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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

And the groundhog saw his shadow "as the feller says, says he."

Rev. E. S. Johnston went to Pittsburg, Tuesday morning, on business.

George Barron, a prominent citizen of Somerset township, died last week, aged 87 years.

Brother Weaver, of the Johnstown Theocrat, made THE STAR an editorial

J. B. Copland, of Johnstown, has been the guest of the Kann brothers during the past week.

The Record says some good new build ings are to be erected in Berlin just as soon as spring opens.

Our jovial old friend, Wm. Kann, of Meyersdale, is circulating among Salis- forget it bury friends, this week.

Henry Brant, the oldest citizen of

Miss Berta Baumgardner entertained a number of her lady friends, last Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Paul G. Nowag, one of the leading merchants of Berlin, has decided to engage in other business and desires to sell his store.

Cal May is mourning the loss of two valuable fox hounds. Somebody poise oned them, which was a dirty trick to say the least

All communications sent to THE STAR for publication must reach Eik Lick postoffice no later in the week than Tuesday evening.

H. S, Kifer, of Somerset, and M. F. Smith have our thanks for two copies of the handsome calendar of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Gillian Walter, of Somerset, will take charge of the Haines Puse, in Rock-wood, April 1st. Mr. Haines has decided to retire from business

Rev. E. S. Hassler, of Keim, Pa., in remitting for THE STAR says he likes the paper and whishes Thank you; so say they all.

Thirty students at the Western Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian church, at Pittsburg, are on trial before the faculty for playing poker.

Owing to the bitter cold weather, this has been a very poor week for newsgathering. On this account the paper is a little short on local matter.

Clyde Balliet is now an important adjunct of THE STAR office and intends to master the art preservative by working at it when he is not attending school.

In Hawaii there are 23,273 Protestants, 26,863 Catholics, 4,868 M 44,806 of Eastern creeds, and 20,192 who decline to state their faith and profess

Snyder county has a jail without a single inmate, and has \$1,400 surplus in its treasury. It is said, too, that cobwebs grow on the district attorney's

In Northampton township they have the stars and stripes hoisted at every school house but one. The people of old Northampton are certainly very

David Lichty has ordered THE STAR sent one year to his sons-Stewart at Connellsville, Pa., and Harvey at Hutchinson, Kan. It is a gift the sons

The revival meetings at the United Evangelical church are still in progress and doing a good work. Rev. Hetrick has proven himself a revivalist of great force and ability.

C. T. Hay, the genial proprietor of Hay's hotel, is nothing if not progressive. He has just put in a first-class graphophone to furnish amusement for his numerous patrons.

The Confluence Republican primary resulted in the nomination of candidates water-works. That's a sort of drawback to connect with the B. & O. at Johns

II. W. Delozier orders The Stan sent to Mrs. R. P. Petry, of, Johnstown, Pa., elso to his son George at Altoona, Pa., soon.—Somerset Standard.

That's the proper way to let distant friends know what is going on around

Chas. Imhoff, fireman on the Berlin branch railroad, was recently caught between two cars while making a coup His right shoulder was badly bruised, but fortunately the injury is not of a serious nature.

J. L. Beachy, Newton and Theodore Ringler, Newton Wagner, M. J. Glotfelty and numerous others whom we can not now call to mind, have our thanks for paying subscriptions to this paper friends-of theirs who reside in other localities.

If married life will be as "hard" a life as the names in the following indicate, then surely single blessedness is pref-Miss Withelmina Sandstone erable: and Nehemiah Whitestone, of Limestone. Tenn., were married by Rev. Mr Windstone, at Flintstone

windstone, at Fiintstone.

Mr. W. B. Hicks, who is connected with the business department of the New York World, was in Somerset. Fridragal Incents a line.

Resolutions of the paper. Non-patrons will be charged ID cents a line.

Resolutions of Respect will be published for 3 cents a line.

All additional fines, inserted free. All additional fines, 5 cents can be published for patrons of the paper. Non-patrons will be published for 3 cents a line.

All advertisements will be run and charged for until ordered discontinued.

No advertisement will be taken for less than 25 cents.

We have hired John O. Johnston at the control of the service of the control of the

this office for fighting editor. Mike Lowry will not need to put in that elevator. All that will be necessary now will be to gather up the remains of the victims with a blotting pad and throw them into the waste basket.

Brother Marshall, of the Berlin Record, has ordered a cylinder press and calls on his patrons to come forward with some of their cash to enable him to pay for it. They ought to respond liberally for Mr. Marshall has been giving them a good paper and deserves a first-class outfit.

"Scottie" Easton has been a valuable man to THE STAR ever since the plant struck the town. He has made numerous improvements about the place for us and helped to grind out the first issue. "Scottie" is an all-around handy man in this community, and don't you

John L. Beachy has paid four subscriptions to THE STAR; one for himself Brothersvalley township, died on the 20th inst., aged 90 years, 7 months and gentlemen of Carleton, Nebraska: S. gentlemen of Carleton, Nebraska: S. S. Flickinger, J. R. Lichty and F. P. Beachy. Who will be the next to pay for that many? Call early and avoid the rush.

> Albert L. G. Hay and Miss Emma Baer, both of Somerset, will be united in marriage to-day, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a daugh ter of Hon. W. J. Baer, and the groom is a prominent young attorney-at-lay of the Somerset bar. THE STAR extends its congratulations.

Rev. D. R. Ellis, of Rockwood, is a survivor of the crew that manned the Monitor at the time of her famous battle with the Confederate ironclad Merrimac. There are but three survivors of the gallant Monitor crew and Rock wood ought to feel proud that one of them is a citizen of that town.

Rev. E. S. Hassler, of Keim, and Dr Pollard, of Garrett, have been chosen to represent Somerset county at the State convention of school directors which is to be held at Harrisburg, be ginning Feb. 9th. These two men are thoroughly up-to-date directors and will ably represent our county.

Wm. Boyd, of Marshall county, Iowa in company with Mr. John J. Keim called last Friday to get acquainted with THE STAR. Mr. Boyd was reared on what is known as the Boyd farm, near Boynton, but emigrated to Iowa many years ago. He is here looking up old scenes and old acquaintances.

We've respect for religion: we love sacred songs; we like to know that a Christian enjoys his profession; but when we attend church and hear a delinquent of several years' standing join ing in the chorus, "Jesus Paid it All," we feel like going with a cane and giv-Post.

An editor in a neighboring town sar castically remarks that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of shoes and felt hat, and he is all ready to receive the lowest bids for the same. He says that some of his own town people treat him that way when they want printing to the amount of \$2 or \$8 done .- Some

Following is a copy of a sign in a re Scollards Takin to Learn Writin, Spell-abundant success; and may it grow to the sign, asked the principal where he graduated. The principal pointed to a field near by and said: "Right over thar, sir; behind a Georgia mule, under a July sun."-Ex.

Harry S. Kifer, the genial, gentlemanly and tireless hustler representing into his vault: "Joe, if you had not the well and favorably known book and drunk gin, you now might have been stationery store of Chas. H. Fisher, of riding in a carriage; for nothing else Somerset, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office on Tuesday. As usual, talents and education from making Harry booked some fine large orders in money." "True enough," was the reply Salisbury, all of which he and the house of the poor man, "and if you had not

Samuel P. Langdon, President of the Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg and Eastern railroad, which is intended to for Town Council who are opposed to extend from Ramey, Clearfield county, to the progress of that town, isn't it? _ town, says that the contract for build

will make good officers if elected. They

J. L. Durst, the noted Cleveland City poet and humorist, who had been employed by the Elk Lick Lumber Company, three miles South of Grantsville Md., had the misfortune to meet with an ugly accident, last Saturday after-He was caught by a rolling log, egs and otherwise bruising him. THE STAR extends its sympathy.

county, was caught stealing eggs in one where he sold them. When taken in hand, he acknowledged his guilt, and pleaded as an excuse that he was going to get married and stole the eggs to ob tain the money for that purpose. The wedding leas been postponed. After was let go for the present.-Ex.

We understand that a little girl of about seven years of age, attending the Primary department of the public schools, was induced by several larger children, of a higher room, to drink some soapsuds they had in a bottle. It made her quite sick and her parents were very uneasy about her for several days, but she is considered out of danger now and will soon be all right again. -Confluence Press.

Those of our readers who are acquainted with "Bennie" Wagner and know what a helpless cripple he has been for years, will be glad to learn that he has improved sufficiently to walk with crutches. He has for some time been taking treatment of a doctor in Connellsville, where he is tenderly cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dehaven. That he may fully recover is the wish of all.

About a mile and a half north of Springfield, Ill., Abraham Lincoln lies buried under a towering pile of marble, granite and bronze. The height of his monument is 120 feet. The cost was \$250,000, the money being collected through popular contributions. Several attempts have been made to steal Not until the leaden coffin was sunk deep in the crypt and covered with six feet of concrete did the rob-

Miss Marion D. Buchanan, one of Salisbury's most estimable young ladies, knows a good local newspaper when she sees it. As soon as she read a sample copy of The Star she hastened to the editorial sanctum and handed us the price of a year's subscription, saying she wanted the family paper sent in her name, so that she would have the right to always be the first one of the family to read it. We admire Miss Buchan an's judgment and foresight.

as our running expenses are large and we are badly in need of every dollar we can get. We want to raise money enough to put in a good job press and some other much needed material. We are turnthis is causing us a great loss. If you want a good paper in this town, come forwarded promptly with your patron-

Work in the Elk Lick coal region is still booming and more men are being hired right along. E. Statler and the Merchants Coal Co. alone have over 300 men employed and their pay roll amounts to more than \$10,000 a month. Some of the other companies in this region are doing business on nearly as large a scale, and when the Penn-Mar and addressed him thus: Co. gets started, which will be within beseech thee, teach me how to succe

THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, of Salisbury, made its initial appearance this week, looking clean and bright as a June morning, outlining its policy in a somewhat lengthy bow to the public and not forgetting to make some pungent criticisms and suggestions which when directed by public opinion, will find a landing on the foundation of solid rock. We bespeak for the infant -if we may be allowed to call it suchin and Figgerin." A traveler, noticing be robust, healthy and strong in a faith that will not shrink-Republicanism .-

Confluence Press. A purse-proud man, just getting in to his carriage, with his wife and daughter flaunting in velvet and furs, said to a poor laborer who was shoveling coal into his vault: "Joe, if you had not could have prevented a man of your of the poor man, "and if you had n sold gin, and induced me and others to become drunkards, you might now have been my driver; for gin-spinning was the only way by which you ever made a shilling in your life."—Selected.

The origin of names of places is quite interesting to many students. Port Matilda, a pretty hamlet in the upper end of Bald Eagle valley, this county, along the Bald Eagle valley railroad, derived

We notice on the Confluence Republican ticket the names of Dr. A. J. Welf-early settlers had a sick wife, and a Newspaper. ley and W. H. Reitz, two former citi-zens of Salsbury. Dr. Welfley is a can-didate for School Director and Mr. and get some port wine for her sick Reitz is the nominee for Auditor. Both mother. After the daughter had left the house, thinking she might forget the are intelligent young men and always kind of wine needed, he shouted to her stood high in this, their old home town. "port, Matilda." Those who heard him "port, Matilda." Those who heard him used the saying as a joke, and ever since that locality has been known as

Port Matilda .- Center Hall Reporter. Much has been said, and more has beed written of the country newspapers' claims to substantial recognition printing material is concerned, is firstin their respective communities, but which resulted in breaking one of his there is still a heap more to tell than will ever be told. There is a too popular tendency to belittle what the metro-A young man of Everett, Bedford politan newspepers call "the provincial press," and in their turn the daly pastore, and carrying them to another, pers of the larger towns are given to light. putting on airs over the village newspa pers and the weeklies of the so-called question whether the country at large couldn't afford to dispense with the few dailies of the cities better than it could strike from the shoulder. Political bosspaying the costs and for the eggs, he do without its many country papers .-Pittsburg Daily News.

A Salisbury Wedding.

Yesterday evening Miss Ina Balliet, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Balliet, as married to Edward, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loechel, the ceremony taking place at the bride's home, on Grant street, Rev. D. H. Leader officiating. Both the bride and groom elimination from the body politic. and have a host of friends THE STAR prosperous career.

"THE STAR'S" FABLES.

THE STRENGTH OF UNITY. Once upon a time a man who had a number of stalwart young sons, who were always quarreling and fighting among themselves, undertook to teach them that in unity there is strength. He had heard how one of his neighbors. who had a lot of sons of the same disposition, broke them of their folly by demonstrating to them the strength of unity by means of a bundle of sticks, in this wise: They were sho n how easy time, also how hard it was to break any of them when all bunched together. The neighbor's sons saw the point at once, and from that time on, instead of fighting among themselves, they banded themselves together and frequently whipped all the other would-be scrappers in the whole neighborhood, which was a source of much comfort and sat-

The man who is the subject of this fable, seeing how well the scheme worked with neighbor's sons, and being some what envious of their reputation, undertook to teach his own the same lesson by the same means. Therefore he accordingly laid in a supply of sticks We must urge our patrons to be prompt in paying their subscriptions, pened that the sons were a little suspicious when they walked into the woodshed and saw the old man with all these sticks in hand, and with one accord they jumped onto the old gentleman and pounded him nigh unto ing job customers away every day, on death. As the old man arose to his feet account of not having a job press, and bruised and bleeding, he remarked: "My sons, behold the strength of unity Had you attacked me singly, I would have mauled the stuffing out of every

mother's son of you." Moral: The strength of unity can be emonstrated in more ways than one. Moreover, there are times when it is more pleasant to show that there is

strength in onions than in unity. THE BANKRUPT MAN AND THE SAGE.

A man who had failed in business went to a well-known sage for advice and addressed him thus: "Oh, sage, I the next six months, won't Salisbury be in life, for only last week Constable a hummer? Now let us hear from some John Fair sold all my goods and I am ing him a receipt in full.—Edgar (Neb.) of the other towns in this county that now but a vagabond and wanderer on the face of the earth. I am of little use here, but still cling to life to save funeral expenses. I have always been conomical and have never indulged in advertising. Furthermore, I have given short weight and measures, did all my own work, even to milking the brindle cow, which I pastured on my wife's grave, and, in short, economized in every way possible. But in spite of all my conomy, I have failed, owing to a scarcity of customers.

vent for advice had grown rich in ed by each: business owing to a liberal use of printand did nothing but lend out vast sums of money and draw interest on the After hearing the story of the man who had failed in business, the sage took a fresh chew of tobacco, spit out of the nearest window and then replied in deep, interest-bearing notes "Your old-fogy methods have ruined you. You have been penny-wise and pound-foolish. This 19th centary is too progressive and an age for such a loolife, go and hire yourself to some progressive business man that advertises in The Star, learn his methods and govern yourself accordingly. Nuf ced. Selah!"

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 28, 1898. Editor Star:-I received a sample copy of your paper and am much pleased with it. Find enclosed my check for one year's subscription in advance.

have always had a warm side for Salisbury, having passed some of my boyhood days going to school in the old people there are to have a good local newspaper. I happen to personally know that THE STAR plant, so far as class. There is no better outfit of type in this county. Therefore, with a good and such communities as Salisbury and Elk Lick back of it, THE STAR ought to shine with a brilliant and beneficial

You say editorially that politically the paper will be Republican. a matter of no great concern; but when you say "the paper will not be a tool in the hands of political bosses," then you ism is the bane of American politics and the political bass is a blighting curse upon any community in which he exists. The political boss and the political scoundrel are usually first cous-The political boss is usually bad enough simply as a political boss, but when in connection thereto he is a wealthy aristocrat, then certainly he has become a fit subject for prompt are popular in Salisbury's social circles fact he ought to be socially, politically and otherwise ostracised. He and his included, who wish them a happy and kind are both filthy and unclean, and the American people, without regard to party, are fast finding these fellows out and the day of retribution is rapidly coming along.

Yours sincerely, Chas. H. Figher.

Snap Shots from the County-Seat. Beware of the too free use of "Barker's liniment." It has a tendency to enlarge the head and breed scab effect was made very visible at the Re-

publican primaries. The Lime Kiln Club hold daily meetings at the store of H. Sipe. Brother Fleck is President; C. Brenneisen, Vice President; Dr. Daynes, Secretary; Daniel Miller, Lecturer: Port Heffley, E. H. Werner, Wm. Weaver, Jacob Picking, C. Brenneisen and J. P. Weimer, Referees. All subjects of religion are referred to Wm. Weaver; questions of law to Port Heffley; schools, J. P. Weimer; patents, E. H. Werner; Klondyke reports, Jacob Picking. Matters per-taining to Congress and Cuba shall be referred to the Lecturer. No one not a member of the club shall have the right to speak, unless he is a weather

for judge, and later for Justice of the Peace, will no doubt win in the third heat-three timeo and out.

The defeated supervisors of the township will have time to keep the crows | Sale. out of the corn fields, next spring.

VOLUNTEER.

Reduced Railroad Rates to Farmers' Institute.

All persons attending the Farmers' Institute to be held at Somerset, Pa., February 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, can secure excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, at any ticket office within the county, by calling upon any of the following named gentlemen for card orders, which must be presented to ticket agents to secure the

A. M. Ross, Confluence. J. R. Coder, Ursina. W. H. Shultz & Co., Casselman. E. D. Miller, Rockwood. Frank Enos. Garrett. S. M. Saylor, Meyersdale. M. J. Beachy, Salisbury. A. O. Beal, Sandpatch. I. D. Leidig, Glencoe.

Charles F. Cook. Berlin. Josiah Specht, Stoystown. John W. Shaffer, Hooversville John L. Saylor, Freidens.

Hot Politics at Somerset.

The recent Somerset borough Republican primary was a hotly contested affair. As usual the two contending fac-Scull and anti-Scull-were out in full force, decorated with their finest feathers and war paint. Following are Now, the sage to whom this man the respective tickets and the vote poll-

SCULL TICKET. ANTI-SCULL TICKET. Justice of the Peace. Justice of the Peace, W. M. Hostetler, 182 Oliver Knepper, - 162 School Director, R. R. Roberts, - 151 James McKelvey, 145

School Director, H. F. Barron, M. J. Prits, -Town Council, Ed. Hoover, - 134 Elias Cuningh'm, 132 Town Council, J. W. Frease, -E. M. Love, -There was no fight for the other of-

Great Is Missouri. The St. Louis Republic remarks, with

just pride, that Missouri is "first in the production of mules, hogs, poultry and Missouri is first in nobler productions than these. What other state in the Union can point to public men ike the Hon. Chump Clark and Hon, Dad Armond? Men, high-winded and high-talking men like these, are to

try and zinc.

The limitless possibilities of American life are well illustrated by the career of John Green Brady, who was recently appointed and confirmed gov-ernor of Alaska. He was born in New York City, and in what is now called "tenderloin" district. He knew neither parents nor relatives, and was, said the New York. Times, a veritable street arab. In 1860 a society was organized to care for homeless waifs, and little Jack Brady, with a number of others, was put in a car and taken to Indiana, where they were given to anybody who vould take them.

When the car arrived at Tipton, and a number had been passed off, a certain Judge John Green, then a prominent citizen of that city, went to the car and called for the "ugliest, raggedest and most friendless" of the load. The manager of the boys presented Jack. The judge was at first inclined to refuse him, but finally took him home and presented him to his wife. She was mortified and chagrined, but after washing up the boy she thought she might learn to love him.

Jack appreciated his new home and spent his leisure in study. After a few years he was graduated from the Tip-ton schools. The judge then sent him to Weveland College, and afterward to Maryland. After his graduation he was sent to Great Britain, where he took a theological course, returning to Tipton He was sent to Alaska in 1877 as a missionary by the Presbyterian church. He became interested in his new territory, and in 1881 returned to the States, bringing with him many specimens of gold and silver rock, and told of its wonderful resources. Prospectors and capitalists became interested, and a rapid growth in population is the result. He gave a great fund of information on Alaskan resources for the census reports of 1890 and was one of the territorial commissioners under the

Lutheran Services.

Rev. E. S. Johnston, of the Salisbury Lutheran pastorate, announces the following services: Communion services at Grantsville, Md., Sunday, Feb. 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Services at St. Paul, same day, at 2:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor anniversary services, same day, at 7 o'clock P. M., in Salisbury.

VALENTINES !- A large assortment of Comic and Fancy Valentines at J. T. Jeffery's: 'We've got 'em to suit everybody. Call early and make your selec-

Eyes Examined Free.

H. M. Cook, Graduated Optician, will be at Hay's Hotel, Salisbury, all day Friday, Feb. 4th., where special attention will be given to examining eyes The little man who was a candidate and fitting glasses. A valuable book free to everybody.

> Would you save money? At. tend Miller & Collins' Clearance

FOR SALE!—Several gross Braham Patent Pens. These pens are a new invention and an excellent thing. their use blotting is an impossibility and one penful of ink will write an ordinary letter. They save ink, save time and avoid blots. They last twice as long as other pens. We have them in stubs and all other styles. Will close them out at 15 cents per dozen. Regular price is 25 cents per dozen. them and you will use no other. Lawyers, ministers and clerks buy them by the gross. You can get them at THE

Men's Mining Shoes, 98 cents per pair at Miller & Collins'.

FOR SALE!-A good Double-barreled, Remington Shotgun in excellent condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at the THE STAR office.

Bargains in Underwear, Shirts, Hats, etc., at Miller & Collins' Clearance Sale.

FOR SALE!-A good second-hand Monarch Bicycle with the most modern equipments, geared to 661/2 inches, weight 25 pounds, practically as good as new. Nothing broken nor worn about it. Will be sold for less than half of wholesale cost. No better machine in Somerset county at any price. Handsome, swift, easy-running and the acme of all high grades. Be quick if you want a bargain, as this offer will be open for a limited time only. Also a good Bicycle Lamp and Bell for sale cheap. Inquire at STAR office.

Clothing cheaper than ever before at Miller & Collins' Clear-

Ladies' shoes \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. All go at \$1.00 per pair at Miller & Collins' Clearance Sale. These shoes are mostly sizes 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3 and $3\frac{1}{2}$.

This Special Sale at Miller & Collins' only lasts thirty days, be preferred even to mules, hogs, poul-Come at once.