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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

**Dewey.** Oh, Dewey was the morning Upon the first of May; And Dewey was the Admiral Down in Manila bay; And Dewey were the Regent's eyes Those orbs of royal blue; And Dewey felt discouraged? I Dew not think we bew. —Eugene F. Ware.

Sheriff Hartzell made an official visit to our town yesterday.

Prof. Grant Kendall, of Fairmount, W. Va., was in our "burg" on Tuesday.

Candidates Kooser and Meyers were in town this week. Both are sure winners.

Lloyd Shew, of Confluence, has enlisted in the United States navy for a term of three years.

Dr. Wm. McMillen and wife, of New Centerville, made Salisbury friends a short visit this week.

Rockwood correspondence received too late for publication, this week. All correspondence must reach us no later than Tuesday.

The firm of S. A. Lichter last week purchased 250 barrels of maple sugar from the farmers in this locality. This is doing a sweet business on a large scale.

The United Evangelical district convention is in session, this week, in Salisbury. The attendance is large and the sessions are reported to be very interesting.

The Brethren church expects to hold a Missionary convention in Salisbury, under the direction of the General Missionary Board of the Brethren church, June 24th, 25th and 26th.

A series of meetings are being held in the German Baptist church, this week, which will terminate with a love feast or holy communion. Several visiting brethren are in attendance.

Mr. Bruce Maust, a son of the late Joseph Maust, is here on a short visit among his relatives and old-time acquaintances. Mr. Maust is a prosperous farmer of Osceola county, Iowa.

C. W. Krissinger & Co., of Berlin, have found it necessary to erect a warehouse 30x70 feet, two stories high, in order to keep pace with their growing hardware, implement and vehicle trade.

Irven Beals, who needs no introduction to our people, informs THE STAR that he is going to make an effort to reorganize our band. THE STAR hopes Mr. Beals will succeed. We can't get along without a band, especially during war times.

We are in receipt of an interesting letter from Geo. S. Scully, who is still at Camp Hastings, Mt. Gretna. His regiment, he says, will likely be sent to Tampa, Florida, or Chickamauga, Ga., next week. We will publish a portion of his letter, next week.

A warehouse near the Berlin depot and an empty box car standing nearby, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week. The warehouse was a 16x24 structure and was the property of Jonathan Miller. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Mr. W. W. Shawhan, of the Pen-Mar Coal Company, has sent his wife to a hospital for surgical treatment. Mrs. Shawhan has been ill for a long time, and we are informed by her husband, and we hope she will soon be able to return home, permanently cured of her afflictions.

Rev. J. C. Mackey will leave for Hagerstown, Md., on Monday, May 23d, where he will lecture on the educational interests and outlook of the Brethren church. We are informed that Rev. Mackey will also attend the Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio conferences of the Brethren church.

We have heard of an instance wherein a delinquent subscriber's failure to pay his subscription saved his life. The fellow happened to be caught out in a heavy rain and crawled into a hollow log to keep dry. The rain continued until the log swelled so he could not get out, and when all hopes were gone, he happened to think that he owed \$5.00 subscription to his home paper, which made him feel so little that he had no difficulty in getting out, and his life was saved.

An Arkansas correspondent to a law journal relates an amusing case which arose in that state a few years ago, in which he was counsel for the defense. A man by the name of Driver was charged with stealing five hogs belonging to a Mr. Pigg. One of the witnesses was named Hamm, the prosecuting attorney's name was Chew, and the counsel for the defense were Miles & Miles. The correspondent desires to know whether if Driver drove Pigg's hogs for Miles & Miles the Hamm would be fit to Chew? We suspend judgment.

### Brethren Church Sabbath Services.

Dr. Mackey will preach Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock; subject, "Tepid Christianity." Sabbath-school at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. choral service at 6 p. m. Everybody welcome.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute and quick cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, influenza and all throat and lung troubles. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

J. C. Lowry, of Somerset, seemed to be the chief trainer of Congressman Hicks, when he brought him to Salisbury, last week. THE STAR will venture the assertion that if Mr. Hicks goes into Addison township to hold meetings, Mr. J. C. Lowry will not be the man to introduce him there.

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.

This week the Somerset Herald undertakes to show up that Congressman Hicks has been taking exceedingly good care of old soldiers and their widows. As evidence in the case it quotes the post-office appointments at Jenners, Addison, Shanksville, Critchfield, Kantner and Scalp Level. How generous, indeed! Some of the offices named scarcely pay \$50 a year, and none of them pay over \$250 a year. Furthermore, the offices at the places named usually go begging for an occupant, and there are few who would accept some of them as a gift. Let the "Herald" name some good paying post-office in this county that was dealt out to an old soldier or a soldier's widow, if it

dare. "Timmie" and "Hicksie" ought to be ashamed to deal out only the leavings to the old soldiers, and their bragging about it is only adding insult to injury.

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, 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.

"LUCIFER" thanks God that politics will soon be shelved. "Lucifer" will be shelved also, and then THE STAR will say "amen!" and devote its space to local and general news of the day.

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 Somerset Herald this week comes out with a sickly whine to the effect that it is all wrong to show up the records of public men who are not now candidates. If that is the case, then why are the Herald and Meyersdale Commercial so busily engaged in trying to defame the characters of Geo. F. Kimmel, Gabriel Good and Judges Horner and Black? Are these men candidates at this time? No; there are no candidates for Commissioner or Associate Judge running in this campaign. The Herald and Commercial were the starters of this kind of warfare, and they commenced on Commissioner Kimmel away last winter, just as soon as they found out that they would not get the county's annual statement to publish. Now the Herald wants to cry, since it has got the worst of a battle of its own choosing. Poor old Herald.

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.

THE Somerset "Herald" is still making use of the threadbare statement that Hon. Wm. H. Koontz is not a Republican. Ish dot so? Vell now! If he is not a Republican, then the National Republican committee must have been in error for years, for Koontz has been sent out at different times, by the National Republican committees, to make Republican speeches in several different states. Even President McKinley invited Mr. Koontz to Ohio to speak in his own district. Why didn't McKinley invite the grinning, hyena-counsellor "Timmie," who imagines he is the whole Republican party himself? Another thing, if W. H. Koontz is not a Republican, then why did the Scull chairman announce him as a candidate to be voted for at a Republican primary? The rules provide that only Republicans, and loyal Republicans at that, can be announced. The Scullpaper should be honest and just state that Koontz is not a Scull Republican, which would cover the whole ground. The old "independent" cry didn't work in Kooser's case, and it won't work in Koontz's case, this year. But "Timmie" must have something to grasp at, you know, even if it is an old, worn-out, hoary chestnut. Poor old "Timmie!"

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.

### Shall We Dismiss Them?

Some pity has been expressed by certain good-hearted and well-meaning persons for the clear and merciless showing-up THE STAR has been giving the Scull ring. It is true that THE STAR has made its presentations without fear or favor, but THE STAR asks its readers to consider what has called forth these broadsides leveled at the head of the ring. Who was first to start newspaper abuse in Somerset county politics? Have not the Somerset Herald and its editors for years been engaged in a deliberate attempt to blast the political fortunes of many of the most honorable and deserving members of the party? Have they not for years been branding many, very many, honest and true Republicans with such epithets as "kickers," "bolters," "fakers," "liars," "rascals," "half-breeds," etc?

We see at the head of the Herald columns the name of Edward Scull, whom we believe controls or ought to control its policy. And at the head of its local page we see the name of Geo. R. Scull.

The ugly attacks of these men THE STAR has met and repulsed, and like every well fought battle, the sight of carnage left upon the field of glory must fill tender hearts with compassion. THE STAR does not thirst for blood. THE STAR is for peace, but it must be an honorable peace. This is a free country, and we say now, once for all time, that THE STAR will never lie down before bulldozing and brow-beating. No blow-hards, jaw-whackers nor big-windies shall successfully assail our position while a grain of powder or a drop of blood remains to hold the fort. Desperate diseases require desperate remedies. The Herald shall know that other

people also have type and printing presses; that other people can splash ink and sling English with them; that they can be made to swallow double doses of their own medicine. THE STAR knows no fear; its editor was not at home when that commodity was distributed among the human race. THE STAR will be decent when its enemies are decent; but if we must delve in abuse we will do so and will fight the enemy to the last ditch. We haven't opened with our main batteries yet, and we hope that we will not need to; but if the occasion demands it, if we are forced into it, you can rely upon it that there will be such a shaking up of old Scull bones as was never dreamed of. We have prepared munitions of war for a whole summer's campaign, and if the worst must come we will neither ask for quarter nor give quarter. We are fighting in a righteous cause and we will fight to the death rather than yield an inch, rather than yield to wrong and the oppression of the people.

But we believe the people's victory is nearly won, and from this on we will not fight with any more force than we deem necessary. We believe the Sculls' Waterloo is in sight, and THE STAR will not turn its heavy guns upon a wavering, staggering enemy, nor upon the shattered ranks so nearly mowed down by the crushing projectiles of truth, by the screaming and crashing bombs of fact.

When the smoke of battle clears away, we shall decently allow the mortal remains of the ring candidates, victims of the ring's reckless and indiscreet career, to be carried from the plain and be buried out of sight.

The iron has entered the soul of the ring; its death rattle is in its throat; it breathes its last gasp and writhes in its last convulsion. We will not raise the battle cry over the corpse of the slain foe, nor disturb the hush and quiet of its funeral. The ring will suffer death, the final terminus of disease. The cooling-board, the bier and the hearse shall perform their last offices and the ring's evil be interred with its bones without sacrilegious sound from THE STAR.

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.

### A SERIOUS CHARGE.

#### Commissioner Kimmel Appears to Have the Sculls in a Hole.

The Somerset Herald this week, prints what purports to be a due bill signed by George F. Kimmel and William Winters, County Treasurer, for a loan of five hundred dollars (500.00). THE Herald makes a vicious attack upon Mr. Kimmel for having accepted money from William Winters. It intimates that Mr. Kimmel is a wrong-doer, while it entirely excuses William Winters, and says that the Herald people do not believe he has violated the law. We desire to look this matter square in the face, as it is a matter that concerns the tax-payers of the County. We reason thus: When a man needs money he borrows it from another who has it to put out, and if Treasurer Winters was in the loaning business (and we know he has been loaning to other people than George F. Kimmel) we do not see how Kimmel has violated the law. It appears to be certain that the County Treasurer has violated the law, and it will be the duty of the Court to look into this matter. The following is the act of Assembly, relating to loaning public moneys, approved 31st of March, 1890.

"If any officer of this Commonwealth, or of any city, borough, county or township thereof, shall loan out, with or without interest or return thereof, any money or valuable security received by him, or which may be in his possession, or under his control by virtue of his office, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and, on conviction, he is sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and undergo an imprisonment, by separate or solitary confinement at labor, not exceeding five years, and, if still in office, be adjudged thereafter incapable of exercising the same, and the office shall be forthwith declared vacant by the court passing the sentence."

### What Did They Do?

What Senator Critchfield has ever done, except to leg for appointments that would keep him in the employ of the State betwixt legislative sessions, it would take a pair of lenses to discern, as his performances in behalf of the people do not stand out like the letters on a sign board.

Neither is it apparent that the late members from this county to the lower branch of the assembly made any better record, so far as benefiting their constituents were concerned. Smiling Wm. Miller, the Quomahoning tiller, was going to give the fees a shave, but his promises were "nit," and he didn't do a bit, but let his resolutions find a grave.

What Wm. Sanner did, that was of any good to the people, is just as cypheral as in the case of the other two. The fact is, the Quay majority in the Legislature, of which our members were a part, were not getting orders to help the people, and as they did not dare act independent of orders, the people got nil.

### Hicks Speaks in Salisbury.

Congressman J. D. Hicks made a speech in Hay's opera house, last Thursday evening. Although a great effort had been made by a few of the post-office candidates and their friends to get the Hon. Josiah a big audience, the turnout was rather small. His speech was made up of egotistical gush and a lame plea for votes, and from what we can learn, his speech did not make much of a hit.

Of course the old soldier and the working man were taffeyed to a great degree by the oily-tongued Josiah, but what confuses many of the old veterans and the laboring men, is the fact that Mr. Hicks and the Sculls have been turning down all the old soldiers and the working men that applied for post-offices and other appointments.

Look over the principal appointments made in Somerset county, and see if THE STAR is not right when it says that in every case the most well-to-do applicant was the one to get the plum. The proper thing for the old soldiers and the laboring men to do is to let Hicks look to his well-fed appointees for his votes.

J. C. Lowry also addressed the meeting and tried to convince the audience of the greatness of Mr. Hicks and the importance of Wm. A. Stone's election to the office of Governor. With such a backer as Mr. Lowry, Hicks will doubtless sweep everything before him—"nit."

### One Minute Cough Cure, cures.

That is what it was made for.

### Rib-roasters From the Berlin "Record."

As indicative of the political change of affairs in Somerset county, candidates are not so bold in announcing their adhesion to Sculldom as they were a few years past, that sort of faith acting more like a Jonah than an Eli to their chances of success.

Hon. J. D. Hicks avails himself of the columns of the Record for presenting his claims to the voters of Somerset county. Irrespective of his merits or demerits as a candidate, the Record is unable to support him on account of the alliances with which he is connected.

Congressman Hicks, Senator Critchfield and Assemblymen Sanner and Miller, old soldiers themselves, are being reminded, now that a couple of them are candidates again, that they were not so anxious to remember the soldiers in the disposition of the post-offices and Harrisburg clerkships, etc., as they were to get their votes when they ran for office before. The "vets" may take a tumble, to themselves, and instead of forgetting, do some remembering.

After Wannamaker's charges concerning the sale of post-offices, as contained in last week's Record, Josiah D. Hicks wrote to Mr. Wannamaker denying that he was guilty of such business and requesting the name of Wannamaker's authority, all of which leads to the Philadelphia Press to comment as follows:

Congressman Hicks wants an explanation from Mr. Wannamaker of the charge that the post-office at Tyrone was offered for sale for \$3,000. Mr. Wannamaker did not make such a charge. In his speech at West Chester he read a letter from a gentleman whose name was given, about a post-office, which was not named, being held for three thousand dollars by the Congressman from the district, and neither the name of the district was given. Congressman Hicks seems to have been in something of a hurry to identify himself with the matter.

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

### Patriotism in Jenner Township.

The editor of THE STAR had the pleasure, last Saturday, of being at Jenner Cross Roads and seeing the loyal and patriotic sons of that township erect a flag in honor of Admiral Dewey and his great victory at Manila.

Several hundred people had assembled to participate in the pole-raising, and it goes without saying that the affair was a success in every sense of the word. We found the people of Jenner very hospitable and courteous, and learned that THE STAR has many staunch admirers and friends in that township.

Nearly all of the candidates were present, and all of them who so desired were given a chance to speak; but each speaker was very wisely limited to 15 minutes, and the speeches were all of a purely patriotic order.

The gentlemen who availed themselves of the opportunity to speak were A. C. Holbert, S. A. Kendall, F. J. Kooser, Hon. W. H. Sanner, Hon. J. D. Hicks, Hon. Wm. H. Koontz and Hon. N. B. Critchfield, who spoke in the order as named. The audience was attentive throughout the speaking, but applauded and cheered lustily when Koontz, Kooser and Kendall spoke, which seems to indicate that the three K's are prime favorites in Jenner.

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

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For Congress, FRANCIS J. KOOSER, OF SOMERSET BOR.

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For Assembly, S. A. KENDALL, OF MEYERSDALE BOR.

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

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

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 & Co., in Somerset borough, Pa., on Saturday, May 21st, 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.

ADMINISTRATORS' 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 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.

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