

The Somerset County Star.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Harvey Maist's babe is dangerously ill. It is truly said that salvation is free, but the gospel costs money.

Prof. J. D. Meese was seen on our streets, Wednesday evening.

Lots of our people are attending the Lutheran reunion at Rockwood, today.

Perry Wahl and George Fogle are all smiles. It's a girl in each case, we are informed.

Jesse Jeffery is this week visiting at Lonaconing. He will remain there several weeks.

Mr. McMillen, a brother of our drug store clerk is this week the guest of Dr. Speicher and family.

We are glad to see Harvey Keim out again. He had a pretty severe tussle with the deadly typhoid.

Genial Fred Anspach, of Philadelphia, is at present looking after his extensive business interests in this vicinity.

Salisbury people who attended the picnic at Meyersdale, last Saturday, report a big crowd, but a very poor picnic.

The South Pennsylvania National Bank, at Hyndman, has failed; but it is said that the creditors will lose nothing.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Sept. 1st, 1893, at Miss Rhoda Robinson's. All members are especially requested to be present.

Senator Vorhees is getting more "tuffy" from the eastern press than his stomach is accustomed to, and the result may be disastrous.

Senator Sherman expressed the sentiments of a majority in both House and Senate when he said, "I do not mean to be in a hurry."

Rev. W. W. Kribbs will preach a sermon on Sabbath observance, before the W. C. T. U., in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening.

A race of monkeys has been, it is said, discovered who make wine and pottery. Monkeys who drink wine are common in every community.

The Lonaconing and Salisbury base ball clubs crossed bats on the latter's grounds, last week. The score was 9 to 2 in favor of Lonaconing.

A Texas man has discovered that eating is largely a matter of habit. Well, it's a habit that many men appear to be in a fair way to get out of.

Even the Arabs in Midway Plaisance feel the financial stringency. It is hoped, however, that their method of relieving it will not be generally adopted.

Ready-printed ball tickets for sale at THE STAR office. They are suitable for any ball. Price too low to put in print. Call and see them; they are dandies.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mrs. C. J. Schuyler and Mrs. D. Reynolds and daughter, all of Lonaconing, are this week the guests of Mrs. C. Cochran and family.

J. B. Williams, the Frostburg marble and granite dealer, recently erected a handsome Italian marble headstone over the last resting place of Mrs. Lucretia Boucher.

Mr. S. P. Mevers, it is asserted, has made a conditional sale of his fine farm, stock and implements to a Favorite county purchaser, for the sum of \$19,500—Commercial.

One of the Jubilee Singers of the Meyersdale Colored camp meeting was in this city, Tuesday. He says the camp meeting is not as great a success as the one they held here.

Superintendent of Schools, Berkey, expects to be able to employ a high class of lecturers for the institute course, this fall. Among others, the "statesman out of a job," ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas.—Somerset Vedette.

Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets are not a substitute but a positive cure for the Tobacco or Opium habit. Thousands testify to their efficiency. Ask your druggist for them or write to the Ohio Chemical Co., Lima, Ohio.

THE STAR has just received the finest lot of wedding invitations that were ever shipped to Somerset county. Those who are thinking of committing matrimony will please call and examine our stock. Prices to suit the Democratic times.

The farmer who was too poor to take a county paper, sent two dollars to a Yankee for a recipe to stop a horse from slobbering. He got the recipe and he'll never forget it. It read: "To stop your horse from slobbering, teach him to spit."

Our portly friend Elijah Fuller, of Cumberland, Md., called to renew his subscription to THE STAR, on Monday. He is much pleased with the paper and says it keeps him well posted on the doings of all his old time acquaintances. Come again, Uncle Lije, Salisbury always welcomes you.

Scott Johns says that the buckwheat out in Maryland is so short that the bees

have got to get down on their knees in order to suck honey from its blossoms. When it is as hard as that to get honey, the farmers ought to cross their bees with lightning bugs, so as to enable them to see to work at night.

Only two of the nineteen bands that were invited to attend the Meyersdale picnic, put in their appearance. Bands are not going to fall over each other in their haste to go to a place for the mere fun of the thing. It takes money to make a picnic a success, although blowing often draws a crowd.

Our merchants who advertise, state that they see no falling off in their trade as a result of the present financial flurry. They are doing more business now than they did this time last summer. Those who do not advertise, state that there is no business at all.—Somerset Correspondent to Meyersdale Commercial.

Jesse Jeffery this week showed us a letter that he received from John Hartline, who recently moved from here to Akron, Ohio, in which Mr. Hartline states that there are between seven and eight thousand men out of employment in that town, he being included in the number. He says it is another case of "good Democratic times."

The Ethna Mining and Manufacturing Company, a new corporation composed of capitalists of the East, Johnstown and this county, has taken options on 12,000 acres of coal lands in Jenner, Quemahoning and Conemaugh townships, and rumor says they will begin development before the first of next year. Let 'em develop.—Somerset Standard.

The next Dundard Annual Meeting will be held at Meyersdale. When the "Metropolis" wants anything it usually goes to work and gets it, for which it deserves credit. Some towns talk too much and act too little. The Annual Meeting will be a great benefit to Meyersdale, also to Salisbury. Both towns will be thronged with people while the meeting lasts.

Patronize the liberal and progressive men who advertise. Every town has a few semi-Chinese, two-for-a-cent, would-be business men that "salt down" every cent that they get and spend as little as possible. Steer clear of that class of niggardly mossbacks, for it is poor policy to deal with them. They are of no benefit to the community and of very little to themselves.

Ice in Dog days is a rather odd combination, but that's what was in the Valley of the Buffalo, last Tuesday morning. John Landis informs us that when he arose on Tuesday morning last he found a heavy frost on the ground and ice frozen over a basin of water that was sitting outside. Wm. Richardson, of Shanksville, informs us that ice was frozen, Monday night, in his town.—Berlin Recorder.

Out of curiosity some of our citizens last week went to Mountain Lake Park to hear Rev. Sam Jones, the foul-mouthed blackguard who uses all manner of vile billingsgate in the name of religion. From what we are told, it is not likely that they will ever want to hear him again. Foul-mouthed scavengers of the Sam Jones stripe may be all right in their place, but their place should not be behind the pulpit.

A well-known Democratic farmer, of Lower Turkeyfoot township, boasted last fall that he was sowing "Cleveland wheat" and that he would get \$1.25 per bushel for it after Grover had been inaugurated. His neighbors were twitting him about it, now that wheat is selling at a lower price than at any time during the past twenty years. Our informant says that he has agreed to sow Republican wheat, this fall, if they let up on him.—Somerset Herald.

It is not often that a man, after living 69 years, dies in the same room in which he was born, but this was the case with Jacob Heffley, who died in Berlin, last week. He was probably just as happy as the cosmopolitan who roams over all the continents and visits the islands of the sea. It is the men who lead quiet lives, are satisfied with their lot and perform each day its daily duties, who make up the solid citizenship of a state.—Somerset Vedette.

W. C. Livengood, one of our bustling Elk Lick farmers, informs THE STAR that his wheat crop this year averaged 35 bushels per acre, machine measure. He says he used one sack of S. D. Foder's Kangaroo fertilizer per acre and nothing else in the fertilizer line—neither manure nor lime. Mr. Livengood says he would like to hear from other farmers concerning this year's wheat crop, as he is desirous of knowing whether any of them can beat his yield.

Silas Wagner, our new postmaster, has taken possession of the office. In a week or so he will move the outfit into his own building, where he used to have it, and will keep it there until his new building is completed. The ex-postmaster thinks it's pretty tough to be turned out of office during this Democratic panic; he says he wouldn't mind it if the times were as good now as they were four years ago, when his successor had to vacate the office. Right you are, Mort.

Our school directors deserve much credit for the improvements being made at the school building. They propose to put in steam heat, which is the best idea of all, and which will do away with roasting some of the pupils almost to death, while others almost freeze, as was the case when stoves were used in the building. Our present school directors are far above the average school board, and they

seem to give a greater degree of general satisfaction than any other board we have had for years.

Last week the New York World published two pitiful harangues, one addressed to grand old John Sherman and the other to Ex-President Harrison. It criticized those two great men severely for keeping silent and refusing to help the Democratic party out of its present sad dilemma. Both of the World's appeals referred to were nothing more nor less than a frank, open acknowledgement to the effect that the Democratic party hasn't got brains enough in it to conduct the affairs of this great country.

Beginning next week THE STAR will have a people's column, which will be open to everybody so long as no notice is given to the contrary. The objects of this column will be for the benefit of the community and the readers of THE STAR. No personal abuse dare be emptied into said column, but friendly criticism will be allowed. In short, it will be a medium through which people can condemn or commend things pertaining to the community, and every person can give his or her views upon topics of general interest.

Persons knowing themselves to be indebted to THE STAR will please "ante up" with the cash. It takes lots of cash to run this business, and we need every cent that is due us. Don't think that because you owe us only a small amount that there is no use to be in a hurry about paying it. You must remember that there are hundreds of people owing us small amounts, and collectively these small amounts make a very large amount, and unless the small amounts are paid promptly, it causes considerable loss to us. We want our money, and don't you forget it. Pay up.

According to the Johnstown papers the Annual Meeting of the Dunkard church is not yet finally fixed at Meyersdale. There will be another consultation at the latter place on Sept. 5th, at which the Johnstown people will make another—final and desperate effort to have Johnstown named as the place of meeting. It will be insisted that Johnstown is the place the people want to visit, on account of its associations with the great flood; that she has better accommodations and better railroad facilities. We hope the Meyersdale people will successfully answer all these arguments.—Somerset Vedette.

Our townsman, Mr. A. F. John, recently purchased 300 acres of excellent cooking coal, near Morgantown, in West Virginia. It is identical with the Connellsville coal, ten feet thick, easily accessible for mining and shipping, and will prove a most valuable property in the near future. The State Line railroad now extends within two miles of the tract. The price paid is fifty dollars per acre—only one-third or one-fourth of the market price in the Connellsville region. Mr. John is negotiating for the purchase of 300 or 400 acres more, and his tract is key to some 4000 acres of the best quality of coal. The purchase is for investment, but the owner may eventually operate it or let it on royalty.—Meyersdale Register.

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Death of Mrs. W. A. Glotfelty. Mrs. W. A. Glotfelty, who had been ill for about three months, died last Sunday morning, just two weeks after the death of her little babe. The deceased was greatly beloved by those who knew her, for she was a young woman of admirable qualities. She was a Christian and an affectionate wife and mother. Much sympathy is felt for the young husband and the little son who have been so sadly bereft. May a kind Providence comfort them in their great sorrow.

Funeral took place on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Dr. Rupp, of Meyersdale, and was attended by a large concourse of people. The Jr. O. U. A. M., of which the husband of the deceased is a faithful member, turned out in a body and took an active part in the services.

The deceased was a zealous member of the Reformed church. She was 27 years, 2 months and 18 days old.

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The Linsinger-Gnagey Wedding. One of the prettiest weddings that ever occurred in Grantsville, was that of Mr. George Linsinger and Miss Cora V. Gnagey, which took place on Wednesday evening of last week, at the bride's home. Mr. Linsinger is a prominent young man of Garrett county, and had been engaged in general merchandising in Grantsville, but recently sold out to Dr. G. C. Keller. His handsome and accomplished bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Jonas E. Gnagey, the genial and well-known proprietor of the Farmers' hotel, in Grantsville.

At 8 o'clock the ceremony was performed, Rev. Samuel Miller, of near Ac-

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