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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Farmers are making preparations for the sugar season.

T. M. Hook has been appointed postmaster at Somerfield.

John Walker is reported to be seriously ill with asthma and bronchitis.

Don't fail to read the interesting and important two-column article on last page.

The old veterans in and around Gar rett have decided to organize a G. A. R. post.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. has presented a Bible to each school in Northampton township.

Dr. Howard W. Delozier is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago. "Physician heal thyself."

N. George Keim, of Elkins, W. Va. arrived in town this week for a short visit to the old home

W. H. Fair is suffering with a lame back, on account of which he has been unable to work for some time.

The juice of half a lemon in a teacup of strong black coffee, without sugar, will often cure sick headache.

Dr. Bruce Lichty, of Rockwood, spent several days in Salisbury, this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David deed covers thirty-two closely written Lichty.

Everything comes to the man who waits, perhaps. But the man who goes after things usually gets them much quicker.

A Spanish inventor renders from grasshoppers a fatty substance which is declared to made the finest soap yet produced.

T. R. Sufall, our printer, and Clyde Balliet went to Berlin, last Sunday. They report the old "burg" in a flourishing condition.

Some people are so pious that they speak of a well mended would not stocking as being darned good, for fear of being called profane.

Drop \$1.25 in the slot and enjoy a year of continual STAR light. It beats electric light all hollow, much as we need the latter in Salisbury.

A boy, being asked to describe a kitten, said: "A kitten is remarkable for rushing like mad at nothing whatever, and stopping before he gets there.

Our subscription list is climbing away up. Let the good work go on, for everybody says THE STAR is a good paper; and what everybody says must be true.

not yet old can remember when the four-page papers in torty-eight hours.

place next year has induced many lot owners to dig excavations and erect foundation walls during freezing weather.

John Kaun tried to force the season a few days ago, by trying a bath in the river. As a result he now carries a heavy bass voice around with him. "Johnny," the next time you cut ice don't make the mistake and go in bathing, as the season is not yet far enough advanced for such sport.

We acknowledge the receipt of a fine ly illustrated catalogue issued by Howard H. Keim, formerly of Salisbury, but now proprietor of the Wild Rose Sheep Farm, Ladoga, Ind. Mr. Keim is doing an immense business in the sheep, swine and poultry business, and The being allowed to run at large in society STAR is glad to note his prosperity, which is duly merited.

We call the attention of our readers to our country correspondence. It will of two pairs of pants, and the little be noticed that THE STAR's news-gath- girls they marry are old women before erers report nothing but desirable and interesting items. Their correspondence is entirely devoid of the kind of soft stuff that is contributed weekly to luck. If there were a law against some of our exchanges. THE STAR'S young galoots sparking and marrying ened sections of the county and the citizens of that region will doubtless staff of correspondents is made up of before they have all their teeth, we encourage a real live local processory. people that know the difference between news and silly rot.

The Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Meyersdale, has resigned his charge there and will move to Salisbury in the near future. We are informed that the Brethren here have decided to erect a parsonage for him. That's what we need heremore houses. We are also informed that Rev. J. H. Knepper has resigned his Berlin charge and will locate at Myersdale, where he will fill the vacancy caused by Rev. Mackay's resig-

nation The fastest time in railroading made in the United States was by the Empire State Express, on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, May 11, 1893, in a run from Crittiden west which was made in 32 seconds, being equal to 112 miles an hour. This is also the world's record. The highest schedule speed in the United States is about forty-five miles an hour. In England it ranges from forty-six and a quarter to fifty-six and a half per hour.

Last week Register and Recorder James M. Cover entered a deed conveying 6,500 acres of timber land in Paint, Shade and Ogle townships from the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, and the heirs of the late John Irwin of Clearfield county, to E. Y. Babcock of Allegheny county. The consideration was \$100,000. The pages and is one of the largest ever reorded in Somerset county .- Standard. Peter Cooper, who made millions, once said: "In all the towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down

your sign as long as you expect to do business The following is the means a German took to let the editor of his German paper know that he wished it stop-"Der is no Jus for Ju to sent mir ped: mein pepper enni longer as Ei want to forgets mein Dutsch as schnell as possible und want to ketsch' up mit meih Englisch nebers. So ei sent zwei dollar und ein half vor das letz Jier end ju no sent mi mein pepper if ju plies. Ent ju no komm to mein haus to colleck, as mein Hund will beiss ju wetter ju will spreck to him or not. Kenn ju dat an-

derstent?" Read the County Commissioners' re marks published in connection with The latest printing press turns out their annual statement, which appears 96,000 eight-page papers an hour. Men in this issue. We only have time to and in this week's paper that the Comfastest press could not print that many missioners are in the right and know what they are talking about. From and are serving the county well and honorably. The auditors' little wail is only the dying groan of a few self-appointed dictators that have the gut winders, caused by a case of "sour grapes.

Inquiries for houses are coming to What They Say About Us. this office right along, but no vacant THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR; under the editorial guidance of P. L. Liven-

good, made its appearance once more.

last week. It presents a pleasing appear-

ance and will doubtless be a "twinkler"

of the first magnitude. Editor Liven-

good promises the people of Salisbury

a first-class local paper. We welcome

THE STAR to our exchange table .- Som

As previously announced the Salis-

bury STAR made its re-appearance on

Thursday last, looking much like the

late STAR as twins, except the herd. We

gather from its salutatory that the edi-

tor has been thinking some and means

neat typographically and full of local

Republican in politics, and will support

reserves the right to support such can-

engood chooses to, regardless of party

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy

column and a half salutatory. P. I.

Somerset county journalism. Editor P

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houses in Salisbury are to be found. Our population would increase several hundred within the next six months, if people desiring to move here could only rent the houses. We have the works here to furnish employment to many more people, and the more people the more business and prosperity Our printer, Mr. Tom R. Sufall, of Somerset, is one of the men that desire a home in Salisbury. Can anyone tell him of a house for rent? You moneyed men, why not erect a lot of tenement houses? . There is money in it.

Nine-tenths of the unhappy marringer are the result of green human calves pastures without any voke on them They marry and have children before

they do mustaches, or are proprietors they are 20 years old. Occasionally one of these gosling marriages turns out all right, but it is a clear case of suppose the little cusses would evade it in some way, but there ought to be sentiment against it. They see a girl who looks cunning, and they are afraid there are not going to be enough girls to go around, -Ex.

In small country newspaper offices, three years. It is brighter than even where the copy goes from the editor to the compositor, then, after printing, directly to the subscribers, the need of a proof reader is often felt. For example, in a Missouri office, a 'short time ago the boy in making up the forms got the didates for nomination as Editor Livgalleys mixed. The first part of the obituary of an impecunious citizen had bosses. The citizens of Salisbury will been dumped in the forms, and the no doubt give the STAR such patronage next handful of type came from a galley in which was a description of a fire. The country folks were much startled of THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, publish when they came to the paragraph which | ed by P. L. Livengood, in which the edread thus: "The pall-bearers lowered itor makes his bow to the public in a the body to the grave. It was consigned to the flames. There were few if has lost none of his old-time vigor, and any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. Of will be seen by his editorial page. The course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance."

We urge upon every one of our Pennsylvania readers to read every word of

the article on first page headed, "The Philadelphia Conference." The said article is of vital importance to all who are in favor of an honorable and clean state government. The article is on the business to make a living and not the conference held in Philadelphia, last week, by the Business Men's Re publican League of Pennsylvania, and honest and decent in everything, and is reproduced from the Philadelphia asks the support of the community, Press, the leading, most influential and which support ought to be, and doubtcleanest Republican daily newspaper | less will be, generously accorded him. in the state. You will find much in it that is worthy of your thoughtful consideration and approval. The sentiments expressed in it are indorsed by with the former editor at the helm. It is a great majority of the Republican a six-column quarto, a pretty bold vennewspapers of Pennsylvania, as well as by thousands of the best known and Brother Livengood will make it win if most honorable men in the Republican anybody can. The merchant, should party.

Two well-known citizens of Garrett county, Md., will in the very near future supply of advertising .- Berlin Record. bid their old native county adieu and emigrate to other parts of "Uncle Sam's" domain. The two men referred to are Jonas E. Gnagey, the genial pro-Mr. P. L. Livengood. We hope THE prietor of the Farmers' hotel, Grants-STAR may be successful.-Lonaconing ville, and James Dorsey, a farmer, residing in the New Germany settlement. Mr. Gnagey will move to Salisbury, a bury, has been resurrected. Mr. P. L. live, hustling town on the Eastern shore Livengood is the hustling editor and of Maryland, where he will engage in publisher. the hotel business. It is needless to Brother Livengood will make THE STAR say that he will run a popular hotel there, for Jonas knows how to cater to Johnstown Theocrat the wants of the traveling public about as well as any man we know of. Mr. Dorsey will emigrate to Glencoe, Minnesota, where a lucrative position with the new volume appeared last Friday a grain company awaits him. THE STAR It is neatly printed and typographically tlemen, a few days ago, Mr. Gnagey's sale to take place on Feb. 19th, and Mr.

Lutheran Services. Services on Sunday, Feb. 13th, as fol-

Letters From the People. From Chas. F. Cook, Berlin,

Your paper duly received. Thanks ! THE STAR should be a winner, as it certainly deserves to be. I like it very much. Long may it shine. Enclosed find \$1.25 for a year's subscription.'

From R. E. Meyers, Somerse "I enclose my check for \$1.25, to cover a year's subscription to your very excellent paper. The paper is in every way a very good one, and you certainly merit the support of all the citizens of Salisbury. I hope that your enterprise will be crowned with success.

From Dennis DeHaven, Scottdale,

to profit by the thinking. The paper has "The finest present could not have a very neat typographic appearance, is been received with greater -rejoicing newsy and sprightly and we hope will than THE STAR was when it entered our be posperous .- Meyersdale Commercial. Why, the racket at a game of house. foot ball was not in it, and of course I Editor P. L. Livengood has resuscitatwas pleased myself to receive a copy of ed the Salisbury STAR, the first number of the new volume reaching us Friday. a paper published in Salisbury. More than that, one that the town can be proud of. Many thanks, Mr. Editor, It is neatly printed and typographically tastily arranged. Salisbury is located in for the sample copy. I wish you sucone of the wealthiest and most enlightened sections of the county and the cess and long life for THE STAR. It is something that every town needs, and every citizen should give it his hearty We wish Editor Livengood such sucsupport. It unquestionably helps every cess as his publication merits .- Somerse man that is in business of any kind, bu he a banker or fruit peddler. Adver-The Salisbury STAR made its appeartising is money well invested and busiance in the field of county journalism, ness men cannot do too much of it last week, after an absence of nearly Find enclosed \$1.25 for one year's subscription."

From Hon. E. D. Miller, Rockwood.

and general news. The paper will be "I received a sample copy of THE STAR and am well pleased with it. Glad Republican candidates nominated, but that you have again taken your station as editor. You are peculiarly fitted for that work. Wish you abund ant success and will help all I can in my humble way to attain that end "Enclosed find my order for one year's subscription."

West Salisbury.

Feb. 8th .- Success, long life pleasant sailing is the wish of ye scribe for THE STAR.

Patrick Comer is lying very ill with still can strike sledge hammer blows as typhoid fever, at the home of his sister. Mrs. Peter Connely. local columns are full of items written Dr. S. S. Folk began the raising of his up in a bright newsy way .- Carleton,

new blacksmith shop, south of town, yesterday. He is ably assisted by John The Salisbury STAR, after being out in dark eclipse for the past two years, once Johnson as architect and builder.

E. H. Wilson, of Altoona, did some more shines effulgent in the horizon of excellent sign painting for the business houses in town, last week.

Supt. D. P. Rowan, of the Southern Pipe Line Co., spent a few hours in town on business with M. Knecht & Sons, Thursday last. They will use a Mueller's tapping machine to make the new line connection out on the Deal farm. This will be quite an item to the Line company, as the connection will be made with the pressure in the pipes, thus saving the expense of shutting down the pumping stations along

Quite a number of our young people are going to Grantsville, to-night, to attend the oyster supper and social given by Mrs. J. W. Blocher.

The new coal company is having its initial mine car built, this week, at M

Messrs. H. Achenbach & Son, of Williamsport, Pa., have purchased the boiler and engine of Patrick Dorsey's old saw mill and intend repairing it to run their shingle plant, in Garrett county, Md.

etc., cast at the foundry for starting a will be quite an enterprise for Tub and death of one of the steers and others will also make a market for the farmers having locust timber to dispose of. Trusting that the fighting editor will these huge rats attacked them and so not paralyze all these items for the gnawed and lacerated their backs as to waste basket, I am yours truly, WEST END.

Somerset Snap Shots.

Feb. 7th.-There were no flies on the men who went from Somerset to Phila- M, belonging to a ring. Finder will be delphia on the 1st of the month, from suitably rewarded by returning same

building boom for our town, the com ing season.

The farmers are busy hauling lime and moving hay and straw to market. The different clubs are in a thriving condition, with very good attendance. Lime Kiln Club continues to hold its interesting sessions. Brother Phillippi, who was not present when last reported, was out soliciting and has just returned to take his place as vice president. He is an able supporter of the club and his good debating qualities make him an esteemed member

VOLUNTEER. Savage.

Feb. 8th .- Welcome, STAR! We are glad to note that the long-looked-for STAR has again come forth with its columns not only containing news from home and abroad, but also many edifying lessons. During its short existence heretofore it was one of the best papers ever published in Somerset May it not only attain the standard of fame it had in the past, but far exceed it. Salisbury needs a good lively newspaper, one that cheers, directs and enlightens as THE STAR has done in the past and will do again if properly supported. In order that its real value may be realized, every true citizen who loves prosperity should unhesitatingly 'cast his mite" to the illustrious editor in his noble work.

During the past week the thermometer registerd nine degrees below zero. The Mutual Telepone Company has six phones in this vicinity, and about that many more members have their lines ready for phones.

S. A. Christner, our genial post-master and phone operator, accompanied his son to Greenville, yesterday.

Wm. J. Shumaker has taken the contract to cary the mail from Tub to Sav-

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoffmeyer, of Larimer, were welcome callers in our neighborhood, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thomas were the guests of S. A. Christner and family, NEWS BOY. Sunday last.

Chestnut Spring.

Feb. 7th .- Politics are warming up at Chestnut Spring, as election day is approaching.

The supply of lime that has been stored away for customers at the R. Beachy kilns, has been going at the rate of about three thousand bushels per day. Mr. B. L. Kemp, the manager, has been running four kilns in full blast for six months and was prepared for the rush that was sure to come with the first good sledding snow.

The Miller and Fork saw mill will be set up near the D. P. Miller planing mill, within a week. This will be a great convenience to have a saw mill so near the planing mill.

The teachers of Elk Lick will hold their institute at Chestnut Spring, Sat-urday, Feb. 12th. All are invited.

Whooping cough is having full sway in our section. It seems every child in he neighborhood is whooping.

The telephone gang, of the Mutual line, are wiring from Chestnut Spring to E. S. and S. S. Miller's to-day. We will give you a hisfory of this company later. BLACKSTONE.

Rats Kill Cattle.

It is reported from Reedsville, W. Va. on good authority, that Norway rats attacked some cattle belonging to W. A. Guseman, of that place, and caused the may die. The cattle were in a stable or shed, and during the night an army of cause death. It is a strange and unusual case, something not often heard of .- Cumberland News.

LOST !- A black set with gold initial

L. Livengood announces that he is in for mere pastime. He promises a clean local paper, Republican in politics, but -Connellsville Courier The resuscitated Somenser County STAR made its appearance last week the line.

ture for a 1,200-population town, but now turn in and help their business

and THE STAR by indulging in a liberal Knecht & Sons' machine works. We notice by receipt of a copy that THE SOMERSET COUNTY (Pa.,) STAR has

been revived by its former publisher, THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, at Salis-

G. D. Miller, of Tub, is having lathes, pin factory at the former place. This

shine for righteousness every week .-Editor P. L. Livengood, who was burnt out some time ago, has resuscitated the Salisbury STAR. The first number of

that

George S. Scully, who is now doing a flourishing business in Frostburg, Md., with a shooting gallery made his Salisbury friends a visit on Tuesday. He was accompanied by one of his Frostburg friends

A few days ago there was a run-away on Tub Mill plane. Result, the scales completely demolished by two empty C. S. Lichliter, the weighman. cars. went down the back office steps in three strides, for the benefit of his health.

owing to the County Commissioners? annual report and some county matter from the Prothonotary's office, which appears in this issue and which took up a great deal of our time and attention.

Salisbury is a thriving town of over a thousand inhabitants and is a desirable place to live in. It has seven churches. good schools, a bank, good business houses, and the hills around it are rich in heavy veins of coal. - Johnston Theocre

Frank Petry & Sons, carpenters and builders, John A. Knecth, brick and tile manufacturer, and Harry McCulloh, undertaker, greet our readers with new and entertaining, but the judgement and merit a generous patronage.

finished in the new town of Windber, probably the most successful meeting and as many more are in coarse of erec-in the Advisory Council's history.— The anticipated boom at that Somerset Standard,

Here is a straight tip from a news paper called Brains: There is but one way to advertise, and that to hammer your name, your location, your business so constantly, so thoroughly into their steps toward your store. The community that supports you When the day comes that the newspapers are dead the people are on the edge of the grave with nobody to write the epitaph.

THE meeting of the Somerset County Advisory Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in the court-house last Friday evening drew a large audience. The chief feat ure of the meeting was an address by Rev. M. D. Lichliter, on "American Citizenship." Rev. Lichliter is a good talker, and his address was interesting men are good in their respective lines alpolitics is questionable. This meeting was also addressed by other mem Up to this time fifty houses have been bers of the order, and as a whole it was

Dorsey's on the 24th. While we are sorry to see these two men move away, we wish them much prosperity in their respective new homes.

The Berlin Record thinks it is a big undertaking for us to try to make a paper as large as THE STAR, pay in Salis-

bury. Well, we don't know, brother, perhaps it is; but you must remember that Salisbury is getting to be a pretty big town. All we have to say is this: If Salisbury will not support a newspathe people's heads that if they walk in per the size of THE STAR, it is not be-Much local news goes over, this week, their sleep they will constantly turn cause it can't do so. The town is large enough and does business enough to newspaper is your friend in spite of support a paper like this in a most subyour criticism. It helps to build up stantial manner. We believe it will do | so, but of course time will tell. If western towns that are much smaller and less prosperous than Salisbury, can support two or more good newspapers, ought to substantially support one. Any town of this size that will rot sup calves bellowing about town at night nort a six-column, eight-page newspa port a six-column, eight-page newspa-per, is a back number and deserves no ing qualities. Their blow and bluster paper of any kind, nor anything else, does not frighten anybody but women, except the name of being a community We prefer to of old fogies and misers. think better of Salisbury, and we are going to do our whole duty to make the paper pay. We shall trust to the good sense of our business men to give THE STAR the advertising it merits and which they can afford to give it.

Mrs. Hugh A. Enston, of Dubois, Pa., and Mrs. Eliza Easton, of Blossburg, Pa., visited Salisbury relatives during the past week.

lows: Holy communion at Salisbury, 10 A. M.; Sunday school at 9 A. M. Preaching at Greenville church at 2:30 P. M. Services preparatory to the holy communion at Salisbury, 2:30 P. M., on Saturday. REV. E.S. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

Too Much Rowdyism.

The Theocrat hopes

THE STAR has been requested to call the attention of our borough officers to much rowdyism on our streets and One business man claims that he has on get rid of a noisy, drunken, quarrelsome and profane crowd of young men.

We are sorry to say that there is all our borough officers ought to see that many of them do, certainly Salisbury such public nuisances are abated. There are entirely too many young human may his fame be cherished in every but they are a nuisance and ought to be run in and fined in good round sums They have no right to be disturbing the peace and annoying respectable people, and why so much of it is tolerated, we do not know. What this town needs is a good policeman, one that will hammen some sense into the heads of the bigmouthed blatherskites that go about, the town hunting trouble and making asses of themselves.

the fact that not one of them had a May stain of corruption nor any foul odor

that would attract the green microbe VALENTINES !- A large assortment Neither was there the scent of Quay of Comic and Fancy Valentines at J. T. musk to be found on their garments Jeffery's. We've got 'em to suit every when they returned. But oh my! body. Call early and make your selec-Wasn't it funny the way the "whangtions.

doodle" mourned for her first-born Quay, for fear he might be no more He who had been so promising for 18

the fact that they are tolerating too years and had assumed to take the poabout the business places of the town, of this commonwealth, and to rob them and one penful of ink will write an or of their heritage. Now let her wail, for several occasions been compelled to her day has come. Behold the blind and avoid blots. They last twice as close his place of business in order to now see, and may a kind Providence favor us once more and give us legiti-And lo! Somerset county is not without too much truth in this complaint and her stars. All honor to Somerset's master mind that presided over that heroic gathering in Philadelphia, and

> home in this great commonwealth. sentiments of that body over which he presided shall multiply until right shall prevail and reign in the hearts of those who shall be called to lead us and to weight 25 pounds, practically as good legislate for us.

> seems to be be of good quality, and half of wholesale cost. No better maothers who are not in the ice business chine in Somerset county at any price are making the best of the sleighing. Handsome, swift, easy-running and the All branhces of business seem to be acme of all high grades. Be brisk. We expect the Farmers' Insti- you want a bargain, as this offer will tute to make the town even more live- be open for a limited time only. Also ly, if the weather is favorable. There seems to be a possibility of a cheap. Inquire at STAR office.

FOR SALE !- Several gross Braham Patent Pens. These pens are a new invention and an excellent thing. sition of step-father over the fair sons their use blotting is an impossibility dinary letter. They save ink, save time long as other pens. We have them in stubs and all other styles. Will close mate fathers, like unto our forefathers. them out at 15 cents per dozen. Regular price is 25 cents per dozen. Try them and you will use no other. Lawyers, ministers and clerks buy them by the gross. You can get them at Tink STAR office.

FOR SALE !- A good second-hand Monarch Bicycle with the most modern equipments, geared to 661/2 inches gislate for us. Many are now harvesting ice, which about it. Will be sold for less than

> quick if a good Bicycle Lamp and Bell for sale