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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Mrs. C. E. Sperry and children, of Wilmerding, Pa., is the guest of Salisbury friends, this week.

Miss Edith Koontz, of Braddock, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Stevanus, on Gay street.

Gen. W. H. Koontz and W. H. Ruppel, Esq., the well known Somerset attorneys, were in town on legal business, last week.

Mrs. S. M. Baumgardner, of Gibbons Glade, Pa., who had been visiting friends here for two weeks, returned home this morning.

We had three frosts within the past week, and in some localities the corn and other vegetation was slightly "nipped."

There will be preaching in the church of the Evangelical Association, Saturday evening, Sept. 3d, at 7:30 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Letchworth.

Mrs. O. W. Boyer has been suffering dreadfully with dropsy for some time, and we regret to say that her recovery is considered impossible.

Miss Lizzie Livengood, of Pittsburg, who had been visiting at her old Salisbury home for several weeks, returned to the city on Monday.

Mrs. Annie Wagner and family started for the St. Louis Fair, yesterday, where they will spend some time, then go to Aurora, Mo., to visit Albert G. Keim and family.

An exchange says: Not all the suckers are raised on the farms, for the fakirs find mighty good picking in all our small towns, where smart alects flourish like dandelions on a town lawn.

Alvin and Herbert Stalter, who were burned nearly to death by a powder explosion in the mines, some time ago, are again able to be out. They will resume work in a few days, and all right thinking people will wish them better luck in the future.

Foreigners are flocking into this region nearly every day to get work in the mines. Many are turned away, as the companies are able to more than supply their trade. The Merchants Coal Company shipped as high as 800 tons a day during the past week.

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 Lindgren Chemical Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich., takes pleasure in testifying to THE STAR's value as an advertising medium. Shortly after STAR company's "ad" appeared in THE STAR the second time, we received a letter from the firm saying: "We are already having inquiries from your county."

The County Commissioners have accepted the bid of Caldwell & Drake, of Columbus, Ind., to erect the new court house for \$247,444. The principal material to be used is Indiana limestone, and the new building is to be completed and ready for occupancy in 18 months. As soon as suitable temporary quarters can be fitted up for the county officers, work at tearing down the old court house will begin. The successful bidders are especially competent to do the work, as they have built more than a score of court houses, and have two in course of erection now. They built the State Capitol of Arkansas, and also did more than a million dollars' worth of work on some of the best buildings at the St. Louis Exposition.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Alice Augusta Smith to Mr. Samuel Pile Schell, Sept. 14th, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., in the First Brethren Church of Salisbury. The bride is the esteemed and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith, of this borough, and the groom is a popular and prominent business man of Connellsville, Pa. The couple will be at home in Connellsville after October 12th.

Our merchants, who have nearly all been cursed, damned and denounced for many months by some of the strike leaders, have been hounded nearly to death during the past week for donations to the strikers' picnic. They have been giving more or less to get rid of the persistent solicitors, knowing at the same time that many of the strikers never have a good word for them, except when they want money or credit.

Those business men who do not believe it profitable to advertise during the "dull summer months" should note the catalogues arriving from the mail order houses at this time. Those firms know that the merchants in small towns quit advertising at this time of the year, and so they flood the country with their ads, and gain a big victory, while their competitors are "waiting for business to pick up." When business is light is just the time it needs stimulating.

The Keystone Coal Company, the firm owning the coal that for a time was worked by the bankrupt Continental Coal Company on royalty, has taken possession of the fine mining plant installed at the old Keystone mine by the Continental people. The owners propose to operate the four-foot vein at that place, and it is said that the mine will soon be started at 80 cents per ton for mining. While that isn't as good a rate as 55 cents in the big vein, miners who can get work there will doubtless be glad to take it, as they should.

The Improved Traction Engine Company, the Salisbury firm that manufactures traction engines at Boynton, sent an engine to Pittsburg, recently, where it will be on exhibition at the Pittsburg Exposition. The aforesaid firm manufactures the best traction engine in the world, without a doubt, but somehow the firm seems to fear publicity, and does scarcely any advertising. The Miller engine is a good thing and should be well advertised. That's why we give it this free "ad." No great business can be built up in these days without a liberal use of printer's ink.

A carload of Angora goats were shipped west over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Saturday. About two years ago a herd of sheep were taken from New Mexico to Somerset county, where a trial of raising them in this climate was made. It has succeeded admirably, it is claimed. The goats shipped west on Saturday were nearly all young ones of a year's growth. They were sent to Colorado, where a ranch is to be started from the Somerset shipment, says the Connellsville Courier. The goats must have been shipped from Uncle Alex. Coffroth's famous herd of Angoras, and in that event the Democratic party in Somerset county has had another loss in its membership.

Robert M. Wilson, Herbert Hunt, Henry K. Belmont, Albert H. Parker and Holman R. Linn, all of New York, have filed application for a charter for the Jenner-Quemahoning Coal Company, and William S. Kubo and A. C. Converse, of New York, representing the syndicate, have bought up a tract of 3,000 acres of coal land in Jenner and Quemahoning townships. Daniel B. Zimmerman and Knepper & Good bought up the land some time since for \$100 an acre and sold it to the syndicate representatives at a handsome profit. Surveyors are laying out the line of a proposed branch railway from Holsopple to a point near Piltown, where the operations will probably be located.—Somerset Democrat.

The new Windber hospital will be built of concrete, on Somerset avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and will occupy grounds having a front of 600 feet and a depth of 300 feet. In the center will be the administrative quarters, which will be two stories high, while on each flank or wing will be the ward buildings, each approximately 80 feet by 84 feet. There will be two wards in either wing, each 30 by 50 feet. The roof will be slate. From top to bottom the building will represent the very latest ideas, not only in architecture, but in hospital equipment. The total cost will be not far from \$50,000, and a local man who has examined the plans admits they call for a structure far more modern and commodious than either the Memorial or Cambria hospital of Johnstown, says the Somerset Democrat.

Mr. Jonas M. Cook, of Somerset, one of THE STAR's staunch and valued friends, was a most welcome caller at our sanctum last Thursday. Mr. Cook was here on business in which the producers and purchasers of maple sugar are mutually interested. A large number of farmers from Garrett county, Md., as well as from this vicinity, met in conference with Messrs. Cook and Lichliter to aid them in getting their pay for a large lot of maple sugar sold

to a city firm which refuses to pay on the flimsy plea that the sugar was adulterated. The city firm is either woefully ignorant as to maple sugar, or else is merely trying to repudiate an honest debt. The farmers of this locality know nothing about adulterating maple sugar, and they would not adulterate it even if they knew of some product that they could use that would be cheaper to them than the genuine article itself. Furthermore, you can bet your bottom dollar that neither Cook & Beeris nor Lichliter ever shipped a pound of adulterated sugar. They are not that kind of men.

Ben Record owns a cow which he believed to be one of the best milkers in all this country until a few weeks ago, when she began to "fall off" suddenly. The shortage became more and more noticeable until the animal developed into a third-class "stripper." Daily the pride of the herd came into disfavor with the Record family, and there was considerable talk of selling her to a butcher, when the discovery was made that the cow was not altogether to blame. Mr. Record also keeps a full blooded terrier pup, whose rapid growth and portly appearance has occasioned remark, although the dog seldom ate anything that was offered him by the family. Both mysteries were cleared up the other evening, however, when Mrs. Record went to the barn to milk, for there lay the cow contentedly chewing her cud while the terrier pup, his feet spread far apart, leisurely extracted the precious lacteal fluid. Since the discovery the cow has become reinstated in the good opinion of the family, but the terrier takes his milk after it has been skimmed.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Elder W. A. Gaunt, of the German Baptist Brethren church, has resigned his Eldership of the Salisbury congregation, to take effect as soon as an elder can be secured to take his place. Elder Gaunt will move to Huntingdon, Pa., with his family, to take charge of a missionary point near Huntingdon. He will engage in evangelistic work also, being a District Evangelist. Juniata College is located in Huntingdon, and as Elder Gaunt will send two daughters and one son to that institution, that, no doubt, influenced him to a great extent to go to his new field of labor. The members of the Salisbury congregation regret very much to lose Elder Gaunt. He has worked with them faithfully through sunshine and storms for about ten years. His Christian life and devotion to the cause for which he labored have won for him a warm place in the hearts of his people here. The family will be missed in the church and community, and they leave behind them many warm friends who regret to see them go. We hope they may have success in their new work.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove it's matches for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. H. Miller's drug store.

Dr. D. O. McKinley Dead.

It is with much regret that we this week record the death of Dr. D. O. McKinley, who passed away at an early hour, Saturday morning last, after a long and painful illness. He was aged nearly 68 years, and for many years was one of our best known citizens, having lived here nearly all his life. He was born in Ohio, however, and a portion of his childhood was spent in that state and in Maryland, where his parents resided before coming to Salisbury. His father was Arthur McKinley, a well known saddler and veterinarian, who for a long time was postmaster in this town, and who also followed his trade and profession here for many years. Arthur McKinley and his wife both died some years ago.

D. O. McKinley learned his father's trade (saddlery) when yet a young man, but abandoned it some years ago for the dental profession, which he followed until forced to give it up on account of advancing age and failing health. He was a good dentist and a man who took a deep interest in everything he undertook.

As a father and neighbor, the deceased was a model citizen. He was a faithful member of the Reformed church, and an uncompromising Republican. He was aggressive in politics, and probably no man in this borough was more frequently elected to public office. He was a very positive character, and naturally made bitter political enemies as well as strong personal friends. But, all in all, Dr. McKinley was always found on the side of good morals, and he was also an ardent friend of education and took a great interest in school and church work.

The deceased served his country in the war of the Rebellion, as did also two of his brothers. One brother

(Shakespeare) came home from the army and died of sickness he contracted in his country's service. Two brothers and three sisters still survive the deceased, who is also survived by his faithful wife, one son and two daughters. The surviving son is Dr. A. O. McKinley, and the daughters are the Misses Annie and Janet McKinley, the well known teachers who have been doing such efficient work in the Salisbury and Elk Lick schools during the past few years.

The surviving brothers are Dr. H. C. McKinley, of Meyersdale, and S. R. McKinley, of Salisbury. The sisters are Miss Janet McKinley, of California, Mrs. E. McDowell, of Salisbury, and Annie, the wife of the late Elijah Fuller.

The funeral service was held at the family residence on Union street, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. S. May, assisted by Star Lodge, K. of P., of which deceased was a member.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Kidney and Liver troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by E. H. Miller, Druggist.

G. A. R. PICNIC.

Old Soldiers of Six Counties to Have Big Day at Somerset.

R. P. Cummins Post 210, G. A. R., has arranged for a big basket picnic to be held in Edgewood Grove, Somerset, Pa., Sept. 20th, 1904. The arrangement includes all the G. A. R. Posts in Somerset, Cambria, Blair, Bedford, Fayette and Westmoreland counties, and a general invitation is also extended to all old soldiers, whether members of the G. A. R. or not.

The railroads will give special rates, which will be announced later, and trains will stop at the grove entrance. The Somerset Concert Band and a good orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

The grove is located near the town of Somerset, and is fitted with all necessary conveniences to enable the most fastidious to spend a day in the shade and amuse themselves in various ways. The comrades of all Posts, with their families, are invited to be present; those not wishing to be burdened by bringing luncheon with them are informed that luncheon can be secured at the restaurant on the grounds, or at hotels or restaurants in town, at reasonable rates.

All Posts are at liberty to invite all old soldiers to their vicinity.

Program and other information will follow later. Committee on Arrangements—Wm. M. Hochstetler, Jonas M. Cook, H. F. Barnett, Alex. Casebeer, Solomon Uhl, A. Schrock, Andrew Zwick, Geo. Sechler, Samuel Stuff, D. J. Horner, C. J. HARRISON, Chairman, W. M. SCHROCK, Secretary.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt, of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by E. H. Miller.

Prominent Grantsville Man Commits Suicide.

Charles Brown, a prominent and well known citizen of Grantsville, Md., committed suicide about 8 o'clock yesterday evening by cutting his throat with a razor. He was visiting with his sister Maggie at the time, and he committed the awful deed in a field near her house. For some time Mr. Brown had been ill, and at times he became very despondent. He acted very strangely during the last day of his life, which was noticed by his sister and all who came in contact with him. He spoke of dying to some of his friends, and it is evident that he had lost his reason before trying to take his life, which was no doubt caused by sickness and worry. He was found by his sister a few minutes after he had used the razor, and she at once gave the alarm. He was found in a pool of his own blood, unconscious, but the jugular veins were not severed, and after being carried into the house he regained consciousness and lived until about 9:30 o'clock this morning, when he died. He spoke a few words to those about him, but gave no reasons for committing his rash deed.

Mr. Brown had been holding a government clerical position at Washington, but was off duty for some time on account of sickness. He was a man of fine intellect and very affable disposition, and his death will be regretted by a host of friends. He is survived by a wife and several children, the wife being a daughter of the late Prof. J. J. Stutzman, of Somerset, Pa.

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