

The Somerset County Star.

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The Salisbury Hack Line.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Jack and Jill went down the hill
To get a pail of lager;
Some words were passed and Jack at last
Began to cuss and fog her.
He knocked her down and broke her crown,
And kicked without cessation,
Until a cop came him to stop,
And took him to the station.

Next morning Jill (as women will)
Forgave him for the drubbing;
His fine was paid with what she made
By going out and scrubbing.

'Rah for Harrison; he needs it.
Our schools are flourishing nicely.
How do you like our new heading?
Wm. Peiry's new building is looming up.

The Associate editor is very sick, this week.
On March 4th Benjamin will march forth.
Shooting matches continue to be numerous.

The squeal of the fat porker is heard in the land.
Read the Racket store announcements on 4th page.

Prof. Beals is bringing our hand out in fine shape.
If you don't see what you want in the way of spoils, ask for it.

C. T. Hay's hotel will be heated by steam in the near future.
THE STAR is having a big trade on cabinet photograph envelopes.

Wonder why Mort Wellfey walks the floor so much since the election.
Some people have a diseased imagination, hence always feel aggrieved.

An abundance of rain during the past few days. Just what we needed.
It is reported that seventeen deer were recently seen in one herd, near Swauger's mill.

Have you signed a postoffice petition yet? If not, how on earth did you escape?
Daniel Barchus, who had been visiting friends in Fayette county, returned home today.

The finest grained wood in seventeen states can be seen in the new Valley house.
A Farmers' Institute will be held in Somerset, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 27th and 28th.

S. A. Kimmel went to Pittsburg, last week, where he expects to again go to street car conducting.
Jacob Glatfely shot a fine wild turkey, last week. Woe unto the turkey that Jake draws a bead on.

THE STAR's job trade continues to be immense. Good work and low prices always bring in the orders.
Those who went to the Democratic "blow-out," Tuesday night, in Meyersdale, report it a very slim affair.

M. J. Livengood and family were visited last week by Mrs. L's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ravenscraft, of Sand Patch.
"Newspaper men have a right to be proud." Well—yes. Handling a paste-pot is apt to make 'em a little stuck-up.

If any man thinks he can buy merchandise cheaper anywhere else in the county than in Salisbury, he is badly mistaken.
Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

Now that winter is here, you will want a sleigh. Call on Beachy Bros. and examine their full line of the best manufactured.
When a man is so stingy as to borrow a newspaper when he is able to buy, he will talk through his nose to save wearing out his teeth.

Franklin Forney, who was severely injured by a fall, at the Berlin Pulley works, about two weeks ago, died on Monday morning.
Some of our Democratic exchanges this week look like poultry yards. Most of them, however, always did contain a great deal of foul matter.

The I. O. E. lodges of Petersburg and Berlin were the only lodges of that order in the county that did not go to pieces during the war.
Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. P. S. Hay, takes the result of the election very cool, but it is plain to see that he is about the happiest man in town.

Over one ton of Limberger cheese was recently shipped west from one factory. And yet manufacturers will complain that they are not making a cent.
Rufus Hartline is a valuable addition to our band. The old Salisbury band will have no trouble in holding first place among the bands of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Menhorn and Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt made THE STAR a visit on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Menhorn reside near Accident, Md.
In the main, the Democrats wear their honors easy. It is doubtful whether even the Republicans would have acted the fool's part, had they been the victors.

The Georgia editor who said that the

bustle makes the best known argument, was killed next day by a look, and had a quiet funeral without bustle or commotion.
Only 85 ballots in the whole county had to be thrown out on account of incorrect marking. Now, who can say that the new ballot law is hard to understand?

Many people say that the new Valley house is the most substantially plastered house they ever saw. It just takes Scott Johns and Ed Lambert to do a good job in that line.
The Democrats of Berlin decided to celebrate their victory by having a big ox roast. The Berliners always believed more in eating than drinking, even the Berlin Democrats.

Mrs. D. O. McKinley had a fall, on Wednesday, which resulted in a badly broken arm. Both bones were broken near the wrist joint, and it is feared that she will have a stiff arm.
It is rumored that Salisbury will have a clothing store in the near future. That is just what this town is badly in need of. We believe there will be big money in a good clothing store in this town.

The finest lot of tobacco in Salisbury can be seen at M. H. Wagner's store. The assortment is complete and is undoubtedly the finest line of goods in the tobacco line ever placed on sale in this town.
The Democratic blow-out, to be held in Salisbury, this week, promises to be a big affair. For particulars see bills. THE STAR wishes them a good time, but is sorry that the victory to be celebrated is a Democratic one.

We are under obligations to County Supt. Berkey for a neatly printed invitation to attend the 36th annual session of Somerset County Teachers' Institute, as well as for other courtesies pertaining to the said institute.
The following names have been added to our subscription list during the past few days: J. B. Matthey and A. J. Mort, Elk Lick; Geo. Dejozier, Bedford, Pa.; James Green, Idalia, Colo.; Mrs. John Menhorn, Accident.

Since the great political game is played, it is conceded that the Republicans got nothing but low, while the Democrats appear to have high, jack and game. Besides that, they turned the jack and raised the devil.
The coming Sunday has been designated as a day of thanksgiving by the National Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Elk Lick council will assemble at the M. E. church, where they will be addressed by Rev. Weaver, of Meyersdale.

Some of our young men who have been swiping the flowing bowl pretty hard, have decided to swear off. That's right; every young man who lets liquor alone and neither tastes, touches nor handles, will soon be away ahead of the game.
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.

Stenart E. Paulet, D. V. S., has decided to hang out his shingle in Cumberland, and has ordered THE STAR to do some printing for him. The doctor knows how to treat the horse, and he also knows where to get good printing done.
Dennis Wagner killed two deer last week and wounded another one that he didn't get. The editor got a quarter of the venison, and it was certainly very fine eating. Whenever Dennis goes hunting he usually brings in some game that is worth going after.

First stage robber—What did you get yesterday, Jerry? Second robber—"Nothing." There wasn't nobody in the stage cep'tin' a newspaper man, a lawyer, two plumbers and a prima donna, a professional coppers wouldn't allow me to touch 'em of course.
The Berlin Record holds THE STAR's three-column editorial responsible for the Republican defeat. The Record is mistaken, for it is said by men in high places that the defeat was brought about by a speech that the Record man made in Brothersvalley township.

We have had a great deal of sickness in our family since coming to this town, consequently have been at great expense. Yet there are a few small-souled and shallow-brained individuals in this town who evidently think that THE STAR should be a charitable institution, for their own sweet sake.
The Wolf.—A wealthy publisher by the name of Jones has a very pretty daughter, and that daughter has a lover by the name of Wolf. Mr. Jones does not favor the suit, although his daughter does, and in spite of a large income Mr. Jones finds it impossible to keep the Wolf from the door.

The government crop report makes the wheat crop 500,000,000 bushels; last year, 600,000,000. The oats crop this year 800,000,000 bushels; last year, 725,000,000. Corn crop this year, 1,600,000,000 bushels; last year, 2,000,000,000. Shortage this year, wheat, 100,000,000 bushels; oats, 125,000,000 bushels; corn, 400,000,000 bushels.
The Secretary of War has been informed by the general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad that the four great trunk lines in America can transport 850,000 troops from 1,000 miles inland to the sea-coast in thirty hours, with all their equipments and provisions and without material interference with ordinary traffic or travel.

The crossing leading from the store of J. L. Barchus to the northwest corner of Grant and Union streets is a disgrace to the town. It is too low, and as a consequence is covered with several inches of mire, all the time, making it almost impossible for ladies to cross it. This crossing ought by all means be put in better shape before winter sets in.
Henry Hitty, of Northampton township, who recently became insane and was last week being taken to the asylum, jumped through a car window while the train was running on fast time. Aside from a few cuts on his head and hands, he was not injured by his mad leap. Hitty is 27 years of age and his insanity is supposed to be due to grieving over the death of his wife.

We are informed that some fool in Meyersdale got knocked down, the night of the Democratic ratification meeting in that town, for yelling out that any man who voted for Cleveland was a son of a b—-. He deserved being knocked down. No decent man will make such an utterance. People have a right to vote as they please, in this country, and there is no occasion for such talk as that.
Whenever an editor publishes anything concerning the frailties of humanity, and he hears a howl from some one who has taken it all to mean him, it is a sure sign that the "shoe fits." "A guilty conscience needs no accuser." There are people in this world who couldn't listen to a preacher reading the ten commandments, without getting mad and declaring that the preacher was hitting at them. What fools some of these mortals be.

A farmer by the name of Long, living in Center township, this county, is the owner of a curiosity in the shape of a cow. She is 18 months old and has never bred, but she has been giving milk for over a year. At first she gave but a small quantity, less than a pint. This was a calf of six months and has increased in quantity until she is now a good milker. The little heifer is of the Jersey stock and is not much larger than a good sized goat.—Blairville Reporter.

Mrs. P. J. Livengood was taken very ill on Sunday and has been in a critical condition ever since. It was thought for a time that she was beyond recovery, and her daughter, Miss Hattie Livengood, who had been employed in a printing office at Waterloo, Iowa, was telegraphed for to come home at once. Miss Hattie is expected to arrive today, but we are glad to say that at last accounts Mrs. Livengood was much better and a rapid recovery is expected.
Some four years ago an Illinois editor tested the virtue of the Postal law, making it larceny to take a paper and not pay for it. He obtained judgment against each for the full amount of his claim. About half of them then came up and made oath they had no more property than the law allowed them as exempt from execution. He had this lot arrested and sent to jail for larceny. He was a plucky editor and knew his rights. He will be paid in the future.

Many persons believe that the election board at Rockwood overstepped the mark when they refused to take the ballots of electors who had made bets on the election. It is said that they did not wait for the voter to be challenged, but the judge had prepared a list of all those who were reported to have made bets and put the question at them when they offered to vote. Several of the rejected ones are very indignant and threaten to bring suit against the board.—Somerset Herald.

While on driving a few days ago, Chas. Holderbaum's little mare was attacked by a vicious bull dog, which sprang at her nose as she was quietly trotting along. The little animal was equal to the occasion, however, and when the brute sprang at her, she reared and brought both forefeet down upon the dog's head, crushing it as if it were paper. The brute's death was instantaneous and the little mare pursued the even tenor of her way as if nothing unusual had occurred.—Somerset Democrat.

Mrs. Amanda Green, nee Musselman, arrived at Somerset last week and will probably make her future home with her mother, Mrs. Judge Musselman. Mrs. Green since her marriage has resided in Kansas. Her husband, Frank M. Green, being a prominent resident of that state and a leader in the Populist party in the west. Early in October he contracted a cold while laboring in the interest of his party and, not taking proper care of himself, pneumonia developed and his death resulted.—Somerset Democrat.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will soon begin the construction of the largest freight car ever built by any American or European company. The car will have thirty-two wheels and a carrying capacity of 124 tons. It will be used for transporting the mammoth cannon which is now being cast at the great ordnance works of the Krupp Gun Company, of Essen, Prussia. This gun is expected to arrive in this country early in the ensuing year, for exhibition at the World's Fair, together with several other pieces of heavy ordnance, and an immense cannon-plate manufactured by the Krupp company.

The following remedy for diphtheria which is taken from the Scientific American, is claimed by that journal to be the best known. At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a person, make the room close, then take a tin cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Then hold the cup over the fire so as to fill the rooms with fumes. The patient, on inhaling the

fumes, will cough up and spit out all the membranous matter and the diphtheria will soon pass off. The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the matter in the throat and thus afford the relief that has baffled the skill of physicians.
Straws show which way the wind blows. During the past year a mammoth hardware store has been erected in Salisbury, and a furniture store, drug store and general merchandise store are under way. Lumber is also on the ground for a mammoth feed store, and several fine business buildings are contemplated to be erected next spring. This shows that business is coming our way and that people are getting out of the fool habit of going elsewhere to buy their merchandise. There is no place in the county where goods can be bought cheaper than in Salisbury, and the town will prosper and build up in proportion with the extent that home stores and home industries are patronized by our people.

Salt river can't be such a very bad place after all; at any rate Simon Glatfely says it isn't, and to prove that he means what he says, he brought three very large Salt river fish to town, this week, one of which he was kind enough to present to the editor. The fish were German carp and proved to be good eating, as M. F. Smith and Henry Loechel can testify to as well as the editor. Simon says he was up Salt river long enough to make some substantial improvements there, and among other things he owns there is a fine carp pond. And being a very liberal, whole-souled fellow, he has kindly consented to let the editor have the benefit of the said pond for the next four years, and as much longer as the Democrats can keep us up stream, which he says he hopes will be a long time. If all the Democrats were men of Simon's stripe, we wouldn't mind belonging to the party.

We get a few country exchanges that are always whining because they do not get everything they want free of charge. Last week one of these exchanges was bathed in tears because there was a concert in town to which its editor failed to get a complimentary ticket. Such belly-achers are a disgrace to the journalistic profession and ought to engage in something else. If the said exchange was requested to say anything in its columns for the benefit of the concert company, and did so, its editor should have demanded pay, either in tickets or cash, for services rendered. But if no courtesies or favors were asked of the paper, there is no reason why its editor should have expected a complimentary ticket. The policy of this paper is to demand cash or its equivalent for its services, and pay for what it gets, the same as any private citizen is expected to do. THE STAR considers itself under no obligations to grant favors to those of whom it asks none, neither does it consider other obligations to grant it favors unless it has in some way earned them. Whenever we can't make enough out of the newspaper business to pay our way through the world, the same as other people, we will try some other business.

Powell's Wonders at Beachy's Opera House. Powell, in an original program of fantastic creations, realizing the acme of perfect manipulation, assisted by Mlle Vera, in conjunction with Majilton, grotesque fantaisist, will appear in Beachy's opera house, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 24th, 25th and 26th. This company is probably superior to any that ever visited this county, having recently exhibited in the Grand opera, of Philadelphia, and many other noted opera houses. The O. K. B. Japanese Company will assist. Admission, 35 and 25 cents. Reserved seats can be secured at Beachy's hardware store.

Sad Suicide of George Harris. This whole community was saddened, this week, upon receiving the sad news of the sudden death of Geo. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, of West Salisbury.
George was an exceptionally bright young man and was very fond of books and study from early childhood. Last year he was ordained as a minister in the Universalist church and had a charge at North Orange, Mass., where he suicided last Saturday or Sunday. When the sad news was first received here it was reported that he was found dead in bed; but the daily papers state that he undoubtedly committed suicide. He had not been seen since last Saturday, and on Sunday morning his congregation waited in vain for his appearance. Finally a messenger was sent for him and he was found sitting in his study, cold in death, with a revolver in his hand with which he had shot himself. His parents, as soon as they received the news, started at once for North Orange.

Up to the hour of going to press we have no particulars of the affair, except what the daily papers state. Rev. Harris was but 23 years old and was a very hard student. All who knew him believe that his mind became deranged, owing to excessive study, and that is the only cause that can be assigned for the sad affair, for he was known here to have a jovial disposition and seemed to thoroughly enjoy life. He was in every respect a moral young man and a model and steadfast Christian. His sorrowing parents have the deepest sympathy of the community that it is possible for mortals to bestow.
LATER: Dispatches in today's papers have it that Mr. Harris committed suicide on account of a love affair.

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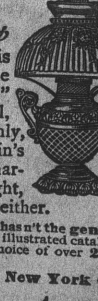
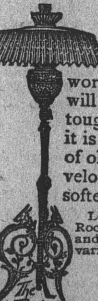
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