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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hyndman Bulletin's Spring Poem. The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la! Have nothing to do with the earth. They bloom in the milliner's shop, tra-la! And cost fifty times what they're worth.

The Star's Spring Poem. The weather's quite inviting, For 'tis the month of May, And the speckled trout are biting In the cool streams every day; The violet's peeping from the sod; The sweetheart's at the gate; One lar's got a fishing rod— Another's digging bait.

John Fresh makes a first-class policeman.

L. C. Boyer has moved into the Samuel Grottelly house.

Mike Lowry was visiting friends in Somerset, last week.

We call attention to the new B. & O. time card, which appears in this issue.

Arch Livengood, of Milford, has gone to Davenport, Neb., to take a look at the country.

The Samuel Grottelly sale was largely attended, Tuesday, and goods brought good prices.

A goodly number of our German Baptist friends will attend the big annual meeting at Muncie, Ind.

This is the way the Hyndman Bulletin puts it. "The Elk Lick Oil Co. struck a sheriff sale at 2,100 feet."

Chas. Wegman, of Grantsville, is spoken of as a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Garrett county, Md.

Jacob Humbert, the contractor who constructed Sand Patch tunnel, died May 5th, in Cumberland, Md.

A K. Geist, who used to run a meat market in this town, is here this week renewing old acquaintance.

What is the matter with the Berlin Record? It hasn't put in an appearance at this office for two weeks.

A number of young folks had a select ball, in the Opera house, last Friday evening. A nice time is reported.

Will M. Platt, of the Meyersdale Register force, made THE STAR a fraternal call last Saturday morning. Call again.

And still THE STAR continues to grind out thousands of candidates' cards. Orders come in from all parts of the county.

Mrs. Geo. Robison has been granted a pension. This is what we like to hear, as Mrs. Robison deserves it. Her husband was a brave soldier.

On Ascension day the streams, as usual, were lined with fishermen. F. S. Enos caught 29 trout, which we believe was the largest catch made this season.

E. L. Shoemaker, the alleged rapist, is now safely behind the bars at Somerset, as is also Rev. Robt. Singer, who was arrested last week on a similar charge.

Harry S. Kifer, the popular young clerk in Fisher's book store, Somerset, is to be married today to Miss Emma E. Hoyle, of the same town. THE STAR extends its congratulations.

Israel Welley, of near Confluence, is visiting friends and relatives in Salisbury and vicinity, this week. He is said to be some 80 years old, but is quite hale and active, nevertheless.

Jacob J. Beals, father of Irven Beals, the band teacher, was buried last week in Hyndman. Mr. Beals died at Bissell, Pa., where he had been living with J. H. Harkness, his son-in-law.

Our Grantsville correspondent is a hustler for news. His communications are so interesting and newsy that the Oakland Republican frequently reprints them, giving due credit for the same.

Ex-Policeman Gilbert, of Somerset, has been arrested on two charges, viz: Furnishing liquor to a man of known intemperate habits and wilfully permitting a prisoner to escape just prior to the last term of court.

The criminal list for trial at next week's session of court is unusually large and court will probably be in session all week. There are an extra large number of serious charges to be investigated.—Somerset Democrat.

There is another boy at Ross Lichty's. He arrived, safe and sound, last Tuesday morning, and received a hearty welcome. He is of regulation size and weight. Mother and babe are doing splendidly.—Carleton (Neb.) Reporter.

A Yorkshire vicar once received the following notice regarding a marriage from a parish house: "This is to give you notice that I and Miss Jemina Arabella Brearly is comin' to your church on Saturday afternoon nex, to ndergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt, as the cab is hired by the hour."

Squire Phinney, an old-time character at Pawtucket, R. I., was a man who believed in giving credit where it was due. He used to raise the most luscious pears in his neighborhood and send them to the local exhibition, placarded: "Raised by God Almighty on the premises of Squire Phinney."

A few of our correspondents have a tendency to delve into personal matters. We do not care for any items of that kind and will leave out all such items as we have reason to believe would create strife and enmity. Don't indulge in personalities, unless public sentiment or self-protection demands it.

Where is the new passenger service that the Commercial said was to go into effect on the Salisbury branch, on Monday? We still have the same old service, which is a little worse than none at all. What the Commercial doesn't know about

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what it usually publishes would fill a book as large as a barn door.

Master Geo. Livengood had his nose broken, the other day, while playing ball. He was accidentally struck with a bat in the hands of one of his playmates. A little daughter of Samuel Glover, of near Somerset, was killed, recently, by being hit with a bat while watching a game of ball. The ball hit a deadly weapon.

The Somerset Standard last week contained an excellent portrait and write-up of District Attorney J. A. Berkey. A great deal was said in his credit, but not a bit too much. Mr. Berkey is a man of fine ability and most excellent qualities. He is deservedly popular and is one of the best officers in his present capacity that Somerset county ever had.

J. D. Livengood and family left here on Monday morning for Scott City, Kan. They will remain there for about three months. Mr. Livengood will conduct the mercantile business of Geo. W. Livengood, at that place, while George and his family take a trip to the World's Fair and pay a visit to the old home in Salisbury. We hope both families will enjoy the change.

Give your cash orders to your home business men and we warrant the assertion they will duplicate any city order and save your freight and hauling. There is a vast difference in ordering. Suppose you step into a home grocery store and give your order for your month's supply and pay cash for the same, as you do to your city merchant; don't you believe you will do as well? Try it and note the result.—Ex.

The Reformed church of this place recently took a vote on dividing this charge, which is made up of four congregations. After a bitter contest the Divisionists won, but many of the members are sorely dissatisfied, claiming that not a fair representation of the church voted on the question. We are informed that hereafter Salisbury and St. Paul will constitute one charge and Grantsville and New Germany another.

Candidates will find it greatly to their interest to have their names announced in THE STAR. The Republicans over this way believe in having the party patronage divided equally among all the Republican papers of the county. There is no good reason why one or two printers should have all of the announcements to publish and receive about three prices for such service, as has always been the case in this county.

A letter published in the Sunday edition of the Pittsburg Post, signed by Levi Lichtler, of Salisbury, says that the writer will not visit the World's Fair unless the railroad companies reduce the fare to and from Chicago to correspond with the rates that were given during the centennial exposition. Mr. Lichtler believes that unless the railroads make this reduction the Fair will be a financial failure.—Somerset Herald.

An exchange tells the story of a boy who was sent to market with a sack of roasting ears, and after lingering around town all day, came home without selling them. When his mother asked him why he had not sold the corn, he said that no one had asked him what was in the sack. There are many merchants like that boy. They buy a stock of goods and never let the public know that they have them or that they wish to dispose of them.

Saturday evening, May 20th, there will be an entertainment in the Salisbury opera house that will be worth going miles to attend. Bent. Wilson, the charming Indiana elocutionist, will appear in a long list of interesting readings. He comes well recommended by a host of college professors county superintendents and teachers from all over the county. By all means turn out and hear Mr. Wilson, for he will be sure to please you. See bills.

A professor, who used to teach the grandfathers of the present generation of students, objected to the pronunciation of "wound" as if it were spelled "woond," and his students used to hunt for chances to make him explain his objections. One day he stopped a student who was reading to the class, and said: "How do you pronounce that word?" "Woond, sir." The professor looked ugly and replied: "I have never found any ground for giving it that name. Go on."

Jonas J. Beachy, a prominent farmer of Garrett county, Md., spent a half-hour at THE STAR office, last Saturday. Mr. Beachy is a man of strong character and the possessor of an active mind. Although having had but little opportunity in his time to secure an education, he has, nevertheless, amassed a great deal of practical and useful knowledge, and is, in a general way, a well-read man. He is a good conversationalist and a man whose society is enjoyed by all who come in contact with him.

The Herald has changed front on the County Superintendent fight. The day after the convention it announced the election of Prof. J. M. Berkey by a vote of 94 to 93 for Prof. Pritts, giving as its authority the tally kept by its editor. Last week it gave the result as 95 for Berkey to 93 for Pritts on the same authority. Truly, a wonderful tally. Such a self-adjusting and accommodating tally should be patented. It might come in handy on the night of June 24th next.—Somerset Democrat.

Dr. R. T. Pollard, of Garrett, was in town last Saturday, accompanied by a friend from Armstrong county. Many of our readers will remember the young Englishman, known as Richard Pollard, who spent his early school days in Salisbury. This same Richard is now Dr. Pollard, a competent physician and surgeon, who recently located at Garrett. Here he is gaining a good practice. He has a host of friends here, and all were glad to see him. He first came here without money, education or friends, but now he has all of these.

The Commercial thinks Salisbury needs a cow insurance company similar to the one in Meyersdale, and adds that the people down there would be glad to give all necessary information. How kind! This town had a cow insurance company before such a thing was ever dreamed of in Meyersdale, but as very few cows were killed, the company was dissolved by mutual consent. A company of that kind might be a good thing here, in the long run, but there are enough intelligent people here to get it up without asking for any pointers from Meyersdale.

The several councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Fayette, Greene, Washington and Somerset counties and a portion of Allegheny county will hold their annual meeting at Uniontown, on the morning of July 4. A parade will take place in the afternoon in which it is estimated that 10,000 members of the order will participate. The Uniontown council of the order has already begun making preparations for the meeting and have the arrangements well in hand. The town will be beautifully decorated and organizations from a distance will be given a royal welcome by the warm-hearted citizens of Uniontown. It will be a grand affair.—Register.

This week we received a communication from Savage, signed "Uncle Joe," which we can not publish. We have several reasons for not publishing it. First, the writer did not give his real name, which in all cases should be given, even if an assumed name is to be published in the place of the writer's real name. Every communication from a correspondent should contain the writer's real name, whether the name is to be published or not. We should have this for our own protection and the writer's.

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Memorial Day. All are cordially invited to join in the Memorial day exercises in Salisbury, May 30th. All the secret societies and Sunday schools will turn out in a body, and it is requested that all places of business be closed on that day out of respect for those of the nation's defenders who have passed away. Every year the ranks of the old veterans grow smaller—every year there are more graves to be covered with flowers—and it will not be a great while until every soldier of the great rebellion will have passed to the great beyond, to that great camping ground where the clash of sabres and the boom of cannon and musketry are unheard.

We owe much to the brave men who wore the blue, and as their graves become more numerous, loving hands to decorate them with flowers should also become more numerous. We would like to see this memorable day celebrated in grander style each year. Therefore, let everybody turn out, for it is a duty we owe to our noble dead. Let the remaining old veterans especially turn out and march in a body to the graves of their departed comrades.

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We call attention this week to the political announcements of Adam Fogle, for County Commissioner, and Elias Cunningham, for Prothonotary, whose cards appear in this issue of THE STAR. Mr. Fogle is by all odds the most competent candidate in the field for Commissioner. He is a stone mason and brick layer by trade, and in that line is quite generally known throughout all western Pennsylvania. The tax payers of Somerset county certainly can not fail to see the importance of having a good stone mason in the board of Commissioners, for with a man of that kind in the Commissioner's office, no contractor could do shoddy work on bridge abutments without being detected. Besides that, Mr. Fogle is a man of good, practical business ideas, as well as an honorable, conscientious and upright citizen. We know of no man in the county that would make a better Commissioner. And Mr. Cunningham—well, he is just one of the best men in the county for Prothonotary. He is intelligent, accommodating and honest.

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Robbery. On Tuesday night several thefts were committed about town, as follows: A gold watch belonging to Mrs. D. I. Hay, also some other articles of jewelry, were stolen from E. McDowell's jewelry shop. Several scientific instruments were stolen from Dr. Lichty's office, and from Mrs. S. C. Keim's stable a lot of feed was stolen. The cellar of the M. Hay building was also entered, but we haven't learned of anything being stolen there.

It looks as though the thefts were committed by persons somewhat acquainted about the premises, and suspicion points strongly to certain persons as the burglars. We hope the guilty persons will be convicted and brought to justice. In the meantime, be on the lookout for further depredations.

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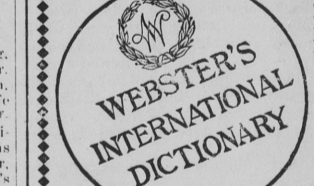
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