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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

M. J. Glatfely and Miss Annie Boyer are visiting Johnstown, this week.

Rev. Dr. Rupp, of Meyersdale, will move to Lancaster, about Dec. 1st.

M. J. Livengood and wife went to Pittsburg, this week, to take in the exposition.

O. Flesher, Frank Statler and James Winter started on Monday for the World's Fair.

He who has never been tempted has little right to boast of his honor or his honesty.

Frank Wagner feels bigger than Grover Cleveland, and he has a right to. It's boy No. 3.

Mrs. J. W. Beachy and Mrs. Eva Williams are among those who recently returned from the West.

W. H. and L. S. Keim went to the World's Fair, Wednesday, and before they return they will visit friends in Indiana.

October is the month of hunters, and many things are strolling around in hunters' outfits that it would be difficult to properly classify.

Col. James White is in this vicinity, this week, and as usual he is soliciting funds to pay his way home. James ought not wander so far away from home.

How much better Grant street looks since the loose stones have been gathered up! But how much better it would look at night, under the glare of electric light!

Isn't it about time to decide on that new name for Salisbury borough, to organize a board of trade, hold meetings for water works, electric light, etc? If not, why not?

Our schools opened on Monday with a total enrollment of 185 pupils. There are at least 35 children more in town, of school age, that should have been in attendance also.

Mike Lowry spent a few days with friends in Larimer township, this week. He says Larimer is noted for its sociable people and fair maidens, which make it a favorite resort to visit.

The annual meeting of the Mennonites of the district of which Somerset county is a part, will be held at Martinsburg, Blair county, from October 20 to 22. The meeting will be under the conduct of Elders Daniel Bender, of this county, and Herman Snyder, of Bedford county.—Somerset Standard.

We can endorse every word of the following from the Meyersdale Register: Every young man ought to begin early to get a library. Let him buy a few good books every year. Let him read these carefully. In a few years he will have a nice library and a well-disciplined mind filled with useful stores of knowledge.

Byron W. King, the world-renowned Pittsburg elocutionist, will give one of his select entertainments in the Salisbury opera house, Saturday evening, Oct. 21st. To the intelligent classes Mr. King needs no introduction. He is master of his profession, and should be greeted with a crowded house. Don't fail to hear him.

An exchange tells of a woman who bought a new fangled coffee-pot from a peddler. In the evening she showed it to her husband, a hardware dealer, who told her he kept the same thing in his store for half the price she paid. "Well," said she, "why don't you advertise? Nobody ever knows what you have for sale."

John Short, of Rockwood, in company with his three sons made Salisbury a visit on Monday. He reports business fair in his town and says considerable building is being done in Rockwood. We are glad to hear this, for Rockwood is one of our favorite towns, being made up of a very courteous and wide-awake set of people.

Frank McFadden, who was shot last week in Garrett county, Md., is getting along nicely. His brother-in-law, Alfred Wagner, informs us that Frank was shot but once, instead of three times, as the papers had it, last week. The wound is an ugly one, but Frank wrote to Mr. Wagner stating that there is no danger of its proving fatal.

Candidates for matrimony—and that includes about every unmarried man and woman above the age of sixteen years—are notified that an amendment to the Marriage License law has gone into operation, which permits licenses taken out in one county to be used in any other county. Heretofore such licenses had to be used in the counties where they were taken out, which often led to inconveniences.

Mrs. Rev. Pfahler, who resides in Larimer township and who is so well and favorably known here, was recently robbed of \$100. The theft was committed while Mrs. Pfahler was absent from home. Two young men of bad reputation have been charged with the crime and have been placed under bail. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Pfahler's misfortune, but hope the guilty parties will get justice.

The Citizens' Band of this place attended the harvest-home picnic of the Junior Cornet Band, at Salisbury, Pa., on Saturday. The boys were entertained at Hay's hotel and had a very pleasant trip. They were treated very kindly by the people of Salisbury in general, and especially the Junior Band and Mr. Hay, who seemed particularly anxious to make it pleasant for the visitors. The parade and picnic were a grand success.—Lonaconing Review.

On Tuesday Morgan Williams drove to town with a horse and cart, and hitching the horse to P. S. Hay's railing, went over town to transact some business. A little later on the editor of THE STAR passed by the horse on a bicycle, and the animal not being used to seeing an editor on wheels, became frightened, tore loose from the railing, upset the cart, kicked himself out of the harness and ran away. The damage was slight, however, as nothing was broken but the harness and the singletree of the cart. We are sorry that this accident occurred, but the bicycle is accorded the same rights on the public highway as are given to other vehicles, and we can not help it if horses get frightened thereat.

THE STAR was shown a western letter, a few days ago, which stated that George H. Suhrie and wife would soon return home, dispose of the Meyersdale Register plant, move to Scott City, Kansas, buy the fixtures of a bank there and go into the banking business. The report comes from good authority and is given out as a fact; but we can not see how an editor could become so prosperous as to start a bank. In our time we have known editors that actually had an extra shirt and two pairs of pants; but an editor starting a bank—well, when will wonders cease? If this bit of news proves to be correct, THE STAR shall be sorry; not that we begrudge Brother Suhrie a happier lot than that of a country editor, but because he is a fellow craftsman that we have a very high regard for and hate to see the "profess" lose him.

Our borough fathers are pushing the pavement business with a vengeance, and they declare that everybody has "got to come to time." That is business, but let them be sure that they really mean everybody. And while they are at it, they ought also to see to it that the old, unsightly stone pavements, put down years ago, are raised. Or what would be better still, they ought to take them up, haul them about nine miles out into the country and make new pavement of Engstone or something else that is fit for pavement. Some of the old stone pavement on Grant and Ord street is an eyesore to the town, utterly unfit to look at and much less to walk upon. Sawdust,

coal ashes or nearly anything else would make a more desirable walk than the old, rough, ill-shaped, mealy looking rock in the pavements referred to.

The man that can see no beauty in nature at this season of the year, can certainly not be found in this locality. Our hills and vales, studded as they are with sugar maples, the leaves of which at this season of the year present all the colors of the rainbow, make a picture that excels ten thousand times and put to shame the finest works of art that ever were produced. We have seen a great deal of the world's renowned scenery, the grandeur of which has become famous in both song and story; but we have never yet gazed upon a prettier scene than one can behold by looking west from the windows of THE STAR office. There in the background is grand old Negro mountain, with its mixture of evergreens and trees of many-colored leaves. A little further down are the foot hills, carpeted with bright green grass and studded with farm buildings and gaudy-hued sugar maples. The scene is grand, soul-inspiring, sublime.

THE STAR has never done any kicking, concerning its patronage, since its establishment; but there is one thing concerning which we have been keeping up a deuce of a thinking. It is this: Before we located here, about every business man in the community said in "black and white" that he wanted us to locate here, and as an inducement signed an agreement to give us a liberal advertising and job printing patronage. Now, that was business, and for that reason alone was Salisbury fortunate enough to secure what it long needed—a newspaper. But we regret to say that some of the men who signed that document have not been fulfilling their promises, which is doing us a great injustice and on their part is very dishonorable. Some of them have never given us a cent's worth of printing or advertising, and whenever we look over the agreement they signed and behold their signatures, it makes us lose faith in them as men. Fellow citizens, every man should be honor-bright and not allow his own signature to convict him of being unfaithful to his promises. We hope the men who have not been making good their promises will redeem their pledges at once and do as they agreed, for just now while we are straining every nerve to raise money enough to put in steam power and other improvements, we need their assistance and need it very badly. As the late Charles McFadden used to say, "come over into Macedonia and help us."

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We must have it, as it is almost impossible for us to get along without steam power any longer. Therefore, do your Christian duty by paying what you owe us. As soon as we get that engine there will be no more delays in getting out the paper, and the paper will also be better in every way. Besides that, it will be a great credit to Salisbury to have a large steam printing office. Join the procession of progress and help us to boom the town. You can help us greatly by paying what you owe us. Don't delay in the matter, for the money is due us; pay up at once.

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