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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Charles Brown, of Grantsville, Md., is a business visitor in this city today.

James Smeerman, of Accident, Md., is the guest of his brothers, Henry and Jefferson, who reside here.

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. E. H. Miller. 9-25

The Keim-Brumbaugh breach of promise case will be tried in the Huntingdon county court, next week.

The father of Mrs. Dr. Speicher, Mr. McMillen, of Accident, Md., is the guest of the Speicher family this week.

The Catholic picnic held in the K. of L. grove, last Saturday, was a great success. The net profits footed up to slightly over \$132.

Misses Janet Russell and Edith Koontz, returned to their homes in Braddock, Pa., on Sunday, after a week's visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. B. Stevanus.

Mrs. S. S. Koontz and son, of Braddock, Pa., who had been visiting Mrs. M. C. Kann, at Garrett, Pa., arrived here one day last week for a short visit with Mrs. W. B. Stevanus.

Miss Della Brown was last week hired by the Elk Lick township school board to teach the Lowry school, which position became vacant a few weeks ago through the death of Prof. E. E. Barclay.

Well, if it wasn't for THE STAR stirring up the animals the old dry bones occasionally by hurling thunderbolts of truth at them, life in this town wouldn't be relished to the extent that it is by the average citizen.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing. E. H. Miller. 9-25

Mrs. J. W. Giffin, of Conemaugh, Pa., was a welcome caller at THE STAR office on Tuesday. Mrs. Giffin has been here for a week or more, visiting her many Salisbury friends. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Subrie.

WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from Somerset County at once to prepare for Positions in the Government Service—Railway Mail Clerks, Letter Carriers, Custom House and Departmental Clerks, etc. Apply to Inter-state Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 10-1

No man in this world is so much admired and respected as the earnest, faithful Christian, the man or woman who shows by his or her daily life that he or she is a true and devoted follower of the humble Nazarene. The genuine article is very rare, these days, while the spurious is very numerous. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

The Grace Coal Company has purchased the four-foot vein under the Samuel A. Philson land adjoining Berlin on the south. The price paid Mr. Philson for the coal was \$3,900. This coal is the famous smokeless seam and will be marketed by the Grace Coal Co. for blacksmithing and other special purposes, as is being done with that in the Garman purchase.—Berlin Record.

Thomas Eckerd was recently chosen by the Town Council to serve as a member of that body in place of W. H. Boucher, who resigned. J. W. Ringler has also resigned, but his successor has not yet been chosen. We think Mr. Eckerd will prove to be a good councilman, and we consider that the Council acted wisely in choosing him.

Robert Speicher, William Baumgardner and George Haselbarth returned home from the "Yough" river a few days ago, where they had been enjoying a very pleasant outing. They were camping and had lots of sport catching bass and suckers. Hans Wilhelm, I. J. Engle and Ellet S. Baumgardner visited them while they were there, and they, too, came home well-laden with fish stories.

When a newspaper man lets a paper run without sending a dime each year he shows he has confidence in the subscriber's intention to pay, and the obligation rests upon the man getting the paper to treat the newspaper man as well by paying promptly, by mail or otherwise. It's a mighty mean man who will move out of the country without paying his newspaper bill.—Clearfield Public Spirit.

Noah Keefer, who resides just east of town, brought to this office several days ago a plant that is somewhat a curiosity. It resembles a flower plant, but the blossom, Mr. Keefer says, is a species of strawberries good for eating or baking. He informed us that if one of the blossoms were planted at this season the plant would bear fruit next year, and requires no cultivation.—Somerset Standard.

The Meyersdale Republican says that the time granted to the Meyersdale & Salisbury street railway company in which to file their bond, has expired, and with it the franchise granted to them by the last council has also ceased to exist. If the company, continues the paper, should want another franchise now they will find that they will hardly be able to secure another franchise so favorable to them as the old one.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by E. H. Miller. 9-25

Our popular and efficient druggist, Mr. E. H. Miller, who, by the way, conducts the most up-to-date drug store in all Somerset county, is putting many of his own preparations on the market, and we take pleasure in saying that his family remedies and specifics are the equal of anything on the market for the maladies they are recommended for. You can always rely on Mr. Miller's medicines, and he is building up a nice wholesale and retail trade on them.

Mr. D. H. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by E. H. Miller. 9-25

When you enter a town which contains fine residences, fine churches and fine business houses, such as Salisbury has, and then behold an old, dirty, rotten and dilapidated school building like the only one to be found in Salisbury, you can rest assured that there are a lot of old misers, hypocrites and mossbacks in that community that the graveyards and hades are yawning for. This item is so all-fired true that it may hurt some people, but truth is mighty and must prevail.

A Shanksville correspondent to the Somerset Standard tells of a medicine vender who recently sold a great deal of medicine in that vicinity, and adds that many people who swallowed the fakir's nostrums were made violently ill. In some cases a physician had to be called, but whether the physician killed or cured the patients, the correspondent sayeth not. At best the taking of medicine is largely guess work, but those who think they must have medicine should always consult a reputable physician.

Elsewhere in these columns our friend H. H. Reitz announces that his cider and applebutter factory is now open for the season of 1902. Indications are that Mr. Reitz will do a larger business than ever this year, as the apple crop is quite large, and the capacity of his works has been increased. Mr. Reitz deserves much credit for his enterprise, and the products of his factory have justly earned an enviable reputation. Furthermore, Mr. Reitz is an exceptionally upright man to do business with, and he deserves the excellent patronage he enjoys.

Probably the largest yield of oats in Maryland, and possibly in the world, says the Cumberland News, was harvested on a little piece of ground containing two and a quarter acres in the town of Accident, Garrett county, last week. The crop belonged to Dr. W. Ravenscroft. When the grain was threshed the machine indicated a yield of 184 bushels, but by weight it was found to be 230 bushels, or an average of 102 bushels to the acre. The seed was sown at the usual time. In preparing the ground no unusual means were employed to enrich it. This record is phenomenal.

Lingering Summer Colds. Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. E. H. Miller.

THE EX-METROPOLIS.

Is Meyersdale's Glory Departing From Her?

If all reports are true that come from railway circles and seem to be pretty well founded, then, truly, Meyersdale, the once metropolis of Somerset county, is bound soon to advance very slowly if not actually to decline. Windber, the new coal town in the north of the county, has already far distanced Meyersdale in point of population; but as a well built, substantial town, the ex-metropolis is still many leagues ahead of the new metropolis which has arisen in the north. And right here we wish to say that if the course of the main line of the Pittsburgh division of the B. & O. railroad is to continue through Meyersdale, that town will be a prosperous business community long after Windber is abandoned to the owls and bats. But it now seems to be an assured fact that in a few years Meyersdale will have nothing but a stub railroad intersecting the main line at Garrett, as it is proposed to abandon Sand Patch tunnel and construct a short cut from Garrett to Hancock, Md., via Downey and Everett, thus avoiding the tunnel and heavy grades east of it, and at the same time shortening the distance to Hancock about 35 miles. The new line will pass within a quarter of a mile of Donaldton, the new coal town near Berlin, and will be an outlet for the yet undeveloped cold field of Brothersvalley and Stonycreek townships. Engineers are now surveying the new route, which it is said will be double tracked and used for the main line. Much uneasiness is felt in Meyersdale over the proposed change, and if the new route is built, Garrett will be one of the foremost towns in the county, while Meyersdale will have to go away back and keep quiet.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store.

School Matters.

Our borough schools opened on Monday morning with a total enrollment of 223 pupils, and this number will be greatly increased as the term progresses. Already some of the little dingy rooms are overcrowded, as the following figures will show, but they will be much more crowded before the term is completed.

In the first primary room there are 53 pupils; Second primary, 48; First intermediate, 33; Second intermediate, 48; Grammar, 24; High School, 15.

As will be seen, the primary rooms are the ones which are overcrowded, and no teachers on earth can do justice to their pupils or to their profession where such a state of affairs exist as in the primary rooms of the old, antiquated, dingy shed known as the Salisbury school building. Evidently there is a very small valuation put on education and the lives and comfort of our school children.

The two physicians who have in the board of directors ought to register a vigorous kick in favor of a new school building, one which would afford proper sanitation for the many precious lives that are to be improved therein and rendered useful to the world and to mankind.

School houses are supposed to be the fortifications of the republic, but such a school house as Salisbury has is more like a pest house or a boneyard. It is a shame, a disgrace and a reproach upon the community, and a crime against the rising generation. The old fogymism in this town which is contending against proper educational facilities is almost enough to cause the very stones in the streets to cry out in mutiny.

Big Apples.

Ellis Wagner brought an apple up town several days ago that weighed 14½ ounces, and which measured 14 inches around one way and 13 the other. Ellis plucked the big apple from one of his own trees. Now then, we are ready for some one to step forward and show a bigger one.

Soon after the above item was in type, Jeff Smeerman showed us an apple picked from a tree in his lot that is a little larger than Mr. Wagner's apple. Its dimensions are as follows: Weight, one pound; circumference, 14½ inches one way and 12 inches the other. Now we are ready to hear from some other fellow who has a big apple.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. H. Miller's drug store.

JUDGE KOOSER ABROAD.

Talks of the Political and Labor Conditions in This State.

Denver Republican, Aug. 18. Judge Francis J. Kooser, presiding judge of the Sixteenth district of Pennsylvania, was the guest of his brother, H. B. Kooser, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, yesterday. Judge Kooser is a staunch Republican of the Keystone state, and has figured conspicuously in politics for the last 20 years, and is probably one of the best informed of the political leaders of the state. He says he looks for a clean sweep at the state election next fall.

"We were never in better shape," he says, "to carry on a campaign than we are this year. There is the greatest harmony in the state organization. I am quite sure that the general policy of President Roosevelt will be endorsed and it looks to me now as if he would be renominated, although of course you cannot tell just how those things will go."

Judge Kooser says he thinks the settlement of the miners' strike is only a question of a few weeks, as every effort is being brought to adjust the differences between the miners and the operators. "Before I left the state I was informed by very reliable authority that Mr. Quay had been appealed to and that he had already done much toward smoothing over the situation," said Judge Kooser. "He has the confidence of the mine owners, and many of the leaders of the unions, and I have no doubt that his work on the matter will do much to effect a complete settlement. In my part of the country, western Pennsylvania, we have absolutely no trouble with the miners of soft coal. The miners are paid good prices and I believe both miners and mine owners never made so much money as they are making today."

"The strike has caused considerable distress among the Eastern consumers who are in the habit of using hard coal. I recently took a trip along the Eastern coast and found there was a large number of consumers who had exhausted the supply of hard coal. I suggested to a friend that he use soft coal until the supply of the hard coal had increased, but he scouted the idea, replying that he never could get along with soft coal."

Judge Kooser is on his way to Yellowstone park, where he will remain until he has just time enough to get back home before his court convenes in September.

Delicate Ladies and the Aged.

For medical use physicians say Speer's Port Wine surpasses the imported. Delicate ladies and aged people find it the best wine to be procured, and so blood-making as to absolutely give strength and color and prolong life.

Suicide Follows Assault.

News of a horrible tragedy enacted in Jenner township reached Somerset Tuesday morning of last week, says the Somerset Democrat, the facts of which are about as follows:

Friday, Aug. 22nd, Jacob Craver and Henry Shaffer were engaged in setting up some agricultural implements at the farm of Phillip Sperry, about two and one-half miles northwest of Boswell. The men had some trifling disagreement which finally ended in a scuffle, during which Craver struck Shaffer with a heavy piece of iron, rendering him unconscious. A physician was called and Shaffer's condition pronounced serious. Craver worked for Sperry, but lived in a shack three-fourths of a mile from where he was employed. He was unmarried and employed no help. He went to his home after the fight and brooded considerably over the trouble he had made for himself.

Sunday he told a young man named Johnson, a distant relative, that if he came over to his place he would tell him something.

Johnson came to Craver's home as directed, and as he approached the place, he noted that everything was in a state of great disorder; the furniture had been carried out, and the doors and windows were open. On entering the house he was horrified to find Craver suspended by the neck, dead. The young man immediately informed neighbors and the county authorities were notified. The remains were taken in charge by Ross Kiernan, a half brother of the deceased. Craver was a man about 55 years of age, and was not regarded as a desperate man.

Shaffer, the man who was injured in the assault, is reported as recovering. He has a wife, but he has not lived with her since his release from the penitentiary, some time ago, where he served a long sentence for a revolting crime. He is about 45 years of age.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. E. H. Miller.

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Gentlemen:—
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