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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Hon. N. B. Critchfield has been re-appointed as Secretary of Agriculture of this state.

The editor's wife is quite ill this week, and as a result we are somewhat short of help in the office again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meager returned from Alabama, last week, where they had been visiting friends for several weeks.

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

Mrs. C. E. Sperry, of Wilmerding, Pa., arrived here on Tuesday for a visit with her aged father, Mr. William Smith, and other relatives.

When a woman calls up another and tells her that she knows something, but she'd rather not tell it over the phone, the second woman wastes no time in getting on her hat.

What do you think of a man who will sit down to the table three times a day, and thank the Lord for bread which he has swindled some poor man or beat his grocer out of?

A fine play will be rendered in Hay's opera house, next Thursday night, by Garrett home talent. It will be worth seeing, and everybody ought to attend. Bills will be out early next week giving full particulars.

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

A little alum and a little common salt in equal parts, pulverized and applied to an aching tooth with a little wet cotton, will in nine cases out of ten stop the pain almost instantly. This is worth remembering. It is far better than oil of cloves, creosote, etc., and no harmful results can follow, says an exchange.

Ira Flesher and family, of Youngwood, Pa., arrived in this vicinity a few days ago for a visit with friends and relatives. Ira is prospering at Youngwood, and whenever he comes to Salisbury he always remembers THE STAR with a few "plunks." This visit was no exception to the rule, and he has our thanks and best wishes.

Group 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

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

Freeman J. Hoffman has been named by President Roosevelt to succeed Mrs. Catherine J. Endsley as postmaster of Somerset. Mr. Hoffman will make an excellent postmaster, and he is a Republican of the true and loyal kind. He is one of the Republicans who refused to be led and bodily delivered into the Democratic camp by one Geo. R. Scull.

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

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will in a few days issue a formal order for every employe in the telegraph department and on trains to take the pledge of total abstinence and keep it in force during the time of their employment on the road. Having for some time encouraged the employes to be total abstainers, and having observed the steady and reliable work of such employes, the officials have decided to make the total abstinence order obligatory.

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

Henry Johnson, of Shade township, has withdrawn his indictment against the Putman brothers and John Sivits, whom he had arrested on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Catherine Stauffer, and the latter have since sued Johnson for defamation of character, false imprisonment, etc., and he is held in the sum of \$3,000 bail for his appearance at court. It is said that Johnson was recently treated to a shower of hen fruit at Hooversville, while trying to get witnesses against the Putmans and Sivits.

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, Ill. 3-28

It would astonish many of us sometimes if we could know what our neighbors think of us. Every man has some kind of a standing in the community where he lives, and he is sized up a great deal closer than he has any idea of. You may set it down as a fact that there isn't a twelve-year-old boy in the neighborhood who hasn't his opinion of you, and he wouldn't be slow about expressing it, either, if a stranger should ask him for it. Every man is always making character, whether he is doing anything else or not.

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

In commenting on our editorial advocating the removal of ladies' hats in church, which was printed in our issue of Feb. 14th, the Oakland Journal says: "Hats off to Editor Livengood," and then adds that the Journal commends the article to the earnest consideration of the ladies of Oakland. And right here we wish to add that many people have told us in person since we published the editorial referred to that they most heartily approve of everything it contained, and all men will welcome the day when women remove their headgear while in attendance at church.

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 Kenney'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

The dog law is to be changed, in that it is proposed to register and tax all dogs, requiring a fee to be paid for each animal registered, and description given, the fees to be paid at the time of registry. Animals so registered must be tagged and kept under control same as other live stock. A fee of \$2 per head will be paid by the state to some authorized official for the killing of all dogs thus not registered. This movement is being pushed with vigor by those who regard the dog while running at large as a serious menace to human life, as well as destructive to live stock and other property.

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

J. R. Joy, who came here from his new home in Donora, Pa., last Thursday, was in very poor health when he arrived, and the same day he had to be put to bed. He was very sick, at the Valley House, for several days, but is again able to be about. On March 9th,

at 10:30 a. m., he intends to offer his desirable property in this town at public sale. It ought to bring a good price, for it is ideally located and comprises over three acres of land in the highest state of cultivation, on which is one of the "finest springs in the community, lots of choice fruit, etc. It is a property admirably adapted for the hotel, poultry, hot house or trucking business. Full description will be given on posters that will be issued from this office in a few days.

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 pleasingly 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

While George Woodward was running a sawmill in the mountains of Adams county, near Gettysburg, he discovered the petrified head and neck of a human being imbedded in a large oak log. Woodward removed the head and has shipped it to Dr. G. W. Tate, of Altoona, for examination. The head was of perfect proportions, the features being preserved to the minutest details. Ears, nose, mouth, eyes, eyebrows, and even the lines of the face were plainly visible. The unusual color of the face was the only thing which detracted from its lifelike appearance. The tree was cut near Lewis' (the robber) cave. It is supposed the head belonged to one of the victims of this noted outlaw. Lewis, the robber, committed many murders along the old Shippenburg road. Numerous expeditions were sent against him, but owing to his impregnable stronghold in South mountain, he always successfully resisted attack.—Hyndman Bulletin.

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

A humorist has said that "the Mississippi River is so crooked in places that a steamer going south has been known to meet itself coming north, give passing signals, and narrowly escape a collision with itself." Because man has never been able to make the Mississippi obedient and content to stay in one particular channel, many interesting geographical situations have arisen. There are innumerable old channels threading back and forth through the forests of the lowlands, and whenever there is an overflow or a particular heavy freshet, the river is quite liable to wander off down one of these old channels and leave some shipping point high and dry. The town of Delta used to be three miles below Vicksburg, but a cut-off changed things so it is now two miles above that point. Another little place, called Blue's Point, was formerly located in Mississippi, but one spring when times were dull and the river needed a diversion, it changed its channel and transferred Blue's Point over into Arkansas. If the big river had taken such a twist between Missouri and Illinois, before the war, it would have removed slaves from one state to another, and thus set them free.

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 corrective 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

Ignored by Grand Jury. The Grand Jury has ignored the indictment against W. V. Marshall, the new Berlin postmaster, who was recently caused to be arrested by his political enemies on a flimsy charge of having furnished liquor to influence votes at last fall's election.

And now Marshall will have his innings, and owing to information made by him, Constable Mays, of Berlin, in his quarterly return to the court on Monday morning charged P. J. McGrath and Robert S. Meyers with violations of the liquor laws of 13th May, 1887. The return says McGrath sold to persons of known intemperate habits, naming Charles Saylor as witness; that he sold to minors, naming Elmer Brant as witness; charges that he furnished liquor to Robert S. Meyers on Sunday, naming Weller Saylor, Peter Zimmerman, Ed. Kimmel, A. L. Dorn, Albert Sanner, Sam Knepper as witnesses. McGrath and Meyers are charged jointly with selling on Sunday and on election day.

## 1st NATIONAL FROSTBURG, MD. BANK

U. S. DEPOSITORY. Capital stock... \$ 50,000.00  
Surplus fund... 85,000.00  
Deposits (over)... 1,000,000.00  
Assets (over)... 1,200,000.00

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

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, Daniel Annan, 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.

# Auction! Auction! More Auction!

We have decided to continue our great auction sales all through the month of March, beginning on

Saturd., the 9th, at 1 P. M., and be continued each Saturd. afternoon thereafter until the end of the month. Remember, the auctions will be held only on Saturday afternoons, except on MOND. AFTERNOON, THE 11, when clothing only will be auctioned off. Come and get some of the great soul-satisfying bargains. ELK LICK VARIETY STORE, C. T. HAY, Mgr.

## MURDER CASES POSTPONED.

The Miller and Flickinger murder cases have both been postponed, and will likely come up for trial at the May term of court.

The Miller case was postponed at the request of District Attorney Meyers, who announced that the Commonwealth is now busy on very important evidence which cannot be gotten ready for admission to the trial at the present term.

## NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncaphe, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by E. H. Miller, druggist, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. 3-1

## A THORN IN HER HEART.

Hay's Opera House, Frid. Evening, March 1st—Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

This newest of the society comedy dramas, is a play brimful of comedy and heart-interest. It has a plot that is as simple as it is ingenious, and a scenic environment that is second to none. In fact the entire construction shows a master hand at stagecraft has evolved it. The story is an interesting one, and deals with every-day people who use every-day language. There is no straining for effects, no impossible situations, and no tawdry climaxes—just good wholesome comedy and action that is thrilling. There are some of the brightest specialties known to vaudiville introduced between the acts and during the action of the play. The company has met with nothing but unparalleled success and unstinted praise in every city visited.

## A VALUABLE LESSON.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at E. H. Miller's, druggist, 25c. 3-1

## 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, on 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 fast. 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 Lichliter's store.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers The famous little pills. DeWitt's Little Early Risers The famous little pills.