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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS. L. C. Boyer and Josiah Specht.

Frostburg is about to have an ice manufacturing plant.

La grippe prevails to an alarming extent in Somerset and Rockwood. Mrs. Jacob Glotfelty is seriously ill,

being badly afflicted with dropsy. Mrs. S. C. Keim went to Huntingdon,

Pa., Monday morning, to attend a Bible conference. Mrs. John Hawkins, of Frostburg,

eloped with a medicine fakir, on Christmas eve, says the Lonaconing Review. Why is an old maid like the deputies

employed by the Merchants Coal Com-Because she likes to have arms around her. The Baltimore & Ohio will rebuild

fifty-one bridges, this year, between Benwood, W. Va., and Chicago, at a cost of about \$300,000. Mr. Charles S. Beal, a driver employ-

ed at Tub Mill mines, had one of his fingers so badly smashed, a few days ago, as to necessitate amputation.

Mr. Charles Getty, formerly of Grantsville, but now a citizen of Frostburg, is exceedingly happy. His good wife recently presented him a pair of healthy

Married, at the Brethren parsonage, Meyersdale, Jan. 18th, 1899, by Rev. J. Knepper, Mr. Mahlon W. Werner,of Meyersdale, and Miss Ada Miller, of Summit Mills, Pa.

Last Wednesday night a smoke house belonging to Henry Bodes, near Keim post-office, was destroyed by fire, together with a goodly supply of meat which was being cured.

Mr. Samuel M. Saylor recently sold his fine farm near Meyersdale to Ehlen Bros., of Baltin ore, for a consideration of \$12,409. The purchasers will not get possession until April 1st, 1902.

THE STAR'S job printing department is enjoying a boom. This week we are filling a great many orders, among which is included a nice order from a business man in Johnstown, Pa.

Mr. Wm. H. Speicher, ("Rispah") the entertaining Stoystown correspondent, of the Somerset Standard, made a business trip to Salisbury, yesterday, and was a very welcome caller at THE STAR

The business men of Frostburg are talking of organizing a board of trade. Every enterprising town should have an organization of that kind, and when we speak of enterprising towns we include Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leupert are the Henry says the youngster is evidently cut out for a dairyman or a musician, printed paper called the Forum, and printed paper called the Forum, and proud parents of a brand new boy. ing and milking.

Miss Eva Livengood returned from Va., recently, where she graduated in type-writing and stenography, at the Roanoke business college. Miss Livengood is a young lady of fine ability and is a credit to herself, to her parents and the community.

Owing to the inclement weather of last Friday and Saturday, THE STAR was unable to move into its new quarters. If the weather is favorable our job printing trade will permit it, we will try to move as soon as this issue is printed and mailed.

Citizens of Allegany county, who recounty and Garrett, and who were made tors across his knee and gently caress residents of Garrett by the recent sur- ing them with a barrel stave. vey, have protested against the transfer

banquet for the medical fraternity, at the Markleton Sanitarium, on Tuesday Brethren Church Sabbath Services. of it. last. No doubt many of them took advantage of the occasion and had a general good time.

where he had marched with the striking miners and their many sympathiz-ers, had his foot caught by the wheel of a wagon, which passed over his leg and broke it. This is bad luck for Mr. Mossholder, and we sympathize with him.

Mr. Harry S. Kifer, late in the employ of Chas. H. Fisher, of Somerset, was in town vesterday. Mr. Kifer is Co., wholesale grocers, of Johnstown, Pa., and he reports excellent success in his new position. Mr. Kifer represents a first-class house, and he is a firstclass salesman, as well as a very genial gentleman.

The miners of this region owe a big debt of gratitude to Mr. C. T. Hay. With his usual courtesy and kindness he has tendered the miners the free use of his fine opera house during the strike, with full and free privilege to use the same for public meetings or anything else that may be of benefit or use to the strikers during the present

The Co-operative Mutual Fire Insur nce Co., on Jan. 11th, 1899, elected the following officers: President, W. H. Ruppel; Vice President, C. A. Floto; Secretary, Jacob J. Zorn; Treasurer, Fred Groff; Directors, W. H. Ruppel, H. L. Sipe, Hon. Jeremiah Maurer, Aarrison Snyder, J. B. Davis, G. G. Groff. E. D. Leonard, J. G. Gardill, C. A. Floto,

We sincerely thank those of our friends who have been renewing their subscriptions and paying in advance. We also thank the numerous new subscribers who have lately been adding their names to our list. Those who are in arrears for subscription will please pay up as rapidly as possible, as we have some heavy bills to meet by Feb. 1st, and we will need all the money we can get.

A young fellow named George loved a girl, but kept putting off asking her to marry him until a rival stepped in, asked and was accepted. After two years the husband died. Meeting the widow at her home as she returned from the funeral, George said: "Henrietta, I have always loved you. I waited too long and lost you. Will you be my wife?" "Oh, George," she said, "you have waited too long again. The undertaker asked me at the grave."-Ex.

It is said that more than 2,000 employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are down with the grip. The elerks in the relief department have to work nights to keep up with the applications made for relief. It is said 3,000 members are drawing relief funds. Two-thirds of these are estimated to be suffering from the grip. There are about 45,000 members of the relief department in Altoona and fully 600 men are suffering with the prevailing dis-

Our old friend Mr. Alfred Wagner has been granted an increase of pension of \$2.00 per month, with three years back pay at that rate. We congratulate Mr. Wagner on his good fortune, but he should have been granted a larger increase. He was a good sol-dier, saw long, hard service and was wounded in battle. Yet, with all this, he receives but \$10 per month pension which is less than is paid to lots of Sunday soldiers, who served but three months, never smelled gun-powder and were never wounded or injured in the service.

Rev. E. S. Hassler, of Keim, in writing for extra copies of last week's STAR, took occasion to remark: "Your article on the strike is just the thing.' In connection herewith we wish to say to the many persons who are writing for copies of last week's issue, that we sold all the extra copies we had in about 15 minutes. Had we printed 200 extra copies more, we could have sold all of them at 5 cents per copy, in a very short time. Calls for extra copies are coming from far and near, but we are sorry to say that we have no more papers of last week's issue to supply.

the small and neatly printed paper call ed the Gleaner, Henry F. Cook, the publisher of the Gleaner, accuses the Forum of borrowing and failing to reurn some of his material, and the Forum comes back at its competitor in this wise: "Somebody seems to have borrowed something from-Henry F. Cook's printery, Henry F. Print's cook ery, or Printer F. Cook's hennery Now, we don't know whether it is the paste from the printery, the pastry from the cookery, or the nest from the hennery, eggs-actly." THE STAR would suggest that Editor J. B. Oder, of the Journal, Frostburg's only exclusively great paper, render a decision in the side along the county line between this case by bending the two scrapping edi-

vey, have protested against the transfer and will resort to legal proceedings in order to remain residents of Allegany.

—Lonaconing Review.

All the doctors in Somerset county, together with ther wives and sweethearts, were invited to participate in a learns, were invited to participate in a learns of the learns

Twenty minute chancel talks, every Samuel Mossholder, of Meyersdale preaching on Sabbath, at 7 p. m., by the hospital in Johnstown. Although while at Niverton, on Monday last, Dr. Mackey. Everybody welcome.

THE BAKER ESTATE.

The Heirs Assured of Final Suc cess.

To the heirs of the Baker estate I wish to say that I have been making some important investigations and find that everything pertaining to the estate is working to the advantage of now in the employ of Love, Sunshine & the heirs. We now have full assurance of final success.

ALEX. CASEBEER.

Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

Somerset Lime Kiln Club.

The Somerset Lime Kiln Club is in daily session from 7:30 a.m., to 9:30 p. m. Light attacks of grip are no hindrance to full attendance. The general topics of the day are fully discussed. Short recesses are taken to munch defective apples, smoke tobies and look over newspaper headings for prize fights and Quay reports.

The club pays no rent and is furnished with coal and free electric light.

The seating consists of a coal box, shoe and soap boxes and a few chairs which are always filled by members present.

The club usually adjourns for dinner. It is then the proprietor of the establishment has a chance to brush up a little.

The membership has fallen off a lit- Laurel Hill region. tle, on account of the seating not being upholstered No member is allowed to bet on the

next potato crop. VOLUNTEER. Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. P. S. Hay,

'The Star" Demands Protection.

Elk Lick, Pa.

It can be proven that one of the Merchants Coal Company's denuties has threatened to do personal violence to the editor of THE STAR. Now, this being the case, why should the editor entitled to protection from the sheriff and a posse of armed deputies, the same as is furnished to the Merchants Coal Company on the same grounds? But THE STAR is not as easily frightened as the Merchants people pretend to be, and we have not decided to ask for the sheriff and a lot of armed thugs. The editor will act as sheriff in this case himself, and as for depufew old grandmothers armed with knitting needles will answer the purpose as well as the windbags employed as deputies at the said coal

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequaled for overcoming coming and liver troubles. Small p pill, safe pill. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa

An Ex-Employe of W. K. Niver & Co. Talks.

company's mines.

WEST MARIETTA, O., Jan. 16, 1899. EDITOR STAR:-I SEE by THE STAR still in progress.

Having worked in that region, and at nining, I fully understand the position that the men are in. Their cause is a just one and I hope to see them win.

As far as the machines are concern ed, I never could see that they lessen the work of the miner. If anything, they make more labor and less pay, and I think if the companies that have them in use had it to do over, they would leave them out.

Most of the people in and about Salisbury are acquainted with the writer. I came to Elk Lick in January, 1898, and opened the new mine called Pencharge of the work of building the tiple and opening the mine and I was in mine. you will now find many English-speak-

I will close, hoping the miners will win the day, and wishing them every success, I remain, Respectfully,

W. W. SHAWHAN.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

COUNTY CAPITAL NEWS.

Somerset, Jan. 17th, 1899. Very many of the Somerset people are quite unwell with grip, a number being confined to their rooms. Capt. be fulfilled in 1900. "Republican" Kooser, who has been having quite a tussle with fever contracted in the terpretation thereof, some time. Sunny South, while in service, is rounding up with an attack of grip. The ing the community in the capacity of

Democrat, another victim of Southern evening this week, at 8 o'clock, and camp hospitalities, has been taken to not considered dangerously ill, he has,

it is stated, been advised to take a trip of two or three months to the south west as soon as his condition has improved sufficiently to enable him to

On April 1st the Somerset post-office will be removed to the rooms now occupied by C. H. Fisher's extensive book store. Mr. Fisher removing his stock to rooms in the Vannear hotel. This will give more room for the post-office and more room for Mr. Fish-Both are needed.

There is no better indication of the prosperity of a town than the want of business places. That is what is wanted in Somerset, just now. Business territory and easily demolished them rooms are wanted, but none are to be had at any price.

Pernard Benford, a late company I man, has gone and enlisted in the regular army. He is now at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis. Bernard will know more about service within the next six months than he ever dreamed

The Somerset County National Bank last week declared its annual dividend to its stock-holders, of six per cent. and placed \$7,000 to the reserve fund. is said that there is not a share of eith-er of our banks that can be bought to-called Filipino republic—both closely day at double the original cost, vet these banks have been in business only about 9 years. How is that?

There is a rumor affoat that in the near future a railroad will be constructed from Ligonier to Somerset. Such a road, if built, would go through immense timber belts and valuable mineral lands would be developed in the

On last Friday evening R. P. Cummins Post, No. 210, G. A. R., instafled the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, A. H. Huston; Sr. Vice Commander, H. F. Barnett; Jr. Vice Commander, John C. Pile; Chaplain, Rev. D. P. K. Lavan; Quartermaster, Jonas M. Cook; Adjutant, Wm. M. Schrock; Surgeon, Dr. J. M. Louther; Officer of the Day, W. A. Barnhart; Officer of the Guard, John Peid.

Mrs. Pile, wife of the late ex-Sheriff Geo. W. Pile, of this place, has undergone the painful surgical operation at one of the Pittsburg bospitals, of having a cancerous growth of the breast removed. The friends have been informed that the operation was entirely accessful and that the patient is do ing as well as could be expected.

There is at the same hospital for reatment, we are informed, Mrs. H. H. Mason. Mrs. Mason will be well re membered by many citizens of this own as Amanda Weimer. She was born and raised in this town, and was wedded to H. H. Mason, formerly of Milford township, but for some years a citizen of Colorado, where he was elected clerk of the court, in one of the new counties of that state, but died about a year ago, and before the expiration of his term of office.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

Riverside.

Jan. 16, 1899.—Since this is our first EDITOR STAR:—I see by THE STAR that the strike in the Elk Lick region is "Happy New Year to all subscribers and readers, as well as to the editor of

> John Maust, who was confined to the house by an attack of rheumatism, is again at school.

Joseph Johnson is driving team for Shoemaker. Joe is driver and handles a rawhide with as much dexterity as his employer. understand that rawhide has raised 25 per cent. in price.

James Maust is laid up with an at-

We are informed that the Thomas school had the honor of welcoming field. Mar, but later called Niverton. I had twenty-four visits during the past three weeks, and all speak well of the school. Such are generally the reports from structed by the superintendent not to those who visit schools, but then there hire a foreigner, as not one of them would get to stick his head into that chronic grumblers, who never visit a But I guess it has turned out school, consequently know nothing the other way, and it is not likely that about the work, and yet are the first to set up a howl. They condemn the ing people at work there. But such is teacher and threaten to "lick" him for reporting the absence of their children to the truant officer, and they curse the directors for enforcing the law. This is done by persons who when they die no one will feel a loss, and no one feels a gain while they live.

Richard Thomas, who had the misfortune of getting one of his toes smashed by a lump of coal, while working in R. M. Beachy's mine, is again at work.

The retaliation of the ice mysteries spoken of Lije and Louie was hailed with general delight, and we believe that both scenes were tokens foretell ing future events, which will probably solved both mysteries and may give in-

William Baum, Jr., has been canyass captain has certainly had a rough time an up-to-date salesman. We understand that he represents a wholesale R. M. Linton, editor of the Somerset house and is doing a thriving business.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,

WASHINGTON LETTER.

m our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, JAN. 13, 1899.

Senator Davis, this week, favorably reported the treaty of peace from the committee on Foreign Regulations, and will push it to a vote at the earliest possible time. It is now admitted even by those who oppose the treaty that it will be ratified.

Senator Foraker took up in detail the arguments advanced by Senators Hoar and Mason against the constitutional right of the United States to acquire

There has been much talk in the Sen ate about the acquisition of the Philippines making this government a des potism, but the best proof that this government is not a despotism is found in the fact that senators who have of fered resolution such as that of Allen of Nebraska, that any aggressive action of the United States against the Filipinos would be exceeding the constitutional authority of the government, and that of Bacon, of Georgia, for the recbordering on treason—are still at large with the privileges of continuing such talk. This sort of talk is adding to the danger of trouble, not only with the Filipinos, but with the nation that is secretly advising and aididg them.

Representative Tawney, of Minn., is credited with having headed off a scheme, engineered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier. Canadian colleagues on the Anglo-American Commission, and the Americans who favor reducing the tariff on lumber from \$2 a thousand feet to \$1, to get the Anglo-American Commission, again in session at Washington, to provide for the reduction as a part of the reciprocity clause of the treaty the Commission hopes to negotiate. The tip was given the Canadian lumbermen and the Americans whose interests are identical to gather in Washington. Representative Tawney, who is one of Mr. Dingley's right hand men, took charge of the fight in the absence of his sick leader, the moment he learned what the other side was trying to do. The result was that when the Canadians and lower-duty Americans got to Washington, instead of having everything their own way, as they expected, they found themselves confronted by a delegation of the ablest lumbermen in the country, who had been invited to Washington by Mr. Tawney to assist him in fighting for the retention of the present duty on lumber.

It looks as though the anti-expansion firm of Bryan & Carnegie was about to dissolve, on account of disagreement between the partners, Mr. Bryan knowing that the question of expansion is not involved in the treaty of peace and that our national honor is, has advocated the prompt ratification of the treaty by the Senate. Mr. Carnegie, who has been ranting around Washington all the week, has been trying, by wire, to get Mr. Bryan to come to his assist ance by turning a somersault and advising democratic Senators to vote against the treaty, and Bryan has re fused. Mr. Carnegie is using some queer arguments for an honest man to bring to bear upon honest senators. He admits in effect that the anti-expansionists cannot hope to secure a major ity in Congress, and advocates that all. their strength be concentrated in ar effort to secure votes enough to reject the treaty. The following language used by him in a published interview was an acknowledgement that he is engaged in trying to accomplish some thing in the dark that he knows could not be done in the light of day: after we will not enjoy the advantage over our opponents that we now do, having then to meet them in the open

Executor's Notice.

In re-estate of John Wilkins, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of said decedent have been graded to the undersigned. All its decease is the same and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, at the late residence of the deceased, in Addison township, on Saturday, March 4, 1899, at one o'clock p. m.

ELIAS WILKINS.

ELIAS WILKINS, Executor.

These are dangerous times for the health, Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it P. S. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

\$15.00 Per Week. Wantad, man sole Agent in your locality for "Pulchraine" the great cosmetic. Send References and life, for sample. Price 35c. Address: 2-2 Henry Kruempel, Editor, Utica, N. Y.

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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. If the purchase and 2 to remain a lien on the premises, the interest to be paid annually to Rachel Marker, during her natural life, and the redark the principal sum to be paid to the legal representatives of John Marker, deceased, as is provided in his inst one with the principal sum to be paid to the legal representatives of John Marker, deceased, as is provided in his inst one with the principal sum to be paid to the legal representatives of John Marker, deceased, as is provided in his inst one with the principal sum to be paid to the legal representatives of John Marker, deceased, as is provided in his inst one with the principal sum to be paid to the legal representatives of John Marker, deceased, as is provided in his inst one with the principal sum to be paid to the legal representatives of John Marker, deceased, as is provided in his inst one will be secured by John Marker, deceased, as is provided in his inst one will be secured by John Marker, deceased, as is provided in his inst one will be secured by John Marker, deceased, as is provided in his inst one will be secured by John Marker, deceased, as is provided in his inst one will be secured by John Marker, deceased, as is provided in his inst one will be secured by John Marker, deceased, as is provided in his inst one will be secured by John Marker, deceased, as is provided in his his to be paid and the halance in principal sum to be secured by John Marker, deceased, as is provided in his hist of the death and the death of the legal representatives of John Marker, during her

\$3.00 Solid Silver Watches.

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Sterling Silver Novelties.
T. W. GURLEY,
Meyersdale, Pa.

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

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Cut this out and return to us with \$1.00 and we'll send the following, postage prepaid.

VERMONT FARM JOURNAL I YR. NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE 1 YR.
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All For \$1. Regular Cost \$4.00. This combination fills a family need. Two farm papers for the men—The "Gentlewoman," an ideal paper for the Indies—N. Y. Weekly Tribune for all—Marion Harland's Gook Book with 300 pages and 1,000 practical recipes 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. PACKARD, PUBLISHER, Main St. WILMINGTON, VT.



PUBLIC SALE

of Valuable—

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Inst will and testament of John Marker, late of Upper Turkeyfoot township, decensed, I, the undersigned executrix of the said decedent, will expose to public sale at the "Homestead" one and one-half miles northwest of Kingwood, in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., on

Friday, Feb. 3d, 1899, at One O'clock P. M.,

the following described tracts of land, to-

No. 1. All that certain tract and parcel not of land situate in Upper Turkey-foot township, in said county, adjoining lands of Daniel Sechier, Irvin Sullivan, Daining Marker and Arenas Snyder, containing Marker and the shift of the Colling Containing Containing Marker and Snyder and Snyd No. 2. All that certain tract of land ship, in said country, adjoining lands of George Cramer, William King, Abraham Peck and otherscontaining 106 neres, more or less; 90 acres are cleared and the remaining 16 acres are well timbered. This is a splendid grazing tract.

splendid grazing tract.

No. 3. All the linestone on, in and unmentioned percept following described on mentioned percept following described on Middlecreek township. In said county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post by the lands of Sechler and Peck, thence south forty-six and one-half (46 1-2) degrees, west forty-four (44) perches to a post, thence by lands of Peterson's north thirty-three (38) degrees, west one (1) perform on post, thence by land of Green, before the percept of the percept