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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Born, July 24th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fogle, son No. 1. He is a Roosevelt Republican.

Prof. C. E. Dickey, of Avalon, Pa., was in town over Sunday, the guest of L. C. Boyer and family.

Miss Myra Lichter spent several days in Meyersdale, last week, visiting her friend Miss Montgomery.

Geo. C. Hay, who is following civil engineering in the vicinity of McKeesport, was visiting his old home in Salisburg, Sunday last.

Misses Lucinda and Salome Martin, of Akron, Ohio, arrived here on Sunday last for a visit with their parents and other relatives and friends.

It is said that a girl gets as sick over her first beau as a boy does over his first cigar, but they try again and get to enjoying it, says an exchange.

There is a girl at Mt. Savage whose foundation and framework is natural, but about all the rest is artificial, and she is right "purty" too, says the Cumberland Courier.

Mr. Frank Billmeyer, of Cumberland, Md., arrived here on Saturday. He returned home on Tuesday with his wife and little daughter, who were visiting here for the last two weeks.

Luther Anderson and A. J. Smith recently effected a deal whereby Smith takes the Anderson or David Livengood farm at \$5,500, while Anderson takes Smith's town property at \$1,500.

Born, July 22nd, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, son No. 5. This will please President Roosevelt when he reads THE STAR, this week, for he believes in large families, especially when the children are boys.

It is reported that Assistant B. & O. Agent Ed. Reitz has applied for the janitorship of the Peck school. The reason can doubtless be found in reading over the list of teachers employed, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

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.

The Cambria and Somerset county K. G. E. castles and ladies' temples of the same order will hold a grand reunion and basket picnic in Edgewood Grove, Somerset, Pa., Thursday, Aug. 11th, 1904. Special excursion trains and special railroad rates will be announced for the occasion, next week.

C. R. Haselbarth has started to make some great improvements on his residence. He is putting a metal roof on, and the old kitchen at the east end is being torn away to make room for a fine, large porch. When the improvements are completed, the old stone mansion will present quite an attractive appearance.

There are, on the Wise farm, one mile north of Stoytown, one hundred bushels of red and black cherries going to waste, and the owners have authorized the Standard to say that they will be given away for the picking, under the one condition that no trees are to be broken. The owners will furnish ladders free.—Somerset Standard.

Out in Indiana a man has been arrested for marrying a twelfth widow. If they had just left him go it might have married all the Hoosier widows. Some officers never can let a man push a good thing along without interfering. We all have our ups and downs in life, but a man that will marry twelve widows surely is bargaining for more

trouble than he anticipates, even if he escapes arrest.

Nearly everybody knows now how old Ann is, and the next problem to solve is what kind of a gait she travels. A little figuring from the following pointers will tell the story: "If Ann walks to the railroad station she is 10 minutes late; if she rides she is 20 minutes early; she can walk at the rate of three miles per hour, and can ride three times as fast as she can walk. How far does Ann live from the station?"

An unusually large number of foreigners have applied at Uniontown for their first papers, with a view to becoming citizens of this country, during the past few months. The dockets show that the entire number who have taken out their first papers here is 8,932. While they represent every nationality, England, Italy and Austria seem to lead in numbers, while Russia will probably come in next.—Connellsville Courier.

A prominent lawyer in a western city once came east to transact some business. On arriving at his destination he found that he had forgotten the name of the firm he had come to see. After spending some time in useless efforts to remember, he at last decided to telegraph home to his partner for the necessary information. In answer he received the following telegram: "Your business is with Smith & Jones. Your name is Brown."

The Meyersdale Sheet Steel Company has been organized by the election of the following officers: C. W. Truxal, president, Meyersdale; A. F. Brumgarten, vice president, Pittsburg; E. M. Beachley, secretary, Meyersdale; E. R. Floto, treasurer, Meyersdale; T. J. Costello, general manager, Fairmont, W. Va. The work of removing the machinery from Huntington, W. Va., and the erection of the buildings will be commenced within a fortnight.

In a small town in Cumberland county, Pa., two boys were born to the same mother, one just before midnight, December 31, 1900, and the other soon after 12 o'clock on the first day of January, 1901. There is quite a controversy as to the day on which the children will celebrate their birthday, and whether or not they are twins or only brothers, as they were not born on the same day, nor in the same year, nor in the same century.—Williamsport Leader.

We know of some people in this town who ought to read the fable of the man who found a viper nearly frozen to death, took it into his house and warmed it back to active life, only to see it sink its poisonous fangs into a member of his family, thus showing how unworthy it was of kind treatment. Beware of taking vipers into your family, for they do not appreciate kindness, and to harbor, pamper and shield them only loses friends for their benefactors, and the vipers, too, will turn upon you in the end.

By word received by friends from Dr. Bruce Lichty and wife, who are now visiting in Kansas, we learn that they had quite an experience in reaching Wellington, Kans., after leaving St. Louis. They were unfortunate enough to run into a flood, and they were delayed 48 hours, and then only reached their destination by riding on freight trains and walking around the washouts. They will certainly have some great stories to tell of their trip when they arrive home.—Meyersdale Republican.

Miss Janet McKinley, of California, arrived here last week, having been summoned to the bedside of her brother, Dr. D. O. McKinley. Miss McKinley will be remembered by most of our people as one of the best school teachers in this locality a quarter of a century ago, and she has many friends here who are indebted to her for much of their education. Like her niece of the same name, who has been teaching for the past few years in our public schools, she is a natural instructor, and her life has been a very useful one in this community.

There are a certain class of persons whom no business man who values his personal reputation and desires his establishment to have a good name in the community, will cultivate, and whom he will give cold treatment, especially if they turn up day after day in the capacity of loungers and hangers-on. There is more truth than poetry in the declaration of a shrewd observer that many an apparently reputable business house is made disreputable by the character of the friends cultivated by the proprietor, says the Somerset Democrat, and it's a mighty truth.

William Rowe had quite a close call on Monday last. He was driving a team for John Meager and had been at the West Salisbury depot, where he loaded an apron on his wagon for the coal chute at the Meager mine. He was on the way to the mine with it when one of the horses was struck by a train of cars, just as he was driving across the railroad about a quarter of a mile north of the depot. The driver did not observe the train, which was approaching very slowly with the cars ahead of the engine. It was a close call for both horses and man, but aside from a few bad bruises received by one of the horses, no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keim, of Elkins, W. Va., arrived here last Friday for a visit with their parents—Mrs. S. C. Keim and Mr. and Mrs. John Rees. They brought with them their five daughters, all bright and pretty children, which would indicate that the little Mountain State is a good place to raise girls, although it is often said that West Virginia is not a good place to raise anything but persimmons and hell. William is in the life insurance business, and it seems to agree with him, for he tips the beam at 205 and looks as handsome and healthy as a big sunflower. He says West Virginia will surely go Republican in November, by a good, safe majority.

Constable John Swindell, of Meyersdale, arrested "Al" Kidner the other day on a charge of assault and carrying concealed weapons, on information of either S. J. Ringler or one of his hired men. The hired men, it appears, had made threatening demonstrations with pitch forks while Kidner was crawling out of a cave-in at the Chapman mine, intending to cross Ringler's land to reach the public road, as has been customary all along for the employees of that mine to do. Ringler's hired men warned Kidner to crawl back in the hole, threatening at the same time to use their pitch forks on him. Not caring to imitate the crawfish, Kidner drew a revolver and proceeded onward as intended. The coal company claims to have a lawful right to send their employes across Ringler's land at will, while they are on their way to or from work. They claim that was a concession granted by Ringler when he bought the farm. Ringler denies the right claimed by the coal company, but the general impression is that the coal people know what they are doing. The case will be fought out in court, and the prosecutor will likely come out second best.

**BRUTALLY TORTURED.**  
A case came to light that for persistence 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

**Illegal Fishers are Heavily Fined.**  
Johnstown, Pa., July 22.—Justice of the Peace David Gildner, at Rockwood, has imposed what is probably the heaviest fines ever made under the present fish laws of the state upon Herman Fogle, Austin Schroek and Madison Romesberg. The men were convicted of catching 166 carp and catfish by building a fence across Buffalo creek, in Brothersvalley township, driving the fish into the wire pass and killing them with clubs, then selling them at 10 cents per pound. The fine was \$10 for each fish, or a total of \$1,660, in lieu of which they must serve 166 days in jail. The men had caught thousands of fish in this way, and practically cleaned the stream, but proof applied only to 166. The state fish commissioner has been summoned to investigate.

**Elk Lick Township Teachers Employed.**

The Elk Lick township school board met at the Boynton school house, last Friday, and employed the following named teachers:  
West Salisbury Grammar school, C. M. Berkey; Intermediate, C. E. Butler; Primary, Bessie Engle; Mountain View school, John Kretzman; St. Paul school, C. M. Bittner; Thomas school, Chas. Newman; Lichty school, Herbert Engle; Peck school, Cora Peck; Sand Flat school, Mr. Hoening; Cross Roads school, Mr. Baughman; D. Hay school, Emma Bridegum; Pleasant Hill school, Ada Hershberger; Chestnut Spring Grammar school, Miss Durr; Primary, Mayne Kimmel; Boynton Grammar school, Prof. Darr; Intermediate, Lillie Blough; Primary, Margie Walker; Coal Run Grammar school, James May; Primary, Lydia Moser; Lowry school, Margaret Glotfelty.

**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

## ILLEGAL FISHING DEFINED.

Holidaysburg, July 21.—In four prosecutions brought against Blair county people by W. E. Meeham, of Harrisburg, of the State Fish Commission, for violating the State fish laws, Justice of the Peace Lowry fined each of the defendants \$100.

The defendants claimed that they were fishing in private waters. The state officer maintained that the state assumed jurisdiction of all the streams, private or otherwise, and that a man can fish illegally on his own grounds, as well as on the lands of others.

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## FROM THE RECORDS.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Stutzman.....Somerset twp  
Verna P. Trent.....Stonycreek  
Samuel T. Fike.....Fayette Co., Pa  
Rhoda Wright.....Fayette Co., Pa  
George G. Palmer.....Johnstown  
Lydia Estella Gaynor.....Somerset Bor  
Ephraim J. Weimer.....Black twp  
Irene Grace Pritts.....Black twp  
Harvey Swearman.....Meyersdale  
Vinnie Paul.....Meyersdale  
Michael Kowalczyk.....Windber  
Katarzyna Tylecka.....Windber  
Samuel Bingman.....Meyersdale  
Nora E. Witt.....Meyersdale  
Andrew Friberg.....Summit twp  
Lizzie Pletcher.....Summit twp  
George F. Witt.....Somerset twp  
Lottie M. Shoemaker.....Milford  
Steve Shorts.....Windber  
Annie Prozbick.....Windber  
Robert M. Weller.....Somerset twp  
Emma Sumpstine.....Somerset twp

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thaddeus Kozub to Andrew Zemmany, in Windber, \$400.  
Andrew Zemmany to Pasquale Lozzi, in Windber, \$500.  
Matilda M. Meyers to Frank Chaball, in Somerset twp., \$500.  
H. H. Yoder to John Marker, in Garrett, \$400.  
Wilmore Coal Co., to Alex. Dzabay, in Windber, \$325.  
Penrose Wolfe to W. A. DeCourse, in Rockwood, \$1900.  
Wilmore Coal Co. to H. H. Dilling, in Windber, \$425.  
Robt Augustine to H. J. Whipkey, in Addison, \$1500.  
A. M. Sevits to Henry Pritts, in Brothersvalley, \$6000.  
John B. Kuhns to Babcock Lumber Co., in Ogle, \$200.  
Emma J. Shaffer to Wm. Kuntz, in Conemaugh, \$104.  
Elsie Croyle to same, in Conemaugh, \$6197.  
John W. Shaffer to same, in Conemaugh, \$12,470.  
Wm. Croyle to same, in Conemaugh, \$202.  
Val Hay to Albert E. Hitechew, in Shade, \$3000.  
R. S. Witt to Arthur Gehring, in Black, \$140.  
Moses Weaver to Hiram Weaver, in Conemaugh, \$1000.  
Stephen Tokor to E. P. Martin, in Conemaugh, \$1550.  
John O'Hagerty to A. J. Shirrer, in Somerset, \$1085.  
John R. Kuhn to M. V. Sorber, in Stoytown, \$1050.  
H. W. Shaffer to Pearson Miller, in Jenner, \$200.  
J. B. Critchfield to E. J. Weimer, in Milford, \$225.  
Robert Lochrie to F. D. Godel, in Windber, \$600.  
J. L. Livingston to A. F. Roshon, in Conemaugh, \$1700.  
Angie M. All-house to Lillian M. Berkebile, in Quemahoning, \$2000.  
Michael McCauliff Sr., to Michael McCauliff, in Conemaugh, \$800.  
John S. Kauffman to John J. Kauffman, in Conemaugh, \$4000.

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