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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Mary sat upon a pin,  
But showed no perturbation;  
For some of her was genuine,  
But most was imitation.

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

Walter DeLozier has our thanks for a year's subscription to THE STAR for his sister, Mrs. R. P. Petry, of Rummel, Pa.

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A Missouri editor who has tried both propositions says that no sincerely religious man can successfully handle a Missouri mule and a young widow.

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An exchange tells of a man who called at the home of a farmer friend, the other day, and finding a little boy in the yard, asked where the father was. The little fellow replied: "Papa is out in the pig pen. You can tell him—he's got a hat on."

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.

Mrs. E. L. Millron was terribly burned on the right hand and forearm, Tuesday about noon, by her dress sleeves catching fire from a skillet of burning grease on the stove. Dr. Hemminger was called and gave relief to the victim.—Rockwood Gazette.

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

The dentists of the United States, it is said, annually put \$2,000,000 in gold in the teeth of the people. As they extract very much more gold from the pockets of the people than they put in teeth, it is probable they will go on making their patients gold standard men and women.—Ex.

Mrs. M. Dively, who used to be a resident of Salisbury, but who has been residing in Allegheny, Pa., where her husband was engaged in the drug business until he died, about 8 months ago, has moved to Berlin, where she will reside with her father, Mr. John Musser. Her only child, a son, remained in the city, where he is employed in a drug store.

A father recently heard his young son use a word he did not approve, and calling the child to him, said: "My son, if you'll promise not to use that word again, I'll give you a silver dime." The little fellow promised, and true to his word, refrained. About a week later the boy said to his father: "Papa, I've learned a new word worth fifty cents."—Ex.

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

A man in Ohio who was saved from conviction for horse stealing by the powerful plea of his lawyer, after his acquittal by the jury was asked by his lawyer: "Honor bright now, Bill, you did steal that horse, didn't you?" "Now, look a here judge," was the re-

ply, "I allers did think I stole that hoss, but since I heard your speech to that 'ere jury, I'll be doggasted if I ain't got my doubts about it."

Today there was seen on our streets what appeared to be the most ragged and distressed looking tramp ever seen in this vicinity. He carried a badly delapidated umbrella and budget, and he attracted a great deal of attention. Finally the supposed tramp was discovered to be Dennis Wagner, dressed in his Salt River clothes, and he was just having bushels of fun out of the pranks he was playing.

James Easton left here yesterday for Anderson, South Carolina, where he will embark in a well established photograph business with F. P. Wortman, the genial photographer who conducted a gallery here in 1903. James is one of the dandy good young fellows that we hate to part company with, but we wish him all kinds of good fortune in the old Palmetto state, and we also extend our good wishes to his partner, F. P. Wortman, who is another very honorable gentleman.

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

Addison K. Geist, who was well known to many of our citizens, died at Friendsville, Md., Friday last, of lung fever. He was unconscious for two weeks before death came. The deceased was ostracized and ignored by all his near relatives, and when they were notified of his death, none would come to Friendsville to take possession of the body and arrange for the funeral. Mr. Geist has a family living in Conneville, Pa., but he and his wife separated some years ago.

Farewell the good old summer time, hushed now is your melodious chime, you brought us many pleasant days, in fact, we liked you and your ways. And now goodbye the summer hat, the house-fly and the pesky gnat; the bugs that bit and made us dream, the ants that got into the cream, the bumblebees that stung us sore, I'm glad you'll bother us no more. We'll now discard the negligee, the low cut shoes no more we'll see, we'll cast away the lid of straw, for now the days are getting raw.—Ex.

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

Messrs. Elmer E. Davis, William P. Coulter and John L. Sechler, of Johnstown, and J. A. Berkeley, of Somerset, give notice in a Somerset newspaper that they will apply to Gov. Pennypacker for a charter for an intended corporation to be known as the Rockwood Water Company, the character and purpose of which is to furnish water to the borough of Rockwood. A franchise has not yet been granted by the borough, but it will probably be asked for in the near future, says the Johnstown Tribune.

Rachael, the wife of the late Michael Hay, died last Friday night at an advanced age. She had been living with her sister, Miss Harriet Grotfely, at whose home she died after a brief illness. She was the step-mother of J. M. Hay, of Akron, Ohio, who was here to attend the funeral, which took place last Sunday afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. H. S. May, of the Reformed church, of which denomination the deceased had been almost a lifelong member. Mrs. Hay was a highly esteemed woman, and her death is much regretted by her many friends.

Chicago is the fifth city in the world in point of ascertained population—populations of the cities of the orient being estimated and practically unknown. With 2,000,000 inhabitants, Illinois' metropolis is larger than thirty states in the Union. By the census of 1900 it outclassed twenty-six states. Chicago now exceeds in population the combined states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho, Utah and the territories of Arizona and New Mexico. The corporate limits of Chicago cover 190 square miles. The area of the states and territories mentioned is nearly 1,000,000 square miles, about 5000 times larger than that of the city.

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

Some malicious and venomous person has been trying to make Charles L. Walker, of Boynton, believe that the editor of this paper is conspiring to have his (Walker's) daughter discharged from her position as teacher of one of the Boynton schools. Both the young lady and her father can rest easy on that score, as the editor of THE

STAR is in no way interested or concerned in the Boynton schools. Miss Walker is a very worthy young woman, as well as a competent teacher, for all we know. Most of the young ladies employed to teach school, try to do their duty; but we regret to say that school boards throughout this county are hiring too many worthless young men to teach. Some of the young men employed, "booze" too much, and we could name some that would be served right if their certificates were revoked, and the holders thereof "fired" by the various school boards. Big-mouthed bar-room "slobs" are not fit to teach school, and we know some of that kind that should lose no time in reforming if they wish to hold their jobs.

The following from an exchange contains a good word, whether it is true or not: "A Clarion young woman flirted the other evening with a middle aged traveling man, who at once 'caught on' and took a walk with the frisky young woman. As they rambled on, he questioned her as to the locality of her home, and she showed him the house, but when he asked her to take him in, she refused, saying that she did not want her mother to see her with a stranger. But the traveling man insisted on going in, and before she could remonstrate he had seized her by the arm and hurried her up the steps to the front door. An elderly lady responded to the summons. The traveling man inquired if she was the mother of the girl at his side. Receiving an affirmative reply, the stranger gently led the girl into the hall, and turning to the mother, said: 'Madam, your daughter flirted with me on the street this evening, and I have brought her home to you. She doesn't look like a bad girl, and she is altogether too young and pretty to be on the street alone at night. I have a daughter of my own about her age, and I would thank any man for doing what I have done tonight, and so would her mother. Take good care of your daughter and don't let her walk the streets at night, and teach her the evils of flirting.'"

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE  
Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at E. H. Miller's Drug Store. 12-1

The Law Against Trespassing.  
This is one of the times of the year when the farmer is often annoyed by trespassers who hunt or trap animals or game. Nearly every land-owner is loath to take advantage of the law, but there are times when the provocation is great. Briefly, the law states that the owner, lessee, or occupant of cultivated or enclosed lands may, if he has notices posted, cause the arrest of a trespasser, and the fine is \$5 for each offense, one-half to the owner and one-half to the school district. The alternative for the payment of the fine is a sentence of not less than three months to jail. The trespasser may appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions.

THOUSANDS CURED.  
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by E. H. Miller. 12-1

Dr. Bruce Lichty Sued for \$5,000.  
An unusual suit for \$5,000 damages was instituted a few days ago in the Somerset county courts against Dr. Bruce Lichty, of Meyersdale, the termination of which will be looked for with keen interest by the medical profession. Malpractice is alleged, the prosecutor being Thomas Kenney, also of Meyersdale.

The conditions upon which Mr. Kenney hopes to win his suit and recover damages are set forth in a statement filed at the prothonotary's office, Wednesday morning, by his attorney, J. A. Berkeley. Kenney avers that while he was at work in the Summit mine, one of the collieries owned by the Somerset Coal Company, in June of 1903, the roof of the mine fell upon him and fractured two bones of his left leg, near the ankle. Dr. Lichty was summoned, and the plaintiff says he "undertook to relocate and replace in its original position said left leg so that the bones would reunite and cause the limb to become firm as it was by nature." This, the plaintiff alleges, the defendant failed to do, leaving him in a crippled condition and unable to pursue his vocation of mining. For this damages in the sum of \$5,000 are asked.

Dr. Lichty is a recognized physician and surgeon of ability, and has followed his profession in Somerset county since 1892.—Johnstown Democrat.

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A STRONG effort will be made during the next session of our Legislature to have the Pennsylvania "Blue Laws" repealed. They should have been repealed long ago, as they are a disgrace to our commonwealth. The old Puritanic ideas are hideous in the extreme, and the only tendency they have is to make bigots and narrow-minded asses of men, and produce a despicable set of mere Sunday Christians, who during the balance of the week are devils that need constant watching. Jesus Christ and St. Paul protested against the Puritanic Sabbath idea many centuries ago; but we have bigots these days who no doubt think they are better and holier than either St. Paul or Jesus Christ ever were.

ANOTHER person "protected" by vaccination has fallen a ready victim to small-pox. This time the sufferer is of sufficient social standing to attract especial attention to her case, as she is the wife of one of Chicago's most notable citizens, and herself a leader in the society of that city. She is Mrs. Edwin Burrill Smith, and when her little daughter was stricken with the contagion, she followed the child to the pest-house, and there, with true maternal devotion and self-sacrifice, acted as the little one's nurse. Perhaps she might not have done this had she not felt herself "protected" by vaccination. She had undergone this rite and was assured of its efficacy. And now she herself is a victim. Her "scar" failed to ward off the dread disease against which it was supposed to be a safeguard, and even if she shall escape with her life, she must go through the world the rest of her days with other scars which ought to be a fresh challenge to what so many thoughtful medical men regard as a grotesque superstition.—Johnstown Democrat.

ILLINOIS, which has for a number of years been one of the most thoroughly vaccinated states in the Union, is again being afflicted with smallpox in its most virulent form, which proves conclusively that vaccination is the most gigantic fraud, humbug and crime of the Twentieth century. Lots of respectable physicians are raising their voices and their pens against continuing the filthy and hideous crime of vaccination, but the doctors who would rather pollute the blood of the human race and murder and maim innocent, rosy childhood than to give up their game of graft, are busy calling for more vaccination, and the sad part of it is, the grafters and legally protected murderers are in the majority. Those were sorry days in the states of our fair land when compulsory vaccination laws were passed, and if you will only take notice, you will nearly always find the most smallpox where the most vaccination is done. Some doctors ignorantly and blindly follow the vaccination delusion, but more adhere to it on account of the revenue there is in it for them.

HERB W. EDWARDS INJURED.  
Herb W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knee. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by E. H. Miller. 12-1

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