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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

C. T. Hay is having an acetylene gas plant put into his hotel.

The frame work of the McKinley business block is being erected.

Miss Carrie Smith has gone to Wilmerding, Pa., to visit her sister, Mrs. Sperry.

Mr. and Mrs. Root, Walker are the proud parents of a bouncing Republican boy.

M. C. Lowry went to Somerset, this week, to condole with his brother Calvin and mourn over the corpse of the Scull ring.

C. R. Haselbarth & Son are getting material on the ground for the mammoth two-story business block they are going to erect.

Harvey Keim, who had been attending college in Baltimore, returned home a few days ago.

A picnic party, consisting of a large number of Salisbury's young ladies and gentlemen, had a pleasant outing up the river on the evening of Decoration day.

J. T. Jeffery was on the sick list for several days this week, but Jesse says he is rapidly improving since getting the returns from the Republican primary.

Squire Lichter and wife took advantage of the cheap rates to the Dunkard annual meeting, at Naperville, Ill. They will visit friends in Illinois and Iowa.

Miss Hattie Haselbarth went to Washington, D. C., last week, and Miss Annie and Mr. Albert Haselbarth, who had been in that city for some time have returned home.

H. G. Wilhelm and Harry McCulloh rode their bicycles to Petersburg, last Sunday. From Petersburg Wilhelm rode on to Uniontown to take charge of a job at the plumbing trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Beachy are among those who went from here to attend the Dunkard annual meeting at Naperville, Ill. They will visit friends and relatives in the west before returning.

Rev. Mr. Skyles, of Berlin, was the guest of Rev. D. H. Leader during the first of the week. Rev. Skyles was in attendance at a meeting of the Ministerial Association, which met at the home of Rev. E. S. Hassler, at Keim, on Monday last.

Messrs. Geo. and Lester Boucher came home from Friendsville, last week. Geo. came for the express purpose of helping to bury the Scull ring. Lester isn't old enough to vote yet, but he has been helping to jubilate, just the same, and when he is old enough there will be another intelligent young man's vote registered against the ring.

Squire David Fuller, of West Salisbury, informs us that the fine large cherry trees in front of THE STAR office were planted when Martin VanBuren ran for President, back in the '30's. Mr. Fuller says he brought the trees here himself, from the old Jonathan Miller farm. Mr. Fuller is well versed in the early history of Salisbury and can talk entertainingly on that topic.

U. S. Kendall, Mayor of Fairmont, W. Va., brother of J. E. Kendall of this place, is candidate for State Senate in his district. Mayor Kendall is a self-made young man of much energy and capacity, and if the Fairmont district must have a Republican Senator, we feel safe in saying that it cannot be more ably and faithfully represented than it will be by Senator Kendall.—Connellsville Courier.

THE STAR thanks its numerous Elk Lick friends for their congratulations on the result of the election. A number of them left several yards of crepe at our office and requested that it be sent to Lou Smith to drape his office with. We ask to be excused from this, as Lou's office looks gloomy enough as it is. What Lou needs now is several bottles of Peruna to brace up his drooping spirits.

"The abhorrent and forbidden forces," says the Scull paper. It evidently means the people who were forbidden to hold a primary, last year, and who were thus deprived of their rights. Now these same people, who snored the Scull ring under, last Saturday, are "abhorrent" to the ring. No doubt of it, "Timmie," no doubt of it; but the people must and will have their rights. It is a free country, you know.

The Herald says Jeremiah Maurer was cruelly slaughtered by the Wanamaker faction. So? Well, who slaughtered E. D. Miller? If ever a man was cruelly slaughtered in the house of his friends, that man was E. D. Miller, of Rockwood. Miller was too clean a man to run on the Scull ticket, and as the ring knew it couldn't elect Sanner and Miller both, it sacrificed the best man to elect the worst; but happily, Sanner, too, was defeated.

THE STAR has been receiving many complimentary letters from all over the county, congratulating it on the vigorous and manly fight it made against the Scull ring all through the campaign. Many subscriptions have been coming in and many more will follow. If you are in sympathy with the battle that THE STAR is waging for clean Republicanism, send in your subscription. You will always find THE STAR in the front ranks, fighting for the people's best interests.

Our smiling Virgil Saylor does not seem to have as much important business as he had for a few weeks prior to the election. Elk Lick farmers don't take kindly to the political spit out by our school teacher politician, the Somerset horse jockey, Mr. Affidavit Crimmonbeak, of Gay street, General Weyler Delozier, alias Dr. Pinkwhiskers, and Adam, the fallen and purple-nosed patriot, of Union street. "Birds of a feather flock together."

Let us see, didn't "Lucifer" say that Elk Lick and Salisbury find out what Pete wants and then vote the other way? "Lucifer" missed it badly on Elk Lick, and even Salisbury was carried by one of Pete's favorite candidates. Salisbury is coming right very rapidly, considering the fact that there were only two anti-Scull men in the town when Pete came here a few years ago. And how about Meyersdale, "Lucifer?" The Metropolis is a dandy, and her way of voting makes Pete smile out loud.

The Scull paper says the people were unable to cope with the "abhorrent and forbidden forces" and that money flowed as freely as water from the Wanamaker headquarters. Rats, rats, "Timmie!" You mean that Quay bubble flowed as freely as water, as any ob-

servant person in Salisbury could see for himself. One man here was offered three dollars for his vote, and it was offered by a ring man, and it wasn't Wanamaker money, either. We are onto you, "Tim," and don't you forget it.

Died, Friday, May 27th, Chas. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, of West Salisbury. Deceased was in his 18th year and he died very suddenly. He went to the mines in the morning, and after working a while he complained of feeling unwell and went home. Death ended his suffering in about a half hour after he reached his home. Just what ailed the lad we have not learned, and it is a matter of conjecture at any rate. Funeral took place at the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

"Oh, yes! There is 'Uncle Adam,' he of the purple nose, which blossoms as the rose, as everybody knows, he, too, fought hard for the Scull ring, but all to no purpose. He dispensed the wet goods in the Harriet Weaver stable, not forgetting to wet his own whistle, of course. But it was another case of the fall of Adam, and Eve wasn't to blame, either. Adam, accused is he who monkeys with the forbidden fruit; but thrice accursed is he who monkeys with the juice of the forbidden fruit on Election day. Who hath woes? Who hath babblings? Who hath redness of eyes? Yes, and who hath redness of nose? He who dealeth out booze in Harriet Weaver's stable on Election day.

A man named Swearman was perhaps mortally cut by a colored man at Meyersdale, Monday afternoon. A gang of colored men working on the B. & O. gravel train were enjoying a holiday, and from reports received, indulged too freely in 'Sand' Patch whisky. About 5 o'clock they got into a row and Swearman attempted to separate two of the combatants, when one of them drew a razor and slashed him in the neck. The wound is said to be a very deep one, the blade of the razor severing the flesh to the bone. Great excitement followed the cutting and threats of lynching the colored man were freely made, as Swearman is a sober, industrious man and is well liked by all of the people of Meyersdale. Swearman's assailant was captured and brought here this morning and lodged in jail.—Somerset Herald.

In Elk Lick No. 2, as will be seen by the returns, but one vote was cast for an anti-Scull candidate, and some very serious charges are trumped up against the committeeman who held the election at that place. W. J. Davis and some other Republicans who reside nearer the polling place in No. 2 than they do to the polling place in No. 1, went to No. 2 to vote, and our informant, Mr. Davis, informs us that the committeeman refused to receive their ballots unless they voted "right." By voting "right," it will readily be inferred that the committeeman meant voting for the Scull candidates, as he is a Scull man and knew that Davis and his crowd were anti-Scull. They said they would vote as they pleased, whereupon the committeeman, according to Mr. Davis and others, would not allow them to vote, telling them that their voting place was in No. 1. We are informed that the committeeman who held the election in No. 2 usually votes in No. 1 himself, but as his residence is nearer the No. 2 polling place, he sometimes votes there. Or in other words, he usually votes at whichever place he sees fit. If this is the case, and we have no reason to doubt it, we do not see how he could deny others the same rights that he claims for himself. Mr. Davis also informs us that a man who is either a resident of Maryland or Adirondack township was allowed to vote in No. 2, last Saturday, and he claims to be able to prove some very serious charges against the committeeman referred to. We are stating these matters only as they were given to us; but it is likely that an investigation will be made, and if the law has been violated the penalty will be enforced. Jerry Stevans was deprived of his vote entirely by the refusal.

### Three Prisoners Escape.

Three prisoners in the county jail took advantage of the bars that were sawed at one of the windows of the county jail, and on Sunday morning made their escape. Frank Burke, sentenced for thirty days for carrying concealed weapon, a young man named Brant, who was serving time for stealing maple syrup, and a lad named Schroyer, who was awaiting trial for robbery and larceny, broke the bars that the Roddy boys are supposed to have prepared for their escape, and using a hammock blanket made their escape. Brant returned on Monday morning and gave himself up, but the other two are still at large.—Somerset Democrat.

### A Chapter on Cats.

A prominent and kind-hearted young lady school teacher, living not more than a thousand miles from Salisbury, is the owner of a dearly beloved cat, and the said cat, being built that way, became the mother of a numerous progeny a couple of weeks ago, to the annoyance and discomfort of her mistress, who liked one, but could not be persuaded to divide her affections among a dozen. She decided the kittens must go. First she tried to give them away, but no one would accept the gifts. Next, under cover of night she carried them to a distant part of the city and surreptitiously cast them away, but on returning home found them there before her, and anxiously awaiting her coming. In desperation she hired a boy to drown them, but the boy played her false and she sorrowfully concluded she would have to do the job herself. It was very distasteful. She shrank from it, but the die was cast and there was no alternative. In her kind-heartedness, and to rob death of its terrors and make it, instead, something pleasurable and to be desired, she heated a tub full of water just nice, enveloped the cats in a bag and threw them in. The end came quickly. All cats love warmth, and this lot probably never knew what ailed them until they woke up in cat heaven. It is so much more comfortable to drown in warm water than in cold. The young lady's forethought and kindly attention is certainly to be commended.

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.

### What Occurred in Shaw's Stable on Election Day.

Enter "Dubbie" Livengood and Dr. Pinkwhiskers Delozier. Doc—"Dubbie, I don't care who in the h—l you vote for, but here, take a good drink of whisky while I explain the ticket the way I understand it." Here "Dubbie" takes the big bottle and proceeds to get on the outside of a large quantity of its contents. "Pinkwhiskers" proceeds to explain, and "Dubbie" tilts the bottle every time it gets a little long between drinks. The flow of oratory from the south part of the doctor's face, and the great arguments produced by this well-known sage from Gravel Hill, cause great drops of sweat to ooze from the top of "Dubbie's" bald head. He is almost overcome, and surely it can't be the whisky that is almost driving him to the hay-mow to conceal his emotions. "Pinkwhiskers" sees the good effect of his oratory and reasoning and follows up the advantage with more eloquence. "Dubbie" feels the effect of the good liquor and proceeds to get on the outside of some more of it. "Pinkwhiskers" has now exhausted his eloquence and proceeds to clinch his arguments with profanity. "Dubbie" has now about exhausted the contents of the bottle and awaits the final act. Doc—"As I said, 'Dubbie,' I don't care a d—n who you vote for; but which ever way you vote, for God's sake don't vote for that d—d infernal 'Bill' Koontz. 'DEBIE.'—Behold I have hearkened unto your voice, and behold I have also drained your bottle. I snuff the smoke of battle from afar, and the more I snuff it the more I am convinced that Koontz will be none of the politically slain. He is my kind of people and I will vote for him!" At this stage of the drama the doctor rended his garments and fell in a swoon, while "Dubbie" marched away and voted for that terrible "Bill" Koontz.

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### Meyersdale Invaded.

Last Sunday THE STAR's flying squadron sailed down the Casselman to invade Meyersdale and give battle to Admiral "Lucifer Cervera" Smith's fleet and castle. Commodore Walter Scott Easton was sent ahead with his torpedo and submarine mine destroyers, and it goes without saying that a landing was easily effected in the vicinity of Flaugherty Bay. A double quick march was made on "Lucifer" castle, but this was found to be already in the hands of the insurgents under command of General Samuel "Aguelero" Kendall, who informed the officers of the invading army that General "Blanco" McKinley had fled with "Lucifer's" middle-of-the-road squadron, which was last seen sailing up Flaugherty at a 21-knot speed. It was supposed that "Lucifer" and "Blanco" would sail down the Meyers river and wreak vengeance on the town by battering down its rear fortifications. A scouting vessel was at once sent after the middle-of-the-road squadron to ascertain its whereabouts. The enemy's fleet was soon discovered and not a man on board. The old tubs were leaking badly and were abandoned by "Lucifer" and "Blanco," who are reported to have taken to the woods to live on locusts and wild honey.

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## Distinguished Passengers.

On eastbound Baltimore & Ohio train No. 8, Saturday morning, were several passengers of distinction, including ex-President Grover Cleveland, who was returning in a private car to Princeton, after a fishing trip to Lake Erie, near Sandusky, and Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, only daughter of ex-President Grant, who was accompanied by her daughter and maid. Mrs. Sartoris' son was last week appointed to a lieutenantancy in the army, and assigned as an aid on the staff of Major General Fitzhugh Lee. Mrs. Sartoris was en route to Washington city.

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## Rattlesnakes Shipped.

William E. Smith, of District No. 8, who had a large number of rattlesnakes here on an exhibition, last summer, has engaged actively in the snake business, and on Saturday last shipped to Rochester, Minn., a box containing 22 of the "varmints," consigned to a dealer in such "curiosities." The snakes were captured at dens along the Yough river between Swallow Falls and Sang Run, within a period of ten days. The price received by the shipper is rather small, considering the hazardous undertaking of capturing the snakes alive and handling them.

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.

## Found Spanish Dollars.

Conrad Speicher, of Keyser's Ridge, this county, has three coins, found a mile west of the Ridge on the site of the Braddock road. Two are Spanish silver dollars—one coined in 1744, the other 1746. Both are in a fine state of preservation. The third had evidently been at one time the equivalent of a Spanish dollar, but it is now much abraded by wear, so that the make and date of coinage cannot be deciphered.

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.

## An Up-to-date Dictionary.

The following definitions are submitted for the purpose of teaching the young idea how to shoot the Spaniards: AMERICA—From the Italian words "Christopher Columbus," meaning "I saw it first, but the other chap beat me to the telegraph office." The Spanish pronunciation of this word is usually preceded and followed by large exclamation points. BLANCO—A patron saint of typewriting machines; also an authority on mules. BOMBARDMENT—To knock a certain portion of Cuba into the sad sea waves, and have that certain portion rise up next morning and say to the Spanish Minister of Marine: "They never touched me!" BUTCHER—A term of endearment applied to Spanish gentlemen who build trochans and make life one glad, sweet song for the undertakers. CEIVERA—A juggler with ships; also a man who holds the long-distance record for keeping his ships out of harm's way. See Tennyson, page 214: "Swift keels are more than coronets So haste thee; disappear! Speedy, indeed, the man who gets Cervera, Ver de Vere."

COAL—A hard substance used by newspapers for the purpose of defeating the Spanish navy. CUBA—A place that costs a lot of money to give away. Pronounced "Koobah" by some Spaniards and pronounced a nuisance by young King Alphonso. DEFEAT—A Spanish synonym for Victory. See Cervantes, page 98: "Brave Don Quixote fell, and cried: 'Oh! Spanish Panza, see! The windmill runs the faster since it took the breath from me!'"

FLEET—A flock of Spanish ships which runs around the ocean and declines to let its pursuers put salt on its tail feathers. MULE—A sad-eyed animal of commerce, used principally by the Spaniards for triumphing purposes. See Blanco's Poems of Passion, page 73: "O mule, in life thou severest me well A victory to denote; In death thy sirlon goes to swell My daily table de'note."

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