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and if you want to save money you will avail yourself of this opportunity.

Miller & Collins,

Meyersdale, Pa.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Glenn Heller is the guest of Rev. D. H. Leader and family, this week.

Prof. C. E. Dickey and family, of Avon, Pa., were guests of L. C. Boyer and family, this week.

John Morris, of Frostburg, Md., was badly injured in the Hoffman mine, Georges Creek region, on July 16th.

Miss Eva Livengod has returned home from Roanoke, Va., where she had been attending a business college.

There is some intensely interesting illustrated matter on our inside pages, pertaining to the war and life in the army.

J. C. Lowry, of Somerset, was in town last week to pay a visit to his mother, who has been very ill for some time.

Read Johnson & McCulloh's new "ad" in this issue. They are offering bargains that will make your eyes water with joy.

John A. Colborn, son of Attorney L. C. Colborn, of Somerset, recently went to Washington to take charge of a clerkship in the War Department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yost, of Roanoke, Va., arrived here a few days ago to attend the funeral of Miss Bertha Broadwater, who was a sister of Mrs. Yost.

H. M. Berkley and wife and F. W. Biesecker and wife, of Somerset, went to Cleveland, Ohio, last Thursday, for the purpose of making a tour over the great lakes.

A son of John B. McMullen, of Eckhart, Md., was shot and fatally wounded at Conneville, July 16th, in a quarrel about a woman. He died the next day.

Mrs. Allison D. Johnson, of Uniontown, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keim. Mr. Johnson was also here, last week, but has since returned home.

Messrs. John L. Beachy and Harvey Keim went to Atlantic City, last Thursday. No doubt they will be able to tell us what the wild waves are saying when they return.

Dr. A. J. Weltley, of Confluence, was the guest of Samuel Lowry and family, Friday and Saturday last. As usual the doctor's numerous friends in this town were glad to see him.

A Kansas editor claims the possession of a Persian lilac bush over twenty-five feet in diameter. Any editor who can lilac that must be invaluable to his party in a local political campaign.

A barn owned by Cyrus Shaulis, a short distance from Somerset, was destroyed by fire, last Friday night. The loss was about \$500. There was no insurance, and the origin of the fire is unknown.

A Colorado contemporary says: "There will be no issue of this paper next week. We are going out to collect a little money that has been due us for some time. Editors must live as well as human beings."

A country woman from the Piney run blackberry region, upon being asked what was to be done with all the black berries growing on her land, replied: "Well, we eat all we can, sell all we can and can all we can."

There is a yawning cavity in our pocket-book that ought to be filled with money that some of our patrons are owing us. All who can will confer a great favor on THE STAR by promptly paying the amounts they owe us.

The body of a new-born baby was found floating down Georges Creek, at Lonaconing, to-day. Some boys, while playing along the creek, made the discovery. The finding of the infant created quite an excitement for a while in the town.—Frostburg Forum.

Mr. James Merrill, an old schoolmate of the editor's, called on THE STAR yesterday. James is a photographer and is employed at Conrad's studio, in Meyersdale. His mother will also locate in Meyersdale, in a few days, having decided to make the "Metropolis" her home.

Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taggart, of Hyndman, died at her home on July 16th, after an illness of about six months. Deceased was born in Salisbury, Dec. 1st, 1881. The remains were interred in the Meyersdale Catholic cemetery, and the funeral services conducted by Rev. Father Dwyer.

The estimated gross earnings from the operations of the B. & O. for April were \$2,368,785, a gross increase of \$386,265 and a net increase of \$279,848. The gross increase of revenue from operation for the ten months of the fiscal year ended April 30th, 1908, was \$1,432,873.

Checks issued by a city or county officer upon the official deposits of the corporation need not be stamped. Generally, official documents signed by a state, county or city official are exempt. Checks, mortgages and similar documents signed by officials of building and loan associations must be stamped.

William Uhl, son of ex-County Commissioner Uhl, is a member of 21st regiment of the Pennsylvania army, and was in the three days battle before Santiago. It is reported that during the hottest part of that engagement the boys of his regiment sang the "Star Spangled Banner."—Somerset Democrat.

Of the Somerset county soldiers enlisted in the war of the rebellion, 208 died of disease, 185 were killed in battle and 18 were never accounted for. This, together with the hundreds of Somerset county soldiers that were wounded, shows that the "Frosty Sons of Thunder" saw a great deal of hard fighting.

The Meyersdale school board has elected the following corps of teachers for the ensuing year: Prof. J. C. Speicher, principal; C. L. Shaver, A. B. Groff, D. H. Bauman, Nellie Rutter, Mayme McNamara, Alice Burket, Maud Staller, Ida C. Shoemaker, Helen Schaff, Lucy Anthony, Jesse McKinley, Kate Coulehan.

Word was received here, last week, of the death of Mr. Adam Enos, who died of consumption, at Cumberland, Md. Deceased was the oldest son of Mr. David Enos, late a resident of Salisbury. F. S. Enos and Mrs. C. S. Lichtner, brother and sister of the deceased, went to Cumberland to attend the funeral.

After telling his class of the greatness of God and his power to do all things, a Salisbury Sunday school teacher was recently surprised by one of the children in his charge making the assertion that he knew one thing God couldn't do. "And what is that? God can't do?" "Bet he can't whip Dewey," was the ready response.

The scoundrel who conceals his rascality behind the cloak of religion is the worst element in a community. There is satisfaction, however, in the fact that he can't fool the people all the time. Sooner or later he "cuts no ice" either in this world or the world to come. God hates him all the time and the people despise him when they find him out.—Ex.

The fidelity Mutual Life Association of Philadelphia, through its attorneys, ex-Governor Whyte and J. W. S. Cochran, entered an appeal in the United States Circuit Court, Baltimore, to the United States Court of Appeals from the judgment in favor of David P. Miller and Mrs. Annie E. Percy, executors of William R. Percy, of Frostburg, upon a policy for \$25,000.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Borden Shaft, after a search lasting over 22 years, were rewarded by finding their son. When young Thompson was about 4 years of age an uncle took him to one of the western states, and his parents could get neither track nor trace of him until the other day when he was found in Pittsburg and returned home. It was a happy reunion after all these years.—Frostburg Forum.

It is said that a Maryland girl in writing to a friend made mention of her lover, who is in the army, and that this is what she wrote: "I just received a nice long letter from Charley. He is getting along splendidly. He has been assigned to the guard house for five days. He says it is a pretty hot place, but then you know he never shirks his duty. Ma and I are naturally proud to hear of his promotion."

Esquire David Fuller orders THE STAR sent to Rev. Joseph Shultz, in Illinois, saying that Mr. Shultz is always anxious to get the news from his old native county, and there is no better way to get all the news than by reading THE STAR. Mr. Fuller has the right idea, and there are others who should follow his example. A subscription to the home paper for a friend abroad is a present that is always appreciated.

Died, Tuesday morning, July 26th, at her home on Grant street, Miss Bertha Broadwater, aged nearly 22 years. Deceased was a highly esteemed young lady, and she will be missed in the community. A widowed mother, several brothers and sisters and a host of friends mourn her departure. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church, yesterday; interment at Grantsville, Md. Miss Broadwater died of consumption.

Over in Maryland, the other day, a hen laid an egg whose shell bore in red letters, "G. S. H." The Missionary society met the next day at the house of the good woman who owned the fowl. She exhibited the egg and they began guessing what the letters meant. One translated it "God Sends Help," another, "God Saves Heathens." Finally the oldest and most religious woman present declared she had solved it: "Give Spain Hell," was her rendition.

The people who were at the station, Tuesday evening, when the P. R. R. train came in, were surprised to see a white woman rush up to a colored fellow, who got off the train, and throwing her arms around him rain kisses upon his black mug. Wednesday morning the colored man left on a westbound B. & O. freight, and the woman went to Meyersdale. The woman is said to be married to a white man living in Bedford, and the "coon" to hail from Meyersdale.—Hyndman Bulletin.

The B. & O. relief report for the month of May has just been issued. It shows disbursements of \$61,380 during the month, of which \$24,688 was invested. General expenses were \$4,142; contributions refunded, \$299; advances for artificial limbs, \$225; non-assigning members, \$12. The disbursements on the Pittsburgh division amounted to \$2,963, as follows: 92 cases of accidental injuries, \$1,151; 60 cases surgical expense, \$133; 67 cases natural sickness, \$1,179; one natural death, \$500.

Farmers will do well to keep a lookout for a sharper who is now going about operating successfully. He claims to be an agent for the United States government, having authority to buy horses for the army. He visits a farmer, buys two or three horses, gives a check for an amount larger than the purchase price, gets the difference in cash and then disappears with the horses. The farmer then finds the check is no good and realizes how cleverly he has been swindled.

A county superintendent in a neighboring county asked every teacher at the county institute who took their local or county papers to hold up their hands, and only six responded. The superintendent expressed great surprise and said: "You don't spend a dollar a year with those papers, yet you expect them to print free of charge notice of all institutes, insert long programs, expect them to advertise you, thus assisting you to climb the ladder to better positions and better salaries, without a cent in return."

Howard Pile, of Coal Run, who was one of the first to enlist in the U. S. army from Somerset county, to fight Spaniards, came home on a short furlough, last week, returning again to his regiment on Sunday. Howard is looking exceedingly well in "Uncle Sam's" uniform, and he says he likes army life real well. He is in the 3d Virginia infantry, having enlisted at Washington, D. C., shortly after the declaration of war. His friends here were all glad to see him, and all unite in wishing him a safe return home after the war is over.

Last Thursday Mr. C. M. Beachy, of Newton, Kan., called on the editor to renew old acquaintance. During the winter of 1886 Mr. Beachy and the editor roomed together at the Sheridan house, in Carelton, Neb., and it afforded us much pleasure to once more meet and converse with our old room mate. Mr. Beachy is looking well and is prospering in Kansas, all of which we are glad to note. He has been visiting in Somerset county for the past few weeks, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, and we hope they are all enjoying the visit.

We are informed that a great deal of dynamiting for fish is being done along our streams. This is a crime punishable by a heavy fine, and it is altogether likely that certain persons in this vicinity will sooner or later have to suffer the penalty. We are informed of several parties having been caught in the act of dynamiting fish, and this business has got to be stopped. We would hate to see anyone get into trouble, but dynamiting fish is bad business, and if certain persons get into trouble through it, they will deserve no sympathy and will have only themselves to blame.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills 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.

Big Timber and Mineral Deal.
John N. Davis recently made a large timber and mineral sale, the deal comprising several thousand acres of Negro mountain land, situated in Elk Lick township. The land sold was owned by Mr. Davis and others, and the sale is to Dull & Humes, for a consideration of about \$40,000. Mr. Davis went to Altoona, this week, to see his men and have the sale confirmed. He says if the sale is confirmed a railroad will be built up Tab Mill run in a very short time, as the purchasers of the land propose to begin active operations shortly after the deal is completed. Salisbury is evidently destined to become the foremost town of the county.

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.

Sand Flat.
July 25th—All farm crops are looking nice, and this harvest will certainly be a bountiful one.

Farmers are finishing hay-making, and oats-cutting and threshing are next in order.

J. S. Stevanus & Co. have started their thrasher in the vicinity of Boynton. The other companies of this, or of Chestnut Spring vicinity, are preparing to start out in the near future. King Bros. will start out to-morrow. Chestnut Spring vicinity can boast of having three threshing companies. Chestnut Spring may well boast of many things. Sand Flat being a suburb of that vicinity, we boast with them.

Miss Hattie and Ruth Christner were the guests of their cousins, over Sunday.

Henry Livengod wears quite a smile. It's another boy.

Jonas Stevanus and his sister, Mrs. Ben. Tressler, took a trip to Addison township to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Livengod.

Miss Mina Stevanus and Miss Amanda Slabaugh were rusticated among friends at Cannelman, on Saturday and Sunday.

The teachers are anxiously waiting for the school letting, which will take place at the St. Paul school house, on Saturday a week. There must certainly be some unsuccessful ones, as there will be more applicants than schools.

We read with interest the letters from our Elk Lick boys who went to Chickamauga and will be very glad to hear from them at all times, either through THE STAR or personally addressed. We wish them all a sufficiently good time to balance the hardships that may fall to their lot. Especially is the writer glad to hear that our friend I. J. Engle has received an appointment as officer. The writer regrets that he did not go along with the boys.

Well, by this time people see that a war with a foreign nation can not be fought to a finish in the time it takes for a common rooster fight. War must have time. If Spain did not "holler" enough, she will be licked too bad to "holler."

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

The Editor's Mother Dead.
Our mother died this morning at 5:30, after a long and painful illness. The funeral will more than likely take place to-morrow afternoon, although the time has not yet been definitely decided upon. We unlock our forms just long enough to make mention of this event, as we had about one-third of this edition struck off when mother died. We will give a more extended notice in our next issue.

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.

Big Fire at Grantsville.
We unlock our forms, after having run off about one-third of our edition, to make mention of a big fire at Grantsville, Md., which occurred last night between the hours of 11 and 12. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, and it consumed C. A. Bender & Bro.'s large store, the J. J. Bender residence, the Bowser store building and the residence of John O. Getty. The loss is heavy; particulars next week.

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.

Uncle Sam on Diplomacy.
A lot of talk is going on at present over the sea concerning how the diplomats shall get us to agree. They seem to think in Europe that justifications should cease. And want a congress at Berlin to name the terms of peace. They've got some fancy notions as to what should now ensue. And propose to fix the limits for the old red, white and blue. There's a call for compromise from the feller on the run. But I'm tired of diplomacy—we'll settle with the gun!

I'm not much good at sayin' things which may mean this or that. When I have any talk to make I just come right out flat: I never took no lessons in the 'lyin' bizness, and prefer to stick to matters that I fully understand—So let the only diplomats take notice that I've done. With Europe's way of doin' things—we'll settle with the gun!

I've had enough diplomacy to last me for a spell; If Europe wants the diplomats to run things, very well; But let them just confine themselves to Europe's own affairs. And not attempt to mix me up in diplomatic snarls! I've started in to do a job—I've got it nearly done, and I reckon that I'll go ahead and finish with the gun!

I've picked out what I'm after, and propose to have it, too. And they may as well take notice now that 'nothin' else I do; So let them hold their congress, but I'm not goin' in; My fightin' isn't bein' done at Paris or Berlin!—Just let their diplomats go on and get us to agree. But their settlement won't settle if it interferes with me.

For I'll stand no 'sleek unbind' of the work that I have done. And I guess I'll blunder right ahead and finish with the gun! —Cleveland Leader.

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.

The Recruit's Soliloquy.
I remember, I remember
How I used to sit and scold
When, on getting down to breakfast,
I would find the coffee cold;
How I used to turn my nose up
If the steak was done too rare—
But oh for home and mother,
And the dear old bill of fare.

I remember, I remember
How I always would upbraid
Myself for eating rarebits
That my little sweetheart made;
How I used to worry over
My digestion night and day,
And the pills I used to punish
To drive fancied ills away.

I remember, I remember
How I used to sit and scold
When I fancied that the butter
Must be "just a little off";
How I scorned the lowly biscuits
That my sister used to make!
And the things I said concerning
Her attempts at jelly cake!

Oh it may be childish weakness
That possesses me, but I
Would give a whole month's wages
For one piece of mother's pie,
And I think that I'd be willing
To walk twenty miles to-day
Just for one of those dear doughnuts
That I used to throw away.

E. C. Blanks, 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.

Notice to Exchanges.
Some of THE STAR's exchanges will please take notice that our post-office address is Elk Lick. Some of our exchanges are not being received regularly, on account of being addressed "Salisbury."

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

—SEE—
Gurley's
\$15.00 Bicycles.

The Cash Store
—OF—
Meyersdale, Pa.

THE BARGAIN STORE
—OF—
Somerset County.

In Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes,
Carpets, Wall Paper, etc.

Look To Your Own Interest!

Buy where you can buy
the best goods for the
least money. We will
make it pay you. Our
stock is large.

Yours Truly,
S. C. Hartley.

**BUSINESS MENTION, WANTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS,
LEGAL AND SPECIAL NOTICES.**

Watch C. R. Haselbarth & Son's advertising space. 5-26.

Ask your merchants for tokens of trade. tf

CONRAD, the well-known photographer, of Meyersdale, will be ready to do business, Saturday morning, opposite E. Statler's residence, Grant St., Salisbury, Pa.

Application for Land Warrant.
Notice is hereby given that Edwin L. Mitchell has filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs, an application for a warrant to survey eighty acres of land in Addison township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining the land of William Wright on the east, State of Maryland on the south, A. S. Mitchell on the west, and W. H. Ruppel on the north. 6-12

WAIT for Conrad. He will be ready for business, Saturday morning, next.

Ask your merchants for tokens of trade. tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of William J. Mosholder, late of Stonycreek township, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Wills, in and for Somerset county, upon the estate of William J. Mosholder, deceased. Those having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated, at the late residence of the deceased, in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1908, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to JOHN B. MOSHOLD, Administrator, Stonycreek, Pa.

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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

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, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., by W. S. Matthews, J. A. Berkey, G. B. Hough, J. M. Bricker and H. F. Barron, under the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 20th, 1884, 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.

YES, WE CAN!—We can supply cuts suitable for 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.

CARTRIDGE PAPER!—The miners can get enough Cartridge Paper for a few cents, at THE STAR office, to last them for several months.

Induce your friends to subscribe for THE STAR. Only \$1.25 a year, a little less than 2 1/2 cents per week. The best paper in the county.