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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Born, May 20th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stotler, a daughter.

Born, May 23d, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Johnston, a son.

Mrs. C. E. Sperry, of Wilmerding, Pa., is this week the guest of Robt. H. Johnston and family.

Stewart Smith is this week visiting Rev. S. M. Baumgardner and family, at Gibbons Glade, Pa.

S. R. McKinley has greatly improved the appearance of his residence by adding a snug front porch.

James Garrett, of Boswell, spent Sunday last with his father, Mr. R. S. Garrett, in this borough.

The P. S. Hay residence is being treated to a coat of paint, which is greatly improving its appearance.

R. S. Johns, J. N. Ringler, W. B. Stevans, Chas. Roden, Joel Miller and the editor all went to Pittsburg, last Sunday morning.

Mr. Sterrett, superintendent of the Merchants mines at Boswell, was the guest of Supt. R. S. Garrett, of this place, Tuesday evening.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises at the Pennsylvania State College, June 12-15th, 1904.

It's a snap to buy a few rough lots then be elected street commissioner and have all your rocks quarried at the expense of our poor old tax-ridden borough.

The other day Fritz Diehl and Billy Frye came to town with a 12 1/2 pound turtle. They are going to fatten it by the swill barrel process and make it weigh twice as much as it now weighs.

Meyersdale is striving for a shoe factory, and Somerset and Berlin are to have a concrete and paper box factory, respectively. It is time for Salisbury to organize a board of trade and make an effort to get some factories here.

The other evening two Italians from the lower end of the region came up on a train to West Salisbury. Several of the local toughs were told that the Dagos were "scabs" from Shaw Mines, and as a result the strangers were attacked and beaten. "Mick" Harding, we are told, was the chief assailant, and it is said that he has fled to avoid arrest.

The St. John's Reformed congregation, of this place, are about to have a \$2,000 pipe organ put into their fine church edifice. Andrew Carnegie will donate half of the price, while the congregation will raise the balance. The congregation took a vote on the organ proposition, last Sunday, and only three in the entire congregation voted against it.

James McSpadden has been awarded the entire issue of bonds recently made by the Rockwood school district. It consists of \$11,800, in denominations of \$500 each, and they were awarded to Mr. McSpadden at par. The coupons are payable on June 1 of each year, and the bonds become effective from May 29. The proceeds are to be used in building a new school house.

An elder of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints conducted the funeral services last Saturday over the remains of Miss Emma Collins, who died in Mt. Savage on Thursday. Miss Collins became a member of the church, which is the radical wing of the Mormon church, some months since, at which time a number of members of the church were proselyting in this locality.—Frostburg Herald.

Henry Bonig and family, of Wisconsin, passed through town several days ago on their way to Grantsville, Md., where Mr. Bonig was born and reared. They will visit friends in that vicinity for an indefinite period. Mr. Bonig stopped long enough in our town to call at THE STAR office and exchange greetings with the editor, who is one of his old-time friends. We are always pleased to meet the dear old friends of our boyhood days.

Michael Davis, of Scranton, has more bullets in his body than any other man on earth. During the Civil war he belonged to an Illinois regiment which was sent to the frontier to quiet the Indians and guerrillas. The regiment was ambushed and Davis was shot 27 times. When he was taken to the hospital the surgeons did not expect him to live and so made no effort to recover any of the bullets. He has had two X-ray photographs made, which show the 27 bullets as black spots.—Oil City Derrick.

A reporter and a policeman witnessed a rather unusual sight early Saturday morning. In a store on Main street where soda water and confectioneries form the greater part of the stock in trade, 14 rats were seen playing about the floor, crawling over chairs and tables, nibbling at fruit in the show window, and three rats were even seen sucking at the spigots of the soda fountain, evidently much pleased with the sweet substance gathered about the mouths of the spigots.—Johnstown Journal.

On Saturday, June 4th, the Shipley Hardware Company, of Meyersdale, will sell at public sale an immense stock of buggies, carriages, spring wagons, farm wagons, harness, harrows, plows, etc. The stock is new and made up of the best goods that money can buy. Some second-hand farm machinery will also be sold. Sale will begin at 10 a. m. and last all day. It will be a great opportunity for prospective buyers of vehicles, etc. See the large advertisement on next page for further particulars.

Farmers, as a rule, do not realize what a small advertisement in the local papers will do for them. They often have a horse or a cow or an implement of some kind they want to dispose of, and will frequently spend many valuable hours going around among neighbors trying to make a sale when a few cents sent to the county paper might bring several buyers. A nice profit might often be realized from a sale, by the same method, of seed, grain, cattle, well bred pigs and fowls. Try your local paper and see what it will do for you.—Ex.

A little rumpus occurred down on Union street, last night, in which John Tedrow, Irving Tedrow and Bert Blough figured on one side, and Frank Tedrow, Harvey Tedrow and James Robertson on the other. A few blows were exchanged, and revolvers were drawn, we understand, as the result of a quarrel, which grew out of the mining situation. Now there are rumors of arrests and law business galore. As no one was hurt, and the fact that neither of the persons engaged in the quarrel are thought to be in danger, it would be better for all of them to drop matters.

Last week representatives of the Bell, Somerset County, Mutual and Economy telephone companies met at Hay's hotel for the purpose of effecting some sort of a consolidation of interests that would enable the patrons of each company to have the use of the lines of all. The four companies could not agree on terms, but the meeting was not without good results, as an arrangement was made between the Mutual and Economy people whereby the patrons of those two lines are to have connections with the Garrett County and the West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland lines.

Concerning the trial of Sam Broadstock, mention of whose arrest was made in THE STAR some time ago, the Somerset Standard has the following to say: "A young man who was given ample time for profitable reflection upon the cruelty of an ungrateful son towards his mother, is Samuel Broadstock. Aged about eighteen years, he followed the occupation of a coal miner, and lived with his mother and sisters in a comfortable little home in Elk Lick township, near the state line, his father having died some years ago. He fell into the habit of getting drunk and raising Cain at home, on one occasion, at least, driving his mother from the house. She very properly had him brought into court on a charge of assault and battery. The young man pleaded guilty, and was given a severe lecture by Judge Kooser, who said he considered the defendant as base a criminal as had ever come before him. The young man was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00 and the costs of prosecution, and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of ten months."

J. A. Gullede, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at E. H. Miller's, Druggist.

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION paid the costs in the case, but at first refused to pay the fines of the men. Their action was so loudly condemned, that after Williams, Pritts and Tucker had paid their own fines, the organization paid the fines of the other three.

STAR'S COURSE APPROVED.

Says Our Advice to the Miners is Good.

The following letter is not from a coal operator, but from a very prominent man who is as well posted on the coal market at all times as it is possible for a man to be.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 20th, 1904.
P. L. LIVENGOOD, ESQ.,
Editor of THE STAR, Salisbury, Penna.
MY DEAR SIR:—I have read with much interest and care the several articles in your paper in regard to the mining situation in your coal field. Your advice to the men is good, to accept the situation and to resume work, for all the lost time can never be recovered. It seems to me, as a disinterested party, that the actual situation of the coal business and general depression that exists is not clearly understood by the men.

I favor good wages and paying prices for our coal, but the trade in general is so depressed, that to pay the ruling prices for mining in 1903, this year, is a practical impossibility. It cannot be done with justice to any operator in the Salisbury coal field. I have been in touch with the coal market for some time. The coal from other regions comes into this market and in close competition with that sent here from your region.

To my knowledge coal has been offered in this market within the past ten days at 80 cents per ton, and no demand at even that price. That from West Virginia also comes here and in the East at prices much less than \$1.00 per ton at the mines, and in view of this situation, why your men should be determined to attempt to make a market at prices that their demands would require is a problem hard to solve.

I enclose you a slip from one of our city papers which states a fact not overdrawn, and the same should be clearly understood by the men in your coal field.

The Listonburg coal can be bought at about 90 cents per ton at the mines, with a slow market, and the quality of this coal is in favor here and in New York.

Following is the newspaper clipping referred to, and we know that what it tells us is true:

HOW THEY KILL THE GOOSE.

A shining example of why strikes don't pay is supplied by the bituminous coal trade. On threats of throwing down their picks, the Clearfield district miners enforced a high scale of wages. They are paid 82 cents a ton for mining coal. In the Pocahontas region the price this year is 25 cents a ton. Wages of laborers in these competing bituminous fields are proportionate to the pay of expert miners. A Pocahontas operator can therefore put on the cars ready for shipment two and one-half tons with the same expenditure that the Clearfield operator loads but one ton.

The effect of this great handicap in the West Virginian is instant. Heretofore Providence, R. I., has been the largest single distributing point in New England for the Pennsylvania and Maryland coal which is shipped from Philadelphia. An average of 100,000 tons of bituminous coal were carried every month by the coal fleets on the Delaware.

But notice the paralyzing effect of the new scale of wages. In February Philadelphia shipped only 5000 tons to Providence, and in the same month Norfolk and Newport News, which handle Pocahontas coal, increased their shipments by 80,000 tons.

The Southern mines are busy every minute, the railroad lines to the seaboard are burdened with heavy traffic, and all classes of labor reap an enlarged profit by this greater activity. But in Pennsylvania the bituminous miners are now idle a good part of the time, shipments are below the normal, and exports here have been miserably reduced. In a word, the Keystone State miners have in their endeavor to force a higher wage than exists elsewhere killed the goose that laid the golden eggs.

E. H. MILLER
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HAVE PAID THEIR FINES.
Garrett Miners Have All Been Released from Jail Upon Injunction Proceedings.

The six miners from Garrett that Judge Kooser fined \$50 each and the costs in the cases for violating the injunction of the Garrett Coal Co. have been released from jail upon the payment of the costs and the fines, and their signing a paper in which they declare that they were in contempt of court, and that they now fully understand the nature of an injunction, and that they will in the future obey it.

Harry Williams, upon the consent of the others, was allowed to pay his fine, and was not compelled to serve his jail sentence. The Miner's organization paid the fines of Wm. Nehinski, George Bodine and Irven Walters, and they were discharged from jail by the sheriff.

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A Fool Frostburg Ordinance.

Last week John M. Fresh hauled a load of household goods to Lonaconing for Squire Bowman, and on his return he drove to Frostburg and took on a load of the same kind of goods for T. F. Daugherty, who recently moved from that place to this. But about the time Fresh wanted to leave the town, he was arrested on a charge of draying without license from the hopen city government. A big cop had charge of John until a search was made in the saloons for an old magistrate, whom John says also had a load on, but of a different kind. Whether the magistrate had a license or not, John doesn't know, but thinks he took on his load under the saloon-keeper's license.

Well, to cut a long story short, John was fined \$5.00 and costs, and before he had time to get the money from a friend, which he volunteered to do, he was locked up. The end is not yet, however, as Fresh will sue for false imprisonment, and the case will be tried in the Allegany county court.

It is said by Frostburg people who claim to know, that the ordinance under which the fine was imposed does not cover Mr. Fresh's case at all. If it does, then any farm hand can be arrested for hauling produce into Frostburg, and returning with goods for another person. Frostburg ought to get out of its mossback ideas.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by E. H. Miller.

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- Harriet B. Rhoads..... Jenner

A FARMER STRAIGHTENED OUT.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rader, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time, for it cured me.'" For sale by E. H. Miller. 6-1

Rabbit Snow on May 15.

Mrs. Lon Gletfely, formerly of Connellsville, now of Hastings, Pa., is the guest of relatives and friends in town. Her husband was formerly in the restaurant business here and now owns a hotel at Hastings. Mrs. Gletfely says that on Sunday, May 15, there were several inches of snow fell at Hastings, and it remained on the ground throughout the day. Hastings is away up on top of the Allegheny mountains, and is one of the most delightful spots in Pennsylvania.—Connellsville Courier.

A CURE FOR PILES.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Cater, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by E. H. Miller. 6-1

Every thoughtful man, says the Terre Haute Express, whose observation of men and things is valuable; every man who has been obliged to rely upon himself for advancement, whose aspiration has been high enough and his will strong enough to advance himself; every man who recognizes the ladder by which he climbed, and is not ashamed to acknowledge he was once at the bottom round, has a good word for the home paper,—the country newspaper, which is the barometer of business and the artery through which it is increased and kept alive.

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