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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

I have never been a whaling where the foaming billows sweep; I have never cut the blubber from the monster of the deep; But I've tender recollections of those days in boyhood's spring When mother did the whaling and I the blubbing.

—The Lyre.

W. D. Thompson and family moved into the Mrs. M. Dively house on Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Livengood was on the sick list, this week, but is now reported convalescing.

Miss Allie Smith, and her sister, Mrs. Chas. Beal, entertained a few friends last Saturday evening, in honor of Charley's birthday.

Mrs. Lizzie Kimmel, who has been confined to the house for the last four weeks, with a severe attack of grip, is slowly improving. Her friends hope she will soon be able to be out again.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. James Rayman, Monday evening, March 28, 1904, at 7:30. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Simon Tedrow is dangerously ill with quinsy and other complications. She has been suffering intensely for two weeks or more, and her friends are greatly alarmed over her condition.

When a Salisbury man told his wife that he greatly admired a steel trap because it sometimes shut up, there was a severe calm, followed by a frost biting enough to destroy the ears and limbs of the bronze horse on the mantel clock.

"My son," said the modern Pelonious, patting his boy on the head as the latter went forth to seek his fortune, "never go back on a rich friend unless he is busted, and never marry a poor girl unless she has money, and you will succeed in life."

Returns of the Assessors show there are 11,507 children of school age in Somerset county. According to the figures Meyersdale must be recognized as the metropolis of the county, having 857 school children, or seventeen more than Windber. Somerset borough has only 497.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harding, the parents of Mrs. Mort Wagner, were here on a visit during the past two weeks. They were accompanied by their two sons and their daughter. Mr. Harding and family are about to relocate at Boswell, where he has secured a position as pit boss with the Merchants Coal Company.

Married, at Rockville, Md., March 7, 1904, Mr. Charles Kester, late of Niverton, Pa., and Miss Nora Stremmel, of Friendsville, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Kester are well known here, and their many friends extend to them their congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Kester now holds a position with the same company that John Rees is engaged with at Thacker, W. Va.

John M. Brown, who for many years was a resident of Salisbury, died suddenly at Listie, Saturday morning, March 12th, aged 47 years, 3 months and 4 days. He died of grip and asthma. The body was brought here for burial, and on Monday the funeral took place from the home of his son Austin, Rev. W. A. Gaunt officiating. The deceased is survived by five sons and two daughters.

These Somerset county people have died recently: Elizabeth, widow of Jonathan Koontz, last of Somerset township, aged eighty-two years; Barbara, wife of John K. Livingston, at the

Livingston home in Conemaugh township, aged forty-two; Ida Pearl Barclay, at the home of Mrs. John Wilkin, in Addison, aged sixteen; Frederick E. son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phinicie, of Garrett, aged four years.

The Record says the output of the Berlin shoe factory is growing larger every day, and the demand for the goods is exceeding the production by a whole lot. Four more skilled workers have just arrived from Philadelphia. Over 125 pairs of shoes are being made daily, and the reports coming in from the dealers who are handling the goods are very encouraging to the managers of the plant.

Word was received here last week announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Sherman Welfley, of Woodbine, Kan. The correspondent said that Mrs. Welfley had but little chance to recover. Since then we have heard nothing of her condition, but Mr. and Mrs. Welfley's many Salisbury friends earnestly hope that a change for the better has taken place ere this, and that the patient will recover.

Joseph Patton, the genial postmaster and grocer at West Salisbury, will sell his household effects and store goods at public sale, beginning at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, March 30th. Just what Mr. Patton's future intentions are we do not know, but rumor has it that he will locate in or near Akron, Ohio. We would like to see Mr. Patton and family remain here, but if they move away, our best wishes will go with them.

Editor Livengood is still confined to his room, and is far from being a well man. It is hard to tell just when he will be able to resume his duties at THE STAR office. Mrs. Livengood had also been quite ill since Friday, of last week, but she is again able to be up. The editor's daughter, Florence, who showed symptoms of typhoid fever, last week, is still confined to her bed, but her sickness is not typhoid fever. It is pleurisy and a general breaking down.

Thomas Eckerd returned from a trip to Kansas City, Mo., on Wednesday of last week. He had been requested to come and see his son William, who had been there sick in a hospital, according to a message received from the authorities. However, before arriving at his destination, the son escaped from the hospital and could not be found. Mr. Eckerd then returned home, but stopped at Pittsburg a few days, where he visited a sister he had not seen for 8 years.

Marriage licenses have been issued at Somerset since last report to the following-named couples: V. M. Tyler and Vernie Turner, of Addison; William M. Frazee, of Somersetfield, and Annie L. Frazee, of Watsondale; Joseph N. Arbogast, of Millintown, and Viola S. Bell, of Windber; William Stein and Esther Jones, of Summit; George Reipve, of Windber, and Clara Penrod, of Paint township; Elmer E. Cramer, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, and Sadie E. Weimer, of Black township.

John R. Lichty, of Carleton, Neb., was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office on Monday. We are sorry that he did not get to see the editor, who is still sick at his home and unable to be at his post of duty in the editorial sanctum. Mr. Lichty was once a prominent farmer of Summit township, but has been farming near Carleton, Neb., since about 1885, where he is still located and is doing well. His wife is a daughter of the late John W. Beachy, and with her husband and mother came here on a visit some time ago. Mr. Lichty is one of Editor Livengood's old Carleton friends and patrons.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has greatly improved the Dequesne Limited, and with new equipment it will be run from Connellsville to New York as a four car train. A new dining car that will seat 30 persons is being built. The dining car is run between Pittsburg and Connellsville. A combination smoker and baggage car is displacing the separate cars, while the coach that has been added is of latest design. The equipment will be new, except for the two Pullman cars, which are of the best the company has, so that the Dequesne Limited will not be second to any limited train in the east, with its new equipment in a few weeks.

Mr. William Balliet, of Limestoneville, Pa., celebrated his eighty-third birthday anniversary recently. A pleasant sociable day was spent. Mr. Balliet is held in high esteem by those who know him, and they all wish him a continuance of his good health and many years more among them. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lembach and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Balliet, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Balliet and I. A. Eschbach and son Elmer, of Paradise. Mr. Wm. Balliet is the father of our fellow townsman J. C. Balliet, who regrets that he could not be present at the birthday celebration of his aged parent.

A monument of coal, towering 100 feet above the ground, will be erected at St. Louis to advertise to the world one of the natural resources of West Virginia. The Black Diamond shaft will represent the 22 workable veins of coal found in the mountains. Each vein will be the exact thickness of the original vein from which the coal was taken, and each vein will be placed in its relative order. It will be the largest

and most unique exhibit of coal ever made. The shaft will be 12 feet square. At night it will be brilliantly illuminated so that it can be seen for a distance of 12 miles. The shaft, together with the lumber exhibit, will cost \$90,000. The state appropriated \$50,000 and the rest is to be paid by individuals, mostly coal men. The entire West Virginia exhibit is practically ready for erection.

On a crowded Eighth street car, several days ago, a tired passenger, who was trying to steady himself without holding a strap, fell backwards at a sudden stopping of the car, and dropped into the lap of a young woman. He arose and apologized profusely, and was just turning away from the angry woman when the car stopped again. The man again lurched, and again fell into the woman's lap.

"What kind of a man are you, anyway?" she snapped at him. "I'm an Irishman," he replied, "and I'm proud of it." "Maybe you are," retorted the woman, "but you act like a Lap-lander."

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

Meyersdale Widow Gets Big Pension.

Congressman A. F. Cooper received word recently from the Pension Commissioner that a pension had been granted to Lena Seiler, widow, living at Meyersdale, with back pension amounting to about \$1,400. The pension rate is \$8 a month for herself and \$2 for each of three minor children, and the pension period runs back to November 12, 1895. Mrs. Seiler will also get accrued pension for her late husband.

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 15c. Sold by E. H. Miller, druggist. 4-1

Electricity in Thawing Water Pipes.

The Paint Township Water Company now employs the latest scientific method of thawing out frozen water pipes, substituting electricity for the much here-to-fore hard work. An electric appliance is hauled to the point where the pipes are frozen, and by a current of electricity which is forced over the pipe the ice in the conduits is melted within a few minutes. This method means the saving of considerable digging and thawing. This is certainly a fast age in which we live.—Windber Era.

HAPPY, HEALTHY CHILDREN.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never grip 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

Great Timber Purchase.

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, with others, has purchased what is known as the Blackwater Man or property, one of the few great timber stretches remaining unbroken. The territory covers 38,000 acres in pine, hemlock and soft wood and runs along the W. Va. Central railroad from Thomas to Hendricks, eleven miles. The price paid is given at \$1,080,000. The land lies in Tucker, Randolph and Pendleton counties and is composed of unbroken forest.—Oakland Democrat.

WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by E. H. Miller. 4-1

Three More Somerset R. F. D. Routes.

The Postoffice Department has notified the postmaster at Somerset that three additional routes will be established there April 15, 1904, as follows: Route No. 3—Westward on upper Felger road to foot of Laurel Hill at Bakersville and back to Somerset via lower Felger road and Mt. Pleasant pike. Route No. 4—Westward on Mt. Pleasant pike to Lavansville and Indiantown, returning to Somerset via Trent road and lower Centreville road. Route No. 5—Eastward on Bedford pike via Hunter school to Pugh postoffice and Will's church, returning to Somerset via the Berlin plank road.

WEDDING Invitations at THE STAR office. A nice new stock just received. 4-1

DAMAGE CASE SETTLED.

Edward Keiffer, of Somerset, Gets \$3,500 From Railroad Company.

Somerset, Pa., March 8.—Cash in the sum of \$3,500, an annual pass over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad west of Philadelphia, and an easy position in a freight or passenger office are the terms under which Edward B. Keiffer, of Somerset, a survivor of the Duquesne limited wreck near Dawson on December 23, settled with the railroad officials.

Keiffer was one of the two survivors of the ill-fated smoking car, the other being Jesse Hines, a negro. Keiffer was frightfully burned about his body and face, scalding steam leaving marks on his face that will disfigure him for life. His face has almost healed over, but he is compelled to wear bandages over his hands and head. It will be some weeks before he is able to accept a position with the company.

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

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, Supreme Ruler of this Universe, to remove from this earth our beloved District President, Hon. Daniel Young, of Lonaconing, Md., who departed this life, Monday, February 29, 1904. And while we deplore his death, yet we bow in humble submission to the will of Him that doeth all things well, and therefore be it

Resolved:—That Local Union's No. 888 and 1731, U. M. W. of America, does hereby extend to the bereaved family, our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to the care of God and His tender mercies; and be it further

Resolved:—That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of Local Unions 888 and 1731, U. M. W. of America. And be it further

Resolved:—That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of ninety days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and also to the United Mine Workers' Journal, and to the local newspapers of District 16, U. M. W. of America, for publication.

J. S. SAYLER,
C. J. BOWMASTER,
DENNIS KNEIREIM,
E. E. MILLER,
JOHN MALONEY,
JAMES B. CAMPBELL,
WM. MCKILLOP,
Committee.

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

A Strange Story of One Effect of the Bradenville Explosion.

Joseph Brack, of Bradenville, tells a curious story of the explosion of the Kerbaugh magazine on March 5th. He was driving to Millwood at the time, and the concussion knocked him from the wagon upon the horse's back. Upon recovering his senses, Brack found that every spoke in the wheels of his wagon had been broken, every screw forced out, and the endgate had been thrown over 100 feet.

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

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Investigation will satisfy. Come in and see for yourself. All the new styles in

HATS AND CAPS for Spring are here.

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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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