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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

"One kiss I beg," he softly sighed To golden-haired Marie;  
"If one is all you want," she cried, "You'll get no kiss from me!"  
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"The wages of sin is death."  
"Love is the fulfilling of the law."  
"Be not wise in your own conceits."  
"The poor always ye have with you."  
"Render therefore to all their dues."  
"A soft answer turneth away wrath."  
"Unto the pure all things are pure."  
"Every man shall bear his own burden."  
"It is more blessed to give than to receive."  
"Every man's work shall be made manifest."  
"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."  
"Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?"  
"Ye blind guides! which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel."  
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."  
"Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith."  
"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid."  
Rev. W. A. Reininger, who is now located in Somerset, was a business visitor in Salisbury, this week.

The scriptural quotations in this issue of the great paper are all good ones to remember and make use of in our daily life.

Rev. E. S. Johnston requests THE STAR to announce that there will be no services in the Lutheran church next Sunday, Jan. 15th.

For cracked hands, chapped lips, and rough skin, Pinesolve is the nicest, quickest, best cure. One application in one night proves it. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 3-1

J. R. Joy, who is still holding the office of Chief of Police, in Somerset, came home last Saturday evening and remained with his family until Tuesday morning. He may move to Somerset in the near future.

WANTED 10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary, \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. S, Atlas Building, Chicago. 3-2

Ex-Governor Lloyd Lowndes, of Maryland, dropped dead at his home in Cumberland, Sunday morning last. He was aged nearly 59 years and was prominent in Maryland politics and business affairs for more than thirty years.

Thousands of newspaper photographers are writing paragraphs against Mr. Rockefeller and the oil trust by the light of oil affording the cheapest light in the world. The writer of this paragraph has not and never had any oil stock.

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"Ease of intercommunication, secure and ample highways, mark the spirit both of democratic fellowship and of rational economic conditions. The extravagance of parsimony has no better illustration than in the neglect of our public roads."

Constable John Swindell, of Meyersdale, was in town today. He came up to arrest our old friend and colleague, Samuel Horschler, on a charge of loving more fondly than wisely. The information was made before Justice of the Peace Wm. H. Hay, of Meyersdale, by Miss Larnie. "Sammy," "behave" of the loving female "rimmin'."

Our old friend and neighbor Wm. H. Fair, who is now helping Casper Wahl, the old reliable butcher, to conduct his meat shop, fills his position very satisfactorily to his employer and the customers of the shop. He is courteous, clearly and knows just how to wait on customers. William is a handy and clever man anywhere you place him.

One of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating, even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belching, and Weak Heart. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 3-1

Abraham A. Miller, of Summit Mills, Pa., recently fell and injured one of his arms so badly that Dr. E. H. Perry and a Meyersdale doctor had to amputate the injured member above the elbow. Mr. Miller's other arm is also in very bad condition, as he broke it some time ago, and it is very slow about healing. He surely deserves sympathy.

We are informed that "Doc" DeLozier has sworn never again to vote the Scullocratic ticket, saying that J. C. Lowry had him arrested for horse-stealing, some time ago, which has driven him out of the Scull faction. According to "Doc," a fellow has to be a much bigger thief than a mere horse thief to remain in good standing with the Scull party.

Manzan is the Pile Remedy that reaches the spot and stops all pile pain instantly. If you suffer with Blind, Bleeding, Itching or Protruding Piles and want to be cured it is only necessary to use Manzan, the Great Pile Cure. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 3-1

V. R. Saylor, Esq., Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Somerset county, Pa., was in Salisbury on Monday evening, installing the officers of Star lodge No. 408. The installation was public. Before leaving town Mr. Saylor made THE STAR a friendly visit. We never saw him looking better, and we are glad to note that he is prospering nicely in his profession.

Mourn, ye sons and daughters of men, for behold the righteous are fallen! Pious old Joe Hartline, whom many expected to see escorted to heaven in a fiery chariot, after the manner of good old Elijah of old, has fallen. He has indulged in horse-trading, and it is an unwritten law that it is as hard for a horse trader to enter the kingdom of heaven as it is for an elephant to pack his own trunk and send it by express into the jungle of darkest Africa.

A Jefferson county woman, observing the advertisement of a Pittsburgh firm of stock brokers, wrote a letter to them in which she stated that if the brokers would send \$100 to her she would buy them two fresh cows. The communication was turned over to Watters & Co., stock brokers of this place, requesting them to inform the woman that the Pittsburgh firm could not handle the cows, as they were on the bull side of the market at the present.—Oil City Blizzard.

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

Our friend Samuel A. Beachy, a prominent and well known farmer of Elk Lick township, recently returned from Philadelphia, where he went some time ago to take expert treatment for one of his eyes, which was injured during his childhood and has lately been giving him considerable trouble. Mr. Beachy reports that he was greatly benefited by his visit to the city, and he is using a treatment now that is helping his eye right along, all of which his many friends will be glad to learn.

John W. Ringler, who for years had been trying to get a much deserved pension, received notice this week that his claim has been allowed. He applied under the old law and gets \$10.00 per month and \$1,276 back pension. We congratulate our old friend on his success, and he deserves it all, having seen about four years of service in the War of the Rebellion, and he was a first class soldier, too. Shake "Daddy," shake, and may you live long and prosper. Nothing is too good for a man who has been a good soldier in the War of the Rebellion. 2-1

Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies—and the best Cough Syrup. 3-1

County Treasurer Matthews, in renewing his subscription to THE STAR, says: "My dear old friend, a happy and prosperous 1905 to you." We are also under obligations to Miss Marion D. Buchanan, of Newport, Tenn., for kind wishes expressed in a very neatly written letter with check enclosed for renewal of subscription. Many of our home friends, who have been calling in person, and renewing their "subs," also have our thanks for kind wishes and words of approval; but they are so numerous that space and time forbids their mention. We are none the less thankful, however, and may God be good to all of them.

On Monday-evening the Valley House was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering, the event being a surprise party in honor of the 50th birthday of Mrs. Henry Loechel, the good hostess of the house, and the 27th anniversary of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Loechel. The surprise was complete, and the event was participated in by a large number of admiring friends, who report one of the best times of their lives. The house was thrown wide open to the guests, and music, dancing and refreshments were features of the evening. It was a late hour when the guests departed, and as they did so, one and all wished the ladies in whose honor the affair was gotten up, many happy returns of the day.

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for all Kidney, Blood and Bladder diseases, and every form of Rheumatism. Pineules relieve Backache and Kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy let us show you the wonderful Pineules. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 3-1

The Rockwood public school building is to be greatly enriched by a geographical collection of specimens from the Philadelphia Museum, as soon as the cases can be constructed to hold them. This gift has been secured through the kindly offices of Mr. J. C. Weller, of Gebharts. The collection comprises specimens of the world's vegetable and animal products, and of mineral substances from all parts of the world in bottles, mounted and photographed, and consists of about three hundred articles. Two hundred feet of shelving will be necessary to hold the collection, and this is being constructed by Barron Bros., and will be inclosed in a case opening with glass doors, to be erected in the main entrance hall of the first floor. Mr. Weller assuredly has the hearty thanks of the school for his efforts in its behalf, and the school patrons of Rockwood and all whose ambition looks to unsurpassed schools in the borough will remember his service in behalf of this end with gratitude.—Gazette.

Communion Services. The second quarterly communion services will be held in the United Evangelical church, Sunday, Jan. 22nd. Rev. J. J. Carmany, Presiding Elder, of Ohio, will preach on Saturday evening, also on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are invited to attend. S. M. Cousins, Pastor.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at E. H. Miller's Drug Store. 2-1

Republican Township Caucus. Committeeman John J. Bowser has issued a call for a Republican caucus to be held in the West Salisbury school house, Saturday, Jan. 21st, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the various offices of Elk Lick township, as follows: One person for Judge of Election, one for Inspector, two for School Directors, one for Constable, two for Auditors, three for Road Supervisors and one for Township Clerk.

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## PEARSON'S MAGAZINE FOR 1905

The editorial policy of Pearson's is, in a nutshell, to combine entertainment with instructiveness. While the publisher always tries to present in each magazine an attractive prospectus of the coming number, he always insists upon the articles and stories themselves being better than the prospectus.

Magazine readers have come to look upon PEARSON'S as the periodical in which they always find some fiction character of such unusual strength as to become a popular hero of the day. The most famous of these PEARSON-made characters are CAPTAIN KETTLE, MONSIEUR A. Y., THE INTERNATIONAL SPY, and DON Q.

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They will draw parallels between the conditions of to-day and those of the ancient times, when the very propriety and seeming enlightenment of the people of Babylon, Rome, Athens and Pompeii, with their attendant extravagant and arrogant viciousness was a forerunner to downfall and ruin.

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