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

Westbound.		
No. 4—Pittsburg Express	2:30 a. m.	
No. 66—Accommodation	9:20 a. m.	
No. 11—Accommodation	3:07 p. m.	
No. 5—Fast Mail	5:32 p. m.	
Eastbound.		
No. 6—Fast Mail	11:12 a. m.	
No. 12—Accommodation	12:38 p. m.	
No. 64—Accommodation	6:01 p. m.	
No. 10—N. Y. Express	1:00 a. m.	

BUSINESS MENTION, WANTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STYLE IN READING.

Style means several things and they all apply to reading.
Style means fashion; there are fashions in reading. Style means manners; there are manners in reading. Good manners and bad manners in print may be as impudent as anywhere. Intelligent people prefer reading that approaches them like a gentleman—sensible, earnest, and to the point. A bargain is a magnet; uncover it and needles will head your way. We offer that bargain when we say to our patrons, Send us \$3.90 and it will pay for a year's subscription to both this paper and the Cosmopolitan Magazine. The offer is a genuine bargain, and those of our friends who are not now taking a first-class Magazine into their homes should see to it that they do not miss this opportunity.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

The greatest success hitherto attained in the Magazine field must be accorded to the Cosmopolitan, jumping as it has from 16,000 copies in 1899 to an edition of 150,000 copies for January, 1900. That there is cause for this success goes without saying. No other publication, of any description, before the public makes the effort to give its readers the best of everything, and succeeds in doing it as does this monthly. Its illustrations lead the world; its literary merit is certainly of the highest order that money can buy or brains produce. Each month, from year's end to year's end, can be found in side its covers something to instruct and please every member of the household. In fact a year's careful reading of the Cosmopolitan means a progressive step in the education of any man or woman in the land.

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the monthly visits of this popular magazine for a year, if taken in connection with a year's subscription to THE STAR, for only \$3.90. This we are able to do through a special contract made in behalf of our readers with the Magazine publishers. The price of the Cosmopolitan alone is \$3.00, at which price it is the cheapest of monthlies, giving as it does 1536 pages of reading matter, with over 1200 illustrations for a single year's subscription. Send your order to us.

P. L. LIVENGOOD.

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, if.

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.

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.

AUCTION! All afternoon and evening, Saturday. J. L. BARCLUS.

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225 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.
Where will you stop when you come to the Fair? We offer you first class accommodations at from 50 cents to \$1.50 a person, two persons in a room.

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Great Clearance Sale of Shoes, on Saturday, at J. L. BARCLUS.

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

Send to S. C. Hartley & Co. for samples of Wall Paper. They will save you 50 cents on the dollar by buying from them. Good paper, no gold, 2 to 5 cents a bolt. Good Gold Paper, 3 to 10 cents a bolt. Fine Parlor Papers, 7 to 20 cents a bolt. Borders and Ceiling to match all papers. Fine Ingrain Plain Paper a specialty, with 18 and 30 inch borders and ceiling to match. 4-20

If you want a fine Dress or a nice Spring Coat, go to S. C. Hartley & Co. They can please you. 4-20

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 dirt cheap. Call and inspect our stock when in need of such goods.

S. C. Hartley & Co. have the largest stock of Carpet and Curtains in this part of the state. They can sell you Ingrain Carpets from 12 1/2 cents per yard to the finest All-wool, 3-ply, and Brussels from 40 cents per yard to the finest Velvets and Curtains from 40 cents a pair up to fine Irish Put. 4-20

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

Do not fail to see S. C. Hartley & Co.'s large stock of Clothing. They are the cheapest house in the county and can please you. 4-20

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.

A Big bargain for those who want to buy goods cheap. Auction at J. L. BARCLUS, on Saturday.

Look at This.

What is the use of going to Maryland or Bedford county for your Mountaintop and Headstones, when you can save big money by letting your orders with W. F. Shaffer, at Somerset, in your own county? Keep your money at home. So many people complain of no money, and still they will buy what they want, outside of the county. During April and May you can buy Memorial Work of me at a reduced rate. Please call, or see my agent.

Yours Respectfully, W. F. SHAFFER. 4-20

Caution Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby warn merchants and all others to sell her nothing on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract.

JOHN MULL. 4-20

Public sale!

The undersigned will sell at public sale, at the Williams Hotel, in West Salisbury, Pa., the following named property, to-wit: Four Top Buggies, 1 Open Buggy, 3 Sleighs, 2 Carts, 1 Spring Wagon, good as new; 1 new Brown Farm Wagon, 12 head of horses, from 3 to 8 years old, good riders, drivers and workers, and all free from blemishes; 1 two-seated Carriage, good as new; 5 sets Single Harness, 2 sets Double Harness, 1 good Sled and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at One O'clock P. M., FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1899.

TERMS: Sums of \$5 and under, cash. Six months credit on sums over that amount, purchaser to give note with approved security. THOS. S. WILLIAMS.

Trespass Notice!

We, the undersigned, citizens of Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pa., hereby give public notice to all persons not to trespass on our lands for the purpose of hunting, fishing, picking berries or gathering nuts. We will enforce the trespass laws against all violators of this notice.

W. A. BRID. SAMUEL HOFFMEYER. L. A. PECK. S. A. CHRISTNER. W. J. SHUMAKER. JERRY SHUMAKER. ZENAS HOLIDAY. SAMUEL SLAUBAUGH. A. J. FOLK. HEZEKIAH HAWN.

5-4

The bakery is now open and prepared to furnish you with Bread, Rolls, Cakes, etc.

Large orders filled on short notice. Thanking you for past patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. M. J. GLOTFELTY. 21.

Stock-holders' Meeting of the Elk Lick Oil Company.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Elk Lick Oil Co., at Hay's hotel, Salisbury, Pa., first Monday of May, 1899, for the purpose of electing nine directors and attending to all other business brought before the meeting.

SAM MIER, Secretary. Salisbury, Pa., April 17th, 1899.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Grantsville.

We anticipate more general loafing in our town, this summer, than heretofore, for the very reason that within the last month seven parlor suites of cushioned furniture have been purchased by families living here.

The total amount of sugar weighed in Garrett county thus far is 149,659 pounds. Will Stanton, living one and one-half miles south of town, has produced the largest crop. His net weight of sugar is 8,546 pounds. We would like to see any one beat those figures.

Matthias Bowser, our congenial merchant, has gone to Pittsburgh to buy some furniture for his own use. Wonder who the lucky girl will be.

Miss Fannie B. Getty has gone to Cumberland to spend a few weeks.

Last Sunday Joe Shaw left for Baltimore to attend the graduation of his brother, W. Potter Shaw, whose invitations reached this place on Monday last.

Rev. Evans held communion here last Sabbath. About all the members were present and partook of the sacrament.

Rev. Kribbs will hold services in the Lutheran church, next Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Aril 18th, 1899. BRUTUS.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping coughs, and is the most effective remedy known for these diseases. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

Savage.

The sugar-boilers of this place are now gathering their keelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker, of Milford, spent Easter Sunday in this vicinity, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Wm. Folk and Miss Emma Livengood were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. May their future life be a joyous and happy one.

All the farmers in this vicinity have joined hands against trespassers and have published a notice to that effect in THE STAR. They also have numerous notices posted up on their lands, and now hunters and fishers would better "look a leettle out," or they may get something that they would not like to have every day in the week.

James L. Custer and L. A. Peck are making preparations to build a blacksmith shop. Peck is putting up the building and Custer is supplying the shop with tools. He purchased a groundhog skin from Jerry Shoemaker and has gathered up an old piece of stove pipe and poplar board that was found lying along the road, to make the bellows. He says one groundhog skin is not enough to finish the job. It will take at least one-half of another one. Jim is a genius and will no doubt make a success of his undertaking.

UNCLE JOE. April 15th, 1899.

For years the editor of the Burlington Junction (Mo.) Post has been subject to cramp colic or fits of indigestion, which prostrated him for several hours and unfitted him for business for two or three days. For the past year he has been using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy whenever occasion required, and it has invariably given him prompt relief. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

Southampton.

Rev. W. C. Garland, the revivalist, occupied the pulpit at Kennell's Mills church, last Saturday evening, and will again occupy it on April 30th, at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Knepper of Wellersburg, preached in the Gladdens Run church, last Sunday, at 10:30 a. m.

The sale of J. A. Koris was not well attended, on account of the inclemency of the weather; although, goods brought fair prices.

Mrs. Jacob Emerick has been on the sick list for some time, but is now convalescent.

M. L. Tanber, our genial postmaster at Gladdens, who had a stroke of paralysis some time since, has gone to Ohio for treatment. We hope he will fully recover from the attack.

J. C. Pfeiffer, near this place, had quite a fire some time since. His tool house was entirely consumed. Loss, about \$100; no insurance.

Daniel Troutman, of this vicinity, was unfortunate, last Sunday night, at 3 o'clock. He discovered fire in one of his rooms, but by strenuous efforts they got control of it. Loss, about \$50; no insurance.

James Boyer, of Fair Hope, has moved on the farm owned by his uncle, Abraham Boyer, and is now farming.

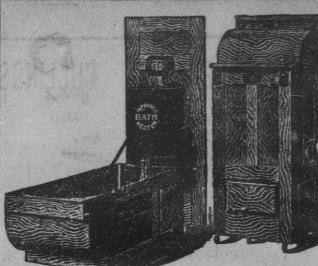
B. F. Bonnell, of Swope Corner, contemplates going west in the near future.

J. A. Koris sold his farm to Daniel Troutman, a short time since. Mr. Koris thinks of going to Missouri.

Plittings in this surrounding neighborhood are few and far between.

Mr. Hoover, of Berlin, the candidate for Sheriff, has been in our neighborhood distributing cards.

The school entertainment, under the management of Miss Clara Pechtic, was a grand success. The program was a grand one, and all that participated rendered their parts nobly. It was highly enjoyed by all who were present. The house was filled to its utmost capacity. The school term just closed was successfully taught and the pupils made marked progress in their studies.



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progress in their studies. We give honor to Miss Pechtic for the strenuous efforts made in the school room at this place to make the term a success. Thus ends one of the most successful school terms ever taught in the Kennell's Mills school house. April 18th, 1899. PRIMA DONNA.

For a number of years I have been subject to violent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism, which generally lasted about two months. On the first of this month I was attacked in the knee and suffered severely for two days, when I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me almost instantly. I therefore most cheerfully recommend it to those who are similarly afflicted, everywhere.—R. D. WHITLEY, Martindale, N. C., Feb., 1888. Mr. Whitley is a very prominent man in this place and his disease was very widely known, and he suffered such severe pain. W. M. HOUSTON & Co., Merchants, Martindale, N. C. 50 cent bottles for sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

Rockwood.

Our town was tendered a musical treat by the Salisbury Cornet Band and Musical Specialty Company, last Friday evening, in Rockwood Hall. They were under the direction of Prof. Irven Beals, of Salisbury, Pa., who displayed rare ability as a band master, cornet, guitar and vocal soloist. The boys all seemed in the best of spirits and proved themselves fully equal to the occasion and worthy of the efficiency ascribed to them on the bills that announced their coming. Upon arriving on the evening train they repaired to the Haines house, where it is needless to say they were hospitably received, and after a hearty supper rendered some of the most pleasing and professional music ever heard in Rockwood. Music bath charms, and when it is produced by jolly, good-looking musicians, it makes it all the more charming. A fair patronage resulted. The leading feature of the musical part of the program was a selection entitled "A Fox Chase," which is of most difficult rendition; but the boys performed their parts nobly. This piece, no doubt, is the finest played in the county. The play entitled "Keely Cure," came next in order of importance, and the different characters were well represented. Prof. Irven Beals and S. L. Livengood figured very prominently in the play.

The entertainment was given in behalf of the Rockwood cornet band, and we know not how to express our gratitude; but suffice it to say all were benefited; besides, our band was profited financially. Much more might be meritoriously added, and in conclusion I desire to thank the Salisbury cornet band for their fraternal regard in our behalf, and extend a hearty welcome for another visit in the near future. OCCASIONAL. April 20th, 1899.

Speech Restored.

For five years I suffered with pain and discharge of the throat, hacking cough, frontal headache, weak eyes, &c., at times; could not talk above a whisper; lost weight continually, and not able to work. I was treated by the best physicians in the county, but received no relief. After giving up all hopes I was recommended to use a bottle of Mayers' Magnetic Catarrh Cure. After using it for four weeks my speech returned. All symptoms of Catarrh have disappeared and "I feel like a different person."

MRS. ELIAS HANDWERK. Elk Lick, Somerset Co., Pa.

The above is one of the many testimonials we have received this week, and we will publish every two weeks additional persons having been cured by our marvelous medicine. Try a bottle and be cured at once.

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Mayers' Magnetic Catarrh Cure is the only medicine used by vapor inhalation, and is guaranteed by your druggist.

SOUTH CAROLINA will, after July 1st, be able to "play both ends against the middle," with the certainty of winning every time. It gets the profits on all the whisky sold, as well as the fines collected from the proprietors of the "jags," brought on by a too liberal consumption of the same. But 'tis poor business for a state to engage in.

Bargains, Bargains! Cheap Holiday Goods Left Over.

See them and you will want them and you will buy them. Ladies' and Misses' Fur Muffs in all selling very cheap; also Misses' and Children's Alaskas, Men's Winter Caps, Lumbermen's Outfits, Elegant Dress Goods, Fine Flannels and Woolens. Cold-weather dry goods.

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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

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No. 41 Wagon \$43
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Spring Wagons, \$33 to \$50. Guaranteed canvas as well for \$20 to \$25. Surrey, \$70 to \$100. Canoe as well for \$10 to \$15. Two Seated as well for \$20 to \$25. Phonos at \$25 to \$100. Wagons, Harness, Milk Wagon, Delivery Wagon and Road Cart.

OUR HARNESS
are all No. 1. One-tanned Leather. Single \$8 to \$10; Double \$12 to \$15. Riding Saddles and Fly Nets. 5 per cent. off for cash with order. \$4-5000 treated. Cash price from \$10 to \$15.

W.B. PRATT, Sec'y, ELKHART, PA.

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Having purchased the Benchy 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. Bill Lumber a Specialty.