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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

John Meager went to New York on business, this week.

Mrs. M. Dively, formerly a resident of this place, visited friends here during the past week.

The fellows that wouldn't march behind the band on Decoration Day didn't spite anybody.

Mrs. Jennie Giffin, of Conemaugh, Pa., visited friends in Salisbury several days during the past week.

Rev. S. M. Baumgardner and daughter Lulu, of Gibbons Glade, Pa., visited friends in Salisbury over Sunday.

Ellet Smith, of Pittsburg, arrived in town last Saturday evening and visited friends over Sunday and Monday.

George C. Hay, who has long been following civil engineering in the vicinity of McKeesport, spent Sunday and Decoration Day at his old home in Salisbury.

Milton Livengood, who went away some weeks ago, has returned home. He was working in Scottsdale, Pa., most of the time, but also spent some time in Pittsburg and Ohio.

Mr. F. J. Anspach, of Philadelphia, arrived in town on Tuesday evening. He informs us that his wife and daughter are both recovering from severe seiges of typhoid fever.

George Yoder, who had been attending school at Prince William Academy, at Brentsville, Va., returned home several days ago, the school having closed for the summer.

A wise man who has evidently studied the subject, carefully says, "Whisky won't make a man drunk unless the whisky is itself drunk." Of course, the whisky would have to come in somewhere.—Ex.

Mrs. Jane Cross, who moved from here to Uniontown, a couple of years ago, spent a few days here visiting friends during the past week. She was accompanied by a new husband, but we have not learned his name.

One of Henry Loechel's fine blooded cows gave birth to a calf, several days ago, that weighed only about 18 or 20 pounds. The infant bovine was perfectly formed and is growing nicely. Jacob Glotfeld purchased the dwarf for 50 cents.

Levi Lichter, J. P., accompanied by his daughter Edith, started for St. Louis, yesterday, to see the World's Fair. They will visit friends in other parts of the west before returning. Miss Edith expects to remain in Illinois all summer.

A soiled wall paper may be cleaned by merely rubbing it well with a flannel cloth dipped in oatmeal. This is a useful thing to remember when funds do not permit the repapering of a room quite as soon as it seems desirable, says an exchange.

John M. Wright recently purchased from the Merchants Coal Company, for "Mont" Snyder, the Luke Hay farm. The same company since sold the Harvey Keim farm to H. C. Shaw, and Mr. Shaw recently sold a portion of the Anspach or Sullivan farm to Elijah Livengood.

Doc DeLozier says he made application to the United Mine Workers to be put on the relief, agreeing to quit work at the mines if the order would take care of him. He was turned down, of course, and Doc says a man is given no show, even if he does undergo a change of heart. And then he laughed.

At the first day of their General Conference in Carthage, Mo., last week, the German Baptists of the United States decided that they wished to be known by that name alone, and not to recognize the name of Dunkards, by

which they were formerly called, and which is still applied to them by many.

Mrs. Wm. Hay died at her residence in Meyersdale, Monday morning last, aged about 60 years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Attorney A. L. G. Hay, of Somerset, and Nevin Hay, of Meyersdale. The funeral took place yesterday. Mrs. Hay died very suddenly and unexpectedly of erysipelas and paralysis.

Jerome Newman, a well known farmer residing about 2 miles east of Salisbury, died yesterday afternoon, after a long and painful illness. He is survived by a wife and several sons and daughters. He was aged about 58 years, and was highly esteemed in the community where he lived. We have learned nothing of the funeral arrangements.

E. Largent, a Western Union Telegraph lineman, was in town this week fitting up a telegraph office, which will be in charge of Mr. Pitzer, a nephew of J. R. Joy. This town has been without telegraph service since the Baumgardner family moved away, which was quite an inconvenience to the town. We are all glad to see the service restored.

John M. Martin, a well known Salisbury young man, went to Rockwood a couple of weeks ago, where he accepted the position of Yard Master with the B. & O. railroad. John is an excellent young man, and he will fill the position with credit to himself and satisfaction to the company. The position had formerly been held by Sargeant Ezra L. Milliron, who resigned some time ago.

Patrick E. Finzel, general manager of the Inney Run Oil and Gas company, of Garrett county, has purchased at the public sale of Samuel Brown, a grandfather's clock which has been in possession of the Brown family for 164 years. It is in wellpreserved condition, keeping time as faithfully as when first bought by the Brown family over a century and a half ago.—Cumberland (Md.) News.

Elijah Livengood met with a very painful accident, several days ago. He operates a sawmill about five miles up the Jennings railroad, and rides to and from his work on a small car that is propelled by hand and foot power. He got one of his feet caught between two cog wheels, which lacerated and tore the flesh in a frightful manner, but we are glad to note that the wound is not serious, although very painful.

A valuable steer while being driven to the slaughter shop of Butcher C. T. Berkeley, at Hooversville, Thursday of last week, broke away from two small boys who were driving it and plunged into the Hooversville dam. The animals head was tied down to its foreleg to prevent its running away, and, being thus unable to swim, was drowned before it could be gotten out. It was valued at \$45.—Somerset Democrat.

An exchange says: An interesting game of cards was played in a box car on the C. & E. I. tracks between a couple of boys, late Tuesday afternoon. One of the boys had just turned up a diamond and was waiting for the other boy to lead, when the old man appeared at the door of the car, ordered the other boy up, turned up his own boy, discarded some of his apparel and swung a club. The old man played it alone, and made every point, although the other boy cut.

Albert Petry and the editor followed the example of good old Grover Cleveland, and went fishing on Decoration Day. We fished in Cove and Glade runs, in the Peck settlement, but did not catch a fish. This is a true fish story, and it is our opinion that trout are few and far between in the aforesaid streams. However, the trip was worth taking, for we enjoyed the outing and had a pleasant visit with Rev. L. A. Peck and family, to whom we are indebted for kind hospitality.

Our friend Israel Schrock, of Meyersdale, is in town today shaking hands with his many Salisbury friends. This is about his first visit to our town since he went to California from here, over a year ago. Some of the local busy-bodies had been saying that Schrock was afraid to return to Salisbury, just because he didn't like it in California. This, however, is not the case, for he left here honorably and owed no man a cent. He has lots of friends here that are always glad to meet and converse with him.

Judge Collins, who served on the bench of Somerset county many years ago, is now a boarder at the Joy house, in this borough. He was the first man to introduce lime for agricultural purposes in Elk Lick township, and he burned the first lime ever burned in this part of the country. He was a resident of Elk Lick township at the time, and now, while in his 84th year, he again appears amid the scenes of his younger days, where he is deeply interested in the many changes that have taken place.

Two boys disappeared from their homes in Renova, Pa., on Sunday, May 15th. Their names are Murtie Morarity and Leo Dwyre. Murtie was aged 15 years, has light hair, blue eyes and is rather delicate-looking; well dressed in mixed gray suit, knee pants, wore blue cap and carried a bundle. Leo is

about the same age, but stout; wore brown suit, good clothes, knee pants and gray cap. Any information will be thankfully received by their parents or by the chief of police of Renova. Papers are requested to copy.

According to a Southern medical journal, this is an accurate definition of a "blush": "A blush is a temporary erythema and calorific effulgence of the physiognomy, etiologized by one perceptiveness of the sensorium when in a predicament of unequilibrium from a sense of shame, anger or other cause, eventuating in a paresis of the vasomotor filaments of the facial capillaries, whereby, being divested of their elasticity, they are suffused with a radiance emanating from an intimidated precordia." It makes one blush to read it.

The change in the cost of postage is illustrated in a list found in the back of an old clock bearing the year 1825. The rates given are as follows: For 30 miles and under, 6 cents; not exceeding 80 miles, 10 cents; not exceeding 150 miles, 12½ cents; not exceeding 400 miles, 18 cents; over 400 miles, 25 cents. To Front Royal a letter from Lexington, Ky., at that time cost 25 cents postage and took two weeks to make the trip. From this it will be seen that the sending of letters in that day was something of an expensive luxury.—Ex.

For more than a year Thomas H. Hartley, of Morrisdale Mines, has been experiencing peculiar trouble with his stomach, and frequently the evidences were very clear to him that he was carrying about in his stomach a living object. He had consulted physicians, who thought he must surely be mistaken, as it would be difficult for anything to live very long in the stomach. A few days ago he began to fast, and placing himself in the hands of Dr. H. A. Collins, of Morrisdale, for treatment. The efforts of the latter, Thursday, resulted in the removal of a lizard fully four inches in length.—Clearfield Public Spirit.

An Iowa newspaper, in speaking of a revival meeting that was held in a rural neighborhood near by, says: "We rejoice that the grace of God has warmed over so many hearts grown cold over at Galt, and we trust that, as almost every other known means to collect our delinquent subscriptions out that way has proved futile, the divine grace will prove sufficient to cause these erstwhile sinners to come in, pay us up and save us from an almost certain trip to the poorhouse and themselves a trip to hell. Poor editor! How little recked he that the converted sinner seldom realizes that delinquent subscription accounts are obligations that must be paid before the beautiful gates will stand ajar to him! Verily, it is true that you can't go to heaven and owe the printer at the same time.—Ex.

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Farmers' Institutes.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This board is composed of the local members of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners. JACOB S. MILLER, Chairman.

HIS LAST HOPE REALIZED.

From the Sentinel, Gobo, Mont. In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping up on his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by E. H. Miller. 7-1

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Decoration Day Observance.

No special preparations were made for the observance of Decoration Day in Salisbury, this year, but the day was nevertheless fittingly observed by a great many of our people. As no society, organization or committee had the affairs of the day in charge, there was no regular program to be carried out. However, our cornet band marched to the cemeteries, followed by a number of old soldiers, citizens and children, who carried bouquets and garlands of flowers, which were reverently laid upon the graves of the dead defenders and preservers of our glorious country.

Appropriate music was rendered by the band, and Revs. J. F. Perry and A. K. Travis made addresses at the cemeteries that were very appropriate for the occasion and highly creditable to the speakers.

The saloons were closed during the day, for which our hotel men deserve great credit, for if there is one day above all others that should be solemnly and soberly observed, that day is Decoration Day. It is a fact greatly to be deplored that Decoration Day is too often made a day of public sports, carousal and general debauchery. It is all wrong, and improper observance of the day should not be tolerated anywhere.

Never in the history of Salisbury was the day more fittingly observed than this year, and the crowd that went to the cemeteries was very large, notwithstanding the fact that no special efforts were made to get the people there.

The band boys deserve great praise for their music, for it must be remembered that most of them are only beginners, while even their excellent leader, Mr. "Bert" Statler, has been a band man only a few years. "Bert" shows all evidences of having a high order of musical talent, and as a musician of only a few years' experience, it is doubtful whether the county has ever produced his superior. He is destined to become famous as a musician, if he sticks to it, and he will also make fine musicians of the young men under his able instruction.

Our citizens are both pleased and surprised at the progress our young band is making, and some of them have shown their appreciation in a substantial way. We hope to see the boys out frequently during the pleasant summer evenings, and they can rest assured that their music will always be appreciated by a large number of our best citizens.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. H. Miller, Druggist. 7-1

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Elizabeth Friedline per clerk to D. B. Brallier, in Somerset Bor., \$2005.
Ed. L. Shaffer to Reuben Horner, in Jenner, \$8000.
P. J. Cover to C. H. Schockey, in Stoystown, \$2500.
Boswell Imp. Co. to Wm. B. Trutt, in Boswell, \$700.
E. J. McKenzie to Sarah J. Rosenberger, Meyersdale, \$550.
J. D. M. Amburst to Wm. Landis, in Meyersdale, \$1500.
Daniel Albright to Mary M. Phillippi, in Ursina, \$900.
S. W. Hall to Belva Rodahaver, in Somersfield, \$1100.
Val. Bender to Elias Gingerich, in Elk Lick, \$250.
Jacob Younkun to M. E. McNeal, in Ogle, \$350.
J. P. Wirick to Sarah Ann Miller, in Windber, \$300.
Jennie C. Miller to Kate B. Coffroth, in Somerset Bor., \$900.
Joseph Schmucker to R. M. Schmucker, in Jenner, \$8000.
Bertha Ray to Geo. C. Schmucker, in Jenner, \$5000.
John H. Slicer to Fannie G. Lichty, in Meyersdale, \$4000.
Peter Snyder to George F. Gorman, in Rockwood, \$2500.
John D. Frisbee to T. G. Beggs, in Confluence, \$800.
Geo. H. Love to E. F. Bittner, in Somerset Bor., \$12,750.
John B. Horner to Martha A. Johnson, in Ogle, \$1800.
Wilmore Coal Co. to Erma De Garmo, in Windber, \$455.
Elisha Baer's heirs to Simon Baer, in Greenville, \$1550.
Fred. Biessicker to Samuel S. Smith, in Somerset twp., \$425.

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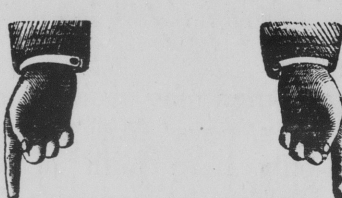
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