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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

F. J. Anspach, of Philadelphia, arrived here last week to look after his business interests in this vicinity.

Dr. W. B. Glorfeldy, of Wilkingsburg, Pa., was shaking hands with friends in Salisbury on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. J. F. Perry went to Colon, Mich., last Saturday, to spend about a month visiting a sister who resides at that place.

Lawton Rathlein Friend, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Friend, of Niverton, Pa., died July 7th, 1904, aged 9 months and 8 days. Funeral at Ursula, Saturday last.

Miss Linna Perry, a niece of Dr. E. H. Perry, arrived here from New Castle, Pa., Tuesday afternoon. She will remain here the greater portion of the summer.

Mrs. C. E. Dickey and children, of Avalon, Pa., are here to spend the summer with Mrs. Dickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyer. Prof. Dickey was also here on the 4th.

S. A. McClure arrived in town several days ago for a visit with the folks at home. Sam is still holding down a good position with a big advertising company at Buffalo, N. Y.

Squire Chas. R. McMillan, of Listonburg, Pa., was a business visitor in Salisbury, Monday evening and Tuesday. He was accompanied by a Mrs. Lenhart, who was also here on business.

T. F. Daugherty had the end of one of his fingers taken off, Monday morning, by getting it caught between the couplings of two mining cars in the Meager mines, where he is employed as driver.

M. C. Kann, of Garrett, came up to our town, Saturday evening last, to visit Salisbury friends. Mrs. Kann and the children had been visiting here for about a week. They all returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Reitz, who was taken to the Western Maryland Hospital, at Cumberland, Md., a few weeks ago, for a surgical operation, came home on Tuesday. The operation was very successful.

E. J. Engle was around "setting up" the cigars, etc., last week, owing to the arrival of a fine new boy at his home, Tuesday last. The editor returns thanks for a treat left at the office for him during his absence.

Martin Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yommer, of near Jennings, Md., died July 6th, 1904, aged 10 years, 9 months and 11 days. Funeral at Grantsville, last Friday, conducted by Rev. E. S. Johnston, D. D.

The Misses Annie and Hattie Haselbarth went to Cumberland, Md., last Sunday, where they met their sister, Mrs. F. J. Zobel, of Washington, D. C. They returned home same day, bringing with them their little nephew, Carl Zobel.

THE STAR office will have a larger and more attractive line of calendars this year than ever before. Business men should hold their orders until a representative calls. We can save you agents' and jobbers' profits, as we buy direct from the makers and importers.

Farmers in this vicinity are this year paying only a dollar a day and board to harvest hands. They would have to pay from 50 to 75 cents per day more, were it not for the fact that union miners on a strike are taking the places of the regular farm hands at "scab" wages. Great is the miner's union! It's a curse to the mining business and a wage reducer for those who do not follow mining.

Our Town Council last week hired M. D. Thomas as Chief of Police, which act seems to give very general satisfaction. We believe that Mr. Thomas will prove himself a very good officer, and we feel sure that he will show no partiality or unfairness toward anyone.

A peculiar feature recently at Bellefonte, Centre county, was a downpour or snails accompanied by rain. Many persons who were out of doors thought it was hailing, but in the morning the sidewalks were strewn thick with little snails, most of them no larger than a match head.

A Maryland man purchased his wife a revolver and insisted upon target practice, so she could defend the home in case of his absence. After the bullet had been dug out of his leg and the cow buried, he said he guessed she had better hunt burglars and tramps with a bread knife.

There are a few assessors in Somerset county—and only a few—who are negligent in the matter of making their returns of births and deaths. The law requires them to make two returns per year, but there are a few who make it but once a year. The returns for the first six months are now due.

Lupton Frantz, who came to town yesterday from St. Louis, says that Jim Lazelle, formerly of town, is boxing preliminaries at the West End Athletic Club, St. Louis. "Lup" has been doing the same kind of work out there, and has a broken arm, the result of a hard fall in the ring.—Connellsville Courier.

Dr. C. R. Silverwood, the dentist at this place, received an order recently for a set of false teeth from a man over about Thunderstruck, in Tucker county, in which he specified as follows: "My mouth is three inches across and one inch deep in the jaw, a little rough on the edges and shaped like a horse shew, with the toe in front. If you want me to be more particular, have to come over that."—Kingwood (W. Va.) Argus.

J. A. Berkey, Esq., the well known and popular Somerset lawyer, will take ship for England, Aug. 5th. He has engaged passage on the Cedric, which leaves New York on the date named. He is wanted in England by a prominent citizen of that country who is a client of his, and before returning home he will spend a few weeks in the British Isles and France. He will return about Sept. 7th. We wish Mr. Berkey a pleasant and profitable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hooe, of San Francisco, Cal., are here visiting friends. Mrs. Hooe, who before marriage was Miss Ruhanna Wright, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, will be well remembered by many of our town's people who have been living here for the last 25 years. She was very popular in Salisbury society when a resident here, and all her old-time friends are greatly pleased to renew old acquaintance and make the acquaintance of her husband.

In a political convention in Missouri, the other day, as soon as the meeting was called to order, a typical member from one of the rural districts moved that prayer be dispensed with. There was an awkward pause for a moment, and then another member said he would second the motion if it could be shown that there was any good reason for it. "Well," said the first, "what's the sense in asking the Lord to bless this here meetin' when there's goin' to be a hell of a time?" His motion prevailed.

We are very sorry to learn of a serious accident that befell Arthur Sufall, of Meyersdale, on Tuesday. While playing with some other boys on the street near the Meyersdale postoffice, a four-horse team stood near, and one of the other lads pushed Arthur under the horses. The result was that the little fellow was struck in the breast by one of the horse's hoofs, and seriously injured. The injured boy is the second son of T. R. Sufall, who for nearly five years was a resident of Salisbury.

Ed. Beachley, formerly of Meyersdale, but now of Lincoln, Neb., is here visiting friends. He went to Nebraska about eight or nine years ago, and is engaged in the grocery business. He reports very prosperous times in his state, and says money is very plentiful out there. He also reports the best crops for many years, saying there will be a great abundance of wheat, oats, corn, fruit, vegetables, etc., all over Nebraska, and the Republican majority that state will give in November. Mr. Beachley says will be a record breaker.

Ralph Cought and Mrs. William Tebo, both of Emporium, Pa., were intercepted by Game Warden Tinnerman, Sunday, on the headwaters of Haven run, Norwich township, while the woman and man were fishing for trout. Cought had 30 undersized trout in his pockets and Mrs. Tebo had 35 undersized speckled beauties in her shirt waist. They went with him to Emporium, where they expect they can raise the \$650 necessary to pay their fines. If they can't raise the money they will go to jail.—Bradford Star.

On the petition of R. S. Garrett, Superintendent of the Merchants Coal Company, Judge Kooser has issued a

rule on Benjamin Marks, Joseph Smith, Samuel Lowry, Albert Tarr, Samuel Gray, Jr., Matthew Hickson, Grant Turvey, Jesse Folk, Moses Heinbaugh, Edward Turvey and James Washington to show cause why they should not be held for contempt of court for alleged violations of an injunction issued by the Court on April 30th, restraining members of the United Mine Workers' association from interfering with the employes of the coal company.

The Rev. J. B. Shoup, who, according to the newspapers, is now performing a walking feat from Cumberland, Md., to St. Louis, via the old National Road, is well known in Somerset county. He served several Lutheran pastorates in this county in the early 80's. He is a pulpit orator of more than usual ability. While serving the Rockwood congregation he built a new church at Markleton. The subscriptions and dedicatory contributions did not cover the cost of the church by a considerable amount. The local membership did not exceed a half dozen, and the Rev. Shoup, who was then in the prime of life—got strength and cast in heroic mold—took a contract of cutting pulp wood to earn by his own hands the amount of the deficiency and prevent the sale of the church for the remaining debt, which he did by almost a year of strenuous labor. His St. Louis trip is a mild circumstance compared with the Markleton exploit.—Johnstown Tribune.

Although not a professor of Mormon doctrines, there's a foreigner living at Baggaley who follows one of Brigham Young's favored precepts, that of having a plurality of wives. He treats them both alike. Both have two children by him, and both sit at his table and partake of his substance. He formerly lived in the old country, where he had a wife who was the idol of his heart. But the call to the new world was stronger than the ties which bound him to his wife, and he sailed for America. Once in the land of the free, he yearned for a companion with whom to share his rising fortunes, and he took unto himself another. They settled down to housekeeping at Baggaley, where they lived happily for about two years, during which time they had two children. But suddenly a cloud appeared in the shape of the first wife and her two children, who had come to America to see what the husband and father was doing. They found him at Baggaley with a new wife. But this fact seemed to make but little difference to the first one. She quickly stowed away her belongings in the house at Baggaley and proceeded to make herself at home. She was introduced to the new wife, and there they are all living to-day, one happy united family.—Latrobe Bulletin.

NO PITY SHOWN.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullede, 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

Daily Published on the Atlantic.

The Cunard Daily Bulletin reached the Record on Saturday's noon mail from somewhere on the Atlantic Ocean. The Bulletin is published on board the steamship Campania, and the columns are filled with Marconi-grams received by wireless telegraph by the famous Marconi system. War news, market quotations, the Chicago Convention and other late happenings are chronicled on its pages.

The Bulletin was mailed to the Record by Mr. J. W. Easton, formerly foreman at Pen-Mar No. 3, and who is on a tour to his home in Scotland. The little paper was mailed on a passing steamer, bound for America, and is much appreciated by the editor of the Record.—Berlin Record.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For Sale by E. H. Miller. 8-1

A Bad Prophecy.

Druggist Miller, who some time ago bought the M. Hay brick house, on the corner of Grant and Ord streets, is remodeling the same for a drug store and residence combined. A few days ago Mr. Miller was in the cellar of the building, inspecting some of the changes that had been wrought by his workmen. He thought no one else was about the building at the time, and a very small boy who stood on the joists above, evidently had thoughts of the same kind. But the man in the cellar heard a noise above him, and, looking up, saw the boy, who was not conscious of the presence of anyone else. The little fellow carefully surveyed the piles of brick and rubbish, and doubtless thinking that the workmen had been doing more harm than good to the building, he exclaimed in disgust: "Well, I guess this place is going to be a d—n fizzle!" And then Druggist Miller nearly fell in a swoon.

A Few from the Somerset Standard.

Robert O. Bausb of Somerset, who was recommended some time ago by Congressman Cooper for appointment to the military academy at Annapolis, has successfully passed the mental and physical examinations, and he is now a midshipman.

Mrs. Lewis T. Krebs gave a superb party yesterday afternoon, at her pretty home on West patriot street, at which a number of her lady friends were entertained. A chief feature of the affair was the formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Nellie Harrison, daughter of Captain and Mrs. C. J. Harrison of Main street, to Mr. J. C. Brydon, Superintendent of the Somerset Coal Co.

The general fund in the state treasury at the close of business for June contains \$13,886,326. During the month State Treasurer Mathews added five financial institutions to the list of depositories and withdrew deposits from three other banks, among them being the First National of Somerset, in which \$25,000 had been deposited. The Farmers' National Bank of this place carries \$12,000 of the State fund.

Somerset's new "cop" hadn't thoroughly warmed his new suit before he yanked a drunk off the street and into the cooler. This may throw the Gleaner into fits, but there is also a proper place for things that take fits. If the borough now has a policeman that will rigidly enforce the ordinance prohibiting drunkenness upon the streets, let the Council give him substantial support, and the public will applaud both the Council and the policeman.

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

Concrete Block Factory at Stoyestown.

A company has been organized at Stoyestown for the manufacture of hollow concrete building blocks. At a meeting of the stockholders on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

Josiah Specht, president; Dr. J. H. Gardner, secretary and treasurer; Directors, Jerome Stuft, H. F. Barron, E. C. Welch and Sherd P. Zimmerman. The stockholders in the new concern represent some of the best known capitalists in Somerset county.

It has been decided to locate the plant on the present site of Josiah Specht's planing mill, near the Stoyestown station. The building which is now used as a planing mill and machine shop by Mr. Specht contains considerable machinery, which will be utilized for the manufacture of the product, and the installation of a sidetrack from the B. & O. railroad will also be dispensed with, as a spacious extension from the main track is already in use at that point. One of the directors states that the new plant will be in operation within the next thirty days. The output will consist of hollow concrete blocks for building, paving and curbing purposes, lintels, and door and window sills. The system which will be employed in the manufacture is controlled by the H. S. Palmer people, of Washington, D. C., who initiated the original manufacture of this material, and who hold the patent right for the original basic principle of the hollow block manufacture. The output of the plant will be from three to five hundred blocks a day, say our county exchanges.

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

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