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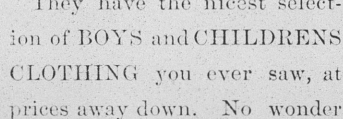
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Interesting war news will be found on our inside pages.
Don't forget the electric light meeting in the Opera house, to-morrow evening.
The Misses Alice and Isolene Smith went to Baltimore, last week, to visit friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley and daughter are in Somerset to spend the summer.
There are several cases of measles in Somerset, and Somerset isn't a measly town, either.
An excellent write-up of the great Trans-Mississippi Exposition, at Omaha, Neb., will be found on our inside pages.
A new postoffice at West has been called "Dewey," and the postmaster refuses to handle anything but Manila envelopes.
The annual banquet of the Royal Arcanum will be held at the Highland Inn, Somerset, Pa., on Friday evening, July 1st.
County Supr. Pritt was called to Indiana, Pa., last week, to act as one of the examiners at the State Normal examinations.

Mrs. Litchworth, of Cambria county, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robt. Easton, and other relatives here, returned home, last week.

The German Baptist Brethren, at their annual meeting which recently convened at Naperville, Ill., raised \$1,400.01 for missionary purposes.

Hon. E. S. Ashom, of Riddlesburg, Bedford county, has been appointed Chief Weigher at the Mint in Philadelphia, and has entered upon his duties.

Sampson, one of the triplets of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shue, died last week. The remaining boy and girl, Dewey and Manila, are doing well.—*Lonaconing Review*.

A western farmer recently flung a Spanish flag to the breezes over his barn, "just for fun," and his wife has been busy ever since, scraping the tar and feathers off of him.

All enterprising and public-spirited citizens of Salisbury will be at the Opera house, to-morrow evening, to hear what will be said in favor of an electric light plant for Salisbury.

A young man named Ben Eddy, of Indiana, was recently landed in the Somerset jail for stealing a horse from John J. Horner, of Stanton's Mills, this county. The horse has been recovered.

Our fighting editor, John O. Johnston, who was away on a visit with friends at Altoona and Stoytown, returned on Monday, looking more muscular than ever. He reports a pleasant time.

Those of our subscribers who have not yet paid their subscriptions will greatly oblige us by making prompt remittances. Don't lose sight of the fact that it takes lots of money to run a good newspaper.

"My son," said the aged politician, "it is better, especially when you are talking about the enemies in your own party, to use only soft and honeyed words. They are much easier to eat, should occasion arise."

Mr. Harry S. Kifer, the genial salesman representing Chas. H. Fisher, of Somerset, was in town this week. As usual all his patrons and friends, of which he has many here, were glad to see him, and as usual he sold piles of goods.

Yesterday afternoon quite an excitement was raised on our streets by a slight blaze at the Casper Loechel house. However, the excitement soon died away when it was discovered that nothing but the soot in one of the flues was burning.

The Mutual Telephone Company is distributing poles for a line into Salisbury. The line will also extend to Meyersdale, via Summit Mills, and from thence to Berlin and Somerset. The central office in Salisbury will be in the Valley house.

Mr. Ernest Cook, Miss Bertha Cook, and Miss Lena McMillen, all of Somerset, arrived in Salisbury, last Saturday, mounted on bicycles. Mr. and Miss Cook were guests of M. J. Beachy and family, and Miss McMillen a guest of Dr. Speicher and family.

Sam Jones puts it this way: "I am not sorry for the American Spanish war. We had to fight, or in ten years we would be licking each other. The war with Spain is a safety valve. It will keep the boiler from bursting, I believe."

Mrs. Chas. Zimmerman, of Somerset, died of typhoid fever, on Tuesday of last week. Deceased was about 25 years old. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn their loss. There are several other cases of typhoid fever in Somerset.

Dr. A. J. Wellfley, of Confluence, made THE STAR a short visit on Friday evening last. Of course the doctor subscribed for the great paper before leaving. He reports Confluence in a thriving condition and says he is doing well there, all of which we are glad to note.

President McKinley expects to be in Somerset in the near future, where he will spend ten or twelve days at the residence of his brother. It is said that the War office will be temporarily located there during the President's stay, which will give Somerset a great deal of prominence.

A narrow gauge railroad is being built from Confluence up through Addison and Lower Turkeyfoot townships, to White's creek. This road will be about 12 miles long, and will tap a large wooded district. The site for a saw mill has been obtained near the Casselman river.

The 22nd annual convention of the Lutheran Sunday schools of Somerset county will be held in the Caseberg church, about five miles north of Somerset, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the last three days of this month. A large and interesting convention is expected.

"After the ceremony," wrote a rural editor, "the bride was hailed and kissed by all, and the happy couple given plenty of praise. He handed it to the devil to set, and next day he was shocked when it read: 'After the session the bride was jailed and hissed by all, and the scrappy couple given twenty days.'"

Flag day was observed in Shanksville by the raising of a pole 101 feet high, from which floats an American flag 10x24 feet. Appropriate ceremonies were held for the occasion, under the

auspices of Shanksville council Jr. O. U. A. M. Shanksville has the reputation of being one of the most patriotic villages in America.

Grant Schrock, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schrock, of Bakersville, is serving "Uncle Sam" in the capacity of a soldier. He is with the troops at Tampa, or may be now on Cuban soil. In a letter to his parents, recently, he stated that the thermometer registered 110 degrees at Tampa, but said the northern soldiers stood the heat remarkably well.—*Somerset Standard*.

A mother who had forbidden her children to mention the name of the evil one, was not able to attend church a few Sundays ago, and when her little boy, eight years old, came home after service she asked him the subject of the sermon. He answered promptly: "It was about Jesus being taken up into the mountain by the—the—by the gentleman who keeps hell."

Ernest O. Kooser, of Somerset, recently went to Harrisburg to tender to Governor Hastings the services of the Somerset military company. He learned that the company's services are not needed at present, but the boys will hold themselves in readiness for any call that may be made. Samuel Crouse is the company's captain, E. O. Kooser 1st, and Irvin Saylor 2nd lieutenant.

Three little boys of Westport, one a son of Mr. Jonah Morgan, were in the woods on the mountain near Mr. Tom Michaels' farm, last week, when one of the boys discovered something, with a hissing sound, flying through space toward them. They were so badly frightened that they all ran. It was a meteorite and lodged into the earth with a loud report. Several parties will try to find it.—*Lonaconing Review*.

The Act of 13th March, 1815, under which unseated lands are sold for taxes by the county treasurer, provides that such sales shall be held every two years, on the second Monday in June. Just why the treasurer's unseated land sale was advertised in this county for "Tuesday, June 14," we are not told, but presume it will be laid at the door of the ever-present "clerical error." The sale was held on Tuesday, and the question of its legality may come up later.—*Somerset Standard*.

Catharine, a fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Showalter, of Meyersdale, died last Friday, after months of untold suffering and agony caused by being badly burned, last February, when her clothing caught fire while taking the ashes from a cooking stove. The remains were brought to Salisbury for burial, on Sunday, and the funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran church and conducted by Rev. Collins, of Meyersdale. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

"On a day last March," says an Illinois paper, "a young man got off the train at Peoria, Ill. The first sight that arrested his attention was a pretty young woman standing at her father's gate. He spoke to her, and she replied pleasantly. The conversation continued, and they finally took a walk into the town together. In the store windows they saw things that suggested house-keeping. In less than an hour from the time he alighted from the train the young man was married. It is said that since the particulars in this case became known there is a girl waiting at every gate in Peoria."

On Monday, Esquire Oliver Knepper received a note written on May 4, from his son, Ensign Orlo S. Knepper, who took part in the great naval battle in Manila harbor on May 1. Ensign Knepper is on the gunboat Concord, which figured so prominently in the battle. In speaking of the Dewey victory, Orlo says, "we wiped the Spanish fleet off the face of the earth," and expresses the hope that the North Atlantic squadron has done equally well. Ensign Knepper tells his parents that his note is merely written to advise them that he by the same mail sent a lengthy letter to his sisters in the far West, describing the great battle, which letter would be forwarded home.—*Somerset Standard*.

Between Mountain peaks.

ALTOONA, June 13.—A unique flag raising took place, Saturday evening at McKees, this county. A large flag was floated 300 feet in the air from a wire which spanned 1200 feet between two mountain peaks. The flag is directly over the ruins of the old fortifications built in 1863 as a defense against Stuart's cavalry raid.

The Chief Burgess of Milledale, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick; C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

Selling Without License.

Johnstown Democrat.
Jacob Seese, one of the wealthiest residents of Paint township, Somerset county, father of nine children, gave bond yesterday to answer a charge of having violated the liquor laws in a number of respects. Frank Alexander, a young man alleged to have been engaged in the same business, was sent to jail in default of bail for trial. Seese, who is past his fiftieth year, is quite wealthy, a member of the Dunk-

ard church and was always looked upon as being one of the exemplary people of that locality. Yesterday, however, Constable Gilbert, of Somerset, assisted by Constable Hays, also of Somerset, arrested both on a charge of selling without license. At the hearing before Justice Scott Murphy, last night, Seese gave bail for court.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MEETING.

An electric light meeting will be held in Hay's opera house, Friday evening, June 24th. It is important that all citizens interested in electric light for Salisbury attend this meeting and help to discuss the question. Come, everybody, as matters of great importance will be talked over. Let every citizen take it upon himself to see that there is a good turnout.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe, writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

Big Celebration at Meyersdale.

On July 4th there will be a big celebration in Meyersdale, and THE STAR wants it emphatically understood, right here, that all the Salisbury people who want to have a first-class time without going far from home to have it, can do no better than to spend the glorious Fourth in the "Metropolis." Many of our people will no doubt go to Rockwood, where there will also be a big celebration and a good time; but with all due respect to Rockwood and its many good people, THE STAR feels that Salisbury owes Meyersdale the biggest turnout on this occasion, for the following reason:

Last fall when there was a big picnic here, the Meyersdale band came up and brought several hundred people here to help make the occasion a great success, which it proved to be. Can we now afford to give Meyersdale the go-by? In the name of justice THE STAR says no.

We have been informed that our band had decided to go to Meyersdale on the Fourth, but now we are informed that it will go to Rockwood. Just why this change of mind took place, we do not know. While Rockwood is to be congratulated, and while THE STAR wishes the good people of that town a large crowd and a royal good time, we nevertheless hope that Salisbury will at least be equally well represented at Meyersdale, where the Alert Concert Band, of that town, will give a demonstration and a good time second to none within fifty miles of here. Right is right and one good turn deserves another. Let Meyersdale have a good turnout from here.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

A Musical Family.

The following is an exact copy of a letter received by a young lady, who, possessing a piano and being about to move to a small country town, advertised for room and board with a family "musically inclined."

"Dear Miss, we think we kin suite you with room and board if you prefer to be where there is music. I play the fiddle, my wife the organ, my dotter Jule the akordion, my other dotter the banjo, my son Hen the gittar, my son John the ffoot and koronet, an my son Clem the basédrum, while all of us sings gospell hims in which we would be glad to have you take part both vocal or instrumental if you play on anything. We play by ear an when we all git started there is real music in the air. Let us know if you want to come here to bord."

E. C. Banks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

A Warning to Bird Slayers.

The ungodly and cruel practice of killing harmless birds is getting to be entirely too common in and around Salisbury, and one of these days somebody will have to pay for this outrageous form of cruelty. The birds are not only harmless, but they are really our friends. The law puts heavy fines on persons convicted of killing birds, and the laws ought to be enforced against all offenders.

The question is sometimes asked why insect pests are so much more numerous than they were years ago. The answer is easy. It is because there are too many fools running about with guns, shooting at every bird they see. Another class of chumps begrudge the birds a few cherries or berries, and they lie in ambush to kill every bird they see on their fruit trees. This is all

wrong. No humane, kind-hearted or God-fearing person will begrudge the birds a few cherries or berries. Our feathered friends are entitled to a share of the fruit for the good they do in the way of destroying insects.

Think of the millions of vile creeping worms, ugly bugs, etc., that one bird alone destroys in a summer. Think of the sweet songs they warble forth to cheer this sad old earth! Think of the cruel sin so often committed by killing birds, when it is known that many of them have young birdlings, which must die of starvation in their nests! Think of what a dreary place the world would be without birds! Think of all these things, and then, if you remember of ever having killed a harmless bird, bow your head in shame, ask God to forgive you, and resolve never to commit such cruelty and sin again.

THE STAR has no reference to game birds that are killed for food. We are speaking for the protection of the song birds, which are usually killed either through meanness or ignorance.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

CELEBRATION NOTES.

"Dewey" says Rockwood Will Be the Center of Attraction.

ROCKWOOD, Pa., June 23.—Everything indicates that Rockwood will be the center of amusements, population and general interest on July 4th. All finger-boards point that way and all roads will lead to the "Hub" of the county. Word has been received from Berlin that the I. O. O. F. celebration which was scheduled for the Fourth has been postponed and will take place on a later date, owing to the extensive preparations being made at Rockwood for a glorious demonstration. Berlin will not go unrewarded for so generously and materially subscribing to the success of the Rockwood celebration. The I. O. O. F. will find our citizens equally magnanimous in aiding them on whatever date they may fix for their proposed reunion.

We can now state on reliable authority that the celebrated Salisbury Cornet Band will be among the bands present at Rockwood on Independence day. This organization ranks high among the best bands of the state. Every member is a professional musician. The band, this year, is in prime trim. The engagement of this musical organization is a sufficient guarantee of the complete success of the musical phase of the program for the day. In accepting an invitation extended by our committee on music, Mr. Samuel L. Livengood, the popular leader of the band, states that Salisbury and vicinity will come to Rockwood en masse. In his own language we quote the following from his letter: "Everybody is going to Rockwood."

A grand parade has been added to the list of attractions since submitting our correspondence of last week, in which Rockwood and at least three contiguous townships will participate.

A flag pole 136 feet long, artistically painted in our National colors, has already been procured. Two tall, shapely pines were spliced together, securely pinned and banded, and we feel safe in saying that it is the highest as well as one of the best flag poles that pierce aerial heights of Somerset county.

All the committees on arrangements are getting down to earnest and systematic work, and everything points to a grand success. DEWEY.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick. C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

Who Would Rob an Editor.

The editor of the Tazewell (Tenn.) Progress is in trouble. He has been robbed, and this is the way he tells it to his readers:

"Our meat house was entered, last Thursday night, and three hams and two middlings taken therefrom. Any one who would steal from a poor country editor with a household of orphans would rob a corpse after it commenced to smell. While there is no definite clew, we are inclined to think it was a republican, for a democrat or populist would have taken both meat and smokehouse."

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Baptist Young Peoples Union of America.

Buffalo, N. Y. July 14-17, 1898, B. & O. R. R.
For the occasion tickets will be sold at the low rate of one fare for the round trip, from points on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Tickets will be good going July 12th to 15th inclusive, with privilege of extension until September 1st inclusive, if ticket is deposited with joint agent at Buffalo on July 17th, 18th or 19th and payment of fee of 50 cents. The Royal Blue Line between Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York are the finest and fastest trains in the world. Call on nearest agent B. & O. R. R. for routes and detailed information.

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WANTED:—Traveling General Agents, NOT TO CANVASS, but to travel from town to town and employ agents for a RELIABLE FIRM, \$600.00 per year with all traveling and living expenses PAYABLE WEEKLY. Address, JOHN C. WINSTON & Co., 718 to 724 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. 11.

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.

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.

National Educational Association Meeting, Washington, D. C., July 7 to 12, 1898.

For this occasion the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell tickets to Washington at the low rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee (except that from Baltimore the rate will be \$1.25, round trip). Tickets will be sold from Pittsburgh, Parkersburg, Wheeling and points east thereof on July 4th to 7th inclusive, good returning, leaves Washington July 8 to 15 inclusive, with privilege of extension until August 31, 1898. If ticket is deposited with joint agent at Washington, on or before July 12, and payment of fee, fifty (50) cents. Solid vestibuled trains from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Columbus, Pittsburgh and intermediate points. The Royal blue train between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, finest and fastest trains in America. Call on agent Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for full information concerning stopovers and side trips. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is the most interesting, historical and scenic route in America.