

# THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Miss Ella Baer, of Somerset, was a guest at the editorial mansion today.

John R. Boose, of Somerset, our next County Recorder, was in town on business, Tuesday.

Everything you eat will taste good and do good if you take Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Mr. C. W. Miller, of Claysville, Pa., father of Druggist E. H. Miller, was here visiting his son and family, last week.

It is a pleasure to take Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills and enjoy their tonic effect upon the liver. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Miss Lucy Livengood, who spent the last year in the Middle West, returned home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Livengood, last week.

Pine-salve acts like a poultice. Best thing in the world for boils, burns, cracked hands, tetter, etc. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

The Keystone Coal Company, with Emanuel Statler in charge, this week reopened the old Keystone or Continental mine, which had been closed for several months.

James W. Beal arrived here last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Beal. James still holds forth at Pittsburg, where he is employed at firing a locomotive.

Rev. Robinson, the new M. E. parson, has moved his household effects into the rooms over Barchus & Livengood's store. We trust that the new parson and family will like our town.

James Gagghagen, of Somerset, formerly a citizen of Salisbury, was here on business this week. We are always glad to see "Jim." He says he is getting along first rate at Somerset.

When C. T. Hay gets the third story of his store building all completed inside, and stocked up with goods, he will have one of the finest stores in the county. C. T. is a hustler from away back.

Today Mrs. S. C. Keim and daughter, Cora, go to Elkins, W. Va., where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Keim's sons, George, William and Lewis. Lewis is here this week, and he only weighs 225 pounds now.

Miss Amanda Martin and Charles Recker are among the last cases of typhoid fever reported. Wilson Martin is also reported sick, but his brother Luther informs us that he does not think he is taking fever.

Miss Aleda Alexander, of West Salisbury, came home from Elkins, W. Va., last week, for a visit with parents and friends. Miss Alexander holds a good position as stenographer and book-keeper with an Elkins business firm.

One night is all the time necessary to prove that Pineules is the best remedy in the world for backache and all kidney and bladder troubles. If you have rheumatism or any other blood disease, a single dose will give relief. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Dr. Perry and sister Linna went to New Castle, Pa., last Saturday, for a visit with one of their brothers and his family who reside there. The doctor returned on Tuesday evening, but Miss Linna remained for a more extended visit.

Backache is never known to those persons who take an occasional dose of Pineules. The value of the resin obtained from the Pine tree has long been recognized in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. One dose of Pineules will give relief, and one bottle will cure. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Joseph J. Maust, who resides 1 1/2 miles north of Keim postoffice, will have a public sale on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, beginning at 12:30 p. m. He will sell cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, implements, vehicles, hay, straw, potatoes, household goods, etc.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keim, who spent the past month or two visiting friends in the Middle West, returned home last Saturday. An interesting account of their trip appears elsewhere in this paper. They enjoyed their trip immensely and returned home looking and feeling exceedingly well.

You can apply ManZan inside, right where the pain is. It is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment for introducing it. ManZan stops pain instantly and cures all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

While in Somerset, Monday last, we found our friend "Jim" Begley holding down the editorial chair of the Somerset Democrat, Editor Grof being off duty for a few days. "Jim" swings an able pen, and having published and edited two newspapers in his time, editorial work still comes natural to him.

It is difficult to cure a cough or free yourself from the discomforts of a cold unless you move the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar acts on the bowels and drives all cold out of the system. For Croup, Whooping-Cough, Colds, and all Lung and Bronchial affections, no remedy is equal to the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. A Liquid Cold Cure. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wagner went to Northampton township, last Friday, for a visit at Mrs. Wagner's old home. Oscar made all kinds of threats about the wild game he was going to slay before his return, but as yet we haven't seen a single wagonload of it hauled into town. But a whole trainload of it may arrive one of these days. Who knows?

Croup is quickly relieved, and Whooping Cough will not "run its course" if you use the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This Cough Syrup is different from all others because it acts on the bowels. You can not cure Croup and Whooping Cough until you rid the system of all congestion, by working off the cold through a copious action of the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar does this, and cures all Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. No opiates. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

A pocketbook which was found by one of the editor's daughters, several weeks ago, and advertised in THE STAR, proved to be the property of Miss Malissa Lowry, who had no trouble to describe the book and its contents accurately. If all the people lost pocketbooks who answered the advertisement and claimed to have suffered such losses, it seems to us that a fellow ought to be able to pick up a pocketbook almost anywhere and at almost any hour of the day. Out of about two score of claimants, Miss Lowry was the only person who could give an accurate description of the pocketbook found, and we are thoroughly satisfied that she is the owner of it, and it has been returned to her.

### A PLEASURE TO ALL.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by E. H. Miller. 11-1

### NOW FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel of Progress—No Progressive Citizen Will Hang Back.

The people of Salisbury now have a splendid opportunity to have a good electric light plant in operation by Jan. 15th, 1908, and they are foolish indeed if they do not take advantage of it. Some of our local capitalists are at the head of the enterprise—such men as Barchus & Livengood, the Mausts, Dr. A. M. Lichty and others.

It is the intention of the promoters to organize a stock company, and any and every person wanting stock in the company can obtain it. The promoters say they are willing to take a great deal of the stock, or very little of it if any of our other citizens want to take the bulk of it. What they want is the light, and they don't care who holds the controlling interest in the company. Of course, some one should hold a controlling interest in the company, so that the plant will be properly looked after by some one other than a hired person who has no money invested.

The promoters have employed Mr. D. S. Martin, a competent electrician, to make a canvass of the town and submit the company's proposition to the citizens. Mr. Martin is now circulating among our people with his contracts, which are very fair, and no citizen who has the good of the community at heart should hesitate a moment

about signing a contract for light. If the plant is not in operation by the time specified in the contract, then the contract becomes null and void, and the signer thereof has neither lost nor gained anything.

Don't hang back and say: "Oh, I'm in favor of light, and I'll take light if the plant is installed, but I won't sign a contract before the light is here." That kind of a plea is only baby talk mingled with moss. No man nor set of men with a grain of business sense would for a moment think of installing a good electric light plant without first having some reliable assurance of the amount of light wanted by consumers.

Don't "bellyache" and whine around about "a few fellows wanting to make some money," and say: "Let the fellows take the light that want to make the money out of it." That is worse than baby talk; it is pure mossbackism, and men making use of such talk can have all the stock they want and share in the profits to their hearts' desire.

Of course, the stock-holders would like to make a little money on their investment, just as the oil dealer likes to make a profit on his oil. But the promoters of the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company are not after profits as much as they are after electric light for their own use, and they are willing to let others have all of the stock they desire.

What could be more fair? The promoters want to get our town out of the old ruts. Will you help them? It is your duty to do so. It has been charged that our moneyed men have no enterprise, that they would rather shave notes and put their money out on interest than to invest it in public improvements. They have called that bluff, and their money is at the town's disposal if the citizens will now do their part. Come on, gentlemen, and don't be clams. Let us give the promoters a chance to invest their money in a much-needed public improvement, and if any of you think the promoters are after making too much money, take most of the stock yourselves, for the promoters will let you have it if you want it. Pull up, put up or shut up! This is no time to hang back and "meow." Don't be a clam. Don't be a crawfish.

### A DIP INTO THE FUTURE.

"Uncle Sam" will soon act as sponsor in our southern Idaho for great events. The birth of two promising towns is expected; not twins, however, for they are 7 miles apart, and the first will be born and christened a week before the second. Names have already been chosen for them: Heyburn for the one whose natal day will be November 14, Rupert for the one that will look back to November 21 as the day of its official beginning. On these important days a sale of town lots will be made under the benign auspices of "Uncle Sam."

Already the town sites are being surveyed and laid off into precise lots with the proper streets, diagonal avenues, public squares, and reservations for municipal purposes that belong to the City Beautiful. Tidings of these preliminaries and rumors of the coming auction have spread throughout the West, and hundreds of intending settlers are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the dates of sale. Some who fear to lose a bargain have already encamped on the ground, where they have erected temporary houses and stores. The lots will be appraised and sold for cash to the highest bidders.

These two towns will be situated on the newly constructed branch of the Oregon Short Line extending to Twin Falls. This country is now a desert, but when the irrigating canals which the Government is now building at a cost of more than \$3,000,000 are completed, it will be a land of milk and honey, of waving fields and verdant pastures. Men of imagination, who need only the background on which to paint their pictures, have filled in all the pleasant lines and lights, and will come from Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, even from Iowa and Missouri, probably from Oregon, Washington and Wyoming to claim their own. It is expected that the railroads will make special rates for home-seekers from points east of the Mississippi River.

The proceeds of the sale of the town lots will go to swell the Reclamation fund, and an attempt will probably be made to spend them on the construction of systems of municipal water supply and sewage for each town. The proceeds of town lot sales in Oklahoma were expended by the Secretary of the Interior in the construction of school houses, bridges, court houses, water works, and sewage systems. If a similar policy were followed in this case, the value of lots in Heyburn and Rupert will be greatly increased.

It is expected that the return on the sale of lots in these Idaho towns will be even greater than the returns on the sale of town lots in Oklahoma. In the case of Lawton alone over \$400,000 was realized, while the returns on sales in other parts of the Territory brought the sum up to more than \$700,000. The conditions in southern Idaho are superior to those which existed in Oklahoma, because of the fact that the surrounding country is subdivided into a large number of farms, each of which will be provided with water by the canal now under construction. The climate of this region is unrivaled by any that has been more praised in song and story. An increase in land values would seem to be as assured as are the funds with which "Uncle Sam" will pay the expenses of developing this hopeful region.

# 1st NATIONAL FROSTBURG, MD. BANK

Capital stock... \$ 50,000.00  
Surplus fund... 80,000.00  
Deposits (over) 980,000.00  
Assets (over)... 1,088,000.00

## U. S. DEPOSITORY.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT: THREE PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

Drafts on all parts of the world. Accounts of individuals and firms invited. Deposits sent by mail and all correspondence given prompt and careful attention.

This bank is the only United States depository in the George's Creek Valley. Bank open Saturday nights from 7 to 10 o'clock.

OFFICERS: Marx Wineland, President, Roberdeau Annan, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: Marx Wineland, Duncan Sinclair, Robert R. Henderson, Timothy Griffith, Roberdeau Annan.

# MODEL Meat Market!

Take notice that I have opened a new and up-to-date meat market in Salisbury, one door south of Lichter's store. Everything is new, neat and clean, and it is a model in every respect. I deal in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Fresh Fish, etc. I pay highest cash prices for Fat Cattle, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Poultry, Hides, etc.

## I GUARANTEE TO PLEASE YOU

and want you to call and be convinced that I can best supply your wants in the meat line. CASPER WAHL, The Old Reliable Butcher.

# New Fall Clothing!



We have most of our Fall and Winter Suits in now, and would be pleased to have you call and look over the new styles.

They are cut in the latest approved fashion, the coat being cut longer and not so tight fitting. They have a deep vent, the new collar and lapel, which are hand-felled, with broad concave shoulders.

Prices Range From \$6.50 to 19.00.

Our new Cravette Raincoats are decidedly swell, and can be worn in either rain or shine.

Come in and be convinced that we can save you money on anything in the clothing line.



## Barchus & Livengood.

### Let Us Show You —OUR— RUBBER GOODS.

Our last bill of Rubber Goods consisted of over \$100.00 worth of the newest and best things in Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Piston Syringes, Bulb Syringes, Infant Syringes, Whirling Spray Syringes, Combination Hot Water Bottles and Syringes, Rubber Gloves, Breast Shields, Breast Pumps, Ear Syringes, Crutch Tips, Elastic Bandages, etc. Call and see our line.

### The Elk Lick Drug Store

# Dull Mercantile Co., Ltd.,

Salisbury, Pa.

## Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS.

Finest of Groceries, Hardware, Miners' Supplies, Shoes, Clothing, Etc. The best Powder and Squibs a Specialty.

## Highest Market Prices Paid For Butter And Eggs.

# C. R. HASELBARTH & SON.

Farmers' Favorite Grain Drills, Corn Drills, 1900 Wash Machines, Syracuse, Perfection, Imperial and Oliver Chill Plows, Garden Tools, Farm Tools, etc., and still offer

Special Bargains in Buggies, Spring Wagons, Etc.

Also headquarters for Nutrioton-Ashland Stock Food, and all kinds of Horse and Cattle Powders. Our prices are the lowest.

GREATLY REDUCED ONE-WAY COLONIST FARES TO THE WEST —VIA— BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD. Commencing September 14th and continuing daily to and including October 30th, 1905, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will place on sale daily, from all stations, ONE-WAY COLONIST TICKETS to principal points in California, Arizona, British Columbia, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, etc., at GREATLY REDUCED RATES. For tickets and full information, call on or address Ticket Agents, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. 10-26 WEDDING Invitations at THE STAR office. A nice new stock just received.