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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 surprises.
Take one—they do the rest.
W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Risers 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

We have an interesting California letter on file for next week's STAR.

There are a good many cases of diphtheria in Cumberland, Md.

How does this old-fashioned winter strike you? It appears that the snow didn't all come down last winter.

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

The man who wrote "The Mocking Bird" is dead. He got \$35 for the song. The publishers made \$3,000,000 out of it. He has been sufficiently punished.—Ex.

Our greatly esteemed friend Ernest Livengood, who is now in the west, is expected home about the Holidays. He will visit Oklahoma before returning.

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

Sickly screaming babies are not pretty. If you want a sweet child and a happy home, keep Victor Infants' Relief and Victor Liver Syrup on hand for baby. 12-25

Ed. Livengood has been capturing some very large racoons during the past two weeks, and a good many of them, too. He caught one last week that weighed 22 pounds.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Peck, of Falls City, Neb., landed in Meyersdale on Wednesday of last week and will visit friends in Somerset county for several weeks before returning home.

Advertisers who desire a change of copy should always have it in our hands not later in the week than Tuesday noon. Otherwise we are frequently put to much inconvenience.

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.

The Salisbury Orchestra, which is but a few weeks old, is making splendid progress. The new organization is in good financial condition and is bound to become famous.

"Hello Central!" "Well?" "Please give me phone line for Victor Liver Syrup. It is a sovereign Remedy for Colds, Constipation, Indigestion and Headaches." 12-25

Richard Beachy disposed of his personal effects at Burr Oak, Kans., last Saturday. We are informed that he is thinking of locating in Illinois.—Carleton, (Neb.) Leader.

We are always glad to get all the news we can about the friends who are visiting at your home, the party or reception you have held or anything else that will make the paper interesting to its readers. Bring it in—send it in—it will be thankfully received.

Last week's Carleton (Neb.) Leader, announces that Milton J. Beachy and wife and Richard Beachy and wife are visiting friends at that place. Mr. Beachy's very fine and up-to-date line of goods. No store in Somerset county can surpass the Elk Lick drug store for fine goods and a large variety of them.

The Rockwood Gazette says: "Humbert, a town of 106 dwellings and business places, certainly presents a novel appearance as one enters the town on the Ursina & Norfolk railroad, and

Last Saturday Harvey Fogle and the editor went out gunning for rabbits and pheasants. We believe there is a law against selling game, but if anybody is out of meat, call and be supplied free of charge. We still have about 500 rabbits and pheasants out freezing.

Deacon Brown, of the Kingwood Argus, in speaking of the Brown family in general, says: "Some of the Browns are Republicans and some are Democrats. Those born in the light of the moon are Democrats, and those born in the dark of the moon are Republicans. We arrived during the full of the moon and have been trying to live up to it ever since."

Some time ago Esquire Levi Lichliter bought a carload of apples in Bedford county for a city commission merchant. About the time the car was loaded, the commission merchant decided that he didn't want the apples. Mr. Lichliter then did the next best thing and had the apples shipped here and unloaded. The transaction is quite a loss to him. We are informed.

The Pennsylvania railroad has ordered 15,000 cars from the Pressed Steel Car Co. These cars will increase the capacity of the Pennsylvania equipment by 750,000 tons and will cost about \$15,000,000. The entire product of the car company from December 1, until June 1, will be taken to fill the order. The output of the company is over 100 cars a day.

Mr. Casper Dull, a prominent Harrisburg capitalist who owns several thousand acres of Negro Mountain land west of Salisbury, was in town last week, looking after his interests. There are some rumors in the air concerning developments to be made on the Dull tract, for which John N. Davis is agent, but we have nothing for publication yet along that line.

The Meyersdale Republican and the Rockwood Gazette are beginning to make very wry faces at each other. Last week the Gazette jumped onto the Republican all spraddled out. Brethren, why get on the outs on account of differences of opinion as to the change of the course of the B. & O. railroad? Keep cool, boys, keep cool, and give the railroad people a chance to do something.

A Wayne township farmer, according to the Dayton News, tried the following ingenious plan for shaking a hickory nut tree. He tied a long rope to the top of the tree and hitched a horse to the other end of the rope. He started up the horse, and when the tree began to bend he suddenly cut the rope. The animal turned a series of somersaults and the nuts flew into another township.

Reports from Washington seem to indicate that Somerset will not be chosen as one of the great military camp sites soon to be established in various parts of the country. The Conewago valley site in Lebanon, Dauphin and Lancaster counties has been recommended by the board of officers, and their recommendation has been approved by Secretary of War Root, says the Pittsburg Gazette.

Philip Rhoads, the deputy sheriff who shot and killed Robert Maurer, of Lincoln township, last summer, while the latter was trying to escape from being arrested, has been refused a new trial by Judge Kooser. Rhoads was found guilty of manslaughter at the preceding term of court, and last week he was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary. His attorneys have appealed the case and will carry the matter to the Superior court.

Our friend Milton J. Beachy, vice-president of the State Bank of Esbon, Kan., in remitting for THE STAR, says: "Our business is progressing beyond our expectations. As the farmers gain confidence in us they dig their coin and musty greenbacks out of the ground for deposit. THE STAR in our home is always sought after first among all the periodicals. Thus, you see, we cannot be without it. We are all enjoying excellent health."

Mary had a little lamb; that time has passed away. No lamb could follow up the gate that Mary goes today. For now she rides on air-shod wheels in skirts too short by half; no lambkin shares her airy flight, but you can see her calf. But who is there that can complain or cry in woe, "alas!" So long as Mary's calf's all right the lamb can go to grass. So all the men delight to gaze, their joy is not a sham, for while the other critter's out they have no use for lamb.

We call your attention to the large advertisement of the Elk Lick drug store, on first page. Mr. Miller, the proprietor, is one of our most progressive business men, and there is almost no end to the desirable holiday goods he has in stock this year. Then, too, whatever you buy at the Elk Lick drug store is just what it is represented to be, while the prices are very reasonable. No one can afford to make holiday purchases this year without first seeing Mr. Miller's very fine and up-to-date line of goods. No store in Somerset county can surpass the Elk Lick drug store for fine goods and a large variety of them.

The Rockwood Gazette says: "Humbert, a town of 106 dwellings and business places, certainly presents a novel appearance as one enters the town on the Ursina & Norfolk railroad, and

with its straight and regular lines of buildings and streets reminds one very much of an Ohio village. The large company store is a model of completeness. A large hotel of modern design and plan will be opened for business about December 15th. Everywhere there is evidence of growth for some time yet. John Van Sickle, of Ursina, represents the Ursina Mine Company at Humbert in the capacity of building inspector."

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

The Meyersdale Republican seems to be death afraid that somebody will believe that Sand Patch tunnel is to be abandoned and leave the ex-metropolis on a stub road. In fact it even gets a little abusive on this topic at times. Why all this nonsense? If nobody is losing any sleep over the much talked of change, there is no reason why the Meyersdale papers should be so tickleish on this subject. It looks as though the Meyersdale papers anticipate the change themselves, judging from the way they slop over about it sometimes and abuse other people who believe that the change will be made. The people who believe that the course of the Pittsburg division will be changed do not wish it to Meyersdale, as the papers of that town try sometimes to make it appear, but nevertheless they have a right to believe what they please.

The grigin of the term Indian summer has not been definitely determined. Several explanations have been offered which refer to Indian traditions. One of these alludes to their great god Sowwani, who dwelt in the Southwest from whence their most prized winds blew. Another fiction has it that the Indian god Nanshobzoo, who dwells in the North previous to falling asleep for the winter, fills his great pipe and smokes for several days, and it is smoke arising from his pipe that causes the hazy weather. Professor Cleveland Abbe suggests that some early traveler in India, who had experienced the dry, hazy weather of the Indian plains, recognized nearly the same kind of sky in the American Indian summer, and so named it. Still another suggestion is that it may have been some reference to that season when the Indians, during the early settlement of the country, visited the forts and blockhouses before diving into the wilderness for the winter, as was their custom, says an exchange.

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

In spite of the rough weather, poles are being erected for the new telephone line that is to connect Salisbury, Pochontas and Sand Patch with Fintel, Garrett county, Md. The company erecting the new line is known as the Economy Telephone Company and is composed principally of Greenville township farmers. The new line will be a great convenience to the entire territory it passes through, and it will be the third telephone company to enter Salisbury. When completed we will have the Somerset county line, the Mutual line and the Economy line. Next we will want the Bell long-distance telephone, electric cars, water works, electric light and the Wabash railroad. We will have them all, by and by, as well as other things we will announce later. Don't get it into your cranium that Salisbury has seen her best days, for she hasn't. Even the coal industry is just in its infancy in this locality. There will be some developments in the next few years that will surprise most people. As old "Mountain John" Ringler used to say, "Salisbury will be a seaport yet."

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.

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.

Mr. Ernest Livengood, of Salisbury Pa., arrived here, Wednesday, to visit with his relatives for a week or ten days. Mr. Livengood is one of Somerset county's young capitalists and he has several large business establishments in the state of Kansas, besides his vast interests in the east.—Carleton, (Neb.) Leader.

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.

An engineering crew in charge of H. G. Shirley surveyed the streets of Berlin, last week, for the purpose of making a map of the place. The party is a part of B. & O. Engineers, F. L. Stewart's force, who are now located at Somerset. The B. & O. company is mapping the principal places along the proposed new route and recently surveyed the streets of Garrett.—Berlin Record.

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.

It was a Missouri man who went to Washington, D. C., to sell horses and reports his luck as follows: "The people travel there on cars run by electricity and do not need draught or roadsters; they ride on bicycles and automobiles and don't need fast trotters; they gamble by wire and don't need race horses, and the government is run entirely by jackasses, so there you are."—Ex.

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.

No doubt the teachers who were at Somerset last week could tell some interesting stories of school life if they could be induced to "cut loose." One of them, a young lady, in relating some of her school room experiences to a party of friends, remarked that one of the directors in her district could neither read nor write, yet he made occasional visits to her school, and invariably smoked his pipe while there.—Somerset Standard.

The Bell telephone Company is now reaching after business in Somerset county and we have been informed by one of its representatives that new business is coming to them daily. The lines will be extended to several points in Somerset county, so as to be in communication with the different coal operations, and with that object in view the company has appropriated \$12,000 for the extension of its lines in this county.—Standard.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by E. H. Miller.

According to the Jamestown Journal, Albert G. Johnson, of Orchard Grove farm, Busti, "had a turnip and it grew and it grew" until it weighed 28 pounds when dug. This mammoth can now be seen in the Journal office. Its present weight is 25 pounds and it measures 39 inches in circumference. Mr. Johnson had 1,800 bushels of turnips and in the lot were probably 200 specimens that would each weigh 20 pounds or more.—Sharpsville Advertiser.

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the fit and superior tailoring of our clothing and every Suit and Overcoat is fully guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Our prices are always right.

Barchus & Livengood.

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, 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.

The lady (?) who yesterday called the attention of another to our patched breeches, whereat both laughed so heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband's bill is settled. It has been due nearly a year. Don't criticize a printer's dress too closely while you are wearing silk with money due us. Tell your husband to send us \$40.78 and save the cost of a law suit. We need another pair of pants.—Shreve News.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine E. H. Miller.

An advertisement continues to get its work in until the last copy of the paper containing it is destroyed. The energy and enterprise of a business man may be measured by his advertising. If he be timid, puerile or slow-going he will not utilize the power of the press; but on the contrary, if he be a man of nerve, purpose, energy and push, he avails himself of every legitimate means to advertise his business. Name the successful and opulent business men of the country and you repeat the names of those who have advertised freely.—Ex.

Boy's Life Saved from Membranous Group.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous group, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. E. H. Miller.

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