

The Somerset County Star.

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The Star office has first-class job printing equipment, turns out all its work in the best style of the art and at very reasonable prices. The Star does all kinds of commercial work, poster and bill printing, and on fast nearly every kind of printing belonging to the art. All orders, whether by mail or otherwise, receive prompt attention.

The Salisbury Hack Line.

THE CAB: Hack leaves Salisbury every day, except Sunday, at 8:30 A. M.
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JOHN COLEMAN, Proprietor.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Wonder what has become of our Rockwood correspondent?

What will the Democrats do with the surplus—of candidates?

David Harris and son have returned from North Orange, Mass.

Show Solid Substantial Sympathy for your home paper. It will pay you.

We are glad to note that Mrs. M. C. Berkley is rapidly improving in health.

John Delbrook and S. P. Bowman both order their names enrolled on our subscription list.

Many a man who goes a long way, afoot, to whip an enemy, comes back in an ambulance.

The Berlin Record says that lots of orders for pulleys are being received at the Berlin Pulley works.

It is beginning to be the custom to call bad butter, "union butter." In union there is strength, you know.

John Walker always looks happy and contented, but unusually so since the arrival of that new daughter of his.

As the result of an election bet, Thomas Rees has supplied Billmeyer & Balliet with two carloads of coal, free of charge.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

Mrs. Ellen Herbst, of Massillon, Ohio, is visiting in this town. She is the guest of her brothers, Peter and Adam Fogle.

They say that the new foundry is turning out some excellent work. Mr. Knecht always was in the habit of doing things right.

Now that winter is here, you will want a sleigh. Call on Beachy Bros. and examine their full line of the best manufactured.

A nest of "soiled doves," at Robert's station, on the Somerset & Cambria branch, was recently raided by Somerset officers.

out devouring the pigs also?

The older inmates of the County Home are passing away, one by one. The latest death reported there is that of Sallie Conrad, a lady whose age was nearing the one hundred mark.—Standard.

Have you ever taken notice that Salisbury is getting nearly everything that THE STAR has been talking up for the town since locating here? A newspaper is a power for good in every community.

The village of Bethel, on the S. & C. branch, this county, has been incorporated as a borough. The new borough has been named Benson, in honor of the man who built the Somerset court house.

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. Barohus.

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.

An advertisement appears in a Western paper which reads thus: "If George William Brown, who deserted his poor wife and babe 25 years ago, will return, the aforesaid babe will knock the stuffing out of him."

Adam Fogle orders THE STAR sent to his sisters, Mrs. Ellen Herbst, of Massillon, Ohio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kimbel, of Canton, Ohio. This makes three subscriptions to THE STAR that Mr. Fogle pays for.

The fame of Somerset county buckwheat and maple sugar has reached far-off Texas. The firm of Cook & Bertrich has just shipped a barrel of each to an army officer in the "Lone-star" state.—Vedette.

It would be impossible for us to review all the fool bets that were made on the election, but it is plain, judging from what we read in the daily papers, concerning these bets, that the fools are not all dead yet.

A correspondent to the Carleton (Neb.) Reporter says: "If you feel blue over the election, procure a copy of THE SOMERSET COUNTY (PA.) STAR. It will come as near bringing you around all right as anything."

Pennsylvania's delegation in the present Congress is composed of 17 Republicans and 11 Democrats. They will be succeeded by 23 Republicans and eight Democrats, two members being gained by the reapportionment.

We are informed that we were in error, last week, when we stated that Mrs. Harris accompanied her husband to Massachusetts. Her son Fred accompanied him, we have since learned, and it is said that Mrs. Harris remained at home.

Of the 218 suicides reported in New York city in one year, shooting was most popular, with 77 cases, to 48 by poison, 37 by hanging, 23 by gas, 16 by knife, 10 by drowning, 4 by jumping from a roof and 8 by jumping from a window.—Ex.

The champion hunters are George Kne and C. N. Weller. They hunt together and their captures for the seasons of this year, expired and unexpired, up to date are 39 ground hogs, 76 gray squirrels, 16 rabbits and 17 pheasants.—Berlin Record.

The Oakland Republican speaks of a man who does not swear often, but adds that he swears hard when he does swear. Says the Republican, "he swears by the New York Sun, the Winchester rifle and the Stradivarius fiddle." Gee whilliken! What next?

Lookout for the man who advertises that on payment of 50 cents he will tell you how to make one-cent postage stamps do the work of two-cent stamps. If you send him your 50 cents you will receive the following answer by return mail: "Use two of them."—Ex.

Our Accident correspondent is a splendid localizer. We hope the news from that enterprising town will continue to reach us regularly every Tuesday. Accident is the editor's native town, having been born near that place, and we are not ashamed of Accident, either.

This is the way Sol S. Beachy, of Keyser, Md., sizes it up: "If we may judge the plentifulness of eggs by the crowing of the roosters, eggs will be cheap and plentiful by March 4th, 1898, when the hens will leave their old nests up Salt river and cackle the song, fre—fre—free trade!"

A Confluence corpse was taken through town, in a hearse, bound for Meyersdale, on Monday. It was some one who died of a contagious disease and the Railroad Company refused to take the corpse on board the cars. We did not learn the name of the deceased nor the nature of the disease.

Somerset has decided to dispense with the services of its policeman. Somerset must be reaching a high state of civilization, or peradventure its citizens want to sow buckwheat in the town and fence it up. That would be about the only way to get rid of all the tares in that portion of the moral vineyard.

We are under obligations to County Supl. Berkey for a copy of the Somerset County Institute Annual. The institute this year promises to be a greater success than ever, and Prof. Berkey deserves a great deal of credit for procuring some of the best lecturers in the country. All who can should attend.

Dr. McComas, of Garrett county, Md., has gone to the city of Mexico to attend a meeting of the American Public Health

Association and Pan-American Medical Congress, which bodies will convene there on Nov. 29th, Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st. The doctor will visit the Pacific coast before he returns.

Among the citizens who have definitely announced as candidates for postmaster are W. A. Ingman, J. M. Oates, Wm. H. Hav and Michael Shannon. Besides these, the following are mentioned as possible candidates: J. F. Anthony, F. Grof, H. J. Ebbecka, J. W. Young and others.—Meyersdale Register.

Genius and marked business ability seldom find association in the same character. It is rarely that an inventor places his own work on the market and derives the full profit. There were issued 23,244 patents last year and 21,895 of them were assigned. Almost exactly the same proportions appear in every year's record.

Swanger, the Garrett county man who was recently tried in Cumberland for wife-murder, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Upon receiving his sentence, Swanger arose, and in a pleasant and dignified manner, thanked the court for giving him such a light sentence.

This is the only town in the county that has a first-class band. Our boys will play anything the county can trot out, for either money, marbles or chalk. The S. C. B. wears the belt and will continue to wear it. If any other band in the county wants to contest its right to the championship belt, let such band shove up its stuff.

The readers of newspapers should never let the advertising columns escape their eyes. In nine cases out of ten the reader of advertisements is fully repaid for his newspaper outlay by important points picked up in the advertising columns of a newspaper which simply represent the business men who are in the field to stay.—Lonaconing Review.

Rev. O. F. Harshman, of Lilly, Pa., writes to THE STAR as follows: "I will remove from my present parish, next week, to Duquesne, Allegheny county, Pa., where I have accepted a unanimous call as pastor to a newly organized church in that growing city. Although they have electric lights, we will need THE STAR, which please send to that address."

The Berlin Record is authority for it that Joseph J. Stutzman will this winter contribute several articles for the press that will be of interest to students and teachers in particular and to others in general. M. Stutzman is an entertaining writer and one of the greatest men that Somerset county ever produced, Salisbury, his native town, is justly proud of him.

Don't be a clam. Don't be a barnacle on the ship of progress. Put your shoulder to the wheel and give your town a boost on its onward march. Don't listen to the dire predictions of the local croaker and mossback, but take counsel with the energetic, enterprising, plucky citizens who are devoting their time and best efforts to make a metropolis of your native place.

Mr. Frank Picking, son of the late Judge Picking, whose coming was mentioned in last week's Vedette, arrived here on Sunday morning. It is just about forty years since he left here for California, and during all that time he never visited Somerset until now. Mr. Picking is badly crippled with rheumatism, and is compelled to walk with a pair of crutches.—Vedette.

A ghastly outrage was perpetrated at Reading, Ohio, a Democratic stronghold. Henry Koester, an active Republican, was taken by a crowd of noisy Democrats, who carried him about the town on their shoulders and compelled him to drink frequently. Late at night, when Koester had fallen asleep he was placed in a coffin, carried home and lain on the steps, where he was found almost dead.—Ex.

The editor of the Hyndman Bulletin is at liberty to clip from THE STAR to his heart's content, but we would like to see him give credit to this paper, once in a while, for items taken from its pages. Whenever he reproduces nearly a whole issue of THE STAR, as he did last week, and it is too much trouble for him to give due credit, he should also wire us to send him THE STAR'S heading to use on his paper.

Peter Gruber, of Oil City, has turned over to a tailor the material for a suit of clothes that probably cannot be duplicated in the world. It is to be made of the tanned hide of rattlesnakes that have been caught, killed and tanned by Gruber during the past four years. The outfit will consist of shoes, hat, collar, cuffs, necktie, shirt bosom, coat, vest and trousers, and will be finished during the next month.—Ex.

The associate editor of THE STAR is still very ill. Inflammation of the stomach and heart disease are her ailments. It is up-hill business to get out a paper with the amount of sickness we have been having in our family, but many kind friends have been aiding us in every possible manner. Although we feel somewhat broken down in spirit, we still hope for a better state of affairs and we feel grateful to our many kind and sympathizing friends.

The largest piece of white oak that was ever sawed to order and shipped to New York, is stated by the Recorder to have been 30 inches square and 50 feet long and measured 3,750 feet, board measure. It weighed 22,500 pounds, railroad standard weight for green oak timber. The tree measured over 34 feet in diameter, fifty feet from the ground. Another piece was also received at the same time which

was 24 by 20 inches and 60 feet long. The two pieces made 6,150 feet and were all that was shipped in two cars which came from Ohio.

Some time ago there appeared in the Somerset Herald an item to the effect that a Mr. Hershberger, of Addison township, received the largest bounty that was paid to any maple sugar producer in Somerset county, the amount being \$87.32. This may be the largest bounty yet received on maple sugar, but all the same, Elijah Livengood's bounty for last season, when he gets it, will be \$120. Mr. Livengood is the largest maple sugar producer in the county, having made as high as 12,500 pounds in one season. Last season, however, he made but 6,000 pounds, the season having been a poor one.

The Pin Factory, which had closed down a few days pending the settlement of internal difficulties, reopened this morning under the old management of Messrs. Staub and Tenor. Mr. W. H. Deal having purchased the S. D. Livengood claim against the concern. It is believed the arrangements are such that this valuable addition to our industries will be unhampered in the future. Everybody is pleased that the men whose brains and skill conceived and conducted the plant thus far, remain at its head, and that they have an opportunity to now place it on a firm, financial basis.—Commercial.

Mr. Bowman, of West Salisbury, declares upon his word and honor that he saw a huge bear, right in Salisbury borough, the night of the recent German Baptist love feast. Mr. Bowman is a truthful man and he says this is no joke. He was on his way home from services and saw the bear cross the street several hundred yards this side of the bridge, and when he saw bruin was within a few rods of him. He says it was the largest bear he ever saw in his life. We are informed that this same animal has since been tracked, up the river, and that he has been hotly pursued by hunters, who have thus far failed to capture him.

Out in Indiana, in a great many places, some fiendish ghouls recently despoiled the graves of G. A. R. veterans by daubing red paint over the headstones. It is supposed to be the work of Knights of the Golden Circle, which during the war was a sort of Rebel aid society, and of which it is said Adlai Stevenson was an ardent member. It is believed by many people that these graves were despoiled in order to let the country know that the said organization is again reviving and there is rejoicing among its members that one of their old gang has been elected Vice President of the country. Whether these surmises are correct, time will tell.

The Somerset Vedette boasts of having forced the Somerset Standard to reduce its subscription price to \$1.00 per year, which is the price of the Vedette. It is really too bad that a bright news paper like the Standard has been forced to reduce its subscription price on account of Chinese competition. The Vedette predicts that the rest of the papers will have to follow suit. Well, we think hardly. There isn't a paper in the county that isn't worth \$2.00 a year, and any country publisher who puts his paper out under \$1.50 a year, is doing something that will gain him neither more patrons nor more friends. This paper has a good circulation at \$1.50 a year, but there are numerous other papers that are considered dear at that price. No country publisher can afford to publish a good weekly paper at \$1.00 per annum, and any rural publication that starts out on that line is not to be envied. If THE STAR ever changes its subscription price, it will increase it instead of reducing it. But perhaps the Vedette is well paid for, even at \$1.00 per annum, although we prefer to believe that it is not.

The Latest Concerning the Suicide of Geo. Harris.

ORANGE, MASS., November 16.—It is stated on good authority that the cause of the suicide Saturday night of Rev. G. H. Harris, of the Universalist church in this town, was an unsuccessful love affair. Mr. Harris went away last Wednesday and was gone until Saturday. Soon after his return he made up and sent by mail, under register, a package of letters to a young woman in East Charleston, Vt., from which place he had just returned. The Registry receipt was found in his pocket. Upon returning to this town he went first to his boarding house and soon afterward to the parsonage, which he occupied alone. He must have shot himself at once, for he had not even removed his overcoat.

All who knew Mr. Harris speak of him as a young man of excellent character. He was graduated at St. Lawrence University, N. Y., and was ordained to preach at Orange in September, 1891.

The Democratic Blow-out.

The Democratic blow-out, last Friday evening, was a great success and a very good-natured gathering. Considering the weather, the turnout was very good. Those who attended the Democratic Jubilee at Meyersdale, say it was a small affair, compared to the one held here.

This is as we predicted, and the Democrats of this vicinity and of Maryland deserve a great deal of credit for the way they acquitted themselves. The procession was well arranged and in the main was made up of good, orderly citizens. There were remarkably few cases of plain drunk, and no quarrels nor unpleasantness of any kind occurred to mar the harmless joy of the occasion.

FARMERS, BUTCHERS AND CONSUMERS OF BLACK EPERI I WILL SELL YOU GRAIN PEPPER, FREE FROM STEMS AND DIRT, AT 16 CENTS PER POUND, AND GRIND IT WHILE YOU WAIT. COPLAND, THE 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.

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 Gums, 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,

CEO. K. WALKER, Salisbury, Pa.

"Seeing is Believing."

And a good lamp.

The fire works were certainly grand—far ahead of anything else of the kind ever seen in this locality.

Among other things, we noticed that J. M. Hay resembled to a great extent a large portrait of Cleveland that he carried; that Dennis Wagner, mounted on a fine steed and dressed in military array, looked exactly like an old war general; that Bill Wagner, Jr., disguised to represent President Harrison, was a good-looking man until he took off his mask; that Simon Glofelty, Peter S. Hay and Russell Hay wore the most pleasant countenances of them all; that there were not enough Democratic houses in town to illuminate to make much of a glare of light, and that old "Jerusalem" street, especially, looked very dark and gloomy. Several houses that are lately occupied by Democrats and Republicans, were only illuminated in part, which made us think of the passage in the Bible, which says: "A house divided against itself cannot stand." And right here we wish to remark that the indications are that Demo-

racy will be divided against itself, owing to the fight for spoils, and that it will fall in 1898, and that great will be the fall thereof.

The story goes that a man wrote to the editor of a horticultural paper, asking what plants would be suitable additions to dried grasses for winter ornaments. The editor replied: "Acroclonium roseum, A. album, Gomphrena globosa and G. globosa entirely." When the man read this he fairly boiled over with rage, and immediately sent a note ordering his paper to be discontinued. He averred that an editor who swore in that way, just because he was asked a simple question, should have no support from him.

Ballard's Snow Lintiment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frost-bitten Feet and Hands, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used Ballard's Snow Lintiment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price, 50 cents.