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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Dr. McKinley, of Meyersdale, went west last week, to visit friends.

Mrs. B. Welley, of Conduence, was the guest of Salisbury friends for several days, this week.

Rev. E. S. Johnston returned home from the Lutheran synod, at Everett, Pa., on Tuesday evening.

Esquire Samuel Lowry and his grandson, Walter Williams, are visiting friends in Conduence, this week.

W. H. Fair has the thanks of THE STAR force for a treat to a godly quantity of delicious fresh apple cider.

Mr. Howard Pile, of Coal Run, a member of the Third Virginia Vol. Regt., is home on a 30-day furlough.

Since this time last week THE STAR's subscription list has been increased by about thirty new names. How we do grow!

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Giffen, of Conemaugh, Pa., arrived in town last week for a visit with Salisbury friends and relatives.

Mr. Alfred Cook, of Cumberland, Md., and Mr. Charles Cook, of Meyersdale, were the guests of Mr. Harvey B. Keim, on Tuesday.

Squirrels are reported exceedingly scarce in this locality, this season, but pheasants, wild turkeys and rabbits are said to be more plentiful than they have been for years.

The editor is very unwell this week—scarcely able to report at the office for duty, and we hope our readers will pardon all short-comings of the paper until the editor recovers his health.

Our Congressional conferees had another session at Johnstown, last week, which resulted the same as the former sessions—no nomination. The conference will meet again on the 20th.

The Democratic Congressional conference will meet on Tuesday evening, Sept. 20th, in Somerset. Cambria and Bedford counties will each present the name of a candidate for the nomination.

Miss Cora Keim has returned to Juniata College, at Huntingdon; Mr. George Hay to Franklin & Marshall College, at Lancaster; Misses Edith and Almira Lichtner to the Lock Haven State Normal.

Last week Grant Dean and Joseph Garlitz were both somewhat injured by a fall of roof in the Niverton mine. We are glad to note, however, that neither one was seriously hurt, although Grant has rather an ugly scalp wound.

Dr. T. F. Livengood, of Elizabeth, N. J., arrived here last week to spend a short vacation amid the scenes of his youth. The doctor is looking exceedingly well, and his many friends here are delighted to have him among us.

Dr. J. C. Mackey will preach in the Brethren church, next Sabbath, at 10.30 a. m. In the evening, at 7.30, an autumn service will be rendered, for which special and appropriate decorations, music and discourse are programmed.

The Frostburg Forum last week contained a glowing write-up of the big picnic held here on the 3d inst., and in the same took occasion to say this: "The Salisbury people prove themselves very entertaining, and we all hope to go again, soon."

G. S. Hamill, of Oakland, Md., has been requested by the head officers of the B. & O. railroad to secure 400 acres of land at some point near Oakland, which the War Department desires to use as a camp for soldiers returning from Cuba and Porto Rico.

Mrs. M. C. Berkley, of Burr Oak, Kan., who has been here all summer, returns to her western home, to-day. Her father, Mr. J. D. Livengood, will accompany her as far as Pittsburg, and Mrs. Livengood will visit at Berlin during Mr. Livengood's absence.

Mr. W. H. Habel, late B. & O. station agent of Meyersdale, has resigned his position to embark in the grocery business, having purchased the stock of Kreger & Son, of Meyersdale. Mr. J. C. Corrigan, of Corrigansville, Md., succeeds Mr. Habel at the depot.

In five years the present management of the B. & O. railroad has increased the earnings of the road by \$5,000,000, and 12,000 new freight cars and 200 new locomotives have been built. The outlay for improvements on the Pittsburg division has already exceeded \$500,000.

Our band boys have ordered a new bass drum and a new bass horn, which they expect here in time for the Grantsville picnic, next Saturday. The new instruments will be the finest of the famous C. G. Conn make. These new instruments will greatly improve our band.

Our bachelor friend, Mr. M. C. Lowry, is now comfortably located in the snug little building just north of his father's office. He is at home to his friends at all times, and many are the great questions discussed there by the Noble and Independent Order of Bachelors.

A telegram from Lexington, Ky., dated Sunday, the 11th inst., says: "Capt. Ernest Kooser, of Company I, has obtained sick leave and will go to his home in Somerset, Pa." The Captain's friends will be glad to see him at home again, and hope that his illness will not last long.

Governor Hastings has appointed ex-Senator S. S. Steel, of Allegheny county, commissioner to go to Manila and take the vote of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment at the general election. Other appointments will not be made until it is known which regiments are to be mustered out.

Read H. F. Eichorn's new "ad" in this issue. Mr. Eichorn is agent for Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's great book on Cuba and the Spanish war. It is a book that should find a place in every home. It is richly illustrated, useful, instructive and entertaining. Buy a copy; it is worth many times its price.

We are sorry to announce that Irvin, the eldest son of John M. Fresh, who some time ago broke a leg by falling from a cherry tree, had the misfortune a few days ago to break the same leg again. Just how it happened we have not learned, but the lad and his parents certainly have our sympathy.

The Johnstown Tribune is authority for it that it was so hot in Cumberland, one night recently, that between two and three hundred people left their homes and spent the night on a high mountain top near the city. The first four days of the month the thermometer registered 168 degrees in the shade, in Cumberland.

The tall stalks of corn and the big ears having been heard from, the big tomato now tumbles into the arena. Mr. Jonas Lohr, of Hooversville, Somerset county, has a specimen, raised in his garden this year, which weighs two pounds strong and measures seventeen inches in circumference. He is anxious to know who can beat it.—Johnstown Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jeffery went to Greensburg, last week, to visit Charles Cochran, Mrs. Jeffery's brother, who is there in a hospital, the result of soldiering at Chickamauga Park. They report that Charles is receiving good treatment where he is and that his condition is improving. Here's hoping that our soldier boys will all soon be safely at home.

Next Monday, at 3 o'clock p. m., the residence property of Mrs. S. J. Livengood, deceased, in Salisbury borough, will be put up for sale at public auction. Two fine building lots located near the residence property will also be offered for sale on the same day, as well as a lot of personal property. Be on hand if you want to buy a desirable home, nice building lot or household effects.

We are informed that a company has asked for a franchise to put an electric light plant into Salisbury, and that no definite action has yet been taken on the request. If this is correct, we trust that our Town Council will promptly get together and grant the franchise. There is no doubt that the majority of the best people of this town want electric light, and now is the time to act in the matter. We hope to soon be able to give out some important news on this topic.

An exchange says that alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes. The exchange is right. It will also remove the summer clothes, and also the spring and autumn and winter clothes, not only from the one who drinks it, but also from his wife and family. It will remove the household furniture from the house, and eatables from the pantry; it smiles from the face of his wife, and the happiness from the home. As a remover of things alcohol has few equals.

Two boys were fined \$100 each and sentenced to ninety days in jail, this week, at Bloomington, for stealing 11 cents. Thus does McLean county sternly discourage youthful crime. But if the boys had only waited until they were older, and then started a building and loan association and diverted the savings of hundreds of poor people into their pockets, they could have become honored and respected citizens of the "Evergreen city," free to enjoy the results of their stealings without molestation.—Gibson (Ill.) Courier.

It is authoritatively stated that the next annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Evans will show that he granted 63,048 original claims during the past year and restored 4,059 names to the lists of pensioners. The number of pensioners on the rolls now is 1,810,356. More pensions were granted last year than during any year between 1869 and 1880. Nothing had yet been done with claims growing out of the recent war with Spain, but the casualties of this short war will augment the number of pensioners considerably.—Somerset Democrat.

Gossip has made home a hell upon earth. Gossip has parted husbands and wives. Gossip has blackened and sullied the character of many girls. Gossip has parted lovers who would have been happy had it not been for it. One little misstep or one little indiscretion will cause gossip to rise with new strength and start on her mission. Her, did we say? We ought not to, for we have our male gossippers, and as a rule they are ten times as venomous as a female. A good healthy male gossipper is about as mean and low as the meanest thing on earth.—Lester.

The editor sized up the improvements, this week, at H. H. Reitz's apple-butter and cider factory. The new arrangement of boiling in vats is a decided improvement and must be seen to be appreciated. Everything about the works presents a cleanly and thoroughly up-to-date appearance, and that Mr. Reitz is getting to be an expert at his business, there is no room for doubt. It will pay you to make a visit of inspection at the apple-butter factory, for you will find Mr. Reitz and his employees genial, pleasant and ever willing to extend the courtesies of the establishment to you.

A man at Pochontas who had become an inveterate slave to the habit of chewing tobacco, at the earnest solicitation of his wife, purchased a tobacco cure. He managed in two weeks to eat \$1.50 worth of the cure, and during the next two weeks used fifteen cents worth of chocolates, five packages of pepsin gum, ten cents worth of peanuts and two boxes of cough drops per day. The habit of chewing something still had possession of him and he consumed several rubber erasers, rubber tips off a half dozen pen holders, and browsed off his mustache as far as he could reach. He came to the conclusion his constitution was not adapted to the cure, and he is now chewing tobacco in the interest of economy.

Henry Baer, of Boynton, who was horribly crushed and mangled by a fall of roof coal, on Monday, the 5th inst., in one of the mines operated by the Merchants Coal Company, died on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, after having suffered untold agony and pain. Deceased was in the 33d year of his age, and he leaves a wife and five small children.

The remains were interred on Monday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. D. H. Lender, at the Reformed church, which denomination Mr. Baer joined shortly before his death. The miners did not work on the day of the funeral, but turned out in full force to show their last respects for a fellow workman whom they had much esteem for. The funeral was one of the most largely attended ever held in Salisbury.

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had been regarded as a good citizen, and such men will always be missed. Much sympathy is felt for his poor wife and children, and it is reported to THE STAR that his fellow workmen have rendered some much needed assistance to the bereaved family, for which they deserve credit, and for which the family will always feel grateful.

It is practical religion to aid those in distress, and no man loses anything by being generous and ready to help those who have met with misfortune.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns.—P. S. Hay, Elk Lick.

B. & O. Relief Report.
The B. & O. relief report for the month of June has just been made public. It shows receipts of \$81,742, and disbursements of \$30,806, with \$50,936 invested during the month. The expenses were as follows: Main Line, \$17,418; Philadelphia Division, \$2,068; Trans-Ohio Division, \$4,390; Pittsburg Division, \$2,359; general expenses, \$4,175; contributions refunded, \$54; non-assigning members, \$54. The expenditures of the Pittsburg Division were as follows: One natural death, \$250; 79 cases of natural sickness, \$920; 67 cases surgical expense, \$159; 89 cases accidental injuries, \$1,031.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick.

Big Time at Grantsville.
On Saturday, this week, there will be a "high old time" at Grantsville, and all who fail to take in the picturesque little mountain town on that day will miss the best, and probably the last big picnic of the season.

Our southern neighbors are leaving nothing undone to add pleasure and merriment to the occasion, and they invite every body from Maine to California to come and partake of their well-known and splendid hospitality.

The German Arion Band, of Frostburg, Md., will be there. This is a band of 29 members, and it is said to be the best band in the state of Maryland.

The Salisbury Cornet Band, the champion band of this county, will also be there, and other good bands that have been invited are expected to attend.

Besides the best of music ever engaged for a picnic in this locality, there will be bicycle racing, foot racing, dancing and many other picnic sports, also good meals served on the grounds, refreshments of all kinds, etc.

This picnic will be a great one, and no mistake, for Grantsville has fully made up her mind to beat all former records in the picnic line. There will undoubtedly be a big crowd there from Salisbury and vicinity.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick.

Our Soldiers Coming Home.
To-day our soldier boys are scheduled to break camp at Lexington, Ky., and it is likely that they will be here about Saturday. We should arrange to give them a rousing reception; but as for a banquet, as some have suggested, that matter ought to be deferred for a week or two, as the boys should be given time to rest and get used to good old Somerset county eating, gradually, before being called to abridge dinner or supper. We should have some regard for their health, you see.

The boys are coming on a 30-day furlough, the papers state, at the end of which time they are expected to be mustered out and honorably discharged.

During the furlough period, the boys will have to wear their uniforms, as is required by army laws and regulations. This will give many of our people, who have never seen a soldier in uniform, an opportunity to see what a real soldier looks like.

We will all be glad to see the boys come home, and

"The men will cheer, the boys will shout,
The ladies, they will all turn out,
And we'll all feel gay,
When Johnny comes marching home!"

LATER.
A late news dispatch from Lexington, Ky., says: "The Fifth still expects to leave for Pennsylvania on Thursday, though there will probably be some delay. Much disorder and drunkenness followed pay day, but the Fifth contributed very little to it. All cartridges have been taken away from the men."

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially bites there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick.

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Burglary.
Frostburg Journal.
About 10 1/2 o'clock Sunday evening last, four men, masked below the eyes with red bandana handkerchiefs, entered the Walnut Level mansion and ransacked it from bottom to top. The only occupants were Misses Sallie Wright, the owner, and Jennie Gould, her maid, both of whom had gone to bed. The hands of Miss Wright were tied together, while the young woman was bound hand and feet. A demand was made for money, particularly for Miss Wright's share of \$33,000, the proceeds of a recent sale of timber land in Somerset county, Pa. Miss Wright told them her money was in bank, a statement which they impeached by setting out into a vigorous search of the house. Fortunately, they found only about \$27, of which the sum of \$17.75 was taken from Miss Gould.

Eugene Layman, a farming employe, the only man who sleeps in the house, was absent. Returning, however, shortly after 11, he found a window up, and suspecting something wrong, called his father. About 12 the two entered the house and found the women in the plight described, Miss Gould, in addition, having incurred several bruises on her face from blows administered to keep her quiet.

It is supposed the burglars left the house about 11.15, or 15 minutes before Eugene Layman's return. Their "familiarity" disclosed the fact that they were acquainted with both people and premises. All seemed to be young, three large and the fourth a small man.

The affair has occasioned considerable speculation and no little uneasiness in the community. Crimes of this character are so unusual in this region that when one occurs it transpires also that many people get their guns in order for serious business, should their homes be invaded.

The officers are probing the present instance with some hope of getting on the trail which leads to the identity of the thieves.

You invite disappointment when you experiment—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them.—P. S. Hay, Elk Lick.

Outing.
Frostburg Journal.
The Journal spent a few hours last Saturday at the hospitable home of M. J. Beachy, whose farm bounds the east-end of Salisbury, Pa.

Mr. Beachy is a hustler in several lines of business and successful in all. His farm of over 300 acres, however, with its equipment, is his greatest pride—excepting, of course, the lovable lady who blesses him with the fidelity of wifehood, a promising son, and a daughter—soon to be the charming heroine of life's most propitious event.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick.

The Administration and Tobacco.
President McKinley, according to the Kansas City Journal, has become a pipe smoker; Attorney-General Griggs chews tobacco, privately; Postmaster-General Smith smokes cigarettes; Secretary Gage smokes cigars and chews tobacco; Secretary Alger is an inveterate smoker, while the obtainers of the Cabinet are Secretaries Day, Bliss, and Long.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick.

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HOUSE FOR SALE! Five rooms and kitchen, good water, four lots, good out-buildings. Will sell cheap, as I intend to leave here. Call on me at West Salisbury or address me at Elk Lick, Pa. ROBERT GINSON. 9-15

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I had my eyes fitted by T. W. Gurley, with his Refractometer. Other opticians failed—I can recommend all to Mr. Gurley if you wish your eyes properly fitted and if you failed to get satisfaction elsewhere. ADAM MILLER. Try a pair of my 50 cent spectacles or eye glasses. T. W. GURLEY, Meyersdale, Pa.

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THE BARGAIN STORE

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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,
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YOU WANT THIS!

I respectfully call your attention to the fact that I am agent for Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's great book on

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Don't be deceived by bogus books on the Cuban War, but get the genuine article—GEN. LEE'S OWN BOOK. This work, which has over 500 pages, is meeting with an enormous sale, because it is the only authentic work published on the one subject occupying the minds of the entire civilized world. It has

One Hundred Illustrations.
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H. F. EICHORN,
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