

THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR

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The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

"I had a terrible cold, and nothing relieved me. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it promptly relieved my cold. I slept well, though I had every part of my body. It did wonderful work for me." —MR. J. F. LUTZ, Toledo, Ohio.

Ayer's
Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARASPARILLA.
PILLS.
HAIR VIGOR.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills. Just one pill each night.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

THE STAR and the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette Times, both papers one year for only \$3.75. Send all remittances to THE STAR, Elk Lick, Pa.

Paul H. Gross, the genial and popular Meyersdale druggist, was a business visitor at THE STAR office, Monday.

If you want a Business Education, attend the Meyersdale Commercial College, Meyersdale, Pa. It's The Best School. Catalogue Free.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wilhelm, of New Haven, Pa., in company with Mrs. J. B. Martin, were callers at THE STAR office, Monday.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is better good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by E. H. Miller.

Mr. J. I. Randolph, of New Wilmington, Pa., arrived here on Thanksgiving day for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. Albert Reitz and Miss Grace Randolph. He remained over Sunday.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by E. H. Miller.

Mr. J. M. Hay, of Akron, Ohio, arrived here a couple of days ago, accompanied by Mr. Anderson, a friend of his who resides at Medina, Ohio. Both gentlemen went over to Frostburg, Md., yesterday.

Files get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Files—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blinding piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Elk Lick Pharmacy.

Current business is good and prospects for the future were never brighter. Labor disputes reach amicable settlement in most cases, wages being advanced in numerous transporting and manufacturing industries.—Dun's Review.

WANTED:—Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week; \$1.00 a day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Dept. W, 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

The champion checker player of Western Pennsylvania is Henry Slonaker, of Cooperstown, Venango county, who is in his 99th year. He challenges to meet any player at any time. Mr. Slonaker is a Republican, and says he has never voted a split ticket.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by E. H. Miller.

Mr. J. H. P. Long, who has been employed in this vicinity for a year or two, recently moved his family here from Cumberland, Md., and is now a resident of this borough. Mr. Long is a most excellent man, and we are pleased to know that he has decided to become a citizen of our town.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by E. H. Miller.

A chest bought at a constable's sale near Meyersdale, proved to be a windfall for the purchaser, Roney Fordyce, who paid a few dollars for it. It contained a number of rare coins of gold, silver and copper bearing the date of 1811. An offer of \$500 has been refused by the owner, says the Somerset Democrat.

Charley Hetzel claims to have had the largest turkey in Uniontown, Thanksgiving day. The turkey was a very large bird, and weighed 85 pounds. Mr. Hetzel did not sell it, but sent it out to the farm until next year. Who can tell but that it may reach a hundred pounds by next turkey day? Connellsville News.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. Elk Lick Pharmacy.

William Umberger, a shade farmer near Forward, raised a very large tomato plant on his farm, last summer. It completely covered a space 16 feet in diameter, and contained 80 tomatoes of various sizes, two of them weighing about two pounds each. It had six vines, each being about eight feet long, says the Windber Era.

Mr. E. E. Haselbarth, who underwent a surgical operation at the University Hospital, Philadelphia, last week, is getting along nicely. We are glad to say, and we trust that the good lady will soon be able to return to her pretty home and enjoy good health. Her husband, who accompanied her to the hospital, has not yet returned home.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes.

Somerset Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burkholder were business visitors at THE STAR office, Monday. They reside on the Anthony Shoemaker farm, near Savage, Pa., and next Monday they will have a public sale of their live stock, hay, grain, implements, etc. They have decided to quit farming, and Mr. Burkholder has rented Val. Bender's coal mine, which he will operate after leaving the farm.

To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well as ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free salve box at our store and be convinced. Large Glass Jars, 25cts. Elk Lick Pharmacy.

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A chicken hawk swooped down upon the poultry yard of W. B. Snyder, near Scalp Level, a few days ago, and tried to carry off a fat pullet. Two game roosters attacked the hawk, and in a moment the air was full of feathers. The hawk fought desperately for 10 minutes, then gave up the struggle, sailing away with much of its plumage missing.

Yesterday the Maust Lumber Company had Constable Frank Wagner sell the huge stone piles that were placed on their land at Boynton, a few years ago, by the old M. & S. Street Railway Company. The purchaser was Ernest Livengood, and the price paid \$43.00. Ernest has more rocks than ever, now. Doc DeLozier cried the sale and demonstrated that he is no slouch of an auctioneer.

A man with a sprained ankle will use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it get well. A man or woman with an over-worked stomach can't use a crutch, but the stomach must have rest, just the same. It can be rested, too, without starvation. Kodol will do it. Kodol performs the digestive work of the tired stomach and corrects the digestive apparatus. Kodol fully conforms to the provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Recommended and sold by E. H. Miller.

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Norristown claims to have the youngest coon hunter in the state. His name is William Elliott, and his age 3 years. With gun, lantern and gum boots he trudges with his father on short trips along Stony creek and attracts much attention. The boy's return your money. E. H. Miller.

grandfather, Henry Elliott, is the champion coon hunter of the eastern section of the state. Last year he captured 115.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by E. H. Miller.

Samuel B. Logan, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at Chester, states that diphtheria is prevalent among the dogs, there being several cases in various sections of that city. The disease causes the dog to let his tongue hang out continually, showing other symptoms similar to those of rabies. Veterinarians there are studying the malady with a great deal of interest.

President Jacob S. Miller has announced three Farmers' Institutes: Monday, December 17, the institute will convene at Boswell and continue in session until Tuesday evening, when it will adjourn to Somerset. It will be held in Somerset Wednesday and Thursday, and in Meyersdale Friday and Saturday of the same week, closing December 22. Among the speakers engaged are J. S. Burns, of Allegheny, Prof. J. T. Mairs, of State College, T. E. Orr, of Beaver, and George B. Waychoff, of Jefferson, Greene county.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering \$10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on getting Dr. Shoop's when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy.

Jerome Enjoying a Boom.

The new town of Jerome, not far from Holsopple, promises to become one of the busy mining towns in the county, it being the scene of the operations of the Jenner-Quemahoning Coal Mining Company. Two openings have been made by the company, and a \$30,000 steel tipple has been completed. More than a thousand tons of coal are shipped daily from the two openings, with the indications that the output will be greatly increased, this winter. The town has a system of water works, and the sanitary precautions have been endorsed by the State health officials.

Somerset Standard.



Maro, The Great Magician.

Don't miss seeing this wonderful man, Friday evening, Dec. 14th, in Hay's opera house. His wonderful magic seems like supernatural power. Maro makes flowers spring up on the stage and performs many other wonders that amaze and delight all. He will have with him a quartet of skilled musicians, whose sweet music will charm you.

Ticket board open at Miller's drug store, Wednesday, Dec. 12th. The equal of this entertainment has never been in Salisbury. You can afford to miss it.

New Counterfeit.

The United States Secret Service announces the discovery in Chicago of a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate, series of 1899, Lyons, register, Treat, treasurer. It is a crudely executed process note on a single piece of paper, slightly thinner than the genuine, with the fibre imitated by red and blue ink marks on the surface. The work is blured.

The note, it is said at the Treasury, will not deceive expert handlers of money, but is sufficiently dangerous to impose on careless or inexperienced persons.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We call your attention to the fact that Dermakola ointment is a positive cure for Eczema, ulcers, wounds, piles, and every kind of skin or scalp trouble. It costs 25 cents if it cures. If it don't we

never get paid. E. H. Miller.

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1ST NATIONAL FROSTBURG, MD. BANK

U. S. DEPOSITORY.

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

Capital stock. . . \$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund. . . 65,000.00
Deposits (over) . . . 960,000.00
Assets (over) . . . 1,088,000.00

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.

Bank open Saturday nights from 7 to 10 o'clock.

OFFICERS:
Roberdeau Annan, President. Olin Beall, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
Robert R. Henderson. Duncan Sinclair, 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 Lichliter'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.



Stylish Overcoats!

All the new styles in Men's and Boys' Overcoats are here, ready for you to put on.

Children's Overcoats, Ages 3 to 10, \$2.00 to 5.00.

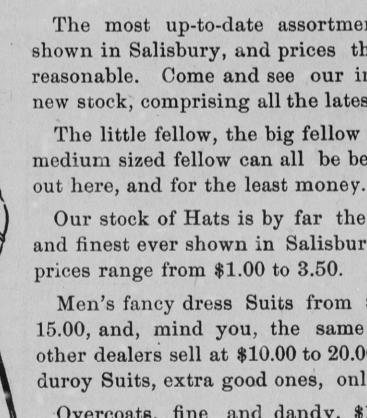
Boys' Overcoats, \$4.00 to 12.00.

Men's Overcoats and Raincoats, \$6.00 to 15.00.

We can save you money on anything in the Clothing line. Come in and let us show you the new styles, and get acquainted with our prices.

Barchus & Livengood.

Hats, Suits, Overcoats!



For biggest values, this store every time.

C. T. HAY,

Manager.

Hay's Department Store,

New Store! New Goods!

We have opened a fine new general store in the M. J. Glotfellow building, Ord St., Salisbury, Pa., and invite you to come and inspect our nice, new line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, etc.

Prices As Low As The Lowest!

We start with an entire new stock, and we handle only the best and purest brands of goods. We solicit a share of your patronage, and we guarantee a square deal and satisfaction to all.

Howard Meager & Co.

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