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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 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 wish all our readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

John W. Miller, the young restaurant keeper who went from here to Ohio, last winter, has again returned.

On January 1st the postoffice at Confluence and at Rockwood will each be put in the Presidential class.

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

"He who cannot reason is a fool; he who dare not reason is a coward; and he who will not reason is a tyrant."

Don't forget to make some of the worthy poor happy on Christmas day. A kind or charitable act is never lost.

Millions are ignorant that continued Cold invites Pneumonia. Buy Victor Lung Syrup and escape for your life. Your druggist keeps it.

Some of our merchants have very nice window displays, while others have not. The people all know where the fine displays are, so there is no use to mention them.

The Elk Lick Supply Company, Miller, the druggist, and S. A. Lichter all have Christmas advertisements in this issue, and all of them have the finest kind of goods to select from.

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

On Monday C. A. Wilt purchased the large double house formerly owned by Harvey B. Keim. The property is situated at the north end of Grant street, and is cheap at \$1,800, the price paid for it.

Accidents will happen. Be ready with Victor Liniment. It's the great Bone and Nerve Cure for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Rheumatism, etc.

What is said to be the largest chestnut tree in Pennsylvania is standing in a field on the farm of Peter Bear, near Fogelsville, Lehigh county, being 70 feet high and measuring 26½ feet in circumference.

Genial John Altmiller, who used to be a conductor on the Salisbury branch, is now a passenger conductor between Pittsburg and Morgantown, W. Va. He will move his family from Meyersdale to Pittsburg, next spring.

The Meyersdale Republican last week issued a very neat special Holiday edition. It is indeed very fine, but we hardly think it equals some of the special editions gotten out on several other occasions by the Republican force.

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

Zach. Wagner and Charles Ringler, who had both joined the Salisbury colony in and about Ashland, Ohio, have returned. They say old Salisbury is the best place yet, and they report that some of the other Salisbury folks out there are of the same opinion.

Bruce Price, who lately resided here, is now located at Belington, W. Va., where he is engaged in mining. J. Newton Wagner, his brother-in-law, has also moved to West Virginia. Price orders THE STAR sent to Belington and Wagner orders it sent to Junior, W. Va.

## A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. E. H. Miller.

Don't forget the big blowout to be given by the Red Men, beginning, the 24th, and lasting until about midnight on New Year's day. Our local tribe will surely show everybody a good time at a very small cost. By all means do not miss the war dance on Christmas evening.

## The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Miller's drug store.

Today C. J. Yoder is having a big public sale on the John Peck or Hoffmeyer farm, which he recently sold to Louis A. Peck. Mr. Yoder will move onto what is known as the Jacob Folk farm, which, we are informed, is in the vicinity of the old Bodes woolen mill, on Shade run.

Boy's Life Saved from Membranous Croup. C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, 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.

Harvey Livengood reports to THE STAR that he has found several very good veins of coal on his farm. One of them, he says, is 5 feet thick and undoubtedly underlays this whole section of country. He is highly elated and thinks the coal development in this locality is just in its infancy.

## 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.

Don't be afraid to ride on the cars, for by the application of the doctrine of chances you must ride sixty-one million, five hundred and forty-eight miles before it will come your turn to be killed. According to statistics, that is the number of miles traveled for every person killed, says an exchange.

## 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.

A counterfeit silver certificate of series "B," 1901, has been discovered to be in circulation. The picture of Thos. A. Hendricks is on the certificate the same as on the genuine. Upon close examination the spurious one can be detected, as it is of a greasy nature, and the red seal at the lower right hand corner is quite dim.

## 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.

Prof. Meyers, of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., was in this county last week trying to buy coal for the college. He said he had been trying to buy coal for the last two months, but without success, and added that the college would have to close for want of fuel, if the want was not soon supplied.

Our young friend Joseph F. Joy, who for a long time has been holding a responsible position with the Pittsburg Coal Company, at Courtney, Pa., spent a few days at his home in this town, last week. He has resigned his present position, and will, in a few days, engage with the Monongahela Coal Company, a concern that does all its shipping by water.

Our new printer, Mr. Charles F. Sollenberger, has gone to house-keeping in the J. W. Coleman house, on Gay street. Charles was real happy when his better half, a bride of seven months, arrived last week. They are located in a good neighborhood, where the editor's family used to reside, and where we were always handsomely treated by all our neighbors. We think they will like it there.

## 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 strengths 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.

Chief of Police Joy made a business trip to Cumberland, Md., this week, returning via Frostburg. He reports two cases of smallpox at Narrows Park and a fire at Frostburg. The well known store of Hitches Bros. took fire from some unknown cause, but the flames were soon put out by the local fire companies. The top part of the building was considerably damaged, but more so by water than by fire.

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.

The new iron bridges have arrived for the Caselman river crossing at Boynton and the Tub Mill Run crossing at West Salisbury. It is said that both bridges will be on their foundations and ready for traffic to pass over by January 1st, 1903. Our town has been greatly inconvenienced since the old bridges have been torn down, as the mails had to be carried either via Engle's Mill or Coal Run, quite frequently, owing to high water.

## 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.

Now that the amiable editor of the Meyersdale Republican has turned the other cheek to the ferocious editor of the Rockwood Gazette, we will see whether the latter will smite that, too. Brother Bishop gave only a very mild dish-up when he was assailed by Overacker, the ripsnoir, journalistic firecracker. It is a Bishop's duty to stand for peace, though, and in the long run it is the best policy. Bury your little scalping knives, brethren, for both of you are good fellows.

## 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.

Last Sunday the editor of this great family comforter was 39 years old. The event was celebrated by having a fine turkey and oyster dinner, with all the usual trimmings, frills and side issues thrown in. We had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Sollenberger and Mr. John O. Johnston, the genial printer, clerk and all-around good fellow. We enjoyed the day immensely, but hardly think we will be here to celebrate our birthday 39 years hence. But what's the "diff"? So long as we live we'll be Livengood, anyway.

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 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 special edition of the Scientific American, devoted to Transportation on Land and Sea, cannot fail to attract widespread interest, both because of the very handsome manner in which it is gotten up and on account of the voluminous amount of information that it contains. It is safe to say that anyone that reads it carefully through will find himself thoroughly posted both as to the magnitude and high quality of our railroads and shipping. The Scientific American has its own characteristic way of presenting what some people might call dry statistical matter in an interesting form, and the present number is no exception to the rule. Both artist and editor have collaborated to certainly very good effect, and we believe the number will meet everywhere with a hearty reception.

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

Mr. Eli Miller, the well known undertaker and planing mill man of near Grantsville, Md., died very suddenly on Thursday, December 11th, aged 63 years, 9 months and 20 days. He is survived by an invalid wife and three grown children. The funeral took place at Springs, Pa., last Saturday, Rev. D. H. Bender officiating. Deceased was a member of the Mennonite church and a son of the late Joel Miller, Sr. He was a man of great good nature and noted for his natural mechanical ability and general usefulness in the community where he lived all his life. We are informed that on the day of his death he took a cusket to the late home of Mrs. Thomas Stanton, who had died, and shortly after putting the body into the cusket he walked out on the porch of the house and dropped dead. A large circle of friends and relatives mourn his death.

## 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.

As usual the people will buy the bulk of their Christmas goods from the liberal and progressive firms that advertise in the local paper. Some dull people prefer to advertise in a sheet printed in another town, but, of course, expect the local editor and his friends to spend all their money at home, not forgetting to leave some of it with the unfair fellows who do not advertise in the home paper, but spend their money for advertising in outside sheets that do not cover the local field half as well as the local paper covers it. Gentlemen, THE STAR is a greater benefit to Salisbury than all the outside sheets combined. It does more for the good of the town and its business interests than any other agency can do. We do not care how many newspapers or other organs you advertise in, just so you advertise in your home paper, which is your first duty. The local paper is the one people consult to get a correct idea of our town and its business houses. Men do not hunt up outside sheets to learn who the progressive business men of Salisbury are. The home paper is consulted first and foremost by the people you expect to draw trade from, and those people take the paper because they want it, subscribe for it and look for it eagerly every week.

## Disc Graphophones and Flat Records.

Perfection in Disc Graphophones and Flat Records was quickly achieved by the Columbia Phonograph Company, the pioneers and leaders in the talking machine art, when it demonstrated the wonderful possibilities of the flat indestructible records. Up to that time nothing important had been accomplished. The machines were faulty and the records were not in the same class with the cylindrical records used on the graphophone. A knowledge of how to make disc records and the proper material of which to make them seemed to be entirely lacking. The wide experience of the record department of the Columbia Phonograph Company enabled it to grasp the true principles underlying the making of disc records, and the first product was a great deal better than anything that had been accomplished by others. With the lapse of time the improvement that has come with practice has placed the Columbia Disc Records far in advance of all others. They are characterized by smoothness, sweetness, clearness and naturalness. And while preserving all these desirable qualities they are the loudest records on the market.

The Disc Graphophone is made in three types, selling at \$15, \$20 and \$30. Seven inch records 50c each, 45 per dozen; 10 inch records \$1 each, \$10 per dozen. The Graphophone and Columbia Records were awarded the Grand Prize at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

The Columbia Phonograph Co., 615 Penn Avenue, Pittsburg, headquarters for graphophones and talking machine supplies of every kind, will send you catalogues on application. 1-8.

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