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He met the girl of the...
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—Ex.

That is a fine new brick residence of T. Glofety's.

Reitz's applebutter factory is doing a booming business.

Lichter's large new business block is looming up in fine style.

This town is becoming noted for slate rooves and French plate glass.

Painter W. F. East is doing a nice job of painting on Wm. Petry's new business block.

Isn't it about time to get out another petition for a bridge at the foot of Union street?

E. Stader's mammoth new brick residence will, when completed, be the handsomest in town.

The French plate glass front in Henry Loehel's new business block is the handsomest in town.

Burglars last week made an attempt to rob the Hooversville postoffice, but were frightened away.

John Newman recently killed a freak in the shape of a groundhog. The animal was snow white.

Another daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner. To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, ditto.

Rev. Moomaw, the Brethren pastor at Berlin, has accepted the management of a newspaper at Buena Vista, Va.

C. R. Haselbarth & Son's hardware store is much improved in appearance by that handsome French plate glass front.

Rev. Kribbs, Ed Haselbarth and Ed McMillen have all returned from the World's Fair. They all report a good time.

J. D. Livengood and family were last week visited by Mr. and Mrs. Musser of Berlin. Mrs. Musser is Mrs. Livengood's daughter.

That large new residence of Frank Wagner's is nearly completed. It will be far the handsomest house on North Grant street.

Brick-layers are at work on Dr. Lichter's new office. When completed it will be the finest office in the county occupied by a doctor.

Rev. D. H. Leader is the minister that will take charge of the Reformed congregation in this town. He will locate here next month.

Children don't feel as bad as they should when their mother gets sick, because they get so many good things that she can't eat.—Ex.

In the sweat of thy face shalt thou learn to ride thy bicycle, is a truth that has dawned upon the editor of this paper during the past week.

D. G. Reitz, of the Berlin Pulley Works, has gone to Colorado for the benefit of his health. His health has been very poor for some time.

Stop wasting your money on Tobacco and Opium. Brace up! Be a man! Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets will cure you. All leading druggists sell them.

It is said that there were only 20 tardy cases on docket for the present term of court. That hardly comes up to the average record of Somerset county.

We have on file another excellent letter from B. F. Johns, which will appear in the next issue of THE STAR. It is an account of the great battle of the Wilderness.

Ella—"What makes you think he loves you? Did he say so?"
Ida—"No; but he hugged me. That is a round-about way of letting me know it."—Ex.

Henry Dash went to the World's Fair, last week. We hope he is having a pleasant time, for he is one of our most industrious citizens and has earned a vacation long ago.

Albert Wellfey and P. S. Keim have gone to Philadelphia to attend a medical college. THE STAR hopes to see them, both competent physicians and surgeons in due time.

A sentiment novelist once wrote, "Edwin then kissed Angelina under the silent stars." THE STAR hopes to see them, both competent physicians and surgeons in due time.

A clergyman, when the contribution box returned with little silver in it, said he never before understood the text "Alexander, the coppersmith, did me much evil."—Ex.

S. C. Hartley is now in the eastern cities buying the fall stock of goods for S. C. Hartley & Co. They will carry a larger stock this fall than ever. Do not fail to call on them.

John Smith, Jr., in Nebraska, said he could handle a rattlesnake the same as a snake charmer. The churlishness of the undertaker in demanding pay in advance delayed the funeral four days.—Ex.

If the Administration could get as much help from the Democrats as it has received from the Republicans, its prospects of success would be very much brighter.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A reader asks the question how he can tell a mushroom from a toadstool. To distinguish accurately which is which, eat the specimen; if you live, it is a mushroom; if you die, a toadstool.—Ex.

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S. P. Maust, Harvey Maust, Frank Maust, John M. Wright and Jerome Newman last week purchased what is known as the Boyd farm, on which the Boynton sawmill is situated. Consideration, \$3,445.

We know of a would-be prominent Meyersdale man that was seen on a Pittsburg patrol wagon, by two reliable citizens of Salisbury; but for sweet charity's sake we will not give the patrol tourist away.

L. C. Boyer is adding a second story to the rear part of the Samuel Glofety house and is giving the whole building a thorough overhauling. When completed it will be a very large and desirable residence.

S. P. Sweitzer, of Cumberland, Md., has purchased the lease of the Commercial hotel in Somerset. J. J. Lawson, the present proprietor, will give possession as soon as the license can be transferred.

John Stein has been appointed postmaster at Rockwood, and a better Democrat for the position could not have been appointed. He is a competent, wholesome fellow and a highly respected citizen of that town.

We are glad to note that our friend Charles Wegman, of Grantsville, has been nominated by the Republicans of Garrett county for the office of Sheriff. If elected he will make a good sheriff; THE STAR hopes he will get there.

Office Boy (to editor)—There's a man outside who says he hasn't had a mouthful to eat in six days. Editor—Bring him in; if he can just tell us how he keeps up on it, we can run the paper another week longer!—Ex.

The Skanksville postoffice was last week robbed of about \$100 worth of stamps, \$50 in cash and about \$400 worth of notes and valuable papers. Some persons well known about Skanksville are supposed to be the burglars.

The pain caused by the bite of a mosquito is caused by the fluid poison injected by the insect into the wound in order to make the blood thin enough to flow through the mosquito's throat. Now you know all about it.—Ex.

Rev. S. M. Baumgardner's two young sons showed us a pumpkin, today, of their own raising, that weighed 6 3/4 pounds. That's pretty good for a drouth-stricken season like this has been, and shows that the lads are first-class gardeners.

Salisbury is having a greater building boom than any other town in the county, this summer. The town is considerably on the boom, but it will boom a great deal more if we change its name, put in electric light, water works and organize a board of trade.

The Rockwood poet, who has for some time been writing poetry for the Meyersdale Register, recently sent a poem to that paper that is about as old as the hills, yet he tried to palm it off as a poem of his own. Perhaps he thinks the people were all born yesterday.

M. C. Berkley has returned from Nebraska and has charge of the Valley bank, at this place, while Banker Barbus is taking in the World's Fair. We

welcome Mr. Berkley back to our town and would like to see him become one of our permanent residents.

Our friend Geo. K. Walker has turned out to be a coal baron. He has purchased C. T. Hay's mine, through which opening he will get at the tract of coal adjoining it which he purchased some time ago. We wish Mr. Walker much success in the coal business.

The fastest time ever made on the Edgewood track was made by George Countryman's pacing horse, Alhambra, Jr., last Tuesday. Alhambra won three straight heats, one of them in 2:45. On a good track he will reduce this record at least twenty seconds.—Somerset Herald.

When a man gets mad and stops his paper he doubtless expects the establishment to make an assignment and go into mourning. If you want to know the real effect of stopping your paper, just poke your finger into a barrel of water, then draw your finger out and see what a big hole it leaves.—Ex.

S. S. Flickinger and M. J. Beachy made their return trip of forty-eight miles from Hamilton county, recently, in a little over six hours. Good driving, that, but our friends who know Mr. F. say he has always been noted for keeping the stuff that can make the time and do it easy.—Carleton (Neb.) Leader.

Don't forget the big band picnic at Salisbury on Saturday of this week. It will be a big affair and the last grand picnic of the season. There will be some very fine bands here and arrangements are first-class in every respect. Turn out and see the grand parade! Turn out and have one of the best times of your life! Everybody turn out!

The Massey investigating committee of the National World's Fair Commission has been offered evidence that a syndicate exists which was formed for the purpose of influencing awards and disposing of them for consideration. It is said that National Commissioners, prominent officials and members of the awards juries are in the scheme.—Ex.

The Standard Extract Works, which closed down several months ago, we are informed will start up again, next week, but the wages of the employees have been considerably cut down. The \$1.25 per day men have been cut down to \$1.17; the \$1.50 men to \$1.25 and the \$2.50 men to \$2.00. "The good old Democratic times" are coming with a vengeance.

Abraham Garlets, of Confluence, who has been employed at Huston station, a few miles from that place, was killed there a week ago, Saturday. Garlets was riding a truckload of logs when it struck a curve and jumped the track. Garlets was thrown over an embankment 30 feet high. He lived but a few hours after he was hurt. He leaves a wife and family.—Herald.

It is hard, hard work to edit THE STAR, this week, as the editor has been learning to ride a bicycle, and as a result is more or less used up. There isn't much difference between the editor and his wheel, for the wheel has a pneumatic tire, while the editor, since trying to ride it, has a sort of rheumatic tire all through his system. But we're getting there, just the same.

Ex-Judge Edward Campbell, of Uniontown, Probation candidate for Judge in the Fayette-Greene district, has declared that Secretary Hoke Smith's pension rulings are right, and further, that if he is elected judge he will grant every applicant who complied with the law a license. The Grand Army of the Republic post, of which he is a member, is considerably agitated over his pension views.

Squire J. F. Robinson, of Garrett county, Md., was a very welcome caller at THE STAR office, yesterday. The squire is a whole-souled, first-rate sort of a fellow, but we can't agree worth a cent on politics. He no doubt sees the mistake of voting the Democratic ticket, last fall, but he pretends to believe that his party will give us better times than we have ever had. Well, "so mote it be," but it won't be, and don't you forget it.

Preaching services begin in the Brethren church, at Meyersdale, Sabbath morning, and continue each evening during the week, closing with communion services, Oct. 8th. Subject, Oct. 1st, in the morning, "The meaning of the doctrines of the Brethren church, or what we believe and why we believe it." Subject, Oct. 1st, in the evening, "The moral tendencies of Meyersdale."

A. D. GNAGEY, Pastor.

The organization of the Jury of Awards in the Department of Agriculture, Columbian Exposition, such a disposition of the honors as would give special recognition to Russia, England, Germany and the United States was agreed upon. Accordingly the President was elected from Russia and a Vice President from each of the other three countries. Hon. N. B. Critchfield, of this county, member of the Jury of Awards from Pennsylvania, was elected as the representative of the United States.—Somerset Herald.

This is the last week that THE STAR will be issued in the old Stutzman brick. Next week we will be snugly located in Henry Loehel's handsome new business block, on the second floor, where we will have by far the finest printing office in Somerset county. Our friends are cordially invited to call and visit us in our handsome new quarters, where we will be pleased to welcome one and all. Call and see us, but don't forget to bring a year's subscription with you when you come, for we need it in our business.

It is generally believed that only one of Christ's apostles, John, escaped martyrdom. Matthew is supposed to have been slain with a sword in Ethiopia. James, son of Zebedee, was beheaded at Jerusalem. James, the brother of our Lord, was thrown from a pinnacle of the temple, and then beaten to death with a fuller's club. Philip was hanged up against a pillar of Hieropolis, a city of Phrygia. Bartholomew was flayed alive at Albanopolis, in Armenia. Andrew suffered martyrdom on a cross at Patrae, in Achaia. Thomas was run through the body with a lance at Coromandel, in the east Indies. Thaddeus was shot to death with arrows. Simon Zelotes was crucified in Persia. Peter was crucified, head downward, it is said, during the Neroian persecution. Matthias was first stoned and then beheaded, and Paul was beheaded at Rome by the tyrant Nero. Judas Iscariot, after the betrayal of our Lord, hanged himself.—Ex.

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