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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

After a very severe seige of sickness, S. R. McKinley is again able to be out.

J. R. Joy, our faithful old policeman, was quite ill, last week, but at present he is convalescing.

J. W. Corbett has secured employment at a mine near Johnstown and is now working there.

Jacob J. Zorn, of Berlin, Secretary of the Co-operative Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was a business visitor in Salisbury, yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kimmel, M. F. Smith, J. L. Barchus, Harvey Maust and other people too numerous to mention are sorely afflicted with la grippe.

General Superintendent Sterrett, of the Merchants Coal Company, was the guest of local Supt. Garrett, several days during the past week. Mr. Sterrett has his headquarters at Boswell.

Geo. DeLozier, who for some time has been firing a shifting engine in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at Altoona, spent several days with his family, at this place, during the week.

In remitting for THE STAR, our friend Jonas J. Keim, of Indiana, writes that he has just moved onto a 400-acre farm that he has purchased in Newton county, that state. Jonas is a thoroughly up-to-date farmer, and we are glad to note that he is making his occupation pay.

Mr. Russell Fuller and Miss Venie Swartzwelder, both of West Salisbury, were united in marriage at the bride's home, last Saturday evening. Justice of the Peace Samuel Lowry performed the ceremony. THE STAR extends its congratulations and wishes the couple much happiness.

Mrs. John L. Beachy, of McKeesport, was in Salisbury a short time on Sunday, but had to return home promptly on account of her husband's illness. We trust that our portly friend John will soon be enjoying his usual good health again. For some time he has been suffering with a very annoying throat trouble.

Mrs. Margratha Diefenbach, an aged and respected resident of Garrett county, Md., died at the home of her son Lewis, about two miles east of Grantsville, Feb. 28th. She was aged 79 years, 10 months and 19 days. The funeral took place at Grantsville, Md., Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. E. S. Johnston, D. D., of Salisbury, officiating.

Mrs. J. W. Beachy, who sold her pretty Salisbury home and went west about three years ago, where she has been living ever since with her children in Kansas and Nebraska, arrived in Salisbury Sunday evening, and will spend some time here with her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lichty, of Carleton, Neb., came here with Mrs. Beachy, and they will also visit with eastern friends for some time before returning home.

Imaginary troubles are so much worse than real ones! We would save ourselves a great deal of needless suffering if we would live more in the present and less in the future. Said an old man: "I've had an awful lot of trouble in this world, and half of it never happened." It is amazing how much of our expected trouble vanishes when the time comes for looking it squarely in the face. The interest charges on borrowed trouble are high.

Because THE STAR made mention of the fact that Lester Boucher was regarded as Chris Lichter's personal candidate for school director, and hence defeated, old Lucifer Ananias Smith declares that THE STAR has traduced Mr. Boucher. THE STAR did

nothing of the kind. While we did not vote for Lester, we nevertheless have not traduced him, and in a personal way we have done more than one favor for him and are ready to do more. "Blessed are the peace-makers," but thrice accursed are they who try to stir up strife.

George Mull, a well known citizen of Coal Run, died at his home on Monday evening, aged 56 years, 6 months and 1 day. For a year or more he suffered with cancer of the liver, but he bore his suffering bravely and complained but little. The deceased was a very good-natured person and had the good will of all who knew him. He is survived by a wife, three sons and three daughters. The funeral took place yesterday, under the auspices of the United Mine Workers of America, of which deceased was a member. Rev. J. F. Ferry was the clergyman in charge.

It's a fact that when one hog gets an ear of corn every other hog will trot along behind, ready for a bite; but just let that hog get his head fast in a crack, and every son of a sow will jump on him and help tear him to pieces, says the Lincoln Herald. Just so it is with men. As long as one is prosperous and has money he can't keep friends off with a ball bat. The moment he is unfortunate and his wealth is gone, he is not only snubbed by his former friends, but they begin to do him all the harm possible. When a man starts down grade the world stands aside and greases the track.

Ex-Sheriff Isiah Good, of Somerset, and his brother, John Good, of Friedens, closed a deal, Wednesday, by which they acquired a half interest in the flour and feed business of W. H. Reitz, No. 347 Bedford street. As a result of this combination it is stated that the capital of the concern will be practically doubled and great improvements made in its present quarters. The new firm will be known as Reitz & Good. H. A. Reitz, the present manager, will continue to direct the business with the assistance of John Good, who has sold his farm at Friedens and will move to this city in the near future.—Johnstown Tribune.

Two rural free delivery mail routes will be in operation out of Meyersdale by April 1st. One of them will come up as far as Livengood's mill, thence return to Meyersdale via Coal Run and Shaw Mines. The other route, we are informed, will take in Summit Mills and surroundings. The carriers will be Russ Rosenberger and C. E. Thomas, with Eugene Rosenberger and Ira Shuck as substitutes. We need several rural mail routes in the Elk Lick post-office territory, but getting them will be out of the question until the trolley line is completed, which alone can give us an earlier mail. At present our mails arrive too late for rural free delivery.

We regret very much to announce that Rev. Alfred Turner, the popular M. E. parson of Salisbury, has decided to locate at Jamestown, N. Y., where he has secured a lucrative position with the Brown Printing and Publishing Company. He left for Jamestown this morning, and he expects to send for his family in the near future. Rev. Turner has resided here only a few months, but during that time he and his estimable family have made many friends in Salisbury and vicinity. We will all be sorry to lose them as citizens, but we wish them much success and happiness in their new location, where THE STAR will keep them posted on the events transpiring in and about Salisbury.

As will be seen by advertisement in THE STAR and handbills posted about town, the Salisbury school board will hold an election on Saturday, March 26th, to give our people a chance to vote for or against a proposition to increase the indebtedness of the Salisbury school district to the amount of \$13,000, for the purpose of erecting a new school house. Everybody should attend the election and vote for the increase of debt, as it is very necessary, and it will be an honorable debt. We need the new school house, and the only way we can get it is to go in debt for it. But that need not frighten any one, as the debt will add but very little each year to our taxes, and we will have a long time to pay it in. Some people, of course, will croak against it, but let them croak. We have needed a new school house for years, and \$13,000 is little enough to expend. A \$25,000 school house would be none too good for this town. Money spent for education is money well spent, and we hope our people will go to the polls and pile up an enormous majority in favor of the proposed increase of debt necessary to give us a good school house.

**THE NAME WITCH HAZEL.**  
The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box, and a cure is certain. Sold by E. H. Miller. 4-1

## HAPPY, HEALTHY CHILDREN.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefers them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by E. H. Miller. 4-1

## New Mine Bosses.

Following is a list of Somerset county young men who recently passed successful examinations at Connellsville, Pa., for mine foremen:  
Those who will receive first-class papers are Theodore Cramer, Humbert; W. P. Cochrane, Elk Lick; P. A. McDonald, Berlin; G. W. Gehres, Milford Station; James Appleyard, Berlin. Those who will receive second-class certificates are: S. C. Witt, Summit Mills; W. G. Witt, Coal Run; Frank Schubert, Somerset; William Cochrane, Elk Lick; Jerry Wiland, Wellersburg; Fred Hanning and Henry C. Siehl, Meyersdale; A. J. Lowry and G. W. Davidson, Garrett; W. O. Dwyer, Windber.

## DO YOU WANT STRENGTH?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues, before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by E. H. Miller. 4-1

## Congressman Cooper Busy.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Representative Cooper of Uniontown introduced a bill today to increase the pension of Mrs. Jane E. Fuller, of Uniontown, to \$40 per month. She is the widow of Capt. A. S. Fuller. Mr. Cooper recommended the appointment of Kenzey E. Renner for postmaster at Garrison, Greene county. He has secured the establishment of two rural free delivery routes out of Meyersdale. Somerset county, to take effect April 1. Mr. Cooper has also secured a pension of \$17 per month from October 21, 1903, for James Graham, of Masontown, Fayette county, and one of \$12 per month from December 16, 1903, for Andrew J. Thompson, of Smithfield, Fayette county.

## READ IT THROUGH.

'TWOULD SPOIL THIS STORY TO TELL IT IN THE HEADLINES.  
To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Mel-fa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy, and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by E. H. Miller. 4-1

## Miners Lose Their District President.

Hon. Daniel Young, President of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, died at his residence at Detmold, Monday morning, Feb. 29th, aged 48 years, 10 months and 5 days. He died of pneumonia after a brief illness, but had also been afflicted with asthma, which with distressing malady he suffered for years.  
The deceased was a man of ability and good judgment, and by his death the miners have lost a very good leader, one whose place cannot be easily filled. He was born in Scotland in 1855, but came to America two years later, with his parents, locating at Detmold, Md., where he resided until death claimed him.  
Mr. Young worked in the mines during the greater portion of his life, but in 1892 he was elected to the Maryland Legislature by the Republicans, serving with much credit to himself and to his constituents. He was President of the U. M. W. of A. of the 18th district from the year 1900 to the time of his death. He was ever in favor of law and order, and in trying to settle mining difficulties he always resorted to reasonable and peaceful methods.

## WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at E. H. Miller's drug store. 4-1

## The Good Roads Appropriation.

State Highway Commissioner Hamer has completed his apportionment of the "good roads" appropriation made by the last Legislature under the Sprout law. Of the \$5,500,000 appropriated for the period of six years, \$50,000 will be used during the present year for road maintenance, and the remaining \$450,000 for the reconstruction of roads. The appropriation to each county is made in accordance with the mileage of highways within its boundaries, as reported to the State Highway Department. In many instances counties having a small population but a large area will receive twice as much as smaller counties having more than double the population. The following statement shows the amount to which each western county is entitled for the reconstruction of roads during the present year: Allegheny, \$6,700; Armstrong, \$10,016; Beaver, \$5,460; Bedford, \$8,024; Blair, \$3,696; Bradford, \$11,006; Butler, \$7,236; Cambria, \$6,870; Center, \$5,246; Clarion, \$7,809; Clearfield, \$9,809; Crawford, \$9,383; Elk, \$2,751; Erie, \$7,548; Fayette, \$8,484; Forest, \$1,810; Fulton, \$3,742; Greene, \$8,209; Huntingdon, \$9,059; Indiana, \$10,387; Jefferson, \$8,043; Mercer, \$7,897; Somerset, \$10,827; Venango, \$6,149; Washington, \$11,731; Westmoreland, \$16,711.

## TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by E. H. Miller, the Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. 4-1

## World's Fair stamps.

The Post Office Department has decided upon designs for the St. Louis World's Fair stamps, which will bear portraits as follows: One-cent, Robert R. Livingston, Minister to France, conducted negotiations for the Louisiana purchase; two-cent, Thomas Jefferson; three-cent, James Monroe, who, with Livingston, concluded the negotiations; five-cent, President McKinley; ten-cent, map of the United States, showing the territory purchased from France. The designs are now being made at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The colors will be those used for like denominations in general use. The stamp will be about the size of the Chicago World's Fair stamps.

## MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed.—There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by E. H. Miller, Druggist. 4-1

## HEAVEN'S BEST GIFT.

There are women who are pretty,  
There are women who are plain;  
There are women who are modest,  
There are women who are vain.  
There are women who are happy,  
There are women who are sad;  
There are women who are pious,  
There are women who are bad.  
There are women who are polished,  
There are women who are rough;  
There are women who are tender,  
There are women who are tough.  
There are women who are heavy,  
There are women who are light;  
There are women who are stupid,  
There are women who are bright.  
There are women who are silly,  
There are women who are wise;  
There are women who are charming,  
There are women who are guys.  
There are women who are wealthy,  
There are women who are poor;  
There are women who are shifty,  
There are women who are sure.  
There are women who are noble,  
There are women who are mean;  
There are women who are seasoned,  
There are women who are green.  
There are women who are eagles,  
There are women who are gnats;  
There are women who are angels,  
There are women who are cats.  
There are women who are healthy,  
There are women who are ill;  
There are women who are talkers,  
There are women who are still.  
There are women who are loving,  
There are women who are cold;  
There are women who are youthful,  
There are women who are old.  
There are women—but no matter  
What the women are, the men  
Wouldn't ask the Lord to change them  
If He made them all again.  
—William J. Lampton.

# 1st NATIONAL FROSTBURG, MD. BANK

## U. S. DEPOSITORY.

Capital Stock and Surplus Fund..... \$ 100,000.00  
Deposits (over)..... 980,000.00  
Assets (over)..... 1,120,000.00

### Savings Department.

## Three Per Cent. Interest Paid on Deposits.

Drafts on all parts of the world.  
Accounts of individuals and firms invited.  
Deposits sent by mail and all correspondence given prompt and careful attention.  
This bank is the only United States depository in the George's Creek Valley.  
Bank open Saturday nights from 7 to 10 o'clock.

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

# First National Bank of Salisbury, ELK LICK, PA.

Capital stock, \$50,000. Surplus and undivided profits, \$8,000.

## ASSETS Over a Quarter of A Million Dollars.

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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 Fleeco-lined Undershirts, while they last, at 19 cents.
- Men's 50-cent Fleeco-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, PA.