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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. John L. Barchus made a trip to Pittsburg, this week.
Just Received! A nice line of Corsets at Mrs. Williams' Millinery.
Confluence has prospects for a glass manufacturing plant to be located there.
Herman Fogle, who had been very sick with typhoid fever, is again able to be out.
Miss Ida Welley, of Confluence, was a visitor at her uncle's, Samuel Lowry, Esq., this week.
Mr. Daniel Barchus returned home, on Tuesday, after a few weeks visit to friends in Hagerstown.
We are sorry to announce that Harvey Fogle is very ill with typhoid fever, at his home in Garrett county.
If we moved our legs proportionately as fast as an ant, it is calculated we could travel nearly 800 miles an hour.
Miss Annie M. Sufall, of Somerset, has taken charge of the trimming department of Mrs. Williams' millinery store.
Mr. Albert Reitz has decided to learn the banking business. He is now in the Valley Bank of Elk Lick for that purpose.

Mr. Ben. Boyd moved this week from the Boyer property to the one he recently purchased at the south end of Grant street.

Dr. A. O. McKinley, has laid a plank sidewalk around his new business block, on the corner of Grant and Union streets.

Mr. Wm. Frederick, of Friendsville, Md., bought Mr. Wm. Petry's job printing outfit, and removed the same, on Tuesday morning.

John, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Major, of Lonaconing, Md., was killed by a fall from a chestnut tree, Sunday, Oct. 16th.

About half of Company I went to the great peace jubilee, at Philadelphia, which closes to-day. It was undoubtedly a nice trip for our boys.

The Somerset County Steam Laundry, at Meyersdale, burned down early yesterday morning. No one seems to know who the fire originated.

We had a pleasant call on Tuesday morning from Mr. Wm. Petry, of Johnstown, who spent the day with his father-in-law, Dr. Howard Delozier.

Henry Bauman, of Northampton township reports a quince grown on a tree in his garden which measures 14 inches in circumference and weighs 1 1/2 pounds.

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind; and the other that they haven't any business.—Ex.

It is stated that sixteen hundred men are now employed in the Windber coal region and that one hundred and sixty cars of coal are shipped from there every day.

Mr. M. C. Kann recently nailed 2,250 shingles on a roof in half a day. During the same time his brother, Harry, nailed on an even 2,000. It strikes us that is doing pretty rapid work.

Morris Wagner reports a second crop of nice raspberries in his lot. This seems to be a good year for raspberries, as a good many people throughout the county are reporting a second crop.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Evangelical church, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Fogle, on Friday and Saturday evenings, was a financial success.

New counterfeit \$2 silver certificates are in circulation. They are poorly executed. The back of the note is blue instead of green, and the paper much heavier than in the genuine bill.—Ex.

The Salisbury Cornet Band was engaged to furnish music for the big Republican rally in Somerset, yesterday. When the people in Somerset want good music, they always send to Salisbury for it.

A charter has been granted to the Johnstown & Somerset Traction Company, a corporation organized to build and operate a trolley line from Johnstown to Windber, the new coal town of the Berwind-White Company in Somerset county.

The Bellevue Herald thinks a newspaper is not called upon to defend the merchants who use liver pill note heads, sarsaparilla letter paper, gurgling oil envelopes and baking powder statements, from the encroachments of traveling vendors.

The delegates from twelve Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this county, met in Nickel's hall, last Saturday afternoon, to choose a date and place for holding a county reunion next year, and Frostburg and July 4th were the ones chosen.—Frostburg Forum.

A jury awarded damages to the amount of \$325.00 to Daniel Scally, of Frostburg, from Henry Mayer. Mayer and Scally had a pugilistic encounter in Mayer's store, in which it was claimed Mayer injured Scally's eyesight to the extent of the damages awarded.—Forum.

Died, Wednesday morning, October 19th, Florence, daughter of Benjamin and Annie Jones, of West Salisbury, aged 3 years, 9 months and a few days. The funeral services took place on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hetrick, of the United Evangelical church.

Out in Garrett county there is a man who has a brand new 11-pound daughter, also a potato of his own raising that weighs 2 1/2 pounds, and yet he is not satisfied. He wants to be Garrett county's next sheriff. Verify, some people do not know when they have enough in this world.

Women constitute two-thirds of all the church members of the United States, but only one-thirteenth of all the criminals; and yet many churches allow women no privileges but to forage for the preachers' support and hold festivals to pay off the church debt, says the Frostburg Journal.

Wm. C. Wagner and three other members of his family are down with typhoid fever. We are glad to note that the citizens of the town rendered this stricken family some substantial aid, this week, for when a poor man is taken ill his family soon suffers want. It is our duty at all times to aid the unfortunate.

Mrs. D. B. Wertz grew in the garden at home, in Conemaugh township, Somerset county, the past season, a sweet pumpkin which is a monster. In circumference, measured the longest

way, it is 6 feet 5 inches, and if put on a teeter board it would balance an average woman, since it tips the beam at 125 pounds.—Johnstown Tribune.

The Postal Department has just sent out a new order effecting postoffice box rent. The holders of boxes must now prepay for the same before the 10th of each quarter, that is before the 10th of January, April, July and October. Failure to do this compels the postmaster to declare all such boxes vacant and to place the mail for such in the general delivery.

Somerset recently instituted a camp of Modern Woodmen of America, with fifty charter members. The following officers were elected: Venerable Consul, A. L. G. Hay; Worthy Adviser, J. M. Cover; Banker, J. A. Berkey; Clerk, C. W. Walker; Escort, G. B. Hough; Watchman, A. W. Hoover; Sentinel, E. S. Ogline; Managers, E. M. Love, F. W. Biesecker and J. F. Baker.

There's a fashion in words, just as there is fashion in dress, in walk, in thought and in everything else in the world. Just now, so a woman just back from London tells me, "comfy" is the fashionable word. To the simple mind "comfy" is the old nursery way of saying comfortable, but to the initiated "comfy" is the magic password which declares your utter up to dateness.

The Somerset County Hospital for the Insane at the County Home was formally opened on October 1, and the following named persons were brought from Dixmont to be kept therein: John Fritz, Samuel Swank, Conrad Queer, Maggie Dempsey, Mary Miller, Olive Stull and Sarah Ringler. There are now 26 patients in our home hospital and six more from Dixmont and other institutions, will soon be brought home.

Merchants in some parts of the country are now adopting the newspaper subscription receipt method of determining the worthiness of a customer for credit. If a man takes his home newspaper and can show a receipt for his subscription, he is considered a good risk and can get credit at the store. Everybody ought to have a receipt from THE STAR for subscription to some date near about the twentieth century.

Physicians declare that the pens and pencils used in the school rooms are loaded with deadly disease germs. They say that parents should caution their children not to put the end of a pen or pencil in the mouth. A pen or pencil furnished by the school is, in time, passed through the hands of every scholar in the room and by the time each has taken a good chew at the end, the germs, if they exist, will be thoroughly distributed.

"Widder Jenkins," said an Ohio farmer as he rushed into the house one morning, "I am a man of business. I am worth \$10,000 and I want you for to be my wife. I give you three minutes in which to decide." "I don't need ten seconds, old man," she replied as she shook out the tablecloth. "I am a woman of business, worth \$16,000, and wouldn't have you if you were the last man on earth! I will give you a minute and a half to get it!"

The editor of a southern paper, wishing to compliment an old general, wrote that he was a "battle-scarred warrior." The compositor omitted one "r," and made him a "bottle-scarred warrior." He corrected it for the next issue, but found to his chagrin that the types had again played havoc with what he had written, for it read a "bottle-scarred warrior." No further corrections were made, for the editor died the next day with his boots on.

We doubt if there is another Congressional district in the United States that can furnish candidates in its two leading parties whose associations of birth as to place and time are more propitiously patriotic as are those of the Republican and Democratic candidates of the Twentieth Pennsylvania district. Mr. Thropp was born at memorable Valley Forge and Mr. Walters was born on the anniversary of the Nation's independence—the 4th of July. This district, however, is nothing if not patriotic.—Saxton Herald.

In our advertising columns will be found an announcement of a forthcoming book, entitled "America's War For Humanity," for which Hon. John J. Ingalls has prepared an introduction. Canvassing agents will find in it a book of remarkable interest, and certainly of extraordinary salability. The history of the war is told in picture and story, and in a way that will not fail to prove popular and create demand. In the incidents of this war there is grand scope for superb descriptive and analytical powers. The theme is one of universal and absorbing interest, and the book is worthy of the theme. It is published by S. D. Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo. It will be a monumental work that will be everywhere read. The subscription book trade and the canvassing agent are fortunate in a work of such rare timeliness, interest and salability.

Soothing healing, cleansing, De Witt's Little Early Risers is the impalpable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

Induce your friends to subscribe for THE STAR. Only \$1.25 a year, a little less than 2 1/2 cents per week. The best paper in the county.

A Correction.

THE STAR stated last week that Andrew Mull, who has been missing from his home in Larimer township since Aug. 29th, had been found alive and well with friends near Ursina. We are sorry to state that the welcome news proved to be untrue. It turned out that an old man resembling Mr. Mull had been seen near Ursina, and that is how the story got started. The person who reported to THE STAR made his report in good faith, and in good faith the item was published. We are sorry to say that the lost man has not yet been found, although many searches were hunting for him on Sunday and Monday last.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectively with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Big Republican Meeting in the Salisbury Opera House.

Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists, Populists and all other classes of people are hereby requested and invited to be on hand, Friday evening, Oct. 28th, at the Salisbury opera house, where the issues of the present political campaign will be discussed from a Republican standpoint, by such able speakers as Joseph E. Thropp, Republican candidate for Congress, and Hon. W. H. Koontz, candidate for the State Legislature. Other able speakers will also be present and address the meeting. Turn out and hear what these men have to say. They are fine speakers, and you will be well entertained. Turn out and get acquainted with Mr. Thropp, our next Congressman. An acquaintance with him will convince you that he is the right man to represent this district in Congress.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache, biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

Somerset.

Either from better times or a lack of interest, the "Lime Kiln Club" has dwindled, or it may be that the room they occupied has become more valuable than their presence. Again, most of the members may have taken a higher degree and rented a room not so public.

Mr. Editor, did you ever observe how important it makes some men when they become addicted to the use of tobies? They will go into a store to purchase a toby, costing one cent, and while the merchant may be at the back end of his room transacting a business of \$5.00 or \$10.00, he must leave his customer to wait on the penny customer. Shame!

Somerset people are highly favored with the presence of so many of "Uncle Sam's" boys, and their presence makes Somerset look very much like a military post. VOLUNTEER.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

THE BAKER ESTATE.

EDITOR STAR:—Since my last article in THE STAR to rightful heirs of the Baker estate, I have heard from the president of the Canada association of Baker heirs. He speaks as follows:

We are progressing slowly, perhaps, but surely we are working diligently, honestly and as speedily as possible. We are making no false promises in order to extract money from those who claim to be connected with the estate. Some agencies are trying to discourage our members by stigmatizing our officers as fakes, but the real fakes will be located in due time. We have the proofs of the estate and location. We will stand shoulder to shoulder and make a determined and united effort to get possession of it without unnecessary delay. We ask a little patience and forbearance on the part of our fellow members and heirs, at any little delay in hearing from us; but rest assured that we are doing all in our power to settle this matter for the benefit of all concerned in this vast estate.

Our enemies have sent out circulars to some of the heirs, headed, 'A Baker Sensation', to beat them back. But we can produce the evidence; therefore, we are on the right road. In the meantime we are leaving no stone unturned, and we are working faithfully and untiringly for the benefit of all. Woodburn is a worker, likewise the executive committee—J. H. Shultz, A. Yakes, E. Quantz, A. Heise and Mrs. H. C. Black. One of our best men has moved to Philadelphia, where he may become familiar with the ground. We withhold some points of interest, which we would deem imprudent to publish at this time.

More anon.

ALEX. CASEBERER.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung disease. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

An Old Landmark Removed.

This week the old log house on the corner of Grant and Ord streets was pulled down and removed. Thus Salisbury is rid of another of its oldest landmarks, and in its place will be erected the finest business block in the town. The new structure will be erected by Mr. Boswell, of the Merchant Coal Company, and it will be 70 x 46, two stories high, exclusive of a large basement. The basement will be used for a storage warehouse, the next floor for a large department store, and the second story will be laid off in two flats of six rooms each, which will be for rent. The new building is to be erected at once.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this, than all others combined. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

Chestnut Spring.

Oct. 24.—"Jack Frost" is here in full dress and uniform.

This morning the ground was frozen and the other day snow flakes were noticed in the air.

Rev. D. H. Bender and wife are attending conference in Blair county, Pa.

The firm of Bauch & Livengood have dissolved partnership; Bauch now operates the drilling machine and Livengood the cider and apple-butter establishment. Livengood employs William Tressler, and Bauch, Joe Johnson.

Our school moves on nicely under the able supervision of Miss Nellie Dom.

On Wednesday next there will be held a review on the proposed new road leading from Sand Flat to a point near Mason and Dixon's line, near Wm. Bender's. There will undoubtedly be a "hot time," as the matter has been agitated for some time.

The Garrett county teachers from this vicinity attended their institute at Oakland, Md., last week, and opened their schools to-day. Success—go with them.

The Bible Study meeting at this place was well attended on Sunday evening.

Mr. Chas. Kilgus and Miss Amanda Slaubach have been rusticated among friends and relatives in Virginia for several weeks.

Every voter should give the State election his serious consideration. It will be hard for a true Republican to vote either for the Democrats or Quayism. What shall he vote?

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup, such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

A Young Miner's Incaution in Listie Mine Cost Him His Life.

Somerset Standard.
A distressing accident happened at the Listie mine, last Friday, by which a son of Edward Kimmel, of near Friendsville, lost his life.

Young Mr. Kimmel and Louis Shaffer were widening one of the headings in the mine for a side-track at the time the accident happened. Kimmel was working under a dangerous piece of roof, probably taking the chances too often taken by more experienced miners, who fail to set props at the proper time. Every young miner is warned of the risk taken in working under a dangerously propped, and young Kimmel's companion, it is said, was just going to call his attention to his dangerous position when a portion of the roof fell, crushing him to death. Mr. Shaffer called assistance and the slate was removed as quickly as possible, and the body of the unfortunate young man removed to the home of his relatives.

This is the first fatal accident that has happened at the Listie mine, and the sad and untimely death of this young man has brought profound sorrow, not only to his relatives, but to the management and employes of the mine at which he worked, for he was well liked.

As a mark of respect for the deceased the mine was not operated on Saturday. The funeral took place on Sunday, and it was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, including many of the employes at the mine in which the deceased lost his life.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

A Trifle Late.

Kensington Keystone.

Oscar Kline, of Hyde Park, while out on Crooked creek a few days ago, caught a snake with a double head. The snake is about 10 inches long and as thick as a lead pencil. Each head is perfectly formed, beginning at the neck, and each works independently from the other.

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

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 filled to get satisfaction elsewhere, 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 Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Pa., and any person purchasing the same or any part thereof will do so at his peril. J. G. GARDNER.

FOR SALE—A small lot of house furnishings—will sell very cheap. CLARENCE LIVENGOOD.

Ask your merchants for tokens of trade.

FOUR ROOMS FOR RENT!—First-class in every respect. Possession given Oct. 25th, 1898. Apply to M. J. Livengood.

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If you have anything to sell, advertise it in THE STAR. It will pay you.

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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.

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."

THE STAR and the *Nickell Magazine*, both one year for only \$1.50, cash with order. The *Nickell Magazine* is beautifully illustrated, and its contributors are among the best writers in the country. Address all orders to THE STAR, Elk Lick, Pa.

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, Catherine Lohr, Jas. Buchanan and others, containing 26 acres, more or less, about 19 acres clear, 30 acres in meadow. There is a two-story brick dwelling, bank 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 same township, adjoining land of John Wagner's heirs, Gideon Berkebile, Chas. 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 Sumner's 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 W. SLICK,
CHARLES V. SLICK,
GEORGE W. SLICK,
Executors of Jesse Slick, dec'd.