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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Court begins on Monday next. Meyersdale is to have a Chinese laundry.

Isn't it about time to organize a Republican club here?

Dame Nature, the greatest of all artists, is doing up the forests in beautiful colors.

Simon Todrow orders THE STAR sent to his daughter Lizzie, at Plymouth, Ind. Services in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening, Sept. 25th, by regular pastor.

The Meyersdale Independent Band is a new organization that was recently organized.

Jesse Jeffery and his parents went to Johnstown, Saturday last, to visit friends and relatives.

Sam Loebel shot a fine, large wild turkey, last week, the weight of which was 17 pounds.

Don't forget the excursion to Cumberland, Saturday. Train leaves West Salisbury at 7 A. M.

Dr. Jacobs, of Frostburg, was taken sick while in our town this week. He soon recovered, however.

Take in the Cumberland excursion. You can't go to Cumberland and return, every day, for only \$1.40.

S. R. McKinley shot two fine young racoons, this week, which he had cooked and reports very palatable.

Rev. D. L. Bieker, of the Evangelical Association, will preach in the M. E. church, next Sabbath, at 10 A. M.

A great many Meyersdale people were notified on our streets this week, also a great many folks from Garrett county, Md.

Special excursion to Pittsburg on Monday, the 26th. Train leaves West Salisbury at 8 A. M. Round trip tickets only \$2.65.

O. Fleisher attended the State council of the J. O. U. A. M., this week, at Easton. He represented Elk Lick council, No. 400.

Until the cost of advertising exceeds all other expenses, too little is being done.—Black & Baird, Real Estate Agents, Pittsburg, Pa.

Dr. B. T. Keller, who practiced medicine very successfully at Grantsville, some time ago, passed through our town the other day.

Hay fever, which we have been having a hard tussle with for sometime, came very near knocking THE STAR out of this week's issue.

The Lonaconing Review sensibly remarks that the man who gets angry when presented with a bill only shows his ignorance of business principles.

Milt Blough is rejoicing over the advent of a new daughter and H. Herald over a new son. Boynton is just more than getting there in population.

About Everybody is going to Cumberland, Saturday. Train leaves West Salisbury at 7 A. M. and leaves Cumberland at 9 P. M. Round trip only \$1.40.

Mrs. S. C. Keim and son Louis returned the other day from Elkins, W. Va. Louis is improving in health, but will have to use crutches for a while yet.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. For catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York. 1-22

Take your best girl or your wife and family to Cumberland, Saturday. It will cost you only \$1.40 for the round trip from West Salisbury. Train leaves at 7 A. M.

Mrs. David Lavan, of Lavansville, celebrated her 95th birthday, last week. Mrs. Lavan is one of the oldest women in the county and still enjoys good health and strength.

Dr. J. Lee McComas has a beautiful lemon tree at his residence. On the tree are a number of lemons as large as a teacup, which will be ripe in a few weeks.—Oakland Republican.

Look up H. H. Reitz's notice on 4th page, if you want cider or applebutter made. If you want to see his works in operation, this fall, and have apples to take there, report to him at once.

A local teachers' institute will be organized at West Salisbury, Saturday of this week. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion and friends of education are invited to attend.

Jeff Garber reports a bran new son that weighed 12 pounds at birth. He says he will name him Clarence Grover Cleveland. Jeff, what has the boy done to have such a hideous name thrust upon him?

Tell your friends that Stewart's headache powders are a positive cure, a harm-

less remedy, containing soda and charcoal, unlike any other. Only 10 and 25 cents a box. Ask J. L. Barchus about them.

David Sheppard, Jr., of Meyersdale, is running the Salisbury barber shop this week. He is a first class workman and a young man that is well liked here. It seems that the Sheppards are all good barbers.

Picking ripe cherries from the tree upon which they are growing at so late a date as September 12th is unusual, but that is just what merchant Wm. H. Hay did on Monday, from a tree on the premises of Mrs. Mary Meyers.—Commercial.

Geo. Collins, the champion rifle shot of Boynton, after many trials, at last downed the editor of THE STAR in a shooting contest. Never mind, Georgie, you can't do it next time, and you can just make up your mind that you won't wear your laurels long.

Lots of western folks hereabout these days. A. Horner, of Davenport, Neb., J. G. Miller, of Carleton, Neb., Sam Wright, of Hastings, Neb., Urias Beachy, of Ottawa, Kan., Mahlon Beachy, of Morrill, Kan., were among those we noticed this week.

D. G. Reitz, of the Berlin Pulley works, was the guest of his brothers, H. H. and H. A., Reitz, several days during the past week. He has been unwell for some time and thought a visit for recreation would do him some good, which we hope it did. He also made a trip to New Germany.

Last Friday morning R. S. Johns, Bad Wagner, Jake Glotfelty and Geo. Scully went to Maryland for a hunt. They returned on Saturday evening well laden with game, having killed 58 squirrels, 3 wild turkeys, 2 groundhogs and 1 rabbit. Pretty good for less than two days hunting.

F. O. Livengood last week ordered H. A. Reitz, the boss miller, to grind him a barrel of flour and ship it to Somerset. Frank says when he wants real good bread he finds that Elk Lick flour, made of Elk Lick wheat, goes ahead of any other. This is certainly a fine compliment for Mr. Reitz.

While in Somerset, Monday, Gov. McKinley received a telegram from San Francisco announcing the death of his eldest brother, David McKinley. The deceased was 62 years old. He at one time represented the United States as Consul at Honolulu, and subsequently represented the Hawaiian government as Consul General at San Francisco.

While hunting in this county a few days ago, James H. Brooks, of McKeesport, Pa., stumbled upon a cave containing a counterfeiters outfit and spurious coin. One piece bore the date of 1827. The outfit is supposed to have been the property of the famous counterfeiter, Robert Glover, who figured in the county a number of years back.—Oakland Republican.

Somerset county is getting to be noted for horse-stealing. Last week a horse was stolen from J. S. Hartzell, of Addison, also one from Rufus Heinbaugh, of the same township. Amos Kurtz, who lives on J. S. Hartzell's farm, mourns the loss of a buck wagon and some harness, which were stolen the same night the horses were stolen. The Cooley gang is blamed for the theft.

Now, just see what our tax collector is up to, will you? See his notice on 4th page. Will means business and does not propose to pay a lot of other people's tax out of his own pocket, as some of our tax collector's have done in the past. Every man can easily pay his tax, and he who does not pay should not be monkeyed with by the tax collector, but put in soak in the county jail.

Just received, at THE STAR office, the handomest and best sewing machine ever shipped to Salisbury. It is a new improved Wheeler & Wilson, the kind that took the first premium at the great Paris exposition. This machine is for sale at a price so low as to astonish you almost out of your wits. Call and see it, and if you need a good sewing machine, nail this opportunity before some one else does.

We want it distinctly understood that THE STAR office is not a public loafing place. We are always glad to receive and welcome visitors, but when it comes to loafing about the office for hours at a time, we must draw the line. We want it especially understood that we want no one to enter our composing room for the purpose of chatting with our compositors, thereby annoying and detaining them in their work.

Cards are out announcing a double wedding to take place in this town, Sept. 28th. The brides will be the daughters of John J. Keim and will be matched as follows: Lucinda B. to Allison D. Johnson; Mary E. to Richard Beachy. The marriage will take place in the German Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Silas Hoover. The editor of THE STAR and his family acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of an invitation to be present.

The Citizens' band of Lonaconing arrived today as per announcement. It is one of the finest looking bands we ever saw, and when it comes to music, it is one of the bands that can give it to you to a queen's taste. Aside from its members being good-looking and gentlemanly, it is said that they are all Republicans, which is the greatest redeeming feature of all. H. C. Rank manager of the Lonaconing Review, is the handsome drum major, and a more pleasant gentleman we have never met.

Our borough schools opened on Monday, but the board had to raise the wages for the Grammar school from \$80 to \$88 per month. The teachers, we are informed, protested against signing their contracts, which embody a clause, requiring them to do their own janitor work. But they signed them, all the same, and it is to be hoped that all the members of the school board are now happy. There is such a thing as being penny wise and pound foolish, and a great many of our people seem to think that is what ails our school board. But of course, there are others again who think differently.

The lot sale came off on Tuesday, as per announcement, and all the property was disposed of at fair prices. Mrs. Brallier reserved the right, however, to reject any or all bids after the sale was over, and as a result of said reservation, the following sales only were confirmed: Frank Wagner and Tom Eckard, a lot each on Grant street, and L. C. Boyer two lots on west side of Gay street. Twelve hundred dollars was refused for the Geo. Walker residence and the lot adjoining it, which most people here think was at least \$200 more than the property is worth. The fellows who really got bargains are about the only ones whose money was not refused. Some strange things happen in this world.

Since "Bobbie" Harding and Ed. Penrod have been lodged in jail to await trial on a charge of robbing Cook & Beer's store, several other prosecutions charging robbery having been entered against them by farmers of Somerset township, whose houses were entered on a Sunday while the families were absent at church. The reason assigned by the farmers for not entering prosecutions before now is that they were fearful of gaining the young rascals' ill will lest they would set fire to their houses and barns. It is believed, in view of recent developments, that Harding was tied by confederates and left lying in the Somerset Mechanical Works office on the night the B. & O. station at this place was burglarized, some time ago.—Herald.

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For the benefit of Bennie Wagner. The ladies of Salisbury will give a supper at L. C. Boyer's corner, Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, for the benefit of Bennie Wagner, who is spoken of elsewhere in these columns. There will be supper from 5 to 7 and ice cream from 7 to 11. Patronize the ladies liberally and help in a good cause.

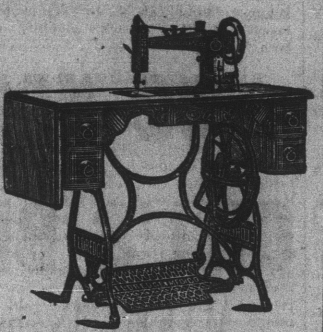
During the last school term ninety-three local institutes were held in the county. Most of these were well attended, interesting and profitable. Encouraged by this record, as well as by the expressed willingness of the teachers to take part in the institute work again this year, we make the following announcements in order that the proper organization may be effected through out the county. We earnestly invite all other friends of educational progress to co-operate in this good work.

- SECTIONS.
1. Addison, Ursina, Lower Turkeyfoot, Conestoga.
 2. Genesangh.
 3. Stony Creek.
 4. Shade.
 5. Jenner, Lincoln, Jennerville.
 6. Elk Lick, Salisbury.
 7. Paint, Ogle.
 8. Mirford, Rockwood, Black, New Centerville.
 9. Middle Creek, Jefferson, Upper Turkeyfoot, Casselman.
 10. Berlin, Brothersvalley.
 11. Quemaoning, Stoytown.
 12. Somerset, Somerset Tp.
 13. Northampton, Fairhope.
 14. Allegheny, New Baltimore.
 15. Greenville, Larimer, Southampton, Wellersburg.
 16. Summit, Meyersdale.

- COMMITTEES.
- Section 1.—Will H. Martin, A. B. Grof, Elizabeth Thompson, Mattie Colborn.
Section 2.—S. G. Stetler, U. D. Miller, Ed. Border.
Section 3.—Ira G. Carver, Ida Speicher, R. J. Brant.
Section 4.—M. D. Reel, D. W. Williamson, M. E. Berkebile.
Section 5.—C. C. Schmucker, D. L. Wyand, N. E. Miller.
Section 6.—D. H. Bender, C. E. Dickey, A. L. Maust.
Section 7.—Sidney Holsopple, Jewry Kaufman, M. A. Livingston.
Section 8.—W. H. H. Baker, W. F. Sanner, H. G. Will, T. R. Pritts.
Section 9.—E. L. Shultz, W. M. Putnam, Lou A. Moore.
Section 10.—P. U. Miller, Maggie Knepper, W. J. Stevanus.
Section 11.—R. M. Ringer, F. G. Fryburg, Geo. S. Lohr.
Section 12.—J. C. Lichty, E. E. Pritts, James Blough.
Section 13.—S. M. Brant, D. H. Bauman, W. C. Burrell.
Section 14.—S. G. Conghepour, Ross Hiltgass, A. J. Sabrie.
Section 15.—(To be appointed.)
Section 16.—J. H. Zinn, J. C. Spelcher, C. C. Heckle.

- SUGGESTIONS.
1. These committees are requested to prepare programs, and to determine dates and places for the first institutes in their respective sections. Where institutes have already been organized, they should work in harmony with such organization.
 2. Each committee should be called together by the chairman as soon as practicable, and the first regular institute should be held not later than the 23rd of October. This date is at the least three weeks after schools open.
 3. At the first institute an organiza-

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Should be effected by the election of a district leader, president, vice president, secretary and any other officer desired.

4. The district leader should be a standing member of the program committee.

5. Should any of the districts desire to hold separate institutes, or to be combined with other districts, a request to this effect signed by a majority of teachers of such district will secure the desired change.

6. Each section should decide for itself the number of institutes to be held during the term, and the time and place for each succeeding meeting.

7. The district leaders will be furnished blanks for the purpose of securing complete reports of each meeting, together with such other data, relative to the educational affairs in each district, as may be of interest and value to the Superintendent.

8. Directors, patrons and pupils should be invited and encouraged to take an active part in all these institutes. Only by a cordial co-operation can they be made most interesting and profitable.

9. Every teacher should feel the same degree of responsibility to be present at the monthly institute, and to do his full share in its success, as in his daily work in the school room. No wide-awake, progressive teacher will want to be absent or tardy at any time.

10. Institute work is not a sacrifice on the part of the teachers. It pays for itself every time it is well done, while it doubly pays the schools in its great benefit to them. Directors should therefore encourage and sustain their teachers in this good work.

11. I will personally attend as many of the institutes as possible. I can not attend all of them, but I expect to hear of the attendance, the work and the interest of every one held during the term. It is my earnest desire that every meeting be a success and that every teacher do his full share in securing such a result.

J. M. BERKEY, Co. Supt. Berlin, Pa., Sept. 10, '02.

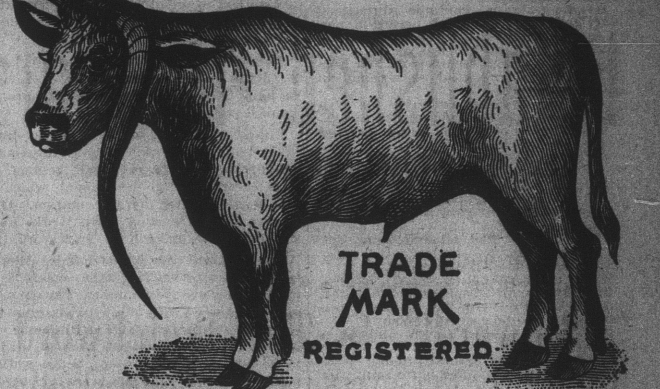
A local newspaper is often accused of being bias in regard to giving personal notices—of mentioning the coming and going of some and omitting others. The faults are with the people and not with the editor. He is always willing, and even anxious to tell who comes and goes, if he can find out, but a country newspaper cannot afford to have a dozen salaried reporters. If you have visitors, let us know who they are and where they came from; if anything happens in your vicinity, let us know about it; if there is a party at your house, furnish us with the names of those present; if you get married, let us know the number and names of your guests; if you know anything, let us know about it. You will find us as ready to "notice" one as another, patrons or otherwise, friends or foes. Our object is to give the news.

You often want to know what constitutes a carload. Well, paste this in your hat and you will have an answer handy: Nominally a carload is 20,000 pounds. It is also 70 barrels of salt, 90 of flour, 10 cords of wood, 18 to 20 head of cattle, 50 to 60 head of hogs, 90 to 100 head of sheep, 9,000 solid feet of boards, 17,000 feet of siding, 13,000 feet of flooring, 45,000 shingles, one-half less of hard lumber, a tenth less of joists, scantling and other large timbers, 340 bushels of wheat, 400 of corn, 680 of oats, 256 of flax seed, 360 of apples, 340 of Irish potatoes and 1,000 of bran.

If Pittsburg has known a shrewder business man than the late Dr. David Hostetter, or one less likely to cut down his gains by reckless expenditure, it would be difficult to name him. Some time before his death, in sketching his remarkable career, he wrote: "In the earliest years of business we kept ourselves in the keenest poverty in order to use our money in advertising an article we felt sanguine would one day acquire us reputation and fortune."

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