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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Mrs. S. P. Young, of Rockwood, arrived here last week for a visit with friends.

Mr. Henry Larson is this week visiting the family of J. W. Ringler and other friends.

Mrs. C. S. Livengood, of Scottdale, Pa., is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Livengood.

Mrs. Wm. E. Mier, of Pennsville, Pa., is this week the guest of Hon. Samuel Mier and daughter.

Miss Grace Randolph has secured a situation as clerk in the Appel & Glessner store, in Meyersdale.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small Pills, easy to take. Sold by E. H. Miller. 9-1

Mrs. Chas. Hamill and son, of Frostburg, Md., were guests of C. W. Stotler and family, last Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. F. Cochrane and family were visited Saturday and Sunday by Mrs. Cochrane's mother, who resides in or near Johnstown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fair, of Brad-dock, Pa., and Miss Crissman, a sister of Mrs. Fair, are visiting relatives in Salisbury and vicinity, this week.

An old farmer in South Africa complains that "the fault of the Transvaal is that the ground is too low and you have to bend your back to work."

Mr. Samuel Foust, a brother of Mrs. H. H. Reitz, was visiting relatives and friends in Salisbury during the past week. Mr. Foust is a resident of Cambria county.

Keep the pores open and the skin clean when you have a cut, burn, bruise or scratch. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Sold by E. H. Miller. 9-1

Our old friend Casper Wahl has returned from his trip to New York. He was also at Coney Island and other interesting places, and he reports the time of his life.

Mrs. McLaughlin, formerly Miss Edna Wahl, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wahl. Her husband is a telegraph operator and resides in or near New York.

A horseman says one of the best remedies for worms is to give the horse one and one-half drams of pulverized sulphate of iron at a dose, twice a day, in a bran mash, and continue it for two weeks.

Albert Petry is clerking at the Hay hotel since Frank Wagner has taken charge of that house. Albert is a first rate man in that capacity, and the guests find him very agreeable and accommodating.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 9-1

A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Cochrane, one day last week. "Billy" says there's no race suicide at his home. The last one makes No. 9, he says, if he counted them correctly.

Abram Williams, who had gone to Avis, Clinton county, Pa., with a view to purchasing a hotel offered for sale in that place, returned without making the purchase, as the investment did not look good to him.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, "Squire" Samuel Lowry, went to Somerset, last Saturday, for a short visit with his son J. C. and family. From Somerset he went to Alma, Mich., for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Spaulding.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do. Sold by all Druggists. 9-1

Superintendent R. S. Garrett, of the Merchants Coal Company, has gone to Saratoga, N. Y., to spend his summer vacation. We wish him a pleasant outing, and if there's a good time to be had, Mr. Garrett generally has it when he goes pleasure seeking.

Mrs. F. O. Livengood, of Somerset, Pa., has been suffering intensely with inflammatory rheumatism, during the past few weeks. Mrs. Livengood has many warm friends in Salisbury and vicinity, and we are glad to announce to them that her condition is improving.

Miss Edith Lichliter last week went to Chicago to visit friends. Today she leaves Chicago with a party of tourists who will visit Detroit, Canada, Niagara Falls, New York, the Jamestown Exposition, Washington and minor points of interest. It will be a most delightful trip, we opine.

Don't accept a cough cure that you may be told is just as good as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, because it isn't just as good—there is quite a difference. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and clears the whole system of coughs and colds. It promptly relieves inflammation of the throat and allays irritation. Sold by E. H. Miller. 9-1

In ordering THE STAR sent to her address in Johnstown, Pa., Mrs. Austin Brown takes occasion to remark that they are all well and doing well. That's what we like to hear. Mrs. Brown asks to be remembered to all friends, and states that they will visit our good old town some time during the coming fall.

Mrs. Conrad, a widowed daughter of Mrs. J. H. P. Long, is down with typhoid fever at the home of her mother and step father. Ellis, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Wagner, is also down with typhoid fever. Both patients reside in the same part of the town, which would indicate that the disease is due to some local condition.

John Riah, a prominent dealer of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by E. H. Miller. 9-1

Our friend "Tom" Daugherty got a job with the B. & O. Railroad Company, at \$245 a day, and started to work in the capacity of a carpenter, working with a bridge gang near Fairhope, Monday morning. "Tom" was THE STAR's pressman for nearly a year, and a very good one he was, too. Harrison Fair is his successor as pressman, and he, too, is a splendid man on the job.

The Department of Agriculture, in its report for July, estimates the shortage in wheat at 95,000,000 bushels of winter, while spring has the promise of almost 2,000,000 bushels more than last year. Indications for corn are for 410,000,000 bushels less than last year. Oats are short 21,000,000 bushels; rye is 2,226,000 bushels less, and barley nearly 12,000,000 bushels under the harvest of 1906.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to every one without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by E. H. Miller. 9-1

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Keim, of Esbon, Kan., arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit with friends and relatives. They also expect to visit Mrs. Keim's relatives at Elizabeth, N. J., Drs. T. F. and Horace Livengood and their families, before returning home. Mrs. Keim, we regret to learn, has been in poor health for some time, but we are glad to note that her condition is improving.

George Yommer, an aged and respected citizen of Garrett county, Md., died last Thursday, at his home near Jennings. He suffered intensely with

asthma for many years, dropsy finally setting in, which proved fatal. He was unable to lie down during the last 22 weeks of his life, and it is but reasonable to infer that death was a most welcome guest to him. The funeral took place at Grantsville, last Sunday, conducted by Rev. L. P. Young, our local pastor of the Lutheran church, of which denomination the deceased was a member.

Mrs. M. H. Hoover has our thanks for some cash to apply on subscription to the "Twinkler." Her husband recently met with an accident while running a stationary engine for the Standard Oil Company. His hand was caught in some of the machinery, lacerating it very badly and breaking some of the bones. He will not be able to work for about two months, writes Mrs. Hoover, from Center Bridge, Bucks county, Pa., where they now reside. We are sorry to hear of Mr. Hoover's misfortune, and wish him better luck in the future.

"I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free a Trial Package of them. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuralgia. Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 9-1

Burgess Wm. H. Wellfley, of Somerset, landed here on Monday evening for a visit to his old native heath. "Julius," as he is commonly called, is as full of jokes and fun as ever, but he is not only a humorist, historian and writer of ability, but also somewhat of a sage and philosopher. In speaking with THE STAR man on the lawsuits pending between the great policeman of this borough and the editor, he remarked that in his opinion the only benefits to be reaped out of the cases will be reaped by the "legal sharks," as he terms lawyers. That may be very true, but the "legal sharks" must live, too, and like the undertakers and doctors, they often thrive by other people's misfortunes and blunders.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by E. H. Miller. 9-1

In last week's Meyersdale Commercial there appeared a few so-called Elk Lick news items, evidently written by a well known nonentity who likes to see his own name in print once in a while. To that we have no objection, but when the Commercial's would-be Elk Lick reporter states that P. L. Livengood had to give bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at court, he is a falsifier. He ought to post himself on the penalty for reporting false news to a public journal, or he may get into court himself. However, it wouldn't matter much whether P. L. Livengood was required to give bail in the sum of one hundred, one thousand or one million dollars, he could easily secure the necessary bondsmen.

While in Somerset, last Monday, we had the pleasure of a short visit with our old friend Hugh Denison, poet, inventor and agent for all kinds of musical instruments. Mr. Denison has a large and interesting family, and they all know just how to make a fellow feel at home. Hugh has had a pretty strenuous time of it in selling musical merchandise, owing to the fierce competition, some of which has at times been very unprincipled competition. However, he has always managed to do his share of the business, and persons looking for a square deal in buying a musical instrument, never regretted buying from Denison. He is at present working for the W. F. Frederick Music Company, and reports his prospects very flattering.

Miss Kate Pfahler, the blind lady so well known to the older residents of Salisbury, who was here visiting her blind friend, Miss Mary Livengood, during the past week, returned to the Philadelphia home for the blind, yesterday. Miss Pfahler has many warm friends in Salisbury, and all are glad to meet and greet her when she visits here. She is a sister of the late Rev. P. P. Pfahler, who used to reside here and preach for the Lutheran congregation. She has been blind ever since she was about 12 or 13 years old, but has been quite well educated at a school for the blind, and now, at the age of almost 84 years, her mind is apparently as active as when she was yet a young woman. Miss Pfahler is truly a remarkable woman, and we trust that she may be able to visit her Salisbury friends again next year.

"EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW" says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by E. H. Miller, Druggist. 25c. 9-1

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The Elk Lick Variety Store, C. T. HAY, Manager.

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