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business."

him about \$4,000.

a safe place .-- Ex.

should have his body shipped home. He finally recovers and pulls the leg of

Though there are a number of dif-ferent kinds of wood, ebony, ironwood,

etc., of such close, hard fiber that even

the flercest fire has difficulty in "get

ting hold" of it, there is only one sort

so far as now known, that is practically

fire-proof. This is a small, scraggy

tree, a native of South America, called

Mr. Chas. H. Bill, of Racine, Wis

were on the return to their western homes, after a short but sad visit to

a fit the next Sunday.

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# LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

"The poor benighted Hindoo

He does the best he kin do; He sticks to his caste from first to last, And for pants he makes his skin do."

-Ex.

this week, on business.

Glade, Pa., is the guest of C. R. Hasel-barth and family.

Mrs. Albert Reitz, who went to Iowa. some time ago, to visit her sick mother, returned home on Wednesday.

the congregation for enough of money to get back home on. He nearly al-Scott Hartline, who is railroading and has his headquarters at Connellsways gets that much each Sunday. Then he pulls for another town to have ville, was visiting Salisbury friends, this week

Harvey Diehl, the genial stenogra pher and typewriter of the Merchants Coal Company, is spending a vacation at his home in Greencastle, Pa.

Charley Crossen was seen buying a lock for his hen coop, Tuesday, which is a sure sign that the sugar season has, or is about to open in his neighborhood. The weather continues changeable

the shopala, with thick, tough, stringy bark full of a sort of fire-resisting sap. and unhealthy. So far the maple sap has been doing no dropping, but the the great, grassy sayannas, which are the great, grassy sayannas, which are average nose has been doing quite well swept by fire almost every year during

weep by free almost every set of the summer. There it the best of the summer. There it thrives splendidly, for the annual scourge only kills off its bigger and hardier competitors and leaves the ground free for the growth of this veg-etable asbestos.—Ex.

The Somerset papers have it that Lester Boucher was elected school director in this borough at the last election. It's not correct, gentlemen, as Asa B. Newman and Dr. A. M. Lichty enough to exchange greetings with the editor. Wednesday afternoon. These are the directors elected.

people were playmates of ours in the days of childhood, the happiest of all Mrs. S. C. Keim has been in very poor health for some time. In fact there has been a great deal of sick-ness in Salisbury during the past few Grantsville. Mr. Bill and Mrs. Fraser weeks, principally grippe and compli-cations arising therefrom.

About two hundred and fifty person

Leap year is having its effect in Sal- their enmity. There are newspaper foes, however, who are fa isbury. A young man called on a girl, the other evening, and she complimenttroublesome and more to be feared the other evening, and she compliments to the hard in the to be reared. ed him on his nice suit, and finished by saying, "It looks like a wedding suit." 'Own, no," he replied, "this is a business suit." "Well," came the answer, as bitious mortal who wants an office and though it had been rehearsed,."I mean complains because the newspaper cannot consistently champion his cause

business." Frank Petry and wife moved into their handsome new Grant street resi-dence, Monday last. Their residence is one of the handsomest and most condence, Monday last. Their residence is one of the handsomest and most con-venient in this locality. It has all modern conveniences, and when Frank condems the sheet after securing from condems the sheet after securing from gets everything completed about as he wants things, his home will have cost it all the assistance he possibly can. The newspaper can, to some respect an open and avowed enemy, but an ingrate under any circumstan-It may be interesting to some who have slipped in "just a few words" of writing in a package of paper or mer-chandise mailed at the lower rates to ces, is beneath contempt

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE. A runaway almost ended fatally. tarting a horrible ulcer on the leg of starting a h J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve

#### Prolific Porkers.

Karl Linstrom, a farmer near Williamsfield, Mich., has doubt as to the The farm of J. B. Keim, about half of economy of hiring cheap city boys to a mile from Salisbury, is noted for proeconomy of the farm. Karl engaged as interpretent of the farm, one work on the farm. Karl engaged as interpretent for the source of the farm, one sour place and one morning told the latt to "salt the calf down in the pasture." The boy took a quart of salt and rub-bed it into the calf's hair. Some colts scented the salt, and before long had nearly licked off the creature's hide. Then the farmer tried to catch and weak the calf built supprentity thought. wash the calf, but it apparently thought a gold watch and one of these nice hats he wanted to lick, too, and there was a covered with stuffed birds and dead time before it was captured and put in minks that some of the women wear. A fakir with a brand new graft has

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE. As we go to press the editor's wife is onfined to her bed with grippe. George Haselbarth went to W One was pale and sallow and the health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills confined to her bed with grippe. George Haselbarth went to Wash-ington, D. C., hast week, to visit his sis-ter, Mrs. Zobel. Miss Lulu Baumgardner, of Gibbons Cilad, Park and the fall over in a fit. This enlasts the sympathy of the church people On the inside of his coat is pinned his name and the home of his relatives, his name and the injunction, the should the sympathy of the church people On the inside of his coat is pinned his name and the home of his relatives, his name and the injunction, the should the sho

Death of Mrs. Charles Bill. The subject of this sketch, one of the oldest and most respected women in Grantsville, Md., died at her home in that village, Friday, Feb. 19th, 1904, at the ripe age of 76 years, 11 months and 14 days. All who knew her recognized in her at all times a most devout Christian and a person of great moral noted for her kind-She was worth. ness of heart and the many other good qualities pertaining to true woman-hood and motherhood, and she was greatly beloved and esteemed in the no danger is apprehended until it is community where she lived continuously since 1856 and reared her family.

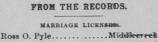
The deceased was born in Bavaria, Germany, in 1827, but came to America when yet a young woman. She was married to Charles Bill, in Cumber-She was land, Md., April 19th, 1853. To their ed. union there were born seven sons and H. Miller.

two daughters, of which four sons and two daughters are living, namely, John, of Keyser, W. Va., Frank, of Lonacon ing, Md., Louise, of Grantsville, Md. Chas. H., of Racine, Wis., Henry G., of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Bill is and his sister, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, of Chicago, stopped in Salisbury long also survived by her aged husband. The funeral took place on Monday of this week, conducted by Rev. E. S. the Ev. Johnston, D. D., pastor of the Ev. Lutheran church, of which the deceas-

ed was a faithful and zealous member.

### THE BLANKS WE KEEP.

The following blanks can be obtained until you accumulate sense enough to at all times at THE STAR office : Leases, Grantsville, where they arrived last Mortgages, Deeds, Judgment Bonds, About two hundred and fifty persons visited the Mifflin jail on visitors' day. It is the duty of the sheriff to search all visitors, and in doing so three gal-lons of whiskey, besides knives and re-tor closing her eyes upon earth's fit-lons of whiskey, besides knives and re-tor closing her eyes upon earth's fit-lons of whiskey, besides knives and re-tor closing her eyes upon earth's fit-ful scenes forever. We were very ful scenes forever were very to the search of th itments. S



Milford Edna V. Spangler David R. Spence ..... . Meyersdale ... Meyersdale Sadie Swearman.. ... Ross Kemp ..... Fayette, Co., Pa Bertha Burnworth .... Fayette Co., Pa. Geo. Cunningham ... Westmoreland Co Ada B. Hines..... .Berlin George Meyers ..... Alleghenry Co., Pa Elsie S. Younkin.....Rockwood

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Elizabeth Johnson to Mary Skyles et al., Berlin, \$833. Bridget Spicer to F.J. Foller, in New

Baltimore, \$10. H. S. Schell to Susan S. Nichel, in omerset Bor., \$3333. H. M Altfather to Elizabeth Beal, in Brothersvalley, \$85

E. L. Beal to Calvin Beal, in Brothersvalley, \$55. Almira McCreary to Abbie Kimmell,

in Quemahoning, \$1000. Sabina Flannigan to D. H. Horton, in

Confluence, \$1800. Jedi Show to same, in Confluence \$125. James Anspach to Mary A. Wilhelmi,

in Salisbury, \$350. T. F. Livengood to H. G. Wilhelmi, in Salisbury, \$70.

H. W. Lape to Samuel Knepper, in Brothersvalley, \$150. H. W. Lape to C. W. Geary, in Broth-ersvalley, \$250.

J. F. Dively to same, in Brothersvalley, \$1500

Hiram Romesburg to J. W. Burkholder, in Lower Turkeyfoot, \$275. Boswell Imp. Co. to Justus Volk, in Jenner, \$780.

N. F. Berkey to H. F. Coleman, in omerset Bor., \$3500. W. W. Blair to Jonathan Shawley, in

Jefferson, \$550.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

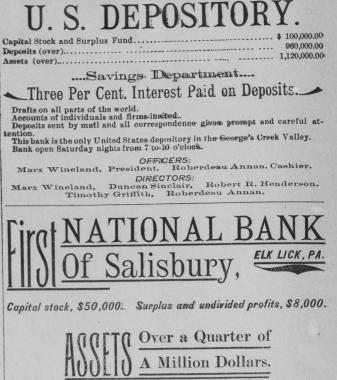
The tendency of medical science i toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamber lain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia al ways results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteraction any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully prov en in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upo with implicit confidence. Pneum often results from a slight cold suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonis. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contract It always cures. For sale by E.

Action.

Some men go through life so afraid that they will do something wrong that they do nothing at all. They get advice from all sources, and finding considerable variation therein, if they get up nerve enough to do anything, they follow the advice that recommends least action, and, as a rule, produces least result.

Look the situation over carefully, think about it; then act on your own judgment. If you cannot succeed or that, no amount of advice will be much good, and you'll be a failure, anyway, succeed

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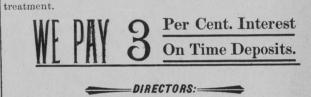
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Yes, but that is "done gone" now, but my stock of Holiday and Winter Goods is not all gone yet. Now, lookout, for these prices will make them go, you bet :

Men's 25-cent Fleece-lined Undershirts, while they last, at 19 cents.

Men's 50-cent Flece-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

Iron and Wood Toys reduced 10 per cent.

greet ou volvers, were found in the pockets of the visitors

The many friends of N.G. Keim were sorely grieved to learn that his eldest of Mrs. Bill appears elsewhere in this son, a lad aged about 11 years, died at the home of the family, at Elkins, W. death in that family within, a few years, and the bereaved have the sympathy of their many Salisbury friends. Laber K. Grammany friends. issue

John K. Courter, whose home is in Clinton county, says he has solved the secret of tempering copper. He has a sample plate which he has sharpened to an edge that will cut wood. He says that he sloo has a knife blade of cop-per with which he can shave. He also has a hatchet and several chisels.

The condition of Deputy George Saylor, of Somerset, who was shot in the breast in the Boswell riot, some weeks sgo, and who has since been confined to the Keane Hotel, is improving slow-ly. His condition is such, however, that he cannot be moved to Somerset for some time, says the Somerset Demacrat.

loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All the county. Alganger of this may be avoided, how-

faiends of long ago, but very sorry that nas, Criminal Warrants, etc. their visit east was fraught with so much sadness. A notice of the death Kiss of Somerset Girl Saves Her

Lover from Grave.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A fare-well kiss given by his sweetheart, Miss

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ael Hay residence on the corner of a trance and saved him from burial Grant and Ord streets, together with alive. Carter had come to this section all the ground belonging thereto, for to obtain employment in the Bingham-\$3,900 cash. The house is a fine old ton glass works. He was engaged to Miller

\$3,900 cash. The house is a fine old ton glass works. He was engaged to brick structure, and in years gone by was known far and wide as the Mont Evieu hotel. Mr. Maust will transfer set, Pa., when he was stricken with the property to E. H. Miller, our en-terprising druggist, who will thorough-course, and it was thought he was reterprising druggist, who will thorough-ly remodel the place and fit it up for a drug store that will celipse anything of the kind in Somerset county. The floors will be lowered, so that one can The relatives were notified, and arwalk in on a level with the pavement. rangements made for the funeral. fowls mutilated and dying, and as he and on each corner there will be a When the undertaker arrived, Miss

plate glass front of large proportions. The finest of architecture will be em-ployed in remodeling the place, and that individual. It was noticeable in rest. The finest of architecture will be em-ployed in remodeling the place, and that individual. It was noticeable in the state of the finest of the state of the

The scratch of a pin may cause the pleted, the old house will take its place over his face, and as she stooped and had frozen the eggs, and when they beamong the finest business structures in kissed his lips, an eyelid fluttered. Im-the county. gan to thaw from the warmth of the hens, they exploded. The fowls were hens, they exploded. The fowls wer poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, how-ever, by promptly applying Chamber-scarcely deserving of friends. The init's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by E. H. Miller. 3-1 the county. In the county with the passed into the hands scarcely deserving of priends. The victors and lawless never like a bold, fearless newspaper, and every self-re-specting publisher should be proud of the table, and in the pro-sectors and lawless never like a bold, fearless newspaper, and every self-re-specting publisher should be proud of the table, and in the pro-secting publisher should be proud of the undertaker, embalming fluid would have been injected with inevit-able fatal results. Hers, they exploded. The fowls were tate him, and it is now thought he will dressed for the table, and in the pro-dressed for the table, and in the pro-dressed for the table, and in the pro-the prime and in the pro-specting publisher should be proud of the undertaker. The specting publisher should be proved of the table, and in the pro-specting publisher should be proved of the table, and in the pro-specting publisher should be proved of the undertaker. The specting publisher should be proved of the table, and in the pro-specting publisher should be proved of the undertaker. The specting publisher should be proved of the undertaker. The specting publisher should be proved of the table, and in the pro-specting publisher should be proved of the undertaker. The specting publisher should be proved of the undertaker. The specting publisher should be proved of the undertaker. The specting publisher should be proved of the undertaker. The specting publisher should be proved of the undertaker. The specting publisher should be publisher

AN EARLY RISER

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only

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gripe and yet they are absolutely cer tain to produce results that are satis He was engaged to factory in all cases. Sold by E. H.

## Artillery in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 22 .- Sounds a though a bombardment on a small scale was in progress drew W. P. Turn-stall, a well-known farmer of New Kent county, to his henhouse, yester-day. On the floor he found several was speculating on the cause, he heard

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 Also a lot of Canvas and leather Leggins at a bargain.

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It will pay you to buy now, even if you don't need the goods until next winter.

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I am your friend,

