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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Miss Sadie Smith went to California, Pa., last Saturday, where she will take a course at the California State Normal School.

Our old friend and schoolmate, N. George Keim, of Elkins, W. Va., was in town from Saturday to Sunday evening last, visiting his mother and sister.

Here is what a new philosopher gets off for wit and wisdom combined:—"Woman, we are told, cannot be logical, but she can be zoological—she makes monkeys out of men."

When this old luminary throws a few rays of starlight on a dirty trick, it usually brings about good results. The old Italian is no longer out of his \$20.00. We like to see a man get what belongs to him, no matter what his nationality is.

He had come on her dozing in a hammock, and when she woke up she accused him of stealing a kiss. "Well," he said, "I will admit that the temptation was too strong to be resisted. I did steal one little kiss." "One?" she exclaimed indignantly, "I counted eight before I woke up."

Here's some rather good advice from an exchange: When a man playfully points a pistol or gun at you, knock him down; don't stop to inquire whether it is loaded or not; knock him down. Don't be particular what you hit him with, only see that it is properly done. If a Coroner's inquest is held, let it be done on the other fellow—he won't be missed.

"I tell you," said the man with the four-cornered face, "there's too much freedom of the press in this country. I'm in favor of having the editors chucked into jail and their machinery broke. It's got so a man can't even throw his wife downstairs any more without havin' these sensational sheets give a picture of the spot where she struck. The outrage has got to be stopped."

On Tuesday, Postmaster Joseph Patton and family, of West Salisbury, went to Akron, Ohio, near which place they will reside on a farm that Mr. Patton purchased some time ago. They were accompanied by Joseph Hoever and wife, who also expect to locate somewhere west of this state. We wish both families much success, but their friends here were all sorry to see them depart.

If your step uncle has an aunt who has a nephew whose wife has a cousin that is married to an old friend of your wife's sister, whose grandfather lived in the same town with an old schoolmate of yours, whose son-in-law is now in St. Louis, who should at once renew the acquaintance with a view of saving hotel bills while attending the World's Fair. This scheme can be worked in many instances.—Ex.

In Ceylon there is a tree called "Eve's apple tree," which is remarkable in that the orange red fruit is beautiful to look upon, yet out of each fruit a piece appears to have been bitten. It is said that the simulation of a fruit which has been bitten into is perfect. For this reason and because the fruit is a deadly poison, the natives declare that it is the same tree which grew in the Garden of Eden, and it is a perpetual reminder of a disobedient act.

J. R. Joy says THE STAR was in error, last week, when it stated that he had resigned as chief of police. He says the time for which he had been hired had expired, and not wishing to fill the office for less than \$90 per month, which the Council seemed to think he should do if he wanted to serve any longer, he just quit. No one has any fault to find with Mr. Joy or the

Council, either, in this matter. The officer had a perfect right to quit, and nobody is kicking about it at all.

Engineer Deegan, hauling the fast Pittsburg flyer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, rounded a curve near Fisher hill, Wednesday morning, and saw that the trestle over a deep ravine was on fire. Being too near to stop, the engineer threw open the throttle and dashed over the trestle just before it fell. Passengers in the cars were asleep, but were awakened. The last coach had not gone 100 feet past the end before the structure fell. Had the passenger train been ten minutes later it would have plunged the crew and passengers to certain death.—Connellsville Courier.

There are a few cheap vagabonds and "smart alecks" in this vicinity that seem to think they have a license to deadbeat and slander everybody they can. They take special delight in traducing THE STAR, because their deeds are evil and they fear publicity. As a natural consequence their corns are often trapped upon, and it amuses people to see how quick they set up a howl. If the shoe does fit, pray wear it a bit. If you fear publicity, just behave yourself decently, stop your lying, slandering, stealing and other dirty tricks, and then the fear of exposure will cease to haunt you.

An unusual sight was witnessed on the streets of Uniontown, Sunday evening. An Assyrian woman living in the Assyrian colony chose that night as a time to do penance for some sin that she thought or knew she had committed, and crawled on her hands and bare feet for the distance of three-fourths of a mile to the doors of the Catholic church on Jefferson street. Although it was a cold night, she took the task in a methodical, matter-of-fact way and accomplished it successfully. The pavements hurt her hands so that at times she would be obliged to pause and rest. Arriving at the church, she made the ascent of the stone steps painfully and cautiously, and, kneeling in front of the door, mumbled her prayers. She then arose to her feet and returned home in the natural manner.—Uniontown Genius.

A rural mail carrier in a neighboring county where the system has but recently been established, was considerably astonished recently to receive the following letter, from one of his appreciative patrons: "Friend Fred: As you run free delivery route by my house, I would like you to bring me on your next trip a barrel of salt and two sacks of flour; also a ton of coal and three spools of wire; then throw a set of whiffletrees and an evener under the seat. When you come by Martin Walker's, get two of his largest coops and bring them along, then I can have my turkeys caught so you can take them to town. It'll detain you but a minute. And as I have eight loads of wood to get to town, had I better get it out along side the road, or will you go into the woods after it? I think this free delivery is a great thing for rural people."

The well-boring contractors who were asking for more money from the Tucara Mining Co., with a part of a well in the Narrows near Cumberland, seem to be working now for a scheme whereby they may finish the well. They so far have gotten the machinery, worth \$5,000, and \$7,000 in cash. They have gotten the well down to within 500 feet of oil, and now they file a bill and lay attachment for \$3,000. They want this paid, and the company has been trying to raise the "dough." The contractors say they will forgive the debt and keep the machinery if the company will give them the hole and release all rights to it. Then they will go ahead and finish it at their own expense. They say they do not know if there is oil there or not, but they are willing to take a fling at it on their own hook. The company has not filed an answer yet.—Hagerstown Mail.

The southwest Somerset county coal field, or such portion of the field as lies in the Turkeyfoot basin, west and north of Ursina, has recently been attracting a good deal of attention, and coal operators are reported to look upon it as one of the most promising fields in the county. A prospectus before us claims that the "Turkeyfoot basin" contains coal beds E, C and B, and in some sections a six-foot seam known as the "Rose bed," which is extensively operated by the Ursina Coal Mining Company. Experts who have inspected a score or more of old openings in various parts of the southwest field have made gratifying reports on the quality of the coal, to exploit the sale of which several syndicates have been organized. The coal has been opened on both sides of Laurel Hill creek at intervals between Ursina and Bakersville, says the Connellsville Courier.

How often do we read the advertisement: "Wanted—Good, reliable, sober and intelligent men." This is the kind of men the world wants, and the demand is great. In every line of endeavor these men are wanted. You never read an ad—"Wanted: A man who gambles"—"Wanted: A man who drinks"—"Wanted: A man who has spent his youth in idleness and knows nothing of books or business." Our common sense will teach us that it is the reliable, sober, intelligent man

that the business man is looking for. Every young man expects to succeed, none desire to make a failure. Then why will they follow the footsteps of those who failed through these vices? This is the time to think. This is a good time to shun evil and avoid evil companions, for "birds of similar plumage flock together." The chances for knowledge were never so great as now, and knowledge is power. Men draw big salaries for what they know, and a diploma or certificate counts for little if the bearer cannot do what he claims when tried.

### 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

### Young Men's Christian Association Day Meeting.

At the request of the Bituminous Region Committee of the State Young Men's Christian Association, the young people of Salisbury have arranged to hold a meeting in Hay's opera house, Sunday, May 8th, 1904, at three p. m. The program will consist of music by the Orchestra, singing, and addresses by Rev. A. K. Travis, of the Methodist church, and Rev. C. S. Stover, of the Reformed church at Keim.

### E. H. MILLER WARRANTS EVERY BOTTLE.

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### NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR.

Mammoth New Business Enterprise. The following named persons have formed a stock company and have decided to embark in the grain and feed business, in West Salisbury, on a very large scale: Richard, Nevin and Elijah Newman, M. F. Riley, Wm. Knecht, Jer. B. Keim, Wm. Deeter and Stewart Smith. The new firm has purchased all the real estate in West Salisbury that was formerly owned by Joseph Patton, the consideration being \$3,500. A large three-story grain elevator will be built, and Stewart Smith, the well known business hustler, will be installed as manager of the business. The firm being made up of excellent men who have a wide acquaintance, and the fact that the location for such a business is one of the best in the county, the prospects for success in a high degree are very bright. The new firm surely bought a great bargain in the Patton real estate.

### 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

### Serious Accident.

On Monday morning last a very serious accident befell Clyde, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Newman. The lad was mounted on a horse and was holding a live chicken under one arm, when all of a sudden the chicken began to squawk and make frantic efforts to get away. The noise frightened the horse, and the boy lost his balance and fell to the ground, at the same time holding to the reign. The horse in struggling to free itself from the grasp of the rider, either tramped on the boy or kicked him. The lad was found in a pool of his own blood, with his head and face terribly cut and bruised. He was carried home unconscious, and at first it was feared that his skull was fractured. However, the boy is now doing nicely, and his recovery promises to be speedy. He was terribly hurt, though, and some pieces of bone were removed from his face. The lad is aged about 12 years.

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

### DRILL MACHINERY ORDERED.

#### Piney Run Oil And Gas Company To Begin Operations.

The finance committee of the Piney Run Oil and Gas Company met at the Hotel Rennett, Tuesday night, and placed an order for a complete outfit of drilling machinery with the Star Drilling Company, of Akron, Ohio, to cost about \$3,000.

The company was recently incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, and has leased about 11,000 acres of land in Garrett county, Maryland, and Somerset county, Pennsylvania, and 2,000 acres in Gilmer county, West Virginia, near the fields of the South Penn Oil Company.

The company has an authorized capital stock of \$200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$1 a share. Mr. T. Millard Hanson, treasurer of the company, said that 50,000 shares have been set aside for the development of the oil and gas fields, and of this about 25,000 shares have been sold.

"The drilling machinery will be sent to Sand Patch, Pa., and we expect to begin drilling by May 15," said Mr. Hanson.—Baltimore Sun.

### 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

### Three from the Somerset Standard.

Hon. E. D. Miller, who is connected with the Pure Food department at Pittsburg, is at his home in Rockwood, suffering from stomach trouble. Several months ago he was at home ill of fever, and it seems he has never fully recovered. He has asked and received from the department an extended leave of absence.

In a list of nominations recently submitted to the United States Senate by President Roosevelt, the name of Lieut. Chester M. Knepper appeared, having been recommended for promotion to Lieutenant Commander. This will be pleasing news to the many Somerset relatives and friends of Lieutenant Knepper. His mother and three sisters reside here.

Dr. William S. Kimmell, formerly of Somerset, but now of Connellsville, was present in the home of Michael Virboskey, at Adelaide, Monday of last week, when five sons were born to Mrs. Virboskey. All of the children were well formed, but died within a few hours. The mother of the children is perhaps thirty-five years of age. The Doctor states in a note to this paper that the arrival of the quintet almost scared him from ever entering the state of matrimony, but it should be noted that he uses the word "almost."

### HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

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### It Works Differently on Insects.

Ed. Parker, colored, who lives on a small farm near Oakland, was advised to feed his horses (three in number) a teaspoonful of arsenic twice a day to cure a disease with which they were afflicted. He did. He is poorer today by three horses.—Oakland Republican. By the above it will be seen that arsenic kills horses, but it works differently on insects. It is said that Salisbury has a few insects in the form of silly girls that use arsenic right along to whiten their complexions. Our informant declares that such girls or insects are so utterly insignificant that arsenic has never been known to kill any of them. What a pity!

### A GREAT SENSATION.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by E. H. Miller, Druggist. Trial bottles free. 5-1

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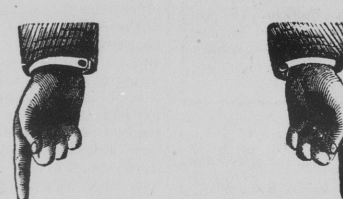
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Donaldson Land Co. to Cora B. Flamm, in Brothersvalley, \$1265.  
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Boswell Imp. Co. to Charles Young, \$450.  
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Elizabeth Rink to Geo. E. Arisman, in Jennertown, \$1600.  
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