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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers. Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. E. H. Miller. 12-25

Mr. Ed. S. Johnston, of Conemaugh, Pa., is here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Johnston.

Protracted cold on the lungs is the prelude to catarrh, pneumonia, or consumption. Victor Liver Syrup and Lung Syrup banish colds, coughs, etc.

The teachers' county institute, which was held at Somerset, last week, is said to have been one of the best ever held in this county. The instruction, especially, was fine.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. E. H. Miller. 12-25

An exchange sagely remarks: "An editor may not know everything, but he cannot live long in a community without knowing a blamed sight more than he puts into his paper."

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refreshing substitutes. E. H. Miller. 12-25

Much local and general news must be omitted from our columns, this week, owing to a general change of affairs in THE STAR office, which caused quite an accumulation of extra work.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. E. H. Miller. 12-25

Just as we go to press we learn that Frank Rosenberger, formerly of Meyersdale, met a violent death at Pittsburgh, the other day, caused by falling from an electric crane in one of the big steel mills, where he had been employed.

Don't miss the opportunity to see Mons. La Place and his strong company of good actors, Saturday and Monday nights, in Hay's opera house. Their great comedy drama, "The Power of Truth," is making a great hit everywhere.

A little girl asked her mother the other day: "Ma, if I ever get married will I get a husband like pa?" "Yes dear." "And if I don't get married will I be an old maid like Aunt Jane?" "Yes dear, why?" "It's a tough world for us women, ain't it, ma?"

In many localities the merchants are forming a combine and refuse to buy any of the produce of the farmers who buy their necessities from mail order and other wholesale (?) firms who are soliciting business throughout the country. And that is right.

County Treasurer-elect Matthews has moved from Berlin to Somerset and orders THE STAR sent to his new address. Mr. Matthews is ready to step into the office as soon as genial "Pete" Dumbauld steps out. Dumbauld is an excellent officer, and Matthews will be just as good.

We are informed that Elbridge Kyle and Charles Knapp have purchased the lot on which the late Stein hotel stood, paying \$10,000 for the same. It is further reported that they will at once proceed to erect a 50-room hotel on the lot. Their license will be transferred to another house until they can rebuild.

Editor Amos Clear once more has taken charge of the Windber Era, the paper he first established in the Somerset county metropolis. His successor on the Windber Journal is W. H. Yost. W. B. Akin, who had charge of the Era for a year or more, has accepted a position with the Johnstown Democrat.

Wash day. Mother scalds her hands. Baby plays with fire and gets burned. What a time! There is where Victor Liniment is needed. Excellent for scalds and burns.

State Superintendent Schaeffer very wisely recommends higher wages for school teachers and recommends that the Legislature should pass a law fixing the minimum wages at not less than \$30 per month. The minimum should be at least \$40, but many country teachers in Pennsylvania receive less than \$30 per month.

### Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles, Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at Miller's drug store.

It is rumored that a new railroad is to be built from Mt. Dallas, Bedford county, to Geigher's station on the Somerset & Cambria branch. Such a line has been incorporated under the name of the Bedford & Western, with Geo. H. Stein, of Philadelphia, as president. It is said to be a Huntingdon & Broad Top scheme to reach the Somerset coal fields.

### Saved At Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, Stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, Stomach, liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Miller's drug store.

It is said that Henry F. Cook, of Frostburg, Md., has about decided to establish a Prohibition paper at Berlin. In our opinion there is not a town in Somerset county where a Prohibition paper could be made to pay. Berlin's newspaper field is already well covered, and we will venture the prediction that if Mr. Cook establishes a second paper there that he will soon discover that he is up against a hard proposition.

### Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. E. H. Miller.

Last week several tramps were in town, and one of them, at least, was going from house to house offering jewelry for sale, which the chances are, he had stolen somewhere. Our people should promptly report all such cases to our local officers and see to it that such fellows are promptly arrested and fined according to the offenses they are found guilty of, whether for vagrancy, theft or selling goods without license. There is a law against vagrants, peddlers, etc., and it should be enforced in all cases and thereby rid the community of such trash.

### A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1,000 worth of good. E. H. Miller.

Mr. J. J. Hoblitzell, of Meyersdale now has about a half dozen flowing oil wells on his Kentucky lands and has sent his son Frank to take personal control of the business. The Standard Oil Company, it is said, is laying a pipe line to the new field to obtain the product. Mr. Hoblitzell has had flattering offers for his oil holdings, but he prefers to hold onto a good thing. We congratulate Mr. Hoblitzell and hope he may realize his millions, as he is a most worthy man and has done more to develop the minerals in our own county than any other man in it.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by E. H. Miller. 12-25

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by E. H. Miller. 12-25

Phin. Christner, of West Salisbury, called at our den the other day to have THE STAR sent to his son, John H., who enlisted in the United States Navy for a term of four years. Young Christner is a stout, vigorous chap aged nearly 19 years and has been in the navy since last May. He is on the United States receiving vessel Franklin, at Norfolk, Va., where he is being educated and trained for the duties required of him. He likes the navy first rate, and the officers who have him in charge like him very much. He has already been to Cuba and a great many other places, and he expects to see a great deal of the world within the next few years. The young man deserves congratulation for determining to make a man of himself, and we also congratulate the parents on having a son in the navy. They are giving the boy every encouragement to make the best of his opportunity, and we hope they may live to see their son bring honor to himself and to them. Good luck to all parties concerned, and mark our word, John H. Christner, whose father is a coal miner, will give a better account of himself than the many young men who are born rich and reared amid idleness and luxury.

John Kodamer, the big, genial and whole-souled fur and ginseng buyer of West Salisbury, was in West Virginia, some time ago, buying ginseng. He says he had some very amusing experience in that state. One day he stopped at a dilapidated country house and asked for dinner and feed for his horse. The good lady of the house replied: "I reckon we kin accommodate ye. Jest take your critter to that 'ere stable yander an' gin him sum hay an' oats, then cum to the house an' Sary 'll git you a meal o' vituals." Thanking her, genial John took the "critter" to the stable and "done fed him," after which he returned to the house for his dinner. After being seated at the table with a big "corn dodger" on his plate, he noticed a pitcher of syrup on the far end of the table, and in polite language asked that the syrup be passed to him. "Syrup!" remarked the good housewife in amazement, "law sakes, stranger, I dunno what ye mean!" Then John pointed to it, whereupon the woman replied: "Wall, I swore of you city fellers aint got the quarest names fer things I ever hearn 'ell of; here in this kentry we call that stuff larses." Then John smiled and "done et corn dodgers" and "larses" until all the cornmeal in the shack was exhausted. But he paid for the same, gave the mother and daughter each a chew of Dog Leg tobacco and departed with their profuse thanks.

### Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn out tissues, purifies and strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. E. H. Miller.

### Our Uncle M. P. Lichty G ts into Bad Wreck.

M. P. Lichty, an uncle of the editor, arrived at Rockwood on Monday, Dec. 1st, from North Dakota. He will visit his sister, Mrs. Eliza Enos, and other near relatives near Rockwood for a few weeks, then come to Salisbury for a visit with his many friends and relatives in and around this town. As soon as Mr. Lichty arrived at Rockwood he dropped a few lines to THE STAR, stating that the train he left Chicago on was badly wrecked, Sunday morning, between Youngstown and New Castle Junction, Ohio. The passenger train ran into an open switch, colliding with a freight train. The baggage and express cars were smashed to splinters, one engineer was killed and several other train men badly injured. Fortunately, only one of the passengers was badly hurt, but the crash was something terrific, and the passengers were violently thrown from their seats amid a shower of broken glass, etc.

Uncle Mahlon's numerous friends here will all be glad to know that he escaped unhurt, and when he lands here he will find a royal welcome in store for him. He left here in the spring of 1876, and this is the first time he came east since. Mr. Lichty was born on the farm now occupied by John M. Wright, near Boynton, and one of the log cabins his father erected on that farm is still standing.

On Thanksgiving morning a very pretty wedding took place in St. Michael's Catholic church, in West Salisbury, when Robert Brandler, a most excellent young business man of that village, and Miss Frances Knecht, a charming and excellent young lady, also of West Salisbury, were pronounced man and wife by the Rev. Father Farrell. The groom is a son of the late Henry Brandler, and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knecht. A reception was given at the bride's home, same day, and those who were present report a very fine affair. We extend our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to all parties concerned.

### A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. H. Miller's drug store.

An editor desiring the news asked a man to write it from his neighborhood and got this reply: "We have two school marms, the hog cholera, about fifty bushels of potatoes and a ternal fool who married a cross-eyed gal because she had a mule and forty acres of land, and the same is your humble correspondent."

### THE PUGILISTS.

#### An Interesting Exhibition in Hay's Opera House.

The glove contests given in Hay's opera house, last Saturday evening, drew a fair audience and proved quite a treat for those interested in the sport. The first on the program was a 4-round bout between Wm. Pugh and Glen Johnson, of Frostburg, Md. A couple of the rounds were quite interesting, and blood began to flow quite freely from Johnson's nose in the second round. However, Johnson seemed none the worse for wear on that account, but made it exceedingly lively for his antagonist from start to finish. He was the lighter of the two men, apparently, and did all the rushing, his antagonist acting principally on the defensive. Both were very clever men, and the result was declared a draw.

The next was a 3-round bout between Clare Sperry and Frank F. McMahon, also of Frostburg. Sperry is said to be a new man at the business, while McMahon is a pugilist of considerable experience. The former, however, proved to be a formidable antagonist and succeeded in drawing blood from McMahon's nose. But both men showed themselves to be very clever and evenly matched. The bout ended in a draw.

The third and last bout was a 6-round contest between Jack Crawford, of Erostburg, and W. H. Yutz, of Somerset county, Pa. Both men were wildly cheered when presented to the audience, as they are well known here and are both prime favorites among the sporting fraternity. They gave a very lively exhibition and proved to be very evenly matched. Yutz being far the younger man, did most of the rushing, but the "old man" showed himself well able to keep out of harm's way. He got one pretty stiff punch on the nose, which started the blood to flow, but the way he landed on Yutz's body, causing the skin to take on the color of red flannel, brought forth round after round of applause. Old Jack, in spite of the fact that he is about 50 years of age, can still do business with the most of them; but Yutz is a foman worthy of his steel. This bout was also declared a draw.

The contests were all governed by the revised Marquis of Queensbury rules, and all were friendly affairs and for scientific points. All who were present greatly enjoyed the sport.

### OLD-TIME SONGS FREE!

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