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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

This is a regular old-fashioned winter. The snow is deep and sleighing was never better.

Dec. 27th there will be a total eclipse of the moon, but THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, will shine on, just the same.

One of the strangest announcements ever printed in a newspaper appears in a London daily: "False teeth lent by the day, week or month."

Notices are up at Frog Pond warning all persons not to haul any ice from there without authority from M. H. Wagner, the owner's agent.

Three things too much and three too little are pernicious to man—to speak much and know little, to spend much and have little, to presume much and be worth little.—Cervantes.

Sunday school teacher: "What is the lesson we are to draw from this war with Spain?" Little Willie Wicklemeyer: "They ain't no lesson in it fer us. We're teachin' Spain a lesson."—Cleveland Leader.

D. I. Hay greets our readers with a new "ad," this week. Mr. Hay reports a nice lunch and fresh oyster trade, but like all other business he is after still more business, and like all others who advertise in THE STAR, he will get it.

Mr. J. H. Yost, of Roanoke, Va., arrived in Salisburly, last week. He was on his way to see his mother, Mrs. Henry Yost, of Garrett county, Md., who is very ill. Mrs. Yost is afflicted with dropsy, and it is feared that she is beyond recovery.

Frank Wagner moved to Niverton, yesterday, where he will conduct a boarding house. We have not learned who will take his place as borough policeman, but we would recommend John O. Jonston, the fighting editor of THE STAR's editorial staff.

Peter Meyers, the Garrett murderer, will be placed on trial in Somerset, next week, for the murder of Michael Carney and John Lenhart. Meyers has no hope of being acquitted, but is spending his time reading the Bible and preparing to meet his God.

Mr. T. W. Gurley, the well known Meyersdale jeweler, greets our readers with a large new "ad," this week. Gurley carries an immense stock of jewelry and has also embarked in the book and stationery business. Mr. Gurley declares that he will not be undersold by anyone.

The Pittsburgh special, a fast train on the Pennsylvania railroad, is hauled by the heaviest fast passenger engine in the world. The monster engine is of the class L type, weighs 147,000 lbs., has 80-inch drive wheels and on some stretches of road runs at an average of 70 miles an hour.

R. M. Linton, editor of the Somerset Democrat, has been very ill for some time, suffering at intervals with hemorrhages of the lungs. Last week it was feared that he would not recover, but more favorable reports of his condition have since been given out. We wish Editor Linton a speedy recovery.

John Sarden, of Philadelphia, completed his week's hunting trip with Levi Devore, on Saturday. Mr. Sarden took with him to Philadelphia thirty pheasants, thirty-three rabbits, three gray squirrels and a gray fox. There seems to be game in this section—if you only know where.—Hyndman Bulletin.

A discovery has just been made which yearly will place millions in the pockets of the farmers of this country. The outer coat or shive of the cornstalk has been made to produce a fine quality of paper and other printing stock, and the Marsden Development Co., of Rockford, Ill., is now engaged in putting the same on the market.

The cut on the B. & O. above Fairhope collapsed, last week. The building of the tunnel at that point by the Railroad Company was a very wise act, as it not only shortened the distance and eliminated a bad curve, but prevented a great disaster which might have occurred during the use of the old cut.—Hyndman Bulletin.

Thomas Fink, of Lawrence county, recently purchased some German hares and will undertake to raise them for the market. Amishmen of Washington township, in the same county, have raised hares for several years and find the industry quite profitable. They are larger and the meat is more palatable than rabbit.—Greenville Progress.

A young woman, but recently married, found it necessary, a few days ago, to purchase a sewing machine. She recollected that for years she had seen a machine advertised in the Ladies' Home Journal, to the pages of which she now turned and forthwith ordered the machine. Keep everlastingly at it, and returns are certain to come from judicious advertising.—Ex.

The Brethren church has leased the Frank Wagner property for their parsonage until April 1st, 1900. Dr. Mackey will remove the remainder of his household goods to the parsonage, tomorrow, and occupy the whole house. Dr. Mackey has agreed to remain with the Salisburly charge for the ecclesiastical year ending April 1st, 1900. He was unanimously re-elected pastor, last Sabbath.

The editor of the Hyndman Bulletin wisely remarks that he could judge better of the weight of some of the porkers killed in that vicinity by seeing some of the sausage. Our brother in Hyndman is right, and those who report the weight of their big hogs to the local editor ought always send a good mess of sausage along with the report; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

It should be remembered that every newspaper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends and likewise of its enemies. It seldom if ever overlooks an opportunity to assist the former, but never goes out of its way to boost the latter. Human nature is pretty much the same everywhere. People who show the newspaper men kindness never make a better investment or one that more surely pays them a hundred fold sooner or later.—Fairbury (Neb.) Enterprise.

It seems to be a very general rule with newspapers to capitalize the word "Heaven," while its antithesis, "hell," is written with a small letter. There appears to be some philosophy underlying this. Perhaps the newspaper man thinks it best to leave the capitalization of the lower regions alone. He may go there some time—on a visit, I mean—and be able to capitalize the whole outfit with dues collected from delinquent subscribers, who have taken up their abode there.—J.M. Knight.

Our genial friend John W. Ringier who has been advertising in THE STAR for several months, says his coal hauling trade has grown so large that he was obliged to take a partner into the business in order to supply the trade. The firm is now Ringier & Glotfelty, and THE STAR will vouch for it that they will serve their numerous customers promptly and satisfactorily. See their new "ad," which appears elsewhere in this issue. They are hustlers and are noted for giving good measure.

Constable Gilbert, of Somerset, last week went to Niverton and arrested two men on the charge of appropriating another man's clothing to their own use. The men arrested came to Niverton from Listie, where the alleged theft was committed, and they claimed that when they left their boarding house they were under the influence of spiritous, vinous and malt liquors, and that they packed a fellow boarder's clothes in mistake. They promptly settled the matter and were released from custody.

Bob Burdette says: "There are young men who do not work, my son, but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names, even; it simply speaks of them as Old So-and-so's boys. Nobody likes them, nobody hates them; the great busy world doesn't even know that they are there. So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less deviltry you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you."

"May fire and tempest destroy our abiding place and robbers carry away our substance; may plagues reduce our frame and Jersey skeeters suck our blood; may our cattle perish in a blizzard and our mules fall into a fit; may the tax-collector sell our swine and the doctor fill us with calomel; may our daughters run away with book agents and our sons be sent to the Legislature. Suffer all these things to come upon me, but O, Lord! deliver us from the slanderous tongue of a gossiping woman," says Risph, the Somerset Standard's Stoynton correspondent.

It is said that no person need die of lockjaw if these directions are properly followed as soon as the characteristic symptoms appear: Put hot wood ashes into water as hot as the patient can bear, and put the injured member into it. If the part injured cannot be put into the water, wet cloths in the water and apply them quickly. At the same time bathe the spine from the neck down with cayenne pepper and water, or with mustard and vinegar—any good laxative stimulant. It should be as hot as the patient can bear it. Don't stop work until the jaws relax, and don't lose any time in getting to work when the first indications are noted.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. Dr. 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.

Concerning the Late Andrew Mull.

The accounts of the finding of the dead body of Mr. Andrew Mull, as they appeared in the various county papers, last week, differ greatly, but we are pleased to note that one of Mr. Mull's sons told the editor of THE STAR that this paper's account was nearer correct than that of any other paper. The son also handed us the following data concerning the deceased and his family:

Andrew Mull was the father of eight children, seven of whom are living. He had 31 grandchildren, of whom 23 are living, and 31 great grandchildren, of whom 21 are living. His children are George, Henry and John Mull, of Coal Run; Peter, of Sand Patch; Mrs. R. A. Winter and Mrs. Staub, of Coal Run, and Mrs. Bittner, of Garrett.

Decceased was upwards of 75 years old and served three years, 10 months and 17 days as a Union soldier in the war of the Rebellion. His aged wife survives him.

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.

Brakeman R. K. Showalter Killed.

Robert K. Showalter, who for a long time had been in the employ of the B. & O. railroad as brakeman, running most of the time on the Salisburly branch, was given a run last Friday between Salisburly Junction and Cumberland. He was making his first trip on the new run, last Friday, and when descending the steep grade east of Sand Patch, a coupling broke. Mr. Showalter was on the rear section of the train at the time, and as the engine slowed up to catch it, he jumped to the front section, but had no sooner landed than the jar knocked him from the top of a car to the ground, killing him instantly. At any rate this is the account of the affair as reported to THE STAR.

The body was sent to Salisburly for burial, and on Sunday the funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Collins, of Meyersdale, and the remains of poor

'Bob' were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Decceased leaves a wife and one young daughter to mourn their loss. The affair was indeed a sad one, and the bereaved friends and relatives have the sympathy of all. Mr. Showalter was about 38 years of age and was married to Mary, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De-Haven, of this borough.

Soothing healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the infallible enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

Good Showing for the Knights of the Maccabees.

Pennsylvania Insurance Department, HARRISBURG, Dec. 3, 1898.

The Knights of the Maccabees of the World, located at Port Huron, Michigan, is registered in this office as a fraternal beneficial society. Its report to the Department for 1897 shows:

Total income,	\$1,476,517.76
Expenditures,	\$1,341,071.15
of which \$1,136,886.36 was paid to members in claims.	
Total admitted assets,	\$ 577,928.52
Liabilities,	195,651.65
Surplus Dec. 30, 1897,	381,376.87

Respectfully,
JAS. H. LAMBERT,
Insurance Commissioner.

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.

Miner Killed at Niverton.

Michael Muha, a native of Austria, who worked on the night shift at the Niverton mine, was instantly killed by a fall of roof coal, last Saturday night, near the mid-night hour. Decceased was about 32 years of age, married, and a wife and one child in his native country are left to mourn his death. The funeral took place on Monday, at St. Michael's Catholic church, in West Salisburly.

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.

Farmers' Institute.

Dec. 13th, 14th and 15th a farmers' institute will be held at Ursina, and on Dec. 15th, 16th and 17th sessions of the same kind will be held at Hooversville. These institutes will be held under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, and at both places very interesting programs will be rendered. Able speakers will be present and many subjects will be thoroughly and ably discussed.

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.

SCHOOLS OF THE STATE.

Supt. N. C. Schaeffer Reports on the Progress of Public Instruction.

In his annual report to Governor Hastings, Professor N. C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, says the statistics indicate healthy growth in the Pennsylvania system of public schools. Comparatively few districts have availed themselves of the recent library legislation. Voluntary contributions, however, answer the same purpose as taxes and indicate a growing interest in good literature on the part of patrons and friends of the schools. Register is indirectly expressed that, in spite of the liberality of the State, in the cause of elementary and higher education, no appropriations have been made to foster township high schools. With regard to the new method of distributing the school appropriation of \$5,500,000 annually, the superintendent says:

"In most cases the increase in the amount received occurred in districts in which the average per school (not school house) was and still is lower than in the districts which suffered a decrease. Moreover, the average cost per pupil is still larger than in the districts which heretofore profited so largely from the State's bounty. The northern tier of counties has been greatly helped by the new method of distribution. It still gives the cities more per teacher than the rural districts, and thus continues to favor the communities whose increase in population requires an annual increase in the number of teachers and the erection of additional edifices for school purposes."

Better representation of children at the schools is predicted as the result of the law making attendance compulsory up to the age of 16 in the case of the unemployed, and in the case of others up to the age of 13.

The law requiring physiology and hygiene to be taught with special reference to the influence of stimulants and narcotics is commended. "The greatest enemy of boyhood," says Professor Schaeffer, "is the cigarette." The forms of intemperance which hurt childhood most are intemperance in eating, in

playing, in working, occasionally in resting. Hence, while instruction is given on the effects of strong drink, temperance in all things should be taught as a fundamental law of hygiene."

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, croup and all throat and lung disease. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

Have Reason to Feel Proud.

One of the men who is going to command a leading influence when the Legislature convenes is our William H. Kooz. This is evidenced by the fact that he is looked upon as one of the ablest men in the State and that his name figures a great deal in the speculation, with reference to the choice for Speaker of the House at Harrisburg and United States Senator to represent us at Washington. Somerset countians may feel proud of having to represent them a man of the strength and ability of Gen. Kooz.

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

An Aged Nimrod.

Huntingdon Globe. Daniel Africa is Huntingdon's oldest hunter. He is past 86 years of age and has been a successful hunter and trapper all his life. Last Saturday morning he shouldered his trusty gun, tramped to the top of Warrior ridge, and before noon was again in Huntingdon with an immense wild turkey on his back, which he shot about five miles from town. The aged nimrod went out hunting alone, and the trip, he says, did not tire him in the least.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.

That is what it was made for.

An English Curiosity.

Hull (Eng.) Publicity.

The following funeral card was issued at Retford.

INTERRED AT RETFORD CEMETERY, September 7, 1898.

HERE lies, in a horizontal position, the outside case of CHARLES HUDSON, Clock and Watch Maker, who departed this life, wound up in hope of being taken in hand by his Maker, and being thoroughly cleaned, repaired, and set going in the world to come, On the 4th day of September, 1898, in the 73rd year of his age.

Minute Cough Cure, cures

That is what it was made for.

Forgot His Acquired Language.

Pittsburg Times. Christian Kolhaus, a German, of Bessemer terrace, North Braddock, could speak and write both German and English a few months ago. Now he not only knows nothing of English, but he has forgotten that he ever did understand it. He received a severe blow on the head some months ago by being struck by a bicycle in Harrisburg. Except for his loss of English, he is mentally apparently as well as ever. His right arm has, however, become useless.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

Process for Coloring Eyes.

New York Sun. A process has been invented by which eyes may be colored to suit the taste of their owner. The result is accomplished by the injection of some liquid into the eye, behind the pupil, and it is said that the operation is absolutely harmless. The experiment has been tried in Paris, and pale blue eyes were transformed to deep violet orbs in a second's time, with no apparent injury to the patient.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,

The famous little pills.

Boynton.

Dec. 5th.—Mr. William Doney is erecting a tenement house on Side street. Mrs. Edward Atkinson, of Greensburg, Pa., attended the funeral of her brother, R. K. Showalter. Mrs. Cleverger, of Meyersdale, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thomas, over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Robert Engle, who was employed in the Rowe mine, was killed instantly, last week, by a fall of coal. His remains were sent to his home in Westmoreland county. Mr. W. H. Engle has returned from Somerset, where he was attending the Teachers' Institute. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Livengood, who spent several weeks on their farm at Boynton, have returned to their home in Somerset. Tom Boy.

\$3.00 Solid Silver Watches.
\$1.00 Solid Gold Rings, 50 cent Spectacles and 25-cent Sterling Silver Novelties.
T. W. GURLEY,
Meyersdale, Pa.

Ladies

Wraps and Dress Goods can be bought cheaper than anywhere else in the county at **HARTLEY'S RELIABLE CASH STORE, MEYERSDALE, PENNA.**

Men and Boys

can buy Overcoats and Suits cheaper at **Hartley's Reliable Cash Store** than any place else in the county. An immense stock to select from.

Everybody

can buy everything in the line of Fine Dry Goods at astonishingly low prices at **HARTLEY'S RELIABLE CASH STORE, MEYERSDALE, PENNA.**

A BIG CLUB.

Cut this out and return to us with \$1.00 and we'll send the following, postage prepaid.
VERMONT FARM JOURNAL 1 YR.
NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE 1 YR.
AMERICAN POULTRY ADVOCATE 1 YR.
THE GENTLEMAN 1 YR.
MARION HARLAND'S COOK BOOK.
TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM.

All For \$1. Regular Cost \$4.00.

This combination fills a family need. Two farm papers for the man—The Gentleman—two for the wife and the book, Ten Nights in a Bar Room, the greatest temperance novel of the age. A two cent stamp brings samples of papers and our great clubbing list.

Vermont Farm Journal, Wm. L. P. QUARD, PUBLISHED, 608 Main St. WILMINGTON, Vt.

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. CARROLL.

Jarrett, the Jeweler, is a thorough master of his trade. Give him a trial. Located at the Racket Store. 12-8

Plaining Mill For Rent.

I hereby offer my planing mill for rent. It is the only planing mill in the thriving town of Salisburly. A good chance for the right party. Call on or address, H. H. Rertz, Elk Lick, Pa. 12-8

Call on Jarrett, the jeweler, at the Racket Store. He wants your trade. 12-8

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 "Salisburly." tf

Jarrett, the Jeweler, guarantees all his work. Call on him at the Racket Store. 12-8

SUMMONS BLANKS for sale

at THE STAR office.

FOR SALE!—Several gross Braham Patent Pens. These pens are a new invention and an excellent thing. By their use blotting is an impossibility and one penful of ink will write an ordinary letter. They save ink, save time and avoid blots. They last twice as long as other pens. We have them in stubs and all other styles. Will close them out at 15 cents per dozen. Regular price is 25 cents per dozen. Try them and you will use no other. Lawyers, ministers and clerks buy them by the gross. You can get them 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 country 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.

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