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The Pennsylvania railroad will continue to pay its employes by checks, though under the revenue law it will cost them over \$1,000 a month for stamps, as something like 50,000 stamps will be used.

A Salisbury woman who had a reputation for good cooking, recently lost that reputation by making a slight mistake. In making a cake she used the sewing machine oil instead of lemon flavoring extract.

Never judge a person by his outside appearance. A shabby old coat may encwrap a newspaper publisher, while a man wearing a high plug hat and sporting a gold-headed cane may be a delinquent subscriber.—Ex.

Rev. Geo. Caldwell, of Salina, Kan., was looking up old acquaintances in Salisbury, a few days ago. Rev. Caldwell is a son of genial "Dick" Caldwell, who used to conduct a hotel in this town about twelve years ago.

Mrs. John Bender, of near Tub, was sent to Cumberland, Md., where an operation was performed on her for appendicitis. The operation was not successful, and the patient died. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

THE STAR is indebted to Rev. J. H. Knipper, of Meyersdale, and Hon. T. H. Bittinger, of Grantsville, for a brace of news items sent us this week. We are always glad to receive items of news, and we request our friends to send us all the news they can.

Irvin Fresh, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fresh, fell from a cherry tree a few days ago and broke a leg. The break is a very bad one, as it is reported that the bones protruded through the flesh. The unfortunate lad and the parents have our sympathy.

Buffalo Bill says that an ordinary dun horse will wear out three other horses. Put as much work on him as you may, he never looks as well and as tidy in appearance as a bay, chestnut or black, but as far as service is concerned he will run the others to a standstill.

Mrs. Frank Sutton, of Mount Savage, Md., widow of a victim of the Maine disaster, through her father, William Fisher, has deposited in the German Savings Bank, of Cumberland, a check for \$496.85, representing the first installment of a government pension.—Oakland Journal.

A very disastrous wreck occurred on the B. & O., last Saturday, somewhere between Sand Patch and Cumberland, caused by a collision of a local freight and another train. One of the firemen was killed and a negro tramp had a leg cut off. Several other persons were also more or less injured. The wreck was the outcome of a confusion of orders.

One of the best conducted hotels in Pennsylvania is the Somerset house, conducted by genial George H. Taysman, in Somerset. Landlord Taysman is peculiarly fitted for the hotel business, and no man could do more for the comfort and proper entertainment of his guests. The Somerset house is a favorite resort and merits its immense patronage.

A year ago when Admiral Dewey was being condoled with on being ordered to the distant China waters, he answered: "You need not condole me, gentlemen. The government will not stand this Cuban foolishness much longer, and we will have something to do. I will come back again, but some fine morning I will take the Philippines before breakfast." The Admiral was good enough to keep his promise.

Sheriff Hartzell, of Somerset, and Train Dispatcher Gould, of Rockwood, spent a day last week among the "speckled beauties" in the mountain streams of Jenner township, and came home in the evening with a fine catch of trout. The Sheriff had 124 and Mr. Gould 115. Each gentleman had his young son along, and the boys claim they caught a number of the fish, including the "big one."—Somerset Standard.

Last Sunday patriotic services were held in some of the churches of our town. The sermons were full of patriotism, and the singing of patriotic songs was also a prominent feature of the services. We believe such services should be held frequently in all the churches of the United States, in times of peace as well as in times of war. To cultivate patriotism, love of country and obedience to our laws is a part of true Christianity.

W. S. Livengood, of the editorial staff of the Los Angeles Daily Times, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here on Tuesday and will remain for a couple of weeks. W. S. is THE STAR man's brother, and this is the first time we have seen him for nearly eleven years. All his relations and friends are delighted to see him, especially his mother, who has been very ill for a long time and cannot recover. His wife and daughter came with him as far as Chicago.

State Chairman John P. Elkin has called a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, to meet in session at hotel Walton, in Philadelphia, at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, July 19th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, to fill the vacancy caused by

the death of the late Judge Wickham. J. A. Berkey, Esq., of Somerset, who was recently appointed as a member of the State Central Committee, will attend the meeting at Philadelphia.

Just as we are about to go to press we are informed that Mrs. James Russell, of West Salisbury, was thrown from a buggy and badly hurt, the accident having been caused by a run-away horse, in the vicinity of Pen-Mar. Dr. Speicher was immediately telephoned to come to C. T. Lee's, where the injured woman was taken to await the doctor's arrival. We have not yet learned the nature or extent of Mrs. Russell's injuries, but hope they are not serious.

A Missouri orator is said to have got off the following: "We live in a land of high mountains and high taxes, low valleys and low wages, big crooked statesmen, big lakes, big strikes, big drunks, big pumpkin-heads, silver streams that gambol in the mountains and pious politicians who gambol in the night, roaring catarracts and roaring orators, fast horses and fast young men and girls, fast, faster, fastest-sharp lawyers, sharp financiers, and sharpened shoes, noisy children, fertile plains that lie like sheets of water, and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder.

Some miscreant stole a horse and buggy for Morgan Williams, a few nights ago, in Meyersdale. The horse had been secured to a hitching post, but when the driver came to take him away, the horse and buggy were both missing. Both were found the next day along the river below Meyersdale, and the horse was so stiff that he could hardly be induced to move. The animal had evidently been nearly run to death by someone who wanted a fast ride. It is hoped that the doer of this crime will yet be convicted and punished.

A small boy writing about the war says: "My pa has gone to fight the Spaniards and there ain't been no row at our house since he left. Ma says peace was declared when he went. An' pa, he wrote home an' said he thanks God for war, as now he'll have a holiday; an' he says he hopes that war'll last ten years and then end so far away from home that he can't get back; and when ma read that she said 'amen!' She goes on that way. But I guess if pa were killed she'd put on mourning' for him and make out like she was sorry. Men is curious but women is curiouser, an' neither one know nore'n they orter know."

The Acheson Globe says: "A few nights ago tramps appeared at the bridge office and said that they wanted to cross to the Missouri side, but had only five cents. Cy. Smith, the toll collector, refused to let them cross, as the fare is five cents for each footman. They went away, but in a few minutes one of them returned and asked Smith if a man was allowed to cross the bridge with all he could carry. He was informed that he was, and in a few minutes showed up with the other tramp on his back. He paid five cents and continued across the bridge carrying his tramp friend."

There are women who are comely, there are women who are homely, though be careful how the latter thing you say. There are women who are wealthy, there are women who are healthy, there are women who will have their own way. There are women who are truthful, there are women who are youthful,—was there ever any woman who was old? There are women who are sainted, there are women who are painted, there are women who are worth their weight in gold. There are women who are tender, there are women who are slender, there are women who are large, fat and red. There are women who have married, there are women who have tarried, there are women who are talkless—but they are dead.—Ex.

Grantsville Will Aid the Wounded Soldiers.

The ladies of the C. E. Society will hold a lawn fete in the lot of the Reformed church, at Grantsville, on Tuesday evening, July 19th. Proceeds to be given to the Red Cross Society, for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers and sailors of our army and navy. Everybody is invited, especially the editor. THOS. H. BITTINGER.

"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.

Burned His Barn While Fighting Yellow Jackets.

Al Swartzwelder brings the following bit of news from Addison township: A few days ago Bruce McClintock drove into his barn with a load of hay, and as it was too late in the day to unload the same, the hay was allowed to remain on the wagon until morning. In the morning when the hired men attempted to unload the hay, a colony of yellow jackets that had been pitched onto the load, filed objections and attacked the workmen with their business ends, causing them to flee from the job. McClintock then came to the rescue with a fagot made of hay and proceeded to fight the yellow jackets with fire. This mode of attack annihi-

lated the insects, but it also burned the barn and all its contents.

Moral: Never fight yellow jackets with fire when they are located in a load of hay or in a powder magazine.

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.

July 11.—The hay crop appears to be a heavy one and farmers have been having splendid weather to cure it.

Mrs. G. J. Stevanus attended the funeral of her aunt, at Keystone mines, on Sunday.

Our boys have received their certificates, and the next task for them is to secure their schools.

Eli J. Egan has returned from Juniata College and is harvesting for Simon S. Miller.

Ed. Folk won second prize in the bicycle race run from Summit Mills to Meyersdale and back, on the Fourth of July. Mr. Folk is a good rider and it is likely that if he would have had a higher geared wheel he would have won first prize.

Miss Annie Yoder and Miss Nora Maust were visiting relatives at Salisbury, on Sunday.

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.

New Buildings at Windber.

Architect George Wild, of this city, has completed a set of plans for a four-roomed school house for Paint township, to be completed at Windber, Somerset county, before the opening of the term in the fall. Mr. Wild has also prepared sketches for a club house to be erected on the David Shaffer property, at Windber, for the clerical force of the Berwind-White Coal Company.

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.

Editors not Found There.

The *Prison Mirror*, published in the Minnesota penitentiary, says: "Why is it, that from the first inception of our paper until the present time we have never had an editor sojourn in our midst? Other professions have been well represented; of preachers we have had enough to furnish subsistence to an African chief for a year; doctors in a sufficient number to depopulate a state, and enough lawyers to establish a fair sized colony in hades, but editors—no one."

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 Versatile Minister.

Chicago Times-Herald. The present war excitement is responsible for many queer effects. A leading Boston paper published the following religious notice among its church announcements, last Saturday:

People's Temple, Columbus avenue and Berkeley street—Another glorious day. The pastor, Rev. James Boyd Brady, Ph. D., D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Reasons for Resting in the Loving Arms of God," and at 7:30 p. m. on "To Him—I with Spaid."

The Rev. James Boyd Brady must be extremely versatile. 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.

Resolved by the Salisbury Band.

WHEREAS, Alfred and Theodore Ringler, members of the Salisbury Band, have seen it their duty to enlist in Co. I, 5th Pa. Regt. Volunteers, U. S. A., and

WHEREAS, They have been faithful and useful members of the band, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as members of the band, approve of their course in joining the army and believe that their patriotism and loyalty to duty have influenced them to take this step.

Resolved, That while we are loth to see them go, yet our good wishes go with them, and we hope that they may return to us when the war is over, covered with glory and honor.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the SOMERSET COUNTY STAR.

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.

Peculiar Death.

Joseph F. Lower, a son of Henry Lower, met with quite a peculiar and very sudden death near Mt. Lake Park on Wednesday. He had recently been employed on the repair force of the B.

& O. R. R., and in attempting to pull a spike with a bar, the head of the spike broke off, letting Lower fall heavily to the ground. After an examination it was found that his neck had been broken by the fall.

E. C. Blanks, of Louisville, 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.

Attention, Comrades!

The next annual reunion of the 22nd Pa. Vol. Cav. will be held in the Court House in Bedford, July 21, 1898. You are commanded to answer roll call once more, after which we celebrate our victories from '61 to '65 and give cheer and encouragement to our noble sons, who have carried our flag from the Atlantic to the farthest shores of the Pacific.

Comrades will be met at the depot by the Bedford Silver Cornet Band and our G. A. R. Post. Capt. Thomas Lyons, late Capt. Co. I, 22d Cav., has been appointed Chief Marshal and Comrade W. B. Filler, Officer of the Day.

A free dinner for all comrades will be furnished by the patriotic ladies of Bedford, on the square near the Court House.

An address of welcome will be delivered by the President and responded to by R. A. Laird, J. B. Isenberg and others. A regular business meeting will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. All comrades will have an opportunity to visit the celebrated Bedford Mineral Springs. Banquet at Washington House at 7 p. m., for which each comrade is expected to pay 75 cents. One thing we ask of you all before you come, and that is, first, to let us know if you are coming, and second, if you will join us in the banquet. Campfire at 8 p. m. All communications will receive prompt answer if addressed to the secretary or president.

SAMUEL AKE, Secretary. DR. A. ENFIELD, President.

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

Why Illinois is Called the Sucker State.

There are a good many stories out as to how Illinois got to be known as the "Sucker State," but in order to set at rest the false traditions, THE STAR will give you the "straight goods" about the origin of the nickname. The following is the correct story, but remember we are not under oath:

The early pioneer mothers of Illinois hit upon a scheme to keep their babies quiet while they were busy working the garden patch, doing their housework or "chinking" the cabin. Tying a string to a chunk of fat pork, they would give the meat to the child to suck. The other end of the string they would tie to the child's toe. Then, when sucking the meat, if it sucked too hard and choked, it would naturally kick, and out would come the meat. A traveler one day happened to stop at a double cabin, and as luck would have it, both wives who were working in the garden were the mothers of twins. As he stepped to the cabin door the sight he there beheld of flying feet and chunks of pork was so ridiculous that he told of the scene wherever he went, and the settlers of the neighborhood were ever after referred to as "Suckers." As the settlement enlarged and new settlers came in the name followed them until it became a common thing to refer to anyone who lived within the boundaries of the state as a "Sucker."

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

New Postage Stamps.

The Trans-Mississippi postage stamps have been placed on sale. The stamps are about the size of the Columbian issue. They were issued to commemorate the Omaha exposition. The designs have for a central figure something illustrative of the agricultural and industrial development of the region west of the Mississippi river. There are nine demonstrations, the designs being named as follows: One cent, "Marquette on the Mississippi;" two cent, "Farming in the West;" four cent, "Indian hunting Buffalo;" five cent, "Fremont on the Rocky Mountains." The three cent stamp represents a body of troops conveying an immigrant train across the prairies. The cent stamp has a picture of an immigrant and his family in a "prairie schooner." The fifty cent stamp shows a mining prospector with his pack mules. "Western cattle in a Storm" is the title of the design on the \$1 stamp. The \$3 stamp shows a picture of the Eads bridge at St. Louis.

Cost of Getting War News.

It costs the New York Herald \$1,200 for every 24 hours' use of the wire it has leased between New York and Key West. The Herald has just set up in the latter place and in Tampa newly-invented long distance photograph instruments, by means of which its artists in the field can transmit a finished picture to the home office every 20 minutes, while at the same time the text to accompany the picture is going forward on the other side of the duplexed wire.

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THE STAR and the Thrice-a-Week New York World, both one year for only \$1.90, 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.

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Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the eighth day of August, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., by W. S. Matthews, J. A. Berkey, G. B. Hough, J. M. Bricker and H. F. Barton, under the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Berlin Electric Light Company," the character and object of which is the supplying light by means of electricity to the public in the Borough of Berlin, County of Somerset, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. J. A. BERKEY, solicitor.

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Induce your friends to subscribe for THE STAR. Only \$1.25 a year, a little less than 2½ cents per week. The best paper in the county.



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Calls for good durable Working Shirts, Overalls and Pants. Our line is full and complete. We have just received the best assortment of these goods you ever saw. Our shirts are made over the most improved patterns, thereby insuring a perfect fit—likewise our pantaloons.

Every Pair Guaranteed. Any sized Shirt and Pants you want. Give us a call.

Miller & Collins,
Meyersdale, Pa.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Isn't it just simply glorious to be an American?

United States battle-ships are named after states and cruisers after cities.

C. T. Hay is erecting a large warehouse addition to his fine business block.

Prof. C. E. Dickey, of Avilon, Pa., was in town over Sunday, the guest of L. C. Boyer and family.

Wonder if the Spanish don't think the "American pigs" are about the greatest rooters they ever saw.

Dr. Charles Livengood and wife, of Jenners, arrived in our town on Saturday and visited friends here over Sunday.

Hyndman has a young lady who plays a cornet in the cornet band of that town, and she is said to be an expert musician.

The executive committee of the Somerset County Lutheran Conference has decided to hold the Thirteenth Annual Lutheran Reunion in the grove near Friedens, on August 25.

Married, at home of bride, Summit Mills, Pa., Sunday evening, July 10th, 1898, by Rev. John H. Knipper, Mr. Wm. B. Vought, of Pine Hill, and Miss Eva Alice Fairley, of Summit Mills.