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

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No. 34, Daily	12:48 P. M.
No. 46, Daily	5:39 P. M.
No. 6, Daily	11:22 A. M.
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SCHEDULE—Hack No. 1 leaves Salisbury at 8 A. M., arriving at Meyersdale at 10 A. M. Returning leaves Meyersdale at 1 P. M., arriving at Salisbury at 3 P. M.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

If you see it in THE STAR it's so.
Read Johnson & McCulloh's new "ad."

The sugar-makers are now having their innings.

If you don't see it in THE STAR it didn't happen.

Clayton W. Statler purchased D. I. Iny's house, a few days ago. Consideration, \$950.

B. F. Krause recently purchased the Maria Lowry property, south of St. John's Reformed church.

Work on the Salisbury railroad extension has begun, and every day our town is becoming more lively.

J. D. Livengood recently sold the house now occupied by C. W. Statler, to John Bonheimer for a consideration of \$800.

Large and ferocious wolves are said to be prowling about the mountains in the vicinity of Ligonier, Westmoreland county.

Some thirty miners employed at the Statler collieries were discharged, this week. We don't know what "de causation am."

Nobody can kick on March weather such as we have had so far. It seems to us that March is a much abused month, anyway.

"THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, of Elk Lick, Pa., is one of our brightest exchanges," says the Journal, a good newspaper published at Oakland, Md.

T. W. Gurley, the popular Meyersdale jeweler, greets our readers with a new "ad." Gurley has one of the best stocked jewelry stores in seventeen counties.

Fishermen are beginning to gaze anxiously toward the trout stream, and incidentally it may also be remarked that the fish liar will soon be very much in evidence.

Constable Freeman Younklin, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, was struck and instantly killed by the west-bound B. & O. "flyer," near Casselman, on Monday evening of last week.

On Wednesday evening, March 2nd, Mr. Jerry Gloflety and Miss Salome Folk were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. D. H. Leader officiating. THE STAR extends its congratulations.

Mary Kirk, a Clearfield county girl, receives the largest salary paid a woman clerk by our government. Miss Kirk is translator of Portuguese at the Bureau of American Republics. Her salary is \$2,500 a year.

Ephraim Miller, the venerable postmaster at Summit Mills, has held that office for about 45 or 46 years. He is one of the oldest men in the United States postal service, a good officer and a man highly esteemed.

Robins and bluebirds are making their appearance, and it goes without saying that these harbingers of spring are welcome. Accused by the man or boy who takes delight in killing our feathered friends under the mistaken notion that there is sport in it.

We are sorry to announce that Milton J. Beachy has been confined to his room for about two weeks, on account

of sickness. He is suffering with a bad case of la grippe and its attendant evils. We are glad to note, however, that Mr. Beachy's condition is improving.

The A. P. Beachy heirs sold the residence situated between the properties of Mrs. Sally Livengood and John Meager to Levi Lichtler, recently, for a consideration of \$1,000.

At the annual Prohibition banquet in Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, the prospective Prohibition candidate for Governor, in responding to the toast, "Our Commonwealth," said: "The boss and the bum rule us. The saloon bulldozes and the church dozes."

A tramp who rang a doctor's door-bell asked the trim, pretty woman who opened the door if she would kindly ask the doctor if he had an old pair of trousers he was willing to give away. "I'm the doctor," said the plump and pleasant young woman, and the tramp fainted.

West Clearfield has a married woman who last week took a rifle, shot two hogs, scalded, scraped and hung them, rendered the lard, made the sausage and salted down the meat, while her husband was over in town celebrating Lincoln's birthday. — *New Bloomfield Freeman.*

Matthew H. Hoover, an Elk Lick township boy, son of Mr. Ananias Hoover, is holding down a good job with the Standard Oil Company, at Lancaster, Pa., where he is employed as a telegrapher. Boys of the proper make-up always get to the front. THE STAR congratulates Mr. Hoover on his success.

The Ladies of St. John's Reformed church, of this place, will hold a fancy bazaar in the ladies' parlor of the church, on the afternoons and evenings of Friday and Saturday, March 18th and 19th. A variety of fancy and useful articles, refreshments, etc., will be on sale at modest prices. Everybody is invited.

The Berlin Record says THE STAR was revived, financed and backed by a few certain Court House feeders. This is news, indeed, but as it is Berlin Record news, we advise our readers to take it with salt. This is Pete Livengood's paper and it is backed by the people. Pete pays all the freight and runs the great paper to suit himself.

George Hartman, an eccentric butcher, of New Albany, Ind., in his will made recently, leaves all of his property to his wife but \$500, which is to be devoted to decorating his grave at the first of every year after his death with two articles of food to which he has been devoted during his life—pig's feet and pretzels. The will also stipulates that during the services at the graveside the old German song, "Always Joyful, Always Thirsty," shall be sung.

Geo. H. Suhrie, who edited the late Meyersdale Register, was a most welcome caller at THE STAR office, on Monday. Mr. Suhrie is the same genial gentleman as of yore, and knowing by experience the needs of a country editor, he of course subscribed for this great paper and handed us the cash for the same. Mr. Suhrie is now engaged in the job printing business in Johnstown, and THE STAR wishes him much prosperity in his new field.

A new cattle disease has made its appearance in Southwestern Nebraska, and great losses are already reported. The feet of the affected animals turn black in one night, and within twenty-four hours begin to peel and crumble away until nothing but the bone is left. This disintegrates in from three to five days and the cattle die in great agony, apparently from blood poisoning. It is said to spread very rapidly from herd to herd. — *Wathena (Kan.) Star.*

The Somerset man who penned the column of cold facts for tax-payers, which appears on first page, is one who never held a county office and never drew a cent from the county treasury. But nevertheless he has been watching up some of the fellows who have had their hands in the treasury, and he wants the people to know the truth. We would like to see the "Timmie-Freddy-Lucifer" combine try to upset his charges.

The following is a list of eight classes of people that do a town no good; First, those who go out of town to do their trading. Second, those who oppose improvements. Third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business. Fourth, those who think business can be done slyly and without advertising. Fifth, those who deride public spirited men. Sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves. Seventh, those who oppose any public enterprise that does not appear to benefit them. Eighth, those who seek to injure the credit of an individual. — *E. R.*

W. F. East, the genial Salisbury painter and artist, who moved to Friendsville, Md., some time ago, in ordering THE STAR says: "My wife and I are both of the opinion that we must have that most interesting of all papers, THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR. We received the sample copy and were delighted with it. It was like meeting an old friend whom we had lost sight of for a long time. I trust the paper may have all the success possible. I have just put a full set of scenery in the opera house. I have great prospects for the future." We thank Mr. East for his compliment and hope he may ever prosper. We take pleasure in recommending him to the people of Friendsville as a good, honest workman and an upright man.

Mr. Andrew Robertson and family can not be praised too much for the kind and skillful attention they gave Mr. Samuel C. Livengood after moving into his house for the purpose of taking care of him in his old age. Mr. Livengood's children provided well for their father's comfort when they made arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. Robertson to take care of him. The Robertson family did their duty nobly and ought to be handsomely rewarded for their services. No man ever had better attention than these people gave to "Uncle Sam" during his declining days.

"What would Somerset amount to if it wasn't the county-seat?" is a question we often hear in the south of the county. This question always makes THE STAR weary. Somerset probably would not amount to much if it wasn't the county-seat, but you see it is the county-seat, and that makes all the difference in the world. Salisbury wouldn't amount to much without the Elk Lick coal region; Meyersdale wouldn't amount to much without its railroad facilities; New York wouldn't be much of a city if it were not for her magnificent harbor; Pocomah would be the largest town in the United States, were it not for the fact that there are so many others that are larger. All this reminds THE STAR of the man who in speaking of Shakespeare, said: "I can't see anything great about Shakespeare; if it wasn't for them books he writ, nobody ever would have heard of him." "Exactly so," said a man standing by, but you see old Shakespeare writ them books and that's where all his darned greatness comes in." Just so it is with Somerset; it is the county-seat, and there is no use in speculating on "ifs." Always look at matters as they are.

Sad Death of Jacob Brown.

Jacob Brown, a young man formerly residing in Garrett county, Md., was accidentally shot in West Virginia, last Christmas, and died from the effects of the wound, last week. The affair was a very sad one and came about as follows: Mr. Brown was walking along the street on the day aforesaid, on his way home, and passed two men who were engaged in a quarrel. One of the disputants drew a revolver and shot at his antagonist, but missed his mark and shot Mr. Brown through the body. The wound caused paralysis from the shoulders down and the unfortunate victim was taken to the John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for treatment. Here everything possible was done for him, but all to no avail. He grew weaker right along, and after weeks of suffering, died. He bore his suffering with much patience, but longed for death to relieve him, saying he was prepared to die, and requested his friends to bury him by the side of his father, near the old home in Garrett county, Md. His wishes were complied with, and last Sunday he was laid to rest. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Gaunt, of this place, who preached a touching sermon to the large circle of friends and acquaintances, who gathered at Mt. Zion church, at the National Pike, to take a farewell look at the remains.

Salisbury's Oldest Citizen Dead.

Samuel C. Livengood, Salisbury's oldest citizen, and probably the oldest man in Somerset county, died at an early hour on Saturday, March 5th, 1898, at his home in this borough. Although in his 93rd year, the deceased was quite vigorous up to about two months ago, when he took sick and was confined to his bed until the end came. Mr. Livengood was the possessor of a master mind, and there are few persons, indeed, who at such an advanced age are as quick-witted, keen of perception and jolly in disposition as was this patient, self-reliant and remarkable old man. He remained conscious until within a few hours before he died, and although he at intervals suffered great pain, yet would he utter no word of complaint; and when asked how he felt, instead of complaining he would invariably make a cheerful reply and frequently give utterance to a harmless joke.

Samuel C. Livengood was a useful man in his time, and to him belongs more credit for the mineral development of Somerset county than to probably any other man who ever resided in it. For years he made geology a close study, and the coal mines, clay banks and limestone quarries he opened can be counted by the score. He was a man full of enterprise and push, always in favor of developing the resources of the county, and along this line he kept up active operations until nearly 90 years of age. The last few years of his life was spent in taking a well-earned rest, but to the last he took a keen interest in what was going on at home and abroad. He was an early riser and could be frequently seen taking his morning walk about town. In the afternoon he would be about the stores reading the daily papers, and at other times he could be seen with a group of street urchins about him, entertaining them with stories, candies, fruits or whatever he could devise or give to the children to make them happy. On account of his kindness and love for children he was a prime favorite with them, and no doubt many a child in this town had a heavy heart when "Uncle Sam" or "Grandpa," as he was usually called, was taken away.

The deceased is survived by five sons and five daughters, as follows: Silas, Scott City, Kansas; Charles, of Charleston, West Virginia; James K., of Missouri; Alexander, of Everson, Pa.; George W., of Hutchinson, Kansas; Mrs. S. D. Livengood, of Meyersdale; Mrs. A. Rosenberger, of Meyersdale; Mrs. Geo. Bittner, of Fayette county, Pa.; Mrs. Geo. H. Suhrie, of Pittsburg; Mrs. J. W. Giffin, of Conemaugh, Pa.

Before his death Mr. Livengood requested that the funeral services be held at the family residence, which request was complied with, Rev. W. A. Gaunt, of the German Baptist church, officiating, and funeral taking place at four o'clock, Sunday evening. The deceased joined the German Baptist church, some years ago. He was born Dec. 23d, 1805, and died at the age of 92 years, 2 months and 10 days. He belonged to a family noted for longevity, being a son of Christian L. Livengood, who was the father of fifteen children, all of whom are now dead, except Esther (Mrs. W. Gloflety), who is still living in Garrett county, Md., aged about 90 years. A number of the members of this family lived upwards of 90 years, which shows that the longevity of the family is remarkable.

Decensed was a grandson of Rev. Peter Livengood, who emigrated to America from Switzerland, about 1758, and of whom all the Livengoods in Somerset county are descendants. Rev.

Peter Livengood came here from Eastern Pennsylvania in 1700 and located on what is to-day known as the I. B. Keim farm, just across the river from Salisbury. He was one of the first men to bring a wagon across these mountains. The country at that time was a wilderness and was full of wild animals. The first night the family encamped under the friendly shelter of a large oak tree, and on that memorable night an heir was born to Rev. Livengood. The trials and hardships through which they passed would, if properly recorded, read almost like a romance at the present time. Rev. Livengood was a man of fine education and was held in high esteem by the other pioneer settlers who located in the same neighborhood. The editor mentions these facts in connection with the death of his grand-uncle, believing that they will be read with much interest by the large circle of the acquaintances and relatives of the deceased.

Roddys Laugh at Death.

They Are to Be Hanged April 26th, but Laugh When Death Warrant is Read.
At 10 o'clock on Friday morning, accompanied by representatives of the local press and a member of the prisoners' counsel, reports the Somerset Standard, Sheriff Hartzell went into the jail to read the warrants to the condemned Roddy boys. James was in the corridor drawing hot water from a small spigot in one of the heater pipes. John was in the cell washing some of their clothes. Both were in a cheerful mood, and when the Sheriff announced that he had come to perform the painful duty of reading to them their death warrants, John said, "All right, Sheriff, its nothing more than we expected." When the Sheriff opened one of the warrants, both prisoners seemed eager to see it. John's warrant was read first, and the doomed men stood one at either side of the Sheriff during the reading, smiling all the while.

At the conclusion, John said: "That's a pretty long thing to read, ain't it, Sheriff?" Then turning to his brother, he said: "Now, Jim, your's comes next." "Yes," replied Jim, "and I suppose mine will be different; you know I thanked the 'old man.'" He referred to Judge Longenecker, whom he thanked when his sentence was pronounced. Between the reading of the two warrants the two condemned men talked jocosely about the size of the warrants and the approaching execution, laughing heartily at their own remarks.

When the Sheriff read the warrant to James, both took positions beside him as before, and when that part was reached which reads, "he shall be hanged by the neck until he is dead," James nodded and laughed. At the conclusion he said: "Well, let 'er go, Sheriff, the sooner the better. It's an ugly job they've got you into. I'd hate to be in your place, for its a bad thing to hang innocent men. Of course we don't blame you; you can't help it. But I know nothing about this murder, and I don't see that they've got even enough evidence to keep us in jail."

"Jackson," said John, referring to Richard Jackson, who was also tried for the Berkey murder, but acquitted, "was lucky, wasn't he? If he was here now he'd have a hard tin a to get out." He seemed about to reveal something, but concluded: "Well, Jackson is innocent, I know."

The Roddy brothers are a rare study. Their open and continual cheerfulness on the verge of a violent death is absolutely marvelous. The thought of men about whom there is no indication of insanity listening to the reading of their death warrants with smiles, and commenting upon them jocosely, is one hard to entertain, yet that is what these men did. Death seems to bring no terror to them. They talk of it with much greater indifference than a child would of a slight chastisement. They say they have but once to die, and they might as well accept the inevitable cheerfully, and die first as last. Neither of them ever united himself with a church, and they have never been religiously inclined. When it was suggested to them by Sheriff Hartzell that they should make some preparation for death, they merely smiled, but after a moment's thought, James said: "Well, I wouldn't want to join a church in a place like this, anyway." They talked pleasantly with the Sheriff and his companions for ten minutes after the reading of the death warrants, and then bid the visitors each "good-by" with a hearty handshake, inviting all to "call again."

Although thus apparently indifferent to their end, the doomed men seem to pin some hope to their application to the Board of Pardons for a commutation of sentence, but they are alone in this hope. Every person else believes that the time for all hope has passed, and that the sentence of death will be executed at the time fixed.

Sheriff Hartzell has already received by mail more than one hundred applications for admission to the execution, from persons residing in different parts of the State. The room at the Sheriff's disposal for the occasion is limited, and it will be impossible to grant half of the requests.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Nicklow

Court Proceedings.

Court convened Monday morning, Feb. 28th, at 10 o'clock, with Judges Longenecker, Horner and Black on the bench.

The Grand Jurors were called to the box, Milton H. Boucher, of Meyersdale, being sworn as foreman, and after the usual oath was administered to his fellow jurors and brief charged from the Court, the Grand Inquest retired to its room to deliberate on bills laid before it by the District Attorney, Wm. Hochstetler was sworn in as Constable in charge of the Grand Jury, vice John Burkhardt resigned.

Henry Knepper was sworn in as Tipstaff to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Daniel Trent. The Court then called up all the constables and read to them the law requiring constables to make a return of all incendiary forest fires. The balance of the forenoon was taken up for the usual motions for attorneys, etc.

The following cases docketed for trial were settled: Commonwealth vs. Howard Bittner, F. & B.; same vs. John W. Beck, A. & B.; same vs. M. F. Statler, perjury; same vs. W. E. Oldham, F. & B.; same vs. Howard Pile, F. & B.; same vs. Harry Pile, F. & B.; same vs. Wm. Mishler, F. & B.; same vs. Michael and William Friedline, larceny; same vs. Frank Dillon, F. & B.; same vs. Herman Zimmerman, forgery; same vs. Albert Miller, F. & B.; same vs. Geo. Morgan, larceny; same vs. Wm. Weimer, F. & B.; same vs. John Morgan, larceny; same vs. Geo. W. Saylor, surety of the peace.

The following cases were continued: Commonwealth vs. Fred Vannear, larceny; same vs. James Cooper, receiving stolen goods; same vs. Ambrose Berkebile, rape.

Cases tried resulted as follows: Commonwealth vs. J. W. Staub and Michael Manion, John H. Miller prosecutor. Verdict, not guilty, but defendants to pay all costs.

and Walter Lyle, aggravated assault and battery. Verdict, not guilty, prosecutor to pay 2/3 and defendants 1/3 of the costs.

Commonwealth vs. J. G. McClintock, John Cremer and Jerry Wright, supervisors of Addison township. Charge, neglect to open roads, J. C. Lowry prosecutor. This case consumed two days in the trial, about fifty witnesses being heard. Verdict, not guilty, J. C. Lowry to pay one-sixth and defendants five-sixths of the costs.

Retail liquor licenses were granted to all applicants, except to Henry C. Cremer, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, who was refused, and the petitions of N. Slicer, John Slicer and J. C. Reed, all of Meyersdale, are held over. The Meyersdale applicants mentioned are charged with refusing to give lodging to a number of men employed on the Standard Oil Company's pipe lines, hence their petitions will not be acted upon until a thorough investigation of the charge is made.

Distillers licenses and wholesale licenses are held over for this week.

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H. E. BARRON,
Prothonotary.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting the Mutual Telephone Company the right to erect poles.
Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the borough of Salisbury, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the privilege be and is hereby granted to the Mutual Telephone Company to erect and maintain such poles in and upon the several streets and alleys of the borough of Salisbury, Pa., as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting and constructing lines of telephone wires through the said borough to the places of business, stores, manufacturing establishments, offices and houses of subscribers within the borough limits, for telephone purposes.

Sec. 2. That the poles to be erected under this ordinance shall be located under the direction of the Council and Burgess of the borough of Salisbury, Pa., and that they shall not be less than 25 feet in height above ground. Nor in any instance shall the poles or wires be allowed to interfere with shade, ornamental or fruit trees along the streets and alleys.

Sec. 3. That it is hereby expressly understood and agreed between the Burgess and Council and the Mutual Telephone Company that the said company agreeing for itself, its successors and assigns, that when the said borough shall adopt a fire alarm system, without charge within the limits of the borough aforesaid.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 12th day of March, 1898.
J. L. BARCHUS,
SAYRE, Secy. of the Borough Council.
Burgess' Office, Feb. 17, 1897. Approved,
L. C. BOYER,
Burgess.

See GURLEY'S \$15 Bicycle. Also his line of Sundries....

BUSINESS MENTIONS, WANTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, LEGAL AND SPECIAL NOTICES.

Salisbury Normal.

The Salisbury Normal School will open April 11th and close with the county examination. Special attention will be given to those preparing for teaching and for college. We can accommodate all grades. For particulars apply to

V. R. SAYLOR, Principal,
3-13 Elk Lick, Pa.

Wall Paper.

Just received a line of Wall Paper at five cents and upwards.

3-10 P. S. HAY.

FOR SALE!—Several gross Braham Patent Pens. These pens are a new invention and an excellent thing. By 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. Try them and you will use no other. Lawyers, ministers and clerks buy them by the gross. You can get them at THE STAR office.

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Sec. 2. That the poles to be erected under this ordinance shall be located under the direction of the Council and Burgess of the borough of Salisbury, Pa., and that they shall not be less than 25 feet in height above ground. Nor in any instance shall the poles or wires be allowed to interfere with shade, ornamental or fruit trees along the streets and alleys.

Sec. 3. That it is hereby expressly understood and agreed between the Burgess and Council and the Mutual Telephone Company that the said company agreeing for itself, its successors and assigns, that when the said borough shall adopt a fire alarm system, without charge within the limits of the borough aforesaid.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 12th day of March, 1898.
J. L. BARCHUS,
SAYRE, Secy. of the Borough Council.
Burgess' Office, Feb. 17, 1897. Approved,
L. C. BOYER,
Burgess.