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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Wars and rumors of wars. J. L. Barchus and Ernest Livengood went to Pittsburg, Sunday last. Street Commissioner Eckard is doing some much needed work on our streets. Daniel Barchus went to Hagerstown, Md., last Saturday, for a visit with old friends. Miss Lou Moore, of New Lexington, spent several days with Salisbury friends during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Livengood, of Somerset, are rusticating at the old home farm at Boynton, this week. If wheat keeps on taking upending jumps, we will have to quit eating bread and live on pie, "as the feller sa's," says he. The chicken and waffle supper at Rev. Dr. Mackey's, last Friday and Saturday evenings, was an enjoyable affair and a great success. Mrs. Short, widow of the late John Short, of Rockwood, has moved to West Salisbury, where her sons will embark in the tinning business. The late frosts have damaged the fruit crop in this vicinity but little. Never before were the trees heavier laden with blossoms than they are this year.

Captain W. H. Sanner, a corporation tool, is in town this week soliciting votes. You can learn a good deal of Sanner's official record in this issue of THE STAR.

Chas. M. Weimer, of Berlin, recently enlisted in the Regular Army. He is now a member of the 5th Heavy Artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, at the entrance to New York harbor.

An act passed by the last Congress makes it a misdemeanor to deface a gold or silver United States coin. Coin defacers under this act are liable to a fine of \$2,000 and five years imprisonment.

Bennie Wagner has again returned to Connellyville for further medical treatment. We are glad to announce that Bennie's condition is improving, and all his friends hope for a full recovery.

Ed Hay left here on Monday, for Cumberland, Md., where he has secured employment. Ed is a genial and industrious young man and his numerous Salisbury friends were loth to see him leave. Success to him.

It is gratifying to THE STAR to note how the people of Meyersdale are taking advantage of its advertising columns. It pays to advertise in THE STAR, for there isn't another paper in the county that is so eagerly read, or that has such a rapidly increasing circulation.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty, of Sand Patch, died on Tuesday of this week. The sad news was immediately communicated to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eckard, the child's grandparents, who left here yesterday morning to attend the funeral.

Albert Ringler, a young man between 22 and 25 years of age, was crushed to death under the wheels of a railroad train, at Coleman Station, on the Somerset & Cambria road, last Thursday. The unfortunate man met his death by attempting to get on the train while it was in motion.

Wm. H. Fair, who has been unable to work for several months, owing to a lame back and other complications, went to Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, last Sunday, where he will try to regain his health. THE STAR hopes that Mr. Fair will be benefited by the treatment and be able to return soon.

Two Afro-Americans had a fight in Henry Loeche's stable, last Sunday morning, and one assaulted the other with a mattock, inflicting an ugly wound on the head. The man that wielded the mattock was arrested and brought before Squire David Fuller's court, Tuesday evening, where he gave bail for a hearing to be given him tomorrow.

Murray Courtwright had a jackass registered at the Prothonotary's office in Hollidaysburg, recently. In the certificate of registration appeared the following written in the pedigree space: "Pedigree not certainly known. Believed to be a lineal descendant of the celebrated pair of asses said to have been in Noah's ark and a distant relative of Baham's ass."

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Broadwater, of West Salisbury, are the happy parents of a brain new son, whom they have named Dewey. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Beal are also rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy. Now, Charley, name your boy John Paul Jones Beal, in honor of our great naval commander of long ago. The names of our great heroes, both ancient and modern, must be perpetuated.

Mr. G. C. Farner, of Barnes, Washington county, Kan., arrived here on Monday to attend his brother's funeral, mention of which is made elsewhere in our columns. Mr. Farner went west some twenty years ago, and this is his first return to his old native town since leaving it over twenty years ago. Mr. Farner is a prosperous Kansas farmer, having done exceedingly well in his western home. He will remain here for several weeks.

J. A. Berkey, Esq., of Somerset, and W. S. Matthews, of town, were busy all day Tuesday, measuring off distances and driving stakes to indicate where the electric light poles should be planted. The poles have been engaged and will be delivered in a few days. The dynamo and other supplies have been ordered and the basement of Z. T. Kimmel's residence rented as a temporary office and storage room. Salem Ball & Son have the contract for building the power house, which will be located at one of the nearby coal banks.—Berlin Record.

The finishing work at the new Highland Inn is being pushed to completion, and it is probable that this splendid resort will be ready for the proposed opening on June 15. The painting of the interior of the building on the first and second stories is completed and that of the upper story will probably be finished this week. The painting is being done by Thomas Jones, with a large force of painters, and it is being well done. The work of grading and terracing the grounds is being pushed, and already a part of the furnishing has been purchased. Judging from the number of applications already received, there is no doubt that the hotel will be well filled this season.—Somerset Standard.

Electric light for Berlin is now a certainty, as will be seen by reading an item clipped from the Berlin Record and published elsewhere on this page. Now, why does not Salisbury get a little 19th century hustle on herself and put in electric light? THE STAR has agitated this question for several years, but somehow the town prefers to remain in the old rut, which surely is no credit to the place. Waken up, fellow citizens, and be up with the times. This is a wealthier town than Berlin, and there is a bigger volume of business transacted here. We can afford electric light, and why not have it? There is no economy in being behind the times. It does not pay to let the other towns outdo us in the matter of improvements.

To Candidates.

Your announcements will be carried in THE STAR, up to the day of the primary, for only \$2.00. It pays to announce in THE STAR, as others have learned in years past. Try it and be convinced.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, B. grippe and all throat and lung troubles. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

Broken Promises.

The Scull members of the Legislature from Somerset county, in '93, as usual, had many promises out for appointments. How many, we don't know. We do know, however, that "Heeler" Henry L. Walker, of Berlin, received an appointment and that Frank Stutzman, an employe of the Herald office, received the other. The latter appointment was kept a secret, but if any person doubts this, let him go to the nearest Squire's office and refer to the Pamphlet Laws of '97, page 493; he will there find the special act of Assembly passed for the pay of this Scull attaché.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to-day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

Biesecker's "Friday."

We are informed from the South of the county that Biesecker's office clerk—Jos. Levy, is going about the county "setting up things" for the ring. Levy is the Democrat who has been in the employ of the ring for the last six years. He is the Democrat that was made Deputy Prothonotary by Frank Saylor, after Saylor discharged Prothonotary Barron, then Deputy, to make room for Biesecker's clerk. This is the Democratic beneficiary of the Scull ring who was standing around on the streets of Ursina, last week, barking at the heels of Hon. W. H. Koontz. Freddy, you better call in your Democratic allies, for Democracy cannot save the ring.

S. C. P. Jones, Millsburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during the forty years of my housekeeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

Berlin Man Found Dead.

Mr. J. W. Landis, the genial Berlin insurance agent, came to Salisbury on Monday, remained in town over night and started back to Berlin on Tuesday morning. He was found dead within a short distance of Berlin, and concerning the sad event there are several reports here. One is to the effect that he fell from his buggy and was dragged to death by becoming entangled in one of the wheels, while another report is that he was found dead in the buggy. We don't know which report is true, but that he was found dead is a certainty. Deceased was a man 50 years old and leaves a family, for whom much sympathy is felt.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, W. Va., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

The Sculls Sued.

Geo. F. Kimmel and Hon. W. H. Koontz brought suit yesterday against Edward, Geo. R. and Robert S. Scull for slander and damage. Full particulars of this case will be given later on. It looks as though the Sculls have gotten themselves into serious trouble. Old "Lucifer," of the Commercial, who seems to think that he has a license to lie, because he owns nothing, is also liable to get entangled in the meshes of the law. He will likely get soaked for criminal libel. "The way of the transgressor is hard," as "Lucifer" will likely realize later on.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

Brethren Church Sabbath Services. Preaching by Dr. Mackey at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Religious Formality Arraigned by Amos." Evening subject, "Christ and the Flowers." Sabbath-school at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer service at 6 p. m. The special feature of the evening will be a floral service.

Death of Harvey Farner.

Harvey Farner, a son of Harman Farner, of this place, died in a hospital at Frederick, Md., last Friday. Death was caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. His remains were sent to Salisbury, arriving here on Sunday, and the funeral took place at 3 o'clock the day following. The services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Hetrick, of the United Evangelical church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Deceased was an old schoolmate of the editor's, and it is with much sorrow that we chronicle his death. Harvey was a kind-hearted, genial young man, and he had many friends here. His age was 34 years, 8 months and 23 days. May he rest in peace.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

A Card to The Public.

Concerning so serious a thing as war between one's own country and a foreign nation, I have learned that a citizen should be very careful as to the remarks he makes, even as a jest. In a jesting way I made a very indiscreet remark concerning the war between the United States and Spain, and it has been circulated and used to impeach my loyalty to my own country. I want to say that I am an American first, last and all the time, and as such will share in the general chorus of joy at the success of her arms with all my fellow citizens, and would feel the same sorrow that all true Americans would feel, should disaster come. A. J. SMITH.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

Scully Goes to The Front.

Under date of May 9th, our friend Geo. S. Scully writes to THE STAR, from Pittsburg, as follows: "I go to-night with Company II, 18th Regiment, U. S. A., to Mount Gretna. Should there be any men who wish to enlist, let me hear from you at the above named address until I send you our new address. Geo. S. SCULLY, Co. II, 18th Regt., Infantry, U. S. A., Mt. Gretna, Pa."

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever used or used and I can't say too much in its praise." L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

Who Writes the "Commercial's" Editorials.

To Lou A. SMITH:—I am a reader of your paper and THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, and am also a subscriber of both papers. I have been reading the political controversy going on between the two papers for some time, with a great deal of interest. I thought honors were about evenly divided until the Commercial admitted that its editorials in 1882 were written by persons in Somerset instead of the editor of the Commercial himself. Your admission gave THE STAR an opportunity to hit you hard, and since that time Editor Livengood has certainly been getting in the most telling blows. At this stage of the game I desire to know who writes the Commercial's editorials now? If you did not write your editorials in 1882, it is doubtful whether you write your editorial matter now. For this reason I desire to have you put yourself on record, so that I may know just where you stand. Therefore, please state in your next issue who writes your editorials now. PATRIOT OF BOTH PAPERS.

The Scull ring seeing defeat staring it in the face, is now after one more good final grab at the party funds. For this reason it has announced M. S. Quay for United States Senator, to be voted for at the coming county primary. And who is Quay to run against? He is to run against no one, United States Senators are neither elected nor nominated by a popular vote, but the Scull chairman has announced Quay for two reasons. First and most important to the ring, Quay's announcement fee is wanted. Second, the ring wants to see how popular Quay is among the people of Somerset county. THE STAR will wager several "cart wheels" that Quay, even without opposition, will come no way near carrying the full party vote. Even if he would receive every vote cast at the coming primary, it would prove nothing, for the simple reason that hundreds of voters will pay no attention to Quay's name on the ticket; because their votes can neither elect nor defeat Mr. Quay or any other man for the United States Senate. The members of the State Legislature have the sole power to elect U. S. Senators, and the ring's motives in announcing M. S. Quay, at this time, are, therefore, apparent.

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The Issue.

Somerset Standard. Surprising as it may seem, the Scullpaper in a political item last week made one truthful statement, and for fear that it may not make another during the campaign we reproduce this one. Here it is: "The issue will be a clearly defined one, and no amount of dust-throwing will be able to bewilder it."

The only inaccuracy in this statement is its future tense. Instead of "will be" the issue is. It must be known that in every campaign in this county in which there was opposition to the misrule of the Scull ring, the Scullpaper's chief occupation has been that of a dust-thrower, and knowing that, its frank admission that its favorite occupation can no longer be effective, will seem somewhat remarkable.

But the statement leads us to make the following propositions, each of which will be readily affirmed by a great majority of the Republican voters of this county:

1. There has existed for a number of years in this State, and still exists in the very height of its pernicous activity, a political organization known as the Quay machine.
2. Octopus-like, under the guise of Republicanism, this machine extends its sucker-bearing tentacles into every county in the State with more or less evil effect.
3. This machine has been openly charged with every form of corruption from traffic in public offices down to the looting of the State treasury, and the charges have gone unchallenged.
4. That aggregation of politicians in Somerset county known as the Scull ring is one of the tentacles of the Quay octopus.
5. A great majority of the Republicans of this county have determined to free their party from the blighting touch of this Scull tentacle.

This brings us down to the true issue in the present campaign. It is "Scull or anti-Scull," and, as the Scullpaper truthfully says, it is clearly defined and no amount of dust-throwing can becloud it. It is a contest of the outraged voters of the county for the liberty and freedom of which the Scull tentacle of the Quay octopus has robbed them.

The Scullpaper will endeavor to obscure the true issue by the creation of false ones, but the people of this county will know that in so doing it resorts to its old dust-throwing tactics. The people of this county know that if the Scull candidates for Delegates to the State convention, whom the Scullpaper names as Messrs. Peck, Hoover and Cook, should be elected, there will be no such delivery of votes in the convention. Yes, the issue is clear, and no amount of dust-throwing by the Scullpaper can becloud it.

When any person has tramped on a Scull corn it has been a favorite ruse of the Scullpaper to yell, "Ouch! you're trying to break up the Republican party!" But a vast majority of the members of the Republican party in this county pay no further attention to the Scullpaper's yelping. They have determined that hereafter, instead of voting for Scull aggrandizement, they will vote for the preservation and welfare of their party.

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, 1888.

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, 1888.

For Congress, FRANCIS J. KOOSER, OF SOMERSET BOR. Soliciting your vote and influence at the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, May 28th, 1888.

For Assembly, S. A. KENDALL, OF MEYERSDALE BOR. Soliciting your vote and influence at the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, May 28th, 1888.

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

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Estate of Thomas S. Williams, late of Elk Lick Township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas S. Williams, late of Elk Lick Township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have 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. 5-19

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

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AUDITORS' NOTICE.—In the estate of Henry Thomas Weld, deceased. The undersigned Auditor duly appointed by the orphan's 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 28th, 1888, 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 C. KOOSER, Auditor. 5-19

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