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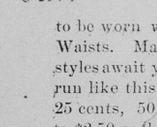

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Ground was broken on Tuesday for C. A. Wilt's new business block.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Hay are the proud parents of a new daughter, we are informed.

Our friend Mr. Speigle, the jovial lumber inspector, arrived in town last Saturday for a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barchus went away the first of the week for a visit with friends at Somerset and Friedens.

An exchange says that some ladies use paint for the same reason that a fiddler uses rosin, it helps in drawing the beau.

Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. Sold by medicine dealers.

John W. Guthrie, of Meyersdale, died on Wednesday evening of last week from injuries received in the Shaw mines the day previous.

Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Iowa, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Roberts, we understand, is a sister of Mr. Jacob McCloskey.

Mr. Geo. E. Sloan and Miss Tracy Bowman were married, Sunday evening at 2.30, at the Brethren parsonage, Rev. L. A. Hazlett officiating. Our best wishes go with them.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by medicine dealers.

Owing to failing health, Hon. A. H. Coffroth, of Somerset, has gone to the Markleton sanitarium for treatment. We hope Mr. Coffroth will be greatly benefited by the treatment.

Among the guests registered at the Salisbury hotels, this week, appear the names of Mr. Thomas Boswell, his wife and son, of Baltimore. They are ever welcome guests in Salisbury.

Oscar Enos came up from Cumberland, last week, to visit Salisbury friends and see a real live town. Oscar is an old Salisbury boy, and he admits that our old "burg" is a better town to live in than Cumberland, as men can secure better wages here than there. Oscar holds a job in an express office in Cumberland, but says he may move to Salisbury in the near future.

Mr. Ed. Leonard, of the late firm of Leonard & Fike, of Meyersdale, has secured a good position in Kobocker's big Connellsville store. Mr. Leonard is an excellent salesman and a first rate man.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels. Sold by medicine dealers.

Married, at the home of the bride, Meyersdale, Pa., May 23d, 1900, Mr. Charles H. Walters and Miss Minnie E. Griffith, both of Meyersdale. Rev. John H. Knepper was the officiating clergyman.

Rev. J. C. Mackey, late of Salisbury, but now of West Alexandria, Ohio, received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology (S. T. D.) from the American University, of Harrison, Tennessee. Rev. Mackey's Salisbury friends congratulate him.

I put it as a fact, that if all men knew what each said of the other, there would not be four friends in the world. This is evident from the quarrels which arise from indiscreet communications that people make from time to time about one another.—*Pascal.*

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Mr. H. W. Denison, the popular and genial organ and piano agent of Milford township, was a welcome celler at THE STAR office on Tuesday. Mr. Denison has many customers in this county, and so far as we know, they are a thoroughly satisfied lot.

Antonio Medina and Andrew Turnzo, the two Italians recently lodged in the Somerset jail on the charge of being implicated in the quintuplet murder which took place at Windber, some time ago, have been liberated. Enough evidence was brought out at their hearing to establish their innocence.

Mrs. Eliza Musselman, wife of the late Judge Musselman, of Somerset, died on the 18th inst., aged 72 years and 4 months. Mrs. Musselman was greatly beloved by all who knew her, for she was a woman of very charitable and kind disposition. Her death is greatly mourned by her many admiring friends.

Last week Walter S. and James Easton went to the wilds of West Virginia to prospect for mineral for the Merchats Coal Company. They have charge of the core drill owned by the aforesaid company. The place they are drilling is about 18 miles from Oakland, Md., we are informed, and it is likely that they will manipulate the drill all summer.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. Sold by medicine dealers.

Persons not residents of this town and who think our town has come to a standstill in a business sense may be enlightened by the fact that it is estimated that to complete all the contracts for buildings that have been and being let, a structure must be completed every three hours and thirty-three minutes of the working days to complete them by December 1st.—*Windber Journal.*

Ensign Orlo S. Knepper, the Somerset boy who had charge of the signal flags on the gunboat Concord during Admiral Dewey's famous battle of Manila Bay, has been transferred to the Baltimore, which left Manila some time ago for the United States, and will be due at New York early in October. Ensign Knepper will probably spend some time with his Somerset relatives soon after reaching this country.—*Somerset Standard.*

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take. Sold by medicine dealers.

Mrs. A. S. Smith, of Marathon, Texas, is at present a guest of her brother, Mr. Grant Dean, of West Salisbury. Mrs. Smith informs THE STAR that Texas is a veritable God's country, and that she has no desire to again reside here. She went west with Joseph Bender and family, 16 years ago, and landed at Carleton, Neb. Since that time she has been in many of the Western states, and she considers Texas as being one of the best of them.

It is stated that the Pittsburg, Westmoreland & Somerset railroad will be extended through to Somerset, this summer. A force of engineers is now at work. The road is now built to almost the top of Laurel Hill, a distance of eight miles, and logs are being hauled to the immense saw mills at Ligonier. Passenger coaches will be run in a few weeks. The extension to Somerset will open up vast lumber, coal and stone territory, furnishing a more direct route for the Somerset people, and will prove to be a great boon for this county.

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers endose it. Sold by medicine dealers.

Last Sunday the editor and his foreman took a stroll over to the hospitable home of Mr. Samuel Compton. While there Mr. Compton showed us his immense collection of Indian relics, petrified specimens and other curiosities. In this line Mr. Compton has a collection that is worth going miles to see, and we do not blame him for prizing his relics very highly. He has arrow heads, spear heads, tomahawks, petrified wood, petrified birds, petrified nuts and many other curiosities too numerous to mention. He also has one of the last of the famous axes made by the notorious "Axie" Yoder.

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good. Sold by medicine dealers.

Somebody has told a lot of people named DeHaven that a man named Jacob DeHaven, who once owned a hotel in Philadelphia, loaned the government $450,000 in 1777, and that the government still has the money and interest due. In answer to the numerous letters of inquiry the Treasury Department has been receiving, it will be necessary to issue a circular saying that no money for the DeHaven heirs is in the Treasury or ever has been.—*Windber Journal.*

We were greatly shocked last week after going to press with our paper to learn of the death of George S. Harrison, the eldest son of Captain and Mrs. Charles J. Harrison, of Somerset. The deceased was one of the most estimable young men we ever knew, and we greatly sympathize with the stricken parents and other friends and relatives in their sad bereavement. George S. Harrison died in a Philadelphia hospital, on the 18th inst. He had been operated on for appendicitis at the institution where he died. The funeral took place in Somerset, Sunday, May 20th, and was the most largely attended funeral ever witnessed in that town.

The meanest trick we have heard of being perpetrated has just come to light. This spring one of the editors at Windber had a small garden spot to spade up. He went out with a spade and hoe, and after scratching around for a while he went to the house to wash the dirt off a dime and a quarter. He had struck it rich, he said. Back to the garden he went whistling "Sweet Marie." Directly he came in again, this time showing another, and remarked that he could afford to take a nap; he had made enough for one day, anyhow. When he awoke, his wife and children had the whole spot dug up, but they hadn't found a cent. They don't know yet that the mine was salted.

A reliable farmer in Ogle county, Ill., says that if you bore a quarter inch hole into the heart of a fruit tree or any kind of tree that is infected with insects and inject as much dry sulphur as possible, then insert a plug to keep the sulphur in place, it will cure blight, make the tree strong and healthy, and in no way injure it. This is a valuable boon to fruit growers, as the sulphur goes to all parts of the tree, being absorbed from the heart, and makes a good healthy color. The writer of this article saw trees that were nearly dead from some kind of an insect, that were living and had a beautiful, thrifty appearance after being treated as above. This is one of the most valuable discoveries of the age to fruit growers, and we present it for the benefit of our readers.—Ex.

### Decoration Day.

Decoration day was very quiet in Salisbury, yesterday. A small crowd of grown people and a few children, we are informed, decorated the graves of our dead soldiers, but many people of the community knew nothing about it. Our band was not out to furnish any music, and altogether the affair was a failure and a discredit to the town.

And why was the day a failure? Simply because there was no program and no system about the decoration services. The leader of our band had ordered special music for the occasion, and the band boys all expected an early invitation to take part in the program, but alas! there seems to have been no program, and the band had no invitation to turn out until the evening before Decoration day, when a fellow who is too slow to herd snails came around and wanted to engage the band. This fellow, it is believed, purposely delayed the invitation until he felt sure that the band could not be gotten together in time to take part in the affair, as he well knew that some of the band boys were away from home and could not be here on a few hours' notice. This seems to be the general opinion of the community, at least, it being a well known fact that ever since a certain figure-head was fired bodily out of the band he has been doing all in his power to disrupt the organization and break up the band. The invitation was very likely delayed on purpose in order to put the band in a hole and bring it into disrepute with the people. But the scheme will not work, and THE STAR wants the people to know the truth.

Here is a suggestion, and all fair-minded people will agree that it is a good one: In other towns where Decoration day is observed, there is some organization about the services. Committees are appointed several weeks ahead to get up a nice program and make all arrangements for the day. The program is published at least a week ahead in the local papers, and bands are invited from a week to two weeks ahead. This gives everybody a chance to get ready for the occasion and make the day a memorable one. When the people of Salisbury adopt this plan, then and only then will Decoration day be fittingly celebrated here; but so long as those in charge try to see how quiet they can keep arrangements, just so long will Decoration day be a failure in Salisbury.

### A Carver of Fungus.

Miss Ida Musselman, of Somerset, has attracted attention through the medium of her unique and interesting fungus carving, says the New York Mail and Express. This is a distinct novelty and an entirely new branch of cameo work which the young artist claims to have originated, having taken up the work three years ago.

The fungus used for wood carving is found on partially decayed oak and maple trees. It must be carefully removed in order to preserve the delicate and creamy surface, which is easily injured while in a fresh and moist state. It is also necessary to have the fungus properly cured and made as hard and durable as wood before it is worked upon.

Only certain pictures lend themselves to effective work. In the fungus carving the subject must stand out boldly in relief and yet have shade of coloring which are produced by a careful manipulation of the right surface and brown interior.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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### The Foreign-Born Population and the Census.

Few questions asked by the Census Office are of more importance than those regarding the place of birth of the individual and his parents. There is no great country which has received so many immigrants and lost so few emigrants as the United States. It is doubtful whether more than 200,000 Americans by birth are living outside of the United States, while the number of persons of foreign birth living in the United States is probably ten million.

In the coming census the enumerators will endeavor to ascertain where each person, and the parents of each person, were born; and, if the person was not born in the United States, in what year he came to this country, the number of years he has been here, whether he has been naturalized or not, and if not, whether he has taken out naturalization papers.

The tables made from the answers to the inquiries respecting birth place show the number and distribution of the foreign-born residents of the United States, the number of them born in each of the great countries, the amount of intermarriage between these foreigners and the natives, the proportion of the foreigners who settle in the cities and those who seek the country, their ability to read and to speak English, and the law-abiding character of the population. It is sometimes said, for instance, that crime is specially common among the foreign population. But this statement can not be supported by the census figures. Few crimes are committed by persons under fifteen years of age, and vast numbers of the natives are under that age and therefore can not commit crime. When comparison is made between the native prisoners and the natives over fifteen years of age, and the foreign prisoners and the foreign population over fifteen years of age, one finds that the proportion of persons in prison is about 50 per cent greater among the natives than among the foreign-born population.

Another point brought out clearly by the census figures is that immigrants move but a comparatively short distance. The Canadian immigrants live mainly along the Canadian frontier, and the Mexicans mainly along the southern boundary. Thus in 1890 the Canadians were in a plurality among the foreign born in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Michigan, Montana, and Washington. The Mexicans, on the contrary, were in a plurality in New Mexico and Arizona. The Germans, however, have spread all over the United States, and were in a plurality among the foreign born in twenty-six States and Territories.

To the several foreign-born elements of our population it is a matter of pride and interest to know the number of persons of their nationality in the United States, and their general economic condition. In 1890 there were more than 9,000,000 residents in the United States who were born in foreign countries. Of this number about 30 per cent were born in Germany, 20 per cent in Ireland, and about 10 per cent in Canada and Newfoundland. From 1820 to 1830 the United Kingdom contributed 53 per cent of the total immigration to the United States, and Germany 35 per cent. In the decade 1880 to 1890 the immigrants from the United Kindom constituted only 28 per cent of the total immigration, the proportion from Germany being slightly less. In the ten years 1860 to 1870 the combined immigration from Austria, Hungary, Russia, Poland and Italy constituted only 1 per cent of the total immigration. In the decade 1880 to 1890 this proportion rose to 17 per cent, and in the nine years 1891-1899 to more than 64 per cent.

We of the United States are all immigrants or the descendents of immigrants. A proper pride on the part of recent immigrants in the land of their birth, and a reasonable desire to secure that recognition which is due to their numbers and importance, should lead all persons of foreign birth to welcome the census enumerator and to answer his questions willingly and accurately.

### Census Enumerators for Garrett County, Md.

The following named persons have been appointed as census enumerators for the several election districts of Garrett county, by A. H. Harrington, Supervisor of the Fourth Maryland district. These enumerators will begin their duties on June 1st and will be compelled to complete their work in 30 days. The pay for their service is three dollars per day. The following are the appointments:

District No. 1, Josiah G. Friend.
District No. 2, Frederick G. Fox.
District No. 3, Phineas C. Boucher.
District No. 4, Grant Harshberger.
District No. 5, James W. Skiles.
District No. 6, John H. Chase.
District No. 7, Martin L. Selby.
District No. 8, James W. White.
District No. 9 and 11, Patrick E. Finzel.
District No. 10 and 13, William B. Miller.
District No. 12, George W. Engle.
District No. 14, William A. Sturgiss.

### Paper an Index to Town.

The newspapers of a town are its looking glasses. It is here you see yourselves as others see you. You smile at them and they smile back at you; you frown on them and you are repaid in kindness. They are the reflex of the town. If the town is doing a business the newspaper will show it in its advertising columns. If the merchants are spiritless, shiftless fellows, whose stores are jumbles of junk and jam, the newspaper will show it by the lack of space they take. If you want the world to know that you have a live town, you can only let it be known through its newspapers.—*North Philadelphia Gazette.*

### Brethren Church Services.

Services at the Brethren church, Wednesday evening at 7.30, and each evening during the week. Ashland College day will be observed Sunday morn, with emphasis placed on the needs of the church sustaining a college for the training of the young within the Brethren church. The Lord's Supper and Communion will be celebrated Sunday evening, June 3d.

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SCENE IN A PORTUGAL WINERY,

In the mountains, at the Quinto do Sexio, Portugal, a famous Port Wine district where the custom of treading the grapes for Port Wine is still in vogue. From ten to a dozen men or women for each gang in turn continue the treading, day and night, during the four or five weeks vintage. Some of the treading vats are large enough for three separate rows of ten men each, who with their white breeches well tucked up, their arms on each other's shoulders, raise and tread their feet alternately, with song and shouts to keep the lazier ones up to the work, and a band with string instruments enlivens the hours.

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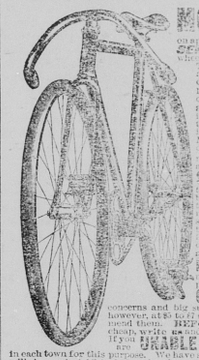

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