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If you want to save money on buying your

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for the boys and girls, you will attend the

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Miller & Collins,

Meyersdale, Pa.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

When Adam at night carried the babies about.

Because they would fret and complain, He was quite beyond any shadow of doubt, The first man to walk with a Cain.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Captain Kooser's boys all like their captain.

Somerset county's corn crop promises to be the largest in her history.

The Hyndman camp meeting will begin on August 5th and close on August 14th.

Dr. Speicher and family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Speicher's brother, Dr. McMillen.

General Shafter weighs 310 pounds and is 65 years old. He is the largest man in the army.

Threshers in this vicinity report a good yield of wheat, but they say the oats crop will be light.

T. Nevin Hay informs us that he has sold his interest in the Meyersdale laundry to Arthur Lorentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, of Pittsburg, arrived in town yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Why would so many young ladies like to be Spaniards? Because the newspapers tell us that the Spaniards are hard pressed.

Mrs. E. M. Cunningham, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Salisbury, last week, and spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Our brother, W. S. Livengood, who has been visiting here for several weeks, will take his departure for his western home on Sunday next.

Mrs. Bertha Cunningham and son, of Somerset, arrived in town, last Saturday, for a few days visit with Mrs. Cunningham's father, Hon. Sam Mier.

It is reported here that Calvin Engle, of Elk Lick township, is good-naturedly called the "baby elephant of the 5th regiment," owing to his large size.

It was a slip of the tongue that recently caused a Flintstone minister to announce that "the slippery stand in wicked places," says the Frostburg Journal.

Mr. Eli Stanton, of Little Crossings, Md., is erecting a large warehouse at the new town of Pen-Mar, which will greatly add to the volume of his flour, feed and grain business.

Dr. Pepper, of Philadelphia, one of the most eminent medical men in the world, died a few days ago. Dr. Pepper was well known by a number of people in Somerset county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lichty's youngest boy was kicked in the face by a horse, last Tuesday, cutting a gash in his forehead which necessitated the taking of a couple of stitches.—*Ca. l'ea (Neb.) Leader.*

The new business blocks being erected by Dr. A. O. McKinley, C. R. Haselbarth and M. J. Glotfelty are being pushed rapidly toward completion, and will add much to the good appearance of the town.

On Sunday next there will be an excursion to Pittsburg. The train will leave West Salisbury at 7:30 a. m., and returning leave Pittsburg at 7:30 p. m. The round trip from West Salisbury will be only \$1.50.

A little boy in Bangor utters this patriotic prayer each night: "Now I hyme down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep, if Uncle Sammy don't lick Spain, I'll never say my prayers again. Amen. Don't forget the Maine."

Leora, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jeffery, entertained eighteen of her young friends on Monday afternoon, the occasion being her ninth birthday. That the youngsters were shown a nice time goes without saying.

A Bedford "coon," in referring to the rumor that Spain was about to sue for peace, said: "Let her sue. We'll give her all de 'lawin' she wants. Uncle Sam's got jist as smart lawyers as Spain kin trot out, most any old time."

It is reported that a newsboy received a five-dollar gold piece in mistake for a penny. In the next issue of the paper the matter was advertised and the gentleman who lost the money invited to call. They say there were just sixty-eight applicants.

What is that committee on electric light doing? It seems to THE STAR that it is about time for electric light matters in this town to come to a focus. There is nothing to be gained by delay. Let us have light as soon as possible. Now is the time to act.

Cyrus Burkett, of Stonycreek township, who was recently arrested on the charge of fraudulently drawing a pension, was given a hearing, and sufficient evidence was produced to hold him for trial at the next term of U. S. court. Burkett is now in the Uniontown jail.

Last week a Salisbury woman discovered that the old family clock ceased to tick, but continued to register time, just the same. Now she blames someone for putting insect powder into the clock, for you know insect powder destroys ticks, roaches, flies and all such things.

The girl who expresses so much sympathy for the poor farmer, because of his cold job in harvesting his winter wheat, is equal in agricultural knowledge to one who expressed a desire to see a field of tobacco when it was just plucked out. But the damsel who asked which cows gave buttermilk is entitled to the whole bakery.

There are three good rules which call for printing offices should commit to memory: First, keep your hands off of everything. Second, be quiet, the printer cannot work when you are making noise. Third, don't read copy. Learn these rules and observe them, and the editor will give you a far better obituary when the time comes.

S. D. Yoder, D. W. Maust, E. M. Miller, D. H. Bender, S. S. Miller, E. S. Miller, M. E. Hershberger and L. L. Beachy are all taking care of Fresh Air children from Baltimore, this week. It is needless to say these families will make it very pleasant for the children and that the little ones will greatly enjoy their visit to the country.

A West Salisbury man has discovered the reason they call an engine "she." His argument is that they wear a jacket and apron, have shoes, hose and drag a train behind them; they have a lap; need guiding sidewheels, won't turn out for pedestrians, sometimes foam and refuse to work; they attract men and are very contrary, and it always takes a man to manage them.

The Fayette county Commissioners have decided to quit paying premiums on fox, mink and wildcat scalps, pending a decision of the Supreme court on the law, which is now being tested before that tribunal. Since the law went into effect about \$700 has been paid as premiums. Some of the ears pre-

sented are very small, indicating that the animals are quite young. It is also claimed that some of the animals are killed in West Virginia.

Mr. George Knepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knepper, returned home not long ago from Chickamauga, Ga., ill of malaria fever, which he contracted while at camp at that place. George is doing Christian Mission work in the army. He is employed by the International committee of the Young Men's Christian Association and was acting as assistant to the chaplain of the 160th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers.

On Tuesday while M. F. Smith was in Maust's lumber office, at Boynton, transacting some business, his mare, which was hitched nearby, became frightened and ran away, making a wreck of his buggy. Frank Maust's buggy was also damaged, as a result of being struck by Mr. Smith's buggy. The accident was caused by two horses that were running at large, which caused both Smith's and Maust's horses to break loose and run away.

John A. Bane, a private in Company I, Fifth Regiment, in a letter to a friend at Meyersdale, pays the following deserved compliment to Captain Kooser: "Without doubt we have the finest captain in the regiment, though all of our regimental officers are well liked. Captain E. O. Kooser, of Somerset, is just the same as ourselves, barring position, and I am certain none of his boys would halt in going into any danger with him."

There is a man up in Garrett county who knows how to prove that his stories are true. He killed a snake 8 feet long and offers to verify the report by showing the stick with which he did it. In a man like that there are possibilities. Appropriately placed, he could punctuate editorials and stand off libel proceedings with a gayety that would stimulate and strengthen the elastic hilarity of nations.—*Frostburg Journal.*

A farmer living near town has a stray dog at his place which he describes as follows in a note sent to this office: "I will tell you awl about. He is a brown dog all over mixed up with tar and dust and has a vite Ring around his neck also tip of tother Eud vite and Fore vite feet and vite all over his smeller and about his breeding is ½ sheep & ½ Pen & ½ dog." Anyone having lost a dog of this description can learn his whereabouts by inquiring at this office.

The little town of Whiting, Iowa, in Monona county, is all torn up by the discovery of the fact that the Rev. C. T. Atwood, pastor of the Christian church there, had engaged himself to be married to no less than seventeen of the fair maidens of that village. The dominion no doubt thought there was luck in odd numbers. The discovery was made by the public announcement of one engagement. Then the other sixteen girls faintd and the trustees investigated. He had only been there a year, but he had so well improved the time that he claimed he loved them all. Instead of riding him out of town on a rail the trustees permitted him to resign.

The following is an eight-year-old boy's composition on the "mouth." "The mouth is the front door of your face; it is the aperture to the cold storage of your anatomy. Some mouths look like peaches and cream; some look like a brick wall to admit a new door or window. The mouth is the crimson aisle of our liver; it is patriotism's foundation, and the tool chest for pie. Without a mouth the population would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope. It puts some men on the rostrum and some in jail. It is the temptation of the free lunch counter when attached to a man. Without it married life would be a summer dream and a dude would lose half his attraction."

A dastardly attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Somerset & Cambria branch, about two miles north of Rockwood, on Wednesday evening of last week. Speaking of the attempt the *Johnstown Tribune* says: "Some unknown person drove a spike between two rails, and when freight engine No. 547 arrived at the crossing soon after, it was derailed. It was soon placed on the track again and the supervisor notified. The accident occurred about 4 o'clock, and a few minutes before the arrival of the passenger train the railroaders found another spike between the rails. The train was flagged and the spike removed. The matter has been reported to the railroad detectives, who are endeavoring to learn the name of the guilty person. Had the train ran over the spike it no doubt would have been thrown into a swamp, and possibly a number of persons killed."

Lightning Rods.

A lightning specialist maintains that rods are no protection, and that most precautions taken by people to keep out of the path of a possible electrical discharge are useless. The recent wonderful discoveries in relation to the nature of electrical force prove the worthlessness of the lightning rod, but offer nothing toward disarming the thunderbolt.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. S. J. Livengood Dead.

The editor's mother, Mrs. S. J. Livengood, departed from this life, last Thursday, July 28th, 1898, aged 67 years, 5 months and 3 days. Death was due to palsy and other complications, from which deceased suffered for several years.

By the death of our mother we feel that we have lost our best friend, and only those who have lost a good mother can realize how we will miss her. But while we feel our great loss, we nevertheless rejoice to know that what is our loss is mother's gain. She is now at rest, no more to be tortured by the pangs of disease, no more suffering upon a bed of sickness and pain.

Mother was a faithful member of the German Baptist church nearly all her life, and to the last she remained firm in the faith and belief that she would enter a better life when death closed her eyes to this vale of tears and trouble, and that she would again be re-united with her husband, our father, who preceded her to the spirit land nearly sixteen years.

The funeral services were held at the German Baptist church on Saturday, at 10 a. m., Rev. Gaunt, the local minister, officiating. After the services the remains were interred in the Keim cemetery, near West Salisbury, where they were laid to rest by the side of those of our father.

Four sons and four daughters remain to mourn mother's departure, namely, Ananias, a resident of Junction City, Kan.; Nancy, a resident of Salisbury; Mrs. A. D. Gnagey, of Ashland, Ohio; William S., a resident of Los Angeles, Cal.; Peter L., editor of THE STAR; Mrs. O. H. Heitzman, who resides in the state of Washington; Jonas B., a resident of Riverside, Cal.; Annie, a resident of Salisbury. Two other children, now deceased, Urias and Mrs. M. C. Horner, were born to our parents, the first named having died in childhood, many years ago, and the latter in 1877, after having been married a little over a year to Milton C. Horner, of Summit township.

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.

From Our Soldier Boys.

CAMP THOMAS, July 24, 1898.

DEAR EDITOR:—We have spent two weeks in camp and are still keeping up our record.

A new battalion has been added to the 5th Penna. Regt., consisting of companies I, K, L and M, with an aggregate of 424 men. This battalion has been formed within the past week, and we expect to be fully equipped within a few days.

A soldier's outfit consists of the following: One gun and bayonet, one suit of duck clothes, one suit of blue clothes, two shirts, two suits of underwear, three pairs of hose, one felt hat, one pair leggings, one pair suspenders, one cartridge belt, one mess pan, one tin cup, one knife and fork, one knapsack, one canteen, one pair shoes, two blankets and fifty rounds of ammunition. This makes an aggregate of 85 pounds to a man.

Several of our boys took 35-cent meals to-day (Sunday) at the West Virginia hotel, Chickamauga Park.

Yesterday Alfred and Theodore Ringler dined with Corporal Engle.

On Thursday evening our company marched to regimental headquarters for song service, where a meeting of a very religious character was held by Rev. Maguire.

Our regiment expects to move inside of the next ten days. Every one of the boys is anxious to have a chance to use his new rifle at Spanish.

Two Kansas and one of the Minnesota boys were shot for stealing peaches. The balance of the gang was marched under the gun to the guards, where the farmer gave up possession, saying he had nothing against the boys, as they were strangers, but added that he did not like the blue clothes they are wearing. The boys are determined to put an end to the farmer's career in this life. At present the ammunition house is well guarded.

Company I always has a sweet smell in the morning. The company street must be policed, and our boys like to work.

We are happy to say we did not see any hardtack yet.

We have a fine bread factory on this park, near the railroad, the capacity of which is 50,000 loaves per day. Bread is hauled in this park like hay in Somerset county—by the wagonload.

Company I has made preparations for better water. We found that if each person contributed 20 cents we could procure sufficient ice to last a month. This we have done and find it a great benefit.

Irvin Engle wishes you to announce that in your last issue a mistake was made in placing his name in the list of Sergeants, as he is a Corporal.

Four boys send best wishes to old Salisbury and vicinity.

MILLER AND ENGLE.

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.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heart-felt thanks to the friends and neighbors who manifested such sincere sympathy and rendered such practical help during the illness and death of my dear daughter, Bertha. It is impossible for me to repay you for your kindness extended to me, but it is my prayer that God will repay you an hundred fold.

REBECCA S. BROADWATER.

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.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and mercy to remove from our Sunday school, Bertha Broadwater, a loved friend and companion, whose presence we shall sadly miss and whose vacant place will always bring fond memories of the past; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, that we bow in humble submission to the dispensation of Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

Second, that by her death we have lost an esteemed companion and faithful worker for the Master, whose influence will live as an example of purity and right.

Third, that we extend to the bereaved parent and family of the deceased, in this their hour of affliction, all that we have to give—our sympathy.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and shall be published in the *Meyersdale Commercial* and *SOMERSET COUNTY STAR*.

"There fell upon the house a sudden gloom, A shadow on those features fair and thin; And softly from that hushed and darkened room, Two angels issued where but one went in."

MRS. LYDIA SHAW,
LOTTIE MEAGER,
ALICE H. INKS,
Committee.

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 Burglar Visits Dr. Speicher.

Last Friday night a burglar gained entrance to Dr. A. F. Speicher's house through the cellar and succeeded in rifling the pockets of the doctor's pantaloons while the doctor was in bed. The thief succeeded in getting a good gold watch and a few small coins. The doctor heard footsteps, but at the time supposed it was one of the family walking about in the house, and therefore paid but little attention to the noise. The theft was discovered in the morning, and hereafter the doctor will be on his guard.

Burglary and sneak-thieving are getting to be quite common about this town, and our people are beginning to prepare themselves for all emergencies. Some of these fine times there will be a burglar or two die with his shoes on.

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.

C. E. Statler & Bro. Retire From Business.

The firm of C. E. Statler & Bro. having sold out to the Merchants Coal Company, there is now a new man in charge of affairs at the Statler block. The new management will do business under the name of W. E. Atkinson. Mr. E. M. Michael, a genial gentleman from Frostburg, is manager of the store, and entered upon his duties on Monday of this week. The retiring and the succeeding firm both have THE STAR's best wishes.

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 Grantsville Fire.

As we had already gone to press and printed several hundred copies of THE STAR before the report of the Grantsville fire was wired to this town, not all the papers printed at this office, last week, contained an account of the calamity which befell our southern neighbor. This week, however, we have the particulars for everybody.

The following buildings were burned: Bowers' old store building, the J. J. Bender residence, Bender's store and J. O. Getty's residence. Only a small portion of the contents of the buildings was saved. All the buildings burned were owned by the Bowers brothers, except the Getty building.

The Bowers carried but \$800 insurance on the buildings. As the store building occupied by Bender Bros. was a large substantial structure, the loss to the Bowers is very heavy, and it is also heavy to the Benders, who carried a stock of goods valued at \$5,000, while their insurance was but \$3,400. Mr. Getty had no insurance at all, we are informed, which is the worst of all.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, as it appears to have been started on the outside, at the rear end of the Bender store. It is supposed to have been the work of an enemy.

SEE Gurley's \$15.00 Bicycles.

The Cash Store

Meyersdale, Pa.

THE BARGAIN STORE

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.

Only a few days more for pictures at Conrad's studio, opposite Valley Bank. Call at once, if you want fine work at low prices.

Application for Land Warrant. Notice is hereby given that Edwin L. Mitchell filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs, on the 28th day of July, 1898, 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.

Get your photographs now at Conrad's studio. Will remain only a few days longer.

Ask your merchants for tokens of trade.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of William L. 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 L. 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, within ninety days, on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1898, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to JOHN B. MOSHOLDER, Administrator, Stonycreek, Pa.

Ask your merchants for tokens of trade.

Notice to Teachers. The Salisbury borough school board will meet on Wednesday evening, August 10th, 1898, to employ six teachers. Wages as follows: Principal, \$60 per month; Grammar, \$40 per month; First Intermediate, \$32 per month; Second Intermediate, \$32 per month; First Primary, \$32 per month; Second Primary, \$32 per month.

Ask your merchants for tokens of trade.

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.

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 734 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

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.

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.

Order THE STAR sent to your friends abroad. It will be like a letter from the old home to them and they will appreciate your kindness.