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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Miss Lavern Hamill, of Frostburg, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stotler, this week.

The Meyersdale Brewing Co. has our thanks for one of the handsomest calendars we have seen this year.

Joe Redlinski, a foreign miner employed at Merchants mine No. 3, was killed by a fall of coal, Tuesday.

Robt. H. Johnston, chief clerk of the Elk Lick Supply Company's store, made a business trip to Pittsburg this week.

Buffalo has more than 180 linear miles of asphalt pavement, which is more than any other city in the world possesses.

Pinealve is the best Salve for sores, burns, boils, tetter, eczema, skin diseases and piles. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

We acknowledge receipt of a very handsome New Year card from our friend Albert D. Beachy, of Chicago, who sends greetings and best wishes to the editor and family.

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

M. K. Lentz, a former Elk Lick boy, was circulating among his old-time friends in Salisbury, Tuesday evening, "Mill" is now located at Listie and is employed by the B. & O.

R. A. Kidner recently purchased a lot from S. J. Lichty, and in the spring he will erect a good residence thereon. The lot adjoins the property of John J. Keim, and the price paid was \$300.

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

O. W. Stotler has added a very handsome four-seated passenger sled to his splendidly equipped livery. The editor and others were treated to a free ride in it, and we can testify that it is a very comfortable conveyance to travel in.

The Meyersdale Fuel Co. recently leased a fine body of coal near Coal Run, which will furnish work to quite a lot of miners. The tract comprises twenty acres of solid coal of the big vein, and the company will soon have things ready to begin shipping.

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

In remitting for renewal of subscription, Mrs. W. T. Buchanan, of Newport, Tenn., reports a three-inch snow at that place on Dec. 31st. That was more snow than we had here up to that time, but last Sunday and Monday enough fair sleighing. Mrs. Buchanan reports all the members of her household well, and Miss Marion visiting friends in Philadelphia.

**WANTED!** 10 men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. ROYAL SUPPLY CO.; Dept. W, Atlas Block, Chicago. 3-19

Miss Pela Kutz, teacher of the Cross Roads school, in Elk Lick township, is suffering greatly with a very sore hand. She accidentally cut her hand on a piece of broken glass, and in a very short time the wound was greatly inflamed and threatened to terminate in a case of blood poisoning. She had to abandon her school and resort to vigorous treatment, but we have learned nothing of her condition during the past few days.

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

A Somerset county farmer was in town today, looking better than he has for five years, in every one of which his neighbors expected to have to take a day off to attend his funeral. He says he took a barrel of medicine for kidney trouble—part of it "patent" and part of it from doctors—and all of it was equally no good. He quit medicine, as well as coffee, and his main drink and food is buttermilk and bread, on which he is improving rapidly.—Johnstown Tribune.

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

The doors of the First National Bank of Benson were thrown open for business at 9 a. m., on Tuesday of last week, with Charles Shaffer, of Somerset, as cashier. Mr. Shaffer was formerly assistant cashier of the Farmers' National Bank at Somerset. The President of the new bank is A. E. Cassler, and I. I. Kauffman is the Vice President. The bank is capitalized at \$25,000. It has the promise of the support of three coal companies in the vicinity, and the prospects for good business are bright.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing Nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken, dissipate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

W. O. Gnagey orders THE STAR sent to East Pittsburg, where he has secured employment with the Westinghouse Machine Co. William is one of the nicest young men that struck this town in a long time, and during the few years he worked here he won the good will and good opinion of all our best people. For more than a year he worked for the Improved Traction Engine Co., of this place. We wish him much success in his new location, but hope he will eventually return to Salisbury again.

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

We have a letter from Ed. Reitz ordering THE STAR sent to his address in Los Angeles. He thinks he is now done moving, and he is holding down a good job at running an engine for a big planing mill firm. He says he is under obligations to Dr. A. F. Speicher and family, and our brother, W. S. Livengood, for splendid hospitality and other favors shown him since his arrival in that city. Well, any brother that wouldn't treat Ed. Reitz right wouldn't be true to the Livengood name, and we'd disown him.

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

Last Saturday morning Sheriff Begley discovered a plot for a general jail delivery. He found a saw concealed in one of the cells of the jail, and he also discovered that the hinges of a cell door and the iron gratings of a window were almost sawed off. Everything was in readiness for a break for liberty, which was to take place at Sunday

noon, according to a story told of the plot by Ira Friedline, a prisoner whose sentence expires next Saturday. Peter Mindeck, who is awaiting trial for murder, is said to be the man who had planned the jail delivery which was so narrowly averted.

## INDIGESTION OVERCOME.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves Indigestion, Belching of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart-Burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

## CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION.

State Chairman Wesley R. Andrews Has Fixed June 6 for Republican Convention.

To the Republican Electors of Penna: I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera house in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

One person for the office of Governor.  
One person for the office of Lieutenant-Governor.  
One person for the office of Auditor-General.

One person for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs; and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the party, the representation in the State Convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for each two thousand votes cast for Republican Presidential electors in 1904 and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the State Committee.  
H. P. MILLER, W. R. ANDREWS,  
Secretary. Chairman.

## SOOTHING AND COMFORTING.

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to Piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc. subdues pain almost instantly. This Salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

## Rev. H. S. May Gets State Office.

Rev. H. S. May has been appointed local registrar of vital statistics for this borough, and hereafter all physicians and midwives will be compelled to report to him all births in the borough, as well as all deaths as now legally provided for.

The reports are exhaustive, and there is a big lot of information required. The physicians have all been supplied with the necessary blanks and will be ready to comply with the law. Failure to report a birth within ten days will subject the offender to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars. In the case of death certificates, the last physician attending the deceased must make out the certificate. At this time we have not yet seen the complete list of local registrars for Somerset county, but there is one officer of that kind in each borough, and some of them, we understand, also have jurisdiction over one or more adjoining townships.

Where there is a board of health it is customary to appoint the secretary of such board as local registrar, hence the appointment of Rev. May, who was elected secretary of a board of health organized in this borough two years ago. However, our local health board has been a dead letter nearly ever since it was organized. At least two of the members handed in their resignation long ago, and while at least one new member has been appointed, he refuses to serve and has never been sworn in. The fact is our board of health has long been defunct, and so far as the practical part of such a board is concerned, we have had no health board for nearly or quite two years.

Even during the typhoid fever epidemic that raged here all last summer, our so-called health board took no steps whatever to stamp out the disease. But, after all, if our health board has not been useful, it has at any rate not been harmful. Therefore, let us be thankful, for the average board of health in country towns is a public nuisance, non-beneficial and good only to pile up debt for the citizens to pay.

## A LIQUID COLD CURE.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the Liquid Cold Cure. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Gives strength to weak lungs. Affords immediate relief in Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

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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.

**I GUARANTEE TO PLEASE YOU** and want you to call and be convinced that I can best supply your wants in the meat line.  
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**Barchus & Livengood's.**

**Home Circle Department.**

Crude Thoughts As They Fall From the Editorial Pen:— Pleasant Evenings Reveries.

**KINDLY OBIT FLOWERS.**

Too late to bring your fragrant offering,  
Or twine love's myrtle for my marble brow  
When I am dead! Today your tribute bring,  
I need them now!  
Waste no laurels on my defuncted ear,  
Nor lay choice flowers within my icy hand—  
Your tardy meed of praise I shall not hear,  
Nor understand.  
To pile a wreath of flowers upon my mound,  
Or speak the kindly words you should have said,  
Will be but mockery—a hollow sound—  
When I am dead.

Go take your offerings to hearts in thrall,  
To sorrowing souls with pain and grief distraught,  
In homes where dark'ning shadows group and fall,  
And flowers bloom not.  
Omit the flowers! The bloom of shrub and tree  
Leave not upon my grave to wither there.  
These demonstrations of your love I shall not see,  
Nor know, nor care.  
Pray, do not economize, or make a feint  
To fit an aureole round my head,  
Or tag my clay with virtues of a saint,  
When I am dead.

When the last words are spoken; "Dust to dust,"  
And the last tramp you leave me to await,  
My strange bobest you will not then, I trust,  
Repealists.

Not for the dead are blossoms from earth's bowers,  
The simplest rites are the most fit;  
But ostentatious eulogy and flowers,  
Kindly omit.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers As They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

On the shores of the Adriatic sea the fishermen's wives come down at sunset and sing to guide their loved ones home. On the mountains of Tyrol hundreds of women and children go out nightly and sing their native songs until fathers, husbands, brothers and sons answer on their return home. What a beautiful home-coming! Is it not worthy of imitation by our most polished citizens? A type of that welcome we hope every reader of this department will receive when they reach the golden gates of Eden.

He who knows how to enjoy and not endure, is ill-fitted to go down the stream of life through such a world as this.

We say to our friends, one and all, cultivate the home virtues, the household beauties of existence. Endeavor to make the little circle of domestic life a cheerful, an intelligent, a kindly and a happy one. Whatever may go wrong in the world of business and trade, however arduous may be the struggle for fame or fortune, let nothing mar the purity of reciprocal love, or throw into its harmonious existence the apple of discord.

The mother who radiates peace, radiates strength also. The restlessness, the noise, the rush of the life of today, make it all the more necessary to maintain within the home an atmosphere of serenity and sweetness, so that the threshold once crossed, the outside noise and clatter and strife are left securely behind. This is, perhaps, an old-fashioned conception of home. Many women now-a-days want to turn the home into the street, so to speak, and make the world's work everything and the home life nothing. But a restful home, once experienced, is a joy above the promises of progress to disturb; and a restful and intelligent woman alone can make it.

**MOTHERS AND BOYS.**

Of all the love affairs in the world, none can surpass the true love of the big boy for his mother. It is pure and noble, honorable in the highest degree to both. I do not mean merely dutiful affection. I mean a love which makes a boy gallant and courteous to his mother, saying to everybody plainly that he is fairly in love with her. Next the love of a husband, nothing

so crowns a woman's life with honor as this second love, this devotion of a son to her. And I never yet knew a boy to turn out badly who began by falling in love with his mother.

Any man may fall in love with a fresh-faced girl, and the man who is gallant with the girl may cruelly neglect the worn and weary wife. But the boy who is a lover of his mother in her middle age is a true knight who will love his wife as much in the severe-leaved autumn as he did in the daisied spring-time.

**Right "Gal" in the Right Place—A Pretty Little Schoolman's Champion Wallpaper of the World.**

Lisbon, O., Jan. 4.—The people of Franklin township, Columbia county, think they have in pretty and small Miss Elvira Heston the champion wallpaper of the world. Two of her biggest boy pupils in the Millport village school rebelled, and when the little teacher tried to chastise them they cowardly attacked her.

Did Miss Heston scream and run out to call Tom Pouch, the village policeman?

No; she pounced upon the two young hoodlums, knocked their heads together until they saw constellations, and when they were sufficiently terrorized, whipped each with a birch rod until their yells could be heard on the outskirts of town.

When the two boys arrived home at noon, looking as if they had been run over by a trolley car, their father, Boston Swaney, a farmer, became indignant and declared that he would "show that degenerated teacher a thing or two."

Arrived at the school he proceeded to "argue" for a time with Miss Heston, and then, so she declares, slapped her face.

This is what Miss Heston did to Farmer Swaney: Landed one on his jaw, broke his nose with a poker, chased him out of the schoolroom, overtook him on the road, knocked him down with the poker, and beat him until he cried for mercy. In this round Swaney's jaw was broken and he was completely out.

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