

The Somerset County Star.

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Don't Forget This.

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Salesman for J. B. Williams.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Miss Annie Smith is visiting friends in Bedford county.

Wars and rumors of wars in West Salisbury, this week.

Our subscription list is growing nicely, in spite of the dry weather.

Rev. John Welley, of Braddock, Pa., is visiting relatives in this town.

Mrs. Dr. Livengood, of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting friends here at present.

C. R. Haselbarth & Son are building an addition to their hardware building.

Dennis Kurtz, of Pittsburg, was shaking hands with friends in this town, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farmer, of Rockwood, were the guests of Mrs. Evora Smith, last Sunday.

It is hinted that Meyersdale has three "speakeasies" that are well patronized by boys.

Ed Beachly, of Meyersdale, has sold all his property in that town, and will go west in the fall.

West Salisbury is to have a grain elevator, sure. Good for that. H. A. Reitz is at the head of it.

John Yost can not swim, so it is said, but nevertheless he looks happy when he is close to Broadwater.

Dr. Speicher and family are being visited by Mrs. Speicher's mother, Mrs. McMillen, of Accident, Md.

Our Boynton, Southampton and Savage correspondents ought to waken up and send in some news items.

Grantsville, Frostburg and Meyersdale were well represented at the Salisbury Colored camp meeting, last Sunday.

There will be an excursion from Meyersdale to Salisbury, next Sunday, owing to the camp meeting in progress here.

John Baughman, of near Berlin, was a welcome caller at THE STAR office, last week. He says he wouldn't like to do without THE STAR.

For several weeks we have been wondering what caused that pleasant smile on John Tedrow's face. Now we know; it's a bouncing boy.

Next Sunday will be the last day of the Colored camp meeting. It will also be the best day of the season. Everybody should attend.

John Yost, of Roanoke, Va., made a visit to his old home in Garrett county, Md., last week. He was also visiting friends in Salisbury.

Thomas S. Williams informs us that he has purchased 1,200 acres of West Virginia timber, which he proposes to manufacture into lumber.

Mrs. Frank Friedline, of Somerset, is visiting her husband, who for the past few years has been kept busy erecting buildings in this vicinity.

Steps have been taken to extend the Confluence & Oakland railroad to Oakland. It is believed that the extension will be made this summer.

THE STAR says Salisbury ought to have electric light, and the citizens of that busy town should rise en masse and second the motion.—Somerset Standard.

This is a poor summer for growing crops, but an advertisement planted in THE STAR, even during a drought, never fails to make the advertiser's business grow.

R. L. Walter, proprietor of the West Salisbury house, was a caller at THE STAR office, this week. Mr. Walter is a very courteous gentleman and his hotel can't help becoming popular.

Ben Stull, of Stonycreek, called at THE STAR office this week to subscribe for the best newspaper in Somerset county. Ben is a first-rate fellow and we are glad to have his name on our list.

Did you see that curious stone in the office of Hay's hotel? Said stone was taken from Broadstock's quarry and has a beautiful natural imprint of a shrub or small tree on it. It is worth seeing.

The postoffice at Oakland, Md., was recently burglarized. The loss is about \$1,000. It is reported, however, that one of the robbers has been captured in New York and brought to Oakland for trial.

Miss Grace Harris, of Elizabeth, N. J., is at present the guest of M. J. Beachly and family. Miss Harris is said to possess fine musical and elocutionary ability. We would like to see her give an entertainment in the Opera house.

The following postmasters were appointed for this county, Saturday: Berlin, Frank B. Collins; Shanksville, W. P. Floto; Glade Aaron Will; Addison, T. E. Noll; Elk Lick, S. A. Wagner; New Lexington, W. D. Jacobs.

Work in the darkness and work in the light, work in your weakness and work in your might. Work, oh, work for electric light, for that will be right and will assist your sight to find your way to light, when you go home either sober or "tight."

FOR SALE! A good, new, 32-calibre, single-shot Winchester rifle. One of the best guns in Somerset county. Has set trigger and No. 2 barrel. It can be bought very cheap. Call at THE STAR office and see gun, if you are looking for a bargain in fire arms.

Samuel Philson, of Berlin, had four acres of new Red Wonder wheat cut on last Friday, and the product is two hundred and twenty-five dozen large sheaves. The Red Wonder is a very early variety, very prolific, and is not liable to be winter-killed.—Standard.

John B. Engle was in town the other day and informed THE STAR that a new school house is badly needed in the neighborhood in which he resides. John is a great friend of education and believes in good schools and plenty of school houses. Right you are, Mr. Engle.

There are some fellows in this town who were making good wages, last summer, but who yelled themselves hoarse for Cleveland and the prosperous times his election was to bring. This summer some of these same fellows have been digging "ginsang" when not holding down dry goods boxes.

Tom Broadstock and other citizens of Greenville township are of the opinion that said township hasn't got enough school houses. They are loudly clamoring for better school accommodations, which THE STAR believes they are in need of. Roll up your sleeves, Thomas, and fight for your rights.

LOST! A white handkerchief with black border, in which was tied up some money, all bills. As near as can be remembered, the amount was \$4, but may possibly have been a little more. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving same at THE STAR office. Money belongs to a poor, hard-working woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wagner have returned from the west, greatly delighted with their trip. They arrived in company with Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. A. G. Keim, of Beatrice, Neb. Mrs. Keim reports grasshoppers very numerous about Beatrice, so numerous that they are playing havoc with the crops.

C. T. Hay, John Meager and E. Statter have had telephones put into their houses, this week. Mr. Hay has also just completed a fine system of water works for his hotel. A wind mill pumps water to all parts of his house, also to his stable. On the third floor of the house he has a large tank, which will come in handy in case of fire.

The Somerset Herald is authority for it that Jacob S. Livengood, of Salisbury, has rented a room in Rockwood, where in he will establish a bank. Jacob D. Livengood is the gentleman meant, but the report is not correct. Capitalists are not establishing banks during these prosperous Democratic days, so we must brand the Herald's statement as a campaign lie.

We understand that there are several cowardly curs of the biped kind that are thirsting for the editor's gore, and that they have been making some great threats. If the would-be pugilistic champions referred to are really spoiling for a row, and will call at editorial headquarters and make their wants known, we will lay the editorial pen aside long enough to give them full satisfaction. We are getting tired of threats and insinuations.

The Salisbury and Frostburg base ball clubs crossed bats at West Salisbury, last Saturday. Frostburg was considerably in the lead in the beginning of the game, but toward the close, Salisbury flayed the visiting club in a professional manner. The Frostburgers seeing that they were no longer "it," played the baby act and quit at the beginning of the 8th inning. According to base ball rules, this gives the game to Salisbury by a score of nine to nothing.

Let us get out of the ruts our forefathers made; let us get out of their ways so staid; for better things let us make a raid, and deep in prosperity's tide let us wade. Too far into old ideas we've strayed, and too much for such nonsense have paid, when we should have worked and prayed, to have a board of trade. We should get out of the shade, and good plans should be laid to get on the up grade. If this idea is weighed, we will soon be repaid for the efforts we've made.

Piles of letters come to Elk Lick post-office addressed to Salisbury and to West Salisbury. These letters thus addressed are usually delayed a week or more and in many instances are a loss to the persons to whom they are addressed. But yet, instead of giving the borough a new name, which could be accomplished speedily and at little expense, our citizens seem to be content to put up with the inconvenience of the present state of affairs. Such old foggyism is a disgrace to the town. Fellow citizens, by all means let us get out of the old ruts.

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.

Our New Postmaster.

Silas A. Wagner has been appointed postmaster at Salisbury, and THE STAR is glad to state that the appointment is a very good one. Mr. Wagner was our postmaster during the first Cleveland administration, during which time he filled the office with credit to himself and general satisfaction to the public. He was

an efficient and obliging officer, and his numerous friends are glad to see him reappointed. He is very popular, but not more so than M. Welley, the man whom he succeeds.

This town never had a more popular postmaster than Mr. Welley, who steps down and out with a good official record. THE STAR hates to lose Mort as a tenant as well as a postmaster, but we are glad that a man equally as good for the office is to succeed him. "To the victors belong the spoils," is a sentiment that the majority of the people believe in, and only for that, about everybody in the town, regardless of politics, would be glad to see Mr. Welley remain. The same was the case when Mr. Wagner's first term ended.

We are informed that our new postmaster will erect a substantial two-story building in which he will have his office. Good wishes and success to him as he steps into his official position, and success and good wishes to the outgoing P. M.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at A. F. Speicher's drug store.

Reply to a Confluence Wind Bag.

The following item from Confluence last week appeared in the Somerset Standard:

"Where, oh, where is the mighty Salisbury band; the famous band composed of all professors; the champion of Somerset county that wiped up the Confluence cornet band and hasn't yet got done blowing about it, and has been itching to get hold of the Meyersdale band and vie with it, then the Marine band and a few others before it satisfies its greedy thirst for blood? Where, oh, where was it on the 4th when it was to be at Somerset? We hear a rumbling noise that sounds as if coming from the boots of THE STAR, that finally assumes the shape of articulation and says 'busted.' Oh, what a glorious rest, no more sleepless nights for all the other bands in the county; they can now lie down and sleep peacefully without having ugly nightmares in which they imagine a master of might bringing such strains of music as would charm the heart of a grindstone, and waking up at last to find it was but a puff of wind started by the moving of that heavenly body, THE STAR. Now we hear the mournful 'busted, busted,' the fate of all things composed of wind alone."

The Confluence item quoted reminds us of one of Aesop's fables, in which he speaks of the death of the lion, the "king of beasts." While he was alive his enemies feared to attack him, but when he was dead all manner of insignificant beasts came to wreck vengeance on his lifeless carcass. Even the ass appeared on the scene and pelted the lion's head with the feet that would have fled from the "king of beasts" when he was yet alive. And in this same manner has the long eared quadruped from Confluence acted. But we do not want any of our readers to think that the Confluence band is in any way responsible for the item in the Standard. The following letter from the manager of the Confluence band clears that organization of any blame that may have been laid to the members thereof:

CONFLUENCE, PA., July 22nd, 1893.

EDITOR STAR:—In this week's number of the Standard appears an item from Confluence concerning the Salisbury band, which we are informed has disbanded for the present. The impression may have been created that it is the doings of the Confluence band. I take the liberty to say that it is not. The present members of the band were entirely ignorant of the article until it appeared in the Standard. To the one who wrote the article belongs the responsibility and to no one else. Had the band known it before it was published, it would have protested against its publication.

B. A. FICHTNER,
Manager Confluence Band.

In conclusion, THE STAR will say that it is customary even among enemies (we mean among civilized enemies) to show a certain amount of honor and respect to each other at certain times. It is customary only among savages of the lowest type to attack a foe that has ceased to exist. But the wild, woolly, conceited, cannibal, the unclean curiosity of Confluence, had better not begin to dance in ghoulish glee too soon; for while the famous old Salisbury band, the best musical organization Somerset county ever had, has seen fit to disband, owing to a quarrel among its own members, it is nevertheless a lively corpse. If this brave Confluence chap has any money to put into a band contest, let him report to THE STAR. We are of the opinion that the old S. C. B. can be resurrected just long enough to do up any other band in this county; then, after dividing the spoils, the grand old band can again disband and slumber peacefully on, if it wants to. We have money to wager that it can effect a temporary organization, practice a few hours and beat any other band in the county in a contest. We believe the Confluence band is satisfied as it is, for since our band is dead, Confluence easily takes the lead among the other bands of the county. But if the fellow who vented his spleen in the Standard is not satisfied, and wants to arrange for another contest with Salisbury, we will do all we can to help him bring such a thing about. If our old band can be reorganized for a contest, we have a new one here of some twenty pieces that will in the time be able to knock out any other musical organization in the county.

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If your druggist does not keep them, enclose us \$1.00 and we will send you, by return mail, a package of our Tablets.

Write your name and address plainly, and state whether Tablets are for Tobacco, Morphine or Liquor Habit.

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THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO.—GENTLEMEN:—Some time ago I sent for five worth of your Tablets for Tobacco Habit. I received them all right and, although I was both a heavy smoker and chewer, they did the work in less than three days. I am cured.
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MRS. HELEN MORRISON, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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W. L. LOZEWAY.

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Says the Commercial: "Why not call Salisbury borough Elk Lick borough, and end it?" Elk Lick, among other names, has long ago been suggested, but yet no steps are being taken to make the change. It's little difference what the name is, just so we have one and the same name for the borough, the postoffice, telegraph office and railway station.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away
Is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists.
Book at Drug Stores or by mail free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Bad complexion indicates an unhealthy state of the system. De Witt's Little Early Risers are pills that will correct this condition. They act on the liver, they act on the stomach, they act on the bowels.

On Saturday the second of a series of games between the Salisbury and the home club was played on the grounds of the latter. It was not, however, played to a finish, the visitors withdrawing from the game in the seventh inning, owing to a dispute over a technical violation of the rules. The visiting club were apparently in the right, and after much wrangling the point was conceded. Instead of accepting the concession gracefully, Salisbury persisted in its refusal to resume the play, and under the rules forfeited the games, leaving Meyersdale again the winner, the score standing 20 to 17 in her favor. In the early part of the game Salisbury did some playing that would have been no discredit to a professional team, their fielding being especially fine, and they gave the home players more than they bargained for.—Meyersdale Register.

"There is a salve for every wound." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles.

When Benjamin Franklin proposed to start a newspaper, his mother tried to dissuade him, because there were already two newspapers in America.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with De Witt's Sarsaparilla.

A BLACKSMITH'S "QUEER."

He Leaves a Number of Pieces Secreted in an Old Stone Fence at Salisbury.

In speaking of an item in the last issue of THE STAR, concerning a find of counterfeit money, the Somerset Standard gives some light on the subject that may interest some of our readers. Here it is:

A gentleman who has a clear recollection of affairs at Salisbury in the fifties, tells us that about the year 1853 a blacksmith, located at that place and erected his shop on the outskirts of that town. It was not long after he had settled down to business that very good counterfeit quarters appeared. They approached the genuine so closely that by only one test—weighing—could the counterfeit be detected. Blacksmithing didn't seem to pay—at least that was the reason given by the avvil pounder for gathering up his tools and leaving the town. He only left his cooling-bath, which was partly filled with water. This stood in its accustomed place for several years and in the meantime the building was used by the people living about it as a storehouse for rubbish. One day, probably

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GEO. K. WALKER.
C. T. Hay's Block, Salisbury, Pa.

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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 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, 1893, 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.

In the year 1850, some children were playing in the building and upset the tub. Imagine their surprise when from the bottom of it rolled a number of quarters such as Mr. Engle recently found. In high glee the children ran home with their find, which at the time created considerable excitement. Different tests were applied to the pieces of coin, but only the scale told that they were spurious. This discovery having been made, one of the pieces was cut in two and it was found to be made of very hard metal resembling brass, and neatly plated with pure silver.

With this evidence before them the people of the town readily came to the conclusion that the blacksmith shop of six or eight years before was in reality the workshop of a counterfeiter, and a very expert one at that; but he had gone and the people knew not where. The quarters recently found in the old stone fence were probably placed there many years ago by the maker, or may be by one of the few men who seemed to be very closely associated with the blacksmith. And, by the way, one of these men is still living at Salisbury.

That his temper would be reformed. His mother stole to the door of his room to make sure that her commands were carried out, and this is the prayer she heard: "O Lord, please take away my bad temper; and while you are about it, you might as well take mother's, too."

The breaking up of the winter is the signal for the breaking up of the system. Nature is opening up the pores and throwing off refuse. De Witt's Sarsaparilla is of unquestionable assistance in this operation.

Every buggy sold by agents has several dollars added to the manufacturer's price. We are manufacturers, and have no agents. For twenty years we have dealt with the consumer. We ship anywhere, with privilege of examining before buying. We pay freight charges both ways, if not satisfactory. Warrant everything for two years. Anyone who can write can order a buggy or harness from us as well as pay from \$10 to \$50 for some middle man to order it for them. We give no credit, and have one price only. Why do you pay two profits on your carriages and harness? Why do you pay some one \$10 to \$50 for ordering these things, when you can do it and save this money? You run no risk. We let you see the goods before you accept them. We pay all the freight if we fail to suit. Over twenty years ago we commenced to sell in this way, and would not be in business now if we had not suited. 64 page catalogue free. Address

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A little boy who had been punished for an exhibition of his ugliness, was sent to bed with instructions to pray that he might be a better boy in the future, and