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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Wm. N. Hay and son are this week the guests of Mr. Hay's parents, at the Hay Hotel.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. E. H. Miller.

Harry McCulloh and Arthur Sharp are getting 'em up this week. Each is the proud father of a brand new girl.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. E. H. Miller.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their county convention on June 18th and 19th, at Ursina. Mrs. Law, of Detroit, Mich., will be present and deliver an address.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. E. H. Miller.

Last Friday a game of base ball was played by the Salisbury and Garrett Second nines, on the latter's ground. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of Salisbury.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. E. H. Miller.

Chas. F. Overacker, late of Frostburg, is this week at the helm of the Meyersdale Republican, while Editor Bishopp is visiting friends in Iowa, his native state.

Bruce Price is a happy man indeed. On Sunday morning last a new boy arrived at his house just in time to celebrate J. A. Berkey's great victory at the primary.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Mother's Meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wagner Monday evening, June 15. All members and mothers interested are invited to be present.

President Roosevelt in a recent speech laid stress on the value of intellect and ability, but further said: "It is a good and necessary thing to be intelligent; it is a better thing to be straight and decent and fearless."

Mr. Henry Fresh and his estimable family moved to Cumberland, Md., this week. Their many friends here were all sorry to see them depart. No better family ever resided in our town. We wish them much prosperity in their new home.

Here is the gospel of every day life, as preached, and practiced by Senator Depew: "Cultivate men who laugh; love and welcome a man who tries to tell a joke, and try to laugh at it. Believe that tomorrow will be brighter and better than today."

Joseph Barnes, a young man in the employ of Jennings Bros., while engaged at felling trees, last Saturday, was caught by a falling tree and crushed to death. He was a single man and came from Little Orleans, W. Va., to which place his body was sent for burial.

The 31st annual meeting of the Somerset Classis of the Reformed church was held in Salisbury, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Many ministers and delegates from abroad were in attendance, and a very interesting and profitable session is reported.

The Ursina Coal company will shortly commence the construction of 62 double houses for the use of their workmen at Humbert, the new coal town which is being rapidly built in the south of Somerset county. These structures will include a house for the superintendent, an office and a large hotel.

The First National Bank of Friendsville, Md., has been organized with L. E. Friend, president; J. W. McCulloh, vice president, and R. C. McCandish, cashier. F. S. Landstreet, of the Davis Coal Co., S. A. Kendall, of Meyersdale, and O. P. Scott, a leading capitalist of West Virginia, are the principal stockholders.

Mrs. E. N. Law will give a lecture in the United Evangelical church, Friday evening, June 13th, at 8 p. m. She is a good speaker, and her singing, accompanied by the autoharp, adds much interest to the meeting. An address will be given to the children at 4 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

On Wednesday, June 18th, Aaron Beachy, who resides two miles west of Grantsville, Md., on the National Pike, will sell at public sale a lot of cattle, horses, farming implements, household goods, etc. Mr. Beachy has sold his farm to one of his sons and will retire from agricultural pursuits.

Somerset county Republican newspapers—of which there are practically none other—are saying real mean things of each other these days. It seems strange that the Meyersdale Commercial and Somerset Herald have to be labeled each campaign in order to distinguish them from real Democrats.—Fayette Republican.

The editor of the Johnstown Democrat refers to the editor of the Johnstown Tribune as "The Hon. Gas and Water-snake and Waterdog and Lizzard and Dead Fish Editor Walters." That is almost equal to some of the pet names the editor of THE STAR and the Meyersdale Commercial sometimes hurl at each other.

The contract for the construction of a railroad, water works and sewer for the Ursina Coal Mining Company at the new coal town of Humbert, near Ursina, has been let to R. A. Reighard, of Johnstown. The contract price is \$21,000 and includes a mile of motor road and five railroad bridges. For the improvements at Humbert the company has made an appropriation of \$150,000, says an exchange.

Our genial friend Harry Kifer was a welcome caller at THE STAR office, Tuesday afternoon. Harry is now holding down a good job with the National Biscuit Company, of New York, as traveling salesman. He still has his residence in Somerset, where he says there is much rejoicing among the better class of people over the complete overthrow of the Scull ring. Harry is highly elated over the result of the last primary.

It affords us much pleasure to note that the University of Selin's Grove, Pa., last Monday conferred the title of D. D. on Rev. E. S. Johnston, the popular Lutheran pastor of this place. Rev. Johnston is a man of ability and high moral worth, and he is well worthy of the title. We congratulate the pleasant and popular old parson and trust that he may live many years yet to labor for the Master, in whose cause he has accomplished great good.

The Prohibition county convention will be held in Berlin, Thursday afternoon, June 18th, 1902, for the purpose of placing in nomination a full county ticket, electing a new chairman and transacting other important business. A mass meeting will be held in Gardner's hall in the evening, and an address will be made by Hon. Lee L. Grumbine, Prohibition nominee for Governor. It may be that Dr. Swallow will also address the audience.

The Hyndman Bulletin says: "Would it not be a good plan to keep down some of the weeds and grass which can be found in such large quantities on the streets of our hustling town?" This paper would like to know what brand of hustle is to be found in Hyndman, where large quantities of weeds and grass can be found growing on the streets. But here's hoping the hay crop in Hyndman will be quite good this year, and if the place keeps on "hustling," it may soon have to enlarge its cemetery, as the "booming" town of Berlin did some time ago.

Virulent Cancer Cured.
Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts, of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters, 50c. Salve, 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store.

To "Bust" the Meat Trust.
We are requested to announce that a new power has arisen to "bust" the meat trust. McMurdo & Tedrow will open a new meat market in the shop recently occupied by L. Muhlenberg, this city. The boys say that the price of meat is too high and that they will open their shop on Saturday, June 14th, and sell meat at reduced prices. They say they will peddle meat throughout the town and also sell at the shop at prices within the reach of all.

Happy Time in Old Town.
"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevil, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for cuts, corns, burns, bruises, Boils, ulcers, eruptions. Infalible for piles. Only 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store.

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NORTH DAKOTA LETTER.

Zion, N. D., May 6, 1902.
EDITOR STAR:—Seeding is still on in full blast all along this northern tier of states and across the line. Our spring season was ushered in wet and has remained so until now. This past week weather has been very warm and pleasant. Everything is growing luxuriantly, these long sunny days. We have daylight now from 3:30 to 9:30, and by the longest days from 3 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The wheat and early sown oats and speltz look fine. From now on flax and barley will be sown until July. Seeding, however, has been very much retarded in the Red and Jim river valleys. In fact much of the low lands all over the state won't be cropped this year at all; consequently, the acreage of spring wheat and corn will be cut down very materially, perhaps 50 per cent. in some localities. But most of Tower county is dry, rolling upland, and the acreage sown this year will rather exceed that of former years. This season will about finish the breaking of raw sod in our locality.

It would do some of our mountain farmers good to see some of our western farmers plowing with steam gangplow outfits. There are about half a dozen at work within sight at my place, some breaking sod, others plowing stubble. Some have six plows attached, some eight, and some twelve, and where they have good, smooth land and long rounds, they plow from 20 to 30 acres a day, some more, some less. They charge from \$250 to \$300 per acre, just owing to conveniences.

Real estate has advanced double to what it was a year ago, and most of it is bought up by adjoining owners. One improved claim a half mile south of mine, and no better, was bought by an adjoining neighbor for \$3,500 cash.

Many of our farmers around Zion are engaged in putting up better buildings, and painting them up in good style, making it look more civilized and homelike. Our new store building is finished and business is booming.

Yesterday was Decoration day, but few from the country took part in the observance, as the weather was too fine to stop work. Cando, however, has already announced its program for the celebration on the 4th, to last two days. Politics, like the weeds, are growing ranker every day as the convention days draw nearer; but the aspirants for office in our state generally work quietly, and as a rule are not so excitable and clamorous as you eastern, back-woods fellows. M. P. L.

A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevant, of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends recommended me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. E. H. Miller.

"The Cat Came Back."

In 1901 Gov. Smith, of Maryland, called a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of tampering with the election law. The work was done under the eyes of the Democratic boss, and one of the most radical changes, against which there was a general protest, provided that the entire ballot should be void if there was the slightest error in marking any part of it. For instance, the candidates of all the parties were grouped together in alphabetical order, and, supposing there were twelve candidates for the Legislature and only four to be voted for, if the voter happened by mistake to mark five names, the whole ticket was void, and could not be counted for the candidates or any other office. At the recent municipal election in Cumberland the Democrats complain that this nature of the law lost them the mayoralty, and they are a greatly disgruntled lot. No permanent political advantage was ever obtained by fraud.—Davis (W. Va.) Republican.

Three Spicy Ones From the Queen City Courier.

Mrs. C. M. Livengood, of Grantsville, has a boy 11 years old that weighs 150 pounds. Most any of us could weigh that if we were livengood.

The Danish West India islands seem to be going up, but not in price. Uncle Sam has no one bidding against him. Perhaps it is because of his bid that one or two of them have been "knocked off" by a volcano.

The Indiana Journal says, "a man who won't throw up his hat, whoop, burrah and scrap, if necessary, for his town, ain't worth his salt as a citizen." That isn't bad advice for some people of Cumberland. There are people in this city who are forever grumbling about the town, and they won't leave except when the grand jury is about to meet.

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The Papers He Likes the Best.

In a recent letter received from Mr. B. F. Johns, of Chambersburg, Pa., that gentleman says:

"Enclosed find \$3.00 on subscription to THE STAR. I get four weekly and three daily papers, but of all the papers that I get, the ones I like for the best are the National Tribune and THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR.

I was over at Gettysburg, last week, attending the State encampment of the G. A. R. I had a fine time, stopped at the old place and was wishing you were there. I took a drive around the Rebel line, and it was very interesting to see the hundred or more cannons that threw death and destruction at us on July 3d, 1863. Hope to meet you and Scott at Washington, next October, at the National G. A. R. encampment. Remember me to Scott and all my friends."

Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, act as bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store.

State Normal School, No. 2.

The fact should not be forgotten, especially in educational circles, that State Normal School, No. 2, Frostburg, Md., will open at some date during early autumn for the tuition of those intending to prepare themselves for the profession of teaching.

It can be stated also with equally reasonable certainty that the school will be in charge of a corps of teachers trained for the special work of teaching teachers how to teach.

Above these the members of the State Board of Education, of which the Governor of the state is president, are, ex-officio, trustees of the school, including also the State Superintendent of Public Education.

The Journal voluntarily makes this notice in order that all of the many who are doubtless interested may be advised without necessarily awaiting the official notice which the trustees will doubtless announce so soon as they can mature their plans.—Frostburg Journal.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferer.

Daniel Bante, of Otterville, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." E. H. Miller.

Somerset May Get Camp Site Yet.

E. D. Smith and W. A. Scott, of Pittsburg, were guests at the Somerset House a day or two this week. Mr. Scott has not given up hope of having Somerset named as one of the permanent camp sites authorized by Congress. To a reporter he said: "I had a most satisfactory interview with Secretary of War Root, Adjutant General Corbin and Congressman Dalzell and Graham, recently, and I have every reason to believe that Somerset has a very fair chance of being favorably considered. Congressmen Dalzell and Graham will make an earnest fight on the floor of the House for Somerset, as they are anxious that the camp should be located in this section of the state. In addition to this, Quartermaster General Ludington, who visited Somerset upon the occasion of the wedding of Miss McKinley and drew all over the country, is strongly in favor of the site and has assured General W. H. Kooz that he would do all in his power to aid in its selection, as he considered its natural advantages in regard to water, sewerage and drainage and healthful climate, superior to any other in the country."—Somerset Standard.

Aged Farmer's Sudden Death.

Frederick Smith, one of the oldest farmers in Somerset township, died at his home near Friedens on Friday. He was aged 80 years. Mr. Smith had been enjoying his usual health until about two weeks ago, when he became ill, which lasted for several days. After recovering from his illness he expressed a fear of meeting with foul play, and gave instructions that if he should die suddenly a postmortem examination should be held on his body. Last Friday he became very ill and passed away within a few hours, and in compliance with his request his children ordered an examination. The autopsy was conducted by Drs. J. M. and S. J. H. Louthier, of Somerset, before the jury empaneled by Esquire Keller, of Somerset township. The result of the examination has not been announced, but we are informed the physicians did not find any evidence that the old man's death was caused by unnatural causes. Mr. Smith was married less than one year ago to a girl 62 years younger than himself. He was a man of considerable property, estimated to be worth between twenty thousand and thirty thousand dollars. Interment was made on Sunday in the graveyard on his farm, when the obsequies were conducted by Elder Silas Hoover, assisted by Rev. Hazlett.—Somerset Standard.

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