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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Harvey Wagner, we are sorry to say, is "laid up" with rheumatism.  
Miss Nancy Livengood was visiting old friends in Grantsville and vicinity, last week.

J. O. Johnston has returned from the St. Louis Fair. He reports it a great show and says he had a most excellent time.

John W. Miller was pretty badly hurt in the mines, last week, but is recovering so rapidly to afford much rejoicing for some of the strikers.

Don't reduce stock by running out of staples, nor reduce expenses by stopping your advertisements. You can't afford either.—The Ad-Writer.

Mr. T. S. Clark, a clerk in the War Department in Washington, D. C., was the guest of Rev. E. S. Johnston and family during a portion of this and last week.

Misses Annie and Sadie Smith ended their vacation, last Saturday, the former going to Munnhall to teach, the latter to California, Pa., to attend State Normal.

Charles Horcher and Miss Flora Tedrow were married in Cumberland, Md., on Labor Day. That was a first rate way to celebrate the day, "as the teller says, says he."

A Sioux City woman is applying for a divorce just because her husband threw her out of the second-story window. It beats all how some people will kick over little things.

Here is a new one: When tomorrow is yesterday, today will be as far from the end of the week as was today from the beginning of the week when yesterday was tomorrow. What is today?

Genial John Kann, who moved from here to Garrett, several years ago, moved back to Salisbury, last week. We welcome John's return, for that means just one more most excellent family added to the citizenship of Salisbury.

John P. Vogel has our thanks for a fine mess of roasting ears donated to the editorial family, last Sunday. We just knew we'd have good luck last Sunday, because the editor found six four-leaved clovers while on his way to church.

Yesterday six boys from Niverton were arraigned before Justice Lichtler for breaking into and stealing money and merchandise from the Pen-Mar Supply Company's Niverton store. Some of them will likely be sent to Morgantza.

Herman Gartner, of Pittsburg, is here to spend a couple of weeks with J. W. Ringler and family. Herman is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, and we think our bracing air will build him right up. At any rate we hope so.

Our borough schools opened on Monday with a large enrollment. The Elk Lick township schools will open next Monday. The boys and girls, as well as all the teachers, should make up their minds to make the school term of 1904-5 a grand success.

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, if

When you read your competitor's advertisement and note that his offers are not as good as your own, just consider one thing before you congratulate yourself. He has business sense enough to let the people know what he has to offer? Have you?—The Ad-Writer.

Read the new advertisements of the S. P. Young Millinery and the Barchus & Livengood clothing store. You will make no mistake in buying from the two firms aforesaid, and both have big values to offer. S. P. Young is a new firm here, and we take great pleasure in saying a mighty good one, too.

Make it your daily effort to be fair and right, claiming the utmost liberty of personal opinion, grant that same liberty to others; be honest with yourself, and you will be honest with all the world; do the right and fair things as your daily duty comes before you, and your future will take care of itself.—Ex.

According to the Record, Berlin is without a policeman and at the mercy of the thugs. Berlin is too big a town to be without police protection. What every town needs is good police service and a Burgess of the Tom Shipley kind. Too many officers lack the quality of backbone that ought to be possessed by policemen and burgesses.

On Labor Day a little scrimmage occurred in Mrs. Suhrie's tenement house. A daughter of Randolph Inks called Mrs. Anna Haman a scab and other names, and Mrs. Haman slapped the girl, for which she was arrested and fined 75 cents and costs. Mrs. Haman is a widow, and her fine was promptly paid by a tender-hearted striker.

Samuel J. Fleagle, of near Stoyestown, is in his eighty-third year and a remarkably well preserved man. Last week one day he cradled one and one-half acres of buckwheat, and his daily work about the farm would fatigue much younger men. How many octogenarians in the county are able to swing the cradle? asks the Somerset Standard.

Druggist Miller, J. L. Barchus, Frank Maust and Prof. C. E. Dickey are down at the Potomac fishing, this week. We don't know whether they took Topper or Overholt bait with them, but when they come back you can look for some big fish—stories. To learn the truth of their catch, ask Frank Maust, for he isn't as experienced a fisherman as the other fellows.

A movement is on foot among Somerset business men to have the B. & O. railroad repair the old track leading from Edgewood Station to the power house, so that it can be used for handling freight. It is estimated that it will require about 700 carloads of material for the new courthouse, and if it can be unloaded at that point it will be much more convenient for teamsters.

In the court calendar issued last week by District-Attorney Rufus E. Meyers, 128 cases have been put on the list for disposition by the Somerset County Criminal Court during the first two weeks of the September term, commencing Monday, the 12th inst. With the exception of thirty-six cases, continued from the February and May terms, all the cases have originated since the May court.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wagner, last Sunday evening, when their eldest son, Oscar, was united in marriage to Miss Clara Bowman, a very estimable as well as nice-looking young lady from Bowman's Station, this county. Both bride and groom are very excellent young people, and THE STAR joins their many friends in wishing them all manner of happiness and prosperity. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. May.

Pious old Joe Hartline has our thanks for a nice new prayer book, bible and hymnal. Every night the neighbors can hear us sing: "Take all my silver and my gold, not a mite will I withhold." He also has our thanks for a bottle of Dr. Pringle's Pain Paralyzer, a medicine that will cure anything from an overdose of green apples to a snatlerake bite or a trip through a threshing machine. It will also cause a man to forget his dreams and wake up chuck full of religion every morning.

A minister down in Missouri found his people too poor to purchase hymn books, says an exchange, and being offered the same book free by a patent medicine house, providing they be allowed to insert their advertisement, ordered three dozen for his congregation. He was elated upon receiving them to find no ad in same. The next Sunday morning he distributed the books, telling the good people of their fortune, and requesting that they sing page 130. His chagrin may be imagined when they sang as follows: "Hark the heavenly angels sing, Johnson's pills are just the thing; and angels voices meek and mild—two for man and one for child."

A scarp between some young women at Sand Patch, recently, resulted in the destruction by fire of a \$1,800 merry-go-round. It seems a number of young ladies of Meyersdale gave a leap year party to their gentlemen friends, picking upon Sand Patch as the place for recreation, and where they leased for the day a merry-go-round. Some of the fair maidens from Sand Patch went to the merry-go-round upon the invitation of the Meyersdale boys, much to the chagrin of the fair maids from Meyersdale. The combinations refused to assimilate, and the girls started a free-for-all hair-pulling and slugging match, during which a fire was started and the merry-go-round destroyed. A

number of informations have been sworn out by F. U. Dougherty, the owner of the machine, who carried an insurance of \$800.

"Is there a man in the audience," fiercely exclaimed a female lecturer, "that has done anything to lighten the burdens on his wife's shoulders? If there's a man here," she continued, folding her arms and looking over the audience with superb scorn, "that has ever got up in the morning leaving his tired, worn-out wife to enjoy her slumber, gone quickly down stairs, made a fire, cooked the breakfast, sewed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, darned the family stockings, scoured pots, filled the lamps, swept the kitchen and done all the rest, if necessary, day after day without complaining—if there is such a man in the audience let him rise." And in rear of the hall a mild-looking man in spectacles, in obedience to the summons, timidly arose. He was the husband of the eloquent speaker. It was the first time he had a chance to assert himself.

### WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c. at E. H. Miller's Drug Store.

### A Good Preacher to Preach in the M. E. Church.

LARIMER, Pa., Sept. 5, 1904.  
MY DEAR MR. LIVENGOOD:—Please announce in THE STAR (of Beth?) that the Rev. C. P. Salladay, of Berlin, Pa., will preach in the Salisbury M. E. Church, Sunday, Sept. 11th, at 10:30 a. m. He is a good preacher. Sincerely,  
ALBERT K. TRAVIS.

### CURED OF LAME BACK AFTER 15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years, and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by E. H. Miller.

### Unionism Brought Them Disaster.

The Salisbury STAR acknowledges that it made a mistake when it advocated unionism among the miners. The Slavish miners of the Connellsville region acknowledged that they made a mistake when they embraced unionism some years ago. It brought them disaster; the open mine brought them prosperity.—Connellsville Courier.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY AIDS NATURE.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by E. H. Miller.

### Will Test Somerset Sweets.

While Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield, of Harrisburg, was at Somerset, last week, he directed Rev. J. F. Shearer, who was appointed to the pure food department last April, to secure samples of maple sugar and send them in to the department for analysis. It has been reported to the state authorities that some of the alleged pure maple sugar and syrup sent from Somerset county is nothing more nor less than compounds. The pure food department comes under the jurisdiction of Secretary Critchfield.—Somerset Standard.

### 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 matchless for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. H. Miller's drug store.

### A Good Business Prospect.

We call your attention to the advertisement of the Blue Ribbon Oil and Gas Co., of Newton, Kan., which appears in this issue. The gentleman whose name appears at the bottom of the "ad" needs no introduction to many of our readers, as he was born and reared near Summit Mills, this county. Milton C. Beachy is an honest, conscientious man, and we think his business proposition is a very encouraging one. We know it is made in good faith, and we also know that Mr. Beachy is offering something which he is investing in himself with the utmost confidence. It is the most promising oil proposition we know of, and we believe that some of our readers will invest in it with much profit to themselves.

### Attention, Sons of Veterans!

There will be held a Grand Army picnic at Edgewood Grove on the 20th day of September, 1904. To this picnic all Sons of Veterans belonging to Camps, and those not members of any Camp, and all soldiers of the Spanish-American War, and all citizens are cordially invited to attend.  
C. J. HARRISON, Chm. of Committee.  
Wm. M. SCENOCK, Secy. of Committee.

### 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 medicines 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.

### Broke All Records.

On last Tuesday all past records made at Elk Lick No. 1 mine were smashed, 601 mining cars passing over the tipples. We remember four years ago, when Mr. Hosnek was superintendent for Shaw Brothers, when 500 cars were passed over the tipples, and all the old miners thought that a remarkable feat. Yet there are people who insist that there is a strike on up there.—Meyersdale Republican.

### A DELIGHTFUL TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual meeting at San Francisco, Cal., September 19-25, and for this occasion the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets from August 25th to September 9th, at Very Low Rates for the round trip, valid for return to October 23, 1904.

Stop-overs on going trip at St. Louis, Chicago, Memphis and New Orleans will be allowed; also at any point in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Assiniboia, Alberta and British Columbia within a going transit limit of October 10, 1904.  
Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agents have full details.

### Like a Visit From an Old Friend.

Rev. John H. Knepper, of Meyersdale, who had been at Winona Lake, Ind., attending the Brethren church conference during the past two weeks, wrote to THE STAR as follows under date of Sept. 3d:

"The visits of your paper to us here were like a visit from an old friend. Many thanks! We are having a very good conference. Expect to be home in time to meet my services at Salisbury on Sunday, Sept. 11th, 1904, at 2 P. M. Met some of your personal friends here, among them, J. C. Mackey, D. D., who made inquiry about you. Thanking you again, I wish you well in all your undertakings."

### FROM 148 TO 92 POUNDS.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by E. H. Miller."

### Move for a Hospital at Somerset.

An application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county on Monday, Sept. 19th, for a charter for an institution to be styled the Somerset County General Hospital.

The character and object of the corporation, says the Somerset Standard, is the reception, treatment and care of sick and injured persons. Pending the application for a charter, the persons interested in the movement are not giving much information for public print. It is authoritatively stated, however, that the several coal companies, whose offices are at Somerset, and other corporations have volunteered to make liberal appropriations for a hospital at Somerset. Several sites for the proposed hospital are in view, one of them being McKinley Place, which probably will be sold at public sale in the near future. There is some talk, too, of erecting a building on the South Side, where a free site has been offered. While Somerset is not located close to mines and public works, geographically it is the best point in the county for a general hospital. The state will be petitioned for an appropriation.

### THE STOMACH IS THE MAN.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run-down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by E. H. Miller.

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