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Until further notice passenger trains will arrive at Meyersdale as follows:

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A MODEL NOVEL.

Chapter I. Maid One.

Chapter II.

Man Too. Chapter III. Maid Won.

Chapter IV. Lovers Two.

Chapter V. Made One.

There are 43 criminal cases on the

court calendar for this week. Lupton Frantz, late of Meyersdale, is

on the Connellsville police force.

Geo. W. J. Bissell, of Pittsburg, made Salisbury a business visit, last week.

H. H. Maust, of the Maust Lumber Company, was in Connellsville, last week, on business.

John O. Johnston, our fighting editor went to Stoystown, last week, presumably to visit old friends.

A mad dog recently bit a number of dogs, hogs and cattle in the vicinty of Bakersville, this county.

Milton Hartline, of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days last week among Salisbury friends and relatives.

Ex-Postmaster Hay, of Meyersdale, has been sorely afflicted with asthma and heart trouble, recently.

John Brady, of Eckhart, Md., had leg badly mashed by a fall of a coal in the Eckhart mines, last week.

Alexander Rankin, of Frostburg, Md., has had his name sent to the Senate tor mine inspector, by Gov. Lowndes.

It is rumored that a firm at Tyrone engaged in the manufacture of paper, will likely move the plant to Conflu-

Chas. S. Vannear, proprietor of Hotel bury, last week, to take a look at real

Forward, of Washington county, Md., is contemplating the establishing of a large creamery at Oakland, Gar-

Mr. Lloyd L. Mountain, of Confluence, and Miss Grace Groff, of Meyersdale, were united in marriage, Tuesday evening of last week.

In Spain when it rains they let it rain, but there are people in the United States who vant the reign of Spain stopped-by thunder.

Jacob A. Bowman, on old and respect ed citizen of Elk Lick township, died last Thursday, after a long spell of feeble health. Deceased was in his 70th

Ben Livengood says he has secured the contract to fell all the timber that must be removed for the railroad extension. Well, Ben knows how to

"The human race is divided into two certainly feel proud of. These and those who sit and inquire, "Why them welcome to our town and wishwasn't it done the other way?"

business men and lots of advertising. | week.

S. D. Shoemaker of Somerset, and Elwood Webster, a horse dealer of the eastern part of the state, recently shipped to the eastern markets four caroads of horses purchased in the vicinity of Somerset.

A. F. George, of Garrett county, has been appointed fish commissioner for Western Maryland, by Gov. Lowndes. right man in the right place.

If all the tracks of the Pennsylvania miles. In Pennsylvania the company has 3,339.49 miles of track.

Hooker Heinbaugh of West Markleton stands head as the champion hunter up to the close of the past season Hooker bagged 264 gray squirrels, 84 rabbits, 46 pheasants, 1 wild turkey, 16 groundhogs and other small game.

Hon. Joseph J. Stutzman, of Somerset, sends greeting to THE STAR as follows: "I congratulate you upon the merits of your work as far as you have gone, and hope your community will have the good sense to stand by you and make it a success." Thank you, "Uncle Joe."

A new road has been surveyed up the Casselman river from Rockwood, which is to intersect the road at Garrett, via the Ridge. This road is badly needed, and if built it will be one of the most Mostoller, R. W. Lohr, D. L. Wign. picturesque highways in Somerset favor of the road.

And now there is a "Greater Frostburg" scheme on hand. It is proposed to enlarge the city limits so as to take in about 175 additional families, which will increase the population of Frost-burg about 1,000 and add about \$200,000 Quemahon worth of property to the town. New York will have to look well after her J. G. Rininger. laurels.

Salisbury is getting to be a great furniture town. Aside from Johnson & McCulloh's mammoth stock, Wm. R. Haselbarth also carries an excellent line of furniture and has two places of business on Ord street, both of which are well stocked with desirable goods mittee, J. C. Gnagey, H. L. Young, E. at bed rock prices. "Competition is H. Horner. the life of trade."

A Cumberland girl recently spent a week visiting a family residing near Flintstone. Again at home, she reported having enjoyed a jolly time. She was kicked by a calf, bitten by a pig run over by a colt, fell out of a class butter by fooling around too near a goat whose name is William. Soon as she gets out of bed she wants to go again.—Frostburg Mining Journal.

A MUSICAL entertainment was recently given in Frostburg, Md., by home talent, for the benefit of the Cuban sufferers. The amount realized was \$60. Frostburg is made up of the right kind of stuff. The American colonies were very glad to receive aid from a foreign country during their struggle for independence, and we, as a liberty-loving people, ought to be willing and ready to help poor bleeding Cuba. example of the Frostburgers ought to be followed by every other town and city in the United States.

Master Will Lichliter had some rather unpleasant experience, last week. While out driving, his colt ran away and Will was thrown under the buggy, one of the wheels passing over his body Fortunately, however, he escaped unhurt. On Saturday evening he fared worse, meeting with an accident, which, not dangerous, was quite painful. He fell from a box in his father's wareroom, striking his head against the top of a pair of scales, which almost cut part of one of his ears off. A few stitches were necessary and Will is now of the opinion that a stitch in time saves an ear.

G. S. Hamill, as trustee and agent, has about closed a land deal with Pennsylvania capitalists, by which three of the most valuable timber tracks in our county will change hands. ber of acres comprised in the deal is handed down from the distant past, 9,300, consisting of the following tracts: 'Cheviot Dale" containing 3,000 acres, the Cunningham lands containing 5 --000 acres and the Manadier lands containing 1,3000 acres. The price paid will approximate \$50,000, and the company purchasing will at once construct narrow-gauge railroad to run from Bittinger to Swanton, a distance of 8 or 10 miles.—Oakland Journal.

Mr. Allison D. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson & McCulloh, arrived in Salisbury, last week, and at once proceeded to help Mr. McCulloh get the new furniture store in proper shape. This firm is making preparations to do business on a large scale, judging from the immense stock of fine goods they are putting in, their exceedingly low prices and their progressive and up-to-date business methods. They certainly deserve a generous patronage. Their establishment is one that Salisbury can classes," said Oliver Wendell Holmes, come here well recommended and THE to them, or uppon due advice are per-"those who go ahead and do something, STAR takes great pleasure in bidding suaded to the use thereof. ing the firm a prosperous career. John- this colonye after the publication there-An exchange gives the following son & McCulloh believe in printers' ink, of, shall take any tobako, publiquely recipe for booming a town; Wide- and your attention is called to their in the streett, highwayes or any barne ball room and the bottom for the bicyawake, active, liberal business men, good 'ad' on first page. Lookout for their yardes, or uppon training dayes, in any cle, these society women will soon have country roads, an active association of important announcements from week open places under the penalty of six- no clothes left. A man said to a socie-

Quick Work.

Owing to the fact that the County Commissioner's annual statement must, according to law, be published four times in the month of February, and the fact that we did not receive copy for said statement in time for our first issue this month, we are obliged to issue THE STAR on Monday, this week. The Oakland Journal says he is the At 4 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, we did not have a line of copy written nor single type set for this issue. But railroad were laid in a straight line, there's your Star, just the same, and they would reach from San Francisco T. R. Sufall and the editor did the T. R. Sufall and the editor did the to London. The total length is 15,765 whole job since Saturday at 4 p. m. That's a record breaker.

Public School Examinations.

The examinations for graduation from the public schools of the county will be held, Saturday, March 19th, 1898. The examination in the different districts such persons before him, and uppon

Addison at Listonburg, committee, Stephen McClintock, E. W. Silbaugh

. R. Rininger. Brothersvalley at Fairview schoolhouse, committee, E. L. Knepper, P. U.

Miller, B. F. Rayman. Elk Lick at West Salisbury, committee, Rev. E. S. Hassler, W. H. Meyers

Jefferson at Bakersville, committee E. J. Baker, C. R. B. Cramer, R. N.

Jenner at Jenners, committee, E. D. Milford at Gebharts, committee, M

The viewers have reported in M. Saylor, Hattie B. Will, I. P. Wilt. Northampton at Bridegum school-house, committee, J. H. Miller, Annie Martz, Lloyd Broadwater.

Paint at Berkey school-house, committee, S. B. Lehman, C. L. Spencer, A.

Quemahoning at Stoystown, commit-

Shade at Center school-house, committee, Levi Koontz, B. F. Lambert, B. L. Horner.

Summit at Peck school-house, committee, R. T. Pollard, M. H. Fike, S. C. Witt. Somerset township at Somerset, com

Stonycreek at Shanksville, commit-Schrock

Southampton at Wellersburg, committee, S. H. Kennell, H. S. Martz, J. E. Miller.

Upper Turkeyfoot at Kingwood, committee, William Zufall, S. B. Henry, R. A. Snyder.

The questions for the examination will be prepered by the Superintendent and sent to some member of the different committees. Full instructions regarding the examination will also be sent to the committees:

E. E. PRITTS. County Superintendent.

Maryland's New Game Laws.

onaconing Review. A delegation from Alleghany and Garrett counties was at Annapolis, Tuesday, and saw Senator Ravenscroft, ties. Dr. Massamore, assistant game warden, had prepared a general act fixing dates for all the counties, but it was held back for Alleghany and Garrett. The dates for these two counties were fixed as follows:

For Alleghany-Woodcock, July 1 to January 1: pheasants, September 1 to January 1; quails and turkeys, November 1 to January 1; rabbits, November 1 to February 1.

For Garrett-Quails, turkeys and phesants. November 1 to January 1: rabbits, November 1 to February 1; woodcock, July 1 to August 1 and November 1 to January 1.

ered Burdensome These Days.

diana county, has in his possession, some extracts from the famous "Blue Laws" of Connecticut, of the code of 1850. The restrictions therein laid down as to two matters-tobacco and profanity-are as follows, with the original orthography retained:

TOBACCO.

"Forasmuch as it is observed, that many abuses are crept in and committed, by frequent taking of tobacco.

"It is ordered by the authority of this Courte, That no person under the been mentioned for this high office. age of twenty-one years, nor any other, that hath not already accustomed himselfe to the use thereof, shall take any tobacko, until hee hath brought a certificate under the hands of some are approved for knowledge and skill allso that hee hath received a lycense from the Courte for the same. And for has thrown off on him. These society the regulating of those, who either by theire former taking it, have to theire owne apprehensions, made it necessary

"It is ordered. That no man within pence for each offence against this or- ty woman, 'I hope I'll see more of you.' paper in the county.

der, in any, the particulars thereof, to bee paid without gainesaying, uppon conviction, by the testimony of one witness that is without just exception before any one magistrate. And the con-stables in the several townes, are required to make presentment to each perticular Courte, of such as they doe understand and evict to bee transgressors of this order."

PROFANE SWEARING.

" It is ordered by this courte decreed, That if any person within this juriss-diction shall sweare rashly and vainely, either by the holy name of God, or any other oath, and shall sinfully and wickedly curse any, hee shall forfeitt to the common treasure, for every such severe offence, ten shillings: and it shall bee in the power of any magisrabbits, 46 pheasants, 1 wild turkey, 16 will be in the hands of the following just proofe to pass a sentence, and committees: usual order of justice; and if such persons bee not able, or shall utterly refuse to pay the aforesaid fyne, hee shall bee committed to the stocks, there to continue, not exceeding three hours and not less than one houre."

Measure the Truth.

nerset Standard.

In an item from Philadelphia, concerning the gubernatorial candidacy of Mr. Wanamaker, published in the Pittsburg Dispatch last Sunday, we find these two paragraphs:

Ex-Congressman W. H. Koontz of Somerset, who presided over the (Bourse) conference, arrived in the city yesterday (Friday) morning.

Among the reports which agitated many of the politicians this (Saturday) tee, Valentine C. Muller, F. G. Fryburg, evening was one that Mr. Wanamaker is likely to decline to be a candidate before the State convention for the Republican nomination for Governor, but that be will be a straight independent candidate, and will make his appeal directly to the people instead of the Republican voters at the primary elections of the party.

It is fair to measure the truth of the latter paragraph by that of the first. tee. J. J. Reiman, A. P. Kimmell, M. R. Hon, W. H. Koontz was at his home last Friday morning, and for at least three days before and three days after that time. A statement farther from the truth, therefore, could hardly have been made, and it is a reasonable assumption, in view of the improbability, around your necks-that's modest and that the statement concerning Mr. Wanamaker is equally true.

> The whole trend of sentiment in the Bourse meeting of Republicans in Philtion to Quay domination in the State then," and its resultant evils, but the unanimous demand was that this opposition should be conducted entirely within the party and under its rules. Hence, when Mr. Wanamaker was found to be the choice of a large majority of the high office (Governor) at the approaching Republican primaries and the Republican State Convention, June 2.

Mr. Wanamaker was not asked to be an independent candidate, and such a proposition would not have been entertained at the Bourse meeting. We are loth to believe that Mr. Wanamaker entertains any such thought, but if he should he cannot hope for the approval of the men who made up the great meeting in Philadelphia on February 2. The fight against bossism, against their use bletting is an impossibility EXTRACTS FROM "BLUE LAWS." the domination of the man who has and one penful of ink will write an ordriven the Republican party of the dinary letter. They save ink, save time State into the very depths of political Squire Samuel Drips, of Armagh, Indisgrace, must be made within the stubs and all other styles. party. The men who are making this them out at 15 cents per dozen. Regfight ask the delegates who shall assem- ular price is 25 cents per dozen. Try ble in the State convention for a candidate for Governor who is and will remain free from the domination of Mr. Quay and his henchmen. This demand they have an undeniable right to make as members of the party. They suggest Hon. John Wanamaker as such a man, but will be entirely satisfied with either of several other worthy men who have

Sam Jones Talks.

This is one of Sam Jones' talks to the

women of Henderson, Kentucky 'When God gives a man a wife and six children he has done a great deal for that fellow. But when he gives him a society woman and a poodle, he women look upon children as nuisances. I have had some of these very same society women shake hands with me. I would as soon shake a dead fish's tail. I wouldn't give one of your sock-darning women for all the society women in the country. Between cutting off the top of their dress for the

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She said, 'come to the ball to-night. Some people say you shouldn't speak that way before mixed audiences. old sisters wear a high collar, close comely. But deliver me from the society women who button their collars around their waists. You preachers don't talk that way do you? You talk You talk about the sweet bye and bye. adelphia on February 2 was in opposi- ought to talk about the nasty now and

> **BUSINESS MENTION. WANTS. ANNOUNCEMENTS.** LEGAL AND SPECIAL NOTICES.

Salisbury Normal.

chairman of the game and fish committee, with regard to the dates for taking gentlemen present from every part of open April 11th and close with the fish and shooting game in these count the State, he was asked by resolution county examination. Special attention "to permit the use of his name for that will be given to those preparing for teaching and for college. We can accommodate all grades. For particulars

> V. R. SAYLOR, Principal, Elk Lick, Pa.

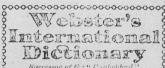
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Administrator,