

The Somerset County Star.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS at legal rates. MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES will be charged for at 5 cents a line, but all such notices as the editor sees fit to make concerning such events, without anyone's request, will be gratis.

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No free advertising will be given to anything of a money-making character. Nothing will be advertised gratis in this paper, except free lectures, free sermons and all such things as are free to the public.

All advertisements will be run and charged for until ordered discontinued.

No advertisement will be taken for less than 25 cents.

JOB PRINTING.—The Star office has first-class job printing equipments, turn 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 fact nearly every kind of printing belonging to the art. All job orders, whether by mail or otherwise, receive prompt attention.

B. & O. 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. 63—Accommodation..... 9:30 a. m. No. 11—Accommodation..... 5:37 p. m. No. 5—Fast Mail..... 5:22 p. m.

EAST BOUND. No. 6—Fast Mail..... 11:12 a. m. No. 12—Accommodation..... 12:02 p. m. No. 64—Accommodation..... 6:01 p. m. No. 10—N. Y. Express..... 1:06 a. m.

BUSINESS MENTION, WANTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

Call and settle. Having decided to close my books and in the future sell only for cash, I hereby notify all persons owing me to call and settle. I need my money, so please pay promptly and avoid trouble.

R. F. THOMAS, Boynton, Pa.

Get your blotters at THE STAR office. We keep the best.

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

Mourning Paper and Envelopes for sale at THE STAR office.

Buy your Fertilizers of J. T. Shipley.

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

J. T. Shipley just received a carload of Buggies.

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

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 our chasing 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.

To the Inauguration Via B. & O. R. R. For the benefit of those desiring to witness the inaugural ceremonies at Washington, March 4th, the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Washington and return from all stations on its lines at low excursion rates. Tickets will be sold March 2nd and 3rd, and for trains reaching Washington before noon of March 4th. They will be valid for return journey until March 7th inclusive. The following are the rates from some of the points in this vicinity:

Confluence..... 8.70 Johnstown..... 8.80 Somerset..... 8.40 Rockwood..... 8.05 Berlin..... 8.10 Meyersdale..... 7.55 Hyndman..... 6.85 Cumberland..... 6.10

Correspondingly low rates from other stations. Tickets from points west of Conneville will be honored to Baltimore. 2-23.

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.

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, Subpoenas, Commitments, Bonds, Mortgages, Deeds, Leases, etc., etc. All these goods are put up in neat and convenient form and sold cheap. Call and inspect our stock when in need of such goods.

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

How to Get "The Star" Without Money. We will send THE STAR free of charge, for one year, to all who secure us three new subscribers, at \$1.50 each per year, cash in advance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Grantsville.

Cold weather has set in again and nipped sugar boiling in the bud. We would like to see some taffy for sale during this cold snap.

Matthias Bowser purchased the A. L. Gnagy property, last Tuesday, at a trustee's sale, for between \$2,100 and \$2,200. As this property contains a fine dwelling house, besides a very commodious store room, Matthias is now ready to take unto himself a wife.

There appears to be some center of attraction in Salisbury for Charles Wegman, as he frequently takes an early sneak here of a Sunday evening.

Epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis is raging in Lonconing, and Dr. Bevin reports treating a number of cases in this community, afflicted with the same disease, within the last four weeks. Thus far only two deaths are reported, which is a very good showing, compared to the extreme fatality of the disease.

Mails are delayed on account of the snow storm. We have had no mail here of any consequence for three days. But the Accident carrier deserves special mention, as he pushed through the blinding snow and storm and broke his own path through the drifts, last Monday, and finally reached this place in only a little worse condition than usual, from usage. He afterwards discovered that he had but two letters in his mail pouch.

It is reported that Fred Custer has rented the old store room on the Charles Leese property, with the express purpose of opening up a new store within a few weeks.

A great increase of population is expected here this spring, as every vacant house in town is hotly pursued by renters. This surely is encouraging to the erection of new buildings. BROTHS, Feb. 21st, 1898.

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.

Southampton.

Too late for last week.

Southampton had a landslide, some time since, and another is threatened.

Election is coming apace and candidates are electioneering for all that is out. This coming election will be hotter than the fall election.

We understand that Jacob D. Leydig will be our mail carrier from Gladdens to Cook's Mills.

Mr. Samuel Warner, of Swope Corner, nearly had one of his eyes blown out by an explosion of a short-stemmed smoke pipe filled with gun powder, by some mischievous boys or young men. Rumor has it that Mr. Warner will lose his eye. We understand that he is going to bring suit against the guilty parties.

A terrible wreck occurred on the B. & O. R. R. between Fair Hope and Maxwell's brick yard, last Sunday night. The entire train was thrown down the embankment. Several lives lost.

The local institute held last Saturday at the Kennell's Mills school house was a grand success. Quite a number of teachers present. There was also an evening session for the school and question for debate. The program was nobly rendered by the scholars. After the program was disposed of, the question for debate was taken up: "Resolved that the Indian has more right to the American soil than the White man." Affirmative, H. L. Martz, W. F. Tauber, Geo. Pifer, Negative, Henry Pifer, O. W. Williamson, Mr. Griffith. Judges, Mr. Samuel Shoemaker, Jacob Sturtz, C. C. Martz. The question was decided in favor of the negative. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity. Institute adjourned to meet again at Wellersburg, March 15th, 1898.

PRIMA DONNA.

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.

Not Collected. "Were you calm and collected at the battle of Gettysburg, Major?" "Well, madam, I was calm enough, but I wasn't collected. With a leg in one part of the field, an arm in another and a left ear in another, collection was difficult."—Harper's Bazar.

A Good Record. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legz, 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.

A Newspaper "Ad" Does the Business.

A neat illustration of the value of sagacious advertising was given at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association meeting, Sunday, when General Secretary McDonald stated that he had some curiosity to know what method of advertising reached the most people. He had circulated thousands of little dodgers giving notice of the meeting, and he asked those who had seen them, and had been moved through that means, to rise. The hall was packed as full as it could hold, and of the entire number about fifteen arose. Then Mr. McDonald asked all who had read the notices in the newspapers, and had been influenced by them, to rise, and the crowd rose in a body.—Lewistown Evening Journal.

\$25,000 IN REWARDS.

Seventh Half-Yearly Literary Competition of The Canadian Agriculturist.

In accordance with their usual custom for some years past, the publishers of that old and reliable publication, The Canadian Agriculturist, now presents its 7th Great Half-Yearly Literary Competition for the winter of 1898, to the people of the United States and Canada. The following is the prize list:

1st Grand Prize.....\$2,500 in Gold 2nd ".....1,000 in Gold 3rd ".....500 in Gold 4th ".....250 in Gold 5th ".....100 in Gold 5000 Elegant Silver Tea Services, Pianos, Organs, Gold Watches, &c., &c., making a total of over 10,000 prizes.

HOW TO SECURE A PRIZE.—Take a few sheets of paper and make all the words you can out of the letters contained in the words, "COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION," and send them to us, enclosing one dollar for six months subscription to the Agriculturist or the Ladies' Home Magazine—two of the best home monthlies in the world.

RULES.—1. Foreign words not allowed. 2. Letters cannot be used oftener than they appear in the two words, "Columbian Exposition." 3. Names of places and persons barred. 4. All lists containing over 100 correct words will receive a valuable special prize. Send postal card for list of prize winners in former competitions. Address, THE AGRICULTURIST PUBL. CO., Peterborough, Canada.

Sweet Buy and By. Wife—Charlie, there is a sweet little hat in Smitherby's window, marked only \$12. I wish you would go buy it for me. Husband—All right, dear. I'll go by it on my way to the club.—The Club.

Baron Howth's Rat. The story of the luck of the Howths is well known, and down to very recent times no member of that family would permit a rat to be put to death. It was said that about the year 1750 the 26th Baron Howth was giving a banquet to his friends when a rat rushed into the hall followed by several dogs, and jumping on the table sat up before Lord Howth as if appealing for protection. He saved its life, and from that moment it never quitted him. At last he set out on a foreign tour, accompanied by his brother, who persuaded him to leave the rat behind.

Sitting in a hotel at Marseilles, the door suddenly flew open, and the rat, dripping wet, came crawling in and went straight to the fire to dry itself. Lord Howth's brother, enraged at the intrusion, seized the poker and dashed out the rat's brains. "You have murdered me!" exclaimed Lord Howth, and instantly fell down and expired.—London Tid-Bits.

It Has Cured Others! WHY NOT YOU? The Dr. G. F. Webb Electro-Medical Appliances are the best now made for the cure of DEAFNESS, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Loco-Motor, Ataxia, Lost Manhood, General Debility, Seminal Weakness, etc.

The only appliance that has been Successful in the cure of DEAFNESS.

The Dr. G. F. Webb Electrical Appliances cure Scurvy, Protrusion, Chlorosis, Leucorrhoea, Painful Menstrues, Sick Headache, Seminal Weakness, Incontinence, Effects of Onanism, Spentorrhoes, Sterility, Impotency, Paralysis, Diabetes, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Lumbago, Kidney Complaints, Hernia, Spinal Disease, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Epilepsy, etc., etc.

The only Successful treatment known. Thousands of testimonials. Send 10 cents for "Electro-Medical Theory and Practice" which describes treatment. mention this paper.

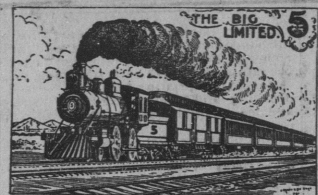
B. B. Bliss, Iowa Falls, Ia.

S. Lowry & Son, UNDERTAKERS, at SALISBURY, PA., have always on hand all kinds of goods belonging to the business. Also have

A FINE HEARSE, and all funerals entrusted to us will receive prompt attention

WE MAKE EMBALMING A SPECIALTY.

GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE



BEST LINE TO THE WEST

Superb Dining Car Service

1852 — 1892.

As long a time as David reigned, so long has the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway run trains westward from Chicago.

The Rock Island is foremost in adopting any advantage calculated to improve speed and give that luxury, safety and comfort that popular patronage demands. Its equipment is thoroughly complete with vestibuled trains, magnificent dining cars, sleepers and chair coaches, all the most elegant, and of recently improved patterns.

Faithful and capable management and polite, honest service from employes are important items. They are a double duty—to the Company and to travelers—and it is sometimes a task difficult of accomplishment. Passengers on this line will find little cause for complaint on that ground.

The importance of this Line can be better understood if a short lesson in geography be now recited.

What is the great Eastern terminus of the Rock Island Route?—Chicago. What other sub-Eastern terminal has it?—Peoria. By what important points does it run trains to the Northwest?—St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Watertown and Sioux Falls, Dakota. To what important Iowa and Nebraska points?—Des Moines, Davenport, Iowa; Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska. Does it touch other Missouri River points?—Yes: St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City. Does it run trains to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains?—Yes; to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, solid vestibuled from Chicago. Can important cities of Kansas be reached by the Rock Island Route?—Yes; its capital city, Topeka, and a full hundred others in all directions in the State, and it is the only road running to and into the new lands opened for settlement in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservations.

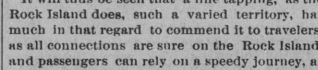
It will thus be seen that a line tapping, as the Rock Island does, such a varied territory, has much in that regard to commend it to travelers, as all connections are sure on the Rock Island, and passengers can rely on a speedy journey, as over a bulk of the system through trains are run, and it has become, and rightly too, the popular line.

A very popular train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway leaves Chicago, daily, at 10 p. m. It is called "The Big Five," is only one day out, and passengers arrive at Denver, Pueblo or Colorado Springs early the second morning.

The Rock Island has become a popular Colorado Line, and the train above referred to is vestibuled, and carries the Rock Island's excellent Dining Car Service.

For full particulars as to tickets, maps, rates, apply to any common ticket office in the United States, Canada or Mexico, or address, JNO. SEBASTIAN, Genl. Tkt. & Pass. Agt., Chicago, Ill. E. ST. JOHN, Genl. Manager, Chicago, Ill.

WHEELER AND WILSON NEW HIGH ARM



Duplex Sewing Machine. Sews either Chain or Lock stitch. The lightest running, most durable and most popular machine in the world.

Send For Catalogue. Best Goods. Best Terms. Agents Wanted.

Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

John J. Livengood, GENERAL BLACKSMITH, SALISBURY, PA.

All classes of work turned out in a neat and substantial manner and at reasonable prices. If you are not aware of this, we can soon convince you if you give us your work.

W. F. Garlitz, Expressman and Drayman, does all kinds of hauling at very low prices. All kinds of freight and express goods delivered to and from the depot, every day. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Frank Petry, Carpenter and Builder, Elk Lick, Pa.

If you want carpenter work done right, and at prices that are right, give me a call. Will soon be prepared to do all kinds of furniture repairing. Watch for my announcement.

R. B. Sheppard, Barber and Hair Dresser. All kinds of work in my line done in an expert manner. My hair tonic is the best on earth—keeps the scalp clean and healthy. I respectfully solicit your patronage.

LOOK HERE!

Read, Ponder, Reflect and Act,

AND

Act Quickly. Come and

SEE

whether you can't buy goods cheaper here than elsewhere in the county.

BARGAINS

In every department. Do you need a pair of fine shoes? I carry in stock the finest in town. Do you need a pair Brogans? I have the best and cheapest in town. Does your wife need a fine dress? It can be bought here very low. You use Groceries, do you? Call; I will be pleased to submit my prices. I keep a full line of such goods as belong to a first-class general merchandise store.

Clothing, MEN'S CLOTHING!

I desire to close out my stock of Men's clothing. Great bargains are offered in Suits, Overcoats and Pantaloon.

"The early bird catches the worm."

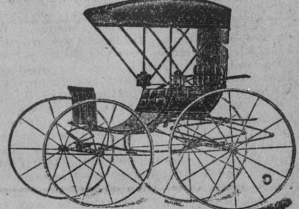
I would announce to my patrons and prospective patrons that I continually keep on hand a full line of the Celebrated Walker Boots and Shoes. I also carry a line of the Famous Sweet, Orr & Co. Goods, Pants, Overalls, Blouses, Shirts, etc. Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of same, I remain very respectfully

J. L. BARCHUS, Salisbury, Pa.

BUSINESS Established In 1857!

Jer. J. Livengood & Son, —MANUFACTURERS OF—

Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Sleighs, Etc.



Any kind of a vehicle built to order, on short notice and at rock bottom prices. Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done. We also do general blacksmithing. Bring in your old buggies, carriages, etc., and have them painted and made to look as well as new. Don't drive your faded and weather-worn vehicles, when you can have them painted at a small cost. Give us your trade. We guarantee to please you in both workmanship and prices. Thanking you for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are very respectfully

Jer. J. Livengood & Son, Salisbury, Elk Lick P. O., Pa.

A FREE PASS



To the World's Fair!

The only consideration is that you buy your goods at L. Morrell's Mammoth Furniture rooms, where you will find a well selected stock of all kinds of Furniture, Carpet Sweepers, Window Shades, Wall Paper and border of all descriptions, Queensware, Glassware and everything pertaining to a first-class Furniture and House Furnishing store. All Furniture Home made and guaranteed No. 1. You will also find one of the grandest, best and most complete stock of

Organs, Pianos and Sewing Machines

to be found in the state. The Chicago Cottage Organ is FINE, taking the lead wherever known. Get no other. The Gabler and Schubert Pianos are JUST GRAND—what everybody wants to make a happy home.

The New Home and the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines stand at the head of the list—the best in the world. Get no other. All goods sold CHEAP FOR CASH or on easy payments.

Now, remember, on all the above goods you get ROCK BOTTOM cash prices, and every dollar's worth bought and paid for, before Sept. 1st, 1898, entitles you to one red ticket, and 25¢ red tickets entitle the holder to one first-class round-trip ticket to the World's Fair, free of charge. Tickets are all transferable, and the lucky holder draws the prize. Do not miss the opportunity of a lifetime, but come and go with us.

Get your tickets of MORRELL & SHAFENBERG.

Main Office, Meyersdale, Pa. Large branch stores at 63 Balto. St., Cumberland, Md., and Masonic Temple, Altoona, Pa.

Insurance Agency Of Wm. B. COOK, Meyersdale, Penna.

Agent for a full line of the best American and Foreign companies, representing over Forty-four Million Dollars of assets. PROMPT ATTENTION given to settlement of claims. W. B. COOK, M. F. SMITH, General Solicitor and Collector.

THE WILLIAMS HOTEL, WEST SALISBURY, PA. (Elk Lick P. O.) This hotel is large and commodious and is in every way well equipped for the accommodation of the traveling public. It is situated just a few steps from the depot, which is a great advantage to guests. Board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. This is a licensed hotel and keeps a fine assortment of pure, choice liquors. A Good Livery in Connection. Horses bought, sold or traded. Your patronage solicited and courteous treatment assured. THOMAS S. WILLIAMS, PROP.

BILLMEYER & BALLIET, ELK LICK, PENNA., —Manufacturers of—

Pine, Hemlock and Oak Lumber.

Having purchased the Beachy tract of timber, adjoining the borough of Salisbury, we are especially well prepared to furnish first-class Chestnut Fencing Posts, which we will sell at very reasonable prices.

TRY MY WARES. I shall keep nothing but first-class goods, and my prices will be found as low as the lowest. No pains will be spared to please my customers and give them honest value for their money. Yours for bargains,

D. I. HAY, Hay's Block, Salisbury, Pa.

Bill Lumber a Specialty.