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tf ELK LICK SUPPLY CO.

Auditor's Notice.

In the estate of Jacob P. Miller, late of Greenville township, Somerset county, Pa., deceased.

—No. 54, 1898.—

The Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., having appointed the undersigned Auditor in the estate of the aforesaid decedent, it becomes the Auditor's duty to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Harvey Miller and Catharine Miller, trustees for the sale of the real estate of the said decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto, and notice is hereby given that the duties of said appointment will be attended to at the office of Kooser & Kooser, in Somerset borough, on Tuesday, April 17th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where persons interested may appear.

4-5 ERNEST G. KOOSER, Auditor.

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JACOB J. ZORN,
4-26 Berlin, Pa.

See a lot of Portuguese men in another column treading grapes with their feet for making wine. Read about it, also about Speer's improved method of mashing grapes and making wine. 4-15

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Morris H. Wagner, late of Salisbury borough, Somerset county, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement to the administrator.

J. C. LOWRY, Attorney. C. A. WILT, Administrator.

☞ DON'T FAIL to read our new "ad." It will interest you.
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Noah After the Flood

Planted the first fruit, the grape, the most healthy of all the products of the earth.

Speer, the oldest wine grower in the U. S, has vineyards of the Portugal Grape from which his wines are made and fully matured by great age and are valuable.

☞ OUR OFFER this week on Ladies' Coat Suits, Coats and Capes is a good one. Don't fail to see them and learn how cheap they are sold.
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☞ SALISBURY NORMAL will open April 30th to continue eight weeks.
tf V. R. SAYLOR, Principal.

Wid-Winter Excursions to Washington—Very Low Rates—Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has made arrangements for a series of popular Mid-Winter Excursions to Washington, at one fare for the round trip, allowing ten day limit on tickets, including date of sale. These excursions will be run on February 15th and April 12th, 1900. Tickets will be good going on regular trains of the above dates and good to return on regular trains within ten days, including date of sale.

Do not miss these splendid opportunities to visit the National Capital during the session of Congress. Call on M. F. Riley, Agent B. & O. R. R., for full information. 4-12

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

An ice manufacturing plant is a recent addition to Windber.

It's a vere late spring, but that usually means a good fruit crop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C Farner, of Sand Patch, were Salisbury visitors, last week.

There is a splendid opening in Salisbury for a first class resident photographer.

It's only a short time until the trout season opens, and then the fish liar will be in all his glory.

Mr. Henry Fresh, manager of the Elk Lick Supply Company's store, is in Baltimore, this week, buying spring stock.

Easter will soon be here, and then about all the Pennsylvania Dutch will have spruce beer on tap. Well, its a mighty good drink, "as the feller says, says he."

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. Sold by Medicine Dealers.

Messrs. Ernest Livengood and Robt. Beachy have returned home from the Western University of Pennsylvania, to spend the Easter vacation with parents and friends.

On Tuesday night Burgess Jer. J. Livengood came near dying from bleeding profusely at the nose. His condition for a while was very critical, we are informed, but we are glad to know that he is now greatly improved.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Sold by Medicine Dealers.

When you get a little money, don't forget the printer. There is no good reason why any man should allow his subscription to run along for a couple of years without paying a cent on it. It isn't right, and you know it. Pay up, please.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. Sold by Medicine Dealers.

Mr. Samuel S. Mosholder, of Brothersvalley township, a candidate for the office of Poor Director, was in town last week. Mr. Mossholder is a well known and highly esteemed farmer, and he is a man of good sound business judgment. If nominated and elected he will make a model officer.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. Sold by Medicine Dealers.

Mr. Edward Mimna, of Coal Run, has purchased what is known as the old Frazee farm, 1½ miles south of Petersburg, and took possession of the same this week. The farm comprises 135 acres, and the price paid was $2,300. THE STAR will visit Mr. Mimna every week on the plantation, and we wish him abundant success.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure. Sold by Medicine Dealers.

The editor, who was very ill last week, has improved considerably, but is still confined to his room. He made a visit to the office on Monday morning, but soon discovered that he had ventured out too soon. He returned home promptly, and he has been confined to his room ever since. However, he is slowly gaining strength, and he expects to be able to be at his post again next week.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop cough and cure a cold quicker that any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. Sold by Medicine Dealers.

Mr. S. C. Hartley, the genial and popular proprietor of the big cash dry goods store of Meyersdale, requests THE STAR to announce to his many customers in Salisbury and vicinity that he is in New York this week buying the finest spring stock of goods ever shipped to Somerset county, which he proposes to sell at prices that will save people big money on their spring purchases. It

On Monday evening Officer Krausse had quite a set-to with three unruly fellows who had tanked up on bad liquor and were using very profane and indecent language on the street. After all were placed under arrest, they assailed the officer, and during the melee two of them made their escape. The other fellow was landed in the cooler, however, and was also fined $5 by our Burgess. One of the escaped prisoners has since returned and paid his fine, while the third is still a fugitive from justice. The end is not yet.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. Sold by Medicine Dealers.

High School Commencement.

This will take place Tuesday evening, April 10th.

PART I.

Commencement exercises by members of Senior class.

PART II.

A very amusing farce in two acts. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Republican Meetings.

Republican meetings will be held on the days and at the places named below, at which meetings the issues now before the Republican party of Pennsylvania will be discussed by Hon. W. H. Koontz, Hon, S. A. Kendall, F. J. Kooser, Esq., and others. Meetings will begin at 7.30 p. m.

Confluence, Saturday, April 7th Rockwood, Monday, April 9th. Hooversville, Tuesday, April 10th. Davidsville, Wednesday, April 11th. Windber, Thursday, April 12th. Shanksville, Saturday, April 14th. Berlin, Monday, April 16th. Garrett, Tuesday, April 17th. Salisbury, Wednesday, April 18th. Jenners, Thursday, April 19th. 4-12

Meyersdale Items.

Local lodge of the Pathfinder gave a very successful oyster supper and festival in Slicer's Hall, Saturday night. It was one of the best attended and most enjoyable affairs of that kind that has been held in this town for some time.

Mr. Wm. Appel came up from the Markleton Sanitarium, Saturday evening, and spent Sunday with his family. He was slightly improved with his one week's treatment.

Quite a number of people moved, April 1st. There are no vacant houses in this town.

Mr. S. C. Hartley recently had a new front put in his clothing room, which improves it greatly in appearance.

It is rumored around the street that the miners will go to work again in a few days at fifty cents per ton.

Now is the time for the candidate to get in his work, and they are beginning to hustle.

Niverton and Vicinity.

April 3.—March came in like a lion and went out like a Rocky Mountain bear.

It is reported that two more stores will be erected at Chestnut Spring in the near future.

Mr. Irvin, who had been employed at the Niverton mines, in working near Garrett at present.

M. E. Hershberger's moved into their new house, Saturday.

W. J. Davis is confined to the house at present, caused by stepping on a rusty spike, which took a vertical position in his foot. Too early yet to go barefooted, Will.

J. D. Miller and a Miss Folk were the guests of M. E. Hershberger's, Sunday evening.

There are no reasons why C. F. Lee should not be a happy man. It's a boy.

Yesterday S. C. Beachy moved onto the D. Yoder farm, which was purchased by J. D. Yoder, some time ago.

Samuel Baker recently purchased a large bovine weighing 1,960.

George Shoemaker was a visitor at the Cross Roads school, last Friday afternoon. Though he has not attended school for years, yet when called upon to spell he can still "hoe his row" with perfect ease, as in days of yore. PAT.

A Few From the Windber "Journal."

We have heard it rumored about the streets that there is a movement under foot toward the erection of a large paper mill in this vicinity.

A Clearfield newspaper man wrote a subscriber who was five years in arrears for his paper, and asked him to kindly remit. The man answered, enclosing $1.00, and told him to stop his paper, as he did not like it. The editor wired Sheldon to know what Christ would say to a subscriber like this, and has not heard from him on this point.

G. W. Kerlin, who was seriously injured by the oft recalled Scalp Level shooting affray, occuring last Christmas, is slowly convalescing. He recently received a check for $50 from the general relief fund of the Knights of the Maccabees, of which order he is a member. He belongs to Windber tent No. 359, and his brother Maccabees are doing their utmost to relieve his wants. The $50 check recently given him has been a God-send in his hour of affliction.

Chestnut Spring and Vicinity.

APRIL 3.—Well, were you April fooled? Every day is fools' day, but not every day is all-fools'-day.

A number of our schools close to morrow, making sad hearts as well as many glad hearts.

Since April 1st this post-office (Tub) is a money order office, which was long ago very much needed.

Rumor has it that two new stores are to be put in operation here before long, a grocery store by E. K. Blauch, and a general store by Killins & Beachy. These, with a number of dwelling houses at west end, and prospects for a graded school, who will say that the "burg" is not a promising one?

J. S. Stevanus has shipped several fine lots of maple sugar to Cook & Beerets, Somerset, Pa.

W. J. Davis has purchased a fine span of horses, and is hauling coal to the railroad for Simon Miller.

Preacher Ed. Miller and wife are going to move to some Mennonite district near Masontown.

Henry Livengood came near being badly hurt in the Niverton mines, last week. As it was, his leg was hurt so that he had to be hauled home.

The Myersdale Commercial appears to be a quite apt medium through which all sorts of rattle-brains are continuously assailing either the editor or correspondents of THE STAR, but luckily one of these "smart alecks," Quay II, as he chooses to call himself, got his just desserts at the ready pen of brother "Pat," of Niverton.

Not with silly, meaningless vaporings like the Pipe Line scribes', but with well founded and substantial truths did "Pat" meet the foolhardiness of his pugnacious assailant. He has my congratulations for the same.

Oh, yes, we know just about how sore the little gang up the river feels yet from the primary, last spring, when their ring-candidate for committeeman was so gloriously defeated by the anti-Scull candidate; but let them take warning in time, that their wailings, threats and abuses will not help their lost cause, but rather weaken the already feeble chances of their eager political aspirants for office. We know also how this little clique sought revenge for their imagined grievances by bolting parts of the Republican ticket at the last township election, something few of the so-called Stalwarts hesitate to do.

We are onto their deceitful political maneuvers, and cordially invite their other aspiring candidate for the committeemanship to the front, and we warrant the appropriate medicine shall be freely administered.

In conclusion, the ringsters do not want to discuss the meaning of "stalwart," for they are well aware of the fact that their own principles plainly declare them anything and everything but stalwart Republicans.

Well, they may continue to call us insurgents, independents, etc., etc., but while they hoot and howl loud and long for such as Quay, Reynolds and their stripe, the honest voter should pass careful judgment on the merets of their claim to Republican principles.

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W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. Sold by Medicine Dealers.

Pollution of Maple Sugar.

Elijah Livengood, who has a sugar camp near Salisbury, just across the Maryland line, during the first and only run of the season made 17 barrels of sugar and 240 gallons of syrup, in all about 6,600 pounds. The highest number of barrels of maple sap collected in one day was 349. Mr. Livengood has been greatly hampered this season by mine drainage polluting the water of the run, heretofore limid and pure.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Our Garrett county sugar producers are questioning the above statement with reference to the pollution of the sugar water from mine drainage. They want to know how the impurities can enter the water. If the pollution had occurred in the vicinity of Cumberland, the matter would have been plain, and no explanation necessary. The pulp mill would have been held responsible.—*Oakland Republican.*

We do not think Mr. Livengood claims that his sugar water is being poluted by mine drainage, but think that is probably the case with the water in the spring run near his camp. Sugar camps are usually built near a spring or small stream, so that water can easily be obtained for cleansing kettles, pans, buckets and other vessels used in sugar-making. When these streams or springs are contaminated with mine drainage or other poluted matter, it will be seen at a glance that the sugar maker is greatly handicapped and annoyed.

Public School Examinations.

The examination for graduation in the Course of Study, prescribed for the schools of Somerset county, will be held on Saturday, April 7, 1900.

The places for holding the examination in the different districts and the committees are as follows:

Addison, at Addison—Committee, Stephen McClintock, C. F. Burroughs, E. W. Silbaugh.

Brothersvalley, at Fairview school house—E. L. Knepper, P. U. Miller, W. W. Blough.

Conemaugh, at Davidsville—S. Livingstone, Sem Kauffman, Morris Maust.

Elk Lick, at St. Paul—E. S. Hassler, D. H. Bender, H. G. Lepley.

Greenville, at Pocahontas—E. K. Hochstetler, J. H. Zinn, Milton Hochstetler.

Jefferson, at Bakersville—L. C. Williams, G. F. Barclay, W. H. Schrock.

Jenner and Jennertown, at Jenners—E. B. Maurer, D. L. Wiand, Chas. Miller.

Lincoln, at Sipesville—H. F. Bittner, N. B. Hoffman, Robert Meyers.

Milford, at Gebharts—C. H. Tedrow, P. E. Weimer, F. A. Harah.

Ogle, at Rodgers' school house—Harrison Oldham, Orin Lambert, W. E. Oldham.

Paint, at Cross Roads school house—Scott Murphy, L. D. Shaffer, Abram Brubaker.

Quemahoning, at Stoyestown—Josiah Boyts, F. G. Fryburg, Geo. Kimmell.

Shade, at McGregor school house—Levi Koontz, W. H. Yost, W. E. Powell.

Somerset township, at Somerset—J. C. Gnagey, H. L. Young, W. R. Barron.

Southampton, at Wellersburg—Daniel Everline, G. W. Burket, C. S, Shaulis.

Stonycreek, at Shanksville—C. L. Baltzer, I. G. Caryer, F. G. Ross.

Summit, at Peck's school house—Wilson Walker, Wm. A. Ault, R. H. Mognet.

Upper Turkeyfoot, at Kingwood—J. B. Dumbauld, Solomon Henry, J. B. Snyder.

The examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. All applicants should be present at that hour in order to avoid delay. The questions, together with full instructions as to the manner of conducting the examinations, will be sent to some member of the different committees.

The committees are expected to see to it that the examinations are fairly conducted, and that each applicant shall pass upon his own merits.

E. E. PRITTS,
County Superintendent.

VICTORY FOR DECENT POLITICS.

The defeat of William H. Andrews for a Republican Legislative nomination in Allegheny county is a result of the primary elections of last Saturday which every conscientious Republican in the State can regard with honest satisfaction. It is a triumph of decency in politics and a wholesome condemnation of the worst methods of Quayism which have for years debauched the party.

This occurred in a district which has always been obedient to Mr. Quay's demands. It was represented in the last Legislature by two members who looked to Mr. Quay for their orders on all questions instead of to their constituents, and that constituency has now asserted its own right to be represented by nominating two candidates who will not only not take orders from Mr. Quay, but are uncompromisingly opposed to him, to his election to the United States Senate, and to the methods of Quayism.

Nor is the result in the other districts of Allegheny county less gratifying. In every district where there was a contest the candidates of Quayism have been beaten. There are fifteen Republican members of the lower house from that county and four Senators. At the last session eleven members and three Senators—a total of fourteen—went into the Quay caucus and afterward voted for Mr. Quay for United States Senator. Four members and one Senator refused to be bound by the snap caucus, and at no time voted for Mr. Quay.

The result of Saturday's primaries is the nomination of thirteen anti-Quay members and two anti-Quay Senators, which with one hold-over Senator will make sixteen of the nineteen Republicans from the county opposed to Quayism, leaving only three votes out of the whole delegation for Mr. Quay, and one of these, Senator Muehlbronner, will justly be regarded as very uncertain to go that way until some authoritative declaration is made by him on the subject. In the contest against Andrews he took his place with the friends of decent politics. It is even possible that the whole Allegheny delegation may be united when the time comes.

The good effect of the Allegheny result cannot be overestimated. It means not only a delegation nearly unanimous against Mr. Quay, but equally unanimous for decent legislation, for honest laws, for honest elections, and for measures intended for the benefit of the people and the State, and not for special and personal interests. The Allegheny Republicans have done the Commonwealth an important service.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Kind of Trash You Find in Every Town.

Every town has its workers and its drones. Go where you will, into any town you please, and you will find several classes of people. You will always find some people trying to improve the community in which they live. They speak well of their town to strangers, and they patronize their local paper and the other legitimate business institutions of the community. Such people are the bone, sinew and life's blood of the communities in which they live, and but for them their respective communities would be fit only for the beasts of the field and the birds of the air.

But there is also another class to be found in nearly all communities, and the extent to which this class sometimes handicaps and retards the progress of a town is equaled only by the contempt the better class of people have for such trash.

For instance, there are the croakers that are always cursing the trusts, but who nevertheless encourage the trusts all they can by buying their goods from the city catalogue houses. They do not patronize home merchants, because they are afraid the home merchants might squander their money paying local taxes, supporting the churches, maintaining public improvements, etc. And whenever strangers are around they delight to tell what a poor town they live in, and how much better all the neighboring towns are. They also like to "shoot off" their big fool mouths about the home paper, and the more they owe the home paper on subscription, the more they delight to criticise and abuse it. When in need of a little printing they do not patronize the printer, but write out their notices and stick them up in the post-office. If the people can't read them, the writers of the same, of course, expect the postmaster to tell what they are.

Then there is the "Cheap John" business man who sends to a "Cheap John" printer to get his stationery printed. He expects the home people to buy *his* wares when in need of anything in his line, but when *he* wants anything, he feels that he should spend as little money at home as possible, and so it goes, because this is a queer world, and in the language of Shakespeare, "What fools these mortals be."

It isn't so very long ago that two big, overgrown croakers were airing themselves in one of the stores concerning THE STAR. As might be expected, the airing was done behind the editor's back, for that is the only way cowardly deadbeats sail into a man and his private business. Both of the croakers referred to owe THE STAR money which they are too dishonest to pay, and that is their chief grievance against the paper and its editor. One of them is a degenerate son of a noble father, while the other is a degenerate all-around son-of-a-gun, and has the reputation of having stolen more chickens than any other man in this part of the country.

But such is life, and the average editor doesn't care any more for such people, their opinions and their friendship than he does for the friendship of a yellow dog.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad the First Railroad to Introduce Automobile Service.

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The splendid streets of Washington are particularly favorable for this high-class transportation, and the vehicles can in safety reach a speed from ten to fourteen miles an hour on any of the streets, excepting in the business portion.

It has been arranged, when special service is desired, passengers on trains approaching Washington from the East will notify conductor before arrival at Baltimore, and on trains from the West will notify conductor before arrival of train at Washington Junction.

The rates for this extraordinary service are extremely reasonable, and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, with its advanced ideas and methods, is to be congratulated in being the first to inaugurate regularly this latest invention in transportation service. 2t

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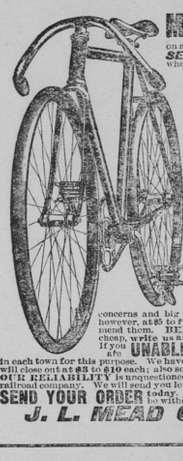

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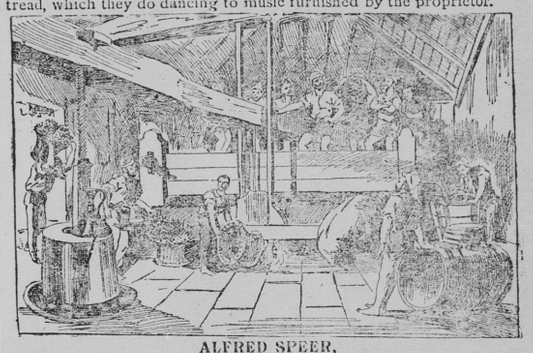

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