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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reitz, on Saturday last, a son.

Mr. Allen Cunningham, of Somerset, is visiting his grandfather, Hon. Samuel Mier.

Miss Stella Fair left last week for a two weeks visit, with friends in Rockwood and Ursina.

Miss May Cosgrove came over from Frostburg on Saturday, to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. A. B. Lowry and daughter Mary, are visiting friends in Somerset and Rockwood, this week.

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

Harry Kretchman, of Pittsburg, son of Mrs. Annie Kretchman, who lives just east of town, has typhoid fever.

Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Livengood, of this place, is down with typhoid fever, we are informed.

Mrs. David Enos, of Cumberland, Md., arrived in town last Saturday, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Liehlter.

Miss Bereshe, of Uniontown, Pa., and Miss Mima Harding, of Garrett, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wagner, last week.

Miss Susie Cochrane, who has employment in Pittsburg, took advantage of the excursion, and spent a few hours at home, on Sunday.

Miss Edith Kretchman, after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in this locality, returned to her work, in Pittsburg, on Sunday.

T. F. Daugherty, who several weeks ago took a position on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, spent Saturday and Sunday, with his family, in Salisbury.

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

Superintendent R. S. Garrett, of the Merchants' Coal Company, returned home, Tuesday morning, from his outing at Saratoga, N. Y. Mr. Garrett reports a good time.

Clearfield County Commissioners have paid over 100 bounties on mink and weasel scalps since the law providing for \$1 each for scalps of these animals went into effect.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Johnston and little Annabel Johnston, of Altoona, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Johnston, of Conemaugh, Pa., are the guests of Rev. E. S. Johnston, D. D., and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and daughter, of Uniontown, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keim, this week. Mr. Johnson was a welcome caller at THE STAR office, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keim, of Esbon, Kan., who had been visiting Mr. Keim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keim, left on Monday morning, for Elizabeth, N. J., where they will be the guests of Dr. T. F. Livengood and family.

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

Mr. Ira Flesher and family, of Youngwood, Pa., are this week, visiting friends and relatives, at Coal Run, Pa. Mr. Flesher was a caller at THE STAR office, Monday afternoon, and informed us that two weeks ago his residence in Youngwood, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about one-half of his household effects.

Allegheny Heights, in Garrett county, Md., is the highest point in that state, with an altitude of 3187 feet, and Annapolis is the lowest, at 1 foot above the sea level. Cumberland at its highest point is 776 feet, and 609 feet at its lowest. Frederick is 230 feet up, and Baltimore is 154 feet above, on Gay street, and 20 feet at City Hall.

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

Mr. Robert Spence, of Shaw Mines, died very suddenly on Sunday evening. His wife died on Tuesday evening. The cause of the death of these two people, and the circumstances connected with it, if the report is true, is certainly sad to say the least. THE STAR at present, will make no further comment. We understand Mr. Spence was a mine foreman.

Rev. L. P. Young, local pastor of the Ev. Lutheran church, was taken sick last Thursday, and on Friday, was taken to the Passavant hospital, at Pittsburg, where, on Monday morning, he was operated on for appendicitis. The operation was very successful, and at last reports, Rev. Young was getting along as well as could be expected. THE STAR joins Rev. Young's many friends in wishing for his speedy recovery.

John Rial, 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

After fighting with the old Missouri river for 35 years for its life, the town of Barney, Neb., has at last given up the struggle, the postoffice has been abandoned, the last house has gone sailing down the river, and where once was a prosperous town there today flows the swift current of the most treacherous river in the world—the Missouri. Thirty years ago Barney was one of the thriving towns of southeastern Nebraska, with a population of 1,500.

One of the most remarkable stories we have read recently is The Little Fear, which is in the September number of The Ladies' World (New York). It is a nature story, but so true to nature that it entirely escapes presidential condemnation. You should read it. There are several other good stories in this number, and a lot of other matter most interesting to ladies, including the preparation of the school wardrobe, school luncheons and general hygiene. The magazine is always a marvel at fifty cents a year.

The Passenger train employees of the Pennsylvania railroad have been notified that grips and suit cases must not be placed in vacant car seats in future, and that hereafter seats will not be turned unless four passengers are to be accommodated. As a result, when traveling men who are in the habit of taking up an entire seat with their baggage, or having a seat turned so that they can stretch themselves and take a quiet "snooze," are politely told of the new rule. Grumbling and growling follow in nearly every instance, but so far there have been no reports of personal encounters.

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

Theodore White, a toll collector at the bridge, has a curiosity in the shape of a letter which is 72 years old. The

missive was mailed from Pittsburg in 1835, jointly to Silas and James H. White, and concerns a civil action which the Whites contemplated bringing for lumber furnished by them for the old covered bridge, which formerly spanned the Youghiogheny river at this point. There is no outside covering, the letter being all in one piece, folded up and sealed with the address written on the outside. A figure 10 in the upper right hand corner indicates that was the amount of the postage paid on it. No stamps were in use in those days.—Connellsville News.

"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

"Every community is cursed with the presence of busybodies, men and women, who are never so happy as when they are sowing the seeds of discord among neighbors or starting a rumor that may set a whole community at odds before its sensible and conservative members have time to bring the truth to the front and expose the mischief-makers. Sometimes one wonders why Providence permits such human wasps to exist, but there is probably a time coming when this, as well as all other mysteries that now stagger human nature, will be unfolded. In the meantime no man or woman who loves peace and who wishes the best possible results to follow each day's labor will encourage the mischief-maker.—Ex.

"Free, for Catarrh, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snow-white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients, as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 9-1

The soft drinks sold in Pennsylvania are not up to the standard, according to the reports of the chemists of the State Dairy and Food Department. Of samples inspected, four-fifths of which are known as "pops," 80 per cent. were found to contain saccharine, the use of which is generally condemned. As there is no law, however, adequately covering the subject, the department is practically powerless to prevent the sale of drinks beyond informing the public that they are adulterated. The whiskies were found by the chemists to be in better condition than previous inspections showed. Some samples of blackberry brandy contained coal tar and benzoic acid, but as a whole the strong drinks meet the requirements of the department.

"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

Through the bed of what was once the South Fork Lake, of Johnstown flood history, one of the largest bodies of water in the state, two or three railroad tracks run. The summer cottages are gone; the cottages are occupied by workmen; the club is in the hands of artisans. A mine is being sunk in the bed of the lake which brought death to 3000 persons and caused millions of dollars' damage the afternoon of May 31, 1889. And the town which is springing up about the new mine is St. Michael. If the old Conemaugh lake still existed the town site would be 20 to 60 feet under water. St. Michael is a flag stop on the Dunlo Branch railroad, and within six months it will be a regular stop. In 18 months, the optimists say, there will be a population of 5000.

I will mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my Book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart or The Kidneys. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me to-day for sample and free Book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 9-1

Hundreds of ham and chicken sandwiches fell at Eagle Mere during a thunder storm, the other day, says the "Seen and Heard" editor of the Williamsport Sun. For twenty minutes the sandwiches fell, with now and then a chunk of chocolate cake to vary the monotony. Some olives and a few pickles also came along, and now and then a pie. It was explained a few hours later, when a church picnic party told how a tornado had ripped up things at

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## Aug. 15th to 31st.

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

The grounds. The tables had been set and the dinner bell was about to be sounded, when a rip-snorting wind came down through the woods and carried off most of the food. Strange enough, several large cakes were left behind, and the women who baked them were humiliated. They said that some unkind person might think they were too heavy.

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