

The Somerset County Star.

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B. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.

Until further notice passenger trains will be due at Meyersdale, as follows:

WEST BOUND.	
No. 9—Pittsburg Express	2:59 a. m.
No. 62—Accommodation	3:20 a. m.
No. 11—Accommodation	5:37 p. m.
No. 5—Fast Mail	5:52 p. m.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 6—Fast Mail	11:12 a. m.
No. 12—Accommodation	12:02 p. m.
No. 64—Accommodation	4:51 p. m.
No. 10—N. Y. Express	7:06 p. m.

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FOR SALE! A team of good heavy horses. Apply to the Maust-Newman Co., Elk Lick, Pa.

Fancy colored Tissue Paper for sale at THE STAR office. Just the thing for ladies' fancy work.

Chesep Trip to California.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company announces a special trip to San Francisco and other Pacific Coast points, via St. Louis, on February 14th next. This trip has been especially arranged for the accommodation of persons desiring to settle in the West, and should be largely patronized by them. All comforts necessary for a trans-continental trip. Apply to B. F. Bond, Division Passenger Agent, or Daniel B. Bond, Passenger Agent, B. & O., Central Building, Baltimore, Md., for full information as to rates to all points West, and time of train from various stations on B. & O. lines.

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Buy your Farm Wagons, Grain Drills, Hay Rakes, Mowers and Binders of J. T. Shipley.

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Don't get your Wedding Cards until you see our samples. Over 100 styles to select from, at THE STAR office.

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Old papers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred or 5 cents per dozen. They make good wrapping paper, also good cartridge paper for the miners. They are also good to put under carpet, on pantry shelves, etc.

A Popular Competition.

We desire to call the attention of those who take an interest in Bible study, to the popular competition of THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE, a first class illustrated magazine, published at Peterborough, Ontario. The competition is open to the world, and is free to all who care to compete. All that is necessary is to send answers to the following questions: 1. Which is the longest book in the New Testament? 2. Which is the shortest? 3. The longest verse? 4. The shortest? Mail your answers to THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE, enclosing \$1 for six months subscription to this popular and handsomely illustrated magazine. If your answers are correct you are sure of a reward. The following is the prize list: \$1,000 in gold, \$500 in gold, \$250 in gold, \$100 in gold, pens, oranges, gold watches, 2,500 elegant silver tea sets, etc. The public may rely on fair and square dealing, as THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE is an old and reliable concern. Address: THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE, Peterborough, Ontario.

If you need a Dictionary, and want to get the best, remember that the place to get it is at THE STAR office. We sell Webster's International, the best Dictionary on earth, and at prices as low as the lowest. Don't be humbugged by purchasing an old reprint edition of Webster, bearing such high-sounding names as "Webster's Encyclopedic Dictionary," "The Original Webster's Unabridged," "The Great Webster's Dictionary," etc., etc. All the reprint editions are a fraud and a humbug, and we can prove it to you.

Cabinet Photo. Envelopes for sale at THE STAR office—just the thing you want to send pictures away in.

The Blanks We Keep.

THE STAR keeps constantly on hand all kinds of blanks, such as Notes, Receipts, Probate Blanks, Criminal Warrants, Summons Blanks, Notices of Claims Due Shipowners, Commitments, Bonds, Mortgages, Deeds, Leases, etc., etc. All these goods are put up in neat and convenient form and sold dirt cheap. Call and inspect our stock when in need of such goods.

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Of Chicago? To points in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, South or North Dakota, Colorado, California, Oregon or Washington. To any point West, North-West or South-West.

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The finest Invitation Cards in the country, at THE STAR office.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Grantville.

Last Friday a teachers' institute was held in town by Prof. Heinbaugh, from Oakland. Quite a number of teachers from this end of the county attended, and no doubt were much benefited by being present, as some all important questions were very ably discussed by the different teachers. An evening session was held, during which the regular program was exhausted, and then the audience was only addressed by Rev. Enlow, on the subject of education.

The Farmers' hotel was crowded to its utmost, last Friday night, by some respectable people and also by what a stranger would call a howling mob. The mob was composed of such people that used profane and vulgar language on the street and in the presence of ladies. They sneaked around both saloons and tried to gain entrance. They also stole a valuable overcoat and a string of sleigh bells. The stolen property was recovered next day. We did not think that such people could be found in our neighboring towns.

Dr. O. G. Getty was called from Meyersdale, last Sunday morning, to the bedside of his sister, Miss Fannie, who had been complaining for several days past and was taken seriously ill the Saturday night previous. We are glad to say that she is a great deal better at this writing.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Broadwater died, Sunday forenoon, after an illness of about eight days. The cause of the child's death was catarrhal fever, complicated in the last twenty-four hours of its life with cerebral meningitis.

Among the prominent men seen on our streets last week were M. J. Beachy, J. M. Hay, John Getty, Tom Shipley and Clara Shaw. BRUTUS, Jan. 30th, 1893.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

A Smart Girl's Lecture.

A sixteen-year-old girl reads a lecture to the young men in a Lincoln county paper. She exclaims: "Why do the young men of Edgecomb do so much loafing? Go to work! Push ahead! I am but a young girl. I have clothed myself, have money in the bank and am only sixteen years old. I lay up more money every year of my life than any boy or young man within a radius of three miles of my home. When they get a dollar they go to a dance, and go home a dollar out. My father is able to support me, but I choose to support myself. I advise all girls to cut clear of those loafing boys. Give them a wide berth, and never marry a man unless he is able to support you. And never put your arm through the handle of a rum jug!"—Lewiston Journal.

A GOOD RECORD. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

Wonderful Work of a Watch.

Have you any idea of the extraordinary amount of work performed by your watch during the short period of one year—365 days? Let us figure a little. The balance gives 5 vibrations every second, 300 every minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 every day and 147,680,000 during the year! At each vibration it rotates 14 times, or, say about 197,100,000 revolutions a year. In order to better understand the immense amount of labor performed

by these delicate little wheels and springs let us go still farther with our calculations. Take a locomotive with big 6-foot drive wheels as an illustration. Let the stupendous machine be run until its great wheels have made as many revolutions as the wheels of the watch make during the year, and you will find that the engine has had to make twenty-eight complete circuits of the earth before it has equaled the watch in point of wheel revolutions.—St. Louis Republic.

A gentleman in Union County, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

Syrian Proverbs.

Here are a few proverbs, of which Walter Besant says the fourth is full of wisdom and the third more suggestive than any other proverb he ever met:

A thousand curses never tore a shirt. According to thy carpet stretch thy legs. The sieve is not hurt by a hole more or less.

When you hit, hurt. When you feed, fill.

Beat the water, and it is still water.

On God's day, God's help.

The borrowed cloak never warms.

He who wants the dog says to him, "Good morning, oh, my uncle."

Lying is the salt of man, shameless only to him who believes.

What is the bitter to him who has tasted the more bitter?

Let not the eye discover what pains the heart.

The hand that you cannot bite, kiss it and pray that it may be broken.

How many generations of Turkish rule did it take to perfect and crystallize the sentiment of the last four sayings—especially the last? One sees embodied in them the submission of the subject race.—Ex.

A Blind Boy's Remarkable Work.

Some years ago a blind boy residing in Chicago constructed a miniature house inside an ordinary 4-ounce bottle. The building was made up of forty pieces of wood, all neatly fitted and glued together. As wonderful as this may seem, it is only a part of the wonders of this sightless lad.

After completing the house and giving it finishing touches to his heart's content he set about fastening the cork in the bottle, but how he accomplished the startling feat is a mystery to this day. Inside the bottle, below the neck, a small wooden peg is driven through the cork, the ends of the peg extending far enough on either side, to prevent the cork being removed from the bottle without its lower end being torn off.—Philadelphia Press.

Frecks at a Wedding.

At a recent marriage in England the bridegroom was 6 feet 2 inches tall and the bride only 3 feet 2 inches. The witnesses were as notable as the bride and groom. One had no arms and signed the register with a pen held in his teeth, another was a man 7 feet 6 inches tall, and another, a woman, who weighed 380 pounds.—Hartford Courant.

Nerves and Nerve.

After a seven years' courtship, George Bailey, a well-to-do farmer, and Esther Bailey, his cousin, have made two attempts to get married in Norwich, Pa., within two weeks, and the wedding is off. The ceremony was to have been performed Wednesday of last week, and a large number of guests were present. Suddenly the prospective bride disappeared and was found locked in her room. To her parents' appeals to come out she only replied, "I'm too nervous! I'm too nervous! I'll have to be put off!"

Nothing would do but a postponement to Monday.

Monday came and the bride was over her nervousness and ready with the guests. But now the bridegroom did not come. Instead he sent this message: "I'm not nervous. On the contrary, I've got nerve enough to postpone this wedding indefinitely." And it was postponed.—Philadelphia Record.

Death Must Have Been a Relief.

Rose Donahue, who recently died at Pawtucket, R. I., had been bedridden, it is said, for thirty-eight years. The deceased was remarkable for her memory and intelligence. When she was nine years old she was stricken down, and from that time never left her bed. After a long her fever became locked one upon the other and knitted together—the right being concealed beneath the left. Her hands were without palms, and four bits of boneless flesh six inches long on the right wrist and three on the left were her fingers. Her head was abnormally large, and her hair long, and her face and eyes expressive. She was also dwarfed by the disease, and at the time of her death was but three feet in height.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Walking to Chicago.

Chicago will be the crank center of the Union during the fair, and the convention is already assembling. The latest headed that way is a Spokane man, who, so he says, is going to walk there, a distance of 1,922 miles. He proposes to accomplish the trip in ninety-six days. He proposes to nail to each of the 76,880 or so telegraph poles along the track a big poster publishing the praises of eastern Washington. He will wear a long rubber coat, lead color behind and rose color in front, on which he is going to have painted pieces of the picturesque scenery and portraits of the prominent people of his region.—Ex.

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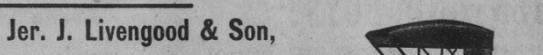
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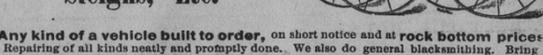
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