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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

N. George Keim, of Elkins, W. Va., was in town this week on business.

J. O. Johnston, of THE STAR printing, visited friends in Stoytown on Friday and Saturday last.

We are glad to note that John J. Walker, who had been quite ill for a couple of weeks, is again able to be out.

We wish all our friends and enemies a happy and prosperous new year, and may the peace of God dwell in their hearts.

Miss Grace Randolph, of Grundy Center, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Reitz. She arrived here last week.

Mr. Cameron Johnston, of Altoona, Pa., was here from Saturday evening to Monday evening, visiting his brother, Rev. E. S. Johnston.

Michael Rudol, the Austrian who resided in the Lowry building at the north end of Grant street, moved to Pittsburg, this week.

Mrs. L. C. Boyer and daughter Lottie returned from Avalon, Pa., Tuesday evening, where they had been visiting Prof. C. E. Dickey and family.

Manager Geo. C. Biser, of the Dull Mercantile Company's store, is enjoying a visit this week from his uncle, Mr. John Biser, of Frederick, Md.

E. Largent, the well known and reliable Western Union telegraph lineman, of Addison, Pa., was in Salisbury last week, looking after the company's interests.

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Prof. Wm. Baumgardner and his brother Vincent visited Salisbury friends on Monday evening. They went to Keyser, W. Va., next day, where William is teaching and Vincent going to school.

Some miscreant stole a watch and a few other articles from a satchel in Joseph Hoover's buggy, last Sunday night, while Joseph was attending services at the Reformed church. The devil's agents linger near the churches as well as elsewhere.

Last Sunday and Monday the air was as soft and balmy as a day in May, and it looked as though gentle Spring had come to sit in the lap of stern old Winter. But on Tuesday morning a howling snow storm came, and once more hoary old Winter is "doing business at the old stand."

At Hyndman, Monday, several men annoyed Correll Crizer by calling him a "seeb," which enraged him, and he fired at them. The ball struck the pavement and glanced. From the time the ball left the pistol it grazed four different men, but it injured none seriously. Two of the wounded are Henry Browning and Joe Divil.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvement over all Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedies. It acts on the bowels—drives the cold out of the system, cures Croup, Whooping Cough, wards off Pneumonia and strengthens the lungs. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best Cough Syrup for children. Tastes good. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 3-1

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A peculiar accident happened at Merchants mine No. 2, the other day. One of the mine horses ran away and went into an old working filled with water, where he floundered about until he struck a deep place and was drowned. This is another "happencence" that will cause some of the strikers to rejoice for want of better sense.

The many friends of E. C. Shaler, the very popular young man who was a partner of E. H. Miller in the Elk Lick drug store, a few years ago, will be sorry to learn that Mr. Shaler is suffering with consumption. He went to Denver, recently, in the hope of being benefited by the climate, and we trust that he may yet be restored to health and vigor.

Married, Dec. 25th, 1904, by Rev. G. D. Miller, at the Mennonite church, Springs, Pa., Mr. Norman S. Maust and Miss Mayme Kimmel. The groom is a well known young man of Elk Lick township, and a son of Simon L. Maust. The bride is a daughter of Wm. J. Kimmel, of Milford township, and is employed as primary teacher in the Springs schools.

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Tunison Grotfelty, who has been employed at Merchants mine No. 2 as a carpenter and car repairer, had the misfortune of getting a wrist broken on Wednesday. He will be off duty for some time, and some of the strikers will gloat over his misfortune. But that will not delay the healing of the arm in the least, and all good people sympathize with Mr. Grotfelty.

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An exchange says: A farmer in Deerfield, Pa., raised 37,500 bushels of white potatoes on a farm of 150 acres. Value, \$20,000. He used 100 tons of fertilizer and a half ton of Paris green to kill potato beetles. The total cost of the crop was \$7,000 and the profit was \$13,000. That is better than being a Supreme court judge or a cabinet minister, or to run on the wrong ticket for President of the United States.

Persons residing along routes of rural free delivery mail service should keep in mind the fact that the Postoffice department has issued orders to the owners of vicious dogs that unless the animals are removed, delivery of mail to those houses will be discontinued. It should be remembered that the roads must be kept in good repair, and that the snow be shoveled away from the boxes, or mail need not be delivered.

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A bachelor named Sullivan, who lived on the Ridge near Freed's postoffice in Fayette county, thought he heard chicken thieves one night and ran out in his bare feet to drive them away. He got lost in a blinding snowstorm and did not get back home till the next morning. He is now in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant waiting until gangrene develops sufficiently to indicate to the physicians where his pedal extremities ought to be amputated to save his life.—Ex.

On Christmas one of the boarders at Joy's boarding house is reported to have committed a most outrageous offense at that well known hostelry. If all reports are true, the dirty culprit should have been killed on the spot. The offense he committed is one of the ugliest we ever heard of, it being utterly unfit to print. The fellow was taken to the lockup and confined there until sober, when he was fined \$5.00 and costs, a sum entirely too small for the hideous offense he is reported to have committed.

Walter Williams is in quarantine in Somerset, this week, at the home of J. C. Lowry, whose children are reported to have diphtheria. We sympathize with poor old Somerset or any other country town cursed with a so-called board of health. The boards of health almost everywhere are used to maintain a game of graft for the doctors and make a big ado over nothing. They are a nuisance, a nuisance most damnable and detestable. One good old "granny woman" and home remedies mixed with common sense are worth more than all the boards of health (?) in Somerset county. 3-1

The Legislature will be asked to pass several bills covering the defects in the present pure food laws. Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren and other officials of the Agriculture Department have had frequent conferences with Gov. Pennypacker. A measure will be presented re-establishing the standard of milk in the state at three and one-half per cent. fat and twelve per cent. total solids, there being no milk standard in Pennsylvania at present. The Legislature will also be asked to make a specific appropriation to pay chemistry attorneys, agents, and other attaches of the pure food department.

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Forty thousand quail are being purchased in Oklahoma for distribution in Pennsylvania. It is the intention of the state game commission to stock the state with all kinds of game, and the legislature will be requested to adopt these laws: The state is to raise game for stocking purposes, and to prohibit duck hunting after January 1st. No dogs to be trained until August 1st, and then to be kept under control and not permitted to remain all night in the woods. Deer hunting to commence November 1st and to continue for fifteen days, limiting each hunter to one deer per annum, and providing a penalty of \$100 for shooting deer with buckshot; bullets only to be used.

The Government has made arrangements to send the noon time signals from the conservatory at the Capital to ships at sea by means of the wireless telegraph. This will enable sea captains to correct their chronometers if they happen to be too slow or fast. It is daily growing more evident that the wireless telegraph can be put to practical uses. A message has been sent from Kansas city to Cleveland, Ohio, a distance of 725 miles; while in Europe one has been sent from Cornwall, England, to Ancona, Italy, a distance of 1,000 miles. Not even the Alps interfered. One advantage of the wireless is that it doesn't require poles on the right of way. Every man may have a station on his own farm if he wishes.—Ex.

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Some one asked a woman how it was she kept her youth so wonderfully. Her hair was snowy white, she was 80 years old, and her energy waning; but she never impressed one with the idea of age, for her heart was still young in sympathy and interest. This was her answer: "I knew how to forget disagreeable things. I tried to master the art of saying pleasant things. I did not expect too much of my friends. I kept my nerves well in hand, and did not allow them to bore other people. I tried to find any work that came to my hand congenial. I retained the illusions of my youth, and did not believe 'every man a liar' and every woman spiteful. I did my best to relieve the misery I came in contact with, and sympathized with suffering. In fact, I tried to do to others as I would be done by, and you see me in consequence reaping the fruits of happiness, and a peaceful old age."

Always remember, gentle reader, that THE STAR is not printed exclusively for you. Bear in mind that the very things it contains that may displease you, are often things that will delight many other readers who have just as much interest in the paper as you have, and who pay their subscriptions just as promptly. This paper is not intended for ignorant, bigoted, narrow-minded people that can see only one side of a thing, and who cannot tolerate the opinions of others. THE STAR is printed for generous, broad-minded people—people tolerant in their ideas, who can do as sensible folks do at table—let the dishes alone that they do not relish and partake only of the things they like or that they know will agree with them. If you are too narrow-minded to be tolerant, you should subscribe for no newspaper, as no newspaper can be printed that will please all people in all respects. Furthermore, no newspaper ever was printed that always pleased its own editor in all respects. If you are too narrow to tolerate the things in THE STAR that do not please you, pay up and quit reading it.

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