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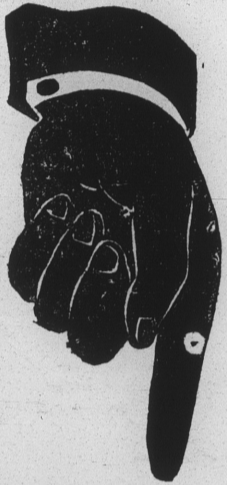
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HERE'S A POINTER!



The BEST and the CHEAPEST place in all the county to buy Clothing is MILLER & COLLINS.

LARGEST STOCK!
LATEST STYLES!
LOWEST PRICES!

Our \$8 and \$10 Suits are beauties.

Miller & Collins, Leading Clothiers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Cuba libre!
Let the eagle scream.
"Uncle Sam" told 'em so.
Hoist the stars and stripes.
Dewey met the enemy and they are his.
Wanted—Something for Dewey to shoot at.
Don't you feel proud of being an American?
Don't fail to read the new advertisements in this issue.
Some of the Dons didn't have time to get out of the wet.
Mr. W. H. H. Baker, the Rockwood merchant, was sizing up our town on Tuesday.
M. H. Hartzell, our genial, whole-souled Sheriff, was in Salisbury on business, Tuesday.
If Spain won't hear she must feel. But we reckon she heard, too, "as the feller says, says he."
The United Evangelical congregation have begun the erection of a parsonage on their church lot.
Ground is broken for an addition to May's barber shop. Charley's business has grown too big for the shop, hence the addition.

Dr. H. C. Reidt, a practicing physician of New Baltimore, died at his home last Thursday, aged about 46 years. Dr. Reidt was a native of Berlin.

Salisbury is showing quite a patriotic appearance. Many of our citizens are hoisting "old glory" since the war with Spain is on, all of which is right and proper.

A large additional number of horses have been put to work on the Pen-Mar extension of the Salisbury railroad, and the work is being pushed along very rapidly.

Mr. Harry S. Kifer, the genial representative of Fisher's book and stationery store, of Somerset, was in town this week and departed with his usual large number of orders for goods.

Last week a batch window letterer swooped down on our town, and the way he disfigured some of the handsome show-windows is an eyesore indeed. His work is both hideous and unsightly. Scratch it off, gentlemen, scratch it off.

Died, Monday last, Mrs. Eva Thomas, wife of Richard Thomas, of Elk Lick township. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. John Hawn, and died of consumption, in the prime of life. Funeral yesterday at the Reformed church, Rev. D. H. Leader officiating.

A young man who hailed from Corriangville, in this county, wanted to test Cumberland's patriotism, last Saturday night, and yelled "hurrah for Spain" on Baltimore street. He was knocked down twice, and will hardly try it again.—*Lonaconing Review.*

Mr. David Lichty seems to be getting back to his old-time health and vigor. About two years ago he was failing fast, and for a long time was confined to his house; but he is again looking first-rate and reports his health exceeding good, all of which THE STAR is glad to note.

At the meeting held on Thursday night last for the purpose of receiving the names of those who are willing to volunteer in the company now being raised in Oakland, thirteen new recruits joined the ranks, which swells the number to over fifty.—*Oakland Republican.*

An exchange says that in a neighboring town a girl waved her hand at a stranger and in three days they were married. Three days later the young wife waved a flat iron at her "hubby" and the next night he came home waving a divorce. "What are the wild waves saying?"

The people out at Carleton, Neb., our old home, are getting quite patriotic. They recently hanged General Weyler in effigy, shot his limp form full of holes, etc. Now, if the victim had been the real General Weyler, then there would be just cause for rejoicing; but these effigy hangings amount to nothing.

"Lucifer" and "Timmie" still continue to write farmer letters in their respective editorial dens. In the meantime THE STAR continues to print extracts from the Legislative Record and Pamphlet Laws of Pennsylvania, the kind of campaign literature that amounts to something. The records don't lie.

Berlin contemplates raising a militia company to stand ready for a call when needed by the government. Some one ought to raise a company in Salisbury. We have the material here for an excellent company and there are lots of young men here ready to enlist. All that is needed is somebody to lead off in the matter.

An employe of the tannery took occasion one day last week to speak disparagingly of the United States, but when another employe notified him very emphatically, that if he repeated what he said he would get all his teeth punched down his throat, he held his lip, and it was good for him he did. We do not want any monkey business of that kind now, you know.—*Confluence Press.*

A lady asked if etiquette required one to knock at the door of an editor's sanctum? If you are coming to pay your subscription or bring a nice juicy item of news, don't stop to knock, but walk right in as if you owned the place. If on the other hand you are on a collecting tour, you should make the fact known through the window, and knock at the door until the editor opens it. If he does not open it in an hour, call again.—*Ex.*

To run a newspaper without occasionally publishing an item that is untrue or giving offense, is like running a railroad without having any accidents or smash-ups. It can't be done. No man on earth is so much imposed upon as the editor of a newspaper. Pushed with work continually, he must rely on second and third parties for information as to the events that transpire. Frequently statements are received from sources which are thought to be reliable, but which are subsequently discovered to be without foundation.—*Oakland Republican.*

Some "smart alecks" around here are going to pay dearly for their smartness, one of these days. This thing of taking possession of other people's horses and riding them about the county is dangerous business. Last week, one evening, one of Elijah Livengood's horses was hitched near John Livengood's blacksmith shop, while the owner was

over town attending to some business. When he returned for his horse the animal was gone. The next morning the horse was found tied in an alley and showed indications of hard riding by some one who had stolen him for that purpose. This kind of joking will likely prove a serious offense to some people, if it is persisted in.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

Arrested for Shooting His Wife.

People here will remember that about two weeks ago some officers came here from Uniontown for the purpose of arresting George Belt, a negro employed on the Salisbury railroad extension. Belt was wanted for shooting his wife, of whom he was jealous, and the officers said that the woman could not recover from her wound. The wily negro, however, got wind of the officers and fled to Frostburg, where he was arrested on Saturday, April 23d. The Frostburg Mining Journal gives the following account of the arrest:

"Some excitement was occasioned last Saturday by the arrest of a tall, stout colored man, named George Belt, of Uniontown, Pa. The officers, Alex. McBeth, detective, and J. W. Murphy, of that place, had been after him for a week, getting first on his trail at Salisbury, Pa. Reaching here, they communicated to Bailiff Bowen their mission and was asked for his co-operation which was promptly rendered. Bowen had noticed the fellow and knew he could not be far away. So the three set off down the pike and soon had the satisfaction of seeing Belt ahead, moving in light-marching order. Finding he was pursued, Belt jumped a fence and made for the woods. Hearing a bullet whistle close by, he turned and, "plunk!" the next one, striking on the right side, tore through his upper lip. He threw up his arms in token of surrender and was brought back to town. He went willingly with the officer to Uniontown, leaving here on the 7:08 p. m. train. A more pitiful-looking creature has never been seen here."

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

To Candidates.

Your announcements will be carried in THE STAR, up to the day of the primary, for only \$3.00. It pays to announce in THE STAR, as others have learned in years past. Try it and be convinced.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is well known cure for Piles. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

Advisory Council Meets.

One of the happy events of Pine Hill, within recent years, was the meeting of the Advisory Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Somerset county, at that place, last Friday evening. The good people of that vicinity turned out in large numbers to hear Rev. J. F. Bair, Rev. J. H. Dunlap and C. D. Spangler address an open meeting in the school house on the principles and objects of their organization. Their appeals were patriotic, to say the least, and left a deep impression on the hearers. The Berlin Orchestra, composed of twelve pieces, was present and executed some difficult music, admirably, much to the delight of all. Chas. F. Cook had this meeting in charge; and immediately following its closing, the Advisory Council met in the Pine Hill Junior lodge room, with President C. D. Spangler in the chair. Representatives were in attendance from Somerset, Friedens, Summit Mills, Shanksville, Glencoe and Pine Hill. On the last Friday in July, Advisory Council will convene at Glencoe, and the annual picnic and reunion of the order in this county may be held at Rockwood this year.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

A Warning to Local Spanish Sympathizers.

THE STAR is informed by a number of very indignant citizens that there are certain persons in this vicinity who have lately been making some very unpatriotic, if not treasonable utterances. One man is reported to have said that he hoped Spain would whip the United States. Another is reported to have uttered about the same in substance, and even adding that the Government did wrong in making war against slavery and secession.

Such talk at this time can only be regarded as black-hearted treachery and treason to the country, and if there is any more of it, no one need be surprised to hear of personal violence. People who do not like the United States and its free institutions ought to move to Spain, instead of remaining here to enjoy Anglo-Saxon civilization. We have no use for traitors here, and our people are not going to put up with

their treasonable utterances. They will either have to shut up, get out or get the hell that is in them knocked out. We are waging war now with a cruel, treacherous, red-handed nation of assassins and cut-throats—people that have been starting Cubans, butchering and resorting to rapine, fire and sword. Therefore, we repeat it, this is no time for disloyal talk, and true Americans want no more of it. Whenever and wherever you see treason rearing its head, smite it to the earth. If you hear anybody spouting around in favor of Spain, knock his teeth down out of him. If you are not man enough to do it yourself, you can get all the help you need, upon short notice, for the mere asking of it.

THE STAR is requested to announce that all local Spanish sympathizers will be regarded as Spaniards, and that they must keep very quiet hereafter, or be treated as Spaniards. This request is made in writing by over two hundred resolute and determined men.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the drug store recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

War Material Taken Through.

About 9 o'clock Wednesday morning a train load of cables, to be used in connection with submarine mines at and about Seattle, Wash., was taken through this place. They were made by Roebbling & Sons, of New Jersey. A Government official is traveling with the cables, probably to see that they are not tampered with and that nothing cheaper is substituted.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

Misguided Spanish Sympathizers.

Probably the imprudent man who expresses a word of sympathy for Spain needs nothing, but it is well for the indiscreet tongue to be silent when the national atmosphere is clouded. Spain is the enemy of our country, and while hostilities exist no sympathetic sentiment can be tolerated to weaken national faith and loyalty. All such expressions will be very promptly and properly resented. All disrespectful allusions to the troops will be called to account by the multitudes of patriotic people who will permit no insult to the brave boys who have responded to the call for defenders of the country. It may be true that many of the recruits are unskilled in the ways of war, and are summer soldiers, as a thoughtless ruffian termed them as they were taking the cars, Wednesday night. But that they have not experienced real war is no fault. Neither has any other man in this country in the last 33 years.

Pennsylvania's soldier boys are offering to their country their vigor and enthusiasm of their young manhood, following the flag where it leads, shirking no task that it may set them, and asking no questions. This is all that any man can do, and the history of American arms is that the American volunteer has always crowned his campaigns with glory. What the fathers did the boys also will do. They may be summer soldiers now, but they are the pride of the community, the hope of the Nation, and they are entitled to the highest respect and gratitude. The man who says aught against the soldier boys, or who insinuates that Spain will use them for his sport, gets just what he deserves, a salutary licking on the spot. Sympathy with the enemy, either in jest or in sentimental earnest, is out of place when the Nation is threatened. This is no time for the copperhead, even of the mild variety.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

Correction.

In your last week's issue you itemized \$39,000.00 spoils of office to the Scull family, in addition to which is the \$3,236.48 worth of "pap" from the bench, and the Good Man only knows how much plucked from candidates and other political sources. But you fail to allude to the \$7,500.00 to \$10,000.00 received by the old man in his term as prothonotary and \$63,000.00 received by him in 18 years office as revenue collector, at an average salary of \$3,500.00 per year. Also his sons in the revenue office as clerks or deputies for 18 years, at an average salary of not less than \$12,000.00 to \$21,000.00.

Total unaccounted for in your last issue, \$94,000.00; plus \$39,000.00 therein itemized, equals \$133,000.00. To this add \$3,236.48 "pap" from the bench and the political pick ups. By political pick-ups I don't only mean the grand total of \$8,770.00 announcement fees from candidates, of which you spoke, but full assessments, extraordinary levies, State and National convention expenses, emergency funds, etc., to say nothing about public printing.

Yet the family takes great credit in having paid its debts.

CONSTANT READER.

A Minister's Troubles.

The minister of a country church was greatly annoyed on Sundays by the women turning around every time anyone came in, and so interrupting the sermon. At last he hit upon a plan for stopping it. The next time he preached he gave this notice out:

"So that no one need turn around, I will call out the name of the person or persons entering this church during my sermon." And then he started:

"Dear beloved brethren—Farmer Jacobs and wife—the text for to-day will be—Miss Jones—seventh chapter, second verse, of—Mrs. Brown and baby—St. John, where it says—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, with a new bonnet on—"

Here he discovered his mistake and was going to correct himself, but it was too late—all the women in the place had turned around.

M. L. Young, Cameron, Pa., says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

Brethren Church Sabbath Services.

Dr. Mackey will preach at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Bible viewed as a Literature." Sabbath-school at 2:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer service at 8:00 p. m.

QUAY'S WAR RECORD.

A Prominent G. A. R. Man of Chambersburg Expresses His Opinion of "The Star," Quay and Wanamaker.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Apr. 25, 1898. EDITOR STAR:—I was much pleased at the return of THE STAR into our family. It is as bright as ever and even more so, on account of your bold stand for pure politics in our state.

I have been a Republican almost from the inception of the party, although born and raised a Democrat. I became a Republican from principle, and when I am asked why I stayed in the army so long, my answer is: To help save the life of a glorious republic and free the slaves.

Slavery was our greatest curse and the slave owners were our masters. It took the best blood of the Nation to wipe out this curse. Now we are in slavery again. The corporations are our masters and the political bosses are the drivers. Oh, where are our leaders? Once we had leaders, such men as Thaddeus Stevens, Curtin, Hartranft, Geary and others. They would go out among the people, and we could see and hear them talk; but all our so-called leaders do to-day is to have meetings among themselves and lay schemes to speculate and get rich off the tax-payers' money.

I don't believe Quay ever made an honest dollar in the last 20 years. I used to be a great Quay man, principally for the reason that I was led to believe that he had been a brave soldier; but when I looked him up in Bates' History and found his war record, I dropped him as quickly as a dog would drop a hot dumpling.

Quay was 10 days in the 10th Pennsylvania reserves, as Lieutenant, then resigned to accept a clerical position in Harrisburg. There he commenced his scheming, and he got influence enough to get a Colonel's commission, and he was assigned to the 134th regiment. But somehow or other he never got his regiment into battle. When we drew up in face of the enemy at Fredericksburg, and everybody knew that a great battle was to be fought, Comrade Quay resigned. Now, an officer that will resign in face of the enemy is ten-fold worse than a private that will desert in face of the enemy; and the penalty for a private that will desert in the face of the enemy is death.

I wish THE STAR great success. Give the ringsters fits. There are few papers that will put the truth before the people. The great majority of the people are all right, but the majority of the newspapers are subsidized by Quay and his henchmen. The people ought to know where they get the money to buy so many papers.

Wanamaker is a wonderful man. I believe he is the greatest man America ever had, except Lincoln. I hope and pray that he may prove to be a Moses for the grand old party.

Respectfully yours,
B. F. JOHNS.

Col. Watterson Seemingly the Battle.

But the song that stirs the Nation, that calls forth applause in Boston, that is cheered to the echo in the "big city by the lake," that causes the "rebel yell" of patriotism to burst from the Southerner is "Dixie," not Yankee, nor Rebel, but American "Dixie." "Give us 'Dixie' and we will take the fort." We will take anything when the band plays "Dixie;" we'll storm Morro castle, cross the battlements into Havana and swallow the flotillas like sugar-coated capsules. We are all Americans; we are ready to sacrifice limb and life in our country's cause, but "Dixie" is our war song, and ours alone; it cannot be captured, stolen, or suppressed.

"In Dixie's land I'll take my stand, And live and die for Dixie's land. Look away; look away, Look away down South in Dixie."

PIANOS!

We are sole agents for Steinway, Chickering, Hardman, Krakauer, Harrington And other makes of Pianos. LOW PRICES! EASY TERMS!

MR. E. C. WELCH, of Friedens, Somerset county, Pa., can give full information concerning all the makes of Pianos we represent and can quote our lowest Pittsburg warehouse price. Catalogue mailed on application. C. C. MELLOR CO., Successors to Mellor & Hoene. 319-321 5th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

T. W. GURLEY, Jeweler and Optician. Fine Watch Repairing and Engraving. Get a pair of Gurley's 50 cent Spectacles correctly fitted, and guaranteed.

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

For Delegate to State Convention, CHAS. F. COOK, OF BERLIN BOR.

Soliciting your vote and influence at the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, May 28, 1898.

For District Attorney, RUFUS E. MEYERS, OF SOMERSET BOR.

Soliciting your vote and influence at the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, May 28, 1898.

Watch C. R. Haselbarth & Son's advertising space. 5-26.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

A Grand Opportunity. See "ad" of A. H. Herendeen & Co., Geneva, N. Y. Steady employment, good pay.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

YES, WE CAN!—We can supply cuts suitable for any and all kinds of advertisements and job printing. Call at THE STAR office and see our large assortment of specimens. We can show you cuts of nearly everything that exists and many things that do not exist. No matter what kind of a cut you want, we can supply it at a very low price.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

Just received, at THE STAR office, a nice line of Visiting Cards.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.

WANTED:—Traveling General Agents, not to canvass, but to travel from town to town and employ agents for a reliable publishing house. \$600.00 per year with all traveling and living expenses payable weekly. Address, JOHN C. WISSROX & Co., 718 to 724 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. If.

FOR SALE!—A good second-hand Monarch Bicycle with the most modern equipments, geared to 69½ 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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Thomas S. Williams, late of Elk Lick township, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas S. Williams, late of Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to W. B. Cook, residing in the borough of Meyersdale, Somerset county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. W. B. COOK, Administrator.

Judgment Notes and Receipts, put up in neat books, with perforated stubs, for sale at THE STAR office. Prices very low.

AUDITORS NOTICE.—In the estate of Henry Thomas Weld, deceased. The undersigned Auditor duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrators to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit at the office of Koontz & Ogle, in Somerset borough, Pa., on Saturday, May 28, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the discharge of his duties as Auditor, when and where all persons interested may attend if they deem proper. ERNEST O. KOOSER, Auditor.

New Millinery Store. Miss Mamie Speck, of Burnt Cabin, Pa., requests THE STAR to announce that she will locate in Salisbury in the near future and open a first-class Millinery store. 5-12.

Chicken and Waffle Supper. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Brethren Church will give a Chicken and Waffle supper on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 6th and 7th, at the Rev. Dr. Mackey's residence. Cake, coffee and other refreshments will also be served. Everybody is cordially invited.

CARTRIDGE PAPER!—The miners can get enough Cartridge Paper for a few cents, at THE STAR office, to last them for several months.