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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Services at 10 o'clock, next Sunday morning, at the Salisbury Lutheran church.

The taxes on the new hotel in Philadelphia, the Bellevue-Stratford, are \$104,000 a year, or \$285 a day.

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

Chief Wilkie, of the United States secret service, has announced the appearance of a new and very deceptive counterfeit \$2 certificate. The note is of the series of 1899, Lyons register, Roberts treasurer.

When you need a pill it is always best to buy the best. Dade's Little Liver Pills are the best. Try them. They have a way of their own. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 3-1

The coming borough election should largely occupy the minds of all good citizens from now on until the closing of the polls. Everybody should attend the caucuses and try to nominate good and able men for office.

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. 3, Atlas Building, Chicago. 3-2

Houses were never more in demand in Salisbury than right now, which is ample proof that this is an active community. Many new houses should be built, next summer, and we understand that some will be built.

We regret to announce that Mrs. Wm. J. Lichty, who recently returned from the Markleton Sanitarium, where she had been for the benefit of her health, has not improved any. However, her many friends still hope for her recovery.

One of King'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

Send your name and address on a postal to The New-York Tribune Farmer, New York City, for a free sample copy. After reading it, forward \$1.50 to THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, Elk Lick, Pa., and we will send both papers for a full year.

These Somerset county people have died recently: Capt. Jacob Robt. Walker, of Somerset; Benjamin S. Fleck, of Quemahoning township; Daniel J. H. Kieffer and Samuel J. Bowser, of Somerset township; William H. Walter, of Meyersdale.

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

There will be four eclipses during the year 1905, two of the sun and two of the moon. The dates of the sun eclipses are March 5 and August 30; the former is not visible. The eclipses of the moon occur February 19 and August 15; the latter only is visible in America.

The Carleton (Neb.) Leader has once more changed hands. This time the editor and publisher is Chas. W. Eisenbise, who succeeds Howard Miller. Under the new management the paper already shows a marked improvement, and it ought to, for Editor Eisenbise says he has been told that he resembles the Saviour.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for all Kidney, Blood and Bladder diseases, Backache, Lumbago and every form of Rheumatism. Pineules rid the system of impurities. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 3-1

On Tuesday evening the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Loechel was the scene of a very merry gathering of people. The occasion was a big sleighing party and church supper. Between 120 and 130 persons were served with supper, and, of course, all had a good time. They always have a good time at Loechel's.

Says an exchange:—If we were to announce that you could get this paper thirty days for the price of three beers, every descendant of Adam would know that meant 15 cents. But if we were to say that it would be sent three months for the price of a hymn book, half of them wouldn't know whether we had raised the subscription rate or were giving it away.

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

An electrical machine for counting and wrapping coins has lately been invented. It counts at the rate of 420 a minute, and one machine does the work of eight men. No editor should be without at least one, but we will need more than one such counting machine as soon as you and a whole lot of our other delinquents call and square up. This means you if you owe us, otherwise it means only the other fellows.

Irvin J. Maust, who went to Ohio, last fall, has returned home and will remain for an indefinite period. He was a railroad fireman during a portion of the time he was away, and he says he likes Ohio real well. He called at THE STAR office, last week, to renew his subscription to the old luminary, which he says is an interesting paper. We are real glad to see Irvin back to the old stamping ground, for he is a first class young man in every way.

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The boy who requires constant watching in order that the work in which he is engaged shall be performed in a satisfactory manner, will soon be dismissed, and his place will be filled by one who will not permit work to leave his hands until it bears the closest scrutiny. If there is one thing more than another that prevents a young man from winning success in the industrial world, it is the lack of interest in the welfare of his employer and little or no regard for the character of the work he performs.—Ex.

Editor Godfrey, of the Freeport (Mich.) Herald, gives vent to the following wail: "Why do the women change the style, every once in a while? When fashion issues her decree, why do the women all agree, no difference what her orders are, that what she orders they must wear? A man must wear the same old clothes, why this nobody knows. If he should wear chignon and lace, they would be considered out of place. A V-shaped waist would never do, with shoulder blades exposed to view. And if he put on crepe de chine, he'd be arrested and run in."

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If a newspaper man desires to know how generally his effusions are read, let him write something that is regarded as objectionable to persons who never take his paper or pay him a cent. He will wonder how they know these things were in the paper, but will wonder in vain. There is evidently a vast amount of sponging done. It might be added that he might say nice things about a man for ten years, without a word from him, but make an uncompromising notice of one of his wife's aunt's second cousins, and he will come in with a club to have the slander corrected.

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, condemns the law which allows school directors to act as health officers when there is no local board of health. Dr. Schaeffer says it is a mistake to mix the administration of the schools with the functions of a board of health. He suggests that the law should specifically empower directors to haul children to school whenever they deem it expedient to do so, to provide a safe escort over streams and along railway tracks, and in other ways to bring the pupils to school when the school is situated too far from the pupils.

Put down the year you were born; add 4. Then add your age at your next birthday, provided it comes before January 1, otherwise your last birthday. Multiply the result by 1,000. From this subtract 693,423. Substitute for the resulting figures the corresponding letters of the alphabet: A for 1, B for 2, C for 3, etc. The result will give the name by which you are popularly known. This trick is given to suit the year 1904. But for 1905 and for every year after that, add an additional 1,000 to the amount to be subtracted, viz.: For 1905 make it 694,423, for 1906 make it 695,423, and so on. Try this trick and see how it works.

Last Friday evening a dozen or more young misses from Salisbury, with Misses Adaline Lichliter and Adaline Boucher as chaperons, constituted a sleighing party to Grantsville. All took supper at Hotel Dorsey, where a very pleasant evening was spent. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the evening was the upsetting of an oil stove, which resulted in burning a sleeve out of Miss Grace Wagner's coat and several large holes in a shawl belonging to Mrs. Levi Lichliter. The editor was kindly permitted to go with the party, and it was the greatest load of beauty he ever traveled with. THE STAR man was welcomed by all the old Grantsville friends he came in contact with, and it was a little outing that he enjoyed very much.

Some of the smart people of the town (smart in their own estimation) have lately been finding much fault with some of the work being done on the new school house, alleging that certain work is not being done according to specifications. We are glad to say that the criticism is not from reliable sources and a case of "sour grapes" is responsible for the most of it. The new school building is being honestly built, and the specifications are being complied with to the letter. Furthermore, our school board deserves great praise for their success in having a much better building erected for the price than other communities have been building at similar figures. For example, the new Rockwood school house, which is much smaller than ours, and not nearly as fine, has cost as much or more than the Salisbury building.

A Father Brains His Son.
While splitting wood, recently, Frederick Sepper brained his four-year-old son, at their home in Everett.

The child was playing near by and fell forward, striking, face down, on the chopping block, just as his father brought the ax down.
The keen blade sank deeply into the boy's skull, and he died three hours later. The father is almost crazed over the accident.

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. H. Miller. Price 60 cents. 2-1

Somerset's Hospital.

The Somerset County General Hospital, which was recently chartered by Judge Kooser, will, according to the Standard, soon be opened to the people of this county. The association is now trying to buy a suitable property, and as soon as one is acquired it will be equipped as a hospital. Some of the coal companies have promised to contribute liberally to the support of the institution, and our representatives in the State Legislature, it is understood, will ask for an appropriation for it.

President W. K. Niver Resigns.

Mr. W. K. Niver, President of the Niver Coal Company, has resigned the office of president and has been succeeded by R. A. C. Smith, of New York City, one of the large stockholders of the company. Mr. Niver does not relinquish any of his holdings in the company, but desires on account of his increasing old age to retire from the duties required by the office. No change in the policy of the company is anticipated. John S. McDonald, of Rapid Transit fame, and ex-Attorney General Jno. W. Griggs remain with the company as heretofore.—Berlin Record.

Wasn't a Horrid Man.

Representative Dixon, of Montana, tells of the experience of a young eastern woman with one of her constituents. She left the train at a way station in eastern Montana, one afternoon, and asked the only man in sight how she could get to her destination, far out in the country.

"You will have to wait for the stage in the morning," said the man. "You can't get any rig here."

"But where am I to stop?" inquired the young lady. "There's nothing here but the station, and I can't sleep on the floor."

"Guess you'll have to bunk with the station agent."

"Sir," she exclaimed, "I'm a lady!"

"So is the station agent," said the man.

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