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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Sam McClure returned home from Buffalo, N. Y., this week, for a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Beachy and her sister, Mrs. Slocum, both of McKeesport, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barchus.

Did it ever occur to you that men who could not run a peanut-stand successfully know just how ye editor ought to run his paper?

For some reason it always rains whenever uncle Charles E. Haselbarth has hay about ready to be hauled in. "Wonder what is de causation am."

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

Prof. C. E. Stretcher, who will have charge of the Meyersdale Commercial College, arrived in Meyersdale on Monday. He is very busy getting ready for the Fall term, which begins August 28th, 1905.

Miss Emily Rayman gave a piano recital, Tuesday afternoon, assisted by her teacher, Miss Linna Perry. She played solos and duets. Several of her friends were present, and all had a good time.

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

F. P. Beachy and daughter Sadie went on to Lincoln to consult a physician about a very painful growth on the thumb of Miss Sadie. It is thought that an operation may be needed.—Carleton (Neb.) Leader.

David H. Kelso, an old Elk Lick boy, is a candidate for treasurer of Thayer county, Neb. We hope David will "git thar." Harvey J. Miller, an old Brothersvalley boy, is a candidate for county judge of Thayer county.

The drastic anti-cigarette law passed at the last session of the Wisconsin Legislature went into operation July 1st. The sale or gift of cigarettes by one person to another will be a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and it's a good law.

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John P. Vogel and his mother are visiting friends in Berlin, their old home, this week. John didn't forget to favor us with some cash before going, and his last words to us were: "Be sure to send the old luminary to Berlin, this week, for I'd be lonesome without it."

Mrs. W. H. House, of Greensburg, Pa., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garlitz, in West Salisbury, last week. Mrs. House has THE STAR's thanks for some cash on subscription before her return, and she looks just as young and as hearty as she did 20 years ago.

John H. Miller, of Lewistown, was fishing at Bellefonte, recently, and landed a trout which measured 25 1/2 inches in length. It was seven inches in depth through the sides, and weighed 5 1/2 pounds. The trout was caught in Spring Creek, inside the borough limits.

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Drs. E. H. Perry and A. M. Lichty went to Somerset, Tuesday, where they attended a meeting of the Somerset County Medical Association, at the Highland Inn. Mrs. Lichty accompanied her husband, and some of the other doctors also had their better halves with them.

Miss Almyra Lichter, of this place, and Miss Jennie Montgomery, of Meyersdale, started for Chautauqua, N. Y., Sunday last, where they will remain about two weeks. Miss Lichter's health has been very poor for some time, and THE STAR hopes she will be much benefited by her trip.

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 dog ordinance is now in force, and all dogs found running at large in this borough without being tagged are in danger of being shot. Gentlemen, call on the borough treasurer, pay your dog license and procure tags, or, better still, tag your worthless dogs in a fatal spot with a good lead tag of not less than 32 caliber.

Last Saturday two men in the employ of the Merchants Coal Company were badly hurt in the mines. One had a leg broken by a fall of bone coal, the other his nose badly mashed. One of the injured men was sent to the Cumberland hospital, and the other to the Connellsville hospital. Both men are foreigners, and one of them worked in mine No. 1, the other in No. 3.

The only thing that walks back from the tomb with the mourners and refuses to be buried is character. That is true. What a man survives him. It never can be buried. It stays about the home when his footsteps are heard there no more. It lives in the community where he was known; hence we should take care to build into our character only beautiful things, says an exchange.

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 is better than all others, because 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

Our friend Hugh Denison, the genial inn-keeper, musician, inventor, poet and all-around good fellow, of Glade, Pa., was a paying caller at THE STAR office, last Saturday. Mr. Denison is a representative of the Somerset Herald at present, and is trying to build up the badly demoralized subscription list of that paper. Hugh is a mighty good fellow, and we wish him success at whatever he goes at.

Asked to define the word "gentleman," a wise old guy on Smokey Row replied as follows: "A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing and who can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs."

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are Dewitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Billiousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles of these Famous Little Pills cured me of chronic constipation." Good for children or adults. Sold by E. H. Miller. 8-1

While out driving, last Sunday, A. G. Price and Ben Wagner had a very narrow escape from serious injury. Their horse became unmanageable, and as it was unsafe to remain in the buggy, both tried to get out as speedily as possible. Ben being badly crippled, he could not do much for himself, but Gust managed to get him out. Ben went headlong down a steep bank among a lot of rocks, but neither he nor Gust were much hurt.

Monday afternoon, as the result of a severe rain storm in the vicinity of Jennings, this county, considerable damage was done property in that place. Running through the town is a small stream, which became a torrent after the rain, carrying along on its surface logs, tree tops, etc., which were piled high in front of the hotel there, and washing away outbuildings, walks and flooding the lower portion of the mill.—Oakland Republican.

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This year considerable disappointment was expressed by rural mail carriers that they were not given a holiday on the 4th. Heretofore, their holidays have been announced by special orders, but Postmaster General Cortelyou has now issued an order providing that hereafter service on rural free delivery routes shall be suspended on New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day.

Luther Anderson is quite sick, and at last report he showed strong symptoms of typhoid fever, of which there is a regular epidemic in this town and vicinity at the present time. Cases so far reported are three in the family of Elwood Larue, two in the family of P. L. Livengood, two in the family of James Robertson, one each in the families of C. W. Stotler, Frank Livengood, C. A. Wilt, Charles Musser and others we cannot now recall to memory.

Without doubt the handsomest car that has ever been seen at Somerset passed through this place Thursday afternoon, when a party of five were traveling in a sixty-horse power locomobile. It was a gasoline car said to have cost \$10,000. The tourists started from Bridgeport, Conn., and were on their way to Lafayette, Ind. In crossing the mountain from Bedford to Somerset an average speed of fifteen miles per hour was attained.—Somerset Standard.

A week ago Sunday, E. P. Livengood marked the height of a stalk of corn in his field, and last Sunday, again measuring it, found that in the seven days it had made the enormous growth of thirty-five inches, or an average of five inches per day. Farmers tell us the weather of the past ten days has not been idyllic for corn growing, but in the language of that eminent philosopher, Tim Scannell, we guess it has been "going some," just the same.—Lanark (Ill.) Gazette.

Dr. Charles Beachy, of Grantsville, who was here and at the Park attending the camp-meeting, which closed Monday night, was a very pleasant caller at this office yesterday afternoon. Dr. Beachy has forsaken his profession for the ministry and is preparing himself to enter actively in work for the salvation of souls. He has the well wishes of many friends in Oakland for his success in the laudable undertaking before him. He is an entertaining talker, and his labors no doubt will be crowned with great success.—Oakland Republican.

Road-repairing is more expensive in Salisbury borough than ever, this year. Our old Shanghai of a street commissioner is the most expensive and generally no-account official monstrosity that this borough has ever had. Some of the fellows that voted for him are howling the loudest, and they see their mistake now. Men are being paid for killing time, and the money of the over-burdened taxpayers is being ruthlessly wasted. The Council ought to "fire" Commissioner Newman bodily, and they will not do their duty unless they do "fire" him.

A western editor hits the nail on the head when he says that "too many merchants look upon advertising as a scheme to help the editor. With rural delivery and department stores sending out tons of advertising matter, the country merchant must have the goods and the prices, and he must advertise or get run over in the march of civilization. His rents are less, his help costs less, and he can compete with the city retailer and pay his advertising, too, and the time has come when he absolutely has to do it. Country merchants are finding this out and taking advantage of it. Get into the hand wagon, or the automobile will butt you into the middle of next week."

The Lewis and Clark Exposition has naturally brought out many interesting facts in regard to Portland and the Pacific Coast. Not least interesting among these is the story of the naming of Portland, and it also, fortunately, is in a way on exhibition in the Oregon Hotel in the shape of a big, old-time copper penny, dated 1835, the flipping of which resulted in the name Portland being chosen as the name of what is now a great city. The story goes that a man from Maine, Mr. Pettycroft, father of the present owner of the historic penny, and Mr. Lovejoy, of Massachusetts, who were the leaders of a party of settlers who sailed up the Columbia River in the bark Trenton, in which they had rounded Cape Horn, came in 1842 to the present site of the city of Portland, where they determined to start a city. Mr. Lovejoy wanted to name the city Boston, but the man from Maine preferred Portland, and to decide the matter they flipped a penny, the same now on exhibition. Naturally, the Bostonian chose heads, but tails won, and hence it is the Maine, and not the Massachusetts city which gave its name to the "City of Roses," in which the big exposition is now being held.—New York Tribune.

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