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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Mrs. Rev. May is being visited by her mother, Mrs. Harnish, of Lancaster.

Miss Edith Lichliter returned last Saturday from an extended visit in the west.

Miss Carrie Johnston, who had been visiting in Altoona, returned home last Saturday.

S. A. McClure, who spent several weeks at home in this borough, recently, has again returned to Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Annie Younkin, of Meyersdale, spent several days in Salisbury this week, the guest of Levi Lichliter and family.

Miss Lizzie Livengood, of Pittsburg, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Livengood. She will remain until Sept. 1st.

We are late with our paper, this week, owing to the fact that the editor was away from home three days, and sick the balance of the time.

Rev. E. S. Johnston, D. D. went to Pittsburg, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his brother Henry, who died in that city several days ago.

Wm. H. Keim returned to his home at Elkins, W. Va., last Saturday, leaving Mrs. Keim and the little tots here to visit friends a while longer.

Harvey Maust and wife and J. L. Barchus and wife, started on an overland trip to West Virginia, Tuesday afternoon, to look after their mineral interests there.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by E. H. Miller. 9-1

An informal afternoon party was given on Tuesday by Miss Anna Smith, of this place, at which was announced the engagement of her cousin, Allie A. Smith, to Mr. Samuel P. Schell, of Conneville, which will terminate in an early autumn wedding.

Take care of your own nose. Don't let it "roam." A Roman nose is all right, but when one's nose gets to "roaming" so as to get into all the business of the neighborhood, its owner is approaching the danger line. Keep good neighbors by taking care of your nose.

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.

Mr. S. P. Tedrow, of Glade, Pa., is one of a number of new subscribers to go on our list this week. Mr. Tedrow says he had been reading a neighbor's STAR, and was so well pleased with it that he thought he'd better subscribe for himself. There are others that should do the same thing.

Mr. W. R. Gunter, the genial proprietor of the splendid Gladstone Hotel, of Frostburg, Md., was a business visitor in Salisbury on Wednesday. Before leaving the town he did just as many other good Frostburg people have done—subscribed for THE STAR and paid cash for one year.

George Krause, who entered Williamson's School of Mechanical Trades, near Philadelphia, about a year ago, came home on a vacation, last Saturday. He will return to the school on Aug. 29th. George is looking well, and says he likes the school very much. He is learning the carpenter trade.

John Fair has purchased the lot on which formerly stood the West Salisbury hotel, of which Walter Williams

was the owner. The hotel was destroyed by fire, some time ago, but Mr. Fair will soon have a fine new building erected on the old site. At present he is doing business in a temporary building.

Paste this in your hat: Candidates for president and vice president, 1904; Republican, Roosevelt and Fairbanks; Democratic, Parker and Davis; Prohibitionist, Swallow and Carroll; Socialist, Debbs and Hanford; Socialist Labor, Corregan and Cox; Populist, Watson and Tribles; Negro Liberty, Scott and Payne.

According to late reports from Rockwood, the recent church trouble at that place is for the time being lost sight of. If all reports are true, a drunken burgess, several members of the Town Council, a policeman and some chicken thieves need a big lot of public attention, and the chances are that they'll get it.

While in Rockwood, last week, we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. John F. Hay, the genial and popular postmaster of Glade, Pa. Mr. Hay never met us before, but he was pleased to state that THE STAR has long been his favorite county newspaper. Many other good people throughout the county say the same.

The fellow who puts his paper back in the postoffice marked "refused" when he is owing the publisher for what he has already received, will some day be carried by the wonderful postal service of the universe to pearly portals through which he would like to pass. But he will be marked "refused" and dumped into the general conflagration of the trash pile.

If the army of birds were destroyed, it has been estimated that in the course of nine years the world could not be inhabited by man in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. All crops, all fruits, everything which supports human life, would in a comparatively short period of time, be destroyed by slugs and insects.

Attorney and Mrs. J. A. Berkey, of Somerset, have our thanks for courtesies and splendid hospitality extended to us last Sunday. Tomorrow Mr. Berkey leaves New York for the British Isles, where he will remain about six weeks. His health is not very good at present, but we think a good rest and an ocean trip will do him good. May he have a most pleasant and beneficial voyage.

The following story is going the rounds among insurance men in New York City. In applying for some additional life insurance, recently, William Jennings Bryan had to fill up the usual questions as printed on the application sheet. One query was: "Have you ever suffered from fever of any kind?" To this Mr. Bryan replied: "Yes, from two attacks of presidential fever, both of which were followed by severe chills. Have completely recovered."

The authorities at Washington have fixed a penalty of \$200 on any one taking mail out of the post office other than their own. All postmasters are liable to make mistakes and get the mail in the wrong boxes, and the law says that the people must examine their mail before leaving the office, and if they have mail other than their own it must be returned at once. That it is the fault of the postmaster, makes no difference. This law includes newspapers as well as first-class mail.

While in Rockwood, last Saturday, we took dinner at Hotel Casselman, and a mighty good dinner it was, too. Sam Buckman, the fat and jovial proprietor, wouldn't take a cent when we wanted to settle our bill. He said the editor of a good newspaper is entitled to a square meal free of charge, once in a while, and we'll take his word for it, for Sam is one of these blunt-spoken men that generally mean what they say and say what they mean. Anyway, Sam Buckman runs a mighty good hotel and always treats his guests right.

The 15th annual Lutheran reunion will be held in Edgewood Grove, Somerset, Pa., Aug. 16th, 1904, instead of at Rockwood, as was announced some time ago. The management acted very wisely in selecting the Somerset grove, for the owner, Attorney J. A. Berkey, has put his grove in such condition that it is the superior of anything in that line within a hundred miles of Somerset. It is the only grove in Somerset county equipped with proper buildings, seating capacity, lavatories, water system, hitching racks, feed troughs, etc.

In the monthly bulletin of the Department of Zoology for July, Professor Surface, state economic zoologist, gives some timely suggestions on the importance of the early destruction of fallen fruit for the prevention of the increase of disease and enemies of fruit. He says that during this month and the next especial stress should be placed upon the necessity of destroying all fallen fruit just as early as possible to get rid of the pests which they contain, both of fungi and insects. Fruits that fall prematurely are either blighted by disease or stung by some insect. He also gives some practical measures for the destruction of pests during July.

Young woman, do you ever expect to get a husband who will work for you, live for you and you alone, who will devote all his mind and energy toward making you happy and comfortable? If you do, then keep off the streets at night. Don't put your pocket money into ribbons and laces, tan shoes and chewing gum. Don't gad about the streets from morning until night and let your old mother do all the housework. Good men don't want such girls. A sensible man wants a girl who is likely to make a good woman, one who is a comfort and a joy through life.

NOTHING ON THE MARKET EQUAL TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by E. H. Miller. 9-1

Editor Gets a Threatening Letter.

For some time a set of dirty cowards in this locality have been sending threatening letters to people not in sympathy with the miners' strike and the crimes some of them have been committing. The following lovely message was received by the editor, Monday last, in an envelope postmarked Coal Run:

"You dirty Son of B—h if you dont keep your Mouth Shut We Well drag you out of town with a rope."

Perhaps we ought to be good now, but if the manipulators of the threatened rope will only give us a call, we will give the undertaker the biggest job of burying small potatoes he ever had in his life.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. H. Miller, Druggist. 9-1

Our Oldest Citizen Dead.

Adam Sipple, the aged father of Mrs. B. Krause, died at the Krause home in this borough, Sunday evening last, aged 96 years, 3 months and 20 days. He was the oldest resident of this borough, and probably the oldest in the county. He was a native of Germany, but came to America nearly fifty years ago. He was a member of the Reformed church for a period of 82 years. Mr. Sipple was highly respected by all who knew him, and on Tuesday afternoon when his remains were laid to rest in the Greenville cemetery, a large concourse of people followed them to their last resting place. The funeral service was conducted at the Greenville church by Rev. H. S. May. The deceased was twice married and was the father of eight children, five of which survive him.

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Assailed, Shot and Robbed.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday night William Offman closed his saloon and restaurant on west Union street, and started homeward, via an alley between Union and Centennial streets. Nearly home, three men suddenly appeared, two with pistols, and demanded quiet surrender of his money. Offman attempted fight, but three were "too many" for him and in the scuffle one of the men shot him through the hip, the ball penetrating the groin. After robbing him the men carried him a short distance and left him, bound and gagged, in the alley. After considerable effort he succeeded in alarming his household. He was taken home, surgical attention given and made as comfortable as practicable. The surgeons, however, were unable to locate the bullet.

The reported amount of money taken from Mr. Offman varies between \$175 and \$200.

Who the men were Mr. Offman does not know.—Frostburg Journal.

SMOKY CITY CAPITAL TO BUILD TROLLEY LINE WILL BE RUN FROM GARRETT TO FROSTBURG, MD.

Contracts Let Total Over \$500,000—Capital is Now \$1,500,000.

Contracts aggregating over \$500,000 have just been let by Pittsburghers for the construction of an electric railroad from Garrett, Pa., to Frostburg, Md., a distance of 25 miles. The company, which is incorporated as the Meyersdale & Salisbury railroad, proposes furnishing light and power to a dozen Pennsylvania towns, and eventually operating a passenger line from Johnstown, Pa., to Cumberland, Md. The central power plant will be at Boynton, work on which will be started at once. A part of the system will be in operation by next spring, according to the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The main contract was awarded to Thomas Deegan & Co., of Philadelphia, and 12 miles of the construction work will be done by J. J. Houghton, of Allegheny. The company is now negotiating for the purchase of the Cumberland & Westernport street railway, which owns 17 1/2 miles of electric road. The branches of this road run from Frostburg to Cumberland and to Lonaconing, Md.

The original charter was secured at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1901, and the capitalization was fixed at \$250,000. With the securing of the right of way and the establishment of a survey, the capital was increased to \$1,500,000. It is understood that before the road is in operation about \$800,000 will have been expended.

As far as can be learned the company will be independent of other concerns. It will pass through the Salisbury and Georges Creek coal regions, drawing business from over 30 mines. It is possible that both power and light may be furnished several of these mines, although the bulk of the contracts will be municipal. What towns will be served cannot be learned. The electric line will run from Garrett via Meyersdale, Boynton and Salisbury to Maryland points.

The president of the company is Orran W. Kennedy, of Uniontown. H. L. Borland, president of the Union Realty Company, is treasurer, and W. J. Ward is secretary. The directors are Homer J. Lindsay, William Gibson, J. W. Pryale and S. M. Graham. The work of promoting the line was done by W. W. Staub, formerly connected with the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway.

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MINERS' MEETING.

McCullough, Morgan and Wilson Address Audience.

The street meeting at Meyersdale, last Saturday evening, was attended by a fair sized audience, and the speakers were Organizers McCullough and Morgan, and National Secretary-Treasurer Wilson.

With the exception of criticizing the court for exercising its duty and power in favor of law and order, it is conceded that Mr. Wilson made a very fair speech.

McCullough and Morgan, however, delivered the same old harrangue for which they are noted, McCullough devoting his time to lying about and abusing the editor of this paper, while Morgan paid his respects to Editor Bishop, of the Meyersdale Republican. As we were not present at the meeting, and know only by hear-say what was said, we will be satisfied for the present with the splendid dressing down given the labor grafters in this week's Republican.

However, the end is not yet, and if we can get a few reputable citizens to make oath to some of the lying assertions that Mr. McCullough is reported to have made about us, we will take him into court and give him a chance to prove his assertions, which we know he can not do.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by E. H. Miller. 9-1

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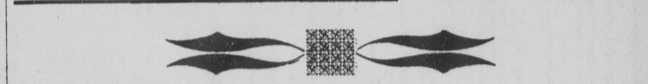
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