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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

W. D. Thompson and family are being visited by Mr. Thompson's father this week.

Ralph Sufall, of Somerset, is at present visiting his brother Tom and family, of this borough.

Our old friend David Enos, formerly of Salisbury, but now of Cumberland, Md., is circulating among Salisbury friends this week.

There will be preaching in the Evangelical church next Sunday at 3 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. M. B. McLaughlin. All are invited to attend.

A Wisconsin man ate 50 roasted ears of corn at a single sitting and then died. Yet the preacher said nice things of him at the funeral, and his neighbors turned out and really appeared to mourn.—Washington Post.

Wonder if the tickleish Meyersdale editors will blame THE STAR for the bad weather during Fair week. Well, it's a poor set of editors that can't arrange for good weather when the greatest fair on earth is in progress in their own town.

Met. Rodamer and "Reddy" Cochran, of this place, spent several days of last week on a sight-seeing tour through the states of Maryland and West Virginia. They made the trip overland, and say the scenery is simply grand.

County Commissioner Jacob Koozt recently sold the coal under two of his farms to Peter Ott, of Johnstown, for \$18,000. The land is located near the Stoyestown station. Mr. Koozt reserved the coal under the farm he resides on.

Stewart Smith will enter the employ of Miller & Collins, Meyersdale, Pa., about Nov. 1st, when one of their clerks, will quit that firm to become a traveling salesman. Mr. Smith will be the right man in the right place, as he is a splendid salesman.

If a young man asks his girl if she will go to Hell with him and have some ice cream she must not get angry with him, as W. B. Stoops, of 602 Broadway, has sold out his confectionery and ice cream parlor to Conrad Hell.—South Sharon News.

Ira D. Reckard, Duncombe, Ia., writes: "My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used Banner Salve immediately and in three weeks time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner Salve on hand as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any other sores." E. H. Miller.

The editor of this paper has received notice from United States Marshall Stephen P. Stone to appear at the United States court rooms, Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20th, to serve as a grand juror for the October term of the District Court of the United States. This is an honor that we would prefer to be released from.

One day last week a pheasant flying across the town flew with such force against one of the windows of the Valley house as to knock itself almost senseless. Little May, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loechel, succeeded in capturing the pheasant, but the poor bird was so badly injured that it died a few hours later.

The volume of business at the Somerset postoffice has been increasing steadily, and next year, says the Standard, the town will be entitled to a free delivery system. The amount of business done at the three most important offices in Somerset county last year was, Somerset, \$7,925; Windber, \$6,088; Meyersdale, \$5,934.

A model newspaper subscriber is Jonas Lenhart, of Meyersdale. In response to a recent statement he paid all arrears and for some time in advance. He says in his letter: "Excuse my neglect." A man who pays promptly on receipt of a statement is always excusable, Jonas. Good luck to you and many thanks.

The Bell Telephone Company is about to erect a line from Connellsville to Cumberland, passing through Confluence, Rockwood, Garrett and Meyersdale. It is said that the Bell Company will also enter the field in competition with the Somerset County line in all the principal towns of the county.

The Record claims that the population of Berlin is one-half larger now than it was when the census of 1900 was taken. We rather think that Editor Marshall is making claims a la Lou Smith now, although there is no disputing the fact that the town has been enjoying a very nice growth since the year 1900.

Donaldton, the new coal town near Berlin, is certain to have a population of several thousand, says the Berlin Record. Thus it seems Somerset county is to have another candidate for the title of "Metropolis." It almost kills Lou Smith to think that Meyersdale is no longer the only pebble on the beach.

Mrs. G. W. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Austin Brown, recently returned from Cumberland, Md., and Barnum, W. Va., where they had been visiting relatives. They were absent about ten days and visited Mr. Jacob Brown, an uncle of Mrs. Robinson's at Cumberland, and at Barnum they visited Mrs. Robinson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gnagey, of Accident, Md., were visiting Salisbury friends this week. Mr. Gnagey is a prosperous merchant of that town and has done a successful business in Accident for many years. He is one of the well-to-do men of Garrett county. He was also accompanied while here by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Gnagey.

On Monday of last week the Merchants Coal Company made the first large shipment of coal from their new mine at Boswell, the output being 1,000 tons. This output will be increased as rapidly as room can be provided for additional miners. The plant at Boswell is said to be the finest and most up-to-date soft coal mining plant in the state.

Two valuable gushers have already been struck by the drillers on oil territory owned in Kentucky by Mr. J. J. Hobbittzell, of Meyersdale. Mr. Hobbittzell seems to be in luck, all of which he deserves, for he is a useful man and has probably done more toward the mineral development of our own county than any other one man in it. More power to him.

Jacob D. Miller recently shaved off his beard, and we wouldn't be afraid to bet that his own wife would say that he is easily the ugliest man in town now, except the editor of THE STAR. Of course Howard DeLozier and John Ringler are uglier, but John is about to leave the town, and DeLozier is such a quiet, bashful man that we didn't think of him at first.

Jerry Stevanus had quite a "smash-up" in Meyersdale, one day last week. He went to our northern suburb with a load of chickens, apples, cabbage, etc., and while in one of the hotels trying to dispose of some of his produce, his team took fright at a passing train and ran away. The wagon was smashed to pieces and the produce scattered far and wide, but there was no other damage.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by E. H. Miller. 10-30

The W. K. Niver Coal Company have about completed their shaft near Berlin. At a depth of 360 feet they struck a vein of most excellent coal about 6 feet in thickness. It is the same vein they struck at their slope some time ago. The Niver people are among the great coal boomers of Somerset county, and their works near Berlin will be among the most extensive coal works in the state when completed. The equipments are all of the most modern kind.

The father of Hans Wilhelm arrived here several days ago and will spend some time visiting his son and family and the family of C. R. Haselbarth. Mr. Wilhelm, Sr., is well known to many of our old citizens, and all are pleased to have him sojourn among us. Years ago he was a prominent photographer of Cumberland, Md., but since the death of his wife, who died in Florida a year or more ago, he is making his home with a son who resides in Cincinnati, O.

The miners employed in the Elk Lick Mine No. 1, have in the past seven weeks, collected and forwarded to the striking miners in the anthracite region, \$1,224.30. The merchants and business men of this city have given them \$115.00 that has also been sent to the idle men. Here is a mark for the other miners in this county and this district as well. It shows that the men employed in this mine have the best interest of not only their fellow man, but themselves as well. It is such actions as these that help to build up the miners' organization, and at the same time wins the respect of all people. To the men of that mine we doff our hat.—Meyersdale Republican.

A number of our representative young citizens took a drive to Boswell, Sunday, were shown about the immense tipple and big coal works by one of the officials and vote the Merchants Coal Company as doing their share toward setting Somerset county ahead of all other parts of the world in the modernness and superiority of her coal mining equipment and appliances.—Berlin Record.

Mr. Henry Fresh, formerly of Salisbury, but now of Cumberland, Md., informs THE STAR that he is the inventor of an emergency street car brake on which he has a patent pending. He writes us that in a recent test on a runaway car on a heavy grade his brake brought the car to a standstill in about twice the length of a car. Mr. Fresh is a brainy man and we trust that he will realize big returns from his invention.

A man who failed to be assessed can vote at the November election by calling two men who will swear that he has been a resident of the district for sixty days. But if he failed to pay a state or county tax, assessed within two years immediately preceding the election, there is no power on earth that will secure him a vote. The payment of taxes, to enable a man to vote, must be made not later than October 4th. If you wait until October 5th you will be just 24 hours too late.

The Somerset Coal Company recently purchased the Jer. B. Keim tract of coal, which lies almost within a stone's throw of this borough. The tract has both the big vein and the 4-foot vein on it and consists of about 10 acres of most excellent coal. It is very close to the railroad, and we are informed that the purchasers will soon have things in readiness to ship from a new opening. We have not learned definitely what price was paid, but are told that the price was \$1,000 per acre.

The free rural delivery service in this county will probably be started from routes leading from the county seat. Application has been made by Somerset and vicinity people for two free delivery routes, one from Somerset by way of Centreville and return, and another from Somerset to take in Husband, Edie and points northwest and return. A special representative of the Postoffice Department has been at Somerset to investigate and report upon the matter, and recently an examination of applicants for appointments as carriers was held at the Somerset postoffice. This we glean from several of our county exchanges.

Few persons have an adequate idea of the quantity of berries of various varieties that annually are used for pies and find a ready consumption at the popular restaurant run in connection with the Rockwood house. Recently over 2,500 quarts were canned and are being kept on hand specially for Mr. Wolfersberger's large transient trade. The lot comprises 400 quarts of raspberries, 800 quarts of blackberries and 1,300 quarts of huckleberries, the order being filled by A. C. Floro, of Berlin. This does not include the purchases made of local dealers in the way of berries, apples, apricots, peaches, etc., which add considerably to the amount of supplies consumed per annum.—Rockwood Gazette.

A week or more ago we sent out a large number of statements to persons owing us for subscription. We did not send the statements for the mere purpose of investing money in stationery and postage stamps, as some subscribers seem to think, but we sent them because we want what is coming to us. We have worked hard for it and we need it. We pass people on the streets every day who have received our statements, and who are able to pay at any time, but who either wilfully or thoughtlessly neglect to do so. If the money were coming to them, some of them would be after us for it so quickly and persistently that they would hardly take time to eat or to sleep until they had it. Gentlemen, cash up and do unto others as you would have others do unto you.

The West Salisbury hotel will change hands about Oct. 15th. J. F. Klare, the present proprietor, will retire from the management and John R. Fair, of this borough, will succeed him. Mr. Klare conducted a good hotel in our western suburb for several years, and we believe his successor will do equally as well. Mr. Fair followed coal mining for many years, but during the last few years drove the wagon for the Elk Lick Supply Company. He was unfortunate in the mines, and if we are not mistaken, had broken bones eight different times, the result of accidents he met with at various times while delving in the bowels of the earth. John is a very genial sort of a fellow, and if good accommodations count for anything, we believe he will do a flourishing business. For several years he has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for Sheriff of our county, but he has evidently abandoned politics. Mr. Klare, we are informed, will move to Meyersdale, where he will rest for awhile before deciding what line of business he will next pursue.

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.

Out of Death's Jaws.  
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A Great Day in 'Squire Lowry's Court.

Monday was a great day in Esquire Lowry's court, and there was more law business transacted than we have had in Salisbury for a long time.

John Isentrout, an American citizen of Niverton, was brought before the court, charged with shooting a Slav on account of a row he got into with a number of the Niverton "Bohunks," last Saturday night. At the hearing, however, it was plainly shown that no one had been shot, and the facts in the case showed that there had been a drunken carousal in which Isentrout and a lot of the foreigners had all participated. It was a badly mixed affair, but the whole trouble was traced to a sort of speak-easy conducted by one of the foreigners. Esquire Lowry very properly held the proprietor of the joint responsible for all the trouble and made him pay a fine of about \$20.00, which ended the matter.

Another interesting case was the commonwealth against James Conley, who was arrested on such charges as surety of the peace, resisting an officer, assault and battery with intent to kill, etc. It is alleged that Conley assaulted Constable Henry Christner without cause, beating him shamefully and also attacking Postmaster Joseph Patton, of West Salisbury, and others whose names we have not learned. The affair occurred in the West Salisbury postoffice, last Saturday night, and the township constable shows the marks of very rough usage. The affair occurred while Conley was drunk and the case seems to be a very serious one. At any rate the prisoner has given bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at court in this one case alone, and we understand he has also been required to give bond in a case he had before Esquire David Fuller.

James is a first rate, gentlemanly fellow when he is sober, but when drunk he usually is very quarrelsome. We feel sorry for him, but he has no one to blame but himself. Brace up, "Patsy," and do better. You cannot afford to throw your young and vigorous manhood away in drunken brawls that bring only shame, disgrace, poverty and trouble upon you.

Peter Conley, the father of James, was also arrested, charged with assisting his son in his assault upon Constable Christner. He will have his hearing next Saturday, we are informed.

Goos Like Hot Cakes.

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Brother Marshall is "Another."

Brother Smith should contain himself. None of the papers have been saying anything unfavorable to Meyersdale except Livengood's STAR, and what it says is merely meant as a red rag to start brother Smith to going.—Berlin Record.

Now, "Brer" Marshall, we shall have to call you "another" if you don't stop working on poor old "Lucifer's" feelings. Livengood's STAR hasn't been saying anything unfavorable to Meyersdale at all, unless it was the publication of that little bit of railroad news which you and a whole lot of other editors published about the same time. Besides, you mustn't accuse us of waving a red rag at the old antiquated relic that presides over the Commercial. A red rag is all right to wave at a bull, but "Lucifer" is too much like a cunuch to be compared to a bull.

Forty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. E. H. Miller.

The Meyersdale Fair to be Prolonged.

Owing to the inclement weather at the start of the Meyersdale fair and races, it has been decided to continue the same to the end of the week. The fair and races will therefore not be at an end until Saturday evening, Oct. 4th.

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