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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

P. K. Moore and son, of Trent, Pa., were business visitors here, yesterday.

Miss Mima Harding, of Boswell, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Wagner.

S. D. Livengood, of Pittsburg, was a business visitor in Salisbury, Monday last.

Levi Lichter returned from the west, Wednesday morning. He reports a good time, and says the great St. Louis Fair is wonderful to behold.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Brandler went to Cumberland, Md., on Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. N. M. Brandler, who died at her home in that city several days ago.

Henry Ward Beecher once said "I thank God I was not born a Baptist nor a Presbyterian, nor a Methodist. I was born a baby, and my mother was my saintly teacher."

John Rees has broken ground for a handsome new residence in the Beachy addition to this borough. The Beachy addition is growing right along, and there isn't a prettier part of the town in which to live.

Geo. Schramm has purchased the grocery and pool room formerly owned by D. I. Hay. He took charge of it several days ago, when D. I. took charge of the hotel. We wish both gentlemen success.

Miss Della Brown, who had been attending the Chicago Musical College, has returned home for the summer vacation. She will return to the college next September. Miss Della is getting to be a very fine pianist.

Ernest Livengood, who went west about a month ago, returned home on Saturday evening last. He visited the St. Louis Fair, but spent most of the time looking after his business interests in Kansas. He reports a good time.

Albert Robinson has finished his course at the Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland, Pa., and is now clerking for W. D. Thompson & Co., of this place. Albert is a very bright boy and left the school with high honors. We predict for him a successful life.

There are two classes of people, says the Eufaula Times, that will always remain poor—those who hug the eagle so close that he can't go out and bring returns, and those who turn him loose and laugh at him as he flies away never to return. To which class do you belong?

The Somerset Herald has changed from a nine-column folio to a six-column quarto. The Herald is now as large a paper as THE STAR, but we regret that the "old lady" is not as solidly Republican. Who knows but the old bat may have donned a new dress simply to hide her badly soiled political linen!

Charles E. Davies, the genial superintendent of the W. K. Niver mining plant at Macdonaldton, Pa., was shaking hands with his numerous Salisbury friends, Saturday evening last. Other representatives of the W. K. Niver Coal Company that were in town last week were W. K. Niver, D. T. and Marcy Price.

Word reaches us from Rockwood that the relations between the M. E. parson, of that place, and Editor C. F. Overacker, of the Rockwood Gazette, have been strained to such a point that some great sensations are liable to be sprung at any moment. Brethren, behold how pleasant it is to dwell together in peace and harmony!

Since the adjustment of the labor troubles on the Great Lakes, says the Connellsville News, business on the

Baltimore & Ohio is showing a marked improvement over the past few weeks. It is now thought by railroad officials that freight traffic will gradually regain its normal state and even go beyond the amount of traffic before the labor troubles began on the lakes.

The Commissioners of Somerset county came to the city this morning to get bids from Johnstown contractors on building the foundation for the proposed new Somerset courthouse. The Commissioners have not determined whether the foundation is to be built of stone or concrete, but say they want the best. The visitors were registered at the Cook Hotel, returning home on the evening train at 8 o'clock.—Johnstown Tribune.

The Pullman company recently made a very significant statement that, during the year ending September 1, 1903, not a single passenger was killed or injured on a Pullman car in the State of New York. They also announced that although in the past three years the company had carried in all parts of the United States a total of 32,839,341 passengers, only six persons were killed (in two disastrous wrecks) and only four persons were seriously injured.

During the heavy rain storm of last Sunday afternoon, hail fell on the mountain above the Shultz distillery to the depth of four inches, doing great damage to crops. The hail belt was about a mile in width, and followed the mountain toward the south, beating down corn, small grain, potatoes and stripping trees of fruit and foliage. The hail stones were of an unusual size, some measuring several inches in diameter. The heavy rain did considerable damage to crops by washing on the hill sides.—Berlin Record.

Wm. Short, of West Salisbury, was a welcome caller at THE STAR office, Saturday last. William recently returned home from the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Edgewood Park, Pa., where he has been a student for about six years. He is a very bright and gentlemanly young man, and while here he enjoyed a long talk on paper with the editor. He will spend about two weeks of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Short, in West Salisbury, after which he will again return to the institution, where he is employed as porter.

The contract has been let for the new school building to be erected in this borough, Aaron Maust being the successful bidder. The structure is to be built of brick, and will have eight large rooms, with suitable halls, lavatories, etc. The building will have the most modern heating and ventilating system, and everything about it will conform to the most rigid sanitary regulations. Mr. Maust has taken the contract at \$13,743.50. His bid was about \$100 under John Wright's, \$200 under Frank Petry's, and about \$3,000 under the figures of a Somerset firm. When completed, the new Salisbury school building will easily outclass any other school house in Somerset county.

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Cross Roads News.

Our school teacher, Miss Pella C. Kutz, was the guest of Samuel Baker and family and Ward Friend and family, over Sunday. Her pupils were much surprised and pleased to see her again. Orpha Baker has gone to Humbert, Pa., with Miss Kutz, where she will spend a few days.

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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Kindling Wood Factory.

An immense kindling wood factory is to be built at Arrow, Paint township, within the next three months. The plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and will be modern in every particular. F. L. Blaiszell, of the Standard Wood Company, New York, who is to superintend the building of the factory, was on the ground last week. He is anxious to secure a number of carpenters to work on the erection of this mill, and also on a number of houses which the company will build for the men to be employed in the factory.

The Babcock Lumber Company will furnish the raw material to be used in the plant. It will be put up in small bundles, and will then be shipped to the point of consumption, mostly New York, Philadelphia and the eastern markets.—Somerset Herald.

A STRONG HEART

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Another Industry for Blissful Berlin.

The latest industry to get under process of construction for Blissful Berlin is a factory for the manufacture of apple-butter, jellies and preserves, and the refining of our maple products. Messrs. Jacob and Albert Swartzendruber are the promoters and proprietors of the enterprise. They are now erecting a building adjoining the Albert Swartzendruber flouring mill for the factory, and will install the necessary machinery as soon as the building is completed. A sixty-horse power boiler will furnish the steam for the establishment. The cider making business will be operated in connection with this plant, and besides supplying the general trade, Messrs. Swartzendruber will do a custom business of converting fruits and berries into apple-butter, jellies and preserves for local patrons.

Apples and berries are here in abundance. Huckleberries grow in profusion all over the Alleghenies. In the quantity of maple syrup and sugar produced Somerset ranks among the leading counties in the United States. The new industry is one of the kind suited to this part of the country.—Berlin Record.

STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. H. Miller, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00. 7-1

Fly Time.

The pesky fly is with us again. Not quite as numerous yet as he will be, but just as frisky and insistent as of old. He will keep the bald heads busy, as well as the busy housewife. He has his good points, though, the principal of which is that he is a scavenger. He keeps down the death rate. A summer without the fly would mean an unparalleled death crop. Therefore, if you cannot be kindly, tolerate him as kindly as you can.—Oakland Journal.

We cannot agree with the Journal upon the good points of the fly. It is not reasonable to suppose that flies keep down the death rate. On the contrary, it is more reasonable to suppose that flies carry sickness and death into thousands of households every summer. The same flies that are now swarming about dead and putrid carcasses, decaying garbage and filth of all kinds, may be crawling over the very victuals we eat a few minutes later, thus spreading disease germs, sickness and death. It is reasonable to suppose that the housefly is one of the most annoying and dangerous pests that the human family has to contend with. There is no telling how long men might live if we could rid the earth of flies and other disease-spreading insects. The fly has no good points whatever. He is a nuisance and an enemy to mankind in general, and a terror and an aggravation to bald heads in particular.

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BIG LAND DEAL.

Jennings Bros. Invest in W. Va. Property.

Howard Sutherland, the hustling real estate agent of Elkins, W. Va., has sold for the Davis Land Company, to Jennings Bros., who operate at Lopez, Pa., and Jennings, this county, a tract of fine timber land on Laurel Fork of Cheat River, at the mouth of Beaver Dam Run, comprising 1,300 acres. Jennings Brothers already own a large boundary of timber land on Laurel Fork, which they expect to operate within a short time.

The consideration in this transaction was a very satisfactory one, but is not stated in the deed.

This enterprising firm are among the largest operators of our county, and own and operate the Casselman Valley Railroad from their mills at Jennings to Salisbury, Pa.—Oakland Journal.

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Fort Necessity Celebration.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary, or sesqui-centennial of the battle of Fort Necessity—which was General Washington's first battle, and has been aptly designated as the fountain head of American independence,—will be duly observed at the scene of the battle on the National Pike, ten miles east of Uniontown, in Wharton township, Fayette county, on Monday, July 4th, at 12 o'clock m. A general invitation is extended to all who reside in the counties of Allegheny, Fayette, Somerset, Westmoreland, Washington and Green counties, this state, and Preston and Monongalia counties, W. Va., which in 1754 composed a part of the territory of West Augusta.

Hon. Philander C. Knox, the distinguished successor of the late Senator M. S. Quay, will be present to deliver an address, and other men prominent in public life will also be present.

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

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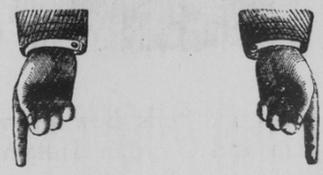
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