

## The Somerset County Star.

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## The Salisbury Hack Line.

The Card: Hack leaves Salisbury every day, except Sunday, at 8:00 A. M.  
Leaves Meyersdale every day, except Sunday, at 1:00 P. M.  
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 of travel to and from Salisbury.  
JOHN COLEMAN, Proprietor.  
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Geo. Poind orders THE STAR sent to his address at Sabetha, Kan.  
Are you going to the races at Rockwood on Saturday? Big time.  
John P. Reed orders THE STAR sent to his address at Minersville, Ohio.  
Mrs. Dr. Brallier, of Berlin, is looking up her business interests here at present.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. East are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine, new boy at their house.  
The annual Teachers' Institute will be held this year during the week commencing November 28th.  
Professors J. C. and S. A. Kendall were renewing old acquaintances in this town on Wednesday.  
Teachers looking for a job will please note that the Salisbury school board has a notice in this issue.  
The Salisbury band will go to the Frostburg picnic, Aug. 20th. They expect a gay time there.  
Mrs. Bessie Bittner, formerly Miss Bessie Smith, is reported dangerously ill, at her home, in Meyersdale.  
The Dixmont lunatic asylum will never have all of its own until it receives the editor of the Berlin Record.  
Mrs. John Wetzel, of Pittsburg, who had been visiting her brother, Herman Gardner, for some time, returned to Pittsburg this morning.  
A party from Elk Garden, W. Va., was here last week to look over the Anapach coal tracts, up the river, with a view to leasing the same.  
M. C. Berkley is acting in the capacity of Cashier of the First National Bank of Somerset, while his brother and wife are sojourning at the seaside resorts.  
When all the new pavements and crossings are completed that are now in course of construction in this town, old Salisbury will be a very snug town indeed.  
On Tuesday night there was a social party at the residence of Hon. B. Welley. About 25 or 30 young folks were in attendance and all report a very good time.  
Dr. A. M. Lichty and wife gave a birthday dinner, Monday, in honor of Mr. P. S. Hay and Mrs. Dr. Livengood. May they have many happy returns of the day.  
Editor Smith, of the Commercial, was 59 years old last Thursday. Bro. Smith is holding his age first-rate and THE STAR hopes he will be with us at least 59 years more.  
An unsuccessful attempt was made on Monday night to rob the store of Freese & Kouser, in Somerset. The thieves were discovered and they took to their heels.  
F. J. Anspach and son, of Philadelphia, are at present sojourning in this vicinity. The son, we are informed, is quite sick at present, at the residence of Dennis Wagner.  
Dr. Bruce Lichty spent last Sunday in town with his parents. The doctor already enjoys a good practice at Grantsville and is giving great satisfaction to his patrons.  
J. L. Barchus and J. L. Beachy started for Atlantic City, this morning, to get a whiff of the salt sea breeze. Dr. Lichty and wife expect to start for the same place on the 29th.  
We notice in an exchange that Mill Lentz, formerly of this place, but now station agent at Hoooversville, recently lost his pocketbook, which contained between \$50 and \$60.  
Jim Wigginton, of the Meyersdale Register staff, made THE STAR a fraternal call on Monday and spent several hours swapping lies with the editor. Call again, Jim, you are always welcome.  
The annual County convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Salisbury, Sept. 1st and 2nd, commencing Thursday evening. Rev. Anna Shaw will address the convention on Friday evening.  
Read the "ad" in this issue concerning Gill's Best flour. This brand of flour seems to be taking the lead in this place, and judging from the praises it is receiving, it must be flour fit for the Gods.  
For the week ending Aug. 6th, the Salisbury railroad crew handled 370 empties and 383 loads, with one engine. Total, 753 cars.  
W. M. DAUGHERTY, Conductor.  
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 Berlin Record says: "The apple crop this year is warty, wormy and wee." The same can also be truthfully said of

the "small potato" and intellectual pigmy who presides over the columns of the Record.  
Isaiah Fuller, Jr., orders THE STAR sent to John Elliott, at Lonaconing, Md., and also to Mrs. Cora Ellen Hutzel, at New Hampton, Neb. This makes three subscriptions to THE STAR that Mr. Fuller is paying for.  
Grantsville can just bank on it that it is only a question of a few years time until there will be a full-grown railroad up the river into Garrett county. But as to an electric road—well, the weather is too warm to talk such nonsense.  
Geo. K. Walker had his store room thoroughly overhauled this week and it now presents a greatly improved appearance. Alfred Wagner, Sr., and Alfred Wagner, Jr., whitened the ceiling and walls and did a good job at it.  
The Somerset Herald has it that the Listic Mining Co., of that place, discovered a 40-foot vein of fire clay near that town. The Democrat, however, states that it is a 63-foot vein. Perhaps there was no fire clay discovered at all.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Livengood, of Somerset, are again circulating among their numerous Salisbury friends. Judging from their frequent visits to this place, it is quite probable that they realize the truth of the saying that "There is no place like home."  
The Cooley gang has lately been seen in several portions of this county, which has caused considerable excitement. This gang had better keep out of this county, as the Somerset county Dutch have a reputation for exterminating Fayette and West Moreland robbers and murderers.  
The reason we had no western mail here last Saturday was on account of a big freight collision near Indian Creek. Four men were seriously injured, one killed and many cars of merchandise smashed to atoms. The man killed was H. Clites, a brakeman, who resided at Glencoe.  
J. F. Robison, of Garrett county, Md., was in town this week and made THE STAR a very pleasant call. Mr. Robison is one of those genial, whole-souled men that we always like to meet, and we cordially invite him to call on us every time he comes to Salisbury. Our latch string is always out.  
Oct. 21st will be the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, and it will be generally observed throughout the country as a holiday. Many towns will have picnics and huge demonstrations of various kinds on that day. That would be a good time to get up a grand "blow-out" of some kind in this town.  
The Berlin Record says "THE STAR evidently heard something drop." That's just what we did; we heard the Record man's soft pate drop with a dull, sickening thud at the first slap he got through THE STAR. We always hear something drop when we mop the floor with a fresh victim like the would-be Berlin editor.  
J. D. Livengood's horse ran away last week, but no damage was done, except to the shafts of the buggy. The horse was left standing in front of Barchus's store, and the run-away was caused by one of the wheels coming in contact with a lamp post, which made a rattling noise, causing the animal to become frightened.  
The Commercial says it spoke with authority in regard to the band contest, but did not state by whose authority. That makes no difference, however, as the Meyersdale band has been notified by the Salisbury band, through these columns, that a challenge from them will be accepted at any time by our band, for any amount from \$50 up.  
Miss Kate Pfahler is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Livengood. These two blind ladies enjoy each others society very much and they always have a gay time when they get together. Both are experts at knitting and various kinds of fancy work. They are also both good conversationalists and seem to enjoy life fully as well as people who can see.  
That paved street in Meyersdale is the greatest improvement made in that town for many years, but as yet the Commercial has not bobbed up and claimed all or even any part of the credit for it. Bro. Smith, who does the credit belong to in this instance? We know who built the Pocahontas railroad and the Salisbury electric road, but who deserves the credit for that paved street?  
There is a pretty reliable rumor afloat that there will be about ten new sawmills in operation in this locality, inside of the next year. There is also another very large manufacturing establishment to be located here, providing the proper arrangements can be made, and furthermore, additional mineral developments will be made here in the near future. Salisbury's great future is just beginning to dawn.  
The Jacob Livengood heirs have decided to lay out in lots the land known as the Brookman property, now occupied by Geo. K. Walker. We are also informed that the J. W. Beachy heirs will lay out in lots their portion of the tract of land adjoining the borough on the southwest. The town is spreading out and must have room to grow, and the two additions mentioned will add some handsome building sites.  
Noah Newman is digging a well and is causing considerable excitement on account of it. He has to do a great deal of blasting, and last week he put off a shot that shook the earth so as to cause Mrs. Effie Cunningham to drop over in a faint.

On Tuesday he put off another shot that sent numerous pieces of rock high in the air, some of which knocked holes in Morris Wagner's house roof. Noah says he hates to scare anybody or damage anything, but he must have water.  
Somebody's blasted old cow made a raid on our garden this week and destroyed some of our cabbages. Who be unto that cow, if she repeats the offense. An editor is usually patient and long suffering, but there are things which even an editor can't endure. We can stand it to be asked whether it is hot enough for us, and all that sort of thing, but when in the course of human events anything interferes with our crop of sauerkraut, you can look out for blood on the moon.  
The calamity paper over at Berlin has for some time been monkeying with THE STAR, and on each occasion got so completely whipped that it now appeals to Berlin to help it out. It tries to make it appear that THE STAR is booming this town by trying to run Berlin down. The nonentity of the Record knows better than that, but he does not know what else to say. Berlin is all right and we have no quarrel with that town whatever. But we have as much right to publish business statistics of our town as the Record has to publish like matter concerning Berlin, and if facts and figures prove that Salisbury is a better business town than Berlin, the swellhead of the Record should have better sense than to get mad about it. Anger will not offset facts and figures and the calamity ought to have sense enough to know it, but he hasn't. Poor thing! Aside from being burdened with a fool calamity organ instead of having a newspaper, Berlin is all right; but Salisbury is a better town, that's all. So far, the Record has done nothing but "beat around the bush" and dodge everything at issue between it and THE STAR.  
Mr. Briel, of Meyersdale, and Mr. Smith of the Mountain Electrical Co., of that town, were in this burg last week looking up the chances of getting an electric light plant located here. Some of our leading citizens are much in favor of having electric light, and it seems to THE STAR that there is no good reason why we should not have it. Taking everything into consideration it is cheaper than oil and oil lamps, and it is absolutely safe, which can not be said of other kinds of lighting. Besides that, look at the great convenience and cleanliness of electric light! What good reason can we give for not having this light? Why plod along in the old ruts of the past? The time is ripe for us to have electric light and keep up with the spirit of the times. It is a wrong idea for any town to cling to the old ways of our fathers. The world is growing wiser and the towns that adopt modern improvements as fast as opportunities are presented are the towns that get to the front in business and general prosperity. Let us have electric light just as soon as we can get it here, not so much because it is the best light to be had, but because it will pay. This town will make rapid strides in growth and business, if we only help it along. Let us help it.  
Notice to Teachers.  
Notice is hereby given that the Salisbury school board will hire four teachers on the evening of Sept. 6th. Wages from \$80 to \$45 per month. Address W. H. Boucher, Secretary. 9-25.  
Oil Meeting.  
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Elk Lick Oil Co., on Tuesday, Aug. 20th, at 2 P. M., in the borough of Salisbury, Somerset Co., Pa. All members should be present, as there will be business of great importance. Lay aside all excuses. Come in person. Every member come and come early.  
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.  
SAM MIER, Secretary.  
S. P. MAUST, President.  
More About That Band Contest.  
Some 2-cent fool wrote from Listonburg, last week, to the Meyersdale Register, and made a big splurge in behalf of the Confluence band and its instructor. He tried to make it appear that THE STAR slandered Prof. Becker in its write-up of the Berlin band contest, and after making a sickly attempt to be funny, wound up by signing his name "Cornetist." The writer is evidently a one-horse backwoods musician and his main object in writing to the Register seems to be for the purpose of letting the people know that he can actually play a cornet. He stated that the editor of THE STAR evidently spent most of his life driving oxen, following the plow, etc. To that grave charge we plead "not guilty," but like the man of old, the editor of this paper has long been in search of his father's asses, and in the person of "Cornetist," behold he has found one of them.  
Now, this paper never meant to cast any reflections on Prof. Becker, whatever, and if our article on the band contest was taken in that way, it was misconstrued. The whole thing in a nutshell is just this: We got it from what we considered very reliable authority that the Confluence band made some very sneering remarks in Garrett, concerning our band, while enroute for Berlin, and that a great deal of blowing was done how easily they (Confluence) could get away with Salisbury, because their professor had done such great things for them. But they failed to "do up" our band in spite of all their bragging, and of course it was then Salisbury's turn to brag. For that and no other reason did THE STAR ridicule Confluence. Had it

not been for the blowing in advance of the contest, by the Confluence band, THE STAR would have published the result of the contest without comment. This is all there is to the thing and Salisbury is on top. The wild ass of Listonburg can now go on grazing, but he will find no grass greener than himself.  
YOU MAY HAVE OBSERVED  
That Salisbury is improving more than it has for years.  
That we are getting a great many first-class street crossings.  
And more new pavement than at any other time in the history of the town.  
That our people are prosperous and happy.  
That Salisbury is the best all-round town in the county.  
That there is more work and better wages to be had here than in any other part of the county.  
That our passenger service on the Salisbury railroad is a hollow mockery, a delusion and a snare.  
That our railroad is a hummer, so far as freight traffic is concerned.  
That we ought to have electric light, right off, and that we are a set of fools if we make no effort to get it.  
That we ought to do all in our power to get better passenger service on the S. R. R.  
That it is a disgrace to the community that we do not adopt a new name for our town, postoffice, telegraph office and railway station, and that it is also a great inconvenience to us and a drawback to the town.  
That the Standard Extract factory is the most gigantic manufacturing plant in Somerset county, and that it is operated by a very gentlemanly and pleasant set of men.  
That this is one of the best towns in the world for manufacturers of various kinds to locate in.  
That we have unexcelled water power and the cheapest and best fuel in the country.  
That there is considerable building going on in our town and that there will be a great deal more of it next summer.  
That THE STAR is a great benefit to the town and that it is "getting there with both feet."  
That there is a first-class opening here for a drug store, clothing store and a furniture store.  
That our advertisers are all liberal and honorable men to deal with.  
That non-advertising business men are usually too all-fired stingy to be strictly honest and that they are drones in any community.  
That the fish liars have taken a back seat.  
That the fend who always wants to know whether it is hot enough for you, is now having his innings.  
That the meloncolic days are here and are in full blast.  
That some men kick in the darkness and kick in the light, kick in their weakness and kick in their might, and that they are never satisfied.  
That neither colleges nor schools can make those wise who're strictly fools.  
That gold spectacles are sometimes worn for weak eyes and sometimes for weak brains.  
That a hyena is a handsomer and more intelligent animal than a dude.  
That dudes are scarce in Salisbury.  
That pretty girls are numerous in this town.  
That those who think they are pretty are more numerous, but of course in this we have reference to the girls of other towns.  
That Steve McKinley, Bill Wagner, Jr., and Scottie Easton are getting bald, but that they are good-looking and strictly pious, just the same.  
That Col. Sam Lowry and Mike Smith can never agree on any question.  
That Station Agent Riley is always pleasant and obliging, as is also the conductor on the S. R. R.  
That Mike Lowry can tell more good stories than any other fellow in town.  
That F. O. Livengood is always as pleasant as a basketful of chips and has a good word for everybody.  
That John Coleman's hack line is well managed and carries lots of passengers.  
That this is a great age for referring to men in all stations of life as gentlemen. There are gentlemen who gamble, gentlemen in the prize ring and a good many gentlemen in penitentiary; that is, they go by that name.  
That man is the most depraved animal on God's earth, but that they all calculate to do better tomorrow.  
That some church members are about as much out of order in their conduct and utterances as outsiders are.  
That newspapers are the most feared enemies that the devil and evil-doers have.  
That all men carry a great deal of human nature around with them and that we all have our faults, especially the other fellow.  
That the signs of the times point to the election of Ben Harrison, the opinions of Upton H. White to the contrary, notwithstanding.  
That it looks as though the "man of destiny" is monkeying with the wrong brand of destiny, this year.  
That Scott Johns told the truth when he said that some people are always sneaking around like a roaring lion, seeking whom they might bite somebody.  
That there are scarcely any families in this part of the county who do not take THE STAR.  
That THE STAR office is the best place in seventeen states to get job printing

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

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Dealer In

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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.  
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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-shoes and Children's Mandell Shoes, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers, Gents' and Boys' Straw Hats, Groceries and Provisions.

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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.

done, and that our job press is kept running right along.  
That jealousy between rival towns is a good promoter of public improvements in all the towns concerned.  
That there is no place like home, especially if Salisbury is your home.  
Mr. Johnson Collins will in a few days leave for Ogdensburg, New York, where he will visit a sister. This is in the neighborhood of the Thousand Isles, and Mr. Collins expects to spend a month or so in that famous region. He will probably be accompanied by his son Frank.—Meyersdale Register.  
Because a newspaper man duns you is no reason you should get angry. A dun is not an impeachment or reflection upon the integrity, but simply an outcropping of the publisher's necessities. For instance, a thousand men owe a man \$1 to \$4 each. He has to dun them all to get money to pay his expenses.—Ex.  
H. M. Berkley, Esq., administrator of the estate of E. Lichty, Geo'd., sold at public sale at the Jones House in this borough Saturday afternoon last seventy shares of the preferred stock of the Keystone Coal Company and twenty shares of the common stock of the same Company. Justice Cook was the purchaser, paying \$80 for the first lot, and \$1 for the second lot, or \$81 in all.—Commercial.  
The "Pin" factory now employs nine operators, one only of whom is a boy. The wood used is locust, and is bought by weight. Will Deal supplies all the wood, which is weighed on the borough scales. The factory in a few weeks will be moved to its new home in the Mountain Electric Company building. This is being roofed and finished with steel this week and will be ready for operation in another week, as all the machinery is here or in transit. The building has one hundred and twenty-seven windows, many of them in the large cupola, which furnish in addition to light, ventilation. This new industry promises to grow in importance rapidly and we expect to see another building of the same size erected adjoining it in 1903.—Meyersdale Commercial.

# Bargains!

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THOMAS S. WILLIAMS, PROPR.

From present indications the criminal list at the coming term of court will be the smallest presented at any term for a number of years, for which the tax payers of the county will no doubt be duly thankful.—Herald.