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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

'Rah for THE STAR of BETHLEHEM! She still keeps a gettin' thar with both feet.

Miss Carrie Johnston went to Altoona, Saturday last, to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends in that city.

The picnic at Jennings, Md., on the 4th, was a great success. Many Salisbury people were in attendance, and they all report a good time.

Rev. G. E. Letchworth, of Meyersdale, requests us to announce that there will be preaching in the Salisbury church of the Evangelical Association, Saturday evening, July 9th, at eight o'clock.

We spent our 4th in Somerset, where we enjoyed a good time with our many good friends in that town. Our printer, J. O. Johnston, spent the 4th with Friedens friends, and also reports a very pleasant time.

The hay-makers are having an easy time of it this year. Owing to the frequent showers they can spend more than half of their time in the barn listening to the musical patter of the raindrops on the roof.

Several petty fights occurred in this town and vicinity during the week, but no one was hurt much, owing to the fact that "John Barleycorn" had the whole push pretty well licked before they thought of fighting.

Some fiend in human form recently poisoned one of uncle John Livengood's valuable 'coon dogs. It is needless to say that uncle John waxed exceeding wrath when he found it out, for as a lover of dogs and children he stands first in that class.

There was a pleasant porch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lichter, on Gay street, yesterday evening. Miss Jennie Montgomery, of Meyersdale, is a guest of the Lichter family, and a number of young folks called and spent a very pleasant evening with the family and their guest.

Schramm Bros. have sold their hack business to C. W. Stotler, who will take charge of it next Monday. The Schramms have purchased the pool, billiard, grocery and restaurant business of D. I. Hay, taking charge of it a week or more ago. They are good hackmen and conducted the business with profit. We wish them success in their new business, and we also wish Mr. Stotler success in his new venture.

On Tuesday Sheriff Coleman levied two attachments on the contents of the store at Keystone mines that had been issued in favor of Howard Miller and William Martz, for feed furnished the Continental Coal Company. Constable Swindell levied upon the goods also on an execution that had been secured by the Potomac Bottling Works, for a bill due them. The officers closed the store and left Mr. Burnham in charge.—Meyersdale Republican.

A correspondent writing to the Johnstown Tribune, says: "Who has heard of a four-legged spring chicken? E. J. Blough, our enterprising poultryman, has among his fowls the latest wrinkle in chickenhood. This peculiar freak of nature has four well-developed legs, but evidently Mr. Chick only tries to use two of them." Mr. Blough is not "the only pebble on the beach." Our own Sam Smith is, or was, the possessor of two such freaks.—Bolívar News.

At this time the prospects of Meyersdale securing a steel plate mill are very flattering. The committee appointed to sell stock report good progress, and that all the money needed has practically been provided for. The only thing that remains to be done is for the parties who desire to locate here to come up to their part of the

agreement. By this time next week we will be able to give our readers the full details in the matter.—Meyersdale Republican.

Alexander Sutherland, the man who led the charge of the famous "Light brigade" at Balaklava, is living in the city of Denver, Col. He is ninety-four years of age, but has expressed a desire to attend the St. Louis fair, in response to an invitation received from the school children of that city. As the bugler of the brigade, Mr. Sutherland led the charge at the command of the Earl of Cardigan, and was one of the 150 heroes who returned from the field of carnage.

In North Missouri recently the merchants of a small town began kicking because the editor carried the "ads" of several city stores in his paper. Although the merchants did little advertising themselves, they called the editor a traitor to his town. In reply the editor said: "You have goods for sale; I have advertising space for sale. You sell to whoever you want; so shall I. If you want my goods come and get them. If you don't want them, don't complain because I sell them elsewhere." Was he right or wrong?

Our friend Walter S. Easton, who went to the wilds of West Virginia in company with his brother James, last March, came home to spend the 4th with his family. The folks at home were delighted to see him after an absence of over three months, and he was just as glad to see them. "Scottie" is still in the employ of the Rand Drill Company, of New York, and has the overseeing of a large number of core drills that the company has at work in West Virginia. He is assisted by his brother, and both command lucrative salaries. He will return to his work next week.

Edward Mills, assistant postmaster at Pine Ridge, Bedford county, has been arrested upon a charge of tampering with the mails. He is alleged to have confessed to the crime, waived a hearing, and he is now under \$1,000 bail to answer in the Federal Court at Pittsburg. The complaint was made by the postoffice inspectors upon information furnished by John P. Snyder, of Pine Ridge. Deputy Marshal William M. Henry made the arrest. Mills is accused of acquiring a handsome plot of ground from the Government by opening a letter of Snyder's that was addressed to the Government. Snyder claimed a plot of ground that appeared to have no owner. After opening the letter and reading the claim, Mills is charged with also making a claim and securing the acreage.

NO PITY SHOWN.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at E. H. Miller's Drug Store. 8-1

Suit for \$25,000 for Death of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gumbert, of Pine Hill, have brought suit in trespass against the Somerset Coal Company, claiming the sum of \$25,000 for the death of their son Peter, who was killed in the mines of that company, at Pine Hill, about a year ago. The plaintiffs have not filed their statement, but it is said to contain allegations that the Somerset Coal Company was at the time of the accident, operating the mine without a superintendent or a mine foreman, permitting the work to be done by inexperienced miners. It is alleged that after the coal was mined out the surface was left without sufficient support, and as a result a fall of slate and rock crushed out the life of Peter Gumbert.—Berlin Record.

JACOB BEEGHLEY COULD NOT DIE.

Old Man Cut his Throat, Stabbed Himself and Tried to Batter Brains Out.

Jacob Beeghley, aged 75, residing near Terra Alta, W. Va., made a desperate attempt to end his life. He mysteriously disappeared a few days ago and was found four days afterwards covered with blood and almost starved. In explaining his conduct he said life seemed a burden and he thought he would kill himself. Beeghley tried to cut his throat with an old knife, only succeeding in making an ugly gash. Next he tried to sever an artery in his arm. He then attempted to drive the blade into his heart. The wound bled freely. He next tried to drive the blade in his skull with a stone. Failing in this, as a last resort, he attempted to knock out his brains with a huge stone, which he brought down many times on his head.

Failing in all, he decided to live, emerged from his hiding place and ask for assistance. Many stitches were required for his wounds.—Oakland Republican.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by E. H. Miller. 8-1

GEORGE KEIM'S APPOINTMENT.

Landed in Good Berth at the State Capitol in Harrisburg.

The Commission of Public Buildings and Grounds at Harrisburg Wednesday announced the appointment of George C. Keim, of Johnstown, to be assistant to James M. Shumaker, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds. The position carries with it a salary of \$1,500 per year and the duties include, in addition to assisting Mr. Shumaker, those of superintendence of the book-keeping of the department. They will require the presence of Mr. Keim in Harrisburg a good part of the time. The appointment was made by the Governor, the Auditor-General, and the State Treasurer, but was at the suggestion of Mr. Shumaker. Mr. Keim succeeds Charles Duffy, of Harrisburg, and will probably take hold next week.

Mr. Keim is a well-known young man of the city, and for the past couple of campaigns has been one of the Secretaries of the Republican County Committee. He is a son of M. W. Keim, of Moxham, and has been practicing law here for several years, having graduated at Lake Forest University, Illinois, and practiced in the West. During the Spanish-American war he served in an Illinois regiment. A large number of friends will hear with pleasure of his appointment.—Johnstown Tribune.

VERY REMARKABLE CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by E. H. Miller. 8-1

Finest Pleasure Resort in Somerset County.

While at Somerset, a few days ago, we had the pleasure of thoroughly inspecting J. A. Berkey's beautiful Edgewood Grove, which consists of nearly 50 acres of beautiful maples, pines, oaks and many other kinds of trees. The grove lies adjacent to Somerset borough, and the Somerset & Cambria railroad passes within three rods of the entrance. After July 10th all passenger trains will stop at the grove during the picnic season, which will extend well into the autumn months.

Edgewood Grove is easily the finest pleasure resort in Somerset county, and by the time Mr. Berkey has all his improvements completed, it will be a resort that the entire county may well feel proud of. At the present time he has a large force of men at work erecting buildings and beautifying the grounds.

Buildings as follows will soon be completed: An auditorium 50x100 feet; a dancing pavilion 40x80 feet; a restaurant 44x44 feet, containing kitchen, dining hall, etc., and surrounded by a 12-foot porch. A checking booth will also be erected, and lavatories equipped with the very finest grade of plumbing are now nearly completed.

Mr. Berkey has put in a fine water plant, and has, therefore, water spigots all over the ground where needed. There is also a fine spring in the grove, convenient to the buildings, and all the walks and drive ways will be properly cindered and graveled. In fact nothing will be lacking when completed that would add to the beauty and convenience of the grove.

A hitching corner has been provided for 300 teams, and all through the grove will be found comfortable seats and benches. Six thousand people can be sheltered in case of rain, and 2,000 persons can be seated.

The grove will be open to the public after July 10th, and it will truly be a pleasure spot for men and women, a play ground for children, a place for picnics and reunions, and a place of recreation for everybody. Dogs and drunken persons will not be permitted on the grounds, and the grove will be open daily from 8.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Berkey deserves much credit for fitting up such a fine resort, which is a fine thing not only for the town of Somerset, but for the whole county.

E. H. MILLER WILL BUY IT BACK.

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FROM THE RECORDS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Samuel H. Agnew.....Monessen
Nelle M. Rutter.....Meyersdale
John R. Ward.....Windber
Mary R. Brownback.....Windber
Harvey W. Woy.....Somerset twp
Mary E. Emert.....Somerset twp
F. P. Lohr.....Shade
Carrie J. Farlinger.....Shade
Harold E. Hartman.....Berlin
Pearl Sivits.....Berlin
Jas. G. Miller.....Somerset twp
Bertha A. Keister.....Somerset twp

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. H. & F. A. Maust, \$1,
John M. Wright, \$1,
Ross Holler, \$300,
Andrew Robertson, \$102,
M. S. Maust, \$400,
J. A. Newman, \$90,
F. P. Brown, \$30,
J. S. Miller, \$400,
Amanda Maust,
All in Elk Lick township, to the Meyersdale and Salisbury Street R. R. Co.
Jos. G. Mogner, \$300,
J. S. Miller, \$1,
J. S. Miller, \$100,
D. M. Fike, \$45,
Perry C. Miller, \$300,
Elmer Boyd, \$39,
Elmer D. Gnagey, \$19,
Cyrus Hostetler, \$500.
All in Summit township, to Meyersdale and Salisbury Street R. R. Co.
Jasper Augustine to Sabina S. Stark, in Addison, \$2100.
John H. Seibert to E. E. Pugh, in Somerset twp, \$800.
W. P. Kelly to Thad. S. Smith, in Windber, \$2250.
A. H. Brugh to Annie B. Putman, in Middlecreek, \$503.
Augustus Traup to Peter Dumbauld, in Somerset Bor., \$800.
P. T. Zufall to P. A. Schell in Somerset Bor., \$600.
Frank Levora to Raphael Gentile, in Somerset Bor., \$850.
Mary J. Dimond to M. E. McNeal, in Windber, \$5300.
Wm. G. Knepper's heirs to Fred F. Heiple, in Lincoln, \$5315.
Wm. G. Knepper's heirs to Lydia Cora Ankeny, in Lincoln, \$4400.
Morris Hoffman's Exr. to Levi Swank, in Jenner, \$1500.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. H. Miller, Druggist. 8-1

If I Should Die.

If I should die to-night,
And you should come to my cold corpse
and say,
Weeping and heartsick, o'er my lifeless
clay—
If I should die to-night,
And you should come in deepest grief
and woe,
And say, "Here is that ten dollars that
I owe."
I might arise in my large, white cravat,
And say, "What's that?"
If I should die to-night,
And you should come to my cold corpse
and kneel,
Clasping the bier to show the grief you
feel,
I say, if I should die to-night,
And you should come to me, and there
and then
Just even hint 'bout paying me that
ten,
I might arise the while,
But I'd drop dead again.
—Ben King.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 60c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. H. Miller's drug store. 8-1

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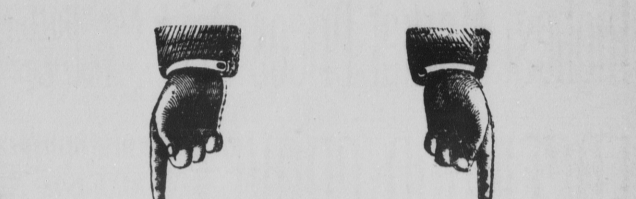
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