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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Don't make a mistake, but use Thurston's Cathartic Liver Pills.

Miss Mary Lichty visited friends in Berlin during the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

A dozen new Watches just received at Speicher's. They will be sold at bargains or given away.

For that friend of yours in the west, Santa Claus suggests a year's subscription to THE STAR.

Diseases caused by torpid liver are entirely cured by the use of Thurston's Cathartic Liver Pills.

A magnificent selection of Books, Booklets, Cards and Xmas Souvenirs at Speicher's Drug Store.

We have another interesting war letter on file, written by B. F. Johns, of Chambersburg. We will publish it next week.

We regret to announce that Mrs. H. Brandler, of West Salisbury, had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle, a few days ago.

The Buffalo Newspaper Advertising Agency has gone Democratic, or in other words, has failed. THE STAR has \$70.85 in the concern.

Do you know that a Webster's International Dictionary would make a very valuable and desirable Christmas present? For sale at THE STAR office.

Never before were there as many cases of a gripe in town as now, and never before was the malady so severe. There are at least 75 or 100 cases of the disease in town at present.

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.

Make your friends happy by giving them a handsome Christmas present, which you can get from the finest selection at Speicher's Drug Store. Prices guaranteed with the lowest.

Don't forget the hand fair and festival during Holiday week. Remember that it takes money to keep up a good band in a town, and that a good band is a benefit to a town is a fact that all sensible people are aware of. Give the boys a liberal patronage.

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times.

J. T. Jeffery requests us to state that he is now ready to supply the Holiday trade with fine candies, nuts, groceries, notions, etc. He has a nice line of goods and choice assortments to select from. It will pay to call on him. His store is in the room vacated by Dr. Lichty.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do.

"Draw a ten foot square on the floor," says the superintendent, "and cover the surface with silver dollars, you would have to raise that pile until it would reach 250 feet to represent the amount of money that the state treasurer pays out every year for the support of the schools of this commonwealth."

Burns are absolutely painless when De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles.

With this issue THE STAR is two years old and the editor 30 years old. The paper doesn't have the customary appearance and tone for a birthday number, but we earnestly hope that by the time another year rolls around the world will again look bright to us. All is dark, chilly, gloomy and sad now.

Early Risers, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness.

I respectfully announce to the public that my store will be headquarters during the Holiday season for fine candies, nuts, fruit and everything in the confectionery line. Candies of all kinds and at all prices. More information next week. Lookout for it.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them.

Too many of Salisbury's merchants are doing no advertising, thereby mistreating their home paper as well as injuring their own business and the prosperity of the town in general. A paper doesn't feel much like booming a town and working for its interests when so many of its business men are giving it no substantial support.

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.

N. N. McGrew and his Pilgrim Band have been giving the people of Salisbury some delightful entertainments, this week, in the M. E. church. These people are illustrating Bunyan's Pilgrims' Progress by means of lectures and realistic pictures on canvas. They are also selling Bunyan's wonderful book, Bibles and other religious literature. They are doing a good work and should be liberally patronized wherever they go.

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.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by A. F. Speicher Drug-gist.

Lots of people are taking advantage of our clubbing rates. Call on us for special low rates on nearly every paper published in the United States and Canada. We can save you money. Just think of it.—THE STAR, the New York Tribune and the Chicago Inter Ocean all one year for \$2.00 cash! In this combination you have your home paper, one of the leading eastern city papers and one of the leading western city papers. The Inter Ocean is a 16-page paper, eight of which are illustrated in colors each week. Nobody can afford to miss this great offer.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at A. F. Speicher's Drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

I desire to express my thanks to my many friends in Salisbury for the kindness and consideration shown me while residing in your midst. Salisbury is practically my first charge, and as first impressions are the most lasting, I shall never forget the place nor the people.

The editor of this paper will please accept my sincere appreciation for the substantial evidences of his good will towards me, manifested in his gifts of cash and its equivalent on many occasions. I also thank him for his words of encouragement to me. I will take great pleasure in seeing the editor prosper in his chosen calling. May his STAR never set.

Mr. Henry Loechel will please accept my thanks for the gratuitous use of his hall for my sale as well as for many other kindnesses shown me.

Mr. J. L. Barbus has my thanks for many favors shown me in gifts and in other ways. There were many others outside of my own church whom I have reason to remember with pleasure and gratitude. I leave Salisbury with regrets and wish the best things possible for the town and its people.

W. W. KRIBBS.

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**Death of Our Only Son.**  
Robert, the only son of the editor and wife, died on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Kribbs, at the family residence, on the day following the child's death, and at 3:30 p. m. of the same day the little one was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The child cheered the family circle for only four weeks, then it took suddenly sick, and for some reason not known to us was taken from us. It is very hard to give up our loved ones, but we must bow our heads to the inevitable and drink our bitter cup of sorrow to the dregs. Such is this life, but where the babe has gone sorrow is unknown. The little one has gone home and that it has gone spotless and pure is at least some consolation to us in our great sorrow.

We trust that our readers will uncomplainingly put up with the scarcity of news in this issue, for who can gather news and write entertainingly when his heart is lacerated and bleeding? Those who have lost children themselves will know just how we feel and will govern themselves accordingly; those who have not, cannot realize the situation; but we hope they will also hear with us until we feel more like editing a paper. The empty cradle and the numerous questions asked by our two baby daughters who want to know why their little baby brother must sleep in the cold ground—all these things, kind friends, and the constant weeping and anguish of the poor invalid mother who has suffered so much pain and sickness during the past year, are enough to break the strongest heart and make editorial work an almost impossible task. Our aged mother is also very ill and our home at present is a cheerless place. Therefore, kind friends and patrons, do not harshly criticize the paper this week. We are doing our best under the circumstances, although we are aware as well as you are that our best effort is at present a very weak one.

**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 case give surprising relief. Try its soothing and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late.

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4. Because it is built thoroughly on scientific principles, its trussed frame furnishing the necessary support.  
5. It is most enduring and has the greatest capacity.  
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7. Its hand which gives a wide tread and comes pretty a steady motion than can otherwise be obtained and by means of its different adjustments we hold the machine to its work and prevent all side slipping.  
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9. See our local agent or send us one to us for full information. ROAD GRADERS, DITCHERS, ETC.  
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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 A. F. Speicher. Book at Stores or by mail free. Address: The Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

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DOBBS 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, they did the work in less than three days. I am cured. Truly yours, MATHEW JOHNSON, P. O. Box 45, PITTSBURGH, PA.

THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO.—GENTLEMEN:—It gives me pleasure to speak a word of praise for your Tablets. My son was strongly addicted to the use of liquor, and through a friend, I was led to try your Tablets. He was heavy and constant drinker, but after using your Tablets but three days he quit drinking, 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.

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. W. L. LOTZMAN, Address all Orders to THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO., 51, 53 and 55 Opera Block, LIMA, OHIO.

### GOOD NEWS.

#### A TRIP TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Beginning October 22d, a daily tourist car will run from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, via THE GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE; Chicago to Kansas City, thence through the beautiful Indian Territory, via Ft. Worth and El Paso, Texas, to Los Angeles and San Francisco. This car will leave Chicago daily on train No. 11 at 6 P. M., and passengers taking this route will not only receive the benefit of very superior accommodations, but also will save a great many hours in time. The new Southern route is particularly desirable in fall and winter season, and the well known reputation of the ROCK ISLAND insures passengers a comfortable trip. Our patrons are always provided for in the best manner possible, and these cars will be in charge of a Pullman conductor as well as porter, and everything pertaining to the comfort of our patrons will be carefully looked after and a pleasant trip guaranteed.

Adding this DAILY car to the "Rock Island Service" does not in any manner affect the present Phillips-Rock Island Tourist Excursions that run semi-weekly from Chicago over the ROCK ISLAND to Pueblo, and via the Scenic and Ogden routes to San Francisco and Los Angeles without change.

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