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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A bill will be presented to the next congress to increase letter postage to three cents.

Rev. J. L. Miller, the new pastor, will preach in the Evangelical church, Sunday, Oct. 9th, at 10:30 a. m.

We are glad to note that Mr. John Tedrow, who had been quite ill, is again able to be about.

Large quantities of brick are being shipped to Santiago de Cuba from the brick works at Mt. Savage, Md.

Clyde Balliet, who had been sojourning among friends in Montour county, for some time, returned home on Tuesday.

John Shunk had the misfortune to strike a coal pick into one of his feet, last week, which made him quite lame for a few days.

Ground is broken for the double dwelling Mr. Harvey Keim is going to erect at the north end of Grant street. The structure will be 28x40.

Mr. James Hoover, of Amboy, Ill., is visiting old friends and acquaintances in this county. Mr. Hoover was a resident of this county about 18 or 20 years ago.

Mr. Jacob Beachly, of near Ashland, O., a son of John Beachly, and in years long past a resident of Elk Lick township, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Turney.

Charles Cochran, of Co. I, who had been sick in the Greensburg hospital, recovered sufficiently to return home, yesterday, and he is now being greeted by the people of Salisbury and vicinity, who are all glad to see him safely at home.

Wm. Savage, residing near Selbysport testified in a cause in court and gave his age 97 years. He is a stalwart man, about six feet four and walked a distance of nearly thirty miles to attend court.—*Oakland Republican.*

A well is being dug at the school house, which is needed there as long as the old shed is used for school purposes, but really it looks like a waste of money to spend any more of the school funds at the God-forsaken old place.

The Odd Fellows of this town had a banquet of some sort, on Tuesday evening, to which our soldier boys were invited. They no doubt had a nice time, although we do not know much about it, as we are informed that it was a private affair.

Herman Miller, who enlisted from Salisbury in Co. I, but who has been in and around Berlin since coming home on a furlough, came to Salisbury on Tuesday to greet old friends. Herman is looking well and our people are all glad to see him.

There are 40,000 newspapers published in the world. The United States alone publishes 15,000, which is nearly three times as many as any other country; Germany 5,500; Great Britain, 5,000; France, 4,000. About half of the newspapers published in the world are in the English language.

A man out in Coffeerville, Kansas, named Coffee, applied for a divorce on the grounds that his wife roasted him and kept him in hot water. His wife offered in defense that she didn't know any other way to keep coffee. That settled it. It is sad that their relations should be so strained, and right in the cream of life too, but how could they stand the perpetual grind?

Our afflicted friend, Mr. Ben. Wagner, returned home from Connellsville, last week, and expects to remain for the winter. His condition, we are glad to note, is greatly improved, and he is now able to walk, with the assistance of crutches. Ben. is hereby invited to take a stroll to THE STAR office, one of these days, put his feet on the editor's desk and swap yarns with THE STAR man.

Mr. Edward Lichty and daughter, of Lima, Ohio, are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Lichty went west many years ago, and we believe this is his first visit to his native heath since he set out for Ohio, which was then considered the far west. Mr. Lichty, when a boy, had his home for a number of years with Peter Lichty, the editor's grandfather, on the farm now occupied by John M. Wright.

Corporal Irvin J. Engle, who had been sick in a Johnstown hospital, returned home, last Thursday, looking and feeling quite well. His friends were very glad to see him, but were greatly pained and shocked, the day following, to learn that he had taken a back-swing and was dangerously ill. We are glad to say, however, that under the skillful treatment of Dr. A. M. Lichty he is rapidly recovering and is again able to be up.

Henry Pile, of Coal Run, fell from a chestnut tree, last Sunday, whereby he was somewhat injured, but we are informed that he is getting along nicely and that his injuries are not of a serious nature. It was reported that his abdomen was ripped open by the fall and that his entrails were exposed to view; but we are glad to note that the report proved to be untrue. However, it is a wonder that he was not killed, as he fell a distance of about 25 feet.

Married, Wednesday evening, Oct. 5, 1898, at the home of the bride, Mr. Bruce Price and Miss Clara Wagner. The groom is an industrious young man of West Salisbury, and bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Wagner. She is an estimable young woman and will make home happy for her husband. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Hetrick in the presence of a few invited guests. THE STAR joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a most prosperous and happy future.

Rumor has it that the Standard Oil Company is about to bore for oil on the Lewis Glutz farm, about 5 miles east of Salisbury, and that a man is now in this vicinity for that purpose. However true this may prove to be, just at present THE STAR regards the rumor as unreliable, for the reason that no one seems to know of any leases having been made by the Standard people. It is undoubtedly certain that leases will be made before any boring is done, and we reiterate that at present the rumor has all the appearance of a fake.

It is said that the Pennsylvania railroad company has decided to enclose its lines west of Pittsburg with woven wire fence, and that orders have been placed for over 1,000 miles of fence. A gentleman from Braddock stated that

an order had been placed by the railroad company with the American Steel and Wire Company at that place for 500 miles of fence to be used to enclose the Fort Wayne railroad between Pittsburg and Chicago. He also stated that the firm was turning out five miles of fence daily on the order mentioned.

The article on electric light, which appears in this issue, is full of good logic and common sense, and we respectfully request our town councilmen to read the same and give it careful and unprejudiced consideration. The article was contributed by a man who is highly esteemed in Salisbury by all of our people who know him; not only for his ability, but also for his honesty in all things, especially matters pertaining to the public good. He is not a resident of Salisbury, but has interests here as well as the rest of us.

School No. 3 is to be started in West Salisbury on the 24th of this month. West Salisbury, like Salisbury borough, has outgrown its school facilities and is badly in need of a new building. The two towns ought to unite under one corporation and build a large central high school building on the Harriet Weaver land, just west of John J. Keim's residence. That would be the proper idea. Besides that, if West Salisbury becomes a part of the borough, it will be a great benefit all around and add much prestige to the whole community.

Mr. J. D. Livengood last week purchased the Mrs. S. J. Livengood property for \$600, and has since rented it to Jacob Emerick. We are informed that he reserved the stable and will give Frank Petry, Sr., the contract to convert the same into a snug dwelling. Well, that will be a good idea, for the town needs more dwellings, and Mr. Petry is a man who can build good houses quickly, neatly and substantially. He is an honest workman and a first-class mechanic. He has erected some of the best buildings in this town, and his work speaks for itself.

The newspaper man is the public slave. He helps to make his neighbor rich and dies poor. He helps to elect candidates to fat salaries, gets a little patronage at starvation prices and waits until doom's day for his money. He builds up churches, schools and other public institutions, contributes his mite to their support, and when they have paid job work and advertising to give, they take it somewhere else, or ask for bids from those who never aided them against those who did. He credits a man two years for a paper, and when he sends in a bill, the man gets mad and quits. That's why all newspaper men go to Heaven and why so many other sorts miss connection with the "Gospel train," says an exchange.

A very sad sight was witnessed, the other day, in the Court house in Oakland, when a little boy, nine years old, was arranged for trial upon the charge of stabbing with intent to maim another boy even younger than himself. On the 16th of December, 1897, Mrs. Hunt, of Deer Park, sent her little son Grover, aged eight years, to the post-office. In front of the post-office were several other small boys and two or three boys aged about sixteen years. The larger boys pushed the smaller ones together and made them fight. The little Hunt boy was hurt and said he thought Hubert Heinbaugh had struck him with a stone. He was carried home, where it was found he had been dangerously stabbed in his left side, and for a long time he hovered between life and death. It was not until April that he was able to sit up. The court found Heinbaugh guilty of assault and battery, but under the authority vested in the judges, he was paroled on good behavior for six years.—*Oakland Republican.*

Nancy and Annie Livengood, the editor's sisters, started for Pasadena, Cal., yesterday. They will visit a few days in Meyersdale, Rockwood and Ashland, Ohio, then go direct to California, where they will make their future home. Before leaving here their numerous friends made them many handsome presents, for which they will always feel grateful. Out of a large family of boys and girls, the editor is the only one left in Pennsylvania amid the scenes of our happy childhood. Some are in California, one in the state of Washington, one in Ohio, one in Kansas and two beyond this vale of tears. The last time we were all together, except those who had died, was in 1882, at our father's funeral, and we will never forget what a sad meeting that was. Since that mother has been called to the other shore, and which of us will be called next we do not know. It is not likely that we will ever all see each other again in this world. The editor confesses to feeling lonely and heart-broken, for severing family ties is a sad ordeal to us.

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.

An Old Patriot. Mrs. Nancy Burger is the oldest patriot in Pennsylvania. She has lived 107 years, and her home is in a quaint little log cabin on a mountain clearing, six miles south of Bellefonte.

Her husband, George Burger, a strapping forgerman, fell fighting on Commo-

dore Perry's flagship, in the great naval victory on Lake Erie, in the war of 1812; her two oldest sons were killed at the battle of Antietam, and now her great grandson, a boy of 18 years, is serving as a member of the Fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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 pleuro. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick.

Strike at Niverton. The miners at Niverton struck, yesterday, for 30 cents per ton for loading coal after the mining machines. The former price paid was 19 cents. The men at work in the Niverton mine were called on by about 75 men from other mines, who induced them to strike for higher wages, claiming that the price paid by the Niverton people was ruining the miners' occupation in the Elk Lick region. We hope W. K. Nixer & Co. will see their way clear to pay the increase demanded, for whenever the miners prosper the whole community prospers.

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

## Criminal Court Proceedings.

The Court convened Monday morning, Sept. 20th, with Judges Longenecker, Horner and Black on the bench.

Dr. W. S. Kuhlman, of Ursina borough, was appointed foreman, and after delivering the usual charge, the Court directed the jury to retire to their room, when work on some seventy bills was taken up. The Grand Jury completed its work and was discharged on Thursday afternoon, after making a report as to the condition of the public buildings. The Grand Jury reports all the public buildings in good condition and recommends that the county jail be painted on the outside.

The following cases were continued: Commonwealth vs. James Cooper, receiving stolen goods; same vs. Ambrose Berkebile, rape, (def't. fugitive); same, burglary, (fugitive); same vs. Harry Shroyer burglary and larceny, (fugitive); same vs. Benjamin Eddy, burglary and larceny, (fugitive); same vs. Lloyd Shaw, burglary; same vs. Harvey Berke, F. & B.; same vs. H. Zerfoss, larceny; same vs. Benjamin Eddy, carrying concealed weapons; same vs. Harry Shroyer, escape; same vs. Michael Friedline, F. & B.; same vs. Carl Dupont, horse stealing; same vs. Albert Leiter, breaking into railroad car; same vs. George Zerfoss, malicious mischief; same vs. Wm. Floto, et al., A. & B.; same vs. J. J. Kennell, A. & B.; same vs. Philip Enos, kidnapping; same vs. Jacob Nicholson, F. & B.; same vs. Milton Sheets, false pretense; same vs. Edmund Cummins, nuisance; same vs. Irvin H. Good, F. & B.; same vs. Samuel P. Meyers, murder, (two cases).

Cases in which bills were ignored and the costs put on the prosecutors: Commonwealth vs. Joseph Coraine, selling liquor without license; same vs. Andrew Branch, larceny; same vs. Andrew Freiberg, assault; same vs. E. Dupont, A. & B.; same vs. Wash. F. Countryman, A. & B., with intent to R.

Cases settled and the costs paid by the parties: Commonwealth vs. Harry Kaufman, A. & B.; same vs. Mike Calico, A. & B., with intent to kill; same vs. Zach Snyder, assault and malicious mischief; same vs. Minnie Hartzell, fornication; same vs. Laura Morrison, fornication; same vs. Nelson Gerhart, adultery; same vs. John Hoyer, A. & B.; same vs. Robt. Shwalter, A. & B.; same vs. Jacob Moon, A. & B.; same vs. Zach Snyder, et al., forcible entry; same vs. Amos Previer, F. & B.; same vs. Geo. W. Stroup, defrauding hotel keeper; same vs. Samuel Crouse, A. & B.; same vs. Isaac Finney, nuisance; same vs. M. J. King, et al., neglect of public roads.

Cases dismissed by the Court: Commonwealth vs. John M. Berg, surety of the peace; same vs. Andrew Enfield, desertion; same vs. Mike Comisky, surety of the peace.

Cases in which the defendants pleaded guilty with sentence of the Court: Commonwealth vs. Charles Johnson, assault and battery with intent to kill; defendant sent to the penitentiary for two years and six months.

Same vs. Lucinda Shipley, fornication; defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs.

Same vs. Pat Morgan, carrying concealed weapons; defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 with costs, and five months at home in county jail.

Same vs. Lizzie Berkey, fornication; defendant to pay a fine of \$1 and costs of prosecution.

Same vs. Harry Zerfoss, escape; sentenced to Huntingdon reformatory.

Same vs. Pat Morgan, escape; six months at home in county jail.

Same vs. Harry Zerfoss, aggravated assault and battery; sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Cases disposed of by trial and sentenced by the Court: Commonwealth vs. R. E. Blancet, burglary; same vs. Henry A. Dively, burglary; same vs. U. S. Musser, burglary.

Cases disposed of by trial and sentenced by the Court: Commonwealth vs. Frank Alexander, selling liquor without license; verdict, guilty and the defendant sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$500 and be imprisoned in the county jail for three months.

Same vs. Charles Johnson, carrying concealed weapons; verdict of not guilty, but the defendant to pay the costs and sentence imposed accordingly.

Same vs. Wm. Barefoot, verdict of guilty for selling liquor without license. Motion for new trial filed.

Same vs. John Brier, verdict of not guilty for selling liquor without license, but the defendant to pay all the costs and sentence so imposed.

Same vs. J. A. Lauther, selling liquor without license. Not guilty, but pay the costs.

Same vs. Abram Ober and Benjamin Byers, carrying concealed weapons. Byers not guilty and costs divided between the prosecutor and defendant. Abram Ober guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and do duty in the county jail for three months.

Same vs. Samuel Bergin, verdict of guilty and two years and six months in the penitentiary.

Same vs. Phoebe Wiltrout, keeping a bawdy house; verdict, not guilty, and Mahlon Livengood, the prosecutor, to pay all costs.

Same vs. Moses Barkley, et al., neglecting to keep the road in Addison township (known as the Lowry road) in repair. Verdict, not guilty and prosecutor to pay two-thirds and defendants one-third of the costs.

The Court remained in session until late Saturday evening, after having continued more cases than can be tried in another week.

## CIVIL CASES.

The first suit taken up in the Common Pleas Court on Monday came from Salisbury, in which Frank Wagner was plaintiff and Isabella Boyer and Harriet Gloifely were defendants. The issue was for the purpose of determining whether a judgment note for \$635 signed by Frank Wagner and Solomon Hersberger and given to Harriet Mier, could be lawfully collected from Wagner, the allegation being that Hersberger was the principal debtor and not the surety of said Wagner. The jury found for the plaintiff.

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.

## Public School Building Dedicated.

On Saturday last the new public school building in Somerset borough was dedicated. The building has been erected at a cost of about \$20,000 and is a handsome structure, being second to none in the county.

It has twelve class rooms, a principals office, a library, an assembly hall or chapel with a seating capacity of four hundred, and spacious halls, as well as a room on the third story to be fitted up for a gymnasium.

The exercises were attended by Dr. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. E. E. Pritts, County Supt., many former principals of the Somerset schools, as well as by many prominent teachers from other places in the county.

Outside of the exercises by the teachers and pupils of the schools, addresses were delivered by F. J. Kooser, Esq., Prof. E. E. Pritts, Dr. Schaeffer and others.

Somerset employs twelve teachers and has an enrollment of about five hundred pupils. The building is a good one, the people are pleased with it, the schools are in the hands of a competent corps of teachers, and prospects for a successful school year are promising.

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.

## Garrett County Yarns.

A Baltimore drummer at the cross roads store, last night, said he knew a man who swallowed a two foot rule and died by inches. Old Doc Perkins said he knew a fever patient who swallowed a thermometer and died by degrees. Whank Smith said that reminded him of his uncle Dink, who swallowed a pistol and went off easy. Pete Jenkins spoke up and said "My old gran'pop swallowed a quart of apple Jack and went off in good spirits." Pinker Jones said that was nothin' to the man that took a dose of petrifying fluid and died hard. Mose Briggles chipped in and closed the meeting by saying: "You fellows are telling some mighty slick yarns, but I knew an onery cuss that swallowed a hull box of carpet tacks and some pounded glass and, by gum, he aint died yit."

## Why Good Swimmers Are Drowned.

The sudden drowning of a good swimmer is not due to a cramp, as generally supposed. There is no reason, says a high medical authority, why a cramp in a leg should prevent an ordinary swimmer supporting himself in the water by his hands or on his back, or cause him to throw up his hands and sink once for all like a stone. The explanation is that the drum of the ear is perforated and the pressure of water causes vertigo and unconsciousness.

I had my eyes fitted by T. W. Gurbly, with his Refractometer. Other opticians failed—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. GURBLY, Meyersdale, Pa.

**The Cash Store**  
—OF—  
Meyersdale, Pa.

**THE BARGAIN STORE**  
—OF—  
Somerset County.

In Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes,  
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**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 Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Pa., and any person purchasing the same or any part thereof will do so at his peril. J. G. GARBILL.

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

Ask your merchants for tokens of trade. tf

**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. BEACHLY.

Ask your merchants for tokens of trade. tf

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.**—Estate of Jacob P. Miller, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob P. Miller, late of Greenville 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 15th day of October, 1898. 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

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**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

**PUBLIC SALE**  
—Of Valuable—

**REAL ESTATE!**

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Jesse Slick, late of Shade township, Somerset county, Pa., deceased, the undersigned executors will offer at public sale at the late residence of deceased, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1898,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., the following described real estate, namely: NO. 1. A certain tract of land situated in Shade township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Jere Berkebile, Austin Lohr, Catharine Lohr, Jas. Buchanan and others, containing 25 acres, more or less, about 150 acres clear, 20 acres in meadow. There is a two-story brick dwelling, main barn and other outbuildings thereon erected. There is a good orchard on the premises, the land is well timbered and the cleared land is in a good state of cultivation. The property is underlaid with coal. This is the late homestead of deceased. NO. 2. A certain tract of land situated in Shade township, adjoining land of John Wagner's heirs, Gideon Berkebile, Chancery Lambert and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 15 acres of which is cleared. There are two orchards and a good sugar camp on the premises. The property is underlaid with coal. This is known as the Summer farm.

**TERMS:**

One-third in hand on delivery of deed and the balance in two equal annual payments, without interest; the deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond; 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale. WILLIAM A. SLICK, CHARLES V. SLICK, GEORGE W. SLICK, Executors of Jesse Slick, dec'd.

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