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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Mrs. Casper Wahl has been quite ill during the past two weeks.

Druggist Miller and family returned from their vacation, Tuesday night.

Tom Fallon moved his family and household effects to Meyersdale, Tuesday.

Mrs. Valentine Hay, of Somerset, and her daughter, Mrs. Nutt, are visiting Salisbury friends this week.

M. J. Ward and C. A. Murphy moved their families and household effects to some other locality, Tuesday morning. If you want a Business Education, attend the Meyersdale Commercial College, Meyersdale, Pa. It's The Best School. Catalogue Free.

Mrs. Geo. W. Robinson is being visited this week by a cousin of hers, a son of Jacob Brown, Esq., of Cumberland, Md.

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Colonel James Stirrat, general manager of the Merchants Coal Company's works at Boswell, has resigned his position.

Are you troubled with piles? One application of ManZan will give you immediate relief. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Leonard Gaunt, of Huntingdon, is visiting Salisbury friends this week, as is also Ellet Baumgardner, of Morgantown, W. Va.

Tone the liver, move the bowels, cleanse the system. Dade's Little Liver Pills never gripe. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Miss Maggie Brown, of Grantsville, Md., accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Charles, were the guests of Mrs. T. Glatfelter, yesterday.

Pinesalve cleanses wounds, is highly antiseptic, unequalled for cracked hands. Good for cuts. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Mrs. Annie Herson, grandmother of Sheriff Begley, of Somerset, died at her home at Hamden, Ohio, several days ago, at the great age of 99 years and one day.

Mrs. Bertha Cunningham and son, of Somerset, arrived in town last week for a visit with Mrs. Cunningham's father and sister, the Hon. Samuel Mier and daughter.

A sour stomach, a bad breath, a pasty complexion and other consequences of a disordered digestion are quickly removed by the use of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. Two days treatment free. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Mrs. S. P. Schell, who came to Salisbury some months ago to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith, went to Ambridge, Beaver county, Pa., last Sunday, to spend a week with her husband.

Rev. J. F. Shearer, deputy factory inspector for this district, died at his home in Somerset, Tuesday morning. He was born in Center county, Pa., Nov. 8th, 1833. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

The richest organ-grinder in the country has just died in a hospital in a New York town, leaving behind a fortune of \$75,000, saved from pennies, nickles and dimes of the public. Who wouldn't be an organ-grinder?—Ex.

Lichtner's failed to get their carload of peaches, as advertised in last week's STAR. It was no fault of their's, however, and they will explain matters to you if you ask them. They are sorry, of course, to disappoint their many customers, but it can't be helped.

It is a well known medical fact that pine resin is most effective in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. Sufferers from backache and other troubles due to faulty action of the kidneys find relief in the use of Pine-ules. \$1.00 buys 30 days treatment. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Mrs. Mary Fink and her daughter Bertha Ellen arrived in town last week. We presume they were summoned here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Fink's father, Mr. Henry DeHaven, who is one of our oldest citizens. We are glad to note that Mr. DeHaven is reported to be convalescing.

Miss Annie Smith, of Munhall, Pa., spent several days at her home in this town during the past week. Miss Smith spent most of the summer with friends at Huntingdon, Pa. She returned to Munhall on Monday to take charge of the school she has been teaching there during the past few years.

Mrs. Geo. Henderson, formerly Miss Effie Enos, arrived in town last Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Lichtner. Mrs. Henderson resides in Washington, D. C. She looks a little younger and happier every time she comes to Salisbury, which would indicate that life in Washington agrees with her.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original laxative cough syrup, acts as a cathartic on the bowels. It is made from the tar gathered from the pine trees of our own country, therefore is the best for children. It is good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Try our free offer. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Typhoid fever is again becoming prevalent in this town and vicinity. Mrs. Simon Tedrow is down with the disease, as is also Miss Sue Durst, a daughter of Mrs. Agnes Durst, residing about 2½ miles south of Salisbury. Mrs. Nolte, of Coal Run, is also reported to be down with the disease, and her condition is said to be very serious.

Norman Newman moved his family and household effects to Greensburg, Pa., this week. His property here, including the new house erected by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jerome Newman for a consideration of \$2,300. The purchaser has secured a good bargain, and she will move to town in the near future.

A cold taken at this time of the year is generally hard to get rid of, but it will not be able to withstand Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. That will cure all colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc., by driving them out through the bowels. If you have a cold, try it, and if not cured get your money back. No opiates. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Mrs. J. F. Perry went to New Castle, Pa., Tuesday, to visit one of her sons. From there she will go to Meadville, Pa., to attend the Erie conference of the M. E. church, and after spending a few days or a week there, she will go to Blossburg, Pa., to visit another of her sons for an indefinite period. Her many friends unite in wishing her a pleasant trip and visit.

ManZan relieves instantly the pain caused by those blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It is put up in collapsible tubes in such a way that it can be applied where the trouble originates, thus stopping the pain immediately. Try one bottle and if you are not relieved, your money will be refunded. Try our free offer. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Salisbury's population is still on the increase. On Monday a young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, and on Tuesday there was great joy in the households of J. W. Corbett and Frank Wagner, owing to the arrival of a handsome and plump little daughter in each case. Corbett is about the happiest man in town, owing to the fact that the new arrival is the only daughter among his five children.

Savanna Journal: Probably the tallest woman in the country was seen at the Milwaukee depot, Friday evening. She was on her way to Des Moines to be on exhibition at the State fair. Her height is 8 ft. 4 in. She wears number 22 shoes, and 24 yards of cloth are required for a dress. She was

obliged to stoop in going into the hotel where she took supper. A midget whose height is 22 inches was also with the troupe.

Prof. Tyler, of Amherst college, said recently: "A man can live comfortably without a digestive system. The dyspeptic has neither faith, hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion; realize the need of the use of a little corrective after overeating. A corrective like Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. Sold by E. H. Miller. 10-1

Mr. Eli Johnston, who will be remembered by many of our older citizens as having lived here during the '70's, died at his home in McKeesport, Pa., last week, aged 70 years. Mr. Johnston fell from a scaffold, several years ago, sustaining severe injuries from which he never fully recovered. He is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters, all residing in McKeesport. Grant, the oldest son, is, or had been, a member of the McKeesport City Council.

Many a young woman who deserves a good man for a life companion, has jumped in at a tender age and married a Johnny, and gone through life embarrassed the rest of her days. Johnny is all right as an ice cream boy and as a slot machine, with which to get chewing gum and bon bons, but when it comes to measuring up, in after years, with the men who do things, and whose wives make up the budget of satisfied ones, he is down and out before the race starts. Girls, if you must marry, and you must if you would be happy, be sure and marry a man, or at least what is going to be a man.—Ex.

STARVING TO DEATH.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by E. H. Miller, druggist. 10-1

Hon. A. H. Coffroth Dead.

Alexander H. Coffroth, a leader in the Democratic party in this county, died at the Markleton sanitarium, Sunday, the 2nd inst. Mr. Coffroth was born in Somerset in 1828. At the age of 18 he became editor of the Visitor, the Democratic organ in this county at that time. He continued in this capacity for five years, when he engaged in the practice of law. He became a noted criminal lawyer.

Mr. Coffroth was elected to Congress in 1862 and re-elected in 1864. He insisted in Congress that all soldiers should have the right to vote on the battlefield. The soldier vote, irrespective of party, was almost unanimous for Coffroth, and this secured his reelection in 1878. The deceased was the last surviving pall-bearer who officiated at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln. His wife, who was Miss Nora Kimmel, died some years ago. A. Bruce Coffroth, of Pittsburg, is the only surviving child.

Deceased was an exceedingly generous-hearted man, and no one appealing to him for aid was ever turned away empty-handed. He died of la grippe.

WHEN WE ARE IN A HURRY.

In these days of rush and hurry courtesy is often forgotten. In the mad, pell mell rush of our life little things are done to offend that we rather remain undone. A hastily eaten meal and its resultant headache may cause us social or financial loss. The wise man or woman is the one who relieves little ills of this sort by a little dose of Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and puts your stomach back into shape. Sold by E. H. Miller. 10-1

He Was No Liar.

Magistrate (to new policeman): "Did you notice no suspicious character about the neighborhood?"

New Policeman: "Shure, yer honor, I saw but one man, an' I asked him what he was doing there at that time o'night. Sez he, 'I have no business here just now, but I expect to open a jewelry store in the vicinity later on.' At that I says: 'I wish you success, sor.'"

Magistrate (disgusted): "Yes and he did open a jewelry store in the vicinity later on, and stole seventeen watches."

New Policeman (after a pause): "Begorra, yer honor, the man may have been a thafe, but he was no liar."—Ex.

DON'T BE SORE.

When two strong men come to blows, even if they are well matched, it is not a pleasing sight, but if the man who gets the worst of it will use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, he will look better and feel better in short order. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Good for everything a salve is used for, including piles. DeWitt's is the original Witch Hazel Salve and the best. You want DeWitt's. Sold by E. H. Miller. 10-1

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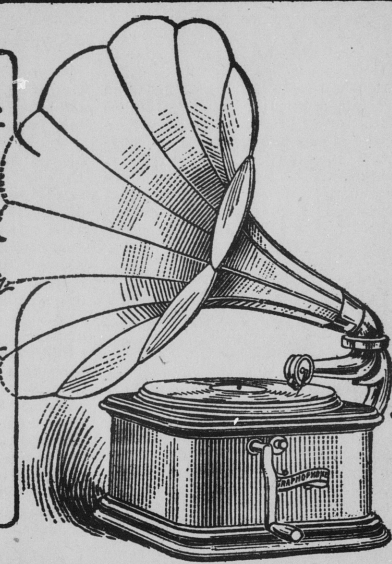
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LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Under the above heading the Connellsville Courier made some very sensible remarks in its issue of the 3d inst. That we have too many holidays in this country is a fact that no right thinking person can successfully dispute. Many of our legal holidays have gotten to be occasions of great debauchery and crime, and some of them, at least, should be abolished. The Courier has the following to say on the subject, and we agree with every word of it:

"Labor Day is the only day set apart by Federal statute as a legal holiday. In this respect the day is honored overmuch, since it is but little observed even by him whom it honors, the workingman. By the workingman, however, we mean every man who works for a living, whether he works with his head or his hands or both.

But Labor Day was undeniably made a holiday in deference to the wishes, if not the demands, of the labor unions. The name is, therefore, a misnomer. It should have been called Labor Union Day.

Labor Day is usually observed by the labor unions only in some of the larger communities. All legal holidays not generally observed should be abolished. They are needless hindrances to business. They close the banks and thus embarrass other branches of trade refusing to suspend operations and constituting a large majority of the commercial interests of the country.

Labor Day, Washington's Birthday and Lincoln's Birthday should be stricken from the calendar of legal holidays, and Memorial Day should be changed to Sunday. If the workingmen, the mercantile interests or others, want additional holidays, they can be depended upon to make them for themselves, without the aid of cas-tiron legislation on the subject."

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The Country Press.

The influence of the country press, in its aggregate, is the greatest power for good which the past has ever seen, which the present has ever experienced, and the future has ever dared to suggest. The country newspaper has done more for progress, and has pushed civilization farther to the front, than have all other influences for good combined, save that of religion. The life of a country editor is as close to the ideal of civilization as yet permitted. His average income is from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year. The maximum income of a country editor and proprietor does not exceed \$8,000 to \$7,000, except in very exceptional cases, and comparatively few receive beyond the \$5,000 mark, but quite a number get from \$2,000 to \$3,000 annually, usually with the assistance of the printing office connected with the newspaper.

Some of our greatest editors and most capable editorial writers are not found in the larger cities, but confine their labors to the smaller cities, where they undoubtedly have more opportunity and certainly live much happier lives. Any bright boy with journalistic ability, who starts right and works faithfully, if he sticks to the country, is pretty sure to arrive at the position of country editor or proprietor, and may hope some day to have an income sufficient to support him in comfort, with enough over to build up a competency.—Newspaperdom.

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OUTSIDE AND INSIDE.

A bath cleanses the skin and rids the pores of refuse. A bath makes for better fellowship and citizenship. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed, but occasional use of a laxative or cathartic opens the bowels and clears the system of effete matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by E. H. Miller. 10-1

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