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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Don't fail to see the comical illustrations on our inside pages.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sufall are enjoying a visit from Mr. Sufall's sister, Miss Annie M. Sufall, of Somerset.

Philip Tedrow and family, of Uniontown, arrived in Salisbury, Monday evening, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Livengood and son, of Scottdale, are visiting friends in Salisbury. All their friends are glad

Our soldier boys write home that THE STAR is a most welcome guest in peckers. camp and that they can hardly wait until it arrives.

Mrs. Sperry and her young son, of Wilmerding, are visiting her father, Mr. William Smith, and other relatives in

Francis Murphy, the great temperance advocate, is now Chaplain of the given and there will be many people in that the old methods are worthless.

Any road that can be ruined by a heavy What the B. & O. Railroad wants 5th Penna, regiment. A better man could not have been selected.

C. T. Hay tramped on a nail a few painful wound from which the is very

The editor has been on the sick list part of the week, and we hope our friends will pardon us if this issue of the paper is not quite up to our usual standard.

Owing to the continued heavy rains the old Casselman is overflowing its banks, and the Lord only knows how much corn the catfish are destroying for the farmers.

Girls are beginning to wear shirt waists representing the American flag, which causes an exchange to remark. that there will be no trouble in finding recruits to rally round the flag now.

Under the heading of "For Sale" our readers will find some very important notices in this issue of THE STAR. Look them up, as you may find something that you have long been looking for.

There has been a change in the pro-prietorship of the Hotel Vannear. Mr. Kantner has withdrawn from the firm, y contracts.

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live to fight another day," will not apply to Spanish admirals or Spanish fleets. The fleet that flunks and runs away, gets caught and smashed the self-same day.—Ex.

John Morgan, a miner employed in mine No. 1 of the George's Creek Coal & Iron Co., was badly injured, recently, by a fall of roof coal. His injuries consist of a broken thigh, a lacerated ankle and other injuries, but it is believed barn and contents while trying to dethat he will fecover.

Harry Zearfoos, Albeart Leider and been arrested on the charge of robbing the Rockwood post-office. Zearfoos has been committed to jail and Leider and Dupont released on bail. None of the lads are over 18 years of age.

Died, at Coal Run, Pa., August 6th, 1898, Russell T. Hersh, twin infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hersh, aged eight months and eleven days. Interment, Sunday, August 7th, at Summit Mills. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John H. Knepper, of Meyersdale.

"John," said a Topeka wife to her husband, "I will quit drinking tea and save the war tax if you will do the same with beer." Woman," responded John, with cold severity, "do you think it is the part of patriotism to abandon your country in its time of peril?"-Kansas City Journal.

Last Friday Frank Petry, Sr., fell down the basement steps at the Farmers' hotel, in West Salisbury, and inbe hauled home in a carriage. He injured his back and neck so badly that e has been confined to his room ever since. Better luck next time, Frank.

A person in this country no sooner gets through shoveling coal and carry ing out the ashes than he has to sprinkle the grass and push the lawn mower. more coal he shovels the more ashes he carries, and the more water he squirts the harder he has to push the lawn mower. It is ever thus.—Ex

There is an item going the rounds of the press to the effect that the proper method to keep apples in the winter is to wrap them in old newspapers, so as to exclude the air. The newspaper, however, must be one on which the subscription has been paid, otherwise dampness resulting from what is "dew may cause the fruit to spoil.

The biggest hog in the United States can be seen on a farm near Decatur. has reference only to four-legged hogs.

Conductor Altmiller, of the Salisbury railroad, is a genial, gentlemanly conductor who has a host of friends. The eople of this community are only sorry that his train is not permitted to make close connections with all trains on the main line. If we had regular passenger service on the branch, miller would have lots of tickets to punch.

Tom Eckerd is a great fancier of poultry, and having heard that sawdust, if fed occasionally to hens, makes them strong and healthy, thought he would try the experiment. Since feeding the sawdust and watching results, Tom reports that one of his hens has hatched out fourteen wooden-legged chicks, one woodcock and seven wood-

The 13th annual reunion of the Lutherans of Somerset county will take place at Yoder Station, Thursday, Aug. 18, 1898. Prominent features of the occasion will be addresses by U. S. Senator Geo. L. Wellington, of Cum-Bedford, Pa. Excursion rates will be

The Elk Lick township schools were M. Welfley; Primary, Charles Butler; lars by it.

Boynton, Miss Aleda Alexander ; Lichty, Morris Maust; Cross Ronds, Milton Hershberger; Chestnut Spring, Miss Nellie Domm. We understand that Coal Run has two schools this year.

Harvey Keim came very near meet ing with a serious accident, last week. He was sitting on a reaper driving a four-horse team, when the horses became frightened and ran away. He had to jump to save himself, and in so doing came very near being caught by the cutter-bar. The reaper collided with a fence, the horses jumping over it, breaking the maching somewhat and doing other slight damage.

We heard a good story, recently, of a man who put his horse in another man's cow yard and went to a neighboring town to celebrate the 4th. At night the man who owned the cow yard put and a made a rush for this fortune and made the discovery that there was a his cow therein and tied the horse to the fence on the outside. The owner of the horse coming back late at night mistook the cow for his horse, hitched her up and drove home, and never noticed the mistake until the next morn-

Sunday took in the excursion to Pittsburg. All report a good time. Mr. Mrs. M. H. Wagner, Mr. W. S. Livengood and the editor and wife were with the party and had the pleasure of and a sister, Elizabeth, children of meeting our friends Messrs. Dennis Kurtz and S. A. Kimmel. Messrs. Kurtz and S. A. Kimmel. Messrs. Germany, who emigrated to this coun-Kurtz and Kimmel have our thanks try in the 17th century and located in for showing us an exceedingly nice Philadelphia, later in Lancaster, and all hope te be able to return the compliment some time.

Don't destroy vellow jackets with fire. fire-brand, and now a similar case is re-Carl Dupont, all of Rockwood, have ported from Barton, Md., where two carpenters were going to reshingle a large dwelling-house. There was a jackets' nest under the roof, which Silas Kight and Joseph Wagner, two carpenters, attempted to destroy with fire, and as a result the building took fire and burned to the ground. There was no insurance.

Rev. Eugene P. Skyles, Dr. W. Potter Shaw and Prof John J. Brallier took the train this week for Martinsburg, W. Va., from which place they started on a cycling trip of 22 miles to a point near Winchester, Va., where they will spend several weeks in the felicities of camping. Mr. Wm. N. Skyles, well known to Berlin people, joined the party and has charge of the culinary department. Each member is provided with a gun, 200 rounds of ammunition and all kinds of fishing tackle. In the absence of Dr. Shaw, Dr. Harry K. Stonor, of Cleveland, O. who is here for his summer vacation jured himself so badly that he had to will look after his practice.-Somerset

> "Mine host," Mr. C. T. Hay, has just added to his well equipped hotel an acetylene gas plant, which is not only a delight to his guests, but the admiration of the public in general. The house is illuminated from celler to attic with this new light, and it is superb to say the least. It is a white, mellow light, and for brilliancy exceeds any thing we have yet seen, electricity included. This light plant is a credit to Mr. Hay, to his hotel and to the town. Cal. says he could wait no longer for electric light, as the town is too slow in this matter, and it looks as though he is right. Mr. Hay says he will also light his business block and opera house with acetylene gas.

THE STAR has a new poet laureate on its staff in the person of Mr. O.C. Wagner. This position used to be held exclusively by Poet John P. Vogel, but the Alabama, and it belongs to T. W. Wil-liams. It is not quite three years old, use of another poet laureate, and we and it weighs 1,524 pounds. Its height have no doubt that Mr. Vogel will is 4 feet 6 inches; width, 7 feet; length, cheerfully share the honor with the ed and was appointed on the signal ser-10 feet 2 inces. This item is clipped new man. Read Poet Wagner's first from an exchange, and we suppose it production is this issue, entitled "The Gen. Miles. He is a former Lanark boy and America creditable poem for the first attempt, Lanark (Ill.) Gazette. and contains much that is interesting. We are now ready for something from staunch and true blue," as he was once reminded of in Somerset, it is likely that we will soon have something in-teresting from him for the edification visit for the special purpose of spendof our readers.

carry away the water. Never before man of honor, ability and true manthe damage is promptly and substanti-, the information. ally repaired, it will cost an appalling sum of money to get the streets and alleys in good condition. Even now the expense would be great, but the longer matters are allowed to run on as they have been, the more it will cost to make the necessary repairs. It is Thomas & Bro., Meyersdale. berland, Md., and Rev. M. L. Culler, of time to inaugurate a better system of

Estate is no Myth.

EDITOR STAR:-Ever since 1880 the newspapers have from time to time een publishing articles concerning the Baker estate in Philadelphia. Some of these articles have been very encouraging and some very discouraging. Investigations have been made several times, records searched and reports made, and the Bakers of all nationalities have come to think that they have an interest in a great fortune tied up in Philadelphia, and they are spending

A few years ago some Baker in Canada made a rush for this fortune and fortune for heirs of German descent, instead of English, and accordingly he abandoned claim to it. Since that time much has been published to throw the rightful heirs from the track. Through THE STAR I will from time to time contribute to the benefit of its readers, and A good many people from here last especially the Baker heirs in Somerset county, some important facts in regard to this estate.

Now, there was a Colonel Henry George Peter Baker, of Strausburg, time, all of which was appreciated. We still later in Somerset county. In the year 1800 these people had difficulty with the Indians, and some of the children of Jacob Baker emigrated to It is dangerous business. Not long ago a man in Addison township burned his remained in Canada. Two of the daughters remained in this county unstroy a colony of yellow jackets with a til their death. Three of the sons remained in this county until the year

1816, when they emigrated to Ohio. All these facts I have in my posses-I am prepared to show who are the rightful heirs in Somerset county, and would say, be of good cheer, for we are "in it," and be assured that your interests will be well guarded. I will from time to time, through this paper, keep you informed in regard to further developments, and all who have friends in the west would do well to send them

copies of this paper. this method to avoid so much correspondence, which takes up too much

of my time. It is not necessary for me to say just what proofs I have in my possession, but they are sufficient for all the heirs Somerset and adjoining countie who are descendents of these families of Bakers, as well as all those in the west and Canada. I know how many children Jacob, Sr., and his brother Peter had, when born, whom they mar ried and how many children they had Our attorneys are doing well. More in two weeks.

ALEX. CASEDEER, Pres. Somerset Co. Association.

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Who Can Give Us His Address?

Ed. Berkley and wife, of Chicago, are isiting in this vicinity at present. ey, superintendent of schools at Ainsvice staff and is now in Porto Rico with that is all right and full of clear grit.-

The editor of THE STAR is personally acquainted with Prof. J. O Berkley. In the pen of Poet Vogel, and as "John is fact he is a warm friend of the editor's. He was principal of the Carleton, Neb. schools the last year we lived there, and ing a day or two with the editor. During this wet weather is a good Lanark Gazette is right when it says Mr. time to walk over our town and see Berkley is all right and full of clear where the drainage is insufficient to grit. More than that he is a young in the history of our town have the hood. He is a first cousin of J. B. and streets and alleys shown such a delapidated and ruined condition as now. is a cousin that they can be proud of. The recent heavy rains have caused Can any of our Western readers give such havor that there is scarcely a rod us Prof. J.O. Berkley's address? If so, of good street left in town, and unless we would be highly pleased to receive

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The Mystery Unsolved.

rain is not worth the building, and the with the burnt district in our town is let, last week, but we have not yet old way of road-making is money yet a matter of speculation, and every days ago, the point penetrating his foot learned the names of all the successto a considerable distance, causing a ful applicants. Here are a few of them proper idea—she paves her streets and many theorists, seems to have met with however: West Salisbury, Grammar, in the long run saves thousands of dollits reverses. General Manager Green One Minute Cough Cure, cures.

THE BAKER HEIRS.

A Somerset County Man Says this

SOMERSET, PA., Aug. 8, 1898. money to investigate.

I have been posting myself on this matter for twelve years, have visited many of the Canada heirs, also Ohio lo not be deceived by what you read in forth great efforts to recover this property are not "in it" at all. I have taken

informs us that his brother, J. O. Berkworth, Neb., went with the rough riders

has exploded the theory about a new

depot, and has pronounced this rumor as unfounded. The condemnation pa-

pers are in preparation, and there seems to be no doubt that the company proposes to acquire the property, but for what purpose cannot be foretold at this Future developments alone can enlighten the public, but we are disposed yet to think that the intention is to complete the Confluence & Oakland railroad and make our town the terminal for that road at its junction with

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A STORY IN SONG.

Shows Great Ingenuity in Use of Titles of Popular Melodies.

The following story made up of the names of songs, was written by a young lady of Pocahontas:
"After the Ball" "Sweet Marie" stood

"On the Banks of the Wabash," singing 'A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night." She stubbed her too, and had it not been for "Ben Bolt," who was trying to "Hang Something Over the Moon," she would have "Fallen," and there would have been "A Vacant Chair." After the rescue he persuaded her to rest "'Neath the Shadows of the Pine." Scarcely were they seated when they saw approaching them "Two Little Girls in Blue," with a "Sweet Bunch of Daises," singing "Who'll Buy My Flowers." Ben replied I will buy your flowers, as they remind me of "My Boyhood's Happy Day's Down on the Farm." Having rested they started on their homeward way. Glancing up 'Sweet Marie" said, here comes an 'Alabama Coon." Ben informed her that it was "Old Black Joe." laughing, replied, "All Coons Look Alike to Me." Approaching her home she reached "Over the Garden Wall" and plucked for him a flower. Is this the 'Last Rose of Summer?" he asked. she replied, it is "Only a Pansy Blossom." As he was taking his departure "In the Usual Way," she said, "Say Au Revoir, but not Good-by." Being thus Being thus encouraged, he asked, "Won't You be My Sweetheart?" She replied, "Yes I'll be Your Sweetheart," as "My Sweetand Michigan, as well as in our own state. To all interested I would say, week after this "Sweet Marie" saw "Ben Bolt" on the "Streets of Cairo" other papers, for many who are putting with "Little Annie Rooney." Thinking he was false, she returned home and sent him the following letter:

I saw you with "Annie Rooney;" "Now That I'm Cast Aside,"
'Don't Tell Her That You Love Her," until

she is your bride; "Take Back the Heart That Thou Gavest," what is my anguish to thee.
"Now I Dove Love Nobody, Nobody Loves

Mc."
"There'll Come a Time Some Day" when
this you will regret.
Tell me, tell me truly, "Can Hearts so Soon

Forget?" But "Pil Be All Smiles To-night Love," as

with "Doris," I shall sing That song we learned together, "Take Back the Engagement Ring." Here's "An Old Faded Picture," 'tis all 1

I send it with this letter, and bid you a fond adieu.

Having posted the letter she awaited a reply, "But the Letter That She Long-ed for Never Came." But Ben came in person and proved to her that she had misjudged him, saying: "There's Only One Girl in the World for Me," so "Brush Those Frowns Away." were wed and started on their wedding tour, sailing down the "Swanee River," then traveling over to "Old Virginia." where they spent the day in "The Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane." Then Ben suggested that they visit his "Old Kentucky Home" and "Listen to the Mocking Bird." Growing tired of "Gathering the Shells from the Ser Shore," they bought a return ticket for "Home, Sweet Home."

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Application for Land Warrant. Notice is hereby given that Edwin L. Mitchell filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs, on the 26th day of July, 1888, an application for a warrant to survey eighty except the filed in Addison township, Someoset county, Ira., adjoining the land of warrant to survey and the second of the survey of the second of the seco

FOR SALE! Twenty-one head f good, sound horses and mules; lately used on the construction of the Salisbury branch railroad. Stock can be

een at farm of Dennis Wagner. STEWART & KEENAN. Ask your merchants for tokens of

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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 william J. Mosholder, deceased. Those quested 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, 1888, and all persons indebted to said decased are requested to make immediate payment to JOHN B. MOSHOLDER, Administrator,

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