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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

NEWSY ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE, WITH AN OCCASIONAL JOKE ADDED FOR SPICE.

George Huston is visiting in Pittsburg this week.

A large sleighing party went to Grantsville, Md., last night.

Supt. R. S. Garrett, of the Merchants Coal Co., has returned from a visit to Baltimore, Boswell and Somerset.

J. B. Mosholder and Chauncey Dickey, members of the County Poor Board, were business visitors in Salisbury, Tuesday afternoon.

The Rockwood school board has decided to build a new school building, next summer. Plans and specifications have been decided upon and bids are advertised for.

Thomas Russell, formerly of West Salisbury, is located in a small town near Pittsburg, where he and his entire family are down with smallpox. One of his sisters is also down with the disease.

Rev. J. C. Mackey has moved from Hamlin to Morrill, Kan., where THE STAR will keep him posted on the doings of old Salisbury. He sends best wishes to all old friends in this community. Same to you, Rev.

There are two new cases of smallpox reported in the Baker family, at Boynton, and one death from that disease is reported from Meyersdale. Arthur Murray, aged 19 years, being the victim. No new cases are reported from Meyersdale.

This issue of THE STAR is No. 1, Vol. X. THE STAR is no longer a spring chicken or uncertain experiment. It is one of the solid and substantial business institutions of our town, and no newspaper in Somerset county enjoys a better credit.

Miss Edna Wahl, who has charge of our central telephone office, is confined to her home with a badly injured ankle. A heavy counter in the telephone office was toppled over in some way, striking our "hello girl" on the ankle, inflicting a very painful wound.

John J. Livengood and sons are again permitted to sniff the pure air of liberty. The smallpox is a thing of the past at their home, and Uncle John says he wouldn't allow himself to be peened up that way again by anybody. They have the sympathy of everybody.

Word reaches us as we go to press that George Hoblitzell, of Hyndman, was smitten by a paralytic stroke, Wednesday night, and has been unconscious ever since. His physicians say he cannot recover. This is indeed sad news to Mr. Hoblitzell's many Salisbury friends.

J. C. Balliet requests THE STAR to say that he is in no way connected with the restaurant and pool room recently established at Jennings, Md., by Howard Yaist, as has been reported. Mr. Balliet says he has leased a coal mine up there, which Howard will likely manage for him.

John W. Ringler and family have again taken up their abode in this community, having moved into the Zach Wagner residence just outside of the borough limits. It looks kind of natural to see old "Daddy" around again, and we hope they'll find this community as much to their liking as in days gone by.

While in Somerset, last week, the editor was informed by one of George Scull's old schoolmates that George, or "Timmie" as he is commonly called, was always known as "Puke" among his schoolmates and the boys about town. Judging by "Timmie's" countenance and his fake newspaper, "Puke" would still be the most appropriate name for him.

Frank Billmeyer, of Cumberland, Md., landed here on Wednesday, en route for Jennings, Md. He remained long enough to shake hands with many of his old-time friends. Frank is one of the jolly Montour county boys that came here about 13 years ago with the Billmeyer & Balliet lumbering crew. They were a warm-hearted, jolly crowd and have many friends here.

A western editor says: Some tough citizen "cussed" the President in front of a church, and the city papers made a half-column sensation out of it. We have been "cussed" in front, behind and on both sides of churches, school houses and business buildings many times, and nobody paid any attention to it. We're not jealous—that's simply the difference between a country editor and President of the United States.

Last week we had the pleasure of being shown through the Colonial hotel, the splendid new structure recently erected in Meyersdale by Knapp & Kyle. It is certainly a model hotel, and the one feature that pleases people in particular is the splendid and handsome equipment of the bedrooms. There is nothing in all Somerset county to compare with it, and Landlord Kyle is also a credit to the place. He is very accommodating and gives his entire house his closest personal attention.

Congressman A. F. Cooper has been advised that he will have the appointment of a cadet to the Naval Academy from this district, and that the examination of the appointee will be held in April next. The appointment will be made immediately after March 5, and for this purpose a competitive examination will be held, probably in Uniontown, as this is centrally located for the 23d district, composed of the counties of Fayette, Somerset and Green. Fuller information will be published later.—Uniontown News-Standard.

Our genial friend Dr. R. M. Beachy, the boss veterinary surgeon of Somerset county, has moved from his old home near Niverton to Meyersdale, where he will follow his profession exclusively, having leased his extensive lime quarries to another person who is operating them on royalty. The doctor writes that he wants THE STAR to twinkle in his new home. He says: "You know when one is used to light, darkness is then all the more disagreeable." All right, "Doc," we'll let the great luminary continue to twinkle and shed its beams upon you, and so long as you stick to it, may it ever be a lucky star to you. Our best wishes go with you.

J. C. Klink, who lives out near Laurel church, got a bad scare a couple of weeks ago, from which he is only just beginning to recover. He ran onto a case of smallpox, by accident, of course, and when he discovered the fact got out and let no unnecessary time elapse in getting home. Upon arriving near the house he called to the members of his family not to approach nearer than they were and appraised them of the impending danger. A room was prepared for Mr. Klink and there he has since isolated himself. The time having expired for the appearance of the disease, Mr. Klink will free himself from his voluntary immurement.—Rockwood Gazette.

Very often we notice two pieces of work executed by boys who have had precisely the same advantages. One of them you will find does his work in a slipshod, careless manner, showing that the youth is thinking more of baseball or some other game than he is of the future. He does not seem to realize the great opportunity that is open to him, his only thought is of the present and how he can get the most fun out of play hours. The boys of this class are the kind who in after years will complain of their hard lot, and grumble because they cannot command good salaries and are not elevated to positions of trust. The other boy is careful and painstaking, his work attracts attention, and he is known for his methodical manner and reliability. He is the kind of young men who are sought by business men, who draw the best salaries, and the ones that are honored and respected by their fellow-men. It is within your power to belong to either class. Which do you prefer?—Ex.

A VEST-POCKET DOCTOR.
Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Elk Lick Township Republican Caucus.
A Republican Caucus will be held in the school house, at West Salisbury, Jan. 23rd, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating the following officers:

- 1 Judge of Election.
- 1 Inspector.
- 1 Auditor.
- 1 Township Clerk.
- 1 Assessor.
- 1 Justice of the Peace.
- 2 School Directors.
- 3 Supervisors. W. N. Moser, Committeeman.

WONDERFUL NERVE
Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Miller's Drug Store. 2-1

Select Place for Well to be Sunk Near Sand Patch.

The officers of the Piney Run Oil and Gas Company, recently organized at Washington, met at Sand Patch and decided to sink a well in Greenville. They placed their order with the Pittsburg Drilling Company, work to begin as soon as possible. Penrose Wolf, of Rockwood, gets the order for the lumber necessary. Two-thirds of the stock allotted has been taken by Somerset county capitalists.

P. E. Finzel, general manager of the Piney Run Oil & Gas Company, states that he has the most wonderful indications of oil, and that his company invested in 1000 acres of oil territory in Gilmer county, W. Va.

CURED AFTER SUFFERING 10 YEARS.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it, and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

The Third Epistle of Jacob.

Frostburg, Md., Jan. 18.—Well, Brother Editor, here comes old Miller again. Fire or no fire, I think we need a little during this cold weather.

In my second letter I told nothing but the truth, even if you didn't print it, but so let it be. I am still able to chew my tobacco and feel pretty good.

Harvey Johns, one of our Salisbury boys, is here plastering the Hitchins house. He is doing a good job and getting along fine. He expects his brother Arthur over today to help him.

Business is moving along lively in this town, and another big brick building is going up by the side of the Gladstone hotel. However, work on it has been discontinued until the weather gets better.

The Hitchins brothers are contemplating the erection of about fifteen new houses, if times remain as good as they are now, and that will give employment for a while to somebody. The town has built up considerable during the past year.

Well, Brother Editor, if this is not too hot, you may publish it. Otherwise, throw it into the waste basket. Those fiery balls I molded last week I will shoot myself when I get over there and get a good chance. I will shoot them right at the ones they are intended for. All I want is a chance, and I will tell them lots more than I wanted you to tell. J. D. MILLER.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bergerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at Miller's Drug Store. 2-1

Marriage Licenses Granted.

- The following marriage licenses were issued by Clerk C. C. Shafer since our last report:
- Jeremiah Barnes.....Paint township
 - Annie Penrod.....Paint township
 - Wm. O. Shaulis.....Somerset township
 - Blanch L. Caton.....Johnstown
 - Henry C. Svits.....Brothersvalley
 - Essie Brant.....Brothersvalley
 - Joseph Biro.....Wells Creek
 - Demetra Piroksa.....Wells Creek
 - John Samor.....Arrow
 - Helena Sroy.....Arrow
 - Bertha Livingston.....Hooversville
 - Lewis Arrus.....Kimmelton
 - Mary Damsbaris.....Kimmelton
 - George Stover.....Johnstown
 - Lucinda Hay.....Garrett
 - Charles W. Weimer.....Black
 - Laura G. Miller.....Black
 - G. H. Hardin.....Humbert
 - Francis Lowry.....Humbert
 - Wm. R. Keim.....Holsopple
 - Katie Gindlesperger.....Quemahoning
 - Daniel Singo.....Jefferson
 - Ida B. Miller.....Middlecreek
 - Cyrus A. Pile.....Somerset township
 - Lizzie Vogel.....Somerset township

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Notice to the Republicans of Salisbury Borough.

The Republican caucus for Salisbury borough will be held in Hay's opera house, Thursday evening, Jan. 23rd, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the borough election to be held Feb. 16th, 1904. Candidates will be nominated to fill the following named offices: Judge and Inspector of election, Assessor, Town Council, School Director, Street Commissioner, Auditor and High Constable.

All Republicans are requested to be present and see that a good ticket is placed in nomination.

P. L. LIVENGOOD, Committeeman.

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. H. Miller. Price 50 cents. 2-1

Republican State Convention.

State Chairman Penrose has announced that the Republican State convention will convene in Harrisburg, April 6th. The nominations will consist of the following: One person for Judge of the Supreme Court and 34 persons for Presidential electors. The convention will also elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the Republican National convention to be held in Chicago, June 21st.

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

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

FROM THIEVING TO MURDER.

Newton Andrews, who Stole Penalties, is Now in the Shadow of Gallows.

To show how a young man who starts upon a criminal career in a small way may climb the ladder of crime to its very top—even to the gallows—there is a case at hand.

It will be remembered by many readers who keep in touch with the proceedings of our criminal courts that at the December term in this county in 1901 Newton Andrews and two other young men were charged with breaking open the weighing machine at the Somerset station-house and robbing it of the pennies it contained. When the young men were called before the court they pleaded guilty to the charge, and were sentenced to the county jail for a period of thirty days. They served that time and were released, and, so far as we know, have not since been heard of in a public way till now.

On the night of New Year's eve three young men entered the home of Thomas Youngblood in the suburbs of Denver, Colorado, for the purpose of robbery, and in their desperate determination shot to death Mrs. Youngblood and wounded her son. They made their escape, but were soon captured, and it turns out that one of three is no other than Newton Andrews, who figured in the criminal records of this county as stated above, for at an investigation by the coroner, when the three murderers made confessions giving the details of the murder, Andrews was asked:

"Were you ever in trouble before?" and he replied:

"Yes, in a place called Somerset, in Pennsylvania."

One of the three murderers said that Andrews fired the shot that killed Mrs. Youngblood, but Andrews denied that at the coroner's inquest.

When the three men were arraigned before the court at Denver they pleaded guilty, Andrews and one of his companions admitting that they fired the shots that caused the death of Mrs. Youngblood and wounded her son, and the other companion admitting that he was present.—Somerset Standard.

JUST ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

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THE SMALLPOX SCARE!

Yes, but that is "done gone" now, but my stock of Holiday and Winter Goods is not all gone yet. Now, lookout, for these prices will make them go, you bet:

- Men's 25-cent Fleece-lined Undershirts, while they last, at 19 cents.
- Men's 50-cent Fleece-lined Overshirts, while they last, at 39c.
- Men's 50-cent Winter Caps (good values) now 39c.
- Men's 25-cent all wool Socks, now 19c.
- Men's \$1.69 and \$1.48 Wool Sweaters, good quality, now 1.53 and 1.34.
- Boys' 89c. Wool Sweaters, good quality, now 79c.
- Boys' 25c. Cotton Sweaters, little beauties, now 19c.
- Men's colored Cotton Work Shirts, former price 25, 35 and 45c., now 19, 29 and 39c.
- Boys' colored Cotton Every-day Shirts, price 25c., now 19c.
- Children's fancy Headwear, reduced 10 per cent.
- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Knit Goods, reduced 10 per cent.

Iron and Wood Toys reduced 10 per cent. All other lines kept up to the standard and lowest cash prices. My lines of Glass and Queensware are complete, and prices defy competition.

I have a lot of Men's best quality Duck Coats reduced 20 per cent. Also a lot of Canvas and leather Leggings at a bargain. I am not going to carry goods over from one season to another. They must get out to make room for seasonable goods. This is why I am

CUTTING THE LIFE OUT OF PRICES.

It will pay you to buy now, even if you don't need the goods until next winter. My immense 40-foot china and dish counter will, after Jan. 1st, 1904, be run as a bargain counter, and you will always find it loaded with bargains in useful and ornamental goods from one cent to one dollar in price, but double that in value.

Thanking my many friends and patrons for their liberal patronage in the year just past, I solicit a continuance of the same for the new year, wishing one and all a happy and prosperous year.

I am your friend,

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