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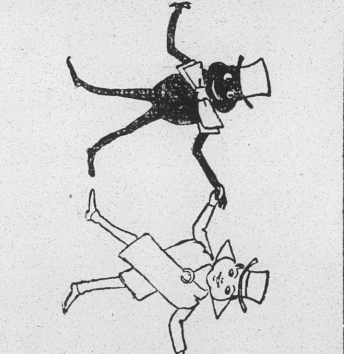
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Meyersdale, Pa.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Have you gotten over the 4th yet?  
The penny toby has taken to the woods.  
Wonder how Spain likes "Uncle Sam's" way of remembering the Maine.  
Mrs. T. R. Sufall and children went to Somerset to spend the 4th and visit friends.  
Blessed is the man who wants but little here below, for he shall not be disappointed.  
Mrs. W. H. Boucher spent the 4th at Duquesne, where her husband is running a meat market.  
Only a few days more of trout fishing left, but sufficient until the few days are the fishy lies thereof.  
A Salisbury mother said her daughter does nothing but fancy work, and added that yet she does not fancy work.  
There is to be a picnic here in August, the date of which will be announced later. Lookout for the hottest old time ever had in Salisbury.  
Rev. O. H. Harshman, who a few years ago was a resident Lutheran minister of this town, is here looking up old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Harshman is now located at Duquesne.

A Kansas editor runs a department in his paper in which is chronicled births, deaths and marriages, under the heading "Hatched, Matched and Dispatched."

Robt. Johnston, who has embarked in the shoe business at Wilmerding, Pa., came home on the 4th to remain a few days. He reports business fairly good in his line.

All the Somerset county towns that celebrated the 4th did themselves proud, and all showed a royal time and the greatest of hospitality to visitors within their gates.

Don't forget to put revenue stamps on your checks. And while you're filling out and stamping checks, don't forget to remit for that little bill you may be owing THE STAR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yost, of Roanoke, Va., are in Salisbury visiting friends. John says it wouldn't be healthy for anybody to cheer for Spain down in old "Dixie," the home of our gallant Fitzhugh Lee.

A Georgia man has written a book on how to get to hell. The report that it has met with a poor sale is easy to believe. Most people know the road now and any information on the subject is unnecessary.—*Ex.*

Oakland has an expert one-armed cyclist in the person of Frank Giotfletty. He can be seen most any day taking a spin with a small boy perched on his handle bars, and he has never been known to have a serious accident.—*Oakland Journal.*

The editor of THE STAR did some tall hustling to get volunteers for the company recruited in Somerset, this week, and his efforts were crowned with great success. The boys who enlisted from here will make soldiers that any community may be proud of.

Mr. Wm. E. Garman, of Johnstown, was married, last week, to Miss Catharine Reich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reich, of Meyersdale. The ceremony was performed in the Meyersdale Catholic church and was witnessed by many admiring friends of the couple.

We have no electric light news, this week, but expect to have some of considerable importance for our next issue. This matter must not be allowed to lag. Delay is a dangerous thing, and procrastination is the thief of time. Don't forget that our town will be just what we make it.

Yesterday morning Casper Wahl met with a painful accident, which will likely cause him to limp for a week or two. He walked up to the hack to bid our soldier boys goodbye, when the team started and one of the wheels of the hack crossed his foot, bruising it badly across the instep.

In other towns the auditors have borough and school annual statements published in their newspapers; but in Salisbury the back-woods methods are still in vogue and written statements, which are seldom read, are posted up. It takes some people a long time to get out of the mossback way of doing business.

The Scalp Level railroad is being extended to the Babcock timber lands in this county. The work is progressing rapidly, and it is expected will be completed in the course of a few weeks. Rails are laid to a point about a half mile beyond Rummel postoffice, in Paint township, and about four miles from Scalp Level.—*Berlin Record.*

Miss Maria Lowry, who had been ill for a long time, died early yesterday morning, aged 72 years. Deceased was a sister of Esquire Samuel Lowry. She was a lady highly esteemed for her good qualities. Funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 a. m., at the Reformed church, of which the deceased was a faithful member.

Now that the Cow ordinance is to be enforced, why not enforce the ordinance against leaving wagons and other vehicles standing on the streets at night? We will have a model town yet, you bet, if our city fathers swallow gnats as well as camels and cows. Let justice be done, just for fun, and see what nice clean streets we can have in the old town.

Such joy and jubilation as was made manifest in Salisbury when the news of our great naval victory, at Santiago, reached this town, was never before seen in this "burg." The church bells and the school house bell pealed forth from their bellies, the cannon crackers boomed, citizens cheered, hugged one another and danced with wild delight. It was indeed a glorious 4th.

Meyersdale has decided to pave another street, which will add another feather of great credit to the cap of the "Metropolis." Meyersdale certainly believes in substantial improvements which is commendable, to say the least, and the first thing the people of that town know they will have a 20th-century "burg" before the 19th century is completed. It always pays a town to be progressive and enterprising, and Meyersdale sets some examples that Salisbury would do well to follow.

In the write-up of a funeral, an exchange says "the deceased lay quiet in his casket." To this the editor of the *Irwin Standard* says: "That was quite the proper thing to do. Nothing can mar the solemnity of a funeral so much as to have the corpse get up and cavort

around among the mourners." We have heard in our time of lively corpses, but we think the reason this one was particularly dead is that he was at Spaniard and ran up against our own Dewey or Hobson.

Jesse Slick, John and Jacob Hartig, of Frostburg, got permission from Henry Swager to fish in his trout pond at New Germany, Garrett county, and say that they caught four hundred nice trout. About two years ago Mr. Swager built a mill dam and stocked the waters with brook and salmon trout. The pond covers about four acres and is fed by several cool springs of water. Mr. Swager intends building a hotel and make a summer resort.—*Cumberland News.*

"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.

### The Cow Ordinance Enforced.

On the night of July 4th our borough policeman run in a lot of cows that were running at large, thereby complying with a borough ordinance that was passed a few years ago, but never before enforced. As a natural consequence some of our citizens waxed exceedingly wroth when they learned on Tuesday morning that their stock was impounded and that they would have to pay a fine before they could regain possession of the same. There was music in the air and for a time there was a veritable "hot time in the old town." It must have made the ears of our "borough dads" tingle when they heard from some of the irate citizens.

The editor did not hear anybody kicking about paying the fine so much as they kicked about partially, charging that some people's cows can run at large all they want to, while others can not. Just how correct this charge is, we do not know; but if the charge is true, all should be treated alike.

The perambulating cow about town is a nuisance, to be sure, and we predict that the end is not yet, and that the ordinance will be rigidly enforced from this on, or else will not be enforced at all. In any event, however, the "borough dads" will have a disagreeable time of it. If they enforce the ordinances of the borough, they will be cursed, and if they do not enforce them they will be cursed. It is a clean cut case of "be d—d if you do and be d—d if you don't."

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.

### A FABLE.

#### For the Benefit of Selfish Kickers.

In a far away country there was a town wherein dwelt some people who dumped all sorts of garbage and the carcasses of dead animals into the back alleys, and when the decent people of the town could no longer stand the stench, they ordered all garbage and dead carcasses removed. But a lot of worthless town dogs that had been feeding on this carrion, began to howl their dissent, whereupon a respectable dog, one that was above feeding on carrion, said:

"Why do you howl? The removal of this vile stuff is necessary for the public health."  
"The public health be d—d!" snarled the leader of the other dogs. "What we want is meat."

Moral:—Talk about doing something for the greatest number of people in any community, and you will always hear a howl from a lot of selfish people who see no good in anything but their own selfishness.

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.

### Lightning in Winter a Sign of War.

William Gordon Gerry of New Hampshire, writes to this paper: "Is it a part of the natural laws of the universe that a general disturbance of the people in a nation should cause electrical disturbances in the shape of lightning and thunder at intervals during a winter season in the northern sections of a country prior to a war? As a boy in Boston I remember a remark made by my grandparent, Lucy Holmes Cambridge-Tisdale, during the winter season of 1890-1, that a frequent display of lightning in the heavens in winter was a sign of war? She had noticed lightning during the winter months of that season, which was the cause of the remark. The civil war followed. During the past winter season in this section of the country there have been lightning and thunder at different times, and now follows a war with Spain. Is this a coincidence?"

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.

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

### BIG FIRE AT CONFLUENCE.

Some Good Buildings Reduced to Ashes—Loss Very Heavy.

At about one o'clock on Tuesday morning fire broke out in Beal's clothing store and spread to other buildings near by, causing probably the heaviest loss by fire that Confluence ever had. The following named buildings were reduced to ashes: Tissues' block, in which were the postoffice, the *Press* office and a barber shop; M. Henry's building, in which was a millinery and jewelry store; the Beal clothing store and residence; Blobb's jewelry store and a small confectionery. The loss is said to be very heavy and the insurance light.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by some fire works in the Beal building, but of course this is only conjecture.

All the contents of the post-office were saved, we are informed, but as to whether anything else was saved from the other buildings that burned, we have not learned.

Confluence ought not hesitate any longer about water-works now. Neither ought Salisbury; for fires come high and bring a town and its people down low.

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.

### A FABLE.

#### For the Benefit of Indolent Gawks.

A young Somerset county jaybird of indolent disposition was finally shoved out of the nest by his maternal ancestor and instructed to go into business for himself. And the next day the old bird found her offspring sitting on the ground near by, holding its mouth open and weeping bitterly. On inquiring the cause of the young bird's grief, she found that it had been holding its mouth open all day, but so far had taken in no provender, whereupon the old bird said: "My son, I have lived in Somerset county for several years, but so far have never seen a worm fool enough to crawl into a jaybird's mouth. If you want a worm you will have to go after it."

Moral:—It is a tolerable good idea for a young person to understand in the start that the individual who simply stands around with his mouth open will cut mighty little ice in this world, and the chances are that in the next world such people will land in a locality where there will be no ice to cut.

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.

### Which Was He.

The Philadelphia *Record* tells of a pious looking man who went to a clothing store and asked to see some clothing. A salesman took him in hand, and after a little time a selection was made. After trying on the garments the customer said: "Just lay those clothes aside. Some one will be in to pay for them in a few minutes. I'm a son of God and never pay for anything." The surprised salesman did as he was bid, and the stranger went out. A group of salesmen watched him as he departed and noticed that he stood on the pavement near the door, with his eyes closed and his lips moving as if in silent prayer. After 20 minutes had elapsed he returned to the store and said: "Did any one pay for those clothes?" On receiving a negative answer he continued without the least trace of disappointment in his voice or manner, "Well, then, I guess I shan't take them," and departed. Now the witnesses of the scene are wondering whether the man is a lunatic or merely a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer.

### Lord Catham's Words.

Well might Lord Catham proclaim from his place in the parliament of Great Britain, "History, my lords, has been my favorite study, and in the celebrated writings of antiquity I have often admired the patriotism of Greece and Rome, but I must declare and avow that in the master states of the world I do not know the people, nor the senate, who in such a complication of difficult circumstances can stand in preference to the delegates of America assembled in general congress at Philadelphia."

### A Contrast.

Pearson's Weekly.  
Mr. Dapper is one of that class of men who are scrupulously neat in their personal appearance, but who never fail to leave chaos behind them in the scene of their preparations. A neighbor recently called on Mrs. Dapper and remarked:  
"One rarely sees a more well kept man than your husband. He always looks as if he had just come out of a band box."  
"Very true," returned Mrs. Dapper, "but—with a sigh—"you ought to see the band box!"

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

### Big Fight at West Salisbury.

On July 4th a big fight took place at West Salisbury in which about a half dozen citizens of our western suburb took part. As a result of the melee some fellows can be seen carrying some beautifully decorated optics and "mugs" about with them. The scrimmage is said to have been the outgrowth of an argument on infant baptism, religion, American patriotism, etc., and it is also quite probable that the free imbibing of spiritous, vinous and malf liquors had a good deal to do with the rumpus. Brethren, why not dwell together in peace and harmony?

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 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.

### 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 \$50,000. 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 "Massachusettses." 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 Mann & Co., of 361 Broadway, New York, for 25 cents.

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.

### Here, too, Brother.

Berlin Record.  
The *Record*, like all other papers, wants the good will of as many as possible, but when it must be a choice, it would rather have the favor of the enterprising and forward-moving than that of the miserable skinflints and canting grannies who have soured on the world and built themselves a kickery. The enterprising are the ones who keep the country going, anyway.

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.

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THE STAR and the New York Weekly Tribune, both one year for only \$1.50, cash in advance. Address all orders to THE STAR, Elk Lick, Pa.

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THE STAR and the Thrice-a-Week New York World, both one year for only \$1.00, cash with order. The World three times a week is better than the average daily newspaper. Address all orders to THE STAR, Elk Lick, Pa.

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. WILSTON & 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.