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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. E. H. Miller.

Our new school board met and organized, last month, electing Dr. A. F. Speicher, president, Stewart Smith, treasurer, and C. S. Lichtler, secretary.

Chas. Suhrie's barber, who is the best barber that ever struck the town, has discarded the cigarette habit and now smokes a pipe. The new habit is a decided improvement over the old.

Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. E. H. Miller.

Cyrus A. Yowler, of Casselman, died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mickey, in Conneville. He was aged 63 years and 10 months. He died of heart failure. He was an active Republican and a prominent G. A. R. man.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. E. H. Miller.

The J. B. Williams Company, the well known marble firm of Frostburg, Md., recently established a branch house on the corner of Front and Frederick Sts., Cumberland, Md. The business of this firm has grown too large for one town.

Miss Harriet Haselbarth arrived home from Washington D. C., several days ago, where she recently graduated at Wood's Commercial College. She brought with her Master Carl Zobel, her little nephew, who will spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Haselbarth.

Ice cream every evening and on Sundays at my ice cream parlor at the Joy House. I furnish it in quantity at any time on an hour's notice. I use the best and purest flavors. I give the best value for your money. I solicit a share of your patronage and guarantee to please you. Mrs. J. R. Joy.

Mrs. Robt. H. Johnston and child, who were the guests of Rev. E. S. Johnston and family for several weeks, returned to Tunnelton, W. Va., accompanied by Mrs. Rev. Johnston, yesterday. The Merchants Coal Company recently completed a new residence for Robert, who is their superintendent at Tunnelton, and he and his family will now go to house-keeping in the same.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time, and when blood poisons develop, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an anti-septic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. For sale by E. H. Miller.

Thus far we have had snow here in every month of the year, except the present month. On Sunday last quite a number of our people noticed a few snowflakes in the air at intervals during the day. The year 1850 is still spoken of by our old citizens as "Eighteen Hundred and Froze to Death." This year will likely go down into history as "Nineteen Hundred and Froze to Death."

It was a bad piece of business when the big wagon bridge at Boynton was torn down so soon. The new iron structure to take its place will not be erected until next October, and until that time the river will have to be forded. This causes much inconvenience when the river is high, as was the case this week for several days, when the mail had to be taken to Meyersdale via Engle's mill. Thus have our mails been delayed and Boynton deprived of mail altogether. This is indeed a pretty state of affairs when all such inconvenience could have been avoided. The old bridge should not have been torn down until the time arrived for reconstructing work on the new one.

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right.

We didn't find it out when our young friends Ira Price and Pearl Wagner were married, week before last. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theoph. Wagner, and the wedding took place at their home, Rev. Keininger officiating. We wish the young people success all through life, and much happiness.

About eighteen months ago Mr. W. S. Manning, of Albany, N. Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of diarrhoea. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted." Sold by E. H. Miller.

Blessed is the man who walketh into the editor's den and payeth his subscription at the time he promises to do so. That's what Newt. Lenhart and a few other gawk fellows did this week, but we could mention a whole lot of fellows who paid only in promises. The latter class may have good intentions, but good intentions are poor things to live on. All honor to men who are as good as their word. Such men nearly always succeed in life where others fail.

Mr. Will Staub, of Pittsburg, was in town Friday to meet some New York representatives of the financial institution that will float the bonds of the proposed trolley line between here and Salisbury. The gentleman went over the route and seemed pleased with it as well as with the bright prospect of the business such a road would do. From what they said and felt there is no doubt a favorable report was made to their principals in New York, and Mr. Staub felt sure that contracts would be let within a few weeks. Mrs. Staub and their two children accompanied him.—*Meyersdale Commercial.*

We call special attention to the mention made of Rev. H. R. Holsinger in the California communication which appears elsewhere in this paper. We are indeed sorry to learn of the pitiable condition Rev. Holsinger is in at the present time. He is well known to many of our readers, and the Dunkard or Brethren people should especially come to his rescue by buying his historical work, which is a book of great interest to the aforesaid denominations. A copy can be seen at this office, and we would be pleased to take some orders, without commission, for Rev. Holsinger, forwarding to him the entire proceeds from all sales. Rev. Holsinger has accomplished much good in his time, and he should not be allowed to suffer poverty in his old age. The Dunkard and Brethren denominations, especially, owe him a debt of gratitude they can never repay.

Stewart Smith and Albert Petry have resigned their positions with the Somerset Coal Company. Mr. Smith has been general manager of the old company store on Ord street for a good many years, during which time the store was operated by several different firms. During the past few years he has also been superintendent of Tub Mill mines, but he has decided to quit both positions on July 15th. He says he has grown tired of the business and desires a change. He will go west in the near future for recreation, and at the same time be on the lookout for a new location and some other line of employment. He will visit California, Oregon, Idaho and other western states. Mr. Smith will be missed by his many old friends when he quits his present position, and they all wish him success in whatever new business he may engage. Mr. Petry, who was one of the clerks under Mr. Smith, has hired to W. K. Niver & Co., and will clerk in their new store at Donaldton, near Berlin. He is a young man of energy and correct habits, and he is bound to succeed wherever he goes.

### Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dizziness and melancholia at first, then unduly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently, but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. E. H. Miller.

### Hart in the Mines.

Matthew Fair was hurt quite badly in Merchants mine No. 2, last week, by a fall of coal. One arm was broken, and he was also cut and bruised considerably. The accident happened only 25 feet, we are told, from the place where Frank Livengood was so badly injured a couple of weeks ago. We sympathize with Mr. Fair in his misfortune, but are glad to know that his injuries are not of a dangerous nature. We are also glad to note that Frank Livengood is getting along exceedingly well. It was at first believed that he could not recover, but in a few weeks he will be at work again.

### Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure. E. H. Miller."

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right.

## ADDISON NEWS.

### Insane Man Nearly Kills His Brother—Other Items of Interest.

June 30th.—Your Addison correspondent has been very busy for some time, also sick part of the time, which accounts for his silence for quite an interval.

Last Friday, Clarence, a son of Chas. Fike, of Friendsville, Md., died in McKeesport. His remains were interred at Friendsville, this week. The mother of the deceased is seriously ill, but is convalescing.

Last Saturday Norman Kemp, of Keyser's Ridge, threatened to kill one of his brother's children. His brother Wilson interfered, and then Norman tried to kill him, cutting Wilson across the bowels with a knife, severing two arteries. The doctors say the wounded man will recover if he does not bleed inwardly. The man who did the cutting is suffering with a deranged mind, cause by epileptic fits. After committing the aforesaid deed, the maniac went to Harry Latham's store and tried to kill Mr. Latham, but was prevented by others who happened to be in the store at the time. The insane man has been taken to an insane asylum.

The heavy rains have been doing much damage to corn and buckwheat fields in this locality, also making it very bothersome and expensive for hay-makers.

Last Sunday E. Largent, Nancy Largent, Minnie Largent and Jesse Rishabarger took in the excursion to Cumberland. It would have been a very pleasant trip, only for the drunkenness on the train. However, on the return trip, Detective Shepherd was on the train and kept pretty good order. One fellow drew a revolver on the officer, but big "Bob" snatched it from him and gave him the weight of his powerful hand. The offender likely found out what business was after the officer got him to Conneville. Maryland evidently has strange laws, for the excursionists could buy nothing to eat in Cumberland, while those who wanted to buy booze could get all they wanted.

We were sorry to read of the illness of the editor's wife, last week, for we are always very much disappointed when The Star fails to arrive here on time. We hope Mrs. Livengood has recovered by this time.

### Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and it was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by E. H. Miller. Price, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### The "Jakey Cat" Came Back.

Jacob Hoyle, who deserted his family some years ago, and who has led a pretty crooked life for many years, came sneaking home to West Salisbury, last week, and remained a few days with his family. No fatted calf was slain for the prodigal, and as he got a rather chilly reception from his poor old wife and his only son, he soon took his departure. The boy has made a good living for the family, and he has informed the editor that inasmuch as the "old gent" took a sneak and deserted them when his services were needed, he will confer a great favor on the household by taking another sneak for good. Ed. says he ought to give the old man a "licking," but as the old bruiser weighs over 200 pounds, he thinks it will do no harm to postpone that part of the program for several years. Jacob is no longer a young man, and his hair has turned white; but when a man weighs over 200 pounds and is pretty active, there's no use to be in a hurry about "licking" him.

### Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by E. H. Miller.

### Joint Ministerial Meeting.

The Mid-Summer Joint-Ministerial Meeting of the Meyersdale and Somerset Ministerial Associations will be held on Monday, July 7th, in the grove at Rockwood. Mr. H. G. Lepley, of Keim, will read a paper on "Hypnotism," and Rev. Cuthbert, of Somerset, will read on "The Atonement." This promises an interesting meeting. The ministers' wives are expected present as per invitation last April. All visiting clergy and wives are cordially welcome. This promises a pleasant picnic meeting. Some games will be enjoyed, too. By order of committee. C. F. GEPHART, Secretary.

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## This Ought to Make it Plain to "Timmie."

The Babcock Lumber Company is in a flourishing condition at present, and it is likely that it will continue so in this way for a long time. The company has three mills—No. 1 at Ashtola, No. 2 at Arrow and No. 3 at Foustwell—and within the past few weeks the number of men on the pay roll at the three mills was increased to 1,244.—*Somerset Herald.*

Inasmuch as this makes an average of over 400 men at each mill, we can see no occasion for being surprised at the fact that 200 votes were polled in Ogle township, where Ashtola is located.—*Fayette Republican.*

## If a Man Lie to You,

and say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions, prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store.

## Wherein Fraud was Committed.

The Meyersdale Commercial says that some illegal votes were polled in that town at the recent Republican primary. This may be true. We were recently in conversation with a Republican worker of Meyersdale, whose word no one questions, and received the information that quite a number of Mugwumps who supported the full Democratic county ticket in the fall of 1901, voted at said primary.—*Fayette Republican.*

Yes, and every Mugwump and Bolter voted for the Scull Bolter candidates, wherein fraud was committed. They had no right to vote at the Republican primary, and if they bolt at the coming general election, they can rest assured that they will not be allowed to participate in the next Republican primary. We have a chairman now whose motto is: "The Republican party is for Republicans only to participate in. No bolters need apply."

## Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo., "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. E. H. Miller.

We have a number of very handsome family records for framing, size 18x22 inches. They are worth 75 cents apiece, but while they last, from this date we will present one to every subscriber who calls at the office and pays at least a dollar on his or her subscription. All those who have favored us with cash on subscription on or before Jan. 1st, 1902, are invited to call for records, but we cannot send them by mail, as they cannot be sent without being crushed. You must call at the office if you want one, and don't wait until they are all gone. If

## Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Pa., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." E. H. Miller.

## A Cat and Doggerel.

Leslie's Monthly. "O, see!" he wrote, "The cat-kins long are dangling from the trees; The cat-nip sprouts, and in the swamp, The cat-tails greet the breeze. The dog-wood blooms, the dog-bane starts; The dog-rose is well met; And in the woods, one now may see The dog-toothed violet. The cat-bird calls, the cat-tle range Upon the Cat-skills high; The cat-amount doth watch for prey In yon cat-alpa nigh. The dog-star shines once more in heav'n—Come, let us all be merry! 'Tis time to cease dog-matic themes, And seek the ripe dog-berry. The cat-erpillar feeds upon Cat-awba vines besides The roaring cat-arct that falls Into the river wide. 'Twas after dog-days, that this bard His dog-eared manuscript Put by forever, Dog-gedly, He crept into his crypt. This cat-acomb catastrophe Was caused by grim cat-arrr, And cat-alepsy stopped the thoughts Not catalogued thus far. And so, the strangest form of verse That ever I've heard tell Is this the poet mad composed—The cat—and dog-gere!! —Blanche Elizabeth Wade.

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