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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Willis Smith, of Pittsburg, is visiting Salisbury friends, this week.

John Meager and family went to Ocean Grove, N. J., this morning, for a splash in the ocean waves.

Howard Meager has our thanks for a subscription to THE STAR for P. M. Connor, of Wilkesboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beachy, of McKeesport, Pa., and Miss Lou Hartman, of Pittsburg, are visiting friends in Salisbury, this week.

Last month Policeman Thomas made enough arrests to leave nearly \$20 in the borough treasury after deducting his salary. He is proving himself a good officer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sawhill, of Turtle Creek, Pa., Miss Emma C. Sawhill, of Allegheny, and Miss Lulu Miller, of Claysville, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, this week.

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

Ernest Livengood went to Atlantic City, N. J., Wednesday evening. Edward Haselbarth and Miss Alice Beal will start for the same place this evening. They will be joined by some other friends at Rockwood.

Last week the Meyersdale lock factory was so badly damaged by fire that the entire plant will have to be rebuilt. The loss was about \$5,000, and about 80 persons will be out of employment until the works can be rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lichty, of Wellington, Kan., are visiting friends in this locality at present. Stewart took unto himself a wife only a few months ago, and THE STAR wishes the newly married couple a happy visit among our people.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the United Evangelical church will give a lawn fete, Saturday evening, Aug. 13th, at the home of Robt. H. Johnston. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited.

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. Allison D. Johnson and family, of Uniontown, are the guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keim, on Ord street. They made the trip overland from Uniontown, arriving here on Wednesday. From here Mr. Johnson will go to New York to buy a large stock of goods for his furniture and undertaking establishment at Uniontown.

Mrs. Ruth Compton, wife of Henry Compton, of Grafton, W. Va., died on the 4th inst., aged 77 years, 11 months and 4 days. The bereaved husband who survives her is a native of Elk Lick township, this county. Six children also survive the deceased. The family will be remembered by many of our older citizens, and they will all be sorry to learn of Mrs. Compton's death.

Mr. John Stotler, father of our neighbor and fellow townsman C. W. Stotler, died at his home in Meyersdale, early Wednesday morning, aged nearly 76 years. The deceased was a highly respected citizen, and lived in this locality ever since 1874. He was born and reared near Cumberland, Md., and his remains will be taken to Cumberland for burial. Mr. Stotler is survived by

his second wife, also by three sons and three daughters, all children of the first wife.

The editor has been very ill all week, suffering dreadfully with asthma and hay fever. Six nights in succession he has been unable to lie down, and all the sleep he has been able to get in that time was in a sitting posture and by the aid of drugs, the effect of which is almost as disagreeable as the disease. Under such circumstances it is hard to edit a paper, and it is hoped that the readers of THE STAR will excuse the lateness of the paper going to press, also its shortage of news.

Encouraging factors predominate. Little definite increase is seen in the distribution of merchandise, but developments of the past week promise better things in the near future. The most influence for good is the brighter crop prospect, while settlement of some large labor disputes also improves the trade situation. The advancing security markets should encourage the railroads to resume work on deferred extensions and the purchase of rolling stock and other equipment. These events will increase the demand for commodities.—Dun's Review.

When the empty coke cars were placed for loading on Friday morning at the works of the Davidson plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, John P. McCabe, yard boss at that place, discovered on P. R. R. car No. 159024, a complete and well-built robin's nest attached to the side of the car, and it was found to contain three beautiful blue eggs. Where the little bird is that built it is a question. She must have felt like Rip Van Winkle when she found that her home and also the ground that it was built on had both disappeared in a night.—Connellsville News.

Wednesday night some cowardly and malicious scoundrel or scoundrels went to the Meager mine and opened the bottoms of three loaded steel cars, letting the coal run out on the railroad track. We presume that the strikers will say that Mr. Meager did it himself, for no matter what is done in the shape of crime, the strikers say: "That was only an operators' trick to get people down on us, knowing that we will get the blame." However, the public will lay the blame where it rightfully belongs—to the strikers. The strikers cannot make the public believe that the operators ever did or ever will do anything to inconvenience themselves, or destroy or damage their own property. Every dirty trick the strikers do adds one more nail to the coffin of their organization and their lost cause.

Our borough "dads" have decided that the Cow ordinance must be enforced. Last Saturday night Policeman Thomas impounded ten cows and one horse. The owners had to pay \$1.75 a head before they were permitted to take their stock out of the pound, which was right, as the perambulating town cow is a nuisance. We need an ordinance that will keep cows off the streets at all times, and we also need an ordinance prohibiting hogs to be kept within the borough limits. We mean the four-legged kind, of course, and if our councilmen will take the trouble to make a tour of inspection over the town some night when the air is a little heavy, they will find that the stench from hog pens in some quarters of the town is something frightful. Salisbury has got to be too large a town to tolerate the hog pen nuisance.

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New Potato Worm.

A new potato worm, which is said to be in a fair way to annoy the farmers as much as the celebrated Colorado beetle, has made its appearance in different parts of the State. The worm is about an inch in length, of brown or blackish gray, with a hard yellow head, a dark saddle, and stripes longitudinally toward the tail. He bores into the stalk near the ground and works his way upward, the stalk falling over as he weakens it by his boring.—Somerset Herald.

A SWEET BREATH

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years; tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by E. H. Miller. 9-1

Confederate War Veterans May Accept Invitation of Fifty-fourth.

Last fall the veterans of the Fifty-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, held their annual reunion at Winchester, Va., and one of the great features of the occasion was the meeting on friendly terms with the members of Turner Ashby Camp, Confederate War Veterans, whom the boys of the Fifty-fourth had opposed on the battlefield forty years before. In return for the courteous treatment then accorded, the Fifty-fourth boys extended an invitation to the erstwhile "Johnnies" to come to Johnstown and attend the reunion the coming fall as their guests. Turner Ashby Camp has had the matter of the invitation up at a couple of meetings, the last time last evening, and probably it will be accepted, definite action now depending upon what arrangements can be made for excursion rates, as the Confederate veterans are not exactly running over with cash. If the Confederates come, they will appear clad in the famous gray of Civil War days, and will present a sight unusual north of Mason's and Dixon's Line.—Johnstown Tribune

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

Drunks Will be Heavily Fined.

At a recent meeting of the Somerset Town Council a new ordinance for the government of the borough was enacted, increasing very materially the maximum penalty of fines that can be imposed on violators. The ordinance imposes a maximum penalty of fifty dollars on persons who shall appear or be found on any of the streets of the borough in an intoxicated condition; a like penalty can be imposed on persons who shall engage in or promote any quarrel or fight, or interfere with an officer in the discharge of his duties. Persons making loud or boisterous noise will be liable to a fine of thirty dollars. Any person convicted under any of the sections of the ordinance who shall refuse to pay the fine imposed, shall be liable to imprisonment in the borough lockup not exceeding five days, or in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.—Somerset Democrat.

Salisbury needs an ordinance exactly like the one Somerset has enacted, and it should be rigidly enforced. Profane, quarrelsome, drunken and impudent rascals have too much liberty in this town, and their fines have been too low all along.

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Hoover Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Hoover family will take place at Chestnut Hill Park, Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesday, August 17, 1904. The business session will convene at 10:30 a. m., at the call of the President, Hon. Hiram C. Hoover, of Hooverton, Pa. Election of officers and the transaction of the general business of the Association will occupy the time until noon.

After dinner at 3:30 p. m., the regular afternoon session will be held. The result of the year's researches in genealogical lore will be rehearsed. Interesting family history as told in the year's correspondence with new-found members will be read; recent discoveries have been made of distant connections with new branches of the family which will be of much interest to the association.

The scope of the Hoover reunion has broadened continuously during its eight years' existence. It has representatives in almost every state of the Union, and is receiving numerous additions to its membership each year.

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The Man Who Whittles.

Every community knows the man who sits on a storebox and whittles, finding fault with his neighbor and bragging how much better he could do it than his neighbor, yet who never goes out and does anything right himself? We have all seen that fellow.

He is the prototype of the Democratic party in politics. It has been so for forty years, hand running, and now is starting on a new lap. The platform of the Democratic party, adopted at St. Louis, shows conclusively that the party is not ready to do anything; it is sitting on the storebox abusing the other fellows and bragging about what it would do if it had a chance.

The Republican party began "doing things" in 1861. Every step of progress this country has made since then has been under Republican administration and Republican laws. The party in 1897 had to go back and do them over again, after a brief Democratic administration had undone the labor of years.

The Republican party in its platform tells in plain language what it intends to do. The Democratic party is not specific, but intimates that it will work wonders.

Now, if you had a job of important work you wanted attended to, would you give it to the fellow who has been sitting on the storebox for forty years, whittling, bragging and fault-finding, or would you entrust it to the other fellow who has been "doing things," and doing them right, notwithstanding the fault-finding and nagging of the chap on the storebox?

The American people demand results, not talk. They like the man who delivers the goods. The Republican party is the party of action; it delivers the goods.

The bill-of-lading of the Republican National convention specifies the kind and quality of goods proposed to be delivered. They will be delivered in good order and without shortage or breakage.

And the man on the storebox will sit and whittle and scold and brag for another spell.—Ex.

FALL TERM of the Mountain State Business College, Cumberland, Md., begins Sept. 5, 6 and 7. 9-1

AS RUSS SEES JAP.

Russia contains some of the most refined and best educated people in the world. It also contains some of the most ignorant and superstitious, this class predominating, not for lack of capacity, but for want of opportunity. The depth of their ignorance and the extent of their superstition, especially as it relates to the present war, is testified to by a Russian himself, the editor of the Odessa News, who desiring to find out the idea of the Russian peasant concerning the Eastern conflict, made a tour of investigation throughout a number of Russian "governments," among them those of Kursk, Moscow, and Podolia. Among many thousands of muzhiks with whom he spoke about the war, not one knew what was going on in the far East, where Japan is, nor the cause of the hostilities. "The reason we are fighting," said one peasant, "is because the Chinese have revolted and we have to put them down." "You are mistaken," said this editor, "we are not fighting the Chinese, but the Japanese."

The muzhik laid his finger on the side of his nose and thought. After a moment of reflection, he observed, "To tell the truth, I do not understand it. The good God has willed it that we are orthodox, but the Japanese are of another persuasion. Have you, my good sir, ever seen a Japanese?" When the writer had assured him that he had seen many, the good fellow grew angry. "That is not possible," he said; "one cannot see a Japanese." "Why not?" "Because the Japanese is a little insect, which only lives in the night. Go and look for them, and you will find them hidden in the prickly thickets. It is for this reason that the Japanese have made such trouble for our poor soldiers. They crawl into their boots, suck their blood, and when they have filled themselves, the poor soldier's soul has fled. Now, how can you fight with such little pests as these?"

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