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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

County Supt. Seibert was in Salisbury this week, visiting schools.

The editor's daughter Florence is very sick. She has been ailing for some time, and at present seems to be threatened with syphoid fever.

Mr. David Lichty, this week, purchased the Frank Thomas property, in this place, and has since sold it to P. J. Livengood, for \$1200 cash. Mr. Livengood will take possession on April 1st.

Miss Lulu Baumgardner, who visited Miss Hattie Haselbarth for the past two weeks, left on Monday for Morgantown, W. Va., where she will visit for a few days, before returning to her home, at Gibbons Glade, Pa.

Here is something worth knowing: When a splinter has been driven deeply into the hand it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot water; place the injured part over the mouth and press tightly. The suction will draw the splinter down and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter and the inflammation together.

Week before last, while sick abed, Mr. Harold Smith, of Everett, Bedford county, Pa., was united in marriage to Miss Margaret E. Lowry. Mr. Smith steadily grew worse, dying two days later. The parents of the deceased lost two other sons only two weeks earlier, both dying from the effects of the hideous crime of vaccination. Yet we are told that vaccination never kills. It kills more people annually than smallpox, only the handy medical statistic jugglers do not keep account of the large number of victims.

Another deliberate and unquestioned murderer, as he walked upon the death trap, informed those about him of his perfect assurance that he was going straight to Heaven. Well, by gum? If all the criminals who forfeit their lives to the law are going to Heaven, really good people who object to such vicious associations may need to ask for a berth in the other place. But it is scarcely a debatable question that the modern idea that quick and complete salvation exists for the earth's wickedest creatures, while good people who die too suddenly to beg pardon for reasonable transgressions are eternally lost, is fallacious and preposterous.—Rockwood Gazette.

Attorneys O'Connor and Martin, who were recently retained by the grocers of Windber to protect their interests against the tyrannical methods of the Eureka Supply Company's management, have begun their fight against the existing evils by reporting the true condition of affairs to the head officials of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company at their Philadelphia office. The attorneys, and the grocers as well, are of the opinion that the officials in the East do not fully realize what is going on in Windber, and are of the belief that they will put a stop to the alleged obnoxious practice of intimidating boarding bosses and miners.

In the event of the officials in Philadelphia refusing to take cognizance of the existing sentiment in Windber, and compelling the understrappers and the management of the Eureka Supply Company's store to pursue a more liberal policy, proceedings before the State Department will be resorted to. All the grocers are sanguine of the result if the matter reaches the State authorities, and it is safe to predict that if the proceedings are carried to that length the Eureka Supply Company will receive a severe jolt.—Windber Journal.

WEDDING Invitations at The Star office. A nice new stock just received.

PERFECTING A POTATO.

New Kind Produced, Which is Expected to Drive All Others Out.

Luther Burbank, who developed the potato bearing his name, and who has brought out a seedless plum, has just produced a new potato which he thinks will supplant the present varieties. He is now trying to make it a little larger. With the skill he has in being able to produce large or small varieties at will, this achievement is only a matter of time.

About a year and a half ago Mr. Burbank secured from a remote part of South America some potatoes to work upon. He crossed and re-crossed plants, and today says that he has between 20,000 and 30,000 varieties of new potatoes under his care.

The new potato will be sweeter than the old one. Its pulp will be almost of carrot hue, and will be very palatable. Mr. Burbank says the new kind of potato will revolutionize the potato industry.

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

Marriage Licenses.

David Roger Spense, aged 22, and Sadie Swearman, aged 18, both of Meyersdale.

Ross Kemp, aged 27, and Bertha Burnwork, aged 23, both of Bidwell, Fayette county.

George Cunningham, aged 24, of Westmoreland county, and Ada B. Heines, aged 23, of Berlin, Pa.

George Meyers, aged 22, of Allegheny county, Pa., and Elsie G. Younk, aged 21, of Rockwood.

John H. Walters, aged 23, of Donegal, and Dora Countryman, aged 20, of Jefferson township.

John Penrod, aged 21, and Eva Epley, aged 21, both of Jenner township.

Robert C. Landis, aged 22, of Connellyville, and Mary A. Cupp, aged 20, of Black township.

Clinton S. Hauger, aged 21, of Brothersvalley township, and Mary Weighley, aged 22, of Somerset township.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 15 cts. Sold by E. H. Miller, druggist. 4-1

Tenth Regiment Band.

The Second Brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard is to have the largest regimental band in the United States, according to reports sent out from Pittsburgh. It will be a sixty instrument band, containing twenty drums, ten bugles and thirty brass instruments. John A. Dixon, the former leader of the Second Brigade Band, will be the leader.

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

Fell Two Hundred Feet.

Sydney Strong, an employee of the W. K. Niver Coal Company, east of Berlin, met a horrible death Tuesday, shortly after the noon hour. He was working in the company's shaft, at a point about 200 feet from the bottom, when the accident occurred. Just how he came to fall could not be learned. His body was badly mangled and death must have been instantaneous.

He was a native of Butler, but went to Berlin from Windber. He is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of Hugh Nelson, of Windber.

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

Can't Fool the Miners.

From the Berlin Record.

The brawling Lonaconing monopoly purchasable Star, which thinks to serve its masters the better by posing as a friend of labor, isn't fooling any one with its sample copies coming into the county and filled with abuse of J. A. Berkeley, Esq., as is shown by the below documentary epistle formally approved and officially signed by Berlin Local Union No. 25 at its meeting Wednesday night and forwarded to Mr. Berkeley next day. Judging by the Star and the sample piece brought over from Frostburg, northern Maryland must be breeding ground for bumpions and nip-in-his-nose failures.

The letter to Mr. Berkeley:—
To J. A. BERKEY, Esq.,
SOMERSET, PA.

We, the undersigned, officers of Local No. 25, United Mine Workers of America, of Berlin, Pa., wish to inform J. A. Berkeley, Esq., of Somerset, Pa., that we have no interest whatever in the foul attacks and charges that are being made upon him by the Lonaconing Star, of Lonaconing, Md.

The members of Local 25 heartily condemn the actions of the Star and hereby signify their willingness to assist Mr. Berkeley in any undertaking in which he may engage in the promotion of the interests of the United Mine Workers.

Local Union No. 25 hereby extends a vote of thanks to Mr. Berkeley for the many kindnesses and the interest which he has shown in the welfare of our order and its members in the troubles incurred in the recent strike.

HAYES AYRES, President.
WM. HALSTED, Secretary.
Berlin, Pa., March 2, 1904.

COLDS CAUSE PNEUMONIA.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by E. H. Miller. 4-1

More Shooting at Boswell.

Somerset, Pa., March 6.—Deputy Sheriff Francis Yoder was fired upon and wounded in the left leg last night while guarding the tipple of the Merchants' Coal Company at Boswell.

Yoder was close to the mine mouth, when he saw a man jumped from the bottom of an empty mine car, and exclaiming, "Me-shoot non-union men!" let go his revolver. The bullet passed through Yoder's overcoat close to the heart.

Before the deputy had time to draw his gun he was struck from behind with a coupling pin and knocked to the ground. He says that four or five shots were fired upon him after he was down. Only one of which took effect.

The would-be assassins escaped in the darkness.

This morning officers of the coal company appealed to Sheriff Coleman for a larger force of deputies, and at 6 o'clock this evening three left here to reinforce the six now on duty at Boswell.

The attack on Yoder, following so swiftly after the conviction of ten of the Boswell rioters Friday, has alarmed the coal operators.

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

Spring Fever and Pure Wine.

Nothing better than Speer's Port Grape Wine, as the iron, a natural element in the grape, is one of the surest and most invigorating tonics to the weak and tired system, especially for weak lungs. 1t

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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 Fleeced-lined Undershirts, while they last, at 19 cents.
- Men's 50-cent Fleeced-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, G. A. WILT, Proprietor,

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