, will be one of the plaintiff's lawyers.

Will Fair met with an accident, last week, which came very near costing him an eye. While working in the woods for E. Stutler, he endeavored to chop down a tree on which another tree was lodged, when his ax bounded back, striking him above the left eye and cutting an ugly gash.

D. L. Hay's shooting gallery is furnishing lots of harmless amusement for those who desire to become expert marksmen. Some pretty good shooting is being done, but so far the editor of THE STAR has been "knocking out" about all the fellows around here who claim to be champions with a rifle.

It has been necessary heretofore for persons who cannot write, and who endorse pension checks by a mark to have the mark witnessed by one person; but a recent law makes it necessary to have such mark witnessed by two persons, who shall write their names and piece of residence.—Ex.

The other day a strange noise was heard up-stairs in John J. Engle's house, and a member of the family went up to see what caused it, when a large house snake was discovered. These snakes are fond of living in houses, hence their name. It is said, however, that they are not poisonous.

Meyersdale has more modern improvements than all the other towns of Somerset county combined, yet it hasn't got one solitary improvement that Salisbury, Somerset and Berlin could not have just as well as Meyersdale. Why not have electric light here for a starter? We need it and need it badly.

Last Saturday another match game of base ball was played by the West Salisbury and Grassy Run clubs, for a purse of \$8. Grassy Run won the victory by a score of 24 to 10. The Salisbury boys have now organized a club on this side of the river, and base ball promises to be lively in the near future.

Will Fogle came over from Berlin, yesterday, and will work here with his father. Will remarked to a STAR reporter: "For plenty of work and good wages, give me Salisbury, every time. I have been a resident of Salisbury and Berlin

both, for a good while, and I must say that Salisbury is far the better town for work, wages and business."

Meyersdale, Salisbury and Confluence have locked horns about the merits of their respective brass bands, and from the amount of blowing that is being done on all sides, it is difficult to determine which organization possesses the most wind; but Salisbury has been declared the best in the county "and don't you forget it."—Somerset Herald.

C. M. Beachy, of Garrett county, Md., to whom the contract was let to put the slate roof on the new Valley house, started to work, Monday, with the following force of workmen: Andrew Oester, Chas. Wegman, H. Gelnet and Z. Duckworth. They put the roof on in a jiffy, did a good job and are now putting a slate roof on Henry Keim's house.

Mr. William B. Shaffer, of this place, patentee of a paper sack holder that has attracted considerable attention because of its simplicity and utility, one day last week disposed of the exclusive right to sell his patent in the states of Virginia and West Virginia. Mr. Shaffer took in exchange for the right of those two states a tract of timber land in Virginia valued at \$3000.—Somerset Herald.

Jonas E. Gnagey, of Grantsville, Md., was a welcome caller at THE STAR office on Monday. Mr. Gnagey has embarked in the hotel business in that town, in the brick building lately known as the McJincher house. It goes without saying that Jonas will keep a first-class house and give his guests the best kind of treatment, because he does not know how to be anything else than clever and accommodating.

It is amusing to note the Berlin Record's boasting of Berlin's mineral wealth and talking of 3-foot veins of coal. Over here we've got a vein from 12 to 16 feet thick, another from 5 to 6 feet and several others from 18 inches to 3 feet. Besides that, there are eight more veins beneath the bed of the river, and some very large ones, too. These veins were passed through while boring for oil, and they can easily be shafted. We are the people, and don't you forget it.

It is strange that business men will waste money on waste paper when they could put it where it would do some good for their trade, by advertising in a legitimate newspaper. It is the local newspaper that makes the town; it is the duty of the business man to sustain their home paper. It is where people naturally look for business signs. Every business man in a community should have at least his card in the local paper, the same as he places his sign over his door.—Ex.

A new species of potato bug has appeared on the potato vines at the farm of John S. Shafer, near this place. The bug is of a dull leaden color, is from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in length and is shaped like a grain of oats. It is fully as destructive and is much more active than the common bug. An old resident of this town recalls the fact that a bug similar to the one described above appeared in the eastern part of this county some thirty years ago and did a large amount of damage to the growing potatoes, but it disappeared at the end of the first season.—Somerset Standard.

If you take up a stray animal, you must, within ten days, give notice of it to your township clerk, who must make a book entry of the same; then you advertise the animal in your local paper, and sixty days after such advertisement has appeared, you apply to your Justice of Peace to sell the animal; he issues a warrant to the Constable, who gives ten days notice by posters and then sells it, and you get it or your expenses, according to the sale. The penalty for taking up a stray and not giving notice is \$5, and besides the owner can come upon your place and take it away without paying you for anything.

The Opel sheriff sale on Friday of last week was well attended, and the prices realized were unexpectedly large. Mr. Opel's brothers were the purchasers. The saw mill was knocked down at \$600; the horse at \$30 and the harness at \$10; the buggy added \$46 to the list and the organ \$46. A judgment which Squire Lichter said was first-class, swelled the sum \$195 more. It is estimated the Opel Brothers will be able to meet all the claims which forced the sale and have about \$300 over, if they realize as good figures on the goods they purchased. This settles this unpleasant matter and we are very happy to be able to say so.—Commercial.

The Uniontown Standard very sensibly says: "Advertisements announcing the date of the election of teachers in the different townships, salary, length of term, &c., will begin to be noticed in the newspapers shortly. It will be well for School Directors to bear in mind that the increased state appropriation was not given in order to reduce the rate of taxation, as we have understood some townships are going to do, but for the purpose of making the schools better by the employment of the best teachers available and so compensating them for the work that they will be encouraged to remain in the profession. As it is, men of other professions and trades who have employment all the year, get a much better salary per day than the school teacher who is employed but half the year.

It isn't often that a defunct corporation, especially one that has met death under the Sheriff's hammer, returns to pay its debts, but such an anomaly is presented by the South Pen Railroad company.

Last week the treasurer and secretary of that corporation, Mr. F. J. Grotzvest, disposed of all the personal property owned by the defunct corporation and satisfied all claims against it for rents, etc. Ever since the work of construction was abandoned on that great enterprise the company has regularly paid the rent of the offices formerly occupied by its engineers along the entire route. Why they kept up their rents has always been a mystery, but now that the road has passed into other hands by virtue of a Sheriff's sale it appears that the original owners are no longer willing to continue them.—Somerset Herald.

County Attorney Colborn and the County Attorney of Clearfield county were in town, Wednesday, taking depositions before Squire Lichter in a suit pending between the borough of West Clearfield and Somerset county, in which Somerset county is the defendant. The suit is concerning the maintenance of one Elizabeth McClintock, a dependent, who was cared for a long time by the said borough, which has filed a bill against Somerset county for the maintenance of said dependent, on the ground that the woman properly belonged to this county. We fall to see how this county can be compelled to support people who move out of the county and take up their residence elsewhere, as was the case in this instance. Mrs. McClintock used to live in this part of the county, but removed to Clearfield several years ago, where her husband died and left her a dependent.

Upton H. White, of the Extract works, was in town on Tuesday evening, and as usual, had much to say in favor of his favorite Presidential candidate, Grover Cleveland. Mr. White feels confident that the Democrats will elect their man, this fall, and his hope certainly commands admiration, but we are inclined to think that it is based on very poor prospects and still poorer Presidential timber. Mr. White is a great success as a hustler for the Extract works, but we believe he will prove a failure as a political prophet. We submit the following for Mr. White's thoughtful consideration:

"There was a man in the land of America and his name was Cleveland. And when he was young he was exceeding strong and was not stricken by disease. And lo, a great war broke out, and the thunder of the captains and the shouting were heard by the multitude. There was great bloodshed and the children of men were slain by the sword. Now it came to pass that in these days all men were wanted, and a chief-tain came unto Cleveland and spake unto him in a loud voice, saying: 'Behold thy companions have taken their swords and are slaying their enemies, and thou alone dost tarry in the pleasant places. Gird on thine armor then and help the boys to make the far cry.' Then Cleveland answered and spake unto him, saying: 'I have even hearkened unto thy words. I sniff the smoke of the battle afar off, and the farther off I sniff it the better. Behold, I am not mashed on having two or three cubits of cold steel shoved into my system; therefore, will I not go. But that the country may be saved, I will even hire a substitute, and pay him divers shekels, to make a target of himself.' And he went unto a man who had journeyed from a distant land, and paid unto him several pieces of silver and sent him to the war. Now, when the war was over, the hiring came to his home, and he was footsore and stricken, and beheld he died in the abode of the poor, and he whose name was Cleveland did not give him even a drop of water, and he made his last hours more pleasant. And behold, years rolled along, and people waxed old, and some were gathered to their fathers. And it came to pass that there was a great upheaval of the earth at the city which is Charleston, and there was much suffering, and the women lamented greatly, and the multitudes gathered about the ruins and spake unto each other, saying: 'Behold our misery is greater than we can bear.' And the people in the country around about sent in shekels and talents such as they could give, and Cleveland, who was rich in oyx and myrrh and precious stones, contributed less than did the hiring, who sold wares in the abode of the poor. So there was some weeping, and the sons of men threw dust on their heads, and spake one unto another, saying: 'Behold this man gives me a pain in the back.' And it is written upon the tablets that when he whose name was Cleveland did yearn to be a great ruler for a second time, he gave unto his campaign fund many shekels, yes, even enough to stock a camel ranch, so that the sons of men were more weary than ever, and when the day came for the voting, they went unto the polling places in multitudes, and piled up a majority for the other man so great that Cleveland went unto his housetop and wept and rended his garments. And a voice came out of a cloud and spake unto him in this wise: 'Behold, thy goose is cooked! Go to, go to! But after many years had rolled around, Cleveland stood before a mirror, and gazing upon his powerful form, said: 'Behold me, for I appear great and powerful in mine own eyes, and by the powers of Grover Cleveland there is no other man to match me in greatness, especially in mine own imagination. Behold, there is no man upon earth more powerful than I, and mighty as I am, I am truly very great, yes, more powerful than the whole tribe to which I belong. Peradventure the people may by this time have forgotten my past record, and if I again strive to become their ruler, surely they will fall upon my neck and weep for joy.' And it even came to pass that Cleveland did according to the yearning of his heart, and once more did he try to become a great ruler. And behold when his candidacy was announced, all the tribes of Benjamin smiled and smote their cymbals together in token of chestnuts. And there was great joy amongst all the tribes of Benjamin. But sundry and divers chieftains of the Dimmekrats refused to smile, and they were exceeding wroth, and many who formerly bore Cleveland's banners threw dust upon their heads and smote the earth with his banners, saying: 'This man Cleveland has been weighed in the balance and found wanting in his upper storey, therefore will we vote for Benjamin, who has been a wise ruler instead of a walking dictionary. He is our kind of people.' And they did even as they said, and Benjamin got there ill. And again a voice came out of a cloud and spake to Cleveland, saying: 'Again thy sin has found thee out and thou canst not fool even the Dimmekrats. The people have no use for such a loo loo as thou art, and thou art now doomed to 'innocuous desuetude,' where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth."

So it is written on the walls of fap by the prophet of the house of Benjamin.

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 THE STAR's fine assortment of wedding stationery. We can show you over 100 different styles to select from. Call early and make your selections.

STEWART'S HEALING POWDER

RED LABEL
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.

For cuts, burns, chafing on infants or sores on persons it pleases all. Sold everywhere. Price, 10c 25c and 50c box.

F. G. STEWART & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.



I have a small quantity of shopworn 5 and 10-cent Toilet Soap that I will sell at 3 cents per cake, to make room for a new line of elegant Toilet Soap, just received.

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 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.

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' Opera-toe and Children's Muddell Shoes, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Slippers, Gents' and Boys' Straw Hats, Groceries and Provision.

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

Complete in Assortment and Splendid in Quality.

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

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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.