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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

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Married, at Meyersdale, Pa., Sunday evening, Dec. 10th, 1905, by Rev. John H. Knepper, Mr. John E. Bice and Mrs. Lydia Kennell, both of Meyersdale.

The reason Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills give perfect satisfaction is due to their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

The case of Mrs. Carrie Simpson, granted a new trial, after having been convicted of murder of the first degree for killing Minnie Friedline, was continued by the Court at last week's session.

The season of indigestion is now at hand. King's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve indigestion, and correct all stomach disorders. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

Supt. R. S. Garrett, of the Merchants Coal Company, had the misfortune to burn one of his hands very badly, last week, while preparing a beefsteak in the palatable manner for which he is noted.

An exchange says that there are people who shut their dogs up at night for fear that they will be lost, and then allow their boys and girls to roam the streets at will, with the probability of a much greater loss.

Representative Allen F. Cooper, of Uniontown, is perfectly satisfied with his committee assignments, which are the same as in the last House. He will serve on the Committees on Irrigation of Arid Lands, Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi, and Railways and Canals.

The children's jubilee of good health follows the use of Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, the cough syrup that expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. A certain remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough and all lung and bronchial affections. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

It is with much regret that THE STAR announces the death of Abraham Folk, a well known and highly respected citizen of Elk Lick township, who died of pneumonia, last Sunday, at the age of 60 years, three months and several days. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the 12th inst. The deceased is survived by a wife and a number of children. By the death of Mr. Folk, Elk Lick township has lost one of its most upright and esteemed citizens.

Any one suffering from Kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pineules upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

According to a Somerset dispatch to the Johnstown Democrat, Goodtown, near Berlin, has a murder mystery. At the shooting and cutting affray in that mining village a couple of weeks ago, Anton Silveratti, it is said, met his death from a flying bullet, and was afterward secretly buried. A part of the story is to the effect that the body of Silveratti has been discovered buried under a clump of bushes. The dispatch further says that a thorough investigation is to be made.

Work on the Salisbury electric light plant is progressing rapidly. The street wiring is about completed, and rapid progress is being made at wiring buildings. The power house is partly completed and the boiler will arrive today. The engine, dynamo and other equipments will also soon be here, and while the light will hardly be turned on before the first of the New Year, it will not be long after that date until you can see how Salisbury looms up under the glare of electric light.

Clind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles are instantly relieved by Manzan. This remedy is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment, so that the medicine may be applied inside directly where the trouble originates. Manzan relieves instantly. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

The initial number of the Rockwood Leader made its appearance last week. It is a neat, newsy six-column quarto paper, with James R. Barron, proprietor and U. S. Werner, editor, succeeding the late defunct Rockwood Gazette, of which Chas. F. Overacker was editor. If the first issue of the Leader is a criterion to go by, the new paper deserves both success and prosperity. It is well filled with interesting news and advertisements. We wish it all the success that it proves itself worthy of.

Somerset collects annually from companies maintaining poles in this borough, fifty cents per pole, which nets the borough \$250 each year. The return made by the borough officers shows the following classification: Western Union, 43; Bell 118; Somerset Electric Light Co., 191; Somerset County Telephone, 98; Lincoln Telephone, 10; Farmers' Telephone, 7; poles used jointly between Electric Light Company and Somerset County Telephone Co., 38; poles used jointly by Bell Telephone Company and Electric Light Company, 4—Standard.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. Sold by E. H. Miller. 1-1

The editor is 42 years old today, and for dinner he had a chicken as tough as the wrought iron hinges of his house. This is no reflection on the cook, but on the blamed old chicken which should have been slaughtered about 150 years ago. In fact we have a sort of suspicion that it was one of the fowls that Noah took into his ark just before the flood. Thanks to having all our natural teeth yet, we finally succeeded in grinding the old hen to atoms, and being man enough to accomplish a feat like that, we sort of feel that we are good for at least 42 years more.

It is a sin to suffer with backache and pains over the Kidneys, when a single dose of Pineules will give relief in one night. Suffering women should heed these warnings ere it is too late. Female troubles may result. Pineules will strengthen the Kidneys and bladder, cleanse the blood and relieve the aches and pains of Neuralgia and Rheumatism. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berkey, of Somerset, recently received a message telling of the death of their son George, who died Nov. 23d, of yellow fever, at Guatemala, Central America, where he had been in the employ of the Guatemala Railroad Company. The deceased was the only brother of Prothonotary N. E. Berkey, and his age was 30 years. He was an expert machinist, having learned that trade when quite young, while in the employ of the Edgar Thompson Steel Co., of Braddock, Pa. For several years he was foreman of a large machine shop near Birmingham, Alabama, but later went to Guatemala, where he died.

"I was very agreeably surprised recently," said Squire Phillip Walker, a leading farmer of Somerset township, to a Herald reporter, "to learn that there is more money to be made from poultry than from the dairy. We have a herd of nine cows and about two hundred and fifty chickens. During the 11 months just past my daughter kept an accurate account of the expense and income of both dairy and hennery and the figures demonstrate that a great deal more money came from the sale of eggs and poultry than from the sale of butter. The capital invested in the cattle is probably six times as much as in the fowls, and the labor of the dairy is certainly double that of looking after the chickens."

Some weeks since we published an account of a big pumpkin on exhibit at the Riverside Hotel at West Somerset. It will be remembered it weighed 127 pounds and was 6½ feet in circumference. Mr. H. R. Umbel, proprietor, tells us it is a special variety of sweet pumpkin, the seed of which was brought from England, and made the most delicious pies he ever tasted. He is selling the seed at 20 cents per dozen. The meat of the pumpkin realized \$5.00. He might have made much more out of it. He will make a special effort to excel it in next year's crop. There were on the same vine six other pumpkins. Had the vine been pruned and any special effort made, this one would probably have been much larger. He believes he can raise one as big as a barrel next year.—Confluence News.

Mark A. Pryn, who came here from England a little over a year ago, recently made application for a position on the State Constabulary or State Police force, a body which was created by a law enacted at the last session of our Legislature. He successfully passed the rigid physical and mental examinations required to become a member of the force, and THE STAR is glad to announce that he received notice of his appointment, several days ago, and tomorrow he is to appear before Captain Taylor, at Reading, Pa., to be sworn into the service. We congratulate Mr. Pryn on his success, for he is not only a man of fine physique, but every inch a gentleman. He has taken out his first naturalization papers and will become a citizen of the United States, for he admires our country very much. Before coming to this country Mr. Pryn was a member of the Metropolitan Police of London. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Meager. Our new State Police force was legislated into existence largely for the purpose of taking the place of National Guard troops during riots and insurrections. The compensation, we understand, is something like \$750 a year, together with board, uniform, etc. Officers, of course, will get more.

Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The best remedy to use for coughs and colds is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. The only cough syrup that does not constipate the bowels, but which on the other hand, expels all cold from the system by acting as a pleasant laxative. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

The Keim-Brumbaugh Breach of Promise Case Again.

The Superior Court at Philadelphia, on Monday, handed down a decision affirming the finding of the County Court in the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Cora Keim, against Prof. I. Harvey Brumbaugh, of Juniata College.

It will be remembered that a jury awarded Miss Keim a verdict of between \$9,000 and \$10,000, which later was cut down to \$5,000 by the court, with leave to the plaintiff to accept that amount or run the chances of a new trial. Miss Keim elected to accept the sum named by the court, whereupon Prof. Brumbaugh took the benefit of the bankrupt law, and it was alleged that his estate was exhausted by the exemption clause.

It is not correct as stated in the Somerset Democrat, that H. M. Berkeley was one of Miss Keim's attorneys. The Democrat should have stated that it was J. A. Berkey, Pennsylvania's efficient Banking Commissioner, who is one of the leading lawyers of Western Pennsylvania.

Richard Jeffery Married.

This afternoon a couple walked into the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court and glanced suspiciously about the room, while bishes that might have been termed youthful, played hide and seek about their wrinkled cheeks. They wanted a marriage license, but seemed to be almost ashamed to say so. Finally, however, when they were approached by Mr. Aden Dillon, a clerk in the office, and politely asked their mission, the man said: "We want a marriage license." One might suppose that the clerk would have looked surprised, but he wasn't. They are used to very young and also very old couples applying for marriage licenses.

The couple in question gave their names as Richard Jeffery and Rebecca Penrod, and their ages, 73 and 72 respectively. After the license had been issued the groom modestly asked the clerk if he could keep the license from being published. "I can so mark the records," replied the clerk, "but that is all."

The aged couple then left the clerk's office and went to the parsonage of the Rev. Mr. Melvin. The latter was not in, and they then went to Rev. Mr. Mann, who performed the marriage ceremony, after which they departed for their home at Meyersdale, Pa.—Cumberland Times, Dec. 7th.

WINTER TOURISTS.

Tickets to Florida via Baltimore & Ohio R. E. Very Low Rates for the Round Trip to all the famous resorts of Florida, Georgia, The Carolinas, Nassau and Havana, now in effect. Tickets on sale daily until April 30, 1906. Full information from B. & O. R. Ticket Agents. 12-23.

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## 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.

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# Practical Things For Christmas Gifts!

Give something useful and serviceable, for it will be more appreciated than the merely ornamental. A few suggestions which may help you solve what to give:

## Hints for Men. For Women.

- Neckties, Gloves, Fine Umbrellas, Slippers, Fine Suspenders, Watches, Handkerchiefs, Watch Fobs, Cuff Buttons, Suit Cases, Raincoats.
- Silk Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Fine H'dk'chiefs, Centerpieces, Fine Collars, Leggings, Warm-lined Shoes, Furs, Golf Gloves, Comforts, Bedspreads.

## Barehus & Livengood.

### "Junk" Harding Captured.

"Junk" Harding, of West Salisbury, who has been a fugitive from justice for about two years or more, was captured on Tuesday night last, at Listonburg, by Constable M. D. Thomas. Harding was wanted on two charges, one for figuring in an assault and battery case with Chas. Mimma, and for the more serious offense of helping to brutally beat a young son of Samuel S. Miller, in which offense he was assisted by a companion, a little over two years ago. The assault upon young Miller was unprovoked, and Harding made the attack, but young Miller was too much for him, and was giving Harding the "mauling" of his life, when Harding's companion came to his assistance, and between the two of them, Miller was badly used up.

Both of the assailants were promptly arrested, but Harding escaped from Constable John J. Walker and was a fugitive from justice until captured by Officer Thomas, Tuesday night. Mr. Thomas usually gets his man, and what's more, he usually holds him, too. Yesterday Harding was arraigned before Samuel Lowry, J. P., and J. W. Corbett went on his bond for his appearance at court, where he should be given the salty dose he deserves.

The other charge he was arrested on was one in which Chas. Mimma had Harding, Albert Snyder, John Conley and Ed. Stokes all arrested, charging them with assault and battery, which occurred some months ago, when, it is alleged by Mimma, he was pulled out of his buggy and severely beaten and kicked by the quartet named. This case is one that grew out of the late miners' strike. The matter has been settled by Harding, Snyder, Conley and Stokes paying the costs and making proper satisfaction with Mimma.

### TORTURE OF A PREACHER.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At E. H. Miller's, druggist; price 50c. and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. 1-1

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