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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Miss Alice Beale went to Confluence, Monday, to spend a few days visiting friends there.

The outlook for another year without a summer is most flattering. On the 19th inst. we had quite a flurry of snow.

Our daughter Florence, who has been sick a bed for nearly seven weeks, is convalescing, being able to sit up part of the time.

Merchants mine No. 1 has been leased to Archie and Wm. P. Cochrane, who expect to begin shipping coal therefrom about next week.

Miss Grace Hay, who had been at home a few weeks, returned to Pittsburgh, Monday, where she is taking a course at a commercial college.

D. J. Meyers was kicked by one of his colts, this morning. He was struck over the eye and somewhat disfigured, but not seriously hurt. However, the wound is a painful one.

Men often learn when it is too late that they cannot afford to take sides against those who have been their best friends. "He who has most friends on earth has not one friend to spare."

Our genial and popular constable, John J. Walker, reports the arrival of daughter No. 1, which arrived at his home on Monday last. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Walker good luck with the youngster.

That \$20 bill that Roy Fogle had been showing off with before the primary election, didn't happen to be campaign money after all. But never mind, there are sensations in store that will be shown up later.

Most of the farmers have stored away their sugar vessels, as the time of year has arrived when their other farm work needs their attention. The sugar crop was a good one, this year, and the quality of sugar and syrup made is exceptionally good.

Shine Fogle has returned from Maryland, where he went immediately after the late primary election. We all welcome his return, and he has THE STAR'S thanks for two gallons of maple syrup, a crock of applebutter and a peck of dried apples fresh from good old Garrett county.

A sad report comes to us from McKeesport, Pa., stating that John L. Beachy, who has many warm friends in Salisbury and vicinity, has lost his sight in one eye, owing to the bursting of a blood vessel. We sympathize most deeply with John in his misfortune, but earnestly hope that the loss of one eye will not affect the other, as often happens in such cases.

A Texan came up to Independence, Kan., the other day, to look over the oil fields. He proceeded to load himself with drink. When arrested he told the judge that beer was 40 cents a bottle in Texas, whereas in Independence it was only 25 cents. "You see, judge," said the Texan, "I saved 15 cents every time I bought a bottle, and in these times a man has to economize."

Voster tufel mocht's ous von's a dale fun unser tucker gelt nemma doot far un nei court house bowa? Es gept anyhow kay summer, an von's vetter so awholt kenna mer tucker kocha des yore run. So sawgt anyhow ter Liche Livagoot, ter old tucker kanich, un si opinion is feel may vart es olles es de old Polly Gindleshparrier schrivu kon in a gonsa dang yore far in de old Somerset Herald tsu drucka.

In writing to have his address changed on our books, John Kimmel, who went from here to Idaho several years ago, gives us the following interesting bit of information: "I started from Grangeville, Idaho, for Buffalo Hump mining district, 65 miles southeast of

Grangeville, and walked on snow 9 feet deep on the level for 60 miles. Some places it was piled up 25 feet deep. I am living under the snow, as the cabin is snowed under, and I have to go down stairs to get into it. At present the weather is fine. We have sunshine in daytime and frost at night. I expect to see nine months winter this year if I stay here until July."

Roy Fogle, the smart bar-keeper at Hay's hotel, has been having some trouble with a poor, hard-working Italian who left \$20 in Roy's hands for safe keeping, some time ago. Roy asked for and received the money while the Italian was in a high state of intoxication, but when the son of sunny Italy got sober and asked for the return of his money, Roy did not hand it over, but claimed that he had spent it for a suit of clothes. The poor Italian cried and swore by turns when relating the little confidence game to others, and this week he went to a Justice of the Peace for redress. Fogle, we understand, agreed to make the matter good, and he may have done so by this time. It is simply appalling what dirty tricks some people will do.

On Tuesday night our Town Council accepted the resignation of Policeman J. R. Joy. The Council had informed him that the borough could not afford to pay him a salary of \$80 per month at this time, and as Mr. Joy did not care to serve for less, he resigned. It is but just to the retiring officer to say that in most respects he was a model police officer, far the best that ever served regularly in this town. But the Council did right in pursuing the course it did, as the borough is badly in debt and can get as good police service as we have ever had for less money. The town will not be long without a regular policeman, and even as matters are now, it will be well enough for violators of the law to be careful, as they are apt to get "pinched" by a good officer in citizen's clothes. There are more pitfalls in this town for toughs than they are aware of.

AN AGGRAVATING COUGH CURED

A customer of ours who had been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade.—HAYNES-PARKER & Co., Lineville, Ala. For sale by E. H. Miller. 5-1

Defective Fuse Saved Life and Property.

Johnstown, Pa., April 12.—A defective fuse was all that saved the weighmaster's office, all the other works and possibly the lives of a dozen employes of the Berwind White Coal Company at Windber mines, Tuesday. The danger was first discovered when a workman found about seven pounds of dynamite under the weighmaster's office. The explosive was attached to a piece of fuse which had originally been several feet long, but which had evidently become extinguished before reaching the cap. Investigation has as yet revealed no cause for such an attempt to destroy both property and life.

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

Boswell Rioters Sentenced.

The Boswell miners who were held at the February term of court on charges growing out of the riot between deputies and miners at the coal town on January 18th, in which seven men were wounded, were called before Judge F. J. Kooser on Wednesday of last week and sentenced as follows: Andy Peckar, Mike Szacko, Theodore Dikto and John Devich, nine months in the jail; John Bosco and Tony Filip, three brothers, with Steve Machuch, John Malochuek and Ducinnata Concalzo, four months each.

When the men were called for sentence the prosecution insisted that they receive a penitentiary sentence.

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

Mexican War Survivor Dead.

George Washington Gould, the sole survivor of the Mexican War in this county, and also a veteran of the War of 1861, died at the home of John B. Friend, near Beckman, a few days ago, aged about 75 years.

The deceased was at the fall of the City of Mexico when General Scott invested it, having participated in the assault upon the fortress surrounding the city, and was one among those who scaled the heights to Chapultepec.

When hostilities broke out in this country he joined the union forces and served throughout the war.

His funeral took place on Sunday, the interment being made near Beckman.—Oakland Republican.

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Stock Seized by Sheriff.

The dry goods stock of the firm of Pile & Garman was seized yesterday by Sheriff A. J. Coleman, at the suit of the First National Bank, of this place, and others. The store has been placed in charge of C. W. Saylor, who will conduct the business until arrangements can be effected for a sale. Elmer Pile, of the firm, left yesterday morning after telling some of his friends that he would not show up in the town again, owing to his chagrin at the failure. Hargrett Garman put a sum of money into the concern about a year ago, but trusted the financial end in the main to his partner, and did not suspect that matters were in a shabby condition until late. He is doing all he can to have sufficient realized from the goods to meet all outstanding claims.—Berlin Record.

E. H. MILLER WARRANTS EVERY BOTTLE.

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The Hand Board Law.

Below is the substance of law as to the duty of supervisors in Pennsylvania, in the matter of erecting and maintaining guide-posts or finger boards at the junction of public highways:

The supervisors shall cause posts to be erected at the intersection of all public roads within their respective townships (where trees are not convenient) with boards firmly fixed thereon, an index hand pointing to the direction of such roads, on which boards shall be inscribed in large and legible characters, the name of the town, village or place to which such road may lead, and the distance thereon computed in miles. If any supervisors shall, after ten days' personal notice, neglect or refuse to put up or keep in complete repair, index boards as aforesaid, such supervisors shall for every such offense, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding \$10.

Constables are required by law to make a sworn statement to each court of quarter sessions, stating whether or not all index boards are up, reporting particularly any that are not up.

Marked a Burglar.

Rev. A. J. Beale, formerly pastor of the Evangelical church at Somerset, but now located at DuBois, had a thrilling experience with a burglar at an early hour last Thursday morning, but it is thought the experience of the burglar, whoever he may be, was the more thrilling of the two. Somerseters who know Rev. Beale will remember him as being "handy with a gun." The Reverend was awakened by a noise at one of the windows of his home, and looking out he saw a man trying to raise the window with an iron bar. As he had received a considerable sum of money the day before, and had not an opportunity to deposit it in a bank, he concluded this was the object of the burglar's visit. He promptly got his revolver and let fly through the window. The burglar fell from a box he had been standing on, and gathering himself up ran away. When daylight came, a trail of blood showed the course the burglar had taken, but he has not been found.—Standard.

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WEDDING Invitations at THE STAR office. A nice new stock just received. tf.

In Squire Wm. H. Hay's Court.

Squire W. H. Hay was quite busy on Monday. On Sunday Constable J. P. Swindell, of this city and Lloyd Whitman, of Summit township, arrested two Italian miners near Elk Lick mines for hunting on Sunday, and for killing song birds, they having two birds in their possession when arrested. They gave bond for a hearing on Monday, and the justice fined them \$25 each for desecrating the Sabbath, and \$5 each for the birds in their possession, which they paid together with the costs.

They also arrested two boys at Ehlerville on the same day for shooting, and these Squire let off with a fine of \$1 each, and a reprimand. There has been a great deal of complaint lately about the shooting on Sunday about the mines, and the constables are determined to stop it.

After the suicide of W. P. Saylor, when relatives came here to look after his burial and his belongings, they found that someone had taken away all his carpenter tools. It was found that Ben Livengood and E. E. Crawford were seen carrying them away, and a search warrant was taken out, and the premises of Livengood searched, and some of the tools found, but Livengood getting word of the fact, had skipped out. Crawford was arrested as an accessory to the fact, and was placed under bonds to appear at court. The tools have been about all recovered now, some of them having been taken to various other places, and parties returning them when the facts became known.—Meyersdale Republican.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

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Charged With Attempting to Blow Up Home of Young Woman at Garrett.

Ellsworth Cook, 24 years old, was arrested Sunday morning, at Garrett, charged with exploding dynamite inside the borough and with intent to kill. The information against him was made by Miss Elmira Rile, 17 years old, a daughter of a well-known resident of that place. It is alleged that Cook "set off" several sticks of dynamite in front of the Rile residence. The force of the explosion broke every window pane and the table dishes in the Rile house, and shattered the window glass in several residences adjoining, in addition to tearing away several rods of the Rile front fence. The explosion occurred shortly before midnight and, following swiftly upon the clash between the strikers of the Garrett Coal Company and a lot of Italian miners, in which two of the latter were roughly handled, threw the town into a turmoil, which continued until morning.

Young Cook was at once suspected of having caused the explosion, and a warrant for his arrest was placed in the hands of Sheriff A. J. Coleman. He gave bail before Justice of the Peace McKenzie for his appearance. It is said that Cook is badly smitten with Miss Rile, and that a week or two ago, when he was given to understand that his attentions were no longer welcome, he threatened to injure her in some way. Since then Miss Rile received two or three anonymous letters, one containing threats against her life, and Saturday morning an unsigned letter threatening her was found pinned on the front door of the Rile domicile. All of the letters, it is alleged, were written by the same hand, and Cook is charged with writing them, says a dispatch to the Pittsburgh Times.

TEN MORE LICENSES GRANTED AND FOUR ARE REFUSED.

Judge Kooser disposed of the remaining applications for liquor license in this county, Wednesday of last week, as follows:

LICENSES GRANTED.—WHOLESALE. Clark J. Duncan.....Windber John Lochrie.....Windber Robert Lochrie.....Boswell

DISTILLERS. Buhl & Gatesman.....Meyersdale Somerset Distilling Co.....Conemaugh BREWERS. Windber Brewing Co.....Windber Meyersdale Brewing Co.....Meyersdale

RETAIL. John C. Brady.....Berlin Alfred B. Falknor.....Berlin Ferd Sann.....Boswell

LICENSES REFUSED.—RETAIL. Alexander Ringler.....Shanksville Chas. H. Murphy.....Shanksville Andrew McQuade.....Berlin Chas. Smith, Jr.....Berlin

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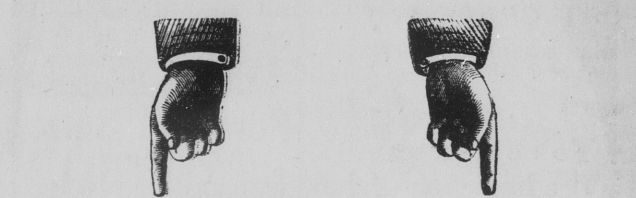
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