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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Twenty-four rioters are now in jail at Somerset as the result of the Boswell riot.

It has been said that every first class liar owns a dog. Every first class liar also owns a fish rod and a gun.

A dog is sometimes better than the company he keeps. We do not mean when he is associating with other dogs, but when associating with his master.

A Grantsville maiden of suppressed age made the discovery that what she believed to be a man under her bed was only a dummy placed there by a mischievous boy. She was madder than a wet hen at the disappointment.

George M. Hobbittell, whose serious illness was mentioned in last week's STAR, died Saturday morning last. He was a prominent business man of Hyndman and a son of J. J. Hobbittell, of Meyersdale. He is survived by a wife and one son.

"Bill" Segge called at THE STAR office on Tuesday with blood in his eye. He wanted the editor to apologize for saying that "Bill" Segge would be behind the bars if he had his dues. We didn't apologize, but we did promptly fire the evil-eyed William out.

Hon. E. D. Miller, of Rockwood, recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever. He lost about 70 pounds of flesh during his illness, but his friends are glad that he recovered. He is again in Pittsburg in charge of this work in the Pure Food office.

Last Friday and Saturday some immense ice gorges formed along the river at various points, and as they were swept away by the high water furnished much amusement to the crowds awaiting the breaks. Much damage has been done to fences, bridges, etc., as the ice was the heaviest that formed on the Casselman for many years.

Miss Mildred Glatfely was vaccinated about five years ago, and ever since that time the vaccinated arm is very weak and pains her intensely at times. Several days ago she suffered so severely with that arm that she fainted five times during the day. Mrs. Glatfely says if she had a thousand children, not another one of them should be vaccinated.

Windber is very nearly if not quite the baby town of the state, yet the assessment just completed shows a total valuation of \$897,000. The report shows 615 freeholders, 595 tenants, 984 single men—a total of 1,822 taxable inhabitants. There are 940 school children, and 188 births and 58 deaths have been reported. Last year the valuation was \$840,000, with 1,052 taxables.

Fred. Groff, of Berlin, who is the bustling, energetic Prohibition County Chairman, says in remitting for a renewal of his subscription to THE STAR: "Keep your eye on the returns from Berlin and Brothersvalley. There's something doing." We doubt it not, Frederick, for we know you are a hustler from away back and know how to make it "snow" when you turn yourself loose.

The Co-operative Fire Insurance Company of Berlin held a meeting at Rockwood last week, when the following named directors for the ensuing year were elected. W. H. Ruppel, H. L. Sipe, Somerset; Harrison Snyder, Rockwood; J. B. Davis, Ursina; Jeremiah Maurer, Stoytown; Josiah Specht, Kantner; S. C. Hartley, Meyersdale; P. J. Blough, Hooversville; C. A. Floto, Berlin.

By a simple rule the length of the days and nights at any time of the year can be ascertained by simply doubling the time of the sun's rising,

which will give the length of the night, and by doubling the time of the setting, which will give the length of the day. For instance, if the sun rises at 5 o'clock, the length of the night will be ten hours, and if it is set at 7 o'clock, the length of the day will be fourteen hours.

Never growl because a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news, so long as you take no pains to give the editor information. We have heard of readers who are awfully put out at times because we make no note of the arrival or departure of friends visiting them, or of social affairs, or of the heaven-sent babies that visit their homes over night. The average newspaper man isn't a medium nor a mind-reader, but gets most of his news the same way the milkman gets his milk, by pumping.—Ex.

Speer's Socialite Claret is made from a combination of the Oporto Grapes, gathered before they raisin with other grapes and mixed in the masher previous to pressing. This is a fine dry wine—and extensively used as a fine table wine for dinner. The Burgundy Wine is made entirely from the Oporto Grape gathered and pressed before they raisin, and is a dry wine, but more rich and heavy than the Claret. These two wines are considered by connoisseurs as equal if not superior to any wines in the world. It

A man resolved to quit smoking on New Year's day. He kept his resolution manfully that day, but in the interval he drank four gallons of water, ate three quarts of salted peanuts, chewed 25c. worth of gum, quarreled with his wife, licked one neighbor's dog and almost had a fight over it, raised a row with another neighbor about his chickens, lost several good customers on account of being cranky, kicked the cat out of the house, fired the hired girl, insulted his mother-in-law, and other things too numerous to mention. He's smoking again. Moral: Never acquire the smoking habit.

A Laporte man who is very fond of honey visited Williamsport and was served with some delicious honey at the hotel where he took dinner. He was there again the next week and his wife was with him the second time. He had told her about the honey and they went to the same hotel. Dinner was served, but there was no honey. He beckoned a colored waiter to him and inquired: "Say, Sambo, where is my honey?" He was almost paralyzed when that worthy grinned and replied: "She doan work here no more, boss. She done got a job at de silk mill." That man's wife got an expensive new dress before they returned to Laporte.—Dushore Review.

Thornton Menser, a well known blacksmith, of Davidsville, this county, was found dead in a snow drift at the side of the road near Davidsville, recently. He was a brother of Noah Menser, who used to reside in Salisbury. The deceased had been in Hooversville on business and left there for home about eight o'clock in the evening. He was traveling in a sleigh, and the first intimation that he had met with an accident was given the following morning when the horse he had been driving turned up at Hooversville with the sleigh slightly wrecked. Noah Short was on his way from Landstreet to Hooversville, and along the road near the Stonycreek mine he saw the body of a man lying head first in a snow drift. He hurried to town and told what he had seen. Immediately a party was made up, and in an hour it returned with the body of the man, who proved to be the missing blacksmith. It was found that his left temple had been taily crushed, and it is the theory that in a runaway he was thrown from his sleigh and killed.

We notice that the Rockwood Gazette has decided to charge advertising rates hereafter for publishing cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, church festival announcements, etc. We are glad to note that the Gazette is doing in that respect just what nearly all newspapers of any standing have been doing for years. Following is what Brother Overacker has to say on the subject, and it tallies very closely with some of our own experience: "Hereafter The Gazette will charge a rate of five cents a line for cards of thanks and resolutions of respect. It will also make a like charge for notices of church festivals and entertainments that are conducted for profit. Our advertising columns are our stock in trade, and we have long since discovered that what people can get for nothing they are loath to pay for and have mighty little appreciation of. The Gazette is always pleased to receive and publish items and articles of general interest to its readers, but it has not failed to observe that the most numerous bequests to its news columns are free advertisements in disguise.

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. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Two Big Chunks of Truth from the Rockwood Gazette.

The poet says: "He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small." But it sometimes seems to us that the fellow who prays most often, longest and loudest loves only himself and his own voice.

Any fool can pinch pennies until the American eagle squeals, and grow rich, but in so doing he may snuff his little soul entirely out, or reduce it to such infinitesimal quantity that the devil will need to search for him with a 10,000-magnifier when he wants to give him a bath in brimstone.

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

Program for W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bruce Price, Feb. 1, 1904, at 7.30 p. m. Following is the program: Singing—"Guide me, O, Thou Great Jehovah." Scripture Reading by the President. Prayer. Singing—"My Faith Looks up to Thee." Reading—Mrs. Sarah Cochrane. Solo—Miss Amanda Martin. Recitation—Lucile Lichtler. Reading—Mrs. Morgan Williams. Roll call. Reading of minutes. Singing. Adjournment. COMMITTEE.

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

Suit Against Railroad.

Charles E. Specht, of Stoytown, has brought a suit for \$1000 damages against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. The plaintiff bases his claim on the loss of some cattle in transit from New Castle to Stoytown. It is alleged in the plaintiff's statement that he shipped three carloads of live stock, consisting of seventy-one head of cattle and twenty-four calves, of the value of over \$4,000; that the cars were delayed at New Castle Junction, Connessville and Rockwood, during which time the cattle were not fed or watered. When the stock reached Stoytown two cows were dead and forty others in bad condition. Five of the latter died within a few days. Attorney E. O. Koser represents the plaintiff.—Somerset Standard.

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

ADDISON NEWS.

Salisbury to Have Telegraphic Service Again. Jan. 26th.—Salisbury will soon have telegraphic service again, as Mr. L. Smith will take charge of the Salisbury office about Feb. 1st. E. Largent, of this place, will go to Salisbury next Monday to put in the instruments which were removed when Mrs. Baumgardner resigned as operator.

Following are the Addison nominations for the coming election:

REPUBLICAN.

Judge, Isa Miller; Inspector, David Stark; School Directors, W. H. Hanna, M. L. McClintock; Supervisors, S. C. Wilhelm, J. A. Gower, Simon Miller; Assessor, J. H. E. McClintock; Auditor, Wm. Palmer; Clerk, G. L. Stark; Treasurer, E. Largent.

DEMOCRATIC.

Judge, Howard Wright; Inspector, Amos Kurtz; Supervisors, Eli Bender, Samuel McNair, Robt. Silbaugh; Directors, Edward Matthews, Thomas E. Null; Assessor, Stephen McClintock; Auditor, A. A. Jacobs; Clerk, Geo. Null; Treasurer, E. Matthews.

Elk Lick Township Nominations.

The Republican and Democratic caucuses for township nominations were both held last Saturday. Following are the nominations:

REPUBLICAN.

Judge of Election, M. J. Blough; Inspector, J. P. Vogel; Assessor, D. W. Maust; School Directors, Wm. Engle and S. S. Miller; Supervisors, J. J. Thomas, Simon Maust and Wm. Hawn; Township Clerk, J. S. Stevanus; Auditor, H. G. Lepley.

DEMOCRATIC.

Judge, M. F. Riley; Inspector, L. R. Maust; Assessor, J. P. Kinsinger; School Directors, C. P. Hersh and D. Compton; Supervisors, Richard Glatfely, H. J. Opel and C. F. Lee; Clerk, C. E. Butler; Auditor, D. R. Johnson.

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

Three from the Meyersdale Republican.

On Monday Dr. Bruce Lichty exchanged his property on Main street, that he occupies as a residence and office, with Mr. John Slicer, receiving in exchange therefor the property now occupied by the Meyersdale Bakery, Hiller, the tailor, and by Mr. Slicer as a residence, and known as the old Meyers property, on Main street. Mr. Slicer paid a goodly sum in cash as difference between the properties. The transfer of the properties will take place April 1st.

The old and well known Keystone Hotel property, on the South Side, changed hands one day last week, Mr. W. W. Stiver, by purchase, becoming sole owner thereof. The consideration, it is said, was \$6,000. For the past several years Mr. Stiver has conducted this hotel, and by careful attention to business has succeeded in building up a remunerative patronage. Mr. Stiver's many friends are glad to know that he is prospering and that he has now become a more permanent fixture in Meyersdale.

Johnstown people, assisted by the people living along the Somerset & Cambria branch of the B. & O., are petitioning that road for an additional passenger train over their line, and it is given out that their efforts are more than likely to meet with success. It is said that the new train will leave Johnstown in the evening and run through to this city, and will leave here in the early morning for the return trip. This would certainly be appreciated by the people of this end of the county, as well as the people along the line of the S. & C. branch, for it would then be possible to go to Somerset and transact business and return the same day.

CROUP.

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

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last report:

John D. Swank.....Lincoln
Elsie Shoots.....Lincoln
Frank Homove.....Ashtola
Johanna Yurca.....Ashtola
Mike Moydok.....Paint borough
Julia Moydok.....Paint borough
Joseph Weeto.....Paint borough
Mary Edelenki.....Paint borough
Charles Mayber.....Windber
Elizabeth Peter.....Windber
Carl W. Brown.....Sigourney, Iowa
Edith M. Lohr.....Hooversville
Wm. E. Parks.....Rockwood
Sarah M. Hay.....Rockwood
George Weyand.....Shade
Grace E. Bowman.....Meyersdale
George Baklach.....Windber
Kasia Micholka.....Windber
George Maliska.....Paint borough
U. Ancera.....Paint borough
Stella Denicker.....Elk Lick
Gella Blake.....Elk Lick
Leamon D. Miller.....Stanton Mills
Anna K. Horner.....Quemahoning
Theodore G. Miller.....Stanton Mills
Cora M. Horner.....Quemahoning
George Herchenrother.....Listie
Mark Frankenstein.....Listie

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Deposits (over).....960,000.00
Assets (over).....1,125,000.00

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DIRECTORS:
Marx Wineland, Duncan Sinclair, Robert R. Henderson, Timothy Griffith, Roberdeau Annan.

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Capital stock, \$50,000. Surplus and undivided profits, \$3,000.

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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,

THE CASH VARIETY STORE, C. A. WILT, Proprietor, WILT BUILDING, SALISBURY, ELK LICK P. O., PA.