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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Born, June 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, a son. Reported by Dr. E. H. Perry.

J. J. Engle has broken ground for a nice new residence on Somerset street, just east of the editor's home.

They had quite a heavy hail storm at Grantsville, Md., Tuesday night. Considerable damage is reported to crops.

Last Monday the new school board organized. Dr. A. M. Lichty was elected president, C. S. Lichliter, secretary, and I. J. Engle, treasurer.

Druggist Miller and Ernest Livengood went to Garrett county, Md., Tuesday evening, where they expect to land some big trout before returning.

For young and old the best pill sold is Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills. Never gripe, never fail to cleanse the system and tone the liver. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 9-1

I. J. Engle recently returned from Ohio, where he had been in the interest of the Improved Traction Engine Company, of this place. He was absent about two weeks.

Mr. A. M. Johnson, and Dr. R. M. Beachy, the genial veterinary surgeon, were two business visitors from Meyersdale, transacting business in this vicinity, yesterday.

Rev. D. E. S. Perry, of Cambridge Springs, Pa., spent several days in Salisbury during the past week, visiting at the home of his parents and his brother, Dr. E. H. Perry.

The Methodist people had a donation party at the home of their pastor, Rev. A. K. Travis, Tuesday evening. Our Methodist friends have a very able and popular pastor, and they cannot be too good to him.

The most pleasant and positive cure for indigestion, heartburn and all stomach troubles is Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. They aid digestion, tone and strengthen the stomach. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 9-1

The Southern Pipe Line Company is laying another 8-inch pipe line over the mountains in this vicinity. During the few weeks the job will last it will put about \$10,000 into prompt circulation in this vicinity.

J. L. Barchus, who had been ailing for some time, returned yesterday from the Markleton Sanitarium, where he took a 12-day treatment. We are glad to note that he has returned greatly improved in health.

One dose of Pineules taken at bedtime will entirely relieve the most obstinate case of backache before morning. Pineules is a certain cure for all kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 9-1

Ed. Reitz orders THE STAR sent to his address at Carson City, Nevada. He writes that he has seen the Indian war dance, snake dance, etc., and adds that he enjoyed them. He also sends kind regards to THE STAR.

We are under obligations to our esteemed friend Milton J. Beachy, of Esbon, Kan., for some very kind expressions and a check contained in a letter received from him recently. Mr. Beachy reports good crops and good times in Kansas.

County Commissioner Joseph B. Miller spent a day or two in Salisbury and vicinity, this week, looking after his political interests. He is a candidate for renomination at the Democratic county primary, which will be held next Saturday.

Pinesalve contains the antiseptic properties of the native pine, and is a sure cure for sunburn, tan, tetter, eczema and all other skin diseases. Heals a sore, cut or burn without a scar. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 9-1

Rev. and Mrs. Mackey came up from Morrill, Kans., Saturday eve., and will now make Carleton their home. Their goods were moved into the parsonage, Monday. Rev. Mackey will continue his services with the Pony Creek church, north of Morrill, every alternate Sunday.—Carleton (Neb.) Leader.

The most wonderful cure for piles is Manzan, put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attached. It reaches the spot, stops pain instantly, and cures all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 9-1

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. N. C. Schaeffer, has appointed our County Superintendent, Prof. D. W. Seibert, as a member of the State Examining Board. On the 21st of this month Prof. Seibert will go to Shippensburg to perform the duties of his appointment, at which time candidates for state teachers' certificates will be examined.

Pineules contain the alterative and diuretic properties found in the native pine. A certain cure for all liver, kidney and bladder diseases. A single dose of Pineules will relieve the worst case of backache in one night. Sole by Elk Lick Supply Co. 9-1

A little girl had been looking at some pictures of angels, and she turned to her mother and asked, "Mamma, why are there no men in heaven?" "But there are men in heaven," replied the mother. "Then why is it," asked the child, "that we never see any pictures of angels with whiskers or mustache?" "True, but there are men in heaven," was the reply, "only they get in by a close shave."

The original is always the best—imitations are cheap. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It is different from all others—it is better than all others—it cures all coughs and colds and leaves the system stronger than before. The letter B in red is on every package. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 9-1

The editor's wife, whose serious illness was noted in last week's STAR is still in a very critical condition, and much of the editor's time since getting out last week's edition has been spent at her bedside. The afflicted wife and mother requires constant and careful attention, and everything that husband doctor and kind neighbors can do for her is being done. We hope for her recovery, but her life is yet in the balance.

On Saturday afternoon Judge Kooser filed a decree making permanent the injunction issued several weeks ago on Dr. Bruce Lichty and his wife, of Meyersdale, restraining them from obstructing an alley adjoining the property of Lilly Belle Hoeking, Mary A. Hoeking, and Sarah T. Hoffman. Dr. Lichty claimed ownership of the alley and had started the erection of a building on a portion of it. He will now have to remove the obstruction, says the Somerset Standard.

If in a kind of bilious mood, You wish an aid to digest food, No other pill is half so good, As DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The Famous Little Pills Early Risers cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by E. H. Miller. 7-1

Churches will sing and sing "Rescue the perishing," but when a member, young or old, makes a misstep and goes wrong, there is very little attempt to rescue. The tendency is to push them deeper down, rather than to rescue them. This is especially true in regard to girls or women. They sing "rescue," but act "push down." In the case of men it is a little better, unless his failure is in his business. Then instead of praying for him, all prey on him.—Cumberland Courier.

S. M. Yoder, a farmer residing near Grantsville, Md., met with quite a mishap, Tuesday. He was preparing to live a swarm of bees, and while standing directly under a limb of a tree on which the bees had settled, the limb broke, landing the bees all over Mr. Yoder's head and neck. The bees began to sting, and before Mr. Yoder could get rid of them, he was stung over a hundred times. The poison from the stings made him deathly sick, but Dr. E. H. Perry was promptly sent for, and at last report the patient was getting along quite well.

All old-time cough syrups were designed to treat throat, lung and bronchial affections without due regard for the stomach and bowels, hence most of them produce constipation. Bee's, the original Laxative Honey and Tar, gently moves the bowels and cures all coughs, colds, croup, etc. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Look for the letter B in red on every package. Sold by Elk Lick Supply Co. 9-1

The editor and wife are under obligations to J. A. Berkey, Esq., for a season ticket to his beautiful Edgewood Grove, at Somerset, also a neat pamphlet containing a list of attractions booked for the grove this season, together with fine half-tone views of the grounds, buildings and nearby surroundings. Edgewood Grove is truly the pleasure spot of Somerset county, and the people of the whole county

wish Mr. Berkey a large debt of gratitude for providing them such an ideal resort for picnics, conventions, concerts and gatherings of all kinds.

Because a girl has not married young, and is approaching the age where, if single, she will be put into the "old maid" class, is no proof that she is not good and nice, but rather is an evidence that she knows her own worth; that she has good sense and a proper appreciation of life, and will not "hitch up" with just anybody who might propose. We have a few such in our vicinity, and they are jewels, worth their weight in gold. In this locality, as elsewhere, the best are not the easiest obtained, but lucky is the worthy young man who is accepted.

A stranger called at a hotel in a certain town and said he was broke and very hungry. The landlord took him to the dining room and gave orders for his dinner. When he got up from the table, a \$20 bill dropped from his handkerchief which he pulled from his pocket. The waitress picked it up and handed it to the landlord, who confronted him with the fact and at once took out 75 cents (50 was the regular price) and returned \$19.25 to the stranger, who was apparently dumb-founded and speechless. Later on, the vigilant landlord learned that the bill was counterfeit.

Judge Horner, of Somerset, celebrated another birthday anniversary, last Saturday, which was his sixty-second birthday, but far from his sixty-second celebration, for it is said the Judge has more birthday celebrations in a year than any other person known of. However, his friends remembered this occasion by the hundred, and the Judge remembered his friends by providing a lunch and cigars for them when they called at his office to extend congratulations. The Judge delights in calling himself "one of the boys," and his numerous friends express the wish that he shall continue to be one among them for years to come.—Somerset Standard.

C. H. Hughes, a prominent producer of Cranberry township, owns a fox-hound that he prizes very highly, owing to the animal's wonderful power of being able to throw its voice. The canine, which is a natural ventriloquist and a fine specimen of his breed, developed this unprecedented freak of nature when a pup, and by continued practice is now able to throw his voice at will. The owner will train this twentieth century wonder to hunt foxes the coming fall and thinks he can make it pay, as the dog, by throwing his voice ahead of the fleeing Reynard will cause him to take the back track and to fall a victim to the foxiness of the hound. The above can be verified by interviewing Mr. Hughes.—Franklin News.

Our friend Jacob D. Miller recently returned from a business trip to the locality where Somerset, Fayette and Westmoreland counties join each other. He reports a good time at the home of his cousin, the notorious Bill Pritts, his brother-in-law, Jacob Tinkey, and other friends. Tom Daugherty was with him, and both testify that the "mountain dew" in that vicinity is just as good as in days of yore. They report a most excellent time, but say that the ravages of unsightly worms in that vicinity are frightful to behold. Rusty-looking worms about an inch long have been playing havoc with fruit and forest trees in that vicinity during the last three years, and acres of forest and orchard can be seen stripped entirely of leaves. They are more harmful than the moonshine distillery worms, and fences, buildings and trees are literally alive with them.

"Times are hard, money is scarce, business is dull, retrenchment is a duty. Please stop my"—whiskey? "Oh, no; times are not hard enough for that. Please stop my"—tobacco and cigars? "No, no—these, but I must retrench somewhere. Please stop my"—jewels, ornaments and trinkets? "Not at all; pride must be fostered if times are ever so hard. I must think of something else. Ah, I have it now. Please stop my subscription to church expenses and my home paper. I must save that. I cannot afford to pay anything to the church and for papers when times are so hard. And I will not be able to give anything to missions this year. Of course I want to see the world brought to Jesus, but I must economize. Then I must stop my religious paper. I cannot do without my city newspapers and magazines, but the church paper and local paper makes the cost too great. I'll get the local and church news from the neighbors."—Ex.

Makes Them Smile.

It so happened that the Pennsylvania Democrats held a state convention the other day, for they have a tradition that those gatherings must be held. The Philadelphia gas scandal fortunately furnished them ample material for some ringing resolutions, the gist of which is that "there is no hope for Philadelphia except in the union of good citizens with the Democratic organization to overthrow her machine government." The reformers cannot but smile at this, for what has the Pennsylvania Democracy been for years other than the tender of the dominant machine?—Springfield Republican.

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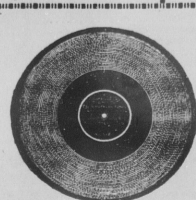
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