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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Our subscription list continues to grow. J. L. Barchus, our banker, went to Pittsburg on business, yesterday. Dr. Brallier, of Berlin, arrived in our town yesterday, on business bent. H. G. Wilhelm, who had been employed in Uniontown for several weeks, returned home, last week. Mr. Peter Dumbauld, of near Somerset, was in this vicinity, this week, for the purpose of buying horses. Mr. Herman Gardner and his sister, Miss Clara, of Pittsburg, came to Salisbury, last Sunday, to visit friends and relatives. Dr. L. F. Miller, of Berlin, has been appointed District Grand Chief of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Somerset county. Stewart Simpkins and Phineas Christner made a trip to Bear creek, in Garrett county, Md., last week, and report a good catch of fine trout. Whoo! 'er up for the electric light! Of course there will be some kickers, but don't mind them. Some men can't help it that they were born kickers. The town council of Bedford has passed an ordinance taxing electric light,

telegraph and telephone poles one dollar each year, and the wires fifty cents per mile.

A picnic and dance, for the benefit of the Catholic church, will be held in West Salisbury, July 4th. A good time is arranged for and everybody is invited to attend.

Always see our inside pages for war news. The inside pages of THE STAR always contain as late and complete war news as can be found in any weekly newspaper.

Miss Annie Smith, Miss Cora Keim and Messrs. E. J. Egan, Albert Reitz and Abram Livengood have returned from Juniata College, at Huntingdon, Pa. Miss Smith graduated during the term just closed.

Last Saturday was a very stormy day, and the wind did considerable damage in some localities. Up at the new town of Pen-Mar the frame work of two new houses was blown down causing a great loss of work and lumber.

Mr. S. A. Kendall, of Meyersdale, went to California, Pa., this week, where he was called to act as one of the judges to decide on the debate between two classes of State Normal students. As a competent and impartial judge, Mr. Kendall was a good man to select.

The iron on the Pen-Mar extension of the Salisbury railroad, with the exception of the switches, will likely all be laid by the end of this week. The gravel train crew are working Sundays and all, getting the road well ballasted and ready for heavy shipments of coal.

Miss Lucy Beachy has returned from Elizabeth, N. J., where we understand she had been taking a thorough course in music. During her absence from home Miss Lucy learned to master the wheel, but she will hardly find wheeling as smooth on our streets as in the city.

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Esquire Lichliter and wife, who went west on a visit about a month ago, returned on Tuesday. They report having had a nice time, seeing many old-time friends and relatives. They also report a promising crop outlook in the states they visited—Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska.

Those who owe THE STAR money will confer a great favor by paying up before the end of the week. The Fourth is coming, you know, and the printers and their families like to celebrate as well as other people. We have been working hard and need our money, so please cash up this week.

Aside from the large buildings now being erected in Salisbury, rumor has it that another fine building is to go up yet this summer. It is reported that the Odd Fellows will erect a large building on the Boyer lot, adjoining the property of Dr. Speicher. The old town is enjoying a healthy growth.

A number of Somerset people have forwarded money to Washington for the purchase of the new bonds. The First National Bank has sent a draft for \$700 to the secretary of the treasury. It was sent for seven or eight different persons who subscribed for \$5,000 each, and represented the first payment of 2 per cent.

In an action brought by the Misses Barbara and Ida Meyers against the Sand Spring Water Company, of Meyersdale, for the partial destruction of a water course that furnished power for the Meyersdale grist mill, the viewers on Monday returned a verdict for \$1,300 in favor of the plaintiffs.—Somerset Standard.

Persons who keep chickens and permit them to run at large will do well to remember a decision of the supreme court which says that "fowls of any kind, when beyond the limits of the owner's property, can be treated as wild game, and shot and killed in any way without being subject to penalty therefor."—Greensburg Argus.

If we work on marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellowman, we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten to all eternity.—Daniel Webster.

By an oversight we omitted the name of Adam S. Miller, candidate for Poor House Director, when we set up the Republican ticket which appears at the head of our editorial columns. Another error was made in the set-up by crediting R. E. Meyers to Somerset township instead of Somerset borough. The errors are corrected in this week's paper.

In the latter part of last January Dr. C. J. Hemminger of Somerset applied

for a position as Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Navy, and yesterday received a letter from the Medical Inspector of the Navy, instructing him to report in Brooklyn, for examination, next Monday. The Doctor is well pleased with his prospect and is closing up his affairs preparatory to leaving.—Standard.

A great deal of pavement repairing has been going on in this borough during the past few weeks. This is something that has long been needed, and a great deal more of it should be done at once. Another step in the right direction is the pavement that the Town Council has ordered to be extended to West Salisbury. The town has long needed this pavement, and our borough "dads" deserve credit for ordering it to be laid.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has ordered the construction 1,500 box cars of 80,000 pounds carrying capacity each. Of this number 500 will be built at the company's shops at Altoona, 500 by Murray, Dugal & Co. of Milton, and 400 by the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing company of Berwick, Pa. These cars will be the largest box cars built for the company. The maximum capacity of such cars has heretofore been 60,000 pounds.

Thirty new consolidated freight locomotives have been ordered during the last week by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and the order has been divided as follows: The Baldwin Locomotive works, 15 with 21x28 inch cylinders and 5 with 22x28 inch cylinders; the Pittsburg Locomotive works, 10 with 22x28 inch cylinders. The large engines are for use on the mountain divisions, while the others are of the same class that are being used between Cumberland and Baltimore.

Joseph Levy, a Somerset young man who has been studying law for some time, left here yesterday to join one of the companies being recruited for the Tenth regiment, and which will probably form a part of the next expedition to the Philippines. Joe has been very anxious to join the troops being sent to Manila, and his desire has been gratified. He was accompanied to the station, yesterday afternoon, by the Somerset drum corps and a large number of citizens, and given an enthusiastic send-off.—Standard.

A Quemahoning township correspondent of the Johnstown Tribune is responsible for the following: "People of this section complain bitterly of the Government establishing a postoffice at 'Critchfield' and giving Pilltown the go by. There are forty families who would get their mail at Pilltown and only two at the imaginary town of 'Critchfield'—those of Senator Critchfield and M. A. Zimmerman. There is no justice in such a deal, and it is probable the facts will be laid before the postoffice department, for it looks as if somebody's word had been taken without an investigation as to the merits of the two places."

Mr. C. T. Hay, who has always been a public-spirited citizen, and who has done many a favor for this borough, complains bitterly of being compelled to pay too much borough license for concerts, entertainments, balls, etc., that are occasionally given in his opera house. He claims that he is often taxed for things going on in the opera house, the likes of which are not taxed at all in other boroughs. If this is the case, it is not right, and the unfairness of it should be abolished. Last Friday night when the citizens desired a public meeting, Hay's opera house was at their disposal, and not a cent was charged for the use of the hall, or the lighting of it. Such generosity ought to be appreciated, and as Mr. Hay pays a heavy county license for his hall, the borough ought to let him off lightly. We do not think he should be required to pay any license for home entertainments, etc., and very little for small concerts that pay very little at best. Our town ought to be as liberal with Mr. Hay as Mr. Hay is with the town. That would be fair, wouldn't it?

Mr. Ernest O. Kooser, of Somerset, last week wrote to THE STAR, saying: "Are there any good men about Salisbury who desire to join the volunteer service? We to-day have a call for a company, or part of a company, and perhaps could make room for a few. We expect to be attached to the Fifth regiment, made up from adjoining counties and now at Chickamauga." After receiving Mr. Kooser's letter, the editor at once canvassed the town in search of volunteers, but not one could be found. The people here are evidently all non-combatants. So far as we are able to learn, Howard Pile, a son of John W. Pile, of Coal Run, is the only man from this vicinity who has yet enlisted in the U. S. army. Howard joined a Virginia regiment and last week wrote to his father, stating that his regiment would likely be sent to Santiago, Cuba, last Friday. Young Pile is about 21 years old and has a wife and child living at Coal Run. He was married only about a year ago, and while his wife and child are dear to him, he thought duty called him, and he wanted to be a soldier, as his father was before him. We all hope that after serving his country faithfully he will return home to be welcomed by his family and friends.

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

## Josiah Beachy Dead.

Josiah F. Beachy, of Somerset, who was well known in and around Salisbury, and who had many relatives in this vicinity, died at his home, last Friday morning. Deceased was 56 years old, was a soldier in the Union army during the Rebellion and lost an arm in battle. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter to mourn their loss.

Funeral was conducted by the R. P. Cummins Post, G. A. R., last Sunday afternoon.

Deceased was the eldest son of the late Samuel Beachy, who used to reside in Salisbury, but who died in Kansas a few years ago.

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.

## A Practical Woman.

A practical woman remarked the other day that she read the advertisements in a newspaper more closely than anything else. "And long ago," she said, "I quit buying of those who do not advertise. It always seems to me that the merchant who advertises invites me to trade with him, while the one who does not advertise, impresses me with the idea that he doesn't care enough for my trade to ask for it. Then, too, I have found that the merchant who advertises has fresher goods, for the reason that he sells more."

"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.

## Grantsville, Md.

JUNE 28th.—The people of Grantsville held on Saturday, June 25th, a grand "Dewey Day" celebration in honor of the hero of Manila.

The old village was gaily decorated, all business suspended, and the day was observed as a general holiday.

At 10 a. m. a grand street parade took place in which delegations from Frostburg, Accident, Elk Lick and Meyersdale participated. The program was marshalled by Dr. J. H. McGann, with Howard Stanton and Dr. G. C. Keller as assistants. The procession formed on Main street, in front of the Band hall, and marched through the principal streets, and then to Hershberger's grove, where patriotic speeches were delivered by Dr. J. H. McGann and Hon. Wm. R. Getty, followed by patriotic music by the Grantsville band, singing National songs, the usual picnic sports and amusements. A noticeable feature in the parade was the elegant showing made by the Allegheny tribe, No. 67, Improved Order of Red Men, from Frostburg.

Dancing was indulged in all day and evening, ending with a grand display of fire works. There was to be a flag 20x30 feet flung to the breeze at 7 a. m., but owing to the rain the flag was not raised. The flag will be raised on July 4th, with appropriate music and ceremonies. There will also be fire-works at night. The public is cordially invited.

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.

## Sand Flat.

JUNE 27.—The strawberry crop is nearly harvested and hay-making is now in progress.

W. J. Davis has equipped himself with a new buggy and a fine driving horse. S. J. Davis has also purchased a new buggy.

Our students have not yet received their certificates, and they are very anxious to hear from their examinations.

On Sunday several of our boys piloted a driving party from Salisbury to the famous Big Spring on Negro mountain. The day was a pleasant one and they reported having had a very enjoyable time. They also visited the Sand Flat strawberry farm.

Among other visitors at the strawberry farm, we note Mr. and Mrs. John Schramm, also Miss Clara Wagner and Miss Aleda Alexander, who were rusticated among friends in this neck of woods.

Mrs. Jonas Ash is the happy winner of the prize pitcher given away at Chestnut Spring by the traveling medicine man.

Daniel Stevanus and family vacated the property bought by J. S. Stevanus from Elias Hershberger, and have moved in their new house on a lot bought of Mrs. John Yoder. I AND CO.

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.

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.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of house-keeping. 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.

## GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Atlantic City and Seashore Excursion, Thursday, July 14.

The first of the popular seashore excursions, via the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., will be run Thursday, July 14, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, N. J., and Ocean City, Md. Tickets will be good twelve (12) days, including day of sale.

Stop-overs will be allowed on return trip at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on tickets sold to New Jersey resorts, and at Baltimore and Washington on tickets sold to Ocean City, Md.

Call on or address nearest Ticket Agent, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., for tickets and full information. 7-14

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$5000. 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.

## The Scientific American Navy Supplement.

The Scientific American, which has always been identified itself very closely with the interests of the Navy, is to be congratulated on the extremely handsome and valuable "Navy Supplement" which it has lately put before the public. We think that, if the average reader had been asked beforehand what kind of a work he would prefer upon the Navy, he would have asked for just such an issue as this.

Both the illustrations and the reading matter are of the straightforward explanatory kind which is necessary to put a technical subject clearly before the lay mind. It was a happy thought to preface the work with a chapter upon the classification of warships and insert a few diagrams by way of explanation of the subtle differences between cruisers, monitors and battleships; for after digesting this chapter one is prepared to follow intelligently the detailed descriptions of the various ships which make up the bulk of the issue. One of the best things about this number is that it does not merely give an external illustration of each ship, but it takes the reader down below decks, and initiates him into the mysteries of the magazines, handling rooms, ammunition hoists and motive machinery. The sectional views of the interior of the turrets of the monitors are exceptionally fine, as are the large wood engravings of the engines of the "Massachusetts." The last page of the number contains complete tables of the new Navy, the auxiliary fleet and the various naval guns. A handsome colored map of Cuba and the West Indies is furnished with this issue. We extend our congratulations to our contemporary on the production of a work which is well conceived and admirably carried out. This work is published by Munn & Co., of 381 Broadway, New York, for 25 cents.

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.

## BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, Nashville, Tenn., July 5 to 12.

For this occasion tickets will be sold at low rate of one fare for the round trip for all points on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Tickets will be good going July 2 to 5, inclusive, and good to return until July 15 with privilege of extension until August 1st, if ticket is deposited with Joint Agent at Nashville, on or before July 15.

Solid vestibuled trains with Pullman sleeping cars, observation cars and unexcelled dining car service from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to Cincinnati and Louisville. Solid vestibuled trains with Pullman parlor cars and sleeping cars from Pittsburg and Columbus to Cincinnati. Call on agent Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for tickets and full information. 7-1

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, C. A. Bender & Bro., Grantsville.

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.

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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. tf

**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 Pittsburg, 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, Pittsburg and intermediate points. The Royal blue trains 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.