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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Elmer Fair, of Braddock, Pa., was here over Sunday, visiting his brothers and sisters.

Willis Smith, of Pittsburg, spent several days among Salisbury friends during the past week.

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

The Southern Coal Co., of Casselman, has let contracts for the erection of forty new houses. Casselman will become a seaport yet.

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.

Dr. G. C. Keller, of Grantsville, Md., was shaking hands with Salisbury friends on Monday. He was on his way home from Cumberland.

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.

We are informed that Emery Flesher and Joseph Patterson have or are about to organize a drum corps at Coal Run. That's right, boys, marshal music is the music yet, all of which we can prove by Major Samuel H. Smith.

While out for a pleasure drive, Tuesday of last week, Edgar E. Grove, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Somerset, Pa., suddenly dropped out of his buggy, dead. He was accompanied at the time by Geo. M. Holderbaum. Heart disease was the cause of Mr. Grove's death.

Charles Boucher and family, of Duquesne, Pa., are here visiting at Mr. Boucher's old home. Charles is still holding down a good job with the Pennsylvania railroad company, and, judging from his appearance, the occupation seems to agree with him. He weighs about a ton.

While out on Negro Mountain picking huckleberries, last Friday, Mrs. Ira Flesher, of Coal Run, saw a monster rattlesnake quite near her; but she did not run and scream, as most women would have done. The plucky woman killed the snake, which measured 3½ feet in length and had twelve rattles and a button.

Frank Petry, Sr., who has ever believed in encouraging home industries, has our thanks for adding one more name to our growing list of subscribers in West Virginia. He has ordered the paper sent to his son Otto, plunking down the cash therefor. Otto is at Morgantown working at his trade—carpentering.

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

Mr. "Al" Bowlin and wife, of Galesburg, Ill., have been visiting friends here for several weeks. Mr. Bowlin's parents used to reside here years ago, but went to Illinois about the year 1884. They are all doing well out there, a fact we are glad to note. "Al" has got to be quite a large, fine-looking fellow, and his occupation is that of traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery firm.

The editor's wife, who was confined to her bed for more than a month, and for whose recovery there was little hope at one stage of her illness, is again able to be about. It will likely be a long time before she will have fully recovered, but it seems much more like home since she can once more be seated at the family table. We feel very grateful for the many kindnesses and valuable assistance extended to her by the good ladies from all parts of the town during her long illness.

Servant (delivering message)—"Mr. T. sends his compliments to Mr. G., with the request that he shoot his dog, which is a nuisance in the neighborhood." G.—"Give Mr. G.'s compliments to Mr. T., and ask him to kindly poison his daughter and burn up her piano."—Texas Sitings.

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.

The hidden resources of the Casselman Valley, down in District No. 3, will soon be developed, as agents are now taking options upon the coal and other minerals in that section. The whole country bordering the Casselman River is rich in coal of good quality, and to develop it and get it on the market, since a railroad has been built through it, will be a comparatively small undertaking.—Oakland Republican.

Business is done largely on faith. The man who establishes a reputation for not being worthy of trust and confidence will find many obstacles in his way. On the other hand, the one who is known to be honest, industrious and true will find all ready to give him a helping hand. The man who is known to be dishonest, although wealthy, is shunned by good business men. They want cash from him. They do not want him on their books, says an exchange.

The Berlin Record was recently enlarged from a 5-column quarto to a 6-column quarto. The change is quite an improvement, and Brother Marshall has made the change on account of the paper's increased patronage. Berlin is somewhat on the boom, and we are glad to note that the town's newsy newspaper is keeping right up with the procession. The Record has had much to do with the town's advancement, and the people of that community have much reason to be proud of their local paper.

Rev. John A. Miller, of Summit Mills, recently gave his personal check for \$2,000 to the Foreign mission cause of the Brethren church. This is said to be the largest individual gift for Foreign missions ever given in Somerset county. In giving this gift, Mr. Miller has shown zeal worthy of a better cause. Let us hope that much good will be accomplished with the money, but we believe, nevertheless, that Rev. Miller could have spent that amount to much greater advantage for good right in his own community.

There are humorous episodes even in the lives of undertakers. Read this: An undertaker in a neighboring county was conducting a funeral at the home of a citizen. In arranging the seats for the pall-bearers he moved a music-box from one side of the room to the other. In carrying the instrument he accidentally touched the lever, which put the affair in motion, and the large assemblage in attendance at the last sad rites were startled and horrified to hear that ragtime strain, "I don't care if you never come back again."—Ex.

Last Saturday afternoon our esteemed and kind-hearted friend, Mr. F. O. Livengood, of Somerset, was a welcome caller at THE STAR office. While here he informed us that he is about to have the buildings on his fine farm near Boynton, thoroughly overhauled and repaired. He departed after leaving his best wishes with THE STAR and its management, and he said the paper has many warm friends in Somerset, where it is frequently spoken of as the best newspaper in the county. We can truthfully add that our paper has a very large list of subscribers at Somerset, which seems to be proof that it has many friends there.

Exaggerated reports of smallpox at Shamrock have somewhat alarmed some persons in this vicinity, but there seems to be no grounds for fear. Upon careful inquiry we have learned these facts: A man named Blair came from Johnstown to Shamrock with the disease. From him a man named Henry Preston caught it, and the next development was in a young child of Preston. Blair and Preston have fully recovered from the disease and the child is almost well. The house has been quarantined, and there is no indication of spread of the disease. The cases were in charge of Dr. Hemminger, of Rockwood.—Somerset Standard.

In remitting for THE STAR for the current year, Miss Marion D. Buchanan, formerly of Salisbury, but now of Philadelphia, takes occasion to express the following kind words, which we duly appreciate: "THE STAR always receives a hearty welcome when it arrives, for each member of the family is anxious to know of our friends in Salisbury. Some time ago I read in the paper of the illness of Mrs. Livengood. I can assure you we were very sorry to hear of this, and we send our sympathy, hoping she may have a very speedy recovery. Best wishes for the future success of THE STAR and kindest regards to yourself and family."

Once, says a writer, I suddenly opened the door of my mother's room and

saw her on her knees besides her chair, and heard her speak my name in prayer. I quickly and quietly withdrew with a feeling of awe and reverence in my heart. Soon I went away from home to school, then to college, then into life's sterner duties. But I never forgot that one glimpse of my mother at prayer—my own name—which I heard her utter. Well did I know that what I had seen that day was but a glimpse of what was going on every day in that sacred closet of prayer, and the consciousness strengthened me a thousand times in duty, in danger, and in struggle. When death came at last and sealed those lips, the sorest sense of loss I felt was the knowledge that no more would my mother be praying for me.

Judging from the inquiries that are coming in daily from all parts of the county concerning the excursion from Somerset to Niagara Falls on the 28th instant, with a five-days' limit, it promises to be the most popular outing ever started from this place. The very low rate of \$9.00 for the round trip has proved to be a great attraction, and many people are saying to themselves that they cannot afford to miss it. One pleasing feature of the excursion is the large number of ladies who have expressed their determination to be in the party. This opportunity for the people of this county to visit the greatest natural wonder of this continent has never been equaled, and it may be a long time before such an opportunity will again be presented.—Somerset Standard.

Borough School Teachers.

Last Friday evening our school board met and hired the following named teachers:

Principal, Prof. F. B. Shaffer; Grammar, Janet McKinley; Second Intermediate, Carrie Johnston; First Intermediate, Alberta Baumgardner; Second Primary, Florence Speicher; First Primary, Annie Smith.

We believe we have a good corps of teachers, and we are informed that higher wages are to be paid than were first decided upon. But the need of a new school house has not yet been supplied. That is the next important step our school board should act upon. No teacher can do thorough work with from 60 to 80 pupils huddled together in a small room. How long, oh Lord, how long is mossbackism going to control the school boards of this town? How long are they going to sin against the rising generation by denying to them the school facilities we so badly need?

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.

Widow Sues for \$10,000 and Ought to Have It.

Last week the wife of the late Henry Brandler, a resident of West Salisbury, brought suit against Summit township, in which she claims damages to the amount of \$10,000.

It sets forth in the plaintiff's statement filed that on the 16th day of April, 1902, Henry Brandler was riding horseback from Meyersdale to Salisbury, and that when he was at a point on the road about 80 rods southwest of the residence of S. R. Fike, his horse took fright and backed down over a steep embankment at that place. The horse and rider were both injured. Brandler received internal injuries which caused his death the following day.

The occurrence is still fresh in the minds of the people of this vicinity and much sympathy is felt for the widow. The accident happened on what is known as the "Huntsrick" road, and our people all know of the dangerous condition this road has been in ever since it was constructed, until a short time ago, when the supervisors erected a railing all along the precipice. But this railing was not erected until after Mr. Brandler lost his life, although many other people went over the high bank prior to Mr. Brandler's accident. No others were killed, but many vehicles were smashed and considerable injury done to persons and horses. All this could have been avoided, had it not been for the criminal negligence of the township supervisors. We hope to see Mrs. Brandler win. She deserves every cent she has brought suit for. It is time that penny-wise and pound-foolish saphead supervisors are taught some sense.

Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." E. H. Miller.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Niagara Excursion Tickets Now on Sale at The Star Office—Get Them at Once, or You May Get Left.

Our readers are nearly all aware that the Somerset Orchestra has arranged to run a magnificent excursion from Somerset to Niagara Falls on Saturday, July 26th, leaving Somerset at 4 p. m., and arriving at Niagara Falls the following morning. The excursion train will not leave Niagara until in the evening, thus giving the excursionists a full day to behold the grandeur of the falls, the whirlpool, the lower rapids and the many other world-famed wonders to be seen there on both the American and the Canadian side of the picturesque and historic stream. Furthermore, those who do not wish to return on the excursion train, have the privilege to remain five days. Or in other words, their tickets will be good to return at any time within five days on any regular train over the route tickets are sold for.

The route will be via B. & O., P. & L. E., and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, through Pittsburg, Pa., Youngstown and Ashtabula, Ohio, and Buffalo, N. Y. It will be a delightful trip, worth at least \$500 to any person who has never seen the great Niagara Falls, and only \$9.00 is required for a round trip ticket—less than half fare. It is the chance of a lifetime to see one of the world's greatest wonders.

At Niagara Falls good hotel accommodations can be had at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. A sleeping car will be attached to the excursion train for the benefit of those who desire additional comfort, and a pleasant feature will be an abundance of good music enroute. Excursionists from the south of the county can get aboard the excursion train at Rockwood.

Be sure to take advantage of this great trip, while you have the chance to do so at so trifling a cost. For tickets and full information, call on or address P. L. Livengood, STAR office, Elk Lick, Pa.

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Our Hat is Off to This Subscriber.

Mr. J. N. Wagner, of Billings, Montana, in remitting \$3.00 for THE STAR, says: "I guess you are beginning to think I am like some of the fellows who like to read the home paper until they are asked to pay for it, then don't want it any longer. But I won't be that mean. I will pay you and continue taking the paper, for which I will always pay some time. I am a little short of funds just at present, as I am sending my oldest son to the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, and the rest of my children are going to school here. I don't begrudge the money I spend for THE STAR, for you have well earned it, and if I was able I would send you twice the amount you ask for it. This leaves us all well but my wife. She has a very lame arm and can't use it at all, owing to something like rheumatism in her shoulder. I feel sorry for the sickness in your family, and hope your wife will be well or on a good way to recovery by the time this letter reaches you."

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MONEY.

Money's worth is understood Best when we have it not, It is an agency of good, Yet evil doth it plot. It rules the king upon his throne, The Judge who ermine wears, And makes the statesman often own He pays no railroad fares. It shuts the mouth of preacher, meek, Against the reign of sin, And polishes the lawyer's cheek To show the brass within. It helps the doctor saw the bone Of patient bruised and sore, And makes his spirit sadly moan Because there are not more. It drives the agent all about The country, high and low, To pound the doors and loudly shout His shop worn wares to show. It parts the husband and the wife For little petty things; It whets assassin's bloody knife And gives black lies white wings. Indeed, count up the horrid list Of ills that most appall You'll find no sorrow that is missed, And money makes them all. —Falls Creek Herald.

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