

The Somerset County Star.

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

After Saturday, Dec. 2nd, our photo-graphic studio will be open every Wed-nesday, instead of every Saturday as heretofore. We make this change at the request of our patrons.
Respectfully,
E. E. CONRAD.

The Blanks We Keep.

THE STAR keeps constantly on hand all kinds of blanks, such as Notes, Receipts, Probate Blanks, Criminal Warrants, Summons Blanks, Notices of Claims Due, Subpoenas, Commitments, Bonds, Mortgages, Deeds, Leases, etc., etc. All these goods are put up in neat and convenient form and sold dirt cheap. Call and inspect our stock when in need of such goods.

Have you seen T. W. Gurley's stock of Jewelry? If you have not, lose no time in seeing it. It beats anything in Meyersdale.

If you want a good high grade bicycle at a medium price, buy the Central. If you want a good medium grade bicycle at a low price, buy the Ben Hur. This is the best time of year to buy a wheel. You can save money by buying now.
P. L. LIVENGOOD, AGT.,
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E. E. CONRAD.

The finest Correspondence Stationery in town, for Ladies, can always be found at THE STAR of- fice. We have some goods in this line that can't be excelled. Call and see.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There are 284 schools in Somerset county.

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Billmeyer & Balliet have moved their sawmill to their tract of timber up the Casselman river.

Diseases caused by torpid liver are en-tirely cured by the use of Thurston's Cathartic Liver Pills. 5-1

Two brothers of J. B. Matheny are visiting their relatives here, this week. They hail from Virginia.

We are informed that W. A. Glotfelty is to take charge of a racket store in Frostburg owned by M. J. and T. Glotfelty.

Howard H. Keim, of Ludoga, Ind., ex-pects to visit his home in this town, next month. Come on, Mr. H., we will glad to see you.

John J. Livengood has captured 23 ra-coons, this season, to say nothing of 'possums, and he says he hasn't com-menced in earnest yet.

Mothers find Thurston's Present Age Worm Syrup a perfect remedy for worms, wind colic and relieves the troubles caused by children teething. It is soothing and produces rest. 5-1

The Standard Oil Co. is putting down another pipe line. It runs along the state line, south of town, and at present our city is thronged with pipe line em-ployees, making it very lively.

Our respected friend Jonas J. Beachy was a welcome caller at THE STAR office, yesterday, and spent an hour or so swap-ping yarns with the editor. He also had a notice inserted in THE STAR that may put \$50 into somebody's pocket. Read it; it appears elsewhere in this issue.

Marion Cessna, a son of Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, committed suicide, Tuesday last week. He shot himself three times through the left breast. His aged parents are heart-broken. The rash deed is attributed to poor health. Young Cessna was Supt. of the Electric Light Co.

Light blue-eyed men rank highest in the experts on target shooting of the Col-orado National Guard, followed in their order by dark blue, slate blue, light brown, dark brown and black. In the colored troops light blue again stand at the top. Tall men shoot more accurately than short men.

Last Saturday, Sunday and Monday there was the finest skating on the river that skaters in this town have had the privilege of enjoying for some years. They made good use of it, too. The ice was not only good for skating, but served also as a place for bicycle riding equal to Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C. Joseph Musser had a hog die of fear.

A Lebanon county farmer and his friends recently ate a turkey that cost \$1,000. The ownership of the bird was in dispute and it took a series of lawsuits to decide the matter. By the time the case was decided it had cost the litigants \$1,000. The gainer of the suit then killed the turkey and invited his friends to take dinner with him.

Some person this week sends us a poem with a request to publish it. We can not publish it for several reasons. First, the writer did not sign his name and we publish no anonymous communications. Second, the writer wrote his poem on both sides of the paper. Third, we pub-lish no poetry except that which is writ-ten or approved by John P. Vogel, poet laureate to THE STAR.

The Scientific American gives the fol-lowing directions for curing for cider: Drive the bung in tight; then fit a small rubber hose over the faucet, making it airtight; then turn the barrel so the air will be down, place the loose end of the hose in a pail of water, open the faucet and let the cider ferment until no bubbles appear in the water, when it is ready to bottle, and is a beverage fit for a king.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Sunday, Dec. 3d, has been appointed as a day of general thanksgiving for the Junior Order of United American Me-chanics, and that a special sermon will be preached to the members of Elk Lick church, in the Reformed church, by Rev. D. H. Leader. Services are to begin at 7 o'clock in the evening, and the members of said council are requested to meet in their hall an hour earlier, from whence they will march to the church. Every member is urgently requested to be present and hear what Rev. Leader will have to say. He is said to be a very good speaker, and doubtless he will interest us all very much. Read the State Coun-cil's proclamation, which appears else-where in this issue.

Early Risers, Early Risers, Early Ris-ers the famous little pills for constipa-tion, sick headache, dyspepsia and ner-vousness.
A. F. SPEICHER.

It is said ex-Representative Miller, of Rockwood, is about to go on the road as a commercial traveler for the firm of Dilworth Bros., the large grocers of Pittsburg.—Somerset Vedette.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it.
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Senator Critchfield, it is reported, is to have a well-salaried position as editor of a history of the agricultural ex-hibits at the World's Fair. The senator is well equipped for the work.—Somerset Vedette.

George F. Baer, Esq., the prominent Reading lawyer, was in this county for several days, last week, looking after the interests of the Keystone Coal Co., of which he was recently made president.

In speaking of the recent purchases of large tracts of Somerset county coal lands by eastern capitalists, Mr. Baer says that he did not think the purchases were made for the immediate develop-ment, but rather for permanent invest-ment. The production of bituminous coal in regions closer to tide water than Somerset is still too great to permit of profitable mining here to a great extent.

"But," said Mr. Baer, "the cost of min-ing in the Clearfield, Huntingdon, George's Creek and other regions is in-creasing and will in the course of the next twenty years become so expensive as to make extensive mining in Somerset county profitable." Mr. Baer thinks that both the Pennsylvania and Beech Creek railroad companies are interested in the purchases of Somerset county coal lands and that they are looking ahead for the future. It is more than likely that both of those roads will extend their lines into this county in the course of a few years.—Somerset Herald.

DeWitt's Witch hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions and if you have piles use it for them.
A. F. SPEICHER.

THE END OF MURDERER PRITTS.

A Son of His Victim Said to Have Fatally Wounded Him.
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