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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

If you are bilious and seeking advisors, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Just before going to bed, You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow— That's all; just enough said.

These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. E. H. Miller. 11-27

J. Newt. Wagner orders THE STAR sent to his address at Belington, W. Va., where he now has employment.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. 11-27

Charles A. Will last week purchased the property recently vacated by Marshall Livengood. We are told that the consideration was \$1,500.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. E. H. Miller. 11-27

Quemahoning Tribe, No. 401, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold a grand fair and festival in their hall in the McCulloh building, during the Christmas and New Year holiday week. It will be worth attending.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. E. H. Miller. 11-27

D. J. Williams brought the tip of a deer's horn from the quarry at Corriganville, Thursday, found 30 feet deep in limestone. It is about 3 inches long and evidently more than 3,000 years old.—Frostburg Journal.

Coal is the question of the day. Many must burn wood. The axe may slip. Have a bottle of Victor Liniment. It is a noble remedy.

A Reading woman has just sued a man for \$15 damages. He courted her for eight years and then decided that he didn't want to marry her. She evidently is not heart broken, if we are to judge from the valuation she put on him.

Call upon your merchant or druggist for Victor Remedies. They are the Old Reliable Family Medicines and well worth your money.

A city clockmaker, says the London Express, has placed the following notice in his window: "The misguided creature who removed the thermometer from this door had better return it, as it will be of no use where he is going, for it registers only 125 degrees."

Landlord John Fair, of West Salisbury, reports quite a nice hotel trade, and we are told by the people of our sister town that he conducts a first rate house. John is a very accommodating fellow, and we predicted all along that he would do a nice business.

Mr. Urban O. Blocher, of Grantsville, Md., was a welcome caller at THE STAR thought factory, one day last week. Blocher is a hustling merchant in Grantsville, and, all in all, one of the best fellows that ever came down the pike. He conducts a good store and has hosts of good friends and patrons.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by E. H. Miller. 11-27

People who think they cannot get along without anthracite coal this winter have as much trouble as their ancestors did 110 years ago in trying to get along with it. The early Pennsylvania coal barons tried for twenty-seven years to get people to buy hard coal and went bankrupt half a dozen times before they could make householders and manufacturers believe that "stone coal," as they called it, was good fuel.—Ex.

W. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." E. H. Miller. 27

M. D. Thomas went to Akron, Ohio, last week, to buy a thoroughbred gentleman cow for John B. Jackson. Mr. Thomas reports that he visited the families of John W. Ringler and Mort. Welley, who recently moved from here to Ohio, and says they are not much in love with the Buckeye state.

The Summit Mills Brethren church will be re-opened on Sunday, November 23, 1902, at 2:30 p. m., with appropriate services conducted by the pastor, Rev. John H. Knepper. Over a thousand dollars have been expended in improvements, making this a very commodious and beautiful house of worship.

"One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says S. B. Elze, of Monett, Mo. "I telephoned for a doctor, then gave a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and a few minutes later a second dose. Before the doctor came the child was relieved." For sale by E. H. Miller. 11-27

S. L. Livengood and a number of other young men have organized an orchestra which they intend to make the equal of any orchestra that ever existed in Somerset county. Most of the members are or were members of the famous Salisbury Cornet Band, and as the new organization is made up of very good musical talent, it is safe to predict that the Salisbury Orchestra will be a "hummer."

No better evidence of the general prosperity of Somerset county can be cited than the fact that the sheriff of the county has not a single real estate sale to make before regular December term of court. This is the first time since the close of the Civil War that such a state of affairs has existed in this county, and it reflects the great prosperity being enjoyed by all our people.—Somerset Herald.

An Illinois editor rises to ejaculate: "When people talk about there being a better state than Illinois every potato winks its other eye, every cabbage shakes its head, every onion feels stronger, every oat field is shocked, rye strokes its beard, corn sticks up its ears, every foot of land kicks. The horse even denounces the statement with a neigh, and the printers grab their shooting sticks."

Just as we go to press a report reaches us that ex-Associate Judge George J. Black died at his home in Meyersdale, last night. We have heard no particulars and did not know that he was ill. We are indeed sorry to learn of Mr. Black's death, as he was a most honorable and esteemed citizen of this county for many years. He was a genial, kind-hearted old gentleman, and his death will be mourned by a large number of friends.

One of the new fads is men's socks for women. There is a rumor prevalent that some wives wear the trousers, but no one imagined that the socks would also be appropriated. If the women continue the invasion of the wardrobe of the men there will be mighty few articles of wearing apparel that man can call his own. His hat, shirt, vest, coat, collar, tie and socks are gone. He has remaining his chewing tobacco and suspenders—not much of a layout for a cold day, says an exchange.

One of the lower measures of coal in the Elk Lick region is being developed on the farm owned by Luther Anderson, about a half mile west of Salisbury. The coal is reached by a drift opening, and although the drift extends into the hill but a very short distance yet, the vein shows over 5 feet of coal, which is divided by a slate about a foot thick. The coal under the slate is 3 feet, 9 inches thick and of very fine quality. That above the slate is not so good, but the slate shows a tendency to run out as the distance into the hill increases.

Beginning November 23, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will change its schedule for the winter season. One of the most marked changes in the new time table will be the abandonment of trains No. 13 and 16, which run every day between Conneville and Cumberland for the accommodation of mountain folks. Instead of running these trains, the express trains 46 and 47 will stop at the small stations and take passengers. Mountain residents are complaining bitterly against the treatment the railroad company is accorded them, but the company asserts that it must make way for freight traffic.—Fayette Republican.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it—the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by E. H. Miller. 11-27

County Superintendent D.W. Seibert regrets to announce that Hon. J. P. Dolliver, the brilliant Iowa Congressman, who was billed to deliver his popular lecture: "The Nation of America," Wednesday night of institute week, has been obliged to cancel his engagement, but he is pleased to state that Hon. Chas. A. Grosvenor, Congressman from Ohio, who enjoys an international reputation as a ready debater and forecaster of political events, has been secured in his stead. Mr. Grosvenor was one of President McKinley's closet friends and advisers.—Somerset Herald.

In our last week's edition there was an error in the item concerning the Livengood Coal and Coke Company, a newly incorporated concern which is soon to embark in business on a very extensive scale in the state of West Virginia. The new company is capitalized at \$250,000.00, instead of \$25,000.00 as stated last week. S. D. Livengood, the well known banker, is president of the company. J. L. Barchus and Ernest Livengood, of this borough, are among the stockholders, and it is said that several other Salisbury people will likely become stockholders.

We are in receipt of a letter from our friend S. A. Kimmel, who writes from Oro Fino, Idaho. He says: "I am employed at a gold mine 25 miles from here. This northwestern country has been settled and developed in the last five years almost beyond comprehension. Towns have sprung up in all directions and grown like mushrooms. The crops were enormous every year and the prices for wheat at present the best since 1897. Land values in most instances rose 100 per cent. and some 1,000 per cent. The mining business is also quite active. An enjoying splendid health."

One night recently Ed. Geisel, who resides near old Ashtola, returned home from a visit at a late hour with his family, and on entering the house discovered what he supposed to be a burglar, sitting in a chair with a revolver pointing toward the door. It being dark, Mr. Geisel thought the intruder, for the time being, had better be left alone. He accordingly set off to a neighbor's house for help. Shooting irons were brought and Mr. Geisel demanded that the man throw up his hands. A close investigation revealed a rag dummy, which someone had jokingly prepared for his surprise.—Windsor Journal.

John W. Street, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., claims to be the champion of the world with regard to being the father of girls. He came to Indiana in search of work, but was arrested on a charge of "beating" a board bill of \$1.25. On the witness stand he swore that he was 98 years old and the father of thirty-two girls. "All of my girls are dead but twenty," said the old man, and I have a hard time making a living for those that are left." Street said he earned \$150 a day ordinarily when he had work. The judge dismissed the case and sent the old man back to his twenty daughters.—Ex.

In their survey of the old Portage railroad the engineers are finding all sorts of things, ancient and modern. A few days ago they unearthed a den of 500 rattlesnakes, another day a levelman was obstructed in his sight by a deer stopping in front of his instrument, and half an hour later another of the party had a friendly call from a she bear and her two cubs. On Monday as the workmen were blasting they discovered a cave whose interior showed signs of habitation. Upon investigation they found a whiskey barrel labeled "Snowberger, 1854." Their eyes danced and their mouths watered, but when they drew the bung they found that the whiskey had gelatinized.—Windsor Era.

The prosperity of Salisbury depends largely on the briskness of the coal trade. That the coal trade has been duller in this region this year than it was last year, is a fact that none will deny; but there is no use in whining about it. With a little more hustling our business men can do lots of business, just the same. THE STAR did a little more hustling this year than last year, and as a result did double the amount of job printing turned out in any one year of its existence. Barchus & Livengood, clothing and dry goods merchants, report that their sales this year are already about \$3,500 in excess of their last year's sales. Why is this? Because they have been doing a lot of up-to-date advertising and at the same time greatly improving their stock. Had they just sat down and whined instead of improving their stock and talking to the public through the eagerly read columns of the local paper, would their sales have increased as they did? No, fellow citizens, emphatically no! What has been done by Barchus & Livengood can be done by any other business firm in Salisbury, if the proper effort is made. Mr. Business Man, are your sales satisfactory to you? If not, don't you think it would pay you to begin advertising and keep everlastingly at it? Stop your grumbling and advertise. It has paid others, and it will pay you, if you go about it right. Read THE STAR's "ad" on next page and think it over.

Physicians Prescribe It. Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung troubles as this great medicine. E. H. Miller.

## Arrested in Salisbury, Wanted in Indiana.

On Tuesday last a young man from near Berkley's Mills, accompanied by a young woman from Meyersdale, put up at the Valley house, the young man claiming that his name was Smith, and that the young woman was about to become his wife. They were not here long, however, until Officer Stump, of Meyersdale, accompanied by Nelson Klingaman, came here for the purpose of arresting the would-be Smith. The officer soon nabbed his man, put the nippers on him and escorted him back to Meyersdale, from whence we are informed he was taken to Indiana county, Pa., where he was wanted for breaking jail. The prisoner rode with Officer Stump, who kept him securely handcuffed, as he is said to be a bad man. When the arrest was made, the officer took a revolver from the prisoner's pocket. The young lady returned to Meyersdale with Klingaman, in his buggy, but just why Nelson was not handcuffed, too, we have not learned.

## A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve indigestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cents at E. H. Miller's drug store.

## Stein Hotel Burned.

Last Friday morning the well known Stein hotel, in Meyersdale, was discovered to be afire, and although the firemen did all in their power to save it, the task proved too great and the building was reduced to ashes. With the exception of a few articles, all the contents were destroyed with the building. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000. The building was insured for \$15,000 and the contents for \$7,000. The personal property was owned by Messrs. Elbridge Kyle and Charles Knapp, who had the hotel leased and estimate the value of their personal property at \$15,000. The building was owned by John Stein, who erected it at a cost of about \$25,000. The structure was a three-story brick and was built about three years ago. The fire originated in the boiler room, but how is not known. Much sympathy is felt for all persons concerned, especially for the lessees, who are energetic young business men and were just getting a nice start in life.

## Cured of piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name of DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. E. H. Miller.

## Sentiment and Fact.

Clay Center (Kan.) Times. A well-known citizen of Clay Center had been invited to an evening party. He wanted to go, but his wife declared that she had no gown suitable for the occasion, and asked him to send "regrets" to their hostess. The man went down to the office and penned this facetious note of declination:

"We regret that your kind invitation must be declined for all conventional reasons, but the real reason is that half the family has nothing to wear. My wife's latest dress is over three weeks old, and her hat is 12 hours out of date. You will appreciate the hopelessness of the occasion and excuse us."

He thought this pretty good, and he determined to write a note to his wife also, explaining that he would not be at home for an early dinner, as she had asked him. He said in this note:

"I have turned down your invitation because I am going out to another evening party, where the guests are not expected to wear anything of importance. Sorry I won't be there to kiss you goodnight."

And then the fool man carelessly sent his wife's note to the hostess and the hostess' note to his wife.

## There is a Hell.

Why editors generally believe there is a hell is thus sufficiently accounted for by a Western exchange:

"Occasionally we get notice from a postmaster stating that the Review lies dead in his office; cause, the subscriber has removed. Almost invariably we find that he is in arrears for two or three years and has sneaked off without paying the debt. It was little things like that that made it so hard for Bob Ingersoll to make people believe there is no hell."

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The Double Triangle Brand Collars are stylish and comfortable. The only collar made with a heavy 5 ply seam. Sold by up-to-date merchants everywhere or 2 samples sent prepaid for 25 cents. They equal any quarter collar made. Merchants should write for our 1902 offer.



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.

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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CATTLE FOR SALE!—43 head of Cattle for sale, mostly 2-year-olds. For particulars call on C. J. Yoder, Savage, Pa.

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