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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

The latest fever cases reported to THE STAR are Mrs. Porter Hartline and her young son.

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

Stewart Smith writes from Kansas, saying: "Kindly change address of my paper to Esbon, Kan. Can't do without the merry twinkler."

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

Harry Anderson is going about on crutches, as a result of being thrown from the back of a colt he tried to ride without a bridle. He has a badly sprained ankle.

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

An exchange truthfully remarks that there is no need of some men hiding their light under a bushel, when a thimble would be large enough to answer the purpose.

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

Ed. Tedrow, who some time ago went to Kansas to see the country, has returned to Salisbury and intends to build a house and settle down here. That's right, Ed., Salisbury is the best place yet.

Do not be deceived by counterfeits when you buy Witch Hazel Salve. The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box of the genuine. Piles in their worst form will soon pass away if you will apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve night and morning. Best for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Tetter, Eczema, etc. Sold by E. H. Miller. 12-1

Our genial friend "Bill" Miller, one of the best "yarn-spinners" and mimics in this locality, has just completed a fine new porch at his mansion at Springs. He worked at it two years, and he says any man who says it isn't pretty needn't come to him to borrow money. They ought to elect "Bill" mayor of Springs, now.

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

A man in Frostburg has a coyote; Fred Durr has a badger with flesh-colored goatee; Titus A. Brick has a boa-constrictor; Mr. Pink Whiskers has a cat named "St. Thomas"; and Col. Whoop Koffkutter a pup he calls "Taurus." If all these fellows could get their pets together each would be a stockholder on the ground floor of a select zoo.—Frostburg Journal.

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

William E. Chapman and brother, Walter J., sons of James Chapman, of Midlothian, both good boys, going hunting last Saturday, the former was instantly killed by a shot from a gun in Walter's hand. John Chambers, Justice, to whom the matter was referred, decided that no inquest was necessary.

William was 16 years old. Walter is 12, and as a result of the accident carries a badly injured hand.—Frostburg Journal.

Dr. Albert Haselbarth has disposed of his dental business at Pella, Iowa, where he had been located during the past three years, and last Friday he arrived at his old home in this town. The genial doctor liked it very much in Iowa, and he did a thriving business there; but, all things considered, he thinks he will like it better here, where he intends to hang out his "shingle" in the very near future and become a permanent resident of the town. We all welcome him back.

Backache is never known to those persons who take an occasional dose of Pineules. The value of the pine tree 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

Some of the young lads of our town were locked in the borough "cooler," Tuesday evening, for cutting Halloween pranks. It's all right for the young folks to have their fun, but of late years the Halloween capers have been carried to extremes, and that's why the town authorities were pretty severe this year. Throwing corn in people's faces is liable to destroy eyesight, and throwing chop and flour has ruined more than one good suit of clothes. When persons old enough to know better indulge in such foolishness, they ought to have the lining kicked out of them.

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

Jonas S. Keim, the erstwhile brewer, tanner, professional musician, expert bicycle rider, high-muckey-muck of the late J. S. Keim Mfg. Co., manufacturer of cider, and imbibor of the said nut-brown ale and sundry and divers other brands of spirituous, vinous and malt rejuvenators of exhausted nature, is talking of erecting and operating a buggy and carriage factory in the bustling city of Springs. He is also said to be thinking of putting a new brand of perfume on the market to be known as "Yoney's Sweet-Scented Stinkarena." Jonas will make a seaport of Springs if the people of that city only give him half of a chance.

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

William Kerrigan, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Sand Patch, died at 8:30 p. m. the 30th ult., aged 86 years, 9 months and 2 days. He was the father of eleven sons and two daughters, and is survived by his wife, eight sons and one daughter. Deceased came to America from Ireland, with his wife, in 1868. He helped to construct Sand Patch tunnel, and after completion of the railroad worked as yardman for the B. & O. up to the time of his last illness. Mr. Kerrigan was a man of great generosity and kindness of heart, and his hand was ever open to those in distress. He will be greatly missed in the community where he lived so long.

**A Correction.**  
An error appeared in the account of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keim's western trip, which was published in last week's STAR. It was stated in the write-up that the streets of Esbon, Kan., are paved with cement. The writer meant to say that the sidewalks were made of cement. Mr. Keim called our attention to the error, which he admits was no fault of THE STAR'S.

**Store Robbery.**  
Last Friday night some person or persons broke into the general store of F. W. Bender, at Springs, a village about four miles southwest of Salisbury, and carried away clothing, shoes, knives and watches to the value of about \$100.00. Entrance was gained to the building through a wareroom window, the sash of which was removed by chisels taken from the village blacksmith shop. There is no clew to the robbery.

**NATURE NEEDS BUT LITTLE.**  
Nature needs only a Little Early Riser now and then to keep the bowels clean, the liver active, and the system free from bile, headaches, constipation, etc. The famous little pills "Early Risers" are pleasant in effect and perfect in action. They never gripe or sicken, but tone and strengthen the liver and kidneys. Sold by E. H. Miller. 12-1

## ELECTRIC LIGHT AT LAST.

Salisbury Soon to Emerge from Egyptian Darkness—Work to Start on Plant at Once.

If the weather does not become too inclement, Salisbury will have a good electric light plant in operation before the first of the year. A fifty-year franchise has been granted to the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, which is composed of local capitalists, and the Town Council has contracted for a number of arc lamps for street lighting. The citizens have also responded nobly in the matter of signing contracts for light, and on Tuesday evening the stock-holders effected an organization by electing the following named officers and directors:

President, H. H. Maust; Vice President, Richard Newman; Secretary, Albert Reitz; Treasurer, A. E. Livengood; Directors, John Meager, A. M. Lichty, A. E. Livengood, H. H. Maust, J. L. Barchus, F. A. Maust, Richard Newman.

The company has made application to the Governor for a charter, given a bond to the Council for the prompt and faithful performance of its contract, and tools have been ordered by telegram to be shipped at once from Philadelphia by express, so that work on the plant can begin at the earliest possible moment.

Electrician D. S. Martin has been employed to see that the plant is properly installed, and if the weather is favorable it will be in operation by Christmas. The company is capitalized at \$10,000, and a plant of the most modern type will be purchased. The franchise, etc., will be published about next week.

## SON LOST MOTHER.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it, Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c. and \$1.00; guaranteed at E. H. Miller's drug store. Trial bottle free. 12-1

## How to Detect Spurious Buckwheat Flour.

In these days of food adulterations, nothing is more adulterated than buckwheat flour. The adulterating is not done by the merchants who retail it, but by the millers who wholesale it to the merchants. The merchants are innocent parties to the fraud, while the people pay for buckwheat flour and in many instances get a mixture that contains more middlings and other indigestible abominations than the real buckwheat product. Some people, of course, those who don't know what a good buckwheat cake is, and couldn't make one if they did know, are satisfied with any old thing sold to them for buckwheat flour. But there are other people who know the difference between a good buckwheat cake and the abominable things made of middlings, and they object to being imposed upon by unscrupulous and dishonest millers.

A miller whose word we have confidence in, and whose buckwheat flour we have always found good, has disclosed to THE STAR what he says is an infallible test by which pure buckwheat flour can be told from the spurious article. Here it is: Pour some of the flour into a vessel of water, and if it is pure buckwheat flour it will sink to the bottom. If middlings, it will float on the surface. This is indeed a simple test, and people should make use of it and drive adulterations out of the market. People should receive what they pay for, and if they prefer their buckwheat flour adulterated, let them do the mixing themselves and save money.

## A LIQUID COLD CURE.

A Cough Syrup which drives a cold out of the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is offered in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Clears the throat, strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's friend and the children's favorite. Best for Croup, Whooping-Cough, etc. A liquid cold cure and the only Cough Syrup which moves the bowels and works all cold out of the system. Sold by E. H. Miller. 12-1

## Advertising Flashes.

None but a half-caste or an ignorant would ride to and fro upon the street cars for the purpose of reading the advertising signs. Wanting the information they might contain, the natural resort would be the newspapers.

Newspapers of quality create wholesome public opinion, and are sought out and read for their value as educators, as well as for their news service. The quality newspaper does not toady to anyone; its buying power is recognized among advertisers who are selling an article of merit.—Newspaperdom.

**Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar** cures all Coughs, and expels Colds from the system by gently moving the bowels.

# 1st NATIONAL

## FROSTBURG, MD. BANK

## U. S. DEPOSITORY.

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

**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.