

# The Somerset County Star.

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## New Advertisements.

A. F. Speicher, display ad. on 1st page.  
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Mayers Drug Co., three reading notices on 4th page.  
H. E. Bucklen & Co., two reading notices on 8th page.  
S. S. Little, reading notice on 8th page.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Senators, the people plead  
For the rest they need;  
Two weeks of talk's enough,  
Vote, vote; that's the stuff.

The Lutheran reunion at Rockwood was a grand success.

Don't forget the St. Paul picnic, which takes place Sept. 2nd.

The Lonaconing Star ought to take a club and kill some of its obituary poets.

Walter S., the only child of Mr. A. Chamberlain, of Meyersdale, died last Sunday.

Gray squirrels will be in season tomorrow, but they are said to be very scarce this year.

Misses Mabel Suhrie and Grace Rosenberger, of Meyersdale, are the guests of Miss Jennie Livengood.

If you want to vote this fall, you must be registered before Sept. 7th. See to it at once that you are registered.

Mrs. S. C. Keim and family were visited during the past week by N. George Keim and wife, of Elkins, W. Va.

Saturday evening old "Soldier Billy" will have some of those big, fat oysters on hand. Don't fail to call for a stew.

Today is the last day that this government will conduct a job printing business. No more envelopes to be printed by "Uncle Sam."

No bad results from taking Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets, while the cure permanent. Drunkenness, Tobacco and Opium habit positively cured.

S. O. Newman and Peter Vogel are both making preparations to build. Each will build a residence between Sam Mier's property and the old foundry.

Mort and Chris Welfley will each wield the birch in Greenville township, the coming term. Mort will teach the Spruce-dale school; Chris, the Hostetter school.

Banker Livengood's daughter Grace was married to Mr. Hugo Lorenz, the cashier of Mr. Livengood's bank, the event taking place at the bride's home, last Thursday.

The following new postmasters were appointed for Somerset county, last week: Confluence, J. J. Reynolds; Holsopple, D. D. Border; Hooversville, S. P. Geisler; Lavansville, P. G. Benford.

President Cleveland, it is reported, had an operation performed the other day for a cancerous affection of the mouth, something similar to the malady which caused General Grant's death.

There were more hoodlums at large on our streets, last Saturday night, than at any time for several months. The yelling and blackguarding they did was simply outrageous. Our policeman should have run them all into the "cooler."

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Daniel Meyers, of near Berlin, to Miss Lizzie Maust, daughter of Samuel P. Maust, of Elk Lick township. The event will take place Sept. 5th. THE STAR extends its congratulations in advance.

Squire S. J. McKenzie, of Garrett, was instantly killed by the local freight train, on Tuesday, while walking on the track near the depot. He was carrying an umbrella at the time, which accounts for his not seeing the train in time to make his escape.

Howard H. Keim, formerly of this place, but now of Lodoza, Ind., is now associate editor of the National Sheepman, a live stock journal published at Indianapolis. He also continues to be one of the most extensive sheep-breeders in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maust are mourning the loss of their little babe, which died last Friday. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing parents. Funeral took place on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Rupp, of Meyersdale, officiating. Cholera infantum, we believe, is what ailed the child.

We acknowledge receipt of two pictures showing a group of Cheviot sheep, on the Wild Rose sheep farm, owned by Howard H. Keim, near Ladoga, Ind. The compliment is duly appreciated and the pictures are very handsome. Our friend Keim seems to be making a great success in the sheep business, all of which he deserves.

"Why don't Salisbury and West Salisbury unite under one corporation?" is a question THE STAR was asked, last week, by F. J. Anspach, of Philadelphia. Mr. Anspach is a man of good business ideas, and, of course, sees the advantages of such a union. As the gentlemen own a great many lots in West Salisbury, perhaps he could help us to bring such a thing about. "In union there is strength."

Let us unite. "United we stand, divided we fall."

Sam Gipe, Salisbury's renowned moulder and iron founder, moved to Berlin and worked in the Pulley factory until business got too slack to justify him to remain there. He then moved to Meyersdale and accepted a job in the Mountain Electrical Works, but alas! that institution is also on a par with a dead duck, and now Sam is working for our own popular and hustling machinists and founders, M. Knecht & Son. Glad to have you among us, Sam; better move the family here again. Salisbury is the best town, anyway.

The base ball games, last Saturday, between Salisbury and Frostburg and Frostburg and Coal Run, resulted as follows: Salisbury beat Frostburg by a score of 15 to 7, and Frostburg beat Coal Run by a score of 17 to 5. The Salisbury club has nothing to be proud of, however, as their victory was won by the aid of hired help. Let a club play with its own men exclusively or quit the business. Boys, don't do like Meyersdale—hire good players from other towns and then blow about victories which the home club of itself could not have won.

On last Friday afternoon a base ball team from this place crossed bats with the Meyersdale team at that place, the result of the game being 9 to 4 in favor of Meyersdale. We understand the umpire did not know a "strike" from a "ball" and consequently Mansfield, who was in the box for our team, did not get justice. Pollock was behind the bat and played a good game. The boys complain very much about the slabby treatment received at Meyersdale, but were much pleased with the reception accorded them at Salisbury.—Lonaconing Review.

THE STAR is glad to announce that the eastern mail service, which our citizens applied for some time ago, has been granted. We will now get two daily mails from Meyersdale, which we have long needed, and the new schedule will likely go into effect next week. This is one of the improvements that THE STAR has advocated almost continuously since its establishment, and we are glad that the people took hold and fought it through. Meyersdale assisted us in the matter, for which we will gratefully remember that hustling town. Coleman and Schramm will now run a double back line, which will give us excellent passenger service.

The picnic held at the big spring on Negro mountain, last Saturday, was without a doubt the most successful picnic held in Somerset county, this year. No less than two thousand people were in attendance, and the way the managers of the big affair had provided for the occasion was truly wonderful. Nothing was lacking that would have added to the pleasure of the occasion, and all who attended are loud in their praise of the courteous treatment received at the hands of the people of that vicinity and those in charge of the affair. The big crowd was very orderly and well behaved, and everything passed off very nicely. If the people up there ever get up another picnic, Salisbury will again turn out in goodly numbers.

The Somerset county Telephone Company is pushing matters, and active operations will speedily begin. Books will be opened for the sale of a limited amount of stock in a few days. W. W. Staub and W. S. Meek are the promoters of the enterprise at this end, and they are backed by a number of Somerset gentlemen. The line will extend from Meyersdale to Salisbury and include the various collieries between the two points, also from Meyersdale to Somerset by way of Garrett and Berlin, to be extended to Glade and Rockwood. A central station will be established in Meyersdale if the business warrants it. A charter has been applied for, nearly all the rights of way secured, and the work of construction will begin without delay.—Meyersdale Register.

No Democrat can blame a Republican for twitting him about the present state of affairs. Last fall when Democracy was celebrating its sweeping victory and telling of the prosperous times to come, we Republicans had to grin and bear it, for we were whipped, completely whipped and fairly whipped. But now when prospects ought to be brightening, according to Democratic theory, and just the reverse is the actual condition, it is our time to talk and Democrats must grin and bear it. However, if the Democratic party carries out its platform, and it brings about the golden results we have been told would be brought about, then the Republicans have got to acknowledge that they were in the wrong, and THE STAR will be one of the foremost to make the acknowledgement. But so long as the Democratic party does not vindicate itself, and the prospects for its vindication look as poor as they do now, just so long will we believe that party wrong and try to show it up in that light.

One by one Salisbury's needed improvements are coming. Not long ago we hadn't a hardware store in town; now we have two good ones. Neither had we a drug store, but now we have a good one. THE STAR kept hammering away for a clothing store, and in the near future we will have one of the best to be found; the building for it is almost ready for occupancy. We have the best hotel town in the county, excluding Somerset, whereas less than two years ago we had practically no hotel. We have a great deal of new pavement, many new buildings going up, a good opera house, a greatly improved school building, additional mail service, etc., etc., and the

good work is yet only in its infancy. Next will follow electric light, a board of trade, a new name for the town, water works, admission of West Salisbury to the borough and other great things too numerous to mention. Keep the ball rolling, and we will have one of the most desirable towns to live in that can be found on God's footstool.

We have been informed by a Democratic friend that some of his Democratic brethren are talking of discontinuing their subscriptions to THE STAR, and all because the editor expresses his political sentiments and sometimes reprints Republican editorials clipped from other papers. The clipped editorials are found fault with the most, says our informant. Now, what we have to say is this: We are not responsible for the opinions of other papers, and when we publish articles taken from other papers, we do so that our readers may have political opinions from other sources as well as from the local paper. They can read them and take them for what they think they are worth. So far as our own writings are concerned, we shall continue to write just what we please and what we believe to be right. THE STAR abuses no man on account of his politics, but we claim the right to criticize any party we please and to express our views on any political issue that is before the people. We do not expect everybody to agree with our opinions, neither do we abuse any who hold different views from our own. But some people think no man has a right to say anything against their pet party and that it is a crime to express opinions different from their own. Such thin-skinned, narrow-minded people are entirely too sensitive and only expose the smallness of their mental calibre. This is a Republican paper and always has been from the start; it said so in its first issue. We have no use for a paper that is afraid to speak its own sentiments. We recognize no neutral grounds, believing that every person should be either for or against a measure or question of any kind. In fact every person is that way, only some people "carry water on two shoulders" so successfully that you can never tell where they stand. In conclusion we will say that any man who thinks his party can not withstand what a little country paper says about it, or any man who is so intolerant and narrow-minded that he feels sore when an editor expresses opinions that do not coincide with his own, need not take THE STAR. It is his privilege to stop it when he pleases. But there are enough brainy men, men of broad-gauge ideas, both Democrats and Republicans, who will see to it that THE STAR will always have a good circulation. Pick up your Democratic paper you please, look it over and see whether it doesn't criticize Republican doctrine just as much as THE STAR opposes Democratic doctrine. Yes, you will find it just as we tell you, and you will also find some donkeys of the Republican persuasion that will feel terribly insulted about it. Such is life, however, and there are too many people living in this enlightened age of free speech that ought to have lived in the dark ages, when might made right and when people were persecuted and put to death because they dared to express opinions different from those of others. The man who boycotts a home paper, a home merchant or a home industry of any kind, on account of political matters, is more baby than man and ought to be placed on an exclusive milk diet for the rest of his days.

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**It May Be Abandoned.**  
The electric road to Salisbury may be abandoned. This ought to bring joy to a select few there, but it will bring sorrow to the many. The electric road is too expensive, and that settles its fate. But this does not mean that the road will not be built. On the contrary it may be put down very much earlier than any of its most ardent friends hoped for. The new motor, now working so splendidly in Chicago, and which will soon be fully tested as to grades at its manufactory in Ohio, may solve the question for us. As to the expense, the road bed will cost the same; the cars and their equipment for the traffic much less, and the expenses of motive power may be truthfully compared as to the cost of electricity used in running twenty-five miles to a few buckets of water. This new power, if it will do all that is claimed for it, will revolutionize rapid transit the world over. The horse and the electric road must go.—Meyersdale Commercial.

Tut! tut! old man, don't talk of sorrow to anyone on account of your announcement. Your electric road talk has never brought out anything but ridicule for your pet hobby, and that is all it will bring out in this instance. Part of your effusion, however, is sensible and to the point. You say that "the electric road is too expensive and that settles it." Right you are; and that is just what THE STAR told you from the start and kept telling you all along. You seem to have caught onto some of the facts in

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the case at least. But it is a libel on the intelligence of the people of Salisbury for you to say that the abandonment of the electric road will bring sorrow to the many in this town. Neither the many nor the few ever bothered their brains with the electric road project, which common sense alone showed at a glance to be impracticable. In fact no such thing as an electric road to Salisbury was ever contemplated or seriously thought of by any capitalist or set of capitalists. It existed in your own mind only. Some people read your effusions and laughed at them, and that is all there ever was to it. We would like to have some system of rapid transit here, and as soon as something in that line is invented that can connect the two towns and be operated on a paving basis, just that soon Salisbury will do her full share to bring such a thing about. But none of our citizens will waste any time talking of an electric line, such as are in use today, and which any sane man knows Meyersdale and Salisbury haven't got population enough to support.

**It Should Be in Every Home.**  
J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cookport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at A. F. Speicher's drug store. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00.

**Yes, Why Not?**  
Why should not Pittsburg and Allegheny be united under the name of Pittsburg? It is a constant annoyance to the people of both places, as well as their friends elsewhere, to have to distinguish between the two cities. The mere accident of a river flowing between the blocks of houses, all built through the same interest, should not make two cities of it.—Somerset Vedette.

And why should not Salisbury and West Salisbury be united under one and the same name? There are many good reasons why the two towns should be united under one corporation, but there is not one good reason why they should remain separate, simply because there is a small stream running between them. If the two towns would unite, they would then constitute a borough that would take second place in population among the county towns, and that, too, before the next census is taken. That alone would give the town a prestige that would be very valuable to it. Besides that, "in unity there is strength," and by the two towns uniting they would work together in a way that would be highly advantageous to the people on both sides of the river. The talk of such a union greatly increasing the taxes on West Salisbury property is all hosh—the rottenest kind of hosh. The rate of taxation of property in West Salisbury would depend on the amount of street improvement, etc., the people of that town would want, and they could have as much or as little of that as would please them. The way matters are now in West Salisbury, property is taxed about as high as it is in the borough, yet the people of that town get no more street improvement than if their houses were scattered all over Negro Mountain. By coming into the borough they would get the benefit of the tax they pay, which they are not getting now.

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