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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Wheat cakes will soon be ripe.  
Mrs. Eva Williams, we are sorry to say, is reported quite ill.  
A good many of our citizens are attending court, this week.  
Street Commissioner Eckerd is making some very good improvements on our streets, this week.  
Private Charles Cochrane is expected home next Wednesday, from the Greensburg hospital.  
If the sun was to be divided into smaller planets it would make 1,310,000, each the size of the earth.  
There is an underlying motive in all political schemes, with the accent on the lying, says an exchange.  
Col. George A. Pearre, of Cumberland, Md., has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of his district.  
He who kisses a maid kisses a miss, and he who kisses another man's wife kisses an ass; so the only thing left for a man is to be a widower.  
"Rough Rider" Roosevelt has been nominated for Governor of New York, on the Republican ticket. May he ride smoothly into office.  
L. M. Hoover, of Hooversville, this

county, has the empty honor of being the Democratic candidate for State Senator in this district.  
Correspondents will please take notice that all items sent to THE STAR for publication must be written on one side of their paper only.  
D. I. Hay is fitting up the basement of the Johnson & McCulloch block, for a pool, billiard and lunch room. He is about ready for business now.  
Mrs. John J. Engle went to Johnstown, Tuesday, to visit her sick son, Corporal Irvin Engle, of Co. I, who is still sick in Memorial hospital.  
The light of THE STAR continues to spread. Lots of new subscribers enrolled since last issue, and there will be more added before our next issue.  
Mrs. F. J. Kooser, of Somerset, went to Lexington, Ky., last Saturday, where she will remain at the bedside of her son, Capt. E. O. Kooser, until he is able to return home.  
Sarah, widow of Peter Ringler, of Coal Run, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month, dating from Dec. 1st, 1896, with \$2 per month for each child under the legal age.  
Married, at the Brethren parsonage, Meyersdale, Pa., Sept. 22nd, 1896, by Rev. John H. Knepper, Mr. James B. Walker, of Garrett, Pa., and Miss Annie M. Landis, of Berlin, Pa.  
Mrs. Joseph J. Stutzman, the highly esteemed wife of our venerable and beloved "Uncle Joe," died last week, aged 73 years. Much sympathy is felt for her aged husband and other mourning relatives.  
According to an old saying: "A coquette is a rose from which every lover picks a leaf, and the thorns are reserved for her husband," and there is more truth than poetry in it. Girls, don't be coquettish.  
Calvin Engle, one of our soldier boys, has been quite unwell, at his home, during the past week. His father informed THE STAR on Tuesday evening, however, that he is improving, which we are glad to note.  
Some of our old "vets" attended the G. A. R. picnic, at Rockwood, last Friday. The weather was bad for the occasion, however, and the affair was not as largely attended as it otherwise would have been.  
Men are at work on Negro Mountain, west of Salisbury, exposing the mineral of that region. An expert geologist from the city is taking observations, and it is likely that J. N. Davis will soon make some big deals.  
Our genial friend A. H. Shumaker, of West Salisbury, has a brother in the First Nebraska regiment, at Manila. Wherever good men are required by the nation you will always find some of the "Frosty Sons of Thunder."  
A correspondent wants to know the origin of the phrase, "he isn't in it." It was first used by an editor who died and went to Heaven, and looked for the man who took his paper for five years and then refused to pay for it.  
Last Saturday evening two of our citizens engaged in battle, and for a time blood flowed freely. One of the participants had his shoulder dislocated and his head badly cut with a file, which the other fellow struck him with.  
Harvey Kiem has decided to build a large double tenement house on a lot he purchased from M. J. Beachy, at the north end of Grant street. Mr. Keim has the proper idea. There is good, big money to be made in this locality by building houses for rent.  
Soldier Geo. S. Scully, who spent part of his furlough in Salisbury, returned to Pittsburg on Monday. He will be here again in a week or two, by which time he expects to be able to tell whether he will go to Porto Rico or somewhere else with the army.  
Mrs. Harrison Keim and Mrs. Joseph Keim, of Thayer county, Neb., are the guests of A. H. Shumaker and family, of West Salisbury, this week. The former is a sister of Mr. Shumaker, the latter the widow of the late Joseph Keim, formerly of Elk Lick township.  
A report reached here, last week, to the effect that Bruce Mitchell, of Co. I, had died in a Lexington, Ky., hospital. We are glad to say, however, that the report was untrue, but sorry to state that young Mitchell is still very sick. He is a son of Charles Mitchell, of Addison.  
Our borough schools which were to open on Monday morning last, will not open until next Monday, owing to the death of a brother of Principal V. R. Saylor. Mr. Saylor's assistant teachers and friends extend their sympathy to the Saylor family during their sad bereavement.  
Don't forget the public sale to be held on Saturday, Oct. 1st, at the late residence of Mrs. S. J. Livesgood, deceased, in this borough. A lot of household effects, a good six-room house and several nice building lots will be offered for sale. The sale will begin at 2 o'clock, p. m.  
Our excellent cornet band bought a new silver plated tuba and bass drum that are as fine as silk. A number of the other instruments have been sent to the factory to be plated and repaired, and when they are returned, the people will hear some of the best music ever rendered in Somerset county.  
The Internal Revenue department decides that the holder of an unstamp-

ed check may stamp it and cancel the stamp, that the check need not be sent back to the maker to be stamped. This is common sense. The purpose of the stamp is the collection of revenue. The object of cancellation is to prevent reuse of the stamp.—Oakland Journal.  
An outraged Irishman gave vent to the following: "Gentlemen, I would loike to ask them Americans one thing. Who works the mines of the country but furriners? Who dug the canals but furriners? Who built the railroads but furriners? Who does the votin' for the country but furriners, and who in the devil discovered the country but furriners?"  
An East St. Louis girl went up in a balloon to bring a recalcitrant sweetheart "to time." In order to heighten the effect she put on a pair of red tights and sailed away toward the clouds. When the young man saw the perilous position of his "onliest," he collapsed, a reconciliation followed and the subdued lover murmured "you areonanty girl."—Ex.  
A preacher in a nearby town is said to have announced that he would discuss a family scandal from the pulpit, and as a result every seat in the church was filled long before the time for services, many standing in the aisles, and a look of satisfaction on the faces of the entire congregation. The shrewd master of the flock then proceeded to discourse on Adam and Eve.  
"An exchange says let your motto be: 'Lie, Steal, Drink and Swear.' When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams. When you steal, let it be away from immoral associates. When you drink, let it be nothing but pure water. When you swear, swear that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription and not send your job work away from home."  
A bashful young man in Morgantown while attending a revival meeting, was approached by a very earnest young lady who said to him: "My dear young friend, it would do my heart good to lead you to the altar." The fellow hesitatingly replied that he appreciated the honor, but as he was already engaged to two girls, he could not accommodate her at present.—Grafton Sentinel.  
Thomas Collins, the great railroad contractor who constructed Sand Patch tunnel, died at Bellefonte, Pa., last Sunday, aged 75 years. Mr. Collins made and lost several large fortunes in his time, but was quite wealthy at the time of his death. He successfully completed many large railroad contracts in this county, and he also had a large contract in Brazil, South America, some years ago.  
A verdict of murder had just been brought in. "Your honor," said the prisoner, rising and addressing the court, "I demand a new trial." "On what grounds?" asked the judge. "On the grounds that some members of the jury are incompetent to render a just verdict. Among them are four undertakers a rope manufacturer, a florist, and two dealers in mourning goods." A new trial was granted.  
An exchange says that a farmer who has had an experience writes: "Every year I hear of caterpillars destroying whole orchards, and there is nothing more easily destroyed. I bore a hole into the trunk of a tree deep enough to reach the sap, fill it with sulphur and then plug it up. The result is magical. The sap takes up the sulphur to every branch and twig and the caterpillar dies. I have never known a tree to be injured by it and I have used the method for years."  
The following from an exchange applies to every community: "When a stranger enters our town, treat him well; he is entitled to your respect. He may gain such a good impression of your town through your kind treatment that will some time help you and your town to a wonderful extent. Don't treat him like a deadbeat until you know him so. Do unto others, etc., is a good rule that if practiced by some of our home people would not only help them much, but their town also."  
The Brethren church of this town remembered their pastor, Dr. J. C. Mackey, on Saturday, the anniversary of his birthday, with a written address, most beautifully composed, and a roll of United States bank notes of liberal denominations. It was late in the evening when the bearer of the gift and message arrived at the parsonage, so Dr. Mackey acknowledged the generous present, and happy words, in an address to his people on last Sabbath. A large congregation attended the service.  
Mr. Isaac Turney, who had been living on the Orth farm, west of town, died very suddenly on Monday morning, and on Tuesday afternoon his remains were laid to rest at St. Paul, where the funeral service was held at the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. E. S. Johnston. Deceased is survived by a wife and one child. He had just recently recovered from a seige of typhoid fever, when heart trouble set in and resulted in his death. Mr. Turney was a good citizen and will be missed in the community. He was 32 years old.  
A donkey stepped into a store one day and asked for the proprietor, who walked out of his private office to meet him, but was surprised to see a donkey

in his store. "Why are you here?" he asked, "You know this is no place for a donkey." "I am here," said the donkey, "because I saw your advertisement on the fence that surrounds my pasture. I knew that you too must be a donkey, or you would have placed the advertisement in a live newspaper, where it would be read by people, not donkeys. Being lonesome to-day, I thought I would be neighborly and call on you."—Ex.  
W. C. Brann, the late editor of the *Leconte*, Waco, Texas, is credited with the following: "The dollar is indeed almighty. It is the Archimedian lever that lifts the ill-bred man into select society and places the ignorant shaphead in the United States senate; it makes presidents of stuffed prophets, governors of intellectual geese, philosophers of fools and gilds infamy with supernatural glory. It wrecks altars of innocence and pollutes the face of the people, breaks the sword of justice and binds the goddess of liberty with chains of gold. It is the lord of the land, the uncrowned king of the commonwealth."  
According to this fellow's statement he is his own grandfather: "I married a widow who had a daughter. My father visited our house and fell in love and married my step-daughter. Thus my father became my son-in-law and my step-daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. My step-daughter had also a son. He was, of course, my brother, and at the same time my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time, and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather."  
**IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEAL.**  
Another Immense Business Block to be Erected in Salisbury.  
On Tuesday morning L. C. Boyer sold his valuable lot on the corner of Grant and Ord streets to Mr. Boswell, of the Merchant Coal Company. The exact price paid is private for the present, but it is said to be somewhere between \$1,500 and \$1,800.  
The purchasers will pull down the old rickety building now on the corner, which is one of the oldest landmarks in the town, and will erect in its place the most gigantic business block in Salisbury, the same to be occupied by a mammoth department store that is to eclipse anything else of the kind in Somerset county.  
The purchasers will pull down the old building and begin the large new structure within the next few weeks, or just as soon as the occupants of the old house can secure other quarters to move into.  
Mr. Boyer has reserved a small corner at the northeast end of the lot, on which his blacksmith shop stands; but rumor has it that he will not follow blacksmithing much longer, so it is altogether probable that the old shop will also be removed from its present location at no very distant day.  
Our town is evidently on the boom, and there is no sign of the boom's abatement. Salisbury is getting to be a closer rival of the "Metropolis" every day, and in a few years may be the "Metropolis" itself. There is no denying that Salisbury has greater resources than any other town in the county, and it begins to look as though our resources are to be speedily and fully developed.  
For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeiters or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick.

**Elk Lick Institute.**  
Program for first local institute in Elk Lick school district, to be held at St. Paul school house, Saturday, Oct. 1, 1896, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.  
Calling to order and opening remarks by president of School Board, S. S. Miller.  
Singing.  
Organization.  
Remarks by newly elected president.  
Address of welcome—Miss Compton.  
Response—Miss Dom.  
Singing.  
Appointment of program committee.  
Debate—"Resolved that the United States should annex the entire Philippine Islands."—Affirmative, M. Welfley and W. W. Nicholson; Negative, S. C. Witt and M. S. Maust.  
Singing.  
Essay—Miss Alexander.  
Recitation—Wm. Engle.  
Address on school government and discipline—Alf. Broadwater and Chas. Hartge.  
Singing.  
Address—Prof. V. R. Saplor.  
Question box—Rev. E. S. Hassler.  
Singing.  
Adjournment.  
You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and stek headache just as sure as you take them. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick.  
**Mountain View Items.**  
Sept. 23.—Farmers are busy digging potatoes and doing other fall work.  
The cool and windy weather, together with the ripening chestnuts and tinted leaves, show that autumn is here.  
The scholars turned out well on the first day of school, all being anxious to greet their new teacher, and let us hope, with the intention of doing six months of good work.  
Miss Pelly Slaubaugh, who had been sick for several months, died on Sunday evening, at the residence of Daniel Hostetler. The funeral service is to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, at the Amish church, near Niverton, and to be conducted by Revs. Moses Yoder and D. S. Beachy.  
Samuel Kretschman, Esq., moved away from Keim post-office on Monday, Sept. 19th. Wm. Nicholson now has charge of the post-office.  
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.  
**Inducements.**  
The following advertisement is from a paper published in the north of England:  
"To Let—A house in Melville street, situated immediately alongside of a plum garden, from which an abundant supply of the most delicious fruit may be stolen during the season. Rent low, and the greater part taken in plums."  
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 pills, for sores, for burns. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick.  
**Moral Suasion.**  
Old Gentleman—Do you mean to say that your teachers never thrash you?  
Little Boy—Never! We have moral suasion at our school.  
Old Gentleman—What is that?  
Little Boy—Oh, we get kep' in, and stood up in corners, and locked out, and locked in, and made to write one word a thousand times, and scowled at, and jawed at, and that's all.  
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.  
**Realism.**  
During a sham fight an old general came unawares upon a soldier who was lying fast asleep in a field among the corn.  
"Is this your post?" exclaimed the general, rousing him with the full intention of making an example of him. The soldier, thus suddenly started out of his slumber, rubbed his eyes, and on recognizing the officer, sprang to his feet, presented arms, and said:  
"I beg your pardon, general, but we were going through a sham fight, and in order to make the illusion more complete I was just pretending to be dead."  
The general could not suppress a smile, promptly forgave the witty fellow.  
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.  
**The Power of a Mother's Voice.**  
A mother sang to her child one day  
A song of the beautiful home above.  
Sang it as only a woman sings  
Whose heart is full of a mother's love.  
And many a time in the years that came,  
He heard the sound of that low, sweet song.  
It took him back to his childhood days;  
It kept his feet from the paths of wrong.  
—Exchange.  
**One Minute Cough Cure, cures.**  
That is what it was made for.  
**SCALP BLANKS for sale at THE STAR office.**

I had my eyes fitted by T. W. GURLEY, with his Refractor. 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.

## 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.**

**Public Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given to all persons not to purchase from Harvey J. Baughman, or any other person, any property now on my farms occupied or used by said Harvey J. Baughman, in Brothers-valley township, Somerset county, Pa., and any person purchasing the same or any part thereof will do so at his peril.  
J. G. GARDILL.

**FOUND!**—A key to a fine lock. Owner can get same at Star office by proving property and paying for this advertisement. tf

**FOR SALE!**—A fine Guitarr and a good Bicycle. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Star office. 10-6

Ask your merchants for tokens of trade. tf

**PIGS FOR SALE!** I have for sale a lot of nice Chester pigs, 4 weeks old, which I am selling for only \$1.00 per head. Be quick if you want to buy.  
10-6 M. J. BEACHY.

Ask your merchants for tokens of trade. tf

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Estate of Jacob P. Miller, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob P. MILLER, late of Greensville township, Somerset county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Catharine Miller and Harvey Miller, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will present the same duly authenticated at the late residence of said deceased, on Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1896.  
CATHARINE MILLER, HARVEY MILLER, Administrators. 10-13

Ask your merchants for tokens of trade. tf

**FOR SALE!** A one-horse wagon, one iron safe, two show cases and one store truck. For particulars apply at THE STAR office. tf

Ask your merchants for tokens of trade. tf

**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

**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.

**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."  
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**SUMMONS BLANKS for sale at THE STAR office.**

THE STAR, the *Nickell Magazine* and the New York Weekly *Tribune*, all one year for only \$2.00, cash with order. By this arrangement you get a good county paper, a good city paper and a first-class illustrated magazine all at a trifling expense. Address all orders to THE STAR, Elk Lick, Pa.

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

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

**SCALP BLANKS for sale at THE STAR office.**