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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Everything comes to the man who waits—sometimes.

Mrs. T. R. Sufall and children spent Christmas with friends in Somerset.

Mr. George S. Scully will render some delightful recitations in the opera house, to-night.

Some of the best string and brass music you ever heard will be rendered in the opera house, to-night.

If you want to hear some good male quartet singing, go to the band concert, to-night, in Hay's opera house.

Mr. C. E. Dickey and wife, of Avilon, Pa., are spending the Holiday season with Mrs. Dickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyer, of this borough.

The Somerset County Telephone Company is arranging to erect a telephone line from Salisbury to Keim post-office and other points in that locality.

Don't forget the band concert to-night, in the opera house. This concert will be so good and have so many excellent features that it will be worth walking five miles to hear.

Some of our young men expect to join the Regular army in the near fu-

ture. Among these are George Herb, Lou Hayman, I. J. and Calvin Engle. All of them would make good Regulars.

Our job printing department being taxed to its utmost capacity, this week, which required nearly all of the editor's personal attention and time, much desirable news and editorial matter necessarily had to be given the go-by.

We notice in the Carleton, (Neb.) Leader that Mr. Frank P. Beach's daughter Sadie is badly afflicted with sore eyes and has been taken to Lincoln for treatment. We hope the affliction will be speedily and effectually remedied.

If you want to see Hans Wilhelm act the "Schinder Hans," go to the opera house to-night. He will make you laugh until your false teeth fall out. But be careful that you don't try to swallow them, as Sam Livengood once did.

Last Sunday, we are told, Mr. Rea Flesher and Miss Clara Beal were united in marriage. The groom is a son of Mr. O. Flesher, of Coal Run, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. Charles S. Beal, of this borough. THE STAR extends its congratulations and best wishes.

Aside from being a very genial hotel clerk, Mr. Ira Hay has lately developed into a veritable musical prodigy. He is an expert pianist and plays to perfection all the latest and most up-to-date music, such as "Marching Through Georgia," "Yankee Doodle" and many other selections.

Mr. Charles S. Beal, of this borough, was united in marriage to a Miss Smith, of Glencoe, on Dec. 18th, we are informed. We don't know why Charles didn't call around to give us an account of the wedding and set 'em up to the editor and staff, but all the same we wish the couple much prosperity and happiness all through life.

One day last week while several men were engaged at erecting a steel tiple at one of the Merchants' Coal Company's mines, the structure collapsed and the men were badly injured. A doctor was promptly summoned and the injured men are said to be recovering nicely. They are strangers here, we are informed, and we have not learned their names.

The Easton Democrat tells of a letter to Santa Claus that betokens a degree of prudence uncommon in young America. A five-year-old of that town wrote the Christmas saint as follows: "Dear Santy—Pleez fech me an ingen and sum cars and a picter book and sum candy and a pony and sum other animiles, P. S.—If the pony is a mule pleez tie his behind leggs."

S. L. Livengood went to Meyersdale, Sunday morning where he filled an engagement, as violinist, in a picked orchestra that was hired to furnish music for the Christmas service held by the Catholic congregation of that town. Sam speaks very highly of the excellent treatment accorded him by the said congregation, and he says Rev. Father Dwire knows exactly how to entertain guests. He also says the service was something exceedingly grand.

An exchange pertinently remarks that, "boys with hats on the back of their heads, long hair hanging down over their foreheads, cigarettes, obscene or profane words constantly in their mouths, and ever loafing on the streets are cheaper stuff than old worn-out shoes; nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them and girls will not marry them. They are not worth their keeping to anyone and they will never be able to keep themselves."

Died, at Mrs. M. E. Dunham's Somerset, Pa., on Dec. 23d, 1898, Catharine Franks. Deceased was born in Bedford county, Sept. 11, 1817, and was therefore in her 82nd year when she died. Mrs. Franks was a highly esteemed lady and was a lifelong member of the M. E. church. The remains were taken to Bedford county for burial, last Sunday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Dunham, of Somerset, and her grandson, Mr. E. A. Dunham, of Johnstown.

On Monday Harvey Hay arranged for the Salisbury band to furnish music for the people of Somerset, by telephone. Now if our band boys could play like our friend Prof. Samuel H. Smith, of Meyersdale, the telephone would not have been needed to convey the sweet melody to Somerset. Prof. Sam Smith once fitted for his famous Salisbury drum corps, in Salisbury, and his life was heard plainly at Petersburg. At any rate that's what Prof. Smith often told us, and he ought to know.

There was a grand turkey hunt, last Saturday, in David Keim's woods. Mr. Keim had a lot of turkeys that had some wild turkey blood in them, and when he sold them to a Meyersdale man, the fowls refused to be taken prisoners, whereupon Mr. Keim came to town and secured the services of such expert gunners as R. S. Johns, Geo. S. Scully, Charles Reckner and other keen-eyed marksmen. It is needless to say that the turkeys were soon shot and that the sportsmen aforesaid enjoyed the sport.

Mr. Tom Thomas, the last of Elk Lick's soldier boys to be mustered out of service, came home last Friday, look-

ing healthier and stouter than ever before in his life. Tom, however, had a hard time of it while in "Uncle Sam's" army, and there is no doubt of his having suffered more than any other soldier in Co. I, of the Fifth Regt. On August 17th, while in camp at Chickamauga, he was sent to the hospital, where he suffered with fever. He was dangerously ill, and taking a relapse when he last expected it, he hovered between life and death for many weeks. When he recovered sufficiently to be removed, he was transferred to Fort Thomas, Ky. This was on Nov. 14th, and when he left his bed he weighed but 65 pounds. He remained at Fort Thomas until last week, when he was mustered out and sent home. When he arrived here he was clad in a very fine uniform and army overcoat, and now weighs 180 pounds, looks well and feels well. It is needless to say that he is receiving a royal welcome from all his friends, and it goes without saying that everybody around here is glad to see soldier Tom again among us, hale and hearty.

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.

A Cure for Diphtheria.

The following remedy for diphtheria is considered to be the best now: At the first sign of diphtheria in the throat of a child, make the room close. Then take a tin cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Then hold the cup over a fire so as to fill the room with fumes. The little patient on inhaling the fumes will cough up and spit out all the membranous matter, and the diphtheria will pass off. This cure should be in all houses where there are children, says an exchange.

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.

Brethren Church Sabbath Services.

New Year greeting, and sermon, accompanied by an appropriate program, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in the Brethren church; Rev. Dr. Mackey, pastor. All welcome.

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

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

Chicken and waffle supper, under the direction of the sisters' society of the Brethren church, at Dr. Mackey's, Friday and Saturday, December 30th and 31st.

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.

Demand for Timber Lands.

Oakland Journal. The demand for our timber is gradually on the increase, and before long all the valuable bodies in our county will have passed into the hands of the manufacturer. During the past few weeks a party of Pennsylvania capitalists have been negotiating with G. S. Hamill, trustee for the purchase of a large body of land lying on the west side of Meadow mountain, near the town of Bittinger. This tract contains about 5000 acres and is said to be one of the finest pieces of timber land in our county, and contains all kind of hardwood timber.

When this deal is definitely closed, the purchasers will at once construct a narrow-gauge railroad to Swanton, on the B. & O., 12 miles east of Oakland, and from this point all their shipments will be made. This should prove a boom for our neighboring village and bring business to that town for many years to come.

It is also stated that these parties are negotiating for other parcels of timber lands on the proposed route of their railway.

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.

CHESTNUT SPRING.

Dec. 26.—It snows again, and so we are in hopes of better sleighing.

Our young people attended several Christmas services at Grantsville.

We learned with deep regret and sympathy of the death of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Simon S. Miller.

W. D. Miller and family moved to Garrett, Pa., where they will make their future home. May success and happiness be theirs.

The Christmas services at the church, yesterday, were well attended; the house, which was enlarged, last fall, being filled with people. The Sunday school disposed of a very appropriate program, after which the pupils received a treat. The school had an enrollment of about 100, this season.

A general Bible Conference, which is to be held in the Mennonite church, will be organized this evening and is to continue about 10 days. There are about 50 persons from a distance who are expected to arrive today to attend and help the work along. Day sessions will be taken for the different discussions of Biblical topics, and evening sessions will be as church services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

We are indebted to Misses Maggie and Lottie Livengood for a pleasant social given at their home, Sunday evening, in the form of a singing.

Chestnut Spring has no school this week, but most, or probably all, of the other schools continue.

Calvin Klink is the happy possessor of a new sleigh.

Confession, they say, is good for the soul, so allow me to confess to the readers of THE STAR that while I knew that nothing is too mean and degrading for some newspapers to assert and publish, I did not have an idea that any of good old Somerset county's Republican papers would turn down good men of their party and "shoot off" about them like one of our paper's did in last week's issue, about our Representative-elect, Gen. Koontz.

We heartily congratulate the editor of THE STAR on receiving the appointment of postmaster of Salisbury borough.

Norman S. Yoder was on the sick list, but we are glad to say is convalescing.

Surely our teachers are mighty, even if some are small. David was but a youth, yet did he slay the mighty giant. We read with interest the Savage items, by a familiar old nom de plume, "News Boy," but we hardly think it is the original "News Boy" that predominated Savage and vicinity. We, as correspondents do, however, welcome him to our brotherhood, under the conditions that he prove his political faith; also that he give us their "mighty" man's record and reputation as a "Rough Rider."

Sand Flat, asks me to thank the Riverside writer for his flattering compliments. TIM.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually 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.

ARMY REMINISCENCES.

Incidents Pertaining to Company I, Fifth Regt. Pa. Volunteers.

BY CORPORAL IRVIN J. ENGLE. EDITOR STAR:—I wish to write a brief account of Company I's travels in the South.

We were mustered into the service of the United States on Friday, July 8th, 1898, and on the 9th we proceeded on our southward journey, leaving Somerset on the 3:52 p. m. train.

After arriving at Rockwood we were transferred to the main line of the B. & O., and after a short stop we started enroute for Pittsburg, where we arrived some time that evening. Here we partook of our army rations, in regular camp style, for the first time. All was joy and merriment among the boys, as we sat cross-legged in the Union depot, and soon we again took our positions in the cars for further transportation.

After backing out of Pittsburg several miles, we took the "Panhandle" railroad, which crosses the Ohio river at Wheeling, W. Va. This part of the trip being made after night, few particulars were taken by anyone. One instance I remember where an engine was derailed, which barred our progress for some time. This time was spent by most of the boys in sleep, but a few of us were desirous of making use of all of the time by getting information from a few straggling natives who lined up along the railroad to inquire about our destination.

Each of us having a seat, we made the best use of them possible. One would lie with his body on his seat and his feet on his comrade's seat, thus affording each other a pillow.

Early dawn found us skimming over the plains of Ohio, and at Columbus we again partook of our rations.

From Columbus, Ohio, we took a southwesterly direction for Cincinnati, and after stopping there for a short period, we crossed the Ohio river into the Blue Grass state, the surface of which resembles that of Ohio somewhat. At one place we stopped for a short time, and after investigating, found that we were in Somerset, Ky. Here we received cheers from hundreds of men, women and children. Among them was a small group of girls who administered their services to us, which were of a religious character. After singing a few songs of farewell, we resumed our journey through the sunny South. At every stopping place crowds of colored people would be heard to exclaim: "Whar you all goin' at?" "Whar does you all come from?" This was very amusing to us, and when we told them of our intentions, they would stand and stare at us, and some could be heard to exclaim: "Fo' de Lawd's sake!"

Two o'clock of the second night found us in the metropolis of Eastern Tennessee—Chattanooga—where we remained until daylight.

After breakfast we resumed our journey toward Chickamauga Park.

On our way as we passed slowly along we could see the old Allegheny mountains lying outstretched on the borders of Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina. In one of the recesses of this range I noticed a statue of General Jackson, the famous Confederate fighter who terrified the North by his daring feats.

Soon we arrived at Lytle, Ga., where we disembarked to make the balance of our journey on foot. All was hustle and bustle at this place, as it was the general supply depot for the great army which was encamped nearby. After marching some four or five miles we reached the place where we were to encamp for a limited time. It was the least desirable place to live I have ever come across, on a broken piece of land, where no vegetation existed, except a few growths of pitch pine and white oak. But we contentedly pitched our tents.

The climate was warm, the atmosphere damp and unhealthy, sluggish streams of water rippled on their way to the Tennessee river, deaths were occurring at the rate of eighteen per day, and many other unpleasant circumstances, which we did not meet at home, confronted us. But such was our fortune at our own will, and with such we were contented.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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.

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Packages of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure may be obtained at all Druggists at 50c. and \$1.00 per package, or by writing to Dr. Schiffmann, Box 804, St. Paul, Minn.

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.

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The truly marvelous cures of Asthma which have already been effected by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, certainly call for notice. His preparation, (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) not only gives instant relief in the most stubborn and obstinate cases, but positively cures, in proof of which hear what the Town Clerk at Cavalier, N. D., Mr. W. Serenus, says: "I was troubled with asthma for 20 years, about 8 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure, and have not had an attack for six years."

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\$3.00 Solid Silver Watches.
—101—
\$1.00 Solid Gold Rings 50 cent Spectacles and 25-cent Sterling Silver Novelties.
T. W. GURLEY,
Meyersdale, Pa.

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