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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

Walter Scott Easton has returned home from the wills of West Virginia to spend the Christmas season with his family.

We go to press earlier than usual, this week, in order to get a full holiday on Christmas. Some fellows will be after a holiday "full," but not so with us.

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

We regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Cyrus Dively, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dively, formerly of Salisbury, but now of Pittsburg. Cyrus died last week, of pneumonia, we are informed.

Our genial friend Curtis O. Kooser, of Somerset, and Miss Elsie Snyder, of the same town, were married on Tuesday evening, the 23d inst. The bride and groom are both very popular in Somerset and THE STAR joins the many admiring friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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

Mrs. Thos. Eckerd received a message from Pittsburg, yesterday, informing her of the serious illness of her daughter Gertrude, who had been clerking in a Pittsburg store for some time. We trust that the young lady's condition has improved by this time and that she will have a speedy recovery.

The National Bank of South Pennsylvania, at Hyndman, recently closed its doors and went into the hands of a receiver. It is said that none of the depositors will lose anything by this procedure, it being alleged that it was the only course to pursue to settle a disagreement among the stockholders.

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

The Illinois State Journal says: Governor Yates is puzzled by this appeal from a Ford county woman, who asks that her husband be pardoned from the penitentiary: "Please your majesty, let him come home, if for no other reason than to see his three children, which have been born since he left home."

Why have "Blues," Tired Feeling, headaches, Constipation, or Indigestion? Positive cure may be had in Victor Liver Syrup.

The second quarterly meeting of the Evangelical church will be held here over next Sunday by the Presiding Elder, Rev. S. M. Baumgardner, assisted by the preacher in charge, Rev. M. B. McLaughlin. Preaching Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. All are invited to attend these services.

It is with sorrow that we announce in this issue of THE STAR the death of Harry F. son of Wm. and Mary C. Donges, of Garrett, Pa. The child was aged 7 months and one day and died at the family residence on December 10th. To the bereaved parents, who used to reside in Salisbury, we extend our deepest sympathy.

J. M. Cover has resigned as cashier of the First National Bank of Rockwood. He will be succeeded on January 1st, 1903, by H. F. Berkebile, who at present is the B. & O. railroad agent at Stoyestown. Mr. Cover is contemplating a trip to Columbia, South America, to look after some timber he is interested in, and after his return accept a position with a financial concern in Pittsburg.

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.

Mrs. Lydia Shultz, wife of Perry Shultz, a former sheriff of Allegany county, Md., died recently in St. Louis, Mo., at the age of 73 years. The deceased was a daughter of Joseph Glotfelty, of Somerset county, Pa., who was well known to some of our older citizens. The husband of the deceased was at one time a well known business man of Grantsville, Md., but with his family moved to St. Louis shortly before the Rebellion, where he died in 1868.

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.

This is why Willie was absent from school: "Respected Miss: Please excuse Willie for absent. He fell down stairs just before school time and we feared his internal insides was hurt at first, but we find they ain't. The doctor says that no part of his anatomy was hurt but the brewing of the epydermis of the outside hide and also his hip hurt some. But he narrowly escaped fatal death. So kindly excuse."—"HIS MOTHER."

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.

Sam Jones comes after some parents in this characteristic way: "The men are after the dollar and letting the children go to hell. I'd rather preach to a Billy goat than such people. The way to preach to the men is to find out what hole they're in and then fire into the hole. They'll holler when hit. This country will never succeed in the best sense until we put God above gold, manhood above money and teach our children that character, not cash, is the thing worth striving for."

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 Newton Falls minister preached on the following topic last Sunday: "Has a Horse Thief a Better Chance of Entering Heaven Than a Moral Man?" How the clergyman settled the question, says the Youngstown Telegram, is not reported. Whereas there is some doubt about the requirements demanded of a candidate for Paradise, it can be most emphatically asserted that there are church members who will experience more trouble in getting through the pearly gates than will many a horse thief from the gallows.

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.

Our uncle, Mr. Mahlon P. Lichty, of North Dakota, arrived here last week and will visit friends in this locality for some time. Although absent for twenty-seven years, most of his old friends recognize him at first sight, and it is needless to say that they are all delighted to see him. Mr. Lichty is looking first rate, and while he likes to meet his old friends of the native health once more, he says he greatly prefers the West to the East. He recently sold a good farm in North Dakota and bought a better one, and it gives us pleasure to say he is doing nicely in the new state aforesaid.

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

An exchange says a certain minister preached the following very brief funeral sermon which is as true as gospel: "A word to all. Post mortem praises and love are in the air. People kiss their dead who neyer stop to kiss the living; they hover over caskets in hysterical sobs, but fail to throw their arms about their loved ones who are fighting the stern battles of life. A word of cheer to a struggling soul in life is worth more than roses of Christendom piled high on casket cover. The dead can't smell the flowers, but the living can. Scatter them broadcast in their pathway and pluck out the thorns before it is too late."

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.

An exchange says this is the season of the year when poverty becomes especially pathetic. It is a season when good cheer and the spirit of a Merry Christmas should pervade every home and possess every soul. To the dweller, with the cheerful radius of a glowing fire, the holly wreath in the window is a thing of cheer; an emblem of good feeling and good fellowship. To the children shivering in the street—looking, envying, but not daring to hope, that wreath, bright with its green leaves and red berries, is but a pitiable reminder of the bitter contrast, of the poverty that bars the way. There can be no brighter sunshine than that which radiates from the face of a happy child. The sky may be overcast on Christmas day, but that will not matter if everyone does what he can to fill the world with the grateful sunshine of poverty's smile.

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.

If there is anything meaner than the mumps, it's the grip. We had it in real earnest last week, says the Waynesburg Messenger, and have come to the conclusion that the genuine grip is a son-of-a-gun. It seizes its unsuspecting victim and proceeds to shake the very life out of him in short order. It gets up a hot water establishment at the junction of the eyes and the nose, and rolls the coldest of cold icicles down his spinal column at the same time. It starts a sawmill in the top of his head, and with a mighty blowpipe in each of his ears, pounds the nerves of every tooth in his swollen jaws with a trip hammer, and while saw-logs are rolled over his lower limbs, the muscles in his arms are hammered with a pile driver. If he tries to eat, a hydraulic ram starts a sort of reverse motion of the mechanism in the pit of his stomach, and his swallowing apparatus works after the fashion of a mud-pump. If he seeks relief in prayer, the devil applies grappling irons to the small of his back, and he can do nothing but swear, and an unsatisfying amount of that. Dern the grip!

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.

A maiden fair, with sun-kissed hair, came tripping down the street; her face serene, her age sixteen—gee whiz, but she was sweet. On the sidewalk slick she came down quick, with a jolt that shook her curls, but the words she used must be excused—for she's one of the nicest girls.—EX.

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 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. 12-25

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

There is said to be a young woman in this town who refuses to assist her mother to wash dishes, because she thinks it will injure her hands. That young woman should be taken upon the parental knee, with her face toward China, and have that idea spanked out of her.—New Bethlehem Vindicator.

Suppose a newspaper man every time he hears a man criticize him or his paper should retaliate by holding up to public gaze the faults and shortcomings of said fault finder, what would be the result? The editor may not know it all, but he does not live in a community jang without knowing more than he publishes.—EX.

A young woman of marriageable age on being asked what kind of a young man she liked best, said: "I love a young man who loves his mother so fondly that for her sake he is chivalrous to all women. I love a young man who believes there is a nobler life than being a good dancer or a successful society man. I love a man who is not ashamed of tears for others' sorrow, for a tender song, for a beautiful thought. I love a man, who hates whiskey as angels hate Satan and thinks too much of his brain to make smoked meat of it. I despise a 'goody-goody' young man, but I love a good one. I would not like to be a third cousin to a dude, but I love a young man who is a hale fellow well met with nice girls and scorns not the company of a sister.—EX.

All Babies cut teeth. Then all Babies needs Vicor Infants' Relief. It's unsurpassed in teething, and is the Babe's Digestive Tonic. 1c

Had Inside Information. A smart Nebraska boy who had filled up on green apples, was doubled up with the colic when a kind man came by and asked what was the matter "Got the belly ache," groaned the boy. "Oh no, you haven't," said the man, who was a believer in Christian Science. "There is nothing the matter with you, my boy, you just think so." "It's all right for you to talk that way, mister," groaned the boy, who was the son of a politician. "but the fact is, I've got inside information about this thing and you haven't."

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.

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The Disc Graphophone is made in three types, selling at \$15, \$20 and \$30. Seven inch records 50c each, \$5 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.

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