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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Last week THE STAR stated that Chas. Crossen was down with typhoid fever, which was an error. It is James Crossen that has fever, not Charles.

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

Master Glenn Farmer was thrown from a horse he was riding, yesterday evening, and as a result was somewhat cut and bruised about the head. However, his injuries are not of a serious nature, and the lad is able to be about.

Owing to the big demand on our advertising space, this week, and a great rush in our job department, we are obliged to let much interesting political and local matter "go by the board." This grieves us, but it can't be helped.

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

Mrs. Domer, mother of Mrs. Norman Newman, is building quite a handsome residence on Gay street, between the residences of Mrs. E. Kimmel and Norman Newman. A portion of Mrs. Domer's new house will be three stories high.

An editor in Ohio who started 20 years ago with 15 cents, is now worth \$100,000. His accumulation of wealth is owing to his frugality, strict attention to business and the fact that an uncle died and left him \$99,998, says an exchange.

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

H. C. Farmer, the popular proprietor of the Sand Patch hotel, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office on Tuesday. He came to Salisbury to visit his aged father, Mr. Herman Farmer, who has become quite feeble from the infirmities of old age.

John and Luther Martin recently returned from an extended visit to some of the western states. They visited M. J. Beachy and family in Eabon, Kan., and they also spent some time in Nebraska and Colorado. They report a splendid time.

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

We acknowledge receipt of a letter from our friend Albert D. Beachy, written at Portland, Oregon, where Mr. B. has been called on important business. He has our thanks for kind wishes expressed in his letter, also for a remittance of \$2.00 to apply on STAR subscription.

"Jerry" McCarthy, of Coal Run, shot himself in the hand with a 32-caliber revolver, Tuesday last. He was handling the weapon and did not know it was loaded. When he found that it was loaded, it made him so all-fired mad that he came to town and got "loaded" himself after Dr. Perry dressed his wound.

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

A turkey buzzard with a bell on has been flying over the Big Cumberland Valley districts from down in Virginia up into Pennsylvania for some time. A few days since James Shives, of Hancock, caught it in a muffled trap, which did not hurt it. He took the bell off and let it go. On the bell was the name "B. Allen, Alabama, 1903."

John R. Fair recently sold his West Salisbury hotel to Charles Paschke, of Latrobe, Pa., for \$11,500. The new proprietor took charge of the hotel on the 1st of this month, and Mr. Fair has moved his family and household effects into the Mrs. C. C. Livengood residence on Ord street, in this borough. He has not yet decided what he will engage in next.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue, and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position. 12-1

The only new case of fever we have to report this week is Miss Jennie Wagner, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas A. Wagner. It was reported that Henry Loebel and George Livengood were also stricken with typhoid, but they were suffering only from bad colds or something of that nature for a few days, and both of them are again able to be out.

This week the Salisbury central office of the Somerset County Telephone Company was changed from the Loebel building to the Western Union Telegraph Office, just across the street. Miss May Cosgrove, our efficient and obliging telegraph operator, is now in charge of both the telephone and telegraph business of our town, and the business could not be in better hands.

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

Rev. Father G. B. Welch, who was pastor of the St. Michael's Catholic church, at West Salisbury, for about two years, was transferred to a charge in Cambria county, Pa., last week. The transfer, we understand, is in line of promotion. Rev. Father Welch is a most genial and scholarly gentleman, and he left here with the good wishes of practically this entire community. His successor here is the Rev. Father McDonald, of Johnstown, Pa.

And now Postmaster John Folk of Springs, is going about with that grin that won't come off, that smile that's slow to fade away. The reason thereof, "as the feller says, says he," is because of the arrival of a wee assistant postmaster at his home, last Saturday, and it's the only "cryeyele" that arrived in John's household during the last twelve or thirteen years. No one will blame old fat John for smiling when they know "wot is de causation am."

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

An unknown and peculiar disease has broken out among the horses in certain parts of the county, and the veterinarians are at a loss as how to treat them or what is the cause of the affliction. The disease, if it might be so termed, resembles a severe attack of the heaves, with a loud rattle in throat. The animal is prostrated, and might as well be dead, as it is useless to the owner. The State veterinarian is unable to offer relief, and owners of afflicted animals are greatly worried.—McVeytown Journal.

All old-time cough syrups were designed to treat throat, lung and bronchial affections without 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

Quite a hen story comes from Cranberry township, and its truth is unquestionable. During the early harvest the farm hands on the Coulter farm put several tons of hay in the hotel barn, and two weeks ago put in enough to fill the mow. On Monday night one of the stable boys heard the sound made by newly hatched chickens, and made a search without finding the birds. The hunt was resumed on Tuesday morning, and this time five young chickens not more than 20 hours old were found under six feet of hay in the mow. Their mother, dead, and in an advanced state of decomposition was also found. There is no doubt that the mother hen was engaged in hatching out her eggs on top of the first consignment of hay when she was covered by the second batch that was thrown into the mow, and either smothered or starved to death. The heat of the packed hay and of her feathers was sufficient to form an incubator and hatch out the five young birds.—Franklin News.

Sunday School Convention and Church Conference.

The 27th annual convention of Brethren Sunday schools, and the 18th annual conference of the Brethren churches of Pennsylvania, will be held in Berlin on Oct. 10th, 11th and 12th, 1905.

A very interesting program has been prepared, and THE STAR acknowledges receipt of a copy of the same, coupled with a request to have it published in this paper. We would be glad to comply with the request, but the demands on our advertising space are too heavy, this week, to enable us to do so.

A Quiet Wedding.

A very pretty wedding quietly took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tunison Gloffely, on Grant street, last Thursday evening, Sept. 28th, when their eldest daughter, Mildred, was married to Mr. Alvin D. Stalter, the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stalter.

The bride is one of Salisbury's most estimable young ladies, and the groom is one of Salisbury's finest young men. THE STAR joins the many admiring friends of the young couple in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The only guests present at the wedding ceremony were a few of the nearest relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. May, the local pastor of the Reformed church.

John Towson on the War Path.

J. W. Towson, reputedly a Garrett county farmer—came into Frostburg recently, and after "taking in the town," got outside some "underholt." Going out, he stopped in "Little Italy," a saloon conducted by Antonio Ruffo. He had often aspired to see "Big Italy," across the ocean, but never enjoyed the opportunity to go that far. So he explored the junior country, evidently with dissatisfaction. He said that he would vote for Hendrickson, or declare war—whichever Antonio chose. Nobody knows certainly which issue Ruffo selected, but war ensued, and the resultant wreck was "frightful to see." Judge Chambers last Saturday audited the reports made under oath, and after posting the account, found that Towson was in debt to the state in the sum of \$8.90. Ruffo may not be content with his loss, but he should remember that a barrel of "underholt" at the Towson rate would cost \$9,197.70.—Frostburg Mining Journal.

FOR ALL KINDS OF PILES.

To draw the fire out of a burn, heal a cut without leaving a scar, or to cure boils, sores, tetter, eczema and all skin and scalp diseases, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Stops the pain instantly and cures permanently. Get the genuine. Sold by E. H. Miller. 11-1

Mr. Wm. G. Lowry and Miss Ida E. Newman Married.

Mr. Wm. G. Lowry and Miss Ida Newman were quietly married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Newman, on Grant street, Wednesday evening, Oct. 4th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. May.

The groom is the youngest son of the late George Lowry, and resides on the beautiful farm formerly owned by his father, about a half mile east of Salisbury. He is an energetic, prosperous farmer, and a young man highly esteemed in the community.

The bride is a daughter of the late Wm. Newman, of Garrett county, Md., but since the death of her father has been residing with her mother and brothers in Salisbury. She is a most estimable young woman and is highly respected by all who know her.

THE STAR joins the many friends of the couple in wishing them all manner of happiness and prosperity.

A female serenading party made things lively around the place shortly after the ceremony was over, and a man at that end of town says it was as fine a lady band as he ever saw or heard. Following is a list of the musicians as handed in at this office: Mrs. C. Wahl, cornet; Mrs. J. T. Smearman, alto; Mrs. S. O. Newman, chimes; Mrs. Grant Dean, tenor; Mrs. J. T. Jeffery, accordion; Mrs. Jane Null, bass drum; Mrs. H. G. Wilhelm, snare drum; Miss Pearl Dean, cymbals; Miss Leora Jeffery, director.

The women can always outdo the men when it comes to having innocent fun and fine music. Some even claim that when it comes to making chin music the women have the men beat a mile.

A SPLENDID IDEA.

A new idea in a Cough Syrup is advanced in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Besides containing Pine Tar, Honey and other valuable remedies, it is rendered Laxative, so that its use insures a prompt and efficient evacuation of the bowels. It relaxes the nervous system, and cures all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. A red clover blossom and the honey bee is on every bottle of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup—Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. An ideal remedy for children. Mothers praise it. It is best for all. Sold by E. H. Miller. 11-1

BIG COAL TRACT CHANGES HANDS.

Somerset Coal Company Makes a Gigantic Deal.

Somerset, Pa. Oct. 1.—The Somerset Coal Company yesterday took over the Quemaoning Valley Mining Company's property, aggregating 1,750 acres of the cream of the Jenner field. Negotiations for the purchaser were conducted by General Supt. John C. Brydon, and for the owners by the Somerset Trust Company, trustee for the holders of Quemaoning Mining Company bonds. The consideration named in the deed from the trust company to the Somerset Coal Company is \$1, but the actual price is known to have been over \$250,000 cash.

With this new acreage acquired by the Somerset Coal Company, that concern now controls 24,000 acres in the Jenner-Quemaoning basin. The original holdings of the Somerset Coal Company in this county comprised 15,000 acres. In addition to this the Pennmont Coal Mining Company—which is really the adjunct of the Somerset Coal Company's Maryland ally, the Consolidation Coal Company—owns 24,000 acres of undeveloped minerals in Shade, Stonycreek and Brothers Valley townships. Clarence Watson, of Baltimore, is president of both corporations. In addition to the corporations named, Mr. Watson is the chief executive officer of the Fairmont Coal Company, the Fairmont-Clarksburg Fuel Company, and several minor mining operations in West Virginia.

The Watson holdings in Somerset county, it is believed, are sufficient to shut out new competition and block the efforts of the capitalists who are planning to secure a heavy tonnage for the projected competitor of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in this region. The now defunct Quemaoning Valley Coal Company was organized two years ago by W. H. Ruppel, George R. Scull, Frederick W. Biesecker and Frank John. Mr. John subsequently sold his interest to the other men named, all of whom are attorneys and officers of banking institutions.

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from the terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my nights' rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At E. H. Miller's, druggist; guaranteed; 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. 11-1

COAL LANDS BOUGHT.

Merchants Coal Company Gets Large Tract.

The recent sale of a tract of 88 acres of land in Jenner township, this county, to the Merchant's Coal Company, whose immense operations have founded and developed the town of Boswell, has led many persons in that section of the county to the belief that the company intends to open another mine in the near future. It is considered not improbable that rival operators of the Merchant Company were after the tract, in view of the price it brought. The land consisted of 87 acres, and was the property of William A. Thomas, who disposed of it for \$29,000, or over \$290 an acre. This is generally believed to be the record price for farm land in Somerset county. It is stated that the same farm was sold eight or nine years ago, before the coal interests were developed there, for \$2,200, or a little more than \$47 an acre. It is pointed out that this is by no means an exceptional case, but indicates the bounds that Somerset county realty has taken since the development of the vast coal fields was started. The tract adjoins the thousands of acres of which the Merchants Company has obtained the mineral rights and is regarded as particularly well adapted for the opening.—Windber Journal.

FAITH NOT NECESSARY.

You may be just as skeptical and pessimistic as you please, Kodol will digest what you eat whether you eat or not. You can put your food in a bowl, pour a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure on it and it will digest it the same as it will in your stomach. It can't help but cure indigestion and dyspepsia. It is curing hundreds and thousands—some had faith and some hadn't. Kodol will cure you if medicine can cure you, whether you have faith in it or not. Sold by E. H. Miller. 11-1

Marriage Licenses.

John Isaac Holderbaum, Somerset bor Edyth DeVoe Lyon, Somerset bor Harry P. Twiney, Fayette county Bertha Fisher, Fayette county Thomas A. Allison, Holsopple Maude B. Adams, Seanor William G. Lowry, Elk Lick Ida E. Newman, Salisbury

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