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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

For instance, Lady Henry Somerset, the great English W. C. T. Uite, ought to take home with her a picture of the red nose of a Frosty son of Thunder of Somerset.—Johnstown Democrat.

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.

Some one has very pertinently said that it is a wise provision of Providence that a man can neither kick himself nor pat himself on the back. If such were possible some people would engage in the one or the other the greater part of the time. What would you do if you could do one or the other?

Last week the Rockwood Gazette changed its form from a seven to an eight-column folio. The change is a commendable one, and Editor Oversecker says the Gazette's business is increasing by leaps and bounds, all of which we are glad to note. Rockwood is certainly giving its newspaper a handsome advertising patronage, which speaks well for that town its business men.

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

It is told of a pretty school ma'am of an adjoining county, that in order to secure early attendance she promised to kiss the first one at school every morning, and it is said that the big boys in that locality have taken to visiting on the school house steps every night. The farmers have requested that she withdraw her reward until after "hog-feeding" time is over, or the workers will never be ready for early winter market.

Prof. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, issued an Arbor Day order, which sets out that, inasmuch as it has become customary for schools to celebrate Autumn Arbor Day in addition to the Arbor Days that the Governor annually designates by proclamation in the spring of the year, Friday, October 17th, is named as Autumn Arbor Day, and the directors, teachers, and pupils of the public schools are requested to observe the day by planting trees, and other suitable exercises.

It is not possible for the proprietors to publish more than a very few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk in life and from every state in the Union. The following from Mr. T. W. Greathouse, of Prattsburg, Ga., speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after seven years of suffering. I can never say too much in praise of that remedy." For sale by E. H. Miller. 10-30

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company announces that in order to relieve the stringency in the local soft coal market and provide cheaper fuel for the poor, it will ship to Baltimore each day 50 extra carloads of soft coal, which is to be retailed at \$4 a ton. This coal will be mined and shipped by the Niver Coal Company, the Somerset Coal Company and the Merchants Coal Company. These concerns are already shipping large quantities of coal to Baltimore each day to fill existing contracts, and the extra coal will be sent solely for local consumption.—Berlin Record.

Spent More Than \$1,000.

W. W. Baker, of Plainville, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1,000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. E. H. Miller.

The real building rush has not yet started for Berlin, but it is coming. The building of the B. & O. main line is what will do the work. And when it does come, Berlin and Donaldton together will rapidly move up to the 4,000 or 5,000 mark. In the mean time Berlin should be setting her stakes to keep up with the procession—attraction by having water, sewerage, street grades and later the trolley conveyance. Mr. Three Per Cent will kick, but until he takes a hand at helping his own town instead of sending his money out to build up other towns, his kick should not count. The real friends of the town must guard her interests. Look out for that boom. What we have been having are only simple pieces of the genuine hummers to come.—Berlin Record.

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.

S. S. Crissman, who was a candidate for a legislative nomination at the last Republican primary election in this county, has sold his drug store in Windber and purchased a drug store in Johnstown, taking possession of the same last week. Mr. Crissman has been a resident of Windber for about four years, and during that time he made many friends, not only in Windber, but throughout the whole county. He was defeated for a legislative nomination by something like 27 votes, and had it not been for a three-cornered fight against him, he would have been nominated by at least 1,000 votes. Mr. Crissman is an energetic business man, a whole-souled gentleman and an all-around good fellow. We wish him much success in his new field. We are glad to learn that he will continue to reside in our county.

Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. E. H. Miller.

The North Dakota letter which appears in this issue will be read with much interest by those of our readers who are acquainted with the writer, M. P. Lichty. We think his letter is strong proof that the great West is the proper place for men who wish to get a start in life quickly. Especially is it the place for young, able-bodied men. Mr. Lichty is a man at least sixty years of age, and he has been badly crippled ever since he was a very young boy. He has a good brain, however, and lots of pluck, and his many friends here will be glad to learn of the success he has achieved in 5½ years. What he has done could be done much easier by men who are younger and have able bodies. "Young man, go west and grow up with the country," was Horace Greeley's advice many years ago. It was good advice then and is just as good now.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store.

Close Call for The Star Man.

During the past week the editor of this paper had a terrible battle, or rather a series of them, with his old enemy, asthma. Once it came very near making a corpse of him, but Dr. A. F. Speicher's skill vanquished the disease just in time. He thought sure he would have to go the trip, and the only regrets he felt was leaving his family and the awful thought that he wouldn't be here to vote the whole Republican ticket from top to bottom at the next election. He is again able to be about, but owing to his severe illness he has been unable to gather much local news this week.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by E. H. Miller.

GREAT REPUBLICAN RALLY.

About 10,000 People Attend Somerset Meeting Last Night.

The Republican rally at Somerset, last night, was attended by about 10,000 people. It was easily the largest political demonstration ever held in Somerset. A mammoth parade was a feature of the evening, and there was red fire and enthusiasm galore. The Reed Band, of Johnstown, and the Salisbury, Meyersdale, Berlin and Hooversville bands were all in attendance. The Somerset Orchestra furnished the music in the Court House, where the speaking was done.

The speakers were Judge Pennypacker, Senator Penrose, a Mr. Shaffer, of Delaware county, Allen F. Cooper, our next congressman, and Col. Flood. The Court House could hold only a very small portion of the immense crowd, but the audience was very enthusiastic, and all the speakers were greeted with round after round of applause. All the speakers urged the importance of Republicans doing their whole duty by voting the Republican ticket from top to bottom. Fusion was denounced in plain and positive language, and the few fusionists present looked like thirty cents.

The big crowd was made up of large delegations from all parts of the county, and the indications are that fusionists of Somerset county will wonder what struck them, the morning after the election.

J. A. Berkey was unanimously chosen as chairman of the meeting, and J. A. Lambert and G. E. Bishop as secretaries. The vice presidents consisted of one representative Republican from nearly every voting precinct of the county.

His Life In Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "billiousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c. at E. H. Miller's drug store.

Amazed at the High Prices Paid for Elk Lick Coal.

THE STAR recently made mention of the sale of the J. B. Keim coal for \$1,000 per acre, to the Somerset Coal Company. Some of our county exchanges are nearly going wild over it, as such figures for coal have heretofore been unheard of in some of the other coal fields of the county. They should remember, however, that there is no other coal vein in Somerset county that will for a single moment compare with the big Elk Lick vein, neither in thickness, ease of mining nor quality of coal. The price paid for the Keim coal is not as high as that being paid by some of our other operators who pay from 15 to 18 cents per ton royalty, which foots up to more than \$1,000 per acre. One acre of Elk Lick coal is worth from two to two dozen times as much as any other coal in Somerset county, and very well do all the coal men know it, too. In speaking of the Keim coal sale, the Berlin Record has this to say: "The Somerset Coal Company, which has extensive operations in the Stonycreek valley, enjoys the reputation of paying the biggest price for mineral lands on record in the bituminous regions. Recently that company purchased the coal under the farm of Jere B. Keim, near Salisbury, which has both the large vein and a 4-foot seam. The price of \$1,000 an acre paid for this coal is only equaled in the state by transactions in the anthracite and Connellsville fields. The land lies close to the railroad, which probably had considerable to do with the enormous figures the coal commands."

America's Famous Beauties.

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store.

Our Hat is Off to Mr. Fornoy.

Some time ago we sent out some statements to subscribers in arrears on their subscription. Many of the recipients of the statements evidently think we sent the statements for the mere fun of using postage stamps and stationery; but there are some who believe in doing to others as they would have others do to them. Mr. S. S. Fornoy, of Somerset, is classed with those who believe in doing the right thing. He not only remits the amount called for by the statement, but adds a little for payment in advance. In remitting he says: "I can hardly afford to take as many county papers as I do, but THE STAR is such a good Republican and such a lively newspaper that I cannot part with it."

"Watch The Kidneys"

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. E. H. Miller.

ANOTHER DEADLY PARALLEL.

They sacrificed Endsley, with incredible meanness, that Berkey might have added strength in his battle for Congress, yet when the tug of war came, Berkey laid down and surrendered without firing a shot. Thus the delegates were defeated, State Senatorship sacrificed, and Congress lost by cowardice.—Meyersdale Commercial, October 2nd, 1902.

Our candidate for Congress, Allen F. Cooper, of Uniontown, spent Wednesday in Meyersdale. He met a great many people, and must have been gratified at the assurance of support from Republicans of both factions. The wisdom of making Mr. Cooper the nominee is now generally admitted, and a talk with him assures his hearer that he will ably represent us in Congress. He will get out of Somerset county with the full majority we generally give to state and national candidates. He is a plain man and will take with our people with our people.—Meyersdale Commercial, Oct. 2nd, 1902.

The above is another instance where the old fool of the Commercial is blowing hot and cold with the same breath. In one editorial of his issue of Oct. 2nd he deprecates the fact that neither the Senatorial nor Congressional nomination came to Somerset county. In another editorial in an adjoining column of the same issue he says it was wisdom to make Cooper the Congressional nominee, as will be seen above. If it was wisdom to make Mr. Cooper the nominee, then why does the Commercial not give J. A. Berkey the credit due him? It is a well known fact that for the sake of party harmony Mr. Berkey withdrew from the race and instructed his conferees to vote for Cooper, which they did, and nominated that gentleman.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish another "deadly parallel" article taken from the Meyersdale Republican. By reading it you will discover that the Commercial has securely hooked itself in another place.

Last week, in commenting on what the county papers had to say concerning the candidacy of General Koontz, old "Lucifer" made mention of the fact that some of the county papers did not say a word. It would be a good thing for the old fool of the Commercial to keep silent more than he does. If he would keep his mouth shut oftener, he wouldn't be getting his old cloven hoof in it so often.

Danger in Fall Colds.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate. E. H. Miller.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

The poor old man who is supposed to conduct the editorial page of the Meyersdale Commercial, is a badly rattled man these days. In proof of this assertion we quote from his own paper of two different issues:

Meyersdale Commercial, Sept. 11th.
Hon. W. C. Miller, of Bedford, was nominated for State Senator in this district on Monday last. This nomination will be approved by Republicans generally and he will get their entire vote.

Meyersdale Commercial, Oct. 2nd.
The new Citizens county ticket that will appear in a next week is headed by that clean, able and robust Republican, Gen. W. H. Koontz, for State Senator. This is an earnest of what the remainder of the ticket will be. It will appeal to the better judgment of all our voters.

All Stalwart Republicans in the county, all of whom feel it their duty to support the Citizens county ticket, will loyally support and work for the election of the state ticket, Cooper for Congress and Koontz for State Senator. The conferees who slaughtered Endsley were tainted by fraud and their action has no moral nor political binding effect upon Somerset county Republicans.

Brother Smith, if Hon. W. C. Miller was your candidate on September 11th, and he would receive the vote of the Republican party, please explain to your readers what pressure Timmie brought to bear upon you to write the editorials that appeared on October 2nd? Why the change of front?—Meyersdale Republican.

October Crop Report.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued the following report concerning this year's condition and yield of crops, as compared with statistics for same period last year:

	1902	1901
Corn, condition on October 1st.....	79.8	52.1
Buckwheat, condition on Oct. 1st.....	85.5	90.5
Potatoes, condition on Oct. 1st.....	82.5	54.0
Spring wheat, av. yield per acre.....	14.4	14.0
Oats, average yield per acre.....	34.5	25.1
Barley, average yield per acre.....	29.0	24.7
Rye, average yield per acre.....	17.0	15.1

A Dozen Times a Night.

Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." E. H. Miller.

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YOU CAN BE CURED by our combined movement-cure, hydrotherapy and internal treatment. We not only maintain but guarantee that vigorous, increasing health can be attained by all who, under our directions, strive for it by NATURAL means. We will you a list of questions from which your case is diagnosed by our method of diagnosis. Each case is specially prescribed for. If doctors have pronounced you incurable in any of the following diseases, it will be of vital interest to you to communicate with us at once.

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THIS will do for an answer when a Democratic candidate approaches you and asks you to vote for him: "I don't doubt your good intentions and am aware that you are a good neighborly citizen, but you always work for the Democratic candidates for Congress and President, and when you do that you work against my interests and the best interests of the whole country, and therefore I cannot help you. I will vote for the man on my own ticket who always do all they can for the whole Republican ticket," truthfully says the Oakland Republican.

GET THE BEST!—The best is always the cheapest. When you get a Hillar-Made Suit you get the best every time. Mr. Geo. Ruhl, who has charge of the Meyersdale branch of the Hillar tailoring establishment, is an expert cutter and fitter. He visits Salisbury frequently with a full line of samples.

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