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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Pinesolve acts like a poultice.—Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 12-1

H. H. Maust and wife started for St. Louis, yesterday, to attend the World's Fair.

Dr. Dado's Little Liver Pills cure liver ills. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 12-1

Mrs. E. McDowell visited friends in Grantsville, Md., several days last week.

Rev. J. M. Evans, formerly a resident of Salisbury, was here a short time this week.

Harry McCulloh is on the sick list this week. We understand he has pluri-sy.

Mrs. S. M. Baumgardner, of Gibbons Glade, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Johnston.

Miss Emma McClure, who had been visiting friends in Fayette county, Pa., returned home last week.

Wm. H. Keim and Charles Weimer, of Elkins, W. Va., were here a short time on business, this week.

Mrs. S. C. Keim and daughter Cora have returned from West Virginia, where they had been visiting friends.

King's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, dyspepsia and strengthen the stomach. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 12-1

Mrs. C. R. Haselbarth and daughter Harriet returned from their visit to the World's Fair and friends in the west on Sunday last.

Rev. E. S. Johnston, D. D., went to Rockwood, Monday, to attend the Somerset county conference of the Lutheran Synod.

Married, Oct. 20th, 1904, at Meyersdale, Pa., by Rev. John H. Knepper, Mr. Albert Shipley and Miss Elizabeth Hodgson, both of Meyersdale, Pa.

Charles Cochran, the Somerset Coal Company's foreman at the Chapman mine, went to St. Louis, last week, to see the sights at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Rev. W. E. Fredericks will preach in the church of the Evangelical Association, Salisbury, Pa., next Sunday at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited.

John, the youngest son of P. J. Livengood, came in contact with a runaway team, several days ago, and was hurt sufficiently to keep him in the house for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Compton left here on Tuesday for Alabama, where they will look after some property left them several years ago by a deceased uncle.

Last Saturday the first snow of the season fell in this vicinity. On Sunday we had more of it, but it melted about as fast as it fell. The top of Old Negro Mountain, however, was pretty white on Sunday morning.

Abraham Livengood, who recently went to Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend a veterinary college, returned home several days ago, very sick. He is reported to have typhoid fever. We hope for his speedy recovery.

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.

Enough applebutter was made at Reitz's factory this year to spread a piece of bread about as large as Somerset county. H. H. Reitz & Son have over 3,000 gallons of it on hand now, and that represents only the smaller portion of the quantity made. Then, too, much more will be made before the factory closes on Nov. 4th.

John Kimmel, who had been in Idaho for a long time, is now at Sunny-side, Wash., where he is working for H. M. Lichty. S. A. Kimmel, another old Salisbury boy out in the Northwest, expects to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kimmel, of this place, in November. Sam is mining gold at present at Thunder Mountain, Idaho.

That awful grinding, stabbing pain in the back is from the kidneys. A dose of Pineules will cure it over night. Pineules is a new discovery put up in a new way. A delightful remedy and specific for all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 12-1

An old-time Democrat in a Michigan town, was discussing politics with a rural Democrat, at the same time dividing a sack of peanuts between them and spreading the shucks over the courthouse steps. "How did you like Judge Parker's speech of acceptance?" asked the town Democrat. "Well," said the rural delegate, as he took another handful of peanuts, "I like peanuts a whole lot better."

A woman is canvassing some sections of the state, pretending to be soliciting subscriptions for a periodical for females, and offers as premiums a full set of china dishes, or a set of solid silver knives and forks, or a four-karat diamond ring, or almost anything a subscriber desires up to a brick house and lot. She gives a receipt signed "Miss Urdu N. Agen," which, being translated, is, "You're done again."

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. Manzan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 12-1

The Aultman-Taylor Mfg. Co., of Ohio, had representatives here a few days ago to buy our traction engine works. They regard the traction engine made here as the best traction engine on the market, and they are very anxious to buy the patents, plant and sole right to manufacture the engine invented by G. D. Miller. If the home company sells, it will require a big price from the purchasers. The Miller engine is a good thing to hold on to.

The many friends of Rev. Albert K. Travis, our genial M. E. parson, are much pleased over the fact that the reverend gentleman has been returned to Salisbury for another year by the Pittsburg District Conference of his church. The jovial red-headed parson was born and reared in England, where he served for a time in the army, but he loves the land of his adoption and is as good an American as one could wish to meet. He is a good preacher, and what is still better, a jolly, big-hearted, plain-spoken good fellow.

A new theory that is proving successful in the cure of Coughs, Lung and Bronchial affections is offered in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy cuts the mucus, heals the membranous lining of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes; wards off Pneumonia and strengthens the system generally. Croup and Whooping Cough disappear before its use as snow before the sunshine of Spring. It's pleasant. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 12-1

The following method of getting rid of stumps is recommended by the Scientific American: "In the autumn bore a hole two or three inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, vertically in the center of the latter and about 18 inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of salt petre, fill the hole with water and plug it up close. In the spring take out the plug and pour in about one-half gallon of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump will smoulder away, without blazing, to the very extremity of the roots, leaving nothing but ashes.

Charles H. Knapp and E. C. Kyle, the proprietors of the superb Colonial Hotel, of Meyersdale, were in Salisbury one evening last week. They were driving what R. S. Garrett says is the best team of horses in Somerset county. Before leaving town, Mr. Knapp, who spends most of his time in Baltimore, enrolled his name on THE STAR's subscription list, where his partner's name has been long ago. Mr. Kyle says THE STAR is one of the papers that he likes to read, because it has a tone that's all its own, and you never need to guess at what it means.

On Tuesday while passing Lichter's grocery we noticed a pile of apples inside of the show window that looked almost like a pile of pumpkins. The apples were brought to town by Farmer William Lowry, and all of them were apples that looked to weigh from 12 ounces to a pound. The fruit was of the Wolf River variety, and John Lichter vouches for it that the Salt River variety is much smaller and more bitter. John ought to know, for he's "done et" Salt River apples ever since he is a voter, and he reports his crop of them never more promising than this fall.

The farmers of Garrett county, Md., ought to keep their shotguns well loaded with buckshot and lay for the poultry thieves in this vicinity. Some of the farmers near Salisbury should do the same thing. There are a lot of idlers in this vicinity that are striking two ways. They are striking against mining coal for 65 cents a ton, and they

are also striking out every day to shoot poultry in Garrett county, of which they bring in large supplies. They also forage for other things that they can swipe from the farmers, and the absence of the union label on the stolen property is no objection.

The richest train ever pulled across the continent from San Francisco, Cal., to New York City, passed through Dixon, Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The train was composed of eighteen cars of imported silk valued at twelve millions of dollars. It was making very good time, the roads clearing their lines for its passage. The value of the load made it necessary to have the cars guarded with special men employed for the purpose. The train attracted much attention as it passed through the yards, all the cars being good box cars of the Southern Pacific road.—Lanark (Ill.) Gazette.

Last Sunday Stewart Smith, Charles H. Beal, Jr., and wife, W. B. Stevanus and family, Mrs. H. J. Green and P. L. Livengood and daughter were all passengers on the Pittsburg and McKeesport excursion train. Mr. Smith and Chas. Beal and wife went to Connelleville to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Schell. Mr. Stevanus and family went to Bradock to visit S. S. Kooztz and family. Mrs. Green went to Pittsburg to visit a lady friend a few days before returning to her home in Ohio, and P. L. Livengood and daughter went to visit Minnie Livengood, another daughter, at the school for the deaf near Pittsburg.

A Shannon girl said goodbye to her dearest beloved, who was going away to be gone two months. It was a painful ordeal, for with railroad accidents, floods, fevers and other women, there was no telling if she would ever see him again. She sobbed till the sound of his footsteps had died away, when, feeling that she needed something to sustain her, she went out to the ice box and ate a plate of cold ham, three pieces of fried chicken, half a cake, a piece of blackberry pie, and drank three bottles of ginger ale. Then she went up stairs, slept sound, and next morning felt so well and happy that she found time to write him a letter telling him she was wretched without him.—Lanark (Ill.) Gazette.

Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains antiseptic properties that destroy the germs, and solvent properties that cut the phlegm, allowing it to be thrown off, moves the bowels gently. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds in one night. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 12-1

Occasionally some fellow with a knowing look in his eye tells the editor that he saw something in this paper that didn't suit him. That's only natural, and the editor doesn't care a "durnsky," as the Russians would say. This paper is not printed for any one person in particular, and the editor isn't such a fool as to try to please all the people at all times. Some of the critics could probably do that if they were editors, but somehow they always miss their calling and get into some other business where they are criticized just as much as the editor is criticized by them. Every time we go into a grocery we see some goods that we do not like, but we never show our smartness to the grocer by finding fault with the store on that account.

A lot of blamed fools around here take great delight in blowing around that they will never vote another Republican or Democratic ticket, just as though somebody cared what ticket they vote. Some of them ought to vote the Ho-tetter oate ticket, others the Hostetler sheep ticket, some the Keim corn and cornfodder ticket, some the Lambert chicken ticket, some the Jennings burglarized car ticket, some the Belle Hamilton ticket, some the Garrett county poultry ticket, some the stolen apple and potato ticket, some the statutory rape ticket and a few other tickets that we could name, none of which bear the union label, but which could be very appropriately voted by a lot of union jackasses in this vicinity that we have a good notion to expose in these columns. But it is likely that a lot of them will be in jail before election day, where they will not need to go to the trouble of voting any ticket.

Jas. Taylor, of Kendallville, Ind., was seriously diseased with kidney and bladder trouble for 20 years. He tested every known remedy without much benefit, until he used Pineules. This new discovery cured him, and Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffering from kidney or bladder trouble to get a bottle of Pineules at once. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 12-1

During the past few weeks we have been advertising for an honest man knowing himself to be indebted to THE STAR to do some work for us to apply on account. As yet we have not had a single response from any of our delinquents, but lots of them from men who have their subscriptions paid ahead and are anxious to do the work to apply on advance subscription. Are we to infer from this that our delinquents are all dishonest? We can hardly think that, and we really prefer to believe that most of them are honest. But why do they not respond? Surely they have been reading the advertisement, for those not in arrears have been reading it and are after the work every day. But we want to give our

delinquents a chance, as we see a lot of them sitting around the stores every day, with nothing to do, and if you ask them for money they say they have none and can't get any work to earn it. A thrifty, honest man is usually glad for the chance to pay a bill with his labor, and the man who will give you neither money nor work for that to which he has been trusted, always seems doomed to go through the world "hard up" and be regarded with little esteem by his fellow-men. We still have work for the first honest delinquent that may apply for it, but as stated, in the advertisement, we expect only honest men to answer.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heats and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by E. H. Miller. 11-1

Electric Road Men Visit Town.

Yesterday the following named gentlemen interested in the proposed Meyersdale & Salisbury street railway, registered at the Valley House:

Promoter, R. C. Magesney, of Pittsburg; Contractor Thomas F. Deegan, of Philadelphia; Contractor J. J. Houghton, of Pittsburg; Capitalist W. H. McKinley, of Pittsburg.

Just what their mission was, we cannot tell, but Col. Magesney said to the editor of this paper: "I think cars will be running into Salisbury within ninety days." The editor thinks Mr. Magesney is entitled to another think. At any rate we are getting devilish tired of the old rosy prospects that are always held out but never materialize.

HOW TO CURE CORNS AND BUNIONS.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. Accorn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by E. H. Miller. 11-1

Teachers' Institute.

Following is the program for Teachers' Institute to be held at Boynton, November 5th, 1904, at 1 p. m.

Address of Welcome—Miss Blough.

Response—Mr. May.

Recitation—Miss Herschberger.

How to teach Fry's Geography to the best advantage—Mr. Butler.

Essay—Miss Moser.

School Evolution—Prof. Berkey.

Topical talk—Mr. Kretschman.

Paper—Miss Engle.

May rational control be safely substituted for the rod in our schools—Mr. Engle.

Recitation—Miss Walker.

Referred Question—Resolved, that we should have a Township High School—Prof. Darr, Miss Bridegom.

The program will be interspersed with music, queries and recitations.

Gas Struck by Lincoln Oil and Gas Company Near Stoystown.

Great excitement is prevalent in Somerset and the whole northern part of our county over natural gas that was struck last week in a well now being drilled for oil and gas near Stoystown, by the Lincoln Oil and Gas Company. The pressure is still unknown, but on Monday gas from the well was burned to raise steam in the boiler operating the machinery, and the supply was more than sufficient. The gas was struck at a depth of 2700 feet. The Lincoln Oil & Gas Company is composed almost entirely of Somerset capitalists. They have options on several thousand acres of territory in the neighborhood of the well.

With the Somerset people are interested a number of capitalists from Johnstown. Two wells have been drilled by another company in the vicinity of Confluence. One well is at present being drilled on the John Hanna farm, a short distance from Confluence. In the same vicinity gas of considerable pressure was struck several weeks ago. The matter was kept secret, and a great deal more territory was taken up. The company now prospecting has several thousand acres in adjoining tracts, and a number of wells will be put down. The results so far obtained, they claim, are very gratifying. If gas of sufficient pressure can be developed in the field, it will be piped to Uniontown, Connelleville, Somerset, Johnstown and other towns.

PILL PLEASURE.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the tissues and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by E. H. Miller. 11-1

1st NATIONAL FROSTBURG, MD. BANK U. S. DEPOSITORY.

Capital Stock and Surplus Fund..... \$ 100,000.00 Deposits (over)..... 960,000.00 Assets (over)..... 1,120,000.00

...Savings Department... Three Per Cent. Interest Paid on Deposits.

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Character is imparted to Clothes by little things. By a collar that hugs, a lapel that lies flat, a coat that doesn't pucker 'round the shoulders. The tailors who cut "Liveright" Clothes look to the little parts that go to form a perfect whole. "Liveright" Clothes are moderate priced. Barchus & Livengood, Salisbury, Pa.



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One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup. DeWitt's Little Early Risers For Piles, Burns, Sores. Foley's Kidney Cure Makes kidneys and bladder right. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. Early Risers The famous little pills. DeWitt's Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores. Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough. OLD PAPERS for sale at THE STAR office. They are just the thing for pantry shelves, wrapping paper and cartridge paper for the miners. Five cents buys a large roll of them.