

The Somerset County Star.

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The Salisbury Hack Line.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Too little advertising is like planting too little seed.

Our merchants are selling cashmere for mere cash.

J. C. Lowry, of Somerset, is in town on business, this week.

Hyndman claims to have erected 90 new buildings this year.

A. P. Beachy is transacting business in Somerset on Wednesday.

There were six divorce cases at the last term of court. Is marriage a failure?

J. L. Barchus and his sister, Mrs. H. Loebel, went to Pittsburg, Wednesday night.

Miss Lydia Glatfely has returned from Conneville and thinks she will remain here a while.

On Monday last, Postmaster Welley canceled 235 two-cent stamps, 59 one-cent, 2 five-cent and 2 ten-cent.

Most of those who went to Cumberland to attend the Forepaugh show, pronounce the said show a snide.

Rev. Wm. Rupp, of Meyersdale, has been elected Professor of Theology of the seminary at Lancaster.

Jonas J. Beachy, one of Garrett county's most respected citizens, was transacting business in our town today.

Geo. Glatfely was over from Wittenberg, the other day, shaking hands with his numerous Salisbury friends.

Rev. S. H. Bashor, of Illinois, the noted Brethren evangelist, is a candidate for Congress, on the People's ticket.

Mrs. E. Droege and son, of Deer Park, Md., and Miss M. Dorsey, of near Grantsville, were guests at the Hay house, this week.

W. H. Fogle, of Berlin, has again come to Salisbury to work. Will know where to find work in abundance, and don't you forget it.

The new Valley house is nearing completion. When finished it will be a credit to its enterprising proprietor, also to the town.

Miss Pittman, of McConnellsburg, who for some time had been the guest of her friend Mrs. Richard Beachy, returned home this week.

Casper Waid has fenced up the lot on the Northeast corner of Grant and Mechanic streets, which makes quite an improved appearance.

Five Commercial men helped to devour a large wild turkey, this week, at the Valley house. They all pronounced it the best dinner of the season.

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

The Meyersdale Commercial pronounces A. P. Beachy the handsomest man in Salisbury. Bro. Smith is so near right that there isn't much room for dispute.

Bruce Snyder and wife have moved into the L. C. Boyer house, on the corner of Grant and Ord streets. That seems to be a favorite place for new house-keepers.

Farmers had better look well to their turkeys, for at least three-fourths of the so-called wild turkeys brought in by the sporting fraternity are of the barnyard species.

There is nothing the matter with that street railway train of John Folks that was seen going through town this week. It looks like "biz" when John holds the throttle.

Mr. J. T. Shipley, the popular and well-known Meyersdale hardware man, makes frequent business trips up this way. He is always jovial and chuck full of business.

The Somerset County Medical Association meets in Odd Fellows Hall, Confluence, Tuesday next. Annual election and other important business will be transacted.

H. F. Schell, an old resident of Somerset, has gone to Irvington, Ind., where he will reside with his son, H. S., who is Professor of Language at Butler University, at that place.

You can see one of the new ballots at THE STAR office and see how to mark it. The new system is very simple. Some people have an idea it is very complicated, but they are mistaken.

Dr. Engle, the Piedmont dentist, was spinning around here this week on his bicycle. He had been at Berlin and made the run from that place to this in one hour and fifteen minutes.

The State Sunday school convention of the Brethren church, held in Meyersdale, last week, is reported to have been a great success. The next State convention will be held in Johnstown.

John Short's stable, in West Salisbury, burned to the ground, last Saturday evening. Mr. Short's little boy went to the stable to feed the hog, carrying a lamp with him, from which some straw ignited.

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.

If this town had a live board of trade, one that would have the advantage of our town as a manufacturing place put in print and circulated, a vast deal of good would result therefrom. Why not try it?

Harry Wagner, while fooling with a 22-calibre pistol, today, accidentally discharged the weapon and shot himself. The ball entered his left side and came out a few inches from where it entered. The wound is not dangerous.

It is said upon good authority that Dr. Speicher has leased part of the Oliver Boyer lot, fronting on Grant street, and that he will erect a drug store thereon, this fall. We hope the report is true, for a drug store is very badly needed here.

The present has been a very peculiar season in many respects. On Friday last, September 23, Thomas Nethkin picked and brought to town seven bushels of blackberries. Such a thing was never heard of before at this time in the year. —Oakland Republican.

The Somerset Velleite, the new Democratic paper, made its appearance last week. It is bright and full of news, and aside from its horrible politics, is a real good paper. THE STAR welcomes it to the journalistic field of Somerset county and wishes it a prosperous career.

The old Boaz Pugh farm in Stony Creek township has been sold to parties whose purpose is, it is said, to develop the minerals underlying it. J. O. Miller, of York, Pa., and Rev. C. U. Hileman, of Huntingdon, Pa., were the purchasers, paying for it \$3,200 cash. —Berlin Record.

There will be a Republican meeting in Salisbury, Oct. 27th, at 1 o'clock P. M. Able speakers will be present and instructions in regard to casting a legal ballot under the new ballot law, will be given by competent persons at the said meeting. Election officers, post yourselves on the new ballot law.

All persons living in this vicinity, who have estates to settle up, should have their notices published in THE STAR, which reaches ten people in this vicinity to every one reached here by any other paper. Never spend money away from home that should be kept here. It does not look right and it isn't right.

D. D. Hershberger this year harvested 1,805 bushels of wheat on his Elk Lick farm, from 60 acres of ground. He sold the entire crop to Christian Yoder, Jr., for 76 cents a bushel. Mr. Hershberger has always been one of our best farmers, and Mr. Yoder is one of the most enterprising young speculators in this locality.

When a man playfully points a pistol or a gun at you, knock him down; don't stop to inquire whether it is loaded or not; knock him down with an ax or anything you can get hold of, only see that he is thoroughly knocked down. If a coroner's inquest must be held let it be on the other fellow. He won't be missed. —Ex.

The crop of fools is evidently smaller during this campaign than in former years. All the political discussions seem to be carried on in good humor, which is right. Any man who will lose his temper because some one else assails the doctrine of his party, makes a fool of himself and shows that his brain is of very shallow calibre.

Prof. A. L. Smith, of the Washington observatory, and W. C. Powell, recently visited Pine Hill, this county, to ascertain whether it would be suitable for the erection of a National observatory. The Government is seeking a location for such an observatory, says the Somerset Democrat. THE STAR would suggest Salisbury for a location.

Thus far John J. Livengood, the great coon hunter has brought in four coons and two possums. That will do first-rate to begin the season well, but old Johnny looks rather crestfallen, owing to the fact that his faithful old dog, "Piper," was crushed to death the other night under a tree that was felled for a coon. Old "Piper," however, "is still in the ring."

An apple more than a foot in circumference and more than a pound in weight is somewhat of a rarity, but we saw such a one last Tuesday. It belonged to Mr. Jacob Hefley and grew upon an apple tree in his lot in Berlin. It was of the King of Thompkins county variety and measured 12½ inches in circumference and weighed 16½ ounces. The tree bore a great many more nearly as large. —Berlin Record.

John Wanamaker whose name stands foremost in the commercial world, says: "I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising," and A. T. Stewart, who from a small beginning built up the greatest dry goods house in his time, said, "Frequent and constant advertising brought me all I own. He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising that business."

Geo. Coleman, youngest son of Jackson Coleman, a former resident of this town, is getting a great reputation as a runner. A few weeks ago he defeated Michael Creagan, of Midland, Md., in a 100-yard race for a purse of \$300 and

gate receipts. The race came off at Frostburg, Coleman winning the race by 8 feet. The Lonaconing Review says considerable betting was done and that about \$1000 changed hands.

For some time there has been bad feeling between two West Salisbury young men, and it is reported that they settled the thing, the other night, according to prize ring rules. It is said that both stripped to the waist and fought like demons. One of them was knocked out in the 5th round, which ended the fight. Bad business, boys, and very hard on eyes.

Peter Pritts, the well-known farmer of Somerset township, brought to the Standard office this week an egg of unusual size and shape. It is the product of a common, barn-yard hen and is not a selected one, but is a fair sample of all the eggs laid by this particular fowl. The egg does not taper at one end, as does the ordinary egg, it measures 9 inches around the long way and 7 inches around the short way. Who can beat that? —Somerset Standard.

Sheriff Good killed two birds with one stone last Friday. He took "Bobbie" Harding and Ed. Penrod to the Reformatory at Huntingdon, and after handing them over to the authorities of that institution he visited Alexandria, Huntingdon county, and arrested Charles Roseborough, who is wanted by the authorities of this county to answer a charge preferred against him by Miss Emma Spangler, of Stovestown. Roseborough was brought to Somerset and is now in jail. —Herald.

A gay party of Meyersdale young folks took supper last Saturday evening at the Hay house and remained there until a late hour, returning home by moonlight. The party consisted of the following named persons: Misses Mary Olinger, Emma Rupp, Emma Olinger, Minnie Farnar, Annie Beachy, Lydia Beachy, Annie Younkin, Jessie McKinley, Grace Beachy and Messrs. Philip Geidt, Frank Cober, Ed. Cober, H. M. Cook, C. W. Croford and C. N. Replige, of Johnstown, were also with the party.

The year of greatest growth in boys is the 17th; in girls, the 14th. While girls reach full height in their 15th year they acquire full weight at the age of 20. Boys are stronger than girls from birth to the 11th year; then girls become superior physically to the 17th year, when the tables are again turned and remain so from November to April children grow very little and gain no weight; from April, to July they gain in height, but lose in weight, and from July to November they increase greatly in weight, but not in height. —British Medical Monthly.

Cumberland has its quack doctors as well as other places. One, "Dr." Hoover, of that city, is under arrest charged with causing a little girl's death by burning its mouth and throat with caustic. The child had been suffering from diphtheria, and its death was hastened by Hoover's mal-treatment. This Hoover is the man who stated before a court and jury in Bedford, Pa., some years since, when asked by an attorney whether he had ever treated a case of *varicella borealis*, replied he had seven cases on his hands at one time, six of whom lived and one died. —Ex.

THE WORLD GROWS.—Noah Webster would not know his old dictionary in the perfection it has attained in the hands of modern scholars. The world grows, however, and dictionaries with it, both at a cheap reprint of the 44 years old "original" Webster is worth about as much as an old almanac. WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY, the recent successor of the latest and still copyrighted "Unabridged," is the best work of its kind ever published, and, well used in a family, will be of more value to the members thereof than many times its cost laid up in money.

A representative of R. G. Dann's Mercantile Agency was in Somerset some time ago, and, talking about the business of the country generally, said that Somerset was one of the safest and most conservative counties in the State in a business point of view; and that city merchants had less hesitation in giving credit to Somerset county merchants than those of almost any other county in the Commonwealth. It is to be hoped the merchants of Somerset county will keep up their reputation for honesty and integrity, and proudly hold the head of the column. —Somerset Vedette.

Mr. W. P. Humes, of Bellefonte, Pa., was in this vicinity this week looking after his mineral interests. Mr. Humes owns about 8000 acres of mountain land, a few miles west of town, which J. N. Davis, his right baner, says is underlaid with valuable deposits of coal and fire clay. Mr. Davis reports the finding of several large veins of coal on this tract, which he says will be shafted in the near future, in the vicinity of the Jacob McCloskey homestead, which place we understood him to say was recently purchased. We hope this tract of land will prove as valuable as it is believed to be, and the chances are that it will, for Mr. Davis usually knows what he is talking about.

The Johnstown Tribune says: "Mr. T. Z. Ringler, of near Stovestown, has picked up coins on several occasions while plowing in a meadow near his home. One coin is of the reign of Charles the III, (1792) of Spain. It is of silver and

probably equivalent to a dime of our money. The other coins are copper pennies, one of date 1772, during the reign of George III. The dates and names on the remaining pieces could not be distinguished. Mr. Ringler states that pieces of old gun barrels, bayonets and other implements of warfare have been found on his farm, indicating that soldiers once encamped there, probably during the struggle for independence or during conflicts with Indians."

Edward Hoye, of Oakland, executor of the will of John Hoye, has instituted an action of trespass in the Circuit court for Allegheny county, against the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company, claiming \$450,000 damages for coal mined and shipped by the defendant from the plaintiff's land. John Hoye and Dr. James Smith, of Cumberland, both of whom are dead, owned jointly a tract of coal land near Lonaconing, called "Friendship," containing 1,5004 acres of big vein (14 feet) coal. This tract of coal adjoins the coal of the defendant, and it is claimed by the plaintiffs that a large proportion of it has been mined and sold. The heirs of Dr. Smith join with Mr. Hoye in the suit. The suit is attracting a great deal of attention amongst the coal operators on the creek. —Oakland Republican.

This is an age of stir. Men must move, and they must make their business move. The man who doesn't advertise in the newspapers is a back number. Men regard him as a curiosity—a relic, and the boys ask him where he got his hat. He is behind the times. The race to which he belongs is nearly extinct. The advertiser has most of the business the relic used to have, and will soon have the rest. And where will the relic be then? What can he do but to retire from the unequal struggle, and join his ancestors in that silent city where nobody advertises—that place whose inhabitants are noted for being "unanimous" and for "letting well enough alone?" No trade revolution is more complete—none better established—than the change which has been worked in the matter of newspaper advertising. The merchant who doesn't use the newspaper advertising columns freely is doomed. The merchant who uses them freely and judiciously must reap great rewards.—Ex.

Joseph Hefecker and Josiah Allwine, two farmers living near the line between Somerset and Cambria counties, were taken in this summer by a new lightning-rod swindle and did not discover the fact until a short time ago, when suits were entered at Johnstown for the collection of notes given by the unskillful farmers. One day during the summer two strangers drove up to Hefecker's place, and just as they came to the barn they alighted and looked at an instrument which had in the wagon. They then said to Mr. Hefecker, "You're in luck," and then explained that they were putting up lightning rods free at all residences five miles apart, and that Mr. Hefecker's place was exactly that far from the last one of the kind. After making various inquiries about his neighbors, the two men placed the rods on Mr. Hefecker's residence, saying they did so as an advertisement, as it gave them possession of all the intervening territory. Before leaving they asked Mr. Hefecker, as a mere matter of form, to sign a paper showing the rods had been put up. This paper now turns out to be a judgment note for five times the value of the rods. The same game was played on Mr. Allwine. —Somerset Standard.

Salisbury Will Celebrate Columbian Day. Columbian day will be appropriately observed in Salisbury and the following program will be carried out:

1. Grand March.
2. Reading of the President's proclamation.
3. Salute to the flag.
4. Prayer by Rev. W. W. Ribbs.
5. Song.
6. Recitation by little folks.
7. Ode to Columbus—Annie Smith.
8. Song.
9. Columbus Catechism—Teacher and pupils.
10. Music by the Band.
11. Recitation, "Columbus"—James Beal.
12. Catechism continued.
13. "Columbus before the Court"—Lucy Beachy.
14. Catechism continued.
15. "The Sea Weed"—Oscar Beal.
16. "Columbus"—Edith Livengood.
17. Tributes to Columbus—Ross Livengood, Harry Coleman, Retta Powell, Austin Brown, Walter Williams, Howard Livengood, Hattie Haselbarth, Cyrus Dively, Katie Mier, Annie Shroyer, Hubert Engle.
18. "Columbus"—Oscar Enos.
19. Recitation, "We Voyagers."
20. Recitation by Newton Wagner.

The procession will begin promptly at 9:30 A. M., at the school house.

EXERCISE PROGRAM.

1. Song, "Coronation."
2. Prayer by Rev. Evans.
3. Song, "America."
4. The thirteen original colonies presented by thirteen pupils.
5. Music by Orchestra.
6. Address by Dr. Speicher.
7. Music by Orchestra.
8. Oration—Levi Lichtler.
9. Song.

The program is subject to several changes, but it will be interesting, nevertheless. Let every one turn out and take part in the celebration. Let each citizen make himself feel responsible for the success of the demonstration, and lend a working hand to the cause. The different secret orders are most cordially invited and expected to turn out in a body and take part in the parade. Let us all join in doing honor to the great hero who risked so much for the country that now leads the world. Let the air be filled with patriotic sentiments, and may this be a day long to be remembered in Salisbury. The Opera house has been engaged for the occasion. Very respectfully,
THE COMMITTEE.

TRY STEWART'S HEADACHE POWDERS

For Nervous or Sick Headache from any cause. They contain Soda and Charcoal. Used by thousands of persons because harmless and unlike any others which are narcotics, to be avoided. Do not accept a substitute. If your druggist does not sell them send 10c. or 25c. in stamps to F. G. STEWART & Co., 358 Dearborn st., Chicago.

For sale by J. L. Barchus, Elk Lick, Pa.

HAVE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS, LINIMENTS AND FAMILY RECIPES COMPOUNDED BY COPLAND, THE PRESCRIPTION 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.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

"Jack Frost" is here! Prepare for the inevitable and secure for yourself a durable Heater or Cook Stove, at prices that will make your eyes sparkle with delight.



A Full Line of Hardware,

such as Paints, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Glass, CINDERELLA STOVES AND RANGES. Nails, Wooden and Willow-ware, Cutlery, Fire Arms, Pumps, Farm Implements, etc. We give special inducements in Sweap Pads, Buggies and Carriages sold by order at prices that will surprise you.

WE MANUFACTURE all kinds of Tinware and give special attention to Spouting, Roofing and other job work. Thanking the public for the generous share of patronage given us, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain at your command, with a "pointer" to all buyers in our line that **we will not be undersold.**

C. R. HASELBARTH & SON, Elk Lick, Penna.

Cheap, Cheap, Cheap!

Selling my goods cheap! I have just received a nice lot of Winter Goods, in the shape of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Gloves, Fascinators, All Wool Henrietta Dress Goods, Cashmere, Cloth, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Wool Underwear. I can also

GIVE YOU BARGAINS

In Boots and Shoes. Have a big variety and am selling them cheaper than the cheapest. Give me a call and be convinced that I have the largest and best stock of Boots and Shoes in town. Also have Lumbermen's Coats, Pants, Shirts, Caps and Stockings, and a fine lot of Gents' Gloves, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Gum Boots and Shoes, Gents' Fine Shirts, Jersey Shirts, Dress Pants, Working Pants, Overalls and Blouses. Have added a **fine assortment of School Supplies**, such as Slates, Colored Pencils, Tablets, Ink, etc.

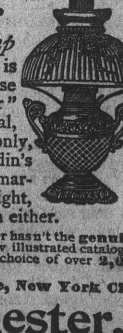
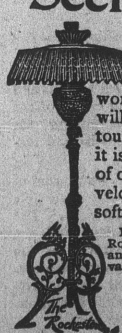
Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. Many thanks to my friends for past patronage.

I remain your friend,

GEO. K. WALKER, Salisbury, Pa.

"Seeing is Believing."

And a good lamp must be simple; when it is not simple it is not good. *Simple, Beautiful, Good*—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. All metal, tough and seamless, and made in three pieces only, it is **absolutely safe and unbreakable**. Like Aladdin's of old, it is indeed a "wonderful lamp," for its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light and more cheerful than either.



Look for this stamp—THE ROCHESTER. If the lamp dealer hasn't the genuine Rochester, and the style you want, send to us for our new illustrated catalogue, and we will send you a lamp safely by express—your choice of over 2,000 varieties from the Largest Lamp Store in the World.

ROCHESTER LAMP CO., 42 Park Place, New York City.

"The Rochester."