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 SASSAPARILLA,
 PILLS,
 HAIR VIGOR.

Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Dr. A. M. Lichty is on the sick list, this week.

Mrs. S. L. Livengood was sick abed for several days during the past week, but she is again able to be about.

After being out of the hotel business for several years, Andrew McQuade has again applied for license in Berlin.

Our old friend J. O. Winters, the well known cattle buyer, of Midlothian, Md., is in this vicinity, this week, buying fat cattle.

Miss Sadie Smith, who is teaching school in Meyersdale, was visiting at her home in this place, last Saturday and Sunday.

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

We have been having some glorious sleighing during the past week, but most of the time the weather was too beastly cold to enjoy it.

When twins arrive at a man's home, the women he went back on and didn't marry, feel as grateful as if they had been snatched from in front of a cable car.

The Brethren Ladies' Aid Society served a fine supper at the residence of Q. A. McClure, Wednesday evening, to some of the members of the Meyersdale W. C. T. U.

Frank Daugherty, who is conducting the Riverview Inn, at Ursina, has decided to go into the hotel business at Listonburg, in Addison township, if he can get retail license.

The groundhog has been getting in his work in great shape since he saw his shadow on the 2nd inst., and thus is our poetical prophecy written for the occasion being verified.

"If you could tell a woman's age by her teeth, like a horse's," remarked the observer of events and things, a woman would be more inclined to keep her mouth shut." Isn't that a slam?

All headaches go When you grow wiser And learn to use An "Early Riser."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, sure pills. E. H. Miller. 3-1

Wm. C. Broadwater, the oldest and wealthiest man in Grantsville, Md., died last Saturday morning at the age of 94 years. He was a farmer all his life, and was quite active up to a short time ago.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

The Court House fitting was begun yesterday, and it is probable that within a week all of the county officials will be comfortably domiciled in the new quarters, says the Somerset Standard of last week.

Joe Hoover, electrician for the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, has moved from Boynton to Salisbury. We welcome Joe to the old town, and trust that he will find living in this town to his liking.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbonized Witch Hazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by E. H. Miller. 3-1

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Zanchi and their little son, of Connelville, Pa., arrived here last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Zanchi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Wellfley. They departed for home on Tuesday afternoon.

The wife of Peter Hawn has been very ill for more than a week. For several days it was feared that she could not recover, but we are glad to say that her condition has greatly improved within the past few days.

Use a little KODOL after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief. KODOL nearly approximates the digestive juices. It digests what you eat. It is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold here by E. H. Miller. 3-1.

We regret to announce that Mrs. H. C. Farner, of Sand Patch, became partially paralyzed, last week. The lady has a host of friends in Salisbury, and all hope that she will speedily recover. At last report her condition had slightly improved.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church, a big supper at S. C. Loechel's, and a sleighing party, were arranged for last Friday night. Many took part in the enjoyment, and Mr. Loechel informs us that supper was served to 114 people. It was a good supper, too, we'll bet on that.

WANTED!—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary \$85.00 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Department P. No. 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ills. 3-28

In a near-by town two brothers were in the coal business; one of them was converted, and at once became anxious for his brother's salvation, and said to him: "Richard, why can't you join the church as I did?" Richard replied: "It is all right for you to join the church, but if I join, who will weigh the coal?"

Miss Ada Livengood entertained nineteen of her girl friends, last Friday evening, the occasion being the twelfth anniversary of her birthday. Refreshments were served, and the evening was spent in playing games and in general merry-making. Miss Ada received many handsome and useful gifts from her little friends, and all had a very happy time.

Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed, while wintry winds whined weirdly. Willie wriggled while Winnie wheezed wretchedly. Wisdom whispers, winter winds work wheezes. Wherefore we write, "Use Kenney's Laxative Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good. Sold by E. H. Miller. 3-1

Owing to the rapid increase in THE STAR's business since the editor has resigned the postmastership and is devoting all his energies to his private affairs, it has become necessary to increase the working force in the print shop. Mrs. Livengood, who acted as assistant editor and compositor, years ago, is again one of the office force, and we find her services a great help to us.

The liquor license applications in Somerset county, this year, total 79 retail, 7 distillers', 3 brewers', and 2 wholesale. Of these Berkey & Shaver presented 25 applications, John R. and Ross Scott 18, Koontz & Ogle 16; F. W. Beisecker 11; J. H. Uhl, 7; George R. Scull, 4; Herman L. Baer, 3; J. C. Lowry, James L. Pugh and Norman T. Boose, 2 each; A. L. G. Hay and C. W. Walker, one each.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

Chas. J. Newman, one of Salisbury's most exemplary young men, last week purchased a half interest in the Meyersdale Commercial College. He will be the general manager of that institution, while the President of the same, Prof. C. E. Stretcher, will devote most of his time to the teaching department. The new partner is a son of the late Jerome Newman, and we wish him much success in his new venture.

A young woman in a town in Illinois, near Chicago, has resigned her position in the public schools for the purpose of going as a missionary to Africa. Why should she go so far when Chicago is so near, and where there are more heathens to the square yard than there are in Africa to the twelve miles square? Strange ideas of the missionary work these school "marms" have, says an exchange.

The Pennsylvania College Glee and Mandolin Clubs, of Gettysburg, Pa., will appear in the Donges theater,

Meyersdale, on Saturday evening, Feb. 16th, where a high class concert will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church. Everybody who can should attend, as the attraction will be a rare treat. Two Salisbury boys, William and James McClure, are members of the Mandolin Club.

The Holt, Mo., Dispatch says it has a few subscribers who remind it of Tom Jones whom the Swede collector said had promised to pay his account in January. He reported to the boss: "Tom Yones say he vil pay in Yanu-ary." Well," said the boss, "that is the first time Tom ever set a time to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January?" "Vel aye tank so, he say it been a colt day when you got dat money. Aye tank dat been Yanu-ary."

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

District Attorney Meyers has prepared copy for the quarterly court calendar, giving the list of cases for trial at the February term of court. There are seventy-six cases on the list, embracing all varieties of offenses. The two murder cases, that against John H. Miller, charged with killing Catherine Stauffer, and that against John Flickinger, charged with murdering Wesley Emerick, are set for Wednesday. That is also the day for presenting applications for tavern licenses.—Somerset Standard.

Our old friend Jacob D. Miller returned from Laneville, W. Va., several days ago, where he had been visiting and working for a few weeks. "Jake" says it was so all-fired warm in that locality during the middle of January that copperhead snakes crawled forth from their winter quarters, only to be killed by the natives of that wild and woolly region. He didn't state what brand of whisky the people drink there, but we suppose it was tarheel corn juice, the kind that causes people to see snakes at all seasons of the year.

If you are Constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome Candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasantly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

The new iron bridge erected by Elijah Livengood, Samuel Loechel and the Southern Pipe Line Company, which spans the Casselman river on a private road leading to Mr. Loechel's farm, was completed last week. The weather was very cold the day the bridge was completed, and some of the fellows who put on the finishing touches tried to celebrate the occasion and keep warm at the same time by means of a log fire and a jug of Overholt whisky. The Overholt evidently got the under hold on some of them, for we are reliably informed that it got some of them down, while much of their dinner came up, and all they could utter for a while was "New York."

Nothing else of the same cost adds so much to the attractiveness of a town, nothing else gives such an air of prosperity and thrift, of comfort and content as the good repair and neat appearance of buildings and fences and generally well-kept up premises. A dollar spent by way of paint, and a little time spent now and then fixing up, toning up and keeping things in order, has a most wonderful effect, and a store of satisfaction. Great and imposing edifices are not necessary to beauty and attractiveness. We know of some humble cottages, yet are so enveloped in neatness and tidiness of all things round about, we never look on them but we are reminded it must be pleasant to be there.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

Do your own advertising. Make it a study. When you get something people want, let them know it. Do what you say you will, and a fortune is yours. Advertising is a study, and if man waits until he has purchased a stock of goods and gets placed on the shelves, and then thinks about talking to the people, a school boy could predict his cavernous failure. You can not succeed on your reputation as a good writer. You can not succeed on your reputation as a good bookkeeper. You must have other essentials, and the chief of these is to be able to get near the buyer, and to inspire that confidence which will induce long-continued mutual good feeling, and to this end the newspaper is yours.

1st NATIONAL FROSTBURG, MD. BANK

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

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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. CASPER WAHL, The Old Reliable Butcher.

STILL GOING ON!

Our Closing-Out Sale of CLOTHING!

Our prices were the lowest in town to begin with, and we are now closing out our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at

20 Per Cent. Reduction!

We are also continuing our great reductions in Tinware and Graniteware. Come and take advantage of this great money-saving opportunity.

ELK LICK VARIETY STORE, C. T. HAY, Mgr.

With reference to the mushroom growth of new towns on the Western frontier, a locomotive engineer relates the following: "One day I was driving my engine across the prairie, when suddenly a considerable town loomed up ahead where nothing had showed up the day before. 'What town's this?' says I to my fireman. Blamed if I know," says Bill. 'It wasn't here when we went over the road yesterday.' Well I slowed down, and directly we pulled into the station, where over 500 people were waiting on the platform to see the first train come in. The conductor came along up front and says to me: 'Jim, first we know we'll be running by some important place. Get this town down on your list, and I'll put a brakeman out on the rear platform to watch out for towns that spring up after train gets by!'"

To show how much the railroad situation "is at sea" since the apparent scuttling of the Wabash, we reproduce the following news dispatch sent from Carlisle, Pa., to the Philadelphia "Press." With the assurance that the Pennsylvania Railroad will acquire the Cumberland Valley Railroad's stock, there comes the strong intimation that the Pennsylvania intends to build a low grade freight line from Harrisburg through Carlisle to Pittsburg. The Pennsylvania already has completed a satisfactory line from Philadelphia to a short distance west of Harrisburg. But there are many difficulties in the way of taking it along the present line further west. The suggested new route runs parallel with Mason and Dixon's Line, and probably 30 miles north of it. Nearly the whole distance has embankments, bridge foundations and tunnels, already constructed, on the old South Penn route laid out by the Vanderbilts. Such a freight line would relieve the main line of its frequent congestion, and shorten the trip west considerably.—Rockwood Leader.

THE BLANKS WE KEEP.

The following blanks can be obtained at all times at THE STAR office: Leases, Mortgages, Deeds, Judgment Bonds, Common Bonds, Judgment Notes, Receipt Books, Landlord's Notice to Tenants, Constable Sale Blanks, Summons Execution for Debt, Notice of Claims for Collection, Commitments, Subpoenas, Criminal Warrants, etc. tf

WHEN A MAN TELLS YOU it does not pay to advertise, he is simply admitting that he is conducting a business that is not worth advertising, a business conducted by a man unfit to do business, and a business which should be advertised for sale. tf

PURE HOME GROUND CHOP!

That's what we are making a specialty of. We grind grain that is always pure and fresh—the very best grades of corn and oats that can be obtained. We always keep our chop clean and fresh. One sack will convince you that no Western feed equals our own home-ground feeds. Our prices are cheap, considering the quality of grain that we use.

Great Shirt Bargains! We have on hand about 500 nice Dress Shirts that we are offering at sacrifice prices, some for less than cost. One-dollar Shirts, 75c. Fifty-cent Shirts, 40c.

Purest Groceries!

Our Groceries are of the purest and best, and we are sole agents for the famous Laurel Flour, of which we have built up a large trade. It is the flour that best meets the demand of the people. Once tried, always used. We also handle a good line of Every-Day Working Trousers and Gloves. We solicit your patronage and invite you to our store. We have come to stay, and we solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

West Salisbury Feed Co.



Cough keep you awake?

Our White Pine Cough Balsam with tar touches the tickle. It is very unwise to let it run on. Many times a cough is nothing more than a slight cold, and can be stopped by the use of our Pine Balsam. This is just the season of the year when the cool, blustering wind and nipping air are making coughs and colds pretty fat. If you are one of the victims, you need something, and we have that something. We are pretty positive about that.

City Drug Store,

Paul H. Gross, Deutsche Apotheke, Meyersdale, Pa.

Use Beachy's Tonic Powder for horses and cattle. For sale at Lichter's store.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

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