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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The crowned heads of every nation, the rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Malaria and all other liver troubles. E. H. Miller. 2-1

Write it 1903. Don't forget to write it 1903. A young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Menhorn is suffering with tonsillitis this week.

We wish all patrons, friends, enemies, neighbors and the rest of the folks a most prosperous and happy New Year.

On the program, Friday night, but cannot talk, much less sing and recite. Did you ever try Victor Lung Syrup for Cough and Hoarseness?

We will steal a march on our old friend Lou Smith and announce right away that the next holiday will be Birtlington's wash day

Our old friend Jacob Shunk is quite ill. He has been suffering with asthma and stomach trouble.

What you must have in your home—food, water and a good Liniment. None surpasses Victor Liniment for any and all accident cases.

We are sorry to learn that Frank Petry, Sr., is quite ill. It is reported to THE STAR that he has been confined to the house for a month or more.

Wm. Baumgardner is quite ill at his home in this borough. We are glad to note, however, that his condition is rapidly improving. He has been suffering with malaria, we are informed.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. E. H. Miller.

Most of our merchants report an immense Holiday trade this year. When it comes to doing business, regardless of season, Salisbury easily leads all the other towns in the county, in proportion to population.

The person who will secretly conspire to injure a neighbor at whose hands he has never received anything but kindness, and that, too, while professing friendship for his neighbor, is not fit to live among honorable men. Snakes in the grass should live in an underground colony by themselves.

The next examination for mine foreman and fire boss certificates to be held in this district will be in Connellsville, Pa., January 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1903. The examining board will be Bernard Callaghan, Inspector of the ninth bituminous district; Clair Stillwagon and Alfred C. Jones, of Connellsville.

In making good resolutions for the present year, don't forget to pay what you owe THE STAR. Many subscriptions expire this month. Come and pay what you owe, and then save money by paying in advance. All who pay a year in advance save 25 cents by the operation. That amount saved is the same as that amount earned.

An exchange tells of a boy who grew up to manhood without ever seeing a woman. But in the course of events he saw one of those angelic creatures. "What is that, father?" asked the young man. "That, my son, is a woman," said the father. And the very next words the young man uttered were: "Father, I want one of those things," and the boy was not so much different from the rest of mankind at that rate.

Absolutely Pure Grape Juice. Spear's Unfermented Grape Juice is perfectly divested of all fermenting principle by electricity and fumigation; it is natural juices not cooked.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Some people will be very friendly to a man when they want a favor, and very profuse in their thanks when they get the accommodations asked for. But at the same time they will knife their benefactors in the back whenever they get a chance. It is very amusing to occasionally catch double-dealers in a place where they have to show their true colors. Then, oh Lord, how they color up and squirm!

Pneumonia and La Grippe. Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. E. H. Miller. 2-1

Mr. Business Man, begin the new year with a new advertisement in your home paper. Don't be classed with the old fogies. Advertise diligently during the year 1903, and by the time the year closes you will be surprised at the increase in your business. You have lots of things to sell that the public knows nothing about. Advertising creates a demand, and all people admire a hustler who tries to increase his business.

Stop It! A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. E. H. Miller

Our friend Jacob Glatfely, who last spring moved onto the S. K. Weimer farm in Greenville township, while being a good fellow is nevertheless a terror to wildcats. We are reliably informed that Jacob killed two of the aforesaid animals, last week, and that he has his weather eye peeled for more. Whenever he gets after a wild "pussey" the scalp is going to be his every time. That's right, "Jakey," while you're at the bat, kill every cat and fry out the fat.

A Life at Stake. If you better knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. E. H. Miller.

Here is a puzzle that puzzles everybody: Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply the result by five, add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add the number of deaths of brothers and sisters, and subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure will be the number of living sisters, and the left will show the number of living brothers. Try it and see.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe. We have received the following letter from Mr. Rey Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I now use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. E. H. Miller.

It is really amusing to note how dirty, sneaking and contemptible some people will allow a little bit of political prejudice to make them. They will get down on people who never did them a personal wrong in their lives. The man who will allow his political ideas to induce him to do a personal wrong to those who have honest political differences with him, is fit only to dwell among wild beasts. Besides, a man of that class is always a great, big fool, one who sows dragons' teeth that eventually are bound wounding the sower.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, Engineer, L. E. & W. R. E., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Last week several of our good citizens remembered our chief of police Mr. Joseph Joy, by handing him their checks for amounts ranging from two to ten dollars. The checks were given as Christmas gifts by people who appreciate a good officer. Right here we wish to say that the gifts were richly deserved and duly appreciated by Mr. Joy, who is an officer our town may well be proud of. Out of chaos and drunken revelry he has brought peace and good order to the town, and the town owes him a large debt of gratitude.

Children Poisoned. Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. E. H. Miller.

"Why is it," says an exchange, "that some men will never do an honest man a favor? They will take his money year after year and enjoy his patronage and the patronage of his friends. But when it comes to granting a favor, no matter how small, and notwithstanding the fact that it costs them not one penny, they make all sorts of lame excuses and are afraid that if they grant the small favor asked it will dispense some one else. They always want to be neutral, and they are sometimes called neutrals or sissies. The fearless man of honest convictions is always more admired than the sissy."

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by E. H. Miller. 2-1

The comptroller of the currency has received the report of the receiver of the National Bank of Hyndman, which was closed Dec. 19, 1902. The assets at the date of suspension amounted to \$101,317. The receiver estimates the doubtful and worthless bills receivable and other assets to be worth \$11,500. The liabilities of the bank are reported as \$43,082. From the report received, it does not appear probable that the general creditors of the bank will suffer any loss, the late president, J. J. Hobbittell, having agreed to pay the face value of all claims proved against the bank and thus become practically its only creditor.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Ezra L. Milliron, Burgess of Rockwood, and Miss Martha Jane Schrook, of Ursina, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evan Schrook, in Ursina, at 2 p. m., Christmas day. After a sumptuous dinner the bridal pair took train 5 for Pittsburgh. From there the following day they went to Conneaut Lake, Venango county, where they visited the groom's father, Rev. S. Milliron. After spending a week at points in northwestern Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Milliron will return to Casselman, where a new house nicely furnished, awaits their home-coming, and where Mr. Milliron is employed as local manager of the Southern and Middlecreek Coal company.—Rockwood Gazette.

A Scientific Discovery. Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies that natural juice of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. E. H. Miller.

During the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,933 persons appointed to positions in U. S. Classified Civil Service, which was 4,692 more than were ever before appointed in a single year. If you wish information about positions of this kind you can obtain it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The Civil Service Commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton and Warren. From 3,048 appointments during the first year of Mr. McKinley's administration, they have increased to nearly five times that number. President Roosevelt is a firm believer in the merit system, and as long as he is president these appointments will continue to increase.

Unconscious Form Croup. During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spaford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. E. H. Miller.

A dog suffering with rabies raised havoc in the cow stable of W. S. Davis, who owns and resides on the Ankeny farm, in Somerset township, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Davis was alone at home, and hearing the disturbance went to the barn and, discovering the cause, attempted to beat the brute away from the cattle with a broom, when he attacked her, and she saved herself from his fangs only with the aid of the broom. Reaching the door of the barn, she closed it on the dog and quickly summoned a neighbor, Wesley Barron, who, with a hired man, drove the canine into a corner with pitchforks and shot him to death. Several cows, calves and a bull were bitten, the latter and four cows having since been killed. Under a state law, Mr. Davis will be recompensed for his loss from the county treasury. It is said the cattle were Alderneys and very valuable.—Rockwood Gazette.

Find Way to Live Long. The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." E. H. Miller guarantees every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and gives trial bottles free.

Of Importance to Mining Interests. In accordance with the policy of the United States Geological Survey to make available the results of its researches as early as possible and in a form suitable to the business needs of the country, a bulletin in preparation and will shortly be issued which will contain a concise summary of the advances in economic geology made by the Survey during the last year. This will not take the place of the more extended reports of the organization, but will place before the public the essential features of the investigations of the year in the metalliferous and non-metalliferous deposits of the country, so that those desiring the information may obtain it in concise form without the necessity of searching through voluminous reports. By this means the results of investigation will also be made available much earlier than has heretofore been possible. It is probable that a bulletin of this nature will be published annually for the benefit of the public.

One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value H. A. Tidals, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt-rheum and all skin diseases. E. H. Miller.

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

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