

The Somerset County Star.

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The Salisbury Hack Line.

This card: Hack leaves Salisbury every day, except Sunday, at 8:00 A. M.
Leaves Meyersdale every day, except Sunday, at 1:00 P. M.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Politics will soon take a rest.
Jacob McCloskey is reported to be very ill.

Diphtheria is said to be still raging in Berlin.

Everything is looking bright for Republican victory.

Note the change in Copland's "ad." It may save you money.

H. A. Reitz has a new "ad" in THE STAR this week. Read it.

John Tedrow got his foot mashed, the other day, in Hay's mine.

Butcher Bender, we mean Valentine, is the proud father of a new boy.

J. C. Balliet and wife have returned from their visit to Montour county.

Henry K...ner went to Berlin, the other day, to attend the Lutheran classis.

Vote the straight Republican ticket, because it is far the best in the field.

The band has the thanks of THE STAR for a serenade, Wednesday evening.

Read the notice on 4th page headed, "Dinner and lunch on Election day."

Richard Jeffery went to Dunbar, last Saturday, on business. He returned on Wednesday.

Read Bennie Wagner's letter on 4th page. It is interesting. Bennie is invited to write again.

There was an inch of snow in Somerset, Tuesday night of last week. Only a few flakes fell here.

Oscar Wagner, who worked in Cumberland all summer, at the plastering trade, has returned home.

Mr. Bernard Hill, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sheppard. He is a nephew of Mrs. Sheppard's.

Phillip Tedrow looks about two inches taller since he is the father of another Harrison boy of the female persuasion.

D. O. McKinley's two houses were both afire during the week, but the flames were soon discovered and extinguished.

Rev. Weaver, of Meyersdale, will lecture on prohibition, in the Salisbury Opera house, at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Nov. 7th.

Stewart Simpkins has the thanks of THE STAR for helping us to move a heavy coal stove. Stewart is always accommodating.

Rev. McFaden, of Berlin, will soon move to Carleton, Neb., and take charge of the Brethren congregation at that place.

Morris Wagner has purchased a racoon. Wonder if we couldn't get the loan of him to celebrate the big Republican victory, next week.

Miss Irene Humbert, whose illness we spoke of last week, died early on Tuesday morning. Funeral services today in the Reformed church.

Republicans should come early to the polls. Don't wait until late in the day, for voting can not be done as rapidly under the new system as the old.

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. 1-23

Rain at last, but we don't know whether it is to raise the water for the Republicans or for the Democrats. We think, however, it is for the "Dummies."

The election register shows that Salisbury has a population of about 1,000, an increase of 311 since the census of 1890. This shows that the town is prospering.

Meyersdale had two fires last week. The first destroyed a large tenement house occupied by six families. The second did slight damage to the electric light plant.

It is reported that would-be Detective Fisher last week captured Bill Pritts, but that the Pritts family attacked the would-be detective and Wm. escaped. The report is likely a fake.

Why do we receive fewer immigrants from France than from any other country? Because France has a protective tariff, which gives Frenchmen prosperous times in their own country.

Forest fires have recently been getting in their destructive work in this vicinity. It is said that Tom Broadstock's place was in great danger of being licked up by the flames during the past week.

Republicans, every mother's son of you, be sure to come to the polls next Tuesday and vote. Don't stay at home on account of the new ballot law. Voting the new way is just as easy as rolling off of a log.

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, et.

The Republican club meeting, Tuesday evening, was very enthusiastic. It was decided, however, to have no demonstration of any kind before the election, as the time is too short to do the thing justice.

The Democrats will be at the polls in

full force. They always are. Meet them there, Republicans, and knock them higher than Gilderoy's kite. We've got the votes to do it, but we must see to getting them out.

A full-blooded Apache Indian is working for Wm. Burnett, at Lambertsville, this county, doing farm labor. He is intelligent and attends Sunday school and prayer meeting. He was educated at the Carlisle Indian school.

Meyersdale is in holy dread of winter setting in. They do not have water enough to get up steam for their houses. Only one way out of the dilemma, friends. Tap the "Commercial" and use natural gas.—Hyndman Bulletin.

James Matheny came home from Fayette county last week and brought with him a wife, whose former name was Miss Yoder. We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Matheny will make this town their home. THE STAR extends its congratulations.

Isiah Wechtenheiser and Abraham Musser, who were sentenced to the penitentiary from this county in 1888, for a term of eleven and a half years, have regained their liberty. Good behavior reduced the length of their term of imprisonment.—Herald.

An exchange advises farmers who use steam engines for threshing to examine their insurance policies and see if the necessary permit, or license, is attached to or written thereon. Nearly all the insurance companies grant a threshing privilege under certain conditions.

R. B. Sheppard dined on 'possum, one day this week, and he reports it a dish good enough for President Harrison. Our Democratic friends think a dish of crow would be good enough for Harrison, but the mischief of it is that they are sore afraid that the crow will be eaten by Cleveland.

The New York Central railway has just put on its lines the largest and fastest locomotive in the world. Its drive wheels are 7 feet high, and the entire locomotive is 60 feet long, 15 feet high and weighs 280,000 pounds. It recently made a continuous run of 76 miles an hour with a heavy train.

Rev. Baumgardner has decided to take a rest and remain at home a few days with his family. Mr. Baumgardner has been kept very busy preaching for various congregations of the Evangelical Association, in Bedford, Somerset, Westmoreland and Cambria counties, Pa., and Preston county, W. Va.

The Meyersdale Commercial and Hyndman Bulletin are having a fight to a finish over the question as to which of those two towns has the better water works. So far, the Commercial hasn't been half a match for the Bulletin, but neither of them will be apt to find a watery grave, unless they move to other towns.

John Reese and Wesley Miller, the two citizens of Jefferson township, this county, who were convicted in the United States District Court of Pittsburgh last week of making moonshine whisky, were sentenced on Wednesday to pay a fine of \$500 each and undergo an imprisonment in the Allegheny county jail for a period of six months.

The comet now approaching the earth, it is said, will almost equal in brilliancy the celestial wonder that illuminated the heavens in the winter 1888. It can now be seen in the eastern sky early in the morning, and is growing in brilliancy until it will soon be a magnificent sight. Old-timers say they could read by the light of the one of '88.—Ex.

It has been claimed here that the election officers will not be allowed to get from 7 o'clock in the morning until after the votes are counted at night. Section 29 of the law forbids any member of the election board communicating with outsiders until the counting shall have been completed. This means they will either have to carry a luncheon with them or fast.—Herald.

A STAR reporter recently heard a very earnest conversation between a young couple in this town who supposed no one was in hearing distance. The young man talked matrimony, but the blushing maiden talked only of the weather. She said she didn't know whether she would have him or not. The young man said that if in his case she would only (knit), he would be satisfied and look around for some one to tie it.

A humble boy with a shining pail went gaily singing down the date, to where the cow with the brindle tail on the clover pasture did regale. A bumble bee did gaily sail over the soft and shady vale, to where the boy with the shining pail was milking the cow with the brindle tail. The bee lit down on the cow's left ear, her heels flew through the atmosphere, and through the leaves of the chestnut tree the boy soared to eternity.—Ex.

Every time a cigar-dealer takes a handful of cigars from a box and spreads them out on the top of the showcase for a purchaser to select from, he violates one of the most stringent laws of the United States. The internal revenue law has a rigid provision to the effect that a retailer must not take cigars from the box after it has been packed and stamped. He should always hand out the box to his customers and let them select from it.—Oakland Republican.

On Monday night some person or persons broke open the school building, carried nearly all the coal out of the coal house, scattered it over one of the school room floors, lifted off some of the window shutters, etc. Several small lads were arrested on Tuesday, charged with doing the mischief, and were arraigned

before Squire Lowry. The boys stoutly denied that they were guilty and claim to be able to prove their innocence. They will have a hearing on Saturday at one o'clock.

George F. Fisher, a self-styled, one-armed detective, who took an active part in the search after "moonshiners" last winter, during the Miller-Hochstetter troubles, was, on Monday last, arrested at Rockwood, by Constable Fleck, of this place, at the instance of Chief of Police Gilbert, from whom he had borrowed money; and Charles F. Rhoads, with whom he contracted a livery bill. The cases were settled for the time by taking Fisher's own recognizance.—Somerset Vedette.

The following bit of news is taken from the Baltimore Sun, of Monday: Efforts are being made to extend the Oakland electric light system to Mountain Lake Park. Deer Park Hotel grounds and cottages are lighted with electricity, and the Park will endeavor to secure electric-light service from one of these places, as it lies between them. There is talk also of building an electric car road from Oakland to Mountain Lake Park, a distance of two miles. Such a road would be a great convenience and would pay handsomely.

Charles Ringler, of Addison township, an inmate of the Poor House, became violently insane one day early last week and on Thursday was removed to the Dixmont Insane Asylum, at Pittsburgh. It required three men to put Ringler on board the train, even after his hands and legs had been pinioned. At Rockwood he became so violent that it was necessary to have a physician administer a hypodermic injection of morphine before the journey could be continued. Ringler had attempted self-destruction before he was removed to Dixmont.—Herald.

There is a good joke out on several Grassy Run men, who recently supposed that they had discovered an Indian grave. We have forgotten who all the fellows are, but Captain Paul Hoffman is one of them. They were greatly excited over some bones which they dug out of the earth, and they expected to find all the bones of a full grown "big Injun." These they were going to put on 'em' exhibition and all make a fortune. But imagine their chagrin, when after digging several hours for the skull and finding it, they found that it was that of a cow.

Joseph Wright, who was one of the mail carriers from Ebensburg to Cumberland on the route passing through this county in 1814, when he was a boy of 12 years, is still living in Summerhill township, Cambria county, at the advanced age of 90 years. When mail-carrier, Mr. Wright resided with his parents, who were residents of this county. His term of mail-boy extended over a period of two years and three months, his route extending north from Stoystown in Ebensburg and south through Somerset to Cumberland. The round trip occupied a full week, and the mail went on Sundays as well as on week days. It was carried in the regulation government saddle bags strapped on a horse and was never very heavy.—Somerset Standard.

"Elwatha" Lodge, No. 441, I. O. O. F., dedicated their new hall at Addison last Friday, and they are now housed in one of the finest secret society buildings in western Pennsylvania. Every lodge in the county was represented at the dedication and a number of visiting Odd Fellows were present from other counties. Dr. Hinko, of Bedford, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, delivered the dedicatory address at an open meeting held in the afternoon, to an audience that crowded the hall to its full capacity. In the evening the Dr. exemplified the unwritten work of the order, after which a grand banquet was served in the lodge room. The new building is 40x80 feet, two stories high. The first floor will be used as a town hall.—Herald.

The Somerset papers have it that the Republican meeting held here last week was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. Nothing could be farther from the truth, for the meeting came nearer being a total failure than any held here for years. This, however, was not because the Republicans have lost interest in politics, but because our people wanted the meeting held in the evening instead of the afternoon. The County Chairman did not seem to care to respect the wishes of the community, and the Republicans just came to the conclusion that they wouldn't attend, if their wishes were not to be taken into consideration. However, when it comes to voting, this locality will roll up the biggest Republican vote ever polled here. When it comes to voting, Salisbury Republicans always do their duty; but in the matter of attending meetings, they will not turn out at a time when it suits no one but Fred Biesecker.

During the past year the following buildings have been erected in Salisbury: The M. E. church, the elegant new Valley house, Peter Vogel's wagon and blacksmith shop, H. H. Reitz's dwelling house, Mrs. Menger's millinery store, John Hutzel's dwelling house, Charles 'Lang's' dwelling house, Ed Engle's dwelling house, Wm. Powell's dwelling house, Frank Petry's dwelling house, John Hutzel's dwelling house, John Tedrow's dwelling house, Lou Brown's dwelling house, Ellis Wagner's dwelling house, Beachy Bros.' mammoth hardware store and a fine new dwelling house erected by E. Statler. Besides these buildings, there are others to go up yet this fall, as follows: Dr. Speicher, drug store; Wm. Petry, building for general store; Mrs.

Josephus Broadwater, dwelling house; Robt. Cochran, dwelling house; Thomas Davis, dwelling house. With these there will be 21 new buildings for the year, and in West Salisbury, which really ought to be a part of this borough, a foundry and about a half-dozen new dwellings have gone up during the same period. This is a pretty good record, but next year promises to be much better. Salisbury is getting there in good shape.

To the Local Assembly, K. of L.

We understand that some of the Knights of Labor took offense because we told them last week that the Republican club of this place was not made up of deadbeats. Some of them took this to mean that they (the Knights) were made up of deadbeats. How any intelligent man could extract such a meaning from what we said is past finding out. The whole thing in a nutshell is just this: In the matter of renting their hall, the Knights treated the Republican club as people would treat deadbeats, and THE STAR in speaking of the matter tried to make the Knights understand that the club was not made up of that kind of people. The Knights were in no way accused of being deadbeats themselves, nor was anything of the kind insinuated. They were merely accused of treating the club as only deadbeats should be treated, and that is exactly what they did do, and they can not deny it. If they have any good reason to offer for the unkind treatment they showed us, we have not yet heard it. If the Knights will be as fair with THE STAR, and the Republican club as THE STAR has always been with them, upholding and advocating organized labor as we have always done, they will make a public apology for their disrespectful treatment shown the club.

To Philip H. Walker.

I notice in the Somerset Democrat of recent date that you did some wholesale whining because THE STAR gave a certain grand jury, of which you happened to be a member, a deserved "raking." Most of you ridicule gush was hogwash of the vilest kind, amply illustrating that the hog will occasionally return to its wallow. Your whole gist of grimy rot would make it appear that you had your mind made up to defeat that bridge project, regardless of what evidence there would be in favor of it. It is strange indeed that you know so much more about that bridge site than the intelligent gentlemen who viewed it, and where you show your ears most and give the public an opportunity to see what a narrow-minded ignoramus of an ass you are, is when you speak of a bridge that was erected near Meyersdale, over which you say not one team a day crosses, on an average.

Now, what we want to know is this: What has that bridge done there got to do with our case? If a bridge was erected where it is not needed, that is no reason why the county should not erect one where it is needed. The bridge which you say is not crossed on an average by one team a day, is a bridge that was erected mainly for the benefit of a few wealthy farmers; but when it comes to erecting a bridge principally for the benefit of two flourishing towns, then such farmers as you are, object. That is just what we accused you of, for such fellows as you are all imagine that the farmers pay all the taxes. If the farmers were all of your kind, other people could scarcely exist.

But you say that you have letters in your possession from some of the heaviest tax payers in this neighborhood, assuring you that "the grand jury did right in denying the bridge." If you have such letters, which is very doubtful, why did not the writers of those letters fight the bridge project openly, by getting out a counter petition? That is, where we have you, for when men are afraid to fight a thing, openly and manly, it shows that they are in the wrong and are afraid of public sentiment. The people here would like to know who wrote you those letters. The substance of your language is about the same as calling some of our most respected citizens purveyors, for a number of them went before the grand jury and made oath to the great necessity of the bridge petitioned for.

Then, to top off your vile slanders, you advise us to go to a place near Pittsburgh, called Dixmont. Well, we went there; but found that there was but one vacant cell, and that was reserved for Philip H. Walker. There may also be a cell reserved for you in Allegheny, for some people inform me that they are not yet satisfied in regard to a certain homicide that yet looks dark to them.

But let the county give us the county taxes that Salisbury and Elk Lick paid in the past few years, and we will build the finest bridge in this part of the state and not ask the county a cent. It is not right to make us ford the river and use our money to build bridges in the north of the county, where there are fewer people to use them.

The mammoth steer of William M. Singlerly of Philadelphia has found a rival in this state. Singlerly's steer is six years old and weighs 3,800 pounds. A Mercer county man, J. M. Clingan of East Lackawanna township, has a Durham steer three years old that weighs 4,001 pounds. Mr. Clingan believes his steer is the largest in the world and he expects to exhibit it at the Columbian exposition in Chicago. Mr. Singlerly's steer is five feet ten inches high, its girth ten feet nine, and length from root of ear to rump, nine feet ten inches. Mr. Clingan's steer is six feet high, girth ten feet four inches, and length from root of ear to rump twelve feet four inches.—Ex.

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