

The Somerset County Star.

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Don't Forget This.

Watch the man that wants to sell you goods or Marble at 40 per cent. below price. He must have something in view in the future to catch up to a living price; so watch him and his work, and then you will place your orders with the old, reliable firm of J. B. Williams, Frostburg, Md., for first-class work.

S. F. WILSON,
Salesman for J. B. Williams,

WANTED! One hundred of our subscribers to pay their subscription to THE STAR as soon as possible.

We want to buy an engine for our printing office, and to buy an engine we will need considerable money; but if 100 of our subscribers pay up promptly, we can get an engine on short order. Several hundred of our patrons are owing us amounts ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00, and nearly all of them can easily pay the small individual amounts they owe us. By paying these small amounts they will not bankrupt themselves, but collectively they can raise enough money in a few days to buy the engine so badly needed.

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.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are informed that Archie Hamilton is on a new sensation.

P. S. Hay and John Schramm went to the World's Fair, this week.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. A. F. Speicher, Oct. 27th, 1893.

The paper is rather dry this week, owing to the editor having a hard tussle with the hay fever.

Miss Allie Smith, one of Salisbury's most popular young ladies, is now Western Union telegraph operator at Greensburg, Pa.

W. J. Lichty last week paid Rev. J. M. Evans a visit. He was also at Pittsburg and other places, returning home on Tuesday, this week.

Leandrus Deterlich went to Pittsburg to take in the exposition, this week. John Beachy, John Wagner and A. C. Maust were there last week.

The mace used by the Speaker of the House of Representatives is made of thirteen ebony rods, twined together, and held in place by silver bands.

Do not forget to read Mrs. Eva Williams' special notice on 4th page. Also read Samuel Huffmeyer's notice on the same page. Both are important.

The Hyndman Hardware Door and Trimming Co. has gone Democratic. It will go into the hands of a receiver. The company is said to owe its employees about \$2,000.

A recent advertisement in an English country paper reads thus: For Sale—A bull terrier dog, 3 years old. Will eat anything, very fond of children. Apply at this office.

Dr. Bruce Lichty, of Grantsville, called to see THE STAR's new home, Wednesday afternoon. He was on his way to the World's Fair, where we hope he will have a pleasant time.

Sav, fellow citizens of Salisbury and West Salisbury, isn't it about time to get out another bridge petition? We spoke of this matter some time ago, and it is high time to act on the suggestion.

The store of Ed Mostoller, at Mostoller's Station, was recently burglarized. Only a small amount of money was secured, but considerable merchandise was carried away. The thieves are believed to reside in the immediate neighborhood.

Don't forget to go to the Opera house, Saturday night, to hear Byron W. King, the great elocutionist. He may never visit this town again, owing to the numerous calls he has from other places. He has engagements as far ahead as August, 1894.

Frequently it happens that an advertisement may have its original meaning misconstrued, as for instance the case of the man who walked into a store bearing the sign: "Families supplied," and inquired the price of a wife and three children.—Ex.

The mammoth store of John M. Holderman, in Somerset, has gone Democratic. The Herald gives liabilities at \$30,000 and says the assets are probably \$25,000. In point of service, Mr. Holderman is the oldest mercantile man in the county, says the Herald.

Life Liveness says there is at least one good feature about the present Democratic administration. He says it is so easy for farmers to get men to work, now, which was not the case under Harrison's administration, when work was more numerous than workmen.

Here is the way a western editor puts it: "If you have anything you don't want or can't sell, or something your hogs won't eat, why in thunder don't you

bring it to the office and apply it on your subscription? If you don't read and have no use for the paper, take the stuff to the preacher; he comes next."

The store of David Wagner, at Buckstown, this county, was recently burglarized. Considerable merchandise was carried away, but was all found in the Lewis cave, near that place, where it had been concealed. Numerous other goods were also found in the said cave, which shows that it has been used as a warehouse by a gang of thieves.

Our Grantsville correspondent gives a full account of the Jonas J. Beachy robbery. THE STAR is very sorry to hear of Mr. Beachy's misfortune, but glad that it was no worse. Now let the farmers prepare themselves to give robbers a warm reception, for so long as the present Democratic panic is on there will be robberies in abundance.

The Bronridge-Jones Theatre Co. has been showing in the Opera house, every night this week. The company is the best that ever showed in this town. Their plays are strictly moral, and those of our citizens who have been missing them have been missing something very good. Friday night is their last night here, and everybody should turn out and take in the play.

The number of paid admissions to the World's Fair on Oct. 9th, which was Chicago day, was 725,000. Mrs. John Tucker, one of the attendants on that day, gave birth on the fair grounds to a son, and an exchange says "she no doubt Tucker son by surprise by giving him the notoriety of being the only individual who ever opened his eyes on the whole world in a nutshell."

Our genial friend Sam Huffmeyer, of Savage, made THE STAR a pleasant visit on Wednesday. Mr. Huffmeyer says they feel the bad effects of the Democratic times even in the remotest parts of Negro mountain. It is hard to find a market for farm produce, he says, and we take it for granted that he hasn't got any of that \$1.25 wheat that the Democrats promised to the farmers, last fall.

Odd names are found in all towns. Hyndman has a Winterberg and a Summerville, but Meyersdale takes the cake. The Metropolitans dammed up old man Stamm's run to wash the Cupps, cleanse the Lints, water the Crowes, bless the Damms and flood Hadys, yet with all these blessings there is a woman in Meyersdale who will Whipper-man or Di-a trying on Wash day.—Hyndman Bulletin.

The rumor persistently circulated that the editor and his family will immediately remove to the West is a mistake. Friends have suggested and advised it, and such a step may eventually be taken; but not without mature consideration, and certainly not at present. In any event considerable time would be required to make the necessary preparations. It is a possibility merely—nothing more.—Meyersdale Register.

Times are evidently not hard with Al Kidner, for he wears a handsome blue uniform with red trimmings and brass buttons when he works in the mines.

We understand there is a whole uniformed brigade working in Tub Mill Run mines, and this is either an indication of prosperous times or a gentle hint that the old Salisbury band has gone Democratic and its members are now wearing their uniforms for working clothes.

The people of the godly town of Woodtown, N. J., who were so shocked in February by some gaudy theatrical posters, are now holding up their hands in holy horror at what they call the blasphemy contained on the posters advertising a patent medicine. The picture represents St. Peter looking down at a figure dressed in red with the proverbial tail and hoofs, and saying: "Hello, Satan, did you use Blank oil for burns?"

Waldo Messares, the Greek orator, who was once a well-known minister of Philadelphia, and famous throughout the country as a public lecturer, died Sunday morning in the German Hospital, in that city. He had been dissipating heavily of late and was recommended to a gold cure, where it is said his friends found him in a critical condition and had him removed to the hospital. He was 43 years of age. The deceased had accepted an engagement to lecture before the coming Teachers' Institute in this place.—Somerset Herald.

Publisher Subrie, of the Meyersdale Register, this week announces that he has decided to quit the newspaper business, for a time, at least, but states that he will continue in the job printing business as heretofore. As we stated last week, we are very sorry to see the "profess" lose Mr. Subrie, for he is an editor of ability. He has given Meyersdale the best paper it ever had, but as an exclusive job printing business usually pays country printers better than publishing a newspaper, we are of the opinion that our brother will not regret the change, and we wish him abundant success.

Among the Somerset county people whom the editor and his family were privileged to meet in their protracted western trip were Mr. E. Lowry and family, at Gibson, Ill.; "Uncle Mike" Dively and his estimable wife, William Dively and the family of Samuel C. Keim, of Kansas City; Geo. W. Liveness, of Scott City, Kansas; D. C. Eichner, Lewis S. Keim and family and C. G. Keim, of Salt Lake City. All are prosperous, and all in good health, except the latter, who is something of an invalid. He will probably visit the east in the hope of reaping benefit from the change.—Meyersdale Register.

The Confluence Echo states that most of the business men of that town are having electric lights put in their buildings. The light is supplied from a dynamo in Kurtz's planing mill. Salisbury is still content to remain in the dark, struggle along without water works and a board of trade, also to have the borough, the postoffice and the railroad station all go by different names. We have sufficient population and wealth in this town to justify us in having all the improvement suggested from time to time by THE STAR, but verily some of the old fossils must die first and give more enterprising people a chance to take their places.

Harrison Penrod's is the only suspended pension from this district we know of. He was getting twelve dollars a month. He is now nearly eighty years of age and has for years been unable to earn a livelihood. Of all the pensioners we have here, he is perhaps the most feeble as well as the most aged. If the pension act of 1890 means anything, it means to benefit just such ones as Penrod. The disgust at this action has even broken into the ranks of the most stolid Administration Democrats, who think that at least a plausible excuse should be offered for striking such men from the rolls. Penrod was also a soldier in the Mexican war.—Meyersdale Commercial.

The writer of the following won the prize recently offered by a newspaper for the best answer to the question "how to keep husbands home at night?" A Quaker advised his son to keep his eyes wide open when courting; after marriage to keep them half shut. If you did not act on the first part of the advice, try the latter. Study your husband's disposition and be sure to make a thorough study of your own. Try using a little tact and a good deal of consideration for his wishes and feelings and see if you can not teach him to be more considerate of yours. Business is trying. Men like peace at home. If possible, manage not to be worn out. Be cheerful. Don't worry. Don't scold.

The County Commissioners and County Auditors have decided to reduce the County Treasurer's percentage from 2 1/2 to 2 per cent, on all county funds passing through his hands; so say the Somerset papers. The Herald says E. E. Pugh will be the first Treasurer to feel the reduction. It strikes THE STAR that our Commissioners would do a good act by cutting down their own salaries instead of being continually increasing them and cutting down the pay of others. The services of our present Commissioners are dear at any price, while the Treasurers have been earning all the pay they ever received. But they must make a pretense of economy somewhere, and as Mr. Pugh has but one arm, the Commissioners doubtless argue that he will need not one glove, one shirt sleeve, etc., and for those reasons can live cheaper than other men and can get along on a smaller salary. Wise men, our Commissioners are.

Our delinquents are paying up very slowly, which causes poor prospects for the steam engine we want to put in our office. Well, fellow citizens, the thing is just like this: If you don't pay up soon, so that we can add steam power to our establishment, we will abandon the newspaper business and run an exclusive job office. Our circulation has grown to such an extent that it is impossible to print our paper by hand much longer. We have about all the printing we can attend to without printing a newspaper, and we do not propose to blow in about all the proceeds of a good job trade to keep up a newspaper that our home advertisers and subscribers ought to make a paying institution. If a newspaper is wanted in Salisbury, our delinquents must pay up and our business men must give us a better advertising patronage. The business men of this town use about enough space for standing "ads," but where are their business locals, such as the business men of neighboring towns use to good advantage in their local papers? Lots of business locals have been promised us by the men who cut down the space of their standing "ads," but the promises have not been fulfilled. We know that they have lots of things that it would pay to tell the people of through the medium of local notices in the local paper, but for some reason they are kept in the dark. Our merchants ought not to expect THE STAR to spend more money with them every month than they spend with THE STAR, for if things keep on in that way, where will the paper come out? We will venture the assertion that there are men in this town who would feel rather small if we would publish the document and its signatures that caused us to establish a newspaper here, for in such an event the public could tell by scanning the columns of the paper just who is giving the paper the support that was promised. A few are contributing their full share of patronage, while a good many are not. This is not right, neither is it according to agreement.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at A. F. Speicher's drug store.

HILL'S

REMEMBER WE GUARANTEE A CURE
and invite the most careful investigation as to our responsibility and the merits of our Tablets.

Double Chloride of Gold Tablets

DRUNKENNESS and MORPHINE HABIT can be cured at home, and without any effort on the part of the patient, who will voluntarily stop smoking or chewing in a few days.

We send particulars and pamphlet of testimonials free, and will be glad to place sufferers from any of these habits in communication with persons who have been cured by the use of our TABLETS.

HILL'S TABLETS are for sale by all FIRST-CLASS DRUGGISTS at \$1.00 per package.

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 your Tablets are for Tobacco, Morphine or Liquor Habit.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED in purchasing any of the various nostrums that are being offered for sale. Ask for **HILL'S TABLETS** and take no other.

Manufactured only by
THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO.,
51, 53 & 55 Opera Block,
LIMA, OHIO.

PARTICULARS
FREE.

RESPONSIBLE AGENTS WANTED
(On writing please mention this paper.)

THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO.,
51, 53 and 55 Opera Block, LIMA, OHIO.

EASILY CURED.

A FEW Testimonials from persons who have been cured by the use of Hill's Tablets.

THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO.:
DEAR SIR:—I have been using your cure for tobacco habit, and found it would do what you claim for it. I used ten cents worth of the strongest chewing tobacco a day, and from one to five cigars; and I would smoke from ten to forty pipes of tobacco. Have chewed and smoked for twenty-five years, and two packages of your Tablets cured me so I have no desire for it.
B. M. JAYLOR, Leslie, Mich.

DEBBS FERRY, N. Y.
THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO.:—GENTLEMEN:—Some time ago I sent for \$1.00 worth of your Tablets for Tobacco Habit. I received them all right and, although I was both a heavy smoker and chewer, and will not touch liquor of any kind, I have waited four months before writing you, in order to know the cure was permanent.
Yours truly,
MRS. HELEN MORRISON,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

W. L. LOTEWAY.
THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO.:—GENTLEMEN:—Your Tablets have performed a miracle in my case. I have used morphine, hypodermically, for seven years, and have been cured by the use of two packages of your Tablets, and without any effort on my part.
Address all Orders to
THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO.,
51, 53 and 55 Opera Block, LIMA, OHIO.

Strength and Health.
If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use 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.

Sad Drowning Accident.
Last Saturday evening a daughter and a sister of Editor Coffroth, of the Somerset Democrat, were drowned in the North branch of the Capon river, near Romney, W. Va.

Mr. Coffroth, in company with his family and his sister, went to West Virginia to visit his wife's old home. They were met at the depot in Romney by Mrs. Coffroth's two brothers, who were there with convalescences in which to take their guests to their destination.

The sad accident occurred while trying to ford the river, which it seems had suddenly raised until it was bank-full, and it being dark, the danger of the situation could not be seen.

Mrs. Coffroth also had a very narrow escape, as she floated down the river to a considerable distance, clinging to her young daughter until the angry current tore the child from her arms and carried it into eternity. The good mother was fortunately carried by the current to the bank of the river, where she grasped a brush and held it to until rescued. She was unconscious when found and came very near perishing before she could be resuscitated.

The child and Mr. Coffroth's sister were found the next day, several miles down the river, and the bodies were sent to Somerset for burial.

The editors of THE STAR extend their deepest sympathy to their brother editor and his family. We are very sorry indeed to learn of news so sad as this.

Bill Enfield's Barn.
[With due apology to S. W. Foss.]
Bill Enfield bragged about his barn with every man he see.
Said it wuz the finest barn that any barn could be:
Sez he: "The verld is full ov barns; but I still carkeake
There ain't no barn like Enfield's barn, and hasn't been up to date."

An' w'en yer saw a wild-eyed man who raised considerable rumpus,
An' waved an' flopped his arms aroun' to all p'ints of the compass,
And swished his whiskers in the wind an' spun a half-day yarn,
You knowed it wuz Bill Enfield, sure, expoundin' on his barn.

An' I went out to see his barn, he hung on so like sin,
One day I tol' my wife I guessed I'd go an take it in.
"Twas just as good ez Bill hed said, ez fine as it could be,
It beat all barns I ever see, or ever 'spect to see.
W'en I came in, sez I to Bill, "What's that small 'n' holdin' there,
That kinder wobbly-lookin' thing, that tumble-down affair?"
It looks so rickety and weak 'taint fit to hold a mouse—"
Oh, yes," sez Bill, "It's fuller mice; that ar' hut is my house."

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 on 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.

Established in 1880.
Fisher's Book Store, Somerset, Pa.
WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT: This large and heavily stocked establishment is now fully stocked and ready for the Fall and Winter trade.

The Wholesale department sells to 90 town and country merchants in this and adjoining counties and states. The attention of merchants and others in the Elk Lick and Meyersdale coal regions is called to our stock, and their orders and the orders of others solicited.

Blank Books, Letter, Legal Cap, Foolscap and Box Paper, Envelopes, Inks, Pens, Pencils, Mucilage, Pen Holders, Slates, Tablets, Justice's Blanks, School Books, School Supplies and everything usually sold at a well organized and well stocked stationery store, at best wholesale prices. The retail trade is solicited for such goods as your home merchants do not supply. Mail orders promptly attended to.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

THEY HAVE GOT TO GO! THE LAST CALL TO BARGAINS.

HARD TIMES, HIGH PRICES and BIG PROFITS can't exist in this town, because I have got the goods and make the prices that save people money. Have you seen

MY NEW SPRING STOCK

of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Notions, etc. Give me a call and see my line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes, Oxford Ties and Slippers, also a nice line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats.

Many thanks for past favors. I remain your friend,

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

SHERIDAN'S

Keep Chickens Strong

and healthy; it gets your pullets to laying early; it is worth its weight in gold when hens moult; it prevents all disease, Cholera, Roup, Diarrhoea, Leg-weakness. It is a powerful food digestive. Large cans are most economical to buy.

NOTHING ON EARTH WILL MAKE HENS LAY LIKE SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER

Therefore, no matter what kind of feed you use, mix with it daily Sheridan's Powder. Otherwise, your profit this fall and winter will be lost when the price for eggs is very high. It assures perfect assimilation of the food elements needed to produce health and form eggs.

It is absolutely pure, highly concentrated, therefore used in small doses; no other kind one fourth as strong. In quantity it costs less than one-tenth cent a day per hen. (One large can saved me \$10; send six more to prevent your chickens from getting sick. Sold by druggists, grocers and feed dealers. No other ever made like it.)

If You Can't Get it Near Home, Send to Us. Ask First.

We send postpaid one pack for 25c; Five \$1. One large can \$1.50; six cans \$5, express paid. Sample copy of "the best poultry paper published," sent free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House Street, Boston, Mass.

Public Sale!
I will sell the following named property at public sale, at my residence near Boynton, on Saturday, Oct. 28th, 1893, beginning at 1 o'clock P. m.:

Eight head of Horses, 2 Cows, 3 Spring Calves, 2 heavy 2-horse Wagons, 1 light 2-horse Wagon, 1 pair Hay Ladders, several Plows, 2 Log Wagons, 1 Fertilizer Grain Drill, 2 Spring-tooth Harrows, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Mower, Steel Hay Track with Roper Pulleys, etc., Harness, Bridles and numerous other property.

Terms: Sums of \$5 and under, cash. Six months credit on sums over \$5, purchaser to give note with approved security.

FRANK WAGNER.

The Washington correspondent of the Pitsburgh Dispatch states very confidently that the committee of Ways and Means has decided to place coal on the free list. The same correspondent also says that it is understood that the duty on railroad iron is to be reduced from \$6.25 to \$2.50 per ton, as it is believed that such a tariff will produce a greatly increased revenue. Our workmen will understand that a greatly increased revenue means heavy importation of railroad iron, and heavy importation means sharp competition, less business and lower wages. That is Democracy, and there are people in this city and county who have the gall to ask the workmen of Allegheny to sustain a party that proposes to enforce such a policy. Down with the men who strike at the industries of the community in which they live.—Cumberland News.

Figures That Lie.

New York World.

The second volume of "Temperance in All Nations" is devoted to the proceedings of the World's Temperance Congress. Temperance "statistics" have no value to the accurate, and the "facts" and "statistics" of the bulky volume can only misinform. Open it at random, at any page, for illustration: "In Germany 10,000 people die annually of delirium tremens." "The curse of Berlin is its 10,000 beer and wine cellars." "In 38 years the dram-shops of Belgium have increased from 53,097 to 140,000—one to every 44 of the population." The trained thinker knows that over 10 per cent. of the deaths in Germany could not be from delirium tremens, that Berlin could not have one beer and wine cellar to every 15 families, nor each six families in Belgium support a ginmill-keeper on the profits from their drink; but the ordinary reader accepts such statements without stopping to think of their absurdity.

Consumption.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

No single disease has played such sad havoc with the human race as Consumption. No other disease approaches so stealthily. Its early symptoms are ignored because it is thought only a Cold or hacking Cough, which is neglected until this grim monster has such a hold that nothing but death can relieve it. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has removed the grip of this grim monster from many a throat. If taken in time it will effect a permanent cure, and in the worst stages it will give surprising relief. Try its soothing and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late.