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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Thomas Eckerd visited his daughter, Mrs. Daugherty, at Sand Patch, several days ago.

Miss Daisy Fresh, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting friends in Salisbury, this week.

Thomas and Earl Long, of Cumberland, Md., are the guests of C. W. Stotler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and son, of Glassport, Pa., are the guests this week of Q. A. McClure and family.

Mrs. Frank Billmeyer, of Cumberland, Md., arrived here last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Breig.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman, of Glassport, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barchus, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wellesley's baby is very ill. It was taken sick nearly two weeks ago, and is improving very slowly.

Henry Kidner fell from a cherry tree, Monday morning, bruising and stoving himself considerably, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Supt. Stirrat, of the Merchants Coal Company, who is located at Boswell, was the guest of Supt. R. S. Garrett, of this place, a few hours last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hooe, of San Francisco, Cal., who visited friends in and about Salisbury for a week or more, started homeward on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. McCulloch returned from Addison, last Thursday, where she had been visiting at her old home. She is now being visited by her sister Ruth, who came with her from Addison.

Adam Sipple, the aged father of Mrs. B. F. Krause, injured himself very badly, last week, by falling backward off a porch. Mr. Sipple is in his 96th year, and it is believed that his injuries will prove fatal.

A Missouri woman sued her husband for divorce on the ground of desertion, alleging he would not argue with her. There are times when a deserter is really a hero. Some of them are getting pensions now.—Ex.

Our old friend Wm. A. Kann, of Garrett, was a business visitor in town this week. He reports business improving in Garrett, and says the mines there are again shipping considerable coal, increasing their output right along.

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.

W. S. Easton and family and the editor and family spent last Sunday at the artesian well near Meadow Run. Fried chicken and all manner of good things were disposed of with a keen relish, and the "kids" had great sport wading the creek and splashing water over each other.

On Tuesday night several thirsty mortals stole several cases of beer from J. R. Fair, the popular West Salisbury hotel man. The persons implicated are all known, and at the hour of going to press it looks as though the thieves will be compelled to face the court to answer serious charges.

Last Thursday night a large number of young persons participated in a social party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wagner. The gathering was in honor of Miss Mima Harding, a sister of Mrs. Wagner's. Miss Harding returned to her home at Boswell, several days ago, accompanied by Miss Ella Wagner.

Giving a Japanese Girl a present means you desire to marry her. If she accepts the flower, the necklace or whatever you proffer, she embraces you as a future husband. It's different in this country. When a man sends a woman a \$17.50 bouquet and she accepts it, the transaction means merely: "Another sucker gone wrong."

Dr. D. O. McKinley, the well known Salisbury dentist, is critically ill. We have a report just as we go to press that his life is liable to be snuffed out at any moment. Mrs. McKinley is also in a very critical condition, being terribly afflicted with cancer. We sympathize most deeply with these old residents in their sad affliction.

As is well known, relates the Atchison Globe, a school teacher always refers to her pupils as "my children." An Atchison teacher seeing a man on the street the other day whom she ought to know, approached him and said: "I beg your pardon, but aren't you Mr. —, the father of my children?" The man is running yet.

There was a sort of a Wright family reunion at the Findlay spring, last Sunday. The party was made up of some of the sons and daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Sr., together with their husbands, wives and daughters. The party numbered forty-nine, and the day was spent in renewing old memories, picnicking, etc. A good time is reported.

Ex-Sheriff M. H. Hartzell, who had been an invalid for the past two years, died at his home in Somerset, at an early hour last Monday morning, aged 55 years, 5 months and 27 days. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. Mr. Hartzell had a wide acquaintance throughout Somerset county, and he was loved by all for his kindness of heart and extreme generosity.

Tioga county supplies a fine example of the fact that farming in Pennsylvania can still be made a profitable pursuit. The son of a former high official in this Commonwealth owns a 40-acre farm near Wellsboro. Last year he devoted his energies to growing lettuce and celery. His net profits for the season, after deducting all expenses for labor, amounted in round figures to \$8,000. Upon one carefully measured acre was produced a cool \$800 profit from celery.—Clearfield Public Spirit.

Here is a story which "The Argonaut" tells and which illustrates the estimate the German citizen places on sauerkraut as a food staple. A German was speaking last fall about the high price of cabbage. "I tell you, dese kabbages is awful high, dis year," he said: "me und me wife puts up six, seven, eight barrels of sauerkraut every year—but we can't dis year. Dem kabbages dey cost too much." "You put up some sauerkraut, didn't you, Chris?" he was asked. "Oh, yes—two or three barrels—just to haf in de house in case of sickness."

William J. Hirt, a baker of Meyersdale, made an attempt at suicide in a room of the Hotel Union, last Friday. Hirt cut his throat and inflicted deep gashes on his arms with a broken beer bottle. He was almost dead when found, but will probably recover. The wounded man, however, asserts that he wants to die and says that he will succeed in killing himself. Hirt came to Meyersdale a few weeks ago and registered from Pittsburg. He has stated that was not his home, but that he had a sister living at 2718 Ann street, South Side, Pittsburg.

In accordance with the Lambert law, the county commissioners let the contract, last week, for painting and tightening bolts of county bridges. Percy Mostoller was awarded the contract for all the bridges over Stonycreek, and for the bridges immediately north and south of Somerset. Saylor Bros., of Somerset, painted the bridge over Kimberly Run, on the Berlin-Somerset road. J. J. Farling, of Rockwood, painted the bridges over the Casselman, and J. H. Tressler does the work on the bridges at Fair Hope and Williams. The contract price is 25 cents per foot, says the Berlin Record.

Prof. D. F. Enoch, of Tunnelton, W. Va., was hired as principal of the Salisbury schools, last Saturday evening. Prof. Pool, of Hyndman, Pa., who had been hired for that position some time ago, was found to be after a position at two other places, and for that reason he was promptly and very properly dropped, and the position given to Prof. Enoch. On Tuesday evening the school board met and hired teachers for the other rooms, as follows: First Primary, Kate Mier; Second Primary, Adaline Boucher; First Intermediate, Carrie Johnston; Second Intermediate, May Arnold; Grammar, Jenet McKinley.

A Kansas editor who stopped at the Inside Inn, at St. Louis, writes: "There are more bellboys than guests in the inn. They use 'em for change. When you give the clerk \$5 he hands you back \$2 and a bellboy. My room is a little far back for meals, but I make it nicely. I start for supper at 9 a. m. and stay for luncheon on the way with a friend I know in Room No. 2,507. But a friend of mine who lives in Room No. 78,849 is up against it. He got two days behind in his meals, living out in country at the rear end of the hotel.

Finally he found that he was nearer Moberly, Mo., than he was to the dining room, so now he walks over to Moberly every morning."

We are greatly grieved, this week, to learn through the Carleton (Neb.) Leader, of the death of two of our good old-time friends at Carleton—T. E. Hiatt and Susan Matchett, both aged upwards of 73 years. Mr. Hiatt is survived by four children, to whom we extend our sympathy. Aunt Susan Matchett, as she was called by everybody in the community, is survived by her husband and one son. We never knew the son, but his dear old parents will never be forgotten by the editor of this paper as long as he lives. Uncle Joe and Aunt Susan Matchett were among the dearest old people we ever knew, and to the aged and bereaved husband we extend our deepest and most tender sympathy.

Few if any men in this or any of the surrounding towns enjoy a war record more interesting and varied than does Joseph H. Arnold. Enlisting at Berlin, in the Fifty-fourth Pennsylvania, at the age of 14, he served throughout the war, taking part in 18 engagements, among which were Winchester, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Lynchburg. Mr. Arnold says his worst experience was at Cold Harbor, where he was compelled to remain in the trenches for seven days with practically nothing to eat. He was wounded at Lynchburg, made prisoner at High Bridge and won distinction at Fisher's Hill by capturing a stand of colors. When the war ended he immediately enlisted in the Regular light artillery for three years, and at the expiration of that time he again enlisted and served five years in the Fifth United States cavalry on the frontier. Mr. Arnold is still hale and hearty and says he is ready to serve more years if his country needs his services.—Hyndman Bulletin.

J. H. Washington, a negro residing at Coal Run, met with a very serious accident, yesterday. He was driving down Negro Mountain in an open buggy, accompanied by his daughter, aged about 14 years. He had with him a shotgun, which he carried cocked, and had been shooting squirrels along the road. Occasionally he would prod his horse with the stock of the gun to urge the animal along, which was indeed a very foolish use to make of a cocked gun. Well, the gun was discharged, as might have been expected, and Washington got the contents in his right forearm, tearing the flesh and muscles away in a most horrible manner. Blood flowed freely from the ugly wound, but it was checked considerably by his daughter assisting him in wrapping the arm tightly above the elbow with a hitching strap. Then the horse was driven as rapidly as possible to Salisbury, where the unfortunate man was given proper surgical attention. No bones were shattered, but it will be a long time before Washington will be able to do any work, and we believe he will know better hereafter than to use a cocked and loaded gun for a horsewhip.

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, Drug-gist. 8-1

Convict Mother of Ten Children is Pardoned.
Cumberland, Md., July 19.—That President Roosevelt appreciates efforts to head off the race suicide that he fears, has been demonstrated here by his remitting the sentence of Mary L. Kiser, of Friendsville. She was recently convicted of counterfeiting in passing a \$1 note which she had raised to a \$5 note. She was sentenced to four months in Oakland jail.

An application for the woman's pardon, which was sent to the President, cited her ill health and the crowded and unsanitary condition of the jail as causes for release. The petition added that Mrs. Kiser's 10 children were suffering by the lack of her attention. It is believed that the 10-children clause appealed more to the President than the other arguments.

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 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. H. Miller's drug store. 8-1

IF YOUR BUSINESS will not stand advertising, advertise it for sale. You cannot afford to follow a business that will not stand advertising.

The Rev. Turner Insane.

The Rev. Alfred Turner, who about four years ago was pastor of the M. E. church of Lilly, and recently located at Salisbury, Somerset county, has been taken to an institution for the insane, where it is said there is little hope of his recovery. The Rev. Turner's many friends in Cambria county will be sorry to learn of his sad misfortune.—Johnstown Tribune.

If the above is correct, the people of Salisbury, among whom Rev. Turner has many warm friends, will also be very sorry. Rev. Turner moved from here to Jamestown, N. Y., early last spring, where THE STAR has been going to his address ever since. The Tribune's information is the first intimation we have had of Rev. Turner's alleged insanity, and we earnestly hope that it may prove untrue.

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

A Pointer for Candidates.

Two candidates for office in Missouri were stumping the northern part of the State, and in one town their appearance was almost simultaneous. The candidate last arriving happened to stop at a house for the purpose of getting a drink of water. To the little girl who answered his knock at the door he said, when she had given him the desired draught and he had offered her in recompense some candy: "Did the man ahead of me give you anything?" "Oh, yes, sir," replied the bright girl, "he gave me candy." "Ah!" exclaimed the candidate, "here's 5 cents for you. I don't suppose that he gave you any money?" The youngster laughed merrily. "Yes, he did, too. He gave me 10 cents!" Not to be outdone, the candidate gave the little one another nickel, and, picking her up in his arms, kissed her. "Did he kiss you, too?" he asked, genially. "Indeed, he did, sir!" responded the little girl, "and he kissed me, too!"—Collier's Weekly.

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