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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

It is fraud to conceal a fraud and crime to shield a criminal.

Miss Girtie Marriot, of Jennings, Md., was visiting Salisbury friends last Sunday.

Rev. E. S. Johnston, D. D., went to Cumberland, Md., today, on professional business.

J. L. Barchus and family spent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday with friends in Berlin.

Grantsville will vote on local option, next fall. It is believed, however, that the whiskyites will win.

Mrs. Silas A. Wagner went to Berlin, yesterday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Albert Musser, who is seriously ill.

On Wednesday of last week Miss Cora Keim made a business trip to Cumberland, Md. She also visited friends in Frostburg before returning home.

Make up your mind to prosecute every man or boy you catch killing song birds this spring and summer. The birds are our friends and must be protected.

Henry Smearman is happy over the arrival of a new girl at his home, and D. I. Hay also reports the arrival of a new daughter at his home. Both gentlemen seem well pleased.

Married, at the home of the bride, in Myersdale, Pa., Thursday evening, April 7th, 1904, by Elder John H. Knepper, Mr. Adam Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Viola West, both of Myersdale.

The Spring Fever days will soon be upon us. Every warm day we have can see symptoms of the disease cropping out. There are a few chronic cases of it in town that last the year around.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Morgan Williams, next Monday evening, April 18. The program for April 11th will be used. All members are requested to be present.

Boswell, the new mining town in Jenner township, is said to have no less than thirty cases of smallpox at present. With disease and labor troubles, the new town surely has its share of misfortune.

We regret very much to announce that George Schramm is in very poor health and unable to follow his business. He hasn't been in good health for several months, but we hope to see him a well man again, soon.

The Salisbury Bakery has sold its business to Mort Wagner, who in addition to operating the bakery will also embark in the grocery, lunch, oyster and ice cream business in the Red Men building, on Grant street.

Died, at Summit Mills, Pa., April 8th, 1904, Samuel Walter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Vought, aged 7 months and 26 days. Interment in Brethren cemetery at Summit Mills. Funeral services conducted by Elder John H. Knepper.

The present maple sugar season has been a fairly good one in this vicinity. The runs of water were not as great as in some years, but the water has been much sweeter than usual, making as high as 8 and 9 pounds of sugar to the barrel, which is from two to three pounds more than a barrel of sugar water usually produces.

Roy Fogle, the handsome and astute bar tender of Hay's hotel, had a run-away and smash-up, last Sunday, while out driving with one of C. W. Stalter's lively teams. Just how it happened is hard to tell, as Roy seldom opens his mouth to say anything, being very bashful and quiet. We hardly think, though, that the buggy was drunk, but who knows?

C. T. Hay has made a trade with Newton Wagner, whereby he gets Newton's town property, and Newton gets the old Stutzman farm south of town, consisting of about 101 acres. The owner of the farm is now busy making improvements on the same, and we wish Farmer Wagner all kinds of success on the old plantation. He has an ideal place to raise poultry and Belgian hares.

Frank Brogan, James Cochrane and Milton Livengood left the town on Monday, saying to some of their friends that they were going to St. Louis. Brogan left because he thought it stood him well in hand to do so, and so it did, for had he remained until the next evening he would have been arrested on three or four very serious charges. The other boys left simply because they wanted to take a trip.

The day after the primary the Hon. Shine Shotgun Fogle went to Grantsville, Md., just to get to a place where a Scull corpse could rest in peace and "waste its fragrance on the desert air." It's a little tough on Grantsville, but nobody's kicking over here. If there isn't enough whisky out there to thoroughly embalm a Scull corpse, perhaps a few gallons could yet be obtained from Abraham Lincoln Lowry's bonded warehouse in West Salisbury.

Druggist E. H. Miller, who recently purchased the M. Hay building on the corner of Grant and Ord streets, now has men at work remodeling the building, which will be used for a drug store and residence. When Mr. Miller has all of his contemplated changes made, the famous old brick house will contain one of the most beautiful and modern store rooms in the county. Our druggist is an energetic business man, and what this town needs is more progressive men of his kind.

Dennis Eichnor died recently at his home in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he located about 18 years ago. For several years he was assistant city attorney, and at the time of his death he was United States District Attorney of the Northern District of Utah. He is survived by his wife, and, we think, several children. Mrs. Eichnor was a daughter of the late Noah G. Keim. The deceased was born in Summit township, this county, in 1858, and before going west was a well known teacher, residing in Meyersdale.

In noting the improvements in the Beachy Addition, recently, THE STAR forgot to mention a good new house erected by John Meager, and one for which Austin Brown has broken ground. The houses in the Beachy Addition that are completed and under way consist of the following: Residence of Frank Maust, two houses owned by John Meager, one by Ira Price, one by Bruce Price, one by A. G. Price, one by Austin Brown, one by Wilson Hawn, one by John W. Miller, one by Harvey Tedrow and one by Jacob D. Miller.

After May 1st the saloons at the new town of Jennings, Md., will have to quit business. The town is not incorporated, hence the good people there had little or no protection when the rowdies saw fit to fill up with booze and act worse than savages, and such occasions were very frequent. However, the good, decent, law-abiding people at Jennings were on the alert, and before the moral lepers who conduct the hell holes knew it, a bill was put through the Maryland Legislature abolishing saloons in the town of Jennings and the unincorporated districts surrounding the village. It was a great victory for decency, law and order, and THE STAR congratulates the people of that town and vicinity.

Four of Salisbury's young hopefuls were arrested last Saturday for cruelty to a dumb animal, upon information of Mrs. Luther Woy, who alleged that the young scamps had caught a cat belonging to her, lacerated it with a knife, administered turpentine and then set the cat afire. The boys plead guilty to a portion of the charge, but denied setting the cat afire. However, as the cat was badly singed, it is very evident that that portion of Mrs. Woy's charge was as true as the other allegations. Mrs. Woy extinguished the fire, which probably prevented a disastrous conflagration in the town. The boys were fined \$12.50 apiece, which was paid for them after they were in the lockup for a short time. If they commit such a serious crime again, it will go very hard with them, and it ought to.

HOW TO WARD OFF AN ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM. "For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, W. Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment." For sale by E. H. Miller. 5-1

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MURDER SUSPECTED.

Interested Relatives Investigating the Death of a Somerset Woman.

Somerset, Pa., April 8.—There is considerable excitement here over the investigation into the cause of the death of Mrs. Rufano Kregar, whose vital organs have been sent to Pittsburg for examinations. She was ill six weeks, during which, it is claimed, no relatives were present, and death was pronounced due to cancer of the internal organs. Her husband died 15 days ago. She left no children.

After the funeral the will was read. Mrs. Kregar bequeathed the bulk of her estate to her physician, Dr. H. I. Marsden of Somerset. He was also appointed executor. The relatives protest against the probating of the will and have started an investigation into the cause of her death. The coroner's inquest was conducted by Dr. Luther. The verdict will depend upon the report of the Pittsburg chemist. The investigation was started at the instance of William Kregar of Pittsburg, a relative, who believes she died from unnatural causes.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at E. H. Miller's drug store. 5-1

ADDISON NEWS.

Horrible Accident on Lumber Railway—Death of Well Known Lady.

April 11th.—Last Friday a horrible accident occurred across the line in Fayette county. It was on a narrow-gauge lumber railway which runs from Gans Station to Wym's Gap, the road being a feeder for the B. & O. branch which runs from Connellsville to Weston, W. Va. The grade is very steep, and while coming down the mountain, the engineer lost control of his engine, owing to a wet track. Jos. Graham and James Meyers, who were riding on the log trucks, saw their danger and jumped off. They were not only injured when they struck ground, but before they could regain their feet, the engine left the track, struck Graham and cut him literally in pieces. Meyers was also struck by the engine and badly injured, but it is believed that he will recover. Graham leaves a wife and seven children. Mr. C. A. Hartzell, of Chicago, is back to his Addison home, where he is going to do some repairing before returning to the city. His estimable wife died about three weeks ago, which was sad news to her many Addison friends.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report. Otto Nuken.....Addison Mary Lininger.....Addison Simon P. Foust.....Brothersvalley Matrona Brant.....Brothersvalley John W. Peck.....Addison Carmie Hemca.....Addison Stewart E. Coleman.....Somerset twp Jennie M. Weigle.....Somerset twp Harry E. Wilhelm.....Ursina Jennie S. Schrock.....Gebharts Luther G. Gardner.....Jenner Minnie L. Shafer.....Jenner Ray J. Miller.....Jones' Mill Elizabeth Armstrong.....Lincoln Freeman R. Gerhardt.....Somerset twp Clara M. Shaffer.....Jefferson Eugene Alpa Oden.....West Salisbury Ella Baker.....Boynton Augustus J. Carver.....Shade Nora N. Nicholson.....Somerset twp George W. Miller.....Meyersdale Bessie May Adams.....Wehrm Milton J. Shark.....Holsopple Anna C. Maust.....Somerset twp James L. Eisenhuth.....Seanor Zenie V. Grumbling.....Seanor Wm. Hutchinson.....Milford Clara Wolfe.....Milford

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OPPORTUNITY SPEAKS.

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No Time for Fools.

When George Westinghouse, as a young inventor, was trying to interest capitalists in his automatic brake, the device which now plays so important a part in the operation of railroad trains, he wrote a letter to Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, president of the New York Central Railroad Company, carefully explaining the details of the invention. Very promptly his letter came back to him, indorsed in big, scrawling letters, in the hand of Commodore Vanderbilt,—"I have no time to waste on fools." Afterwards, when the Pennsylvania Railroad had taken up the automatic brake and it was proving very successful, Commodore Vanderbilt sent young Mr. Westinghouse a request to call on him. The inventor returned the letter, indorsed on the bottom as follows: "I have no time to waste on fools."

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One Thing He Learned.

Bishop Potter was preaching one Sunday evening in a small town in the Adirondacks, where he had a summer camp, says the New York Times. When the services were over, a tall, gaunt man, with the air of a backwoodsman, came up to the Bishop with outstretched hand. "I've heard ye preach twice afore this," he said, "an' I like yer preachin'." "I alluz farn somethin' new from ye, I rid ten mile to-night to hear ye, an' I'd a' rid ten more, fer, as usual I heerd somethin' new to-night that I never knowed afore." "Well, I'm glad of that," said the Bishop, shaking the outstretched hand. "and what was it you learned tonight?" "Why, Bishop, I found out fer the first time in my life that Sodom and Gomorrah wuzn't twins."

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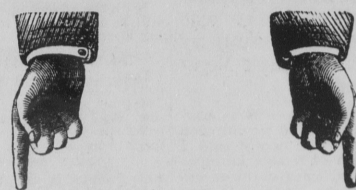
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