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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

"Daddy" Ringler's fusion friends didn't do a thing to him at Tuesday's election.

Newton and Lawrence Wagner, and Bruce Price, all residents of Jerome, Pa., arrived here for a visit, several days ago.

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

Wm. and James McClure visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. McClure, of this place, last Sunday, then returned to college, at Gettysburg, Pa.

Miss Nancy Livengood, who spent the past few months with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Gnagey, at Altoona, Pa., returned to Salisbury, last Saturday evening.

The lecture delivered in Hay's opera house, last Thursday evening, by Geo. P. Bible, is highly spoken of by those who heard it. The audience, however, was not as large as it should have been.

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

We saw our old friend and college chum, John Flukey, down at Rockwood, last Saturday. John was just as friendly as a basketful of chips, and informed us that he is holding down a job of coal digging at Ralphston.

J. R. Joy, who moved to Donora, Pa., about a month ago, arrived here on business today. He is just recovering from a bad spell of sickness which kept him in bed for about two weeks. We are glad to see him around again.

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 County Commissioners are hearing appeals from the last triennial assessment, today, for Salisbury and Elk Lick, at the Valley House. They are an affable set of gentlemen, and one of their accommodating clerks, Mr. Ringler, is with them.

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

"Met" Rodamer and Sidney Easton started for Florida, last Sunday evening, to spend several weeks in sipping up that state of flowers and sunshine. Ed. Reitz is filling Rodamer's position as assistant station agent at West Salisbury until he returns.

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

On Saturday the Democrat was favored with a call from two local newspaper men—Editor Lenox, of the Berlin Record, and Editor Livengood, of the Salisbury Star. Both gentlemen are radical Republicans, but they were none the less welcome on that account. The latchstring is always out to them.—Somerset Democrat.

D. Compton returned from Harrisburg, last Saturday, where he had been in attendance at the State Convention of Pennsylvania School Directors. Mr. Compton speaks highly of the Pennsylvania Capitol building, and says any son of Pennsylvania who goes through it will feel very proud of it, no matter if it did cost \$18,000,000.

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

The first duty of man is to home, to his wife and his children. As a husband, father, an example to his sons and daughters, their counselor and friend, he should be the light and joy of his household, their strength for duty, their encouragement to excellence, their comfort and help in all that prepares for usefulness and makes home attractive to all.

If there is one thing more than another in our experience in publishing a local newspaper that makes us tired, it is the practice of some that tell us that we must not say anything about this or that thing that has happened. There are two sides to every question, and it would be a very easy matter to formulate a reason why a paper should not report everything.

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

W. T. Rowe's public sale was well attended, last Thursday, and goods brought fair prices. The Rev. and the deacon (Fuller and Livengood) did the auctioneering and clerking. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, and Mrs. John Prynne and her children will all start for England, next Monday. We wish them a good voyage, but our people are all sorry to see them leaving here. They are good people.

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

While in Somerset, last week, we found all the county officers comfortably located in the new court house, and as we visited them all in their handsome new quarters, escorted by Superintendent H. S. Kifer, we felt that we had a right to feel very proud of our new temple of justice. It is what the county has long needed, and we found all the officers very courteous and obliging.

While in Somerset, last Saturday, we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Editor Coffroth, of the Somerset Democrat, and Editor Lenox, of the Berlin Record. We also met our old friend Geo. H. Subrie at the Democrat office, where he is foreman of the mechanical department, and he was busy unpacking a nice lot of new type that the Democrat has just added to its equipment.

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

A large body of water was tapped at the old Keystone mines, yesterday, which drained about 70 acres of old workings where the water filled the place from the bottom to the roof. The outrush of water was of such volume as to wash great quantities of earth and debris down onto the railroad, and obstruct the track to such an extent that trains were cut off from the upper end of the region.

D. B. Koontz, a son of Ex-County Commissioner Jacob Koontz, was killed in a railroad wreck in Illinois, last Thursday. He was coming east with a carload of horses, when he was killed by a rear-end collision while he was sitting asleep in the caboose of the train to which his car was attached. The horses were uninjured. Deceased is survived by a wife and three young children residing in Quemahoning township.

County Recorder Boose last week showed us some recorded deeds more than a hundred years old, the penmanship of which was executed with quill

pens, and most of it was as artistic as steel plate engraving. By comparing the artistic pen work of a hundred years ago to that of today, as it appears on record at the court house, one is almost forced to the conclusion that penmanship is a lost art.—Those old-timers were truly expert penmen, and we can find no penmanship these days to compare with it for a moment.

A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels, and a healing principle which lingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take; and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by E. H. Miller. 3-1

Abram L. Williams was taken very sick at Hay's hotel, last Thursday evening, and for a time it was feared that he would die before he could be taken home. However, later in the evening his condition improved, and he was taken home; but he is still quite poorly. Some weeks ago he had to quit his position as motorman at Merchants mine No. 3, owing to the failure of his health. Mr. Williams used to be a strong, vigorous man, and as his habits have always been good, we think he will fully recover in time. At any rate we hope so.

If you are Constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a shallow 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 County Commissioners have selected our friend Harry S. Kifer for superintendent of the new court house and grounds. The office is a very necessary one, as a fine structure like our new temple of justice needs a competent person to show visitors around when they come to take a look at it, to keep habitual loafers out, to see that the walls are not defaced by scribbles, and to promptly report anything about the building that may be out of order or in need of repairs. Mr. Kifer is an ideal person for the position, and both he and the Commissioners are to be congratulated on his appointment.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure Mke 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

Last Thursday evening Albert Petry, accompanied by his brother Otto, went to Philadelphia to have his lungs examined and get advice as to what treatment he should take. Albert has for some time been suffering with some kind of lung trouble and other complications, but his brother returned, Saturday last, with the cheering news that the examining physician expressed the opinion that the patient would be speedily restored to robust health in the hospital where he has been placed, in or near Philadelphia. We trust that Albert's fondest hopes will be realized, for he is a good, all-around young man, and the whole town is interested in his welfare.

Nothing will relieve Indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. KODOL is a solution of digestive acids and as nearly as possible approximates the digestive juices that are found in the stomach. KODOL takes the work of digestion off the digestive organs, and while performing this work itself does greatly assist the stomach to a thorough rest. In addition the ingredients of KODOL are such as to make it a digestive of the highest efficiency, and by its action the stomach is restored to its normal activity and power. KODOL is manufactured in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by E. H. Miller. 3-1

The Pure Oil Company is busy laying its pipe line through this locality, this week. This company is paralleling the lines of the Southern Pipe Line Company, but gives very little work to our local teamsters. A contractor with some seventy teams is following the line and doing nearly all the distribution of pipe, thus avoiding for the company the annoyance of local strikes. We would like to see this work go to our home people, but it is largely their own fault that they are not getting it. They got to striking for the other company when they had a good thing of it, and it seems that by so doing they killed "the goose that laid the golden eggs." There are times in this life when it is always well enough to let well enough alone.

An Editor's Appeal.

My friend, help the editor in his wide-eyed search for news. When your friends come to see you, if you are not ashamed of it, tell him; when your wife gives a tea party, if you have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news; if you go to a party, steal some of the good things, and leave 'em with the item in our sanctum. If your wife licks you, come

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Some Good Advice.

Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of hard work. Work for the best salary or wages you can get, but work for half price rather than be idle. Be your own master, and do not let society or fashion swallow you individually—hat, coat and boots. Do not eat up or wear out all you can earn. Compel your selfish body to spare something for profits saved. Be stingy to your appetites, but merciful to others' necessities. Help others, and ask no help for yourself. See that you are proud, too! Let that pride be of the right kind. Be too proud to be lazy; too proud to give up without conquering every difficulty; too proud to wear a coat you cannot afford to buy; too proud to be in company that you can not keep up with in expense; too proud to be stingy.

A Beautiful Picture.

Did you ever notice how really beautiful gum-chewing makes a girl appear? Take her de facto, and gazing steadily, one can not find a more ideal picture. With a sharp click! clack! her teeth, so white and pearly, are clashing together as, with cowish glee, she masticates her cud. Then, too, one can note her health tinted, well-rounded cheeks as they grow a little more rotund, through the material assistance of a big "hunk" of gum. And really, who can imagine a fairer spectacle than that of her dainty upturned nose, as it gently rises and falls in wave-like undulations over the abyssal depths revealed at each pressure against the masts? Oh, how deliciously tempting that rosebud mouth is as the maiden fills it with a soft, pliable chunk, and champing like a festive goat reveling in the luxuries of the succulent tomato can, she greets you in tones husky with gum.

IF YOUR BUSINESS will not stand advertising, advertise it for sale. You cannot afford to follow a business that will not stand advertising.

All kinds of Legal and Commercial Blanks, Judgment Notes, etc., for sale at THE STAR office.

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.

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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 fast. If you are one of the victims, you need something, and we have that something. We're pretty positive about that.

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