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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Born, June 14th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hawn, a daughter.

Dr. E. H. Perry spent several days in Philadelphia, last week.

Born, June 13th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochran, a son.

Mrs. Stewart Smith and daughter Alice, who had been visiting friends at Pittsburg and Connellsville, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harding, of Boswell, arrived in town last Saturday for a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Mort Wagner.

Tom Daugherty is building a snug new house on Beachy avenue. The Beachy addition is growing quite nicely, in spite of the strike which started last October and was lost almost from the beginning.

The following named persons constitute a party that expect to make a trip to Dan's Rock, Md., tomorrow: Rev. A. K. Travis and Miss Perry, Mr. Geo. Huston and Miss Cora Keim, and the editor and wife.

On Tuesday Mr. Dennis Wagner had a severe spell of heart disease, and for a time his life hung in the balance. We are glad to note, however, that his condition has greatly improved, and he is again able to be about.

We acknowledge receipt of a neat folder announcing the marriage of Dr. W. Harry Ryland and Miss Mary McIndoe Schuyler, which event took place at the home of the bride, in Lonaconing, Md., Friday, the 10th inst.

We see in the Detroit Free Press that five cents' worth of oil of lavender, mixed with the same quantity of water, will keep a room clear from flies, using an atomizer to spray it around the room. People like the odor, but flies do not.

Spring chickens are beginning to get ripe, but they are not going to command the price they sold for last year, and in order to sell at all they must be at least as large as an English sparrow. Last year they brought a good price when no larger than a potato bug.

Miss Vida Miller, of Friedens, Miss Olive Miller, of Stoystown, and Miss Sadie Miller, of Quemahoning, were guests of C. R. Haselbarth and family, last week. The young ladies are all students of the State Normal at California, Pa., but are now enjoying their vacation.

Week before last the 9th Penna. Cavalry held a reunion at Gettysburg. Mr. R. S. Johns, who saw much hard service in that regiment, attended the reunion. He reports a good time with his old comrades, and also a pleasant visit with his brother Frank, at Chambersburg.

Mrs. H. H. Reitz was taken to the Western Maryland Hospital, at Cumberland, Md., one day last week, where she has since been operated on for the removal of a tumor. Late reports say that the operation was very successfully performed, and that the patient is doing nicely.

Any order or lodge that refuses to have its resolutions of respect for its dead published unless the paper publishes them free of cost, has very little respect for the dead brother or regard for the publisher. They must think the printer has no stomach.—Cumberland (Md.) Courier.

Prof. E. J. Egan, one of the instructors and students at the College at Union Bridge, Md., arrived here last week to spend his vacation "amongst the hills of Somerset." Prof. Egan is a native of old Elk Lick, and he is a young man deserving much credit for the progress he is making in the educational world.

Some one has figured out how far a farmer has to walk to attend to 40 acres of corn. To plow the ground with a sixteen-inch plow, he walks 350 miles; to harrow it thoroughly, 50 miles more, and to cultivate it afterward, 50 miles, making a total of 750 miles, in addition to husking it, when he will walk 150 miles more.

The Beachy addition is now practically a part of this borough, as nearly all the property owners therein petitioned for admittance, and the Town Council voted to admit it. A little surveying, printing, etc., is all that is required to complete the admission and make the transaction legal. This will speedily be done. The new addition will add considerable to the population and valuation of the borough, and the Council deserves credit for admitting it.

The month of May has been an eventful one for J. M. Springer, of Belle Vernon, who is now 78 years old, and has been justice of the peace at Belle Vernon for 40 years. Justice Springer was born in May, began learning his trade of cabinet maker in May, and assumed the office of justice of the peace in May. He has married between 300 and 400 couples, and if he lives out his present term will have served 52 years as justice of the peace.—Connellsville Republican.

An upholsterer, speaking of the desirability of putting a moth preventative under the summer covers over hand-some furniture, and of the unpleasant odor of moth balls and kindred preventatives, said: "A perfect protection against moths can be had by placing two or three small packages of cinnamon sticks, wrapped in tissue paper, down into the opening between the seat and back. The smell of cinnamon is extremely disagreeable to the moths, and they will not stay anywhere near it."

Abner McKinley, brother of the late U. S. President Wm. McKinley, died at his summer home in Somerset, Pa., at an early hour on Saturday morning last. He was all alone when death came, and was found sitting in a chair in his bedroom by Mrs. McKinley. Deceased had been ailing for a long time, but his friends did not expect him to pass away so suddenly. The remains were sent to Canton, Ohio, for burial. Mr. McKinley is survived by his wife and one daughter. The wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Endsley, of Somerset, and the daughter is the wife of Dr. H. L. Baer, of the same place.

The account of the big snake sighted at the Black farm, near East Sandy, is reviving local snake historians' memories, and exceptions are taken to the statement that the largest snake killed in this section was 14 feet long, and was slaughtered in Clarion county. Some 35 years ago, while hunting in the woods between Harmony and Whitestown, Butler county, Robert Lytle, now of this city, and two friends, Messrs. Foster and Hayes, saw a black snake hanging from the limb of a tree, and all three shot at it and killed it. They took the carcass home, and it measured 16 feet 6 inches.—Oil City Derrick.

All doubts were set at rest Sunday afternoon as to the nature of the contents of a small vial found upon the person of one of the prisoners placed in jail ten days ago on suspicion of having robbed the postoffice at Boynton. The bottle was placed on top of a six inch locust post in a field east of town, and when "touched off" with a dynamite cap exploded with sufficient force to rip the wood into a thousand splinters, clearly demonstrating that the brown liquid was nitro glycerine. Secret Service operatives are expected at the jail this week to take charge of the men held for the Boynton robbery.—Somerset Herald.

"The beauty doctor" told a good story about her hair restorer," said a well known Akron business man recently, "but I know a better one. With several other men I was associated, several years ago, in the manufacture of a restorer. We had a fakir selling the remedy, and this was one of his tales: "A woman came to me the other day for her eighth bottle. She said she liked the taste of it so well. I was frightened, and took her into a private office and told her to show me her tongue. She stuck it out, and there was a half inch of hair on it. To keep from hurting the business, we had to feed her camphor balls all that summer to keep the moths out of her stomach."

It may be set down as a business proposition of undoubted soundness that it seldom pays to act deadbeat with a newspaper. Many a man who has pulled up stakes and left for foreign parts, owing a newspaper, has found out to his cost he has failed to go far enough to escape the consequences. Many a merchant or public official makes war on a newspaper only to find that he has paid dearly for his folly. Nearly every community has conspicuous examples of this. A public man is a fool to fight a newspaper, and the private individual who tries to beat a newspaper needs a guardian. Honesty is the best policy in all business matters, but dealing with newspapers it is even more than this. It is absolutely the best policy.—Palmyra Herald.

Berlin will celebrate the Fourth of July this year in a manner such as was never before attempted in this county. The celebration will be a three-days' event, beginning on the second of July and continuing to the evening of the 4th. On the 2nd it is proposed to start by having sports and amusements of all kinds, followed by a grand fire works display in the evening. On the 3d will be held a union patriotic-religious service in one of the groves near town. This service will be in the hands of the churches, and every minister in the county is cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises. Church choirs are also invited to come and join the choir for that day. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has promised to put extra coaches on the branch and run the trains at will, meeting every train on the main line and bringing the people to Berlin every hour in the day. This will be good for the three days. Amusements and sports of every description will be on the program.

Our genial friend J. L. Durst, of Jennings, Md., was one of our visitors, last week. He renewed his subscription to the great paper, as usual, and also gave us an order for some posters to advertise a picnic to be held at Jennings on June 22nd. All who attend the picnic will be sure to have a nice time, for the people up that way know just how to arrange things for a jolly time. A second picnic will be held at Jennings on July 4th, for which very elaborate preparations are being made, and it will be easily the greatest 4th of July celebration held within fifty miles of Salisbury, this year. There will be a grand street parade, baseball game, bicycle race, cracker race, foot race, etc., also a grand balloon ascension by Prof. Moscow, of New York City. The celebration will be held under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, who recently instituted a very strong camp of that excellent order at Jennings. Refreshments of all kinds will be served, and a good time guaranteed to all. The Salisbury Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

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For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, to discover how to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics, in the form of a salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeiters, and the public is advised to look for the name "DeWitt" on the package, and accept no other. Sold by E. H. Miller. 7-1

Life Insurance Policies Paid in Somerset County in 1903.

During the year 1903 there was paid to the beneficiaries of Somerset county life insurance policy holders the sum of \$41,154, distributed as follows in the communities named:

Addison	\$1,200
Confluence	1,007
Deal	1,100
Elk Lick	6,410
Friedens	1,500
Garrett	1,002
Glade	2,200
Meyersdale	7,000
New Baltimore	2,200
Pine Hill	1,100
Somerfield	6,300
Somerset	9,130
Windber	1,005

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

Real Estate Transfers.

Harvey W. Howard to Jonathan Shawley, in Jefferson, \$550.
H. C. McClune to Orville Fike, in Confluence, \$900.
W. L. Hoover to Harvey Sarver, in Summit, \$300.
Cornelius Buehley to Isaiah Beughley, in Jenner, \$85.
Agnes Heiple to Maggie A. Glessner, in Conemaugh, \$2500.
John S. Trimpey to Chas. H. Sechler, in Upper Turkeyfoot, \$5000.
Daniel Lichteberger to Sarah J. Romesberger, in Upper Turkeyfoot, \$250.
F. J. Doyle to Levi Baker, in Windber, \$2000.
Emma Hoover's Ex't'r to Annie Uhl, in Somerset Bor., \$1800.
Merchants Coal Co. to H. F. Snyder, in Elk Lick, \$9000.
Patrick Lynch to Samuel P. Maust, in Elk Lick, \$2000.
Lillian D. Coughenour to Thomas F. Bowlin, in Confluence, \$850.
Christian Livenstone's heirs to Albert Recke, in Conemaugh, \$5000.

Marriage Licenses Granted.

The following marriage licenses have been granted in Somerset county since our last report.

Norbert L. Condreit..... Frenchville
Nellie E. Ward..... Windber
Amos Milton Rector..... Jefferson
Laura J. Pile..... Somerset township
Bruce Friedline..... Lower Turkeyfoot
Susan Belle Romesberg..... Black
Andrew Cebara..... Windber
Annie Wasifobik..... Windber
Lewis Hays..... Donegal
Darlie M. Rodman..... Westmoreland
Peter Bodiak..... Niverton
Annie Phillips..... Niverton
William Stone..... Brothersvalley
Marion Gibson..... Brothersvalley
Morris E. Piper..... Westmoreland
Luella M. Forgrove..... Westmoreland
C. A. Clans..... Somerset borough
Jessie Davis..... Somerset borough
Henry E. Spangler..... Shade
Ruth Stutzman..... Stonycreek
James Thompson..... Wells Creek
Mavina M. Evans..... Wells Creek
William Anderson..... Wells Creek
Barbara Forbes..... Wells Creek
Stephen Salabor..... Windber
Rosa Nemot..... Moxham
Francesco Buscaglia..... Windber
Giuseppina Siphora..... Windber
Stephen Kritkovics..... Macdonaldton
Anna Gasper..... Macdonaldton
William Easton..... Macdonaldton
Nannie Shay..... Macdonaldton

HIS LAST HOPE REALIZED.

From the Sentinel, Gebo, 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 upon 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

Killing His First Man.

The killing of a brother-man, even in battle, is a painful thing to remember. A soldier of the late war thus vividly describes his first experience: "My first man I saw but twenty seconds, but I shall remember him forever. I was standing by my gun when a Confederate infantry soldier rushed up. "I whipped out my revolver and took him through the breast. He tossed up his arms, gave me the strangest look in the world, and fell forward upon his face. He had blue eyes, brown curling hair, a dark mustache, and a handsome face. "I thought the instant I fired that I should have loved that man if I had known him. I tell you this war is terrible business."—Youths' Companion.

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Small Bits of Seasonable Poetry.

On the fourth the eagle soared High, high up toward the sun. It wasn't safe to fly low down, For Johnny had his gun. —Chicago Tribune.
Willie held the cannon cracker In his fingers, to be brave— All there was of Willie never Can be buried in one grave. —Chicago Record-Herald.
Now doth the busy Japanese Improve each warlike minute By loading up his little gun And handing out what's in it. —Detroit Free Press.
When Russians think of Baikal's ice They straight proceed to shiver, But not so much as when the Japs Approach the Yalu river. —Baltimore American.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

Agents of either sex should to-day write Marsh Manufacturing Co., 538 Lake Street, Chicago, for cuts and particulars of their handsome Aluminum Card Case with your name engraved on it and filled with 100 Calling or Business Cards. Everybody orders them. Sample Case and 100 Cards, postpaid, 50c. This Case and 100 Cards retail at 75 cents. You have only to show sample to secure an order. Send 50c at once for case and 100 cards, or send 30c. for 100 cards without case. \$10 prize for every agent. 8-11

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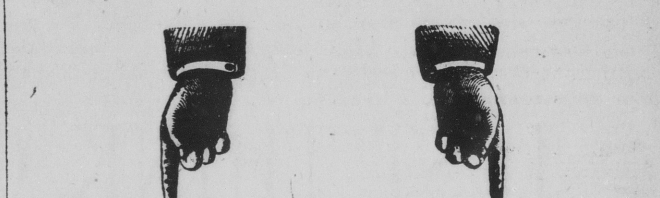
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