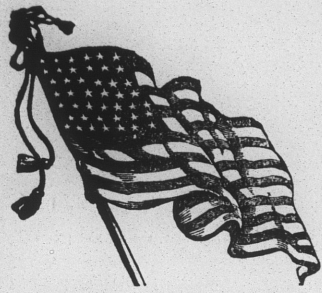


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NIVERTON.

Excursion to the Penn-Mar Coal Company's New Town and Things Pertaining Thereto.

The new town built by the Penn-Mar Coal Co., at the terminus of the Salisbury railroad, has been named Niverton. This is official, as THE STAR has it direct from Supt. Dixon, who always knows what he is talking about. Just why some people insist on calling the new town Hastings, Mr. Dixon says he does not know. Niverton is the name adopted, and a post-office by that name is expected to be established there at an early date.

Last Saturday there was a free excursion from West Salisbury to Niverton, and probably no less than 1,000 people took advantage of the same. The editor was among the excursionists, and truly he was amazed at the greatness of the coal mining plant at this new town. It is doubtful whether there is a mine in the entire George's Creek region that has as many improvements about it as the big opening at Niverton. The dump is all under roof, and cars, tipples and all are of the most modern and convenient construction. The cars dump themselves, then run straight ahead to a slight elevation in the track, where a self operating switch turns them to another track, on which they run back to a convenient place for the drivers.

At present the hauling out of coal is done with horses, but Supt. Dixon informed us that later on, when the distance for hauling grows longer, the coal will be drawn out either by means of electricity or compressed air. A large compressed air plant is already erected, from which looms up a smoke stack 60 feet high and 4 feet in diameter. This gigantic plant will operate mining machines, which are to be put in at an early date.

At present there are some twenty miners at work in the new mine, and more are being put in as fast as rooms can be broken off for them. Supt. Dixon stated they expect to employ about 150 miners, and that these 150 miners, with the digging machines, will do the work of 250 miners working the old way. Surely this is a great mining plant and a credit to the Elk Lick region.

The town has probably twenty good, substantial buildings, and more are to be erected. There is a large store there, operated by W. K. Niver & Co., and it is a store that would be a credit to any town. The other buildings are principally double residences. The superintendent's house is a magnificent structure, fitted up with modern conveniences of all kinds, and just west of it a large artificial lake is being constructed.

Mr. Eli Stanton, of Grantsville, has the wall completed for a large grain elevator and shipping warehouse at this place, and that the location is a good one cannot be denied. Indeed it looks as though Niverton is bound to forge ahead and become a trading point of considerable magnitude, in which event it will doubtless cripple the business interests of West Salisbury and the village of Chestnut Spring to a great extent.

Niverton is situated about midway between Salisbury and Grantsville. The location is beautiful and the town bids fair to grow and prosper.

The excursionists were all delighted, last Saturday, as the coal company gave them a royal reception, free lunch, free lemonade and a good time in general. All the officers of the company, from the least to the greatest, did themselves proud in entertaining the people. The editor of THE STAR is under special obligations to Supt. Dixon and Mr. Marey Price for courtesies extended to him during his first visit to Niverton.

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Elk Lick Teachers.

The following named teachers have been employed to teach the coming school term in Elk Lick township:

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Wages range from \$24.50 to \$39.00 per month, according to certificate. Only one teacher was employed at less than \$30.50 per month.

This item was handed to THE STAR too late for publication in last week's issue.

An Awful Experience.

Somerset Standard.

Clarence Musselman, a young man of Falls City, Nebraska, and a grandson of Mrs. Eliza Musselman, of Somerset, is a member of a company of volunteers now in camp at Panama Park, Florida. In a letter to his sister at Falls City, which is published in the

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A Narrow Escape.

Somerset Standard.

A peculiar accident happened at Rosensteel siding, two miles east of Rockwood, on Tuesday, last week. At that point a bridge spanned the Casselman river, over which lumber cut on one side of the river was trucked to the other.

On the day named Harvey Deal was passing over this bridge with a truck drawn by a mule. When they were about the middle of the bridge the structure gave way and fell into the river with a crash. Deal was thrown into the water, and having been rendered unconscious, by striking something in his fall, he was almost drowned when rescued by workmen who saw the accident and hurried to his assistance. When taken from the river it was found that one of his arms was broken.

In the fall the mule was thrown upon the middle pier of the bridge, and it was necessary to throw it into the water before it could be recovered. Deal is recovering from his injury.

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When to Cut Timber.

A timber cut for purpose where durability is a consideration is worth from two to four times as much if cut between July 15 and August 15, as the same would if cut in January to April. If a tree is cut after the starch which enters into its chemical composition has changed to sugar, say in March, the worms, being very fond of this sweet, become destructive to the wood; but if cut in July, after the completion of the spring growth, there is no sugar in the sap or wood and they seek some more savory food.

Another reason is because if cut when the sap is rich in sugar the fermentive process changes the sugar into an acid, which is the very first stage of decay, and if decay is thus early initiated, is it any wonder that posts and ties do not last as they would if cut when these conditions could not possibly exist?

In 1860 a fence was set with posts split from an oak cut when the leaves were of full size and vigor. Twenty-two years afterward this fence was reset with posts cut in August. The posts taken up were reset elsewhere, and most of them are doing duty yet. Three of the posts set in 1860 are in good condition, after doing good service for thirty-six years. As a rule, a post cut in March, when full of sugar sap, will last only ten years. It costs just as much to replace a tie or post that will last, say, ten years as to replace one that will last three or four times that long. This is quite a consideration when we consider that our forests are fast disappearing—much faster than they are reproduced.

Timber land cut off in from January to April will sprout and grow again, because the sap at this season of the year is rich in sugar, to reproduce the leaves, which are the lungs as well as digestive organs of vegetation, but if cut the last of July or the first half of August dies because deprived of both. This idea is valuable to those who wish to destroy certain kinds of trees or to clean up brush land.—Ex.

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Sand Flat Items.

Aug. 16th.—We are glad to note that indications are for a change in the weather, for if there is no change soon farmers will have a very difficult task to harvest their oats and soy wheat.

Several of the young folks attended the picnic, on Saturday evening, at the new town, Niverton, and report a lively time.

The busy season for the huckleberry pickers is nearly over.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kiem are blessed with an addition to their family in the person of little girl.

The teachers of this vicinity were successful in getting schools, but they have been changed about and each one has a different school than that taught last term.

Well, the war is apparently over and Spain no doubt is very "sorry that she spoke." She also must have McKinley her notion about President McKinley being a mere politician dallying with jingoes, as her minister to the United States said when he wrote that letter to a friend.

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