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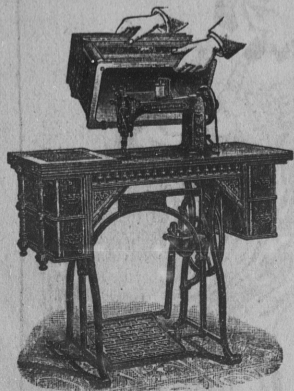
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### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mumps are somewhat prevalent in this locality.

The Lutheran Sunday School Association will convene at Friedens, May 22.

Don't forget the fact that Decoration day will be celebrated in grand style, in Salisbury, this year.

Somerset has 67 dogs, to say nothing of the numerous human curs of which every town has its share.

The Meyersdale Water Co. is thinking of adding Flangherty creek to their water supply. Sand Spring doesn't quite fill the bill.

It is said that the electric light in Somerset beats that in Meyersdale all hollow. The lights are too near the ground in Meyersdale.

What's the matter with the Berlin Record? It failed to show up at this office, last week. Please mail us a copy of that issue, Bro. Marshall.

Rufus E. Meyers, the efficient Deputy Prothonotary of this county, has resigned his position. He desires to devote all his time to the study of law.

Dr. Speicher's new drug store is a dandy. We hope it will be well patronized, for it is an addition to the town's business that has long been needed.

Berlin, it is said, has never had but one sheriff sale during its entire existence. As the town is considerably over 100 years old, this speaks well for it.

Fulton county has fewer miles of railroad than any other in Pennsylvania, and Forest county has relatively the most extensive timber lands.—Ex.

Every time the esteemed Commercial gets out a little job of printing it cackles over the wonderful performance like a veritable hen.—Meyersdale Register.

Billmeyer & Balliet have 1000 choice locust fencing posts for sale at reasonable prices. If you want good locust posts you will now know where to get them.

We are glad to announce that Geo. K. Walker's health is improving. We hope to see Mr. Walker behind the counter again, soon. His numerous patrons miss him.

Miss Lizzie Thompson went to Salisbury on Saturday. She will teach a class in instrumental music at that place.—Ursina Correspondent to Meyersdale Register.

The Democrats will have a county convention on the 19th of June. We predict that it won't be long after that date until we will know who is postmaster at Meyersdale.

I. D. Leydig was superintending Geo. K. Walker's business during Mr. Walker's illness. It reminds one of old times to see Mr. Leydig officiating at the old stand in which he used to have an interest.

Charles Berkey, of this county, who was arrested in Bedford county on a charge of forgery, and convicted later, was sentenced last week to the penitentiary for a term of two years.—Standard.

Said a Pine street lawyer to his young clerk: "Why wasn't you at the office earlier this morning?" "Beg pardon, but I'm a reformer. I believe that the office should seek the man, not the man the office."—Ex.

J. W. Pile, one of the road Supervisors of Elk Lick township, requests us to announce that he will begin to work the roads about the middle of May, but those desiring to haul stone before that time will please notify him.

Rev. J. M. Evans has resigned his charge as pastor of the Reformed church at this place. We have not yet learned who is to be his successor. There is talk of dividing the charge, as it is too large for one minister to preside over.

The Collaborator is the name of a newspaper just established at Friendsville, Md. It is the successor to the Friendsville News Budget. The Collaborator is a 4 column folio and a rather spicy little paper. Long life and success to it.

Harvey S. Tressler and Miss Mary Davis were united in marriage, at the Reformed parsonage, by Rev. J. M. Evans, April 30th. The bride is a daughter of Rev. John N. Davis. THE STAR extends its congratulations and best wishes to the couple.

The editor of THE STAR tried his luck at trout fishing, Tuesday, and succeeded in bringing in 20 fine trout. But, like George Washington, we cannot tell a lie, and we will candidly admit that we didn't have a fish that was over seven inches long. They were, therefore, very fine.

## HILL'S

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**RESponsible Advertisers Wanted!**  
(In writing please mention this paper.)

Be careful in handling bananas. Sometimes the venomous tarantula lurks about bunches of this fruit and may bite you. Mrs. Mill Black, of Meyersdale, was recently bitten by one and suffered much pain therefrom. The bite of the tarantula is very poisonous and sometimes produces death.

Constable J. O. Rauch, who captured the Nicely Boys, has entered suit against Perry Umberger, brother of the murdered man, for \$250 with interest from March 4th, 1899, the principal sum claimed being one-half of the reward offered by Perry Umberger and Nancy Umberger for the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

The Somerset papers are quarreling because each claims to have had the best write-up of the Bare Rock railroad disaster. THE STAR can easily decide the matter. The Standard's write-up of the affair was the best. For complete and reliable accounts of things that occur in Somerset and vicinity, the Standard invariably takes the lead. We have noticed this right along.

The Cashier of the First National Bank of Lima, Ohio, writes to us as follows concerning the Ohio Chemical Company: "The Ohio Chemical Co. is composed of active, honest, energetic gentlemen of this place. They have a large and growing business." We call attention to their "ad" in this issue and advise all those who desire to quit tobacco, alcohol or morphine to try their remedies and be cured.

Green Showalter has decided to become a resident of this borough, and as numerous other fellows are doing, is erecting a house in the Stutzman addition. This addition is the connecting link between Salisbury and West Salisbury, and as soon as both towns unite under one corporation and adopt a new name, it will be a great advantage to both places. We hope to see this accomplished at a date not far distant.

Mr. C. H. Walker, who has been postmaster in Frostburg for the past 24 years, has at last been succeeded by a Democrat. Mr. Walker, was one of the most competent postmasters in the country, and it was due to his great popularity that he was retained in office so long. He steps down and out much to the regret of the great majority of Frostburg's citizens. He is a brother of our fellow townsman, Geo. K. Walker.

We are informed that Dr. A. F. Speicher is going to have sky lights put into his new building and that Mr. Conrad, the well known Meyersdale photographer, will use the second story of the building for a branch photograph gallery. If this is correct, Salisbury is to be congratulated, for there is a good opening here for a good photographer, and Mr. Conrad is the finest artist that ever made pictures in this county.

The following officers for the Salisbury railroad, were elected last week, in Pittsburgh: President, J. B. Washington; Secretary, A. W. Black; Treasurer, W. H. Ijams; Directors, M. B. Cutter, J. B. Jackson, C. S. Wright, J. McCleave, Chas. Donnelly, J. M. Schoonmaker, Pittsburg; A. J. Hill, Vanderbilt, Pa., and Francis Burns, Baltimore. Among the Directors elected for the Berlin branch are S. C. Hartley, of Meyersdale, and Samuel Philson, of Berlin.

They are having a big sensation at Petersburg, this county. Rev. Robt. H. Singer, who had been holding a series of revival meetings in that village, made an attack upon an estimable married lady of the place, during the absence of her husband. Failing to accomplish his purpose, the rascal speedily left Petersburg, but was arrested at Lock Haven and brought back. This same would-be pious scoundrel is said to have tried the same immoral tactics on women at other places, and it is believed that there will be a number of criminal actions brought

against him. Mrs. Alice Jeffries is the Petersburg lady whom he assaulted.

Associated with Mr. Fred J. Anspach's late visit to Salisbury, various rumors have been circulated as to a contemplated extension of the Salisbury railroad up the Casselman river, in order to secure an outlet for the development of the Anspach lands, at the upper end of the Elk Lick coal region. We have learned from reliable authority that the extension will not be made and the project of its further extension to Grantsville, has also been abandoned for the present. The cause of all this, we are told, is owing to the present depression in business enterprises and the financial question, which will doom many to disappointment who have long waited patiently for this road to be extended, in order to bring into market properties that are claimed to be rich in minerals, timber, etc. This will be a drawback to our enterprising townsmen. Messrs. Billmeyer & Balliet, who are now obliged to depend on teaming the lumber they propose cutting from tracts acquired by them some distance south of the old National pike. This is official; paste this in your hat and see if you will find anything to the contrary. We never stop over and tell our readers a lot of stuff that is not true. If you see it in THE STAR it's so.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. F. Speicher, druggist.

**An Explanation.**  
Last week THE STAR quoted one of the Commercial's self-laudatory items and erroneously credited it to the Register. If then proceeded in characteristic fashion to haul our esteemed neighbor over the coals. Of course the readers quickly saw THE STAR's mistake in giving the wrong credit. It's all right, but don't do it again.—Meyersdale Register.

THE STAR feels that it owes the Register an apology, but can easily explain how the mistake alluded to occurred. It was in this way: Nearly all the items we clip from any of the Meyersdale papers are clipped from the Register, because we always find that what we clip from the Register's columns is reliable news. When we first started up in business in this town, we used to clip all such items from both of the Meyersdale papers as we thought would interest our readers, but somehow nearly everything we clipped from the Commercial turned out to be stuff that was untrue; and being desirous of publishing reliable news only, we have for a long time been clipping scarcely any items from Meyersdale, except from the Register. Therefore, being used to giving credit to the Register for nearly all our Meyersdale items, it can easily be seen how the mistake occurred that Bro. Suhrie refers to.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.—Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our SOUVENIR PORTFOLIO OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, the regular price is Fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address: H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill.

**Honors Are Even.**  
"Can any good thing come out of Nazareth? At last the Salisbury STAR has seen something good in the Vedette, and thus sets it forth:

"Whatever else may be said of the Somerset Vedette, it cannot be accused of cowardice. It speaks right out in meetin' and is not afraid to express its opinions. That's a quality that we admire in any paper or individual, friend

or foe."  
If THE STAR had omitted the qualification contained in the first phrase of the paragraph quoted above, it would have made amends for many short-comings. However, not to be less generous than our contemporary, "who only seems to be at peace when he is fighting," we can truthfully say of THE STAR that it is a very breezy paper and one of the cleanest, typographically, in the county.—Somerset Vedette.

**All Free.**  
Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. For sale at A. F. Speicher's drug store.

No Superintendent Elected.  
Considerable interest is still manifested in the matter of the election of a County Superintendent of Common Schools for this county. In our last issue we announced the election of Prof. J. M. Berkey by a majority of one vote, but since that time it has been freely asserted that one director was present who did not vote. This fact is not, as far as can be ascertained, disputed. The result will be that the state authorities will declare that there was no election at the Director's Convention on Tuesday of last week.

The school laws require the Superintendent elect to receive the votes of a majority of all the directors present at the convention. Prof. Berkey only received 95 votes from the 190 directors present and hence had not a majority within the meaning and intent of the law and is not, therefore, elected. The result of this will be that a Superintendent will be appointed by the State authorities to serve for the ensuing three years. Who will receive the plum is a question, but it is generally thought that neither of the contestants in the hotly fought battle at the Directors' convention will secure the appointment. Prof. Groff, of the Confidence schools, is favorably spoken of for the position. He is competent and eligible and would make an efficient officer.—Somerset Democrat.

Will Probably be Settled by the Court.  
The following action was taken by the Pittsburgh Conference of the Evangelical Association of North America at their session, in the city of Pittsburgh, March 16, '98:

WHEREAS There exists within the bounds of this Pittsburgh Conference, a faction consisting mainly of ministers who are in open revolt against the discipline and order of the Evangelical Association, and whose purpose, *inter alia*, now is to secure to their proposed new organization all the church property of the Evangelical Association they possibly can, and

WHEREAS This conference is obligated by the discipline to preserve for the Evangelical Association all its churches, parsonages and all other property within its bounds, therefore

Resolved, By this Conference that no church property, parsonage, or any other, lawfully belonging to any station, district or circuit of the Evangelical Association of North America, within the bounds of this Conference, shall be alienated by sale, mortgage or otherwise until it shall give its assent to any such sale or mortgage.

It was further resolved that the above should be printed in county newspapers, when and wherever necessary.

S. M. BAUMGARDNER, P. E.  
The Star Will do the Same.  
All the newspapers are offering prizes of gold watches, type-writers, trips to the World's Fair, etc. The Vedette, not to be behind, will furnish to the young

man who sends us the largest number of subscribers within the next ninety days a handsome young girl for a wife, provided the girl we have our eye on agrees to the arrangement, and we think she will. But we will not guarantee her to be good-natured or a good cook. In case a young woman should win the prize, we will try to furnish her a husband, not promising that he will not smoke, or stay out late "at the lodge" three nights in the week. There may be a good many "ifs" in this arrangement, but marriage is a lottery at best, and many a young man or young woman takes more chances than these for the prospect of getting a partner.—Somerset Vedette.

**New Advertisements.**  
Dr. A. F. Speicher, two reading notices on 4th page. Standard Extract Co., display ad, on 1st page. Ohio Chemical Co., display ad, on 8th page. H. E. Bucklen & Co., two reading notices on 8th page. Davis Carriage Co., display ad, on 5th page. Gen. Coffroth, by Wm. Barnhart, display ad, on 8th page, concerning Mr. Coffroth's fine Hackney horse, one of the finest horses in Western Pennsylvania.

Every line in a newspaper costs something, says a contemporary. If it is for the benefit of an individual, it should be paid for. If the grocer were asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent and must rent to live. To give away anything for less than living rates would be as certainly fatal as for a landlord to furnish rent free.—Press and Printer.

**He Gave It Up.**  
She was a bright mathematical scholar and pretty, and when she rattled at the stamp window and laid down a dollar bill, the handsome young clerk in a blue necktie on the inside was all attention.

"There's a dollar," she said. "Give me four times as many twos as ones and the rest in threes."  
"I beg your pardon," he stammered. She repeated her request.

"Certainly," he said and began to lay out the stamps.

He worked at it 10 minutes without success, she waiting patiently the meanwhile.

Then a customer came in.

"Just keep the dollar," she said sweetly, "and I'll come around in the morning and get the stamps in the proper proportions."

He thought she was becoming sarcastic and turned to wait on the next customer, but when he looked again for the girl of the mathematical turn, she was gone.

That evening he visited the newspaper offices for counsel and advice, and the next day when she called, he swore there wasn't a 3-cent stamp in the office.

Now, why did the clerk lie?—Detroit Free Press.

## The Celebrated English Hackney Horse, CARMO!

Color, dark brown; height, 15 hands 2 1/2 inches; bred by Thomas Cook, Thiltendale, York-shire, England; imported by Galbraith Bros., Janesville, Wisconsin, and now owned by Gen. Coffroth of Somerset. Sire, Black Anster; g. g. sire, Comet; g. g. sire, Eclipse; g. g. sire, St. Giles; g. g. sire, Wildfire; k. g. g. sire, Sholes; dam, Queen Bess; g. dam, British Queen; g. g. dam, Evening Star; g. g. dam, Jet, by Fire-aw; g. g. g. dam, Douthwaite, by Performer; g. g. g. g. dam, Miss Simpson, by Pretender.

The Hackney horses have all along been celebrated for their speed, their power of endurance, and their ability to trot long distances in saddle or harness, keeping up their speed for hundreds of miles in a way not approached by any other breed. CARMO is in the line of descent from Nonpareil, who trotted 100 continuous miles in less than ten hours without showing symptoms of fatigue. If you want a fast trotter, a splendid carriage horse, a gentle family and farm horse, get a Hackney.

CARMO will be in MIDDLEDALE commencing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15th, 16th and 17th. BERLIN, Thursday and Friday, May 18th and 19th, and at these places on the same days every other week. Somerset, the week commencing on the 8th of May, and every other week and on every Saturday.

TERMS: \$25.00, payable when the colt is ten days old.  
Somerset, Pa., WILLIAM BARNHART, May 10, '98, Keeper.

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Honest weight and lowest living prices at Brandler's.

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