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Now it is said "Japan wants to fight Great Britain." It is a mighty good thing for Japan that it doesn't get all the things it is alleged to want.

A DETROIT man was tried for murder and acquitted, although he confessed his crime. His reputation for veracity must be about the worst on record.

POLITICS may be a game of chance, but this year Mr. Bryan will find it hard to convince the rank and file of his party that he has a chance to win.

CHINA is just beginning to use butter. In time we may be able to introduce the Chinese to breakfast cereals, cold-storage eggs, and other substitutes for food.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON, of Minnesota, is beginning to cut up like a man who thinks nobody else ought to be a candidate. This is an infringement of Mr. Bryan's prerogatives.

The convicted Pennsylvania capitol grafters have given 275 reasons why they should have a new trial. Their aversion to spending a few years at actual work would have made 276.

At present Mr. Thomas E. Watson and Mr. Bryan are even on Presidential nominations. When the Democratic convention gets together, however, doubtless Mr. Bryan will forge to his old place of one lap ahead.

CONSIDERABLE speculation is being indulged in as to what Thomas Jefferson would do if he were back here. He would doubtless listen to the discussion for a short while, and then return for the quiet of his tomb again.

AND now the news is given out that Wm. D. Haywood has been dropped down and out by the Western Federation of Miners. Many people are of the opinion that he should have been dropped down and out from the end of a hangman's rope, long ago. His utterances since his acquittal of participation in the murder of Ex-Governor Stuenkel, of Idaho, have pretty generally convinced the public that the gallows was cheated when he was acquitted.

The fellows who squandered all their money on booze and poker during the past eight or nine years of unprecedented prosperity, are now "up against it" good and hard since work is slack. The saloon-keepers, who respect most of their hard-earned coin, respect them the least, and haven't got even snow-water for their poor dupes and their families, much less sympathy and sustenance. Experience is a dear school, but fools will learn in no other, and too frequently they will not even learn in the school of experience.

The Connellsville Courier says: "When the theatres won't stand for the feminine headgear known as the Merry Widow Sailor, neither school entertainments nor churches should permit them." Right you are, brother, and the Merry Widow hat isn't the only hideous millinery creation that should not be permitted to be worn in church. In fact there is no more reason why women should sit in an audience without removing their hats than that men should. Preachers spend much time in crying down theaters, but they would do well to require their audiences to observe some of the sensible rules in vogue in all well regulated theaters. Women obstructing the view of others by wearing hats large and hideous enough to frighten a team of mules, is something that should not be permitted in any sheltered audience, and all ministers should kindly request the ladies to remove their hats before the preaching begins. A sermon is not appreciated when one cannot see the speaker who is delivering it, and if the preachers would require the female portion of the congregations to remove their usually outlandish and silly headgear, fewer light-headed women attending church might be one result, but another result would be a better attendance of better and more comprehensive people.

CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Wm. Henry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me, and the strength returned." In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared, and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism, try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale at Miller's drug store. 5-1

J. A. BERKEY A DEAD ONE.

Hon. J. A. Berkey, our worthy and efficient State Banking Commissioner is a dead one. At least so says the Somerset Herald, the great sour grape authority of Somerset county. But the Herald should never be taken seriously, and the fact that Mr. Berkey was again elected a member of the State Republican committee, at the State convention, yesterday, is all the evidence needed to prove that Mr. Berkey is still the recognized Republican leader of Somerset county. The Republican State organization does not retain "dead ones" on the committee, as one of the editors of the Herald found out to his sorrow, some years ago.

As time drags along during the next few years, the Herald will be given to realize from time to time that J. A. Berkey is the liveliest political corpse that ever was. The last political battle was in no way a factional affair, but it would have been if Geo. R. Scull would have dared to announce for delegate to the Republican National convention. He was known to have a very pronounced ambition to become a delegate, and when Mr. Berkey announced as a candidate for delegate, it was done as a challenge to Scull to announce also, so that the people would have a chance to choose between them. Mr. Scull, however, was afraid to measure strength with Berkey, and so Mr. Berkey finally withdrew from the race. The Herald people would give a good deal to be as far from being politically dead as is Hon. J. A. Berkey.

The State convention has also honored S. A. Kendall by appointing him an alternate delegate at large to the National Republican convention.

A WOMAN TELLS HOW TO RELIEVE RHEUMATIC PAINS.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines, but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it, and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. SARAH A. COLE, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale at Miller's drug store. 5-1

Mails Closed to Anarchist Sheet.

The Postoffice department has entered an order closing the mails to an anarchist publication known as La Question Sociale, published in Patterson, N. J. The Second-class mailing privilege of the paper was revoked upon the grounds that this periodical was not a newspaper in the generally accepted sense of the word, and that any murder or assassination occurring from the dissemination of such a sheet would make the Postoffice department accessory thereto. It is the purpose of the department to proceed against other publications of similar character. The lotteries were put out of business by the vigilance of the Postoffice department, and we believe that this is the beginning of the end of the Anarchistic movement as well.

The Postoffice department could do this country and the human race in general a good service by ridding the mails of that foul-smelling, murder and incendiary promoting sheet known as Appeal to Reason, published at Girard, Kan. The Kansas publication is not an appeal to reason, but an appeal to treason and all that is vicious, low and mean in men. It is an apologist and condoner of high crime committed in the name of labor, and its influence upon society is far more blighting than all the yellow dime novels extant. It should be suppressed, and suppressed at once.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Congressman Cooper Makes Announcement for Nearby Towns.

Congressman Allen F. Cooper has been notified that the following pensions have been granted: James I. Groover, Chalk Hill, \$12; David G. Morris, Smock, \$15; Peter J. Livingood, Elk Lick, \$12; Anthony Flickinger, Somerset, \$24; Margaret R. Warman, widow of John Warman, of Uniontown, accrued pension and widow's pension at \$8, from September 20, 1907. Mary McCune, widow of Thomas McCune, Vanderbilt, accrued pension and widow's pension of \$8 per month from June 19, 1906, and \$2 per month additional from June 19, 1906, for minor child. John W. Hawn, Savage, \$15; Richard M. Johnson, Brownsville, \$12; George W. Shoemaker, Somerset, \$12. 5-1

OLD-HOME WEEK.

The Time Now Ripe for a Salisbury Old-Home Week—Co-operation Offered and More Wanted.

Old-Home week has got to be a very popular fad in many towns and cities throughout the United States, and the time is now ripe for Salisbury and Elk Lick to arrange for an Old-Home week. The editor of THE STAR has long been thinking of an affair of that kind, but waited for the completion of our street railway before taking any steps to bring such a thing about. Now that the electric road is completed and in active operation, we trust that our citizens will join us in arranging for an Old-Home week to be celebrated some time in September, and the time to go to work on the arrangements is right now.

One prominent and eloquent son of old Elk Lick has already offered to cooperate in an Old-Home week for Salisbury and Elk Lick. We refer to Dr. Americus Enfield, of Bedford, who is an orator of fine ability, and who has on numerous occasions delivered addresses that have been put in print and are well worthy to be handed down to posterity for the lofty thoughts and deeds that are usually inspired by such masterful and thoughtful orations.

And Dr. Enfield is not the only prominent man who has gone forth from old Elk Lick, who would be glad to participate in a Salisbury and Elk Lick Old-Home week. We could name them by the dozen and by the score—men prominent in all walks of life, who would flock here from nearly every state in the Union to participate in such an event and view once more the dear old scenes and haunts of their youth. What pleasure it would be to them to mingle together once more on the dear old native heath, and for a brief period to live over again those Eden hours when life was young, when the golden age of happy boyhood and girlhood was upon them! What pleasure to roam again the shady nooks and flowery dells of dear old Elk Lick! And what amazement would be theirs at some of the changes wrought by their absence!

Let us give the sturdy sons of old Salisbury and Elk Lick an opportunity for a glad and glorious reunion, and let us begin arranging for it without delay. Nothing else would be so appropriate, nothing else so welcome to the grand army of noble men and noble women distributed throughout the various states by good old Salisbury and Elk Lick. Most of the absent sons and daughters have prospered in the various localities to which they have drifted, and most of them are the kings and queens of happy homes. But with all the prominence and prosperity they have achieved abroad, many times and oft there comes to them a call to return home. In their slumbers at night and their dreams by day they hear again and again the babbling of our crystal mountain brooks, the singing of the old Casselman on its way to the sea, the lowing of the herds upon a thousand hills, the voice of the wind through the swaying branches of the pines, the woodland notes of many a bird, and in the voices of them all they hear the words, "Come home!"

In the eyes of their minds they often see the bloom of the laurel and the hawthorn, as well as the burning wood of the old-home hearth and the pictures to be seen therein. And from afar they smell the invigorating odor of the pines and the sweet scent of the fragrant apple bloom and the wild honeysuckle. They often awake from their reveries, and in the language of James Witcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, exclaim—

"Mongst the hills o' Somerset,
Wish't I was livin' yet."
Will they return and participate in an Old-Home week if we arrange for it and send them an invitation? Yes, they will, and in goodly numbers, too. Dr. Enfield, in writing of the Bedford Old-Home week, says: "Ours was a great success." He then adds that he would be pleased to address the sons and daughters of old Salisbury and Elk Lick who have emigrated to other states, but who would no doubt be on hand to participate in Old-Home week.

We are now ready to hear from others on this topic, both from our fellow citizens at home and the sons and daughters of this locality who have emigrated to other states.

PLENTY OF TROUBLE.

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 5-1

TWO WEEKS CIVIL COURT.

List of Cases for Special Term Beginning May 11th, and Regular Term Beginning May 25th.

This week Chas. C. Shafer, the Prothonotary, has issued a calendar containing lists of cases for trial at a special term of court commencing May 11, and for the regular term, commencing Monday, May 25. On the list are a number of important cases.

FOR THE SPECIAL TERM.
Following are the cases for the special term.

H. M. Berkeley, cashier, vs. C. A. Blanchard and E. B. Maurer. This suit involves a note for eight hundred dollars given to the First National Bank of Somerset by Blanchard, and endorsed by Maurer, who is the father-in-law of Blanchard. Mr. Maurer denies that he ever signed the note. At a former trial of the case the verdict was in favor of Maurer. The bank appealed to the Superior Court, and the case has been returned for re-trial.

There are two suits against Dr. J. A. Louthier—actions in assumpsit—brought by Attorneys Ruppel and Biesecker.

Margaret Schrock vs. The Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of York, Pa. Abner McKinley use of W. C. Brown vs. E. M. Love. The amount of a note is involved.

Wm. B. Kennell vs. Andrew Kennell. Suit in ejectment, to determine ownership of property.

Wm. H. Vickroy and wife against the B. & O. Railroad Company. Suit for damages on account of the death of plaintiff's daughter Emma, who died from injuries received at Kaufman Run, August 3, 1905.

Andrew Horchner vs. B. & O. Tresspass.

Catharine Burnett vs. Borough of Windber. Claim for damages alleged to have been sustained on account of the grading of Graham avenue in Windber.

Adaline Guptill vs. P. W. & S. Railroad Company. Action for damages.

The suits in replevin against the Island Park Association. The plaintiffs are G. A. Dentzel and Wickes Brothers.

Annie E. Stoke et al. vs. The Babcock Lumber Company. Tresspass.

FOR REGULAR TERM.
Somerset Colliery Company vs. A. F. John. Suit involves a large mortgage. At a previous trial the Court directed a verdict for the plaintiff for \$21,298.62, and the Supreme Court has sent the case back for re-trial.

Priscilla Holsopple and Leon E. Holsopple vs. S. P. Zimmerman and John H. Uhl. Also Priscilla Holsopple vs. S. P. Zimmerman and John H. Uhl. Both actions in assumpsit.

Henry Spritzer vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Suit for damages.

Louisa Koontz vs. B. & O. Railroad Company. Suit for damages on account of the death of plaintiff's husband, who was killed in a railroad accident.

C. M. R. Boyts vs. E. H. Reed. Action in assumpsit. Arbitrators awarded plaintiff \$25,000, from which defendant has appealed. The plaintiff has instituted a similar suit against the Connellsville & Ursina Coal & Coke Company.

S. Koroczak vs. Merchants Coal Company.

S. E. Weimer vs. Jeff Stull and Cris- tie Stull. An appeal by defendant.

A. Canonicio vs. Joe Lucente and A. Lucente. Suit in ejectment.

Taylor & Saylor Coal and Coke Company vs. Sophia Lohr. Action in assumpsit.

Taylor & Saylor Coal Company vs. Sophia Lohr.

E. Van Sichel vs. Edward Alcott. Involves judgment note.

Albert J. Hillegass vs. W. K. Niver Coal Company. Action in trespass.

A TWENTY YEAR SENTENCE.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 5-1

Would Form New Judicial District.

Representative John M. Reynolds, of Bedford, has introduced a bill in Congress providing that the counties of Fulton and Huntingdon, now forming part of the Middle judicial district of Pennsylvania, shall be transferred to the Western district, and that these counties, together with those of Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Center and Somerset, shall be hereafter known as the Altoona division of the Western district. The bill further provides that circuit and district courts shall be held in this division at Altoona, twice a year, at such times as the judge of the court of the Western district may provide, such sessions of the court to continue for 12 days.

A COMMON MISTAKE.

Many women mistake kidney and bladder troubles for some irregularity peculiar to the sex. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, and makes women well. Miss Carrie Hardin, Bowling Green, Ky., writes: "I suffered much pain from kidney and bladder trouble until I started to use Foley's Kidney Remedy. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely well." Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 5-1

High School Alumni Banquet.

The Alumni Association of the Salisbury High School will hold its annual banquet at the Valley House, Friday evening, May 1st. Following we publish the menu and program:

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| Consomme. | Wafers. |
| Panned Chicken. | Pea Patties. |
| Saratoga Chips. | Lemon Ice. |
| Sliced Tomatoes. | Pickles. |
| Olives. | Sandwiches. |
| Salad. | Brownsville Wafers. |
| Ice Cream. | Chocolate Sauce. |
| Cake. | Bonbons. |
| | Coffee. |
| | Toastmaster, Geo. C. Hay. |
| | Toast respondents: |
| | "Alumni Fidelity"—Miss Annie McKinlay, Class of 1890. |
| | "The Goal of Education"—Miss Almyra Lichliter, Class of 1895. |
| | "Reflections"—Miss Florence Rayman, Class of 1905. |
| | "The Leap Year Man"—Miss Lottie Boyer, Class of 1902. |
| | "The Ladies"—Otto W. Petry, Class of 1896. |
| | Remarks by guests. |
| | "Auld Lang Syne." |

AN INSIDIOUS DANGER.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is insidious disease, and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 5-1

ADDISON NEWS.

Great Doings of the I. O. O. F.—Jasper Augustine Making Great Improvements—Man Dies While Enroute to Hospital—Arrival of Twins in Addison Household—Other Items of Interest.

April 28th.—Last Sunday Elder H. S. McClintock, of Garrett, preached an able discourse for Addison Lodge No. 444, I. O. O. F., and the Rebeccas, in the Addison M. E. church. The house was well filled, and everybody was well pleased. After the services at the church, many went to the Odd Fellows' hall, where some more able addresses were made in behalf of the order.

Jasper Augustine and wife, of Uniontown, were at Addison a few days last week, looking after things on their farm. They are getting ready for the summer season, which they expect to spend on the farm. Mr. Augustine is having a fine stable erected on his Mitchell farm, and when completed will be one of the finest stables in the county. He is also going to have all of his houses, stables and barns on both

of his farms repainted, and the fences wite-washed. We need more citizens like Mr. Augustine.

Dr. Louderbaugh, of this place, was taking Frank Bowser, of Cove, Md., to Cumberland, recently, to be treated for appendicitis, but the patient died before reaching that city. The body was brought back to his home and interred in one of the Cove cemeteries. Mr. Bowser's wife died last fall. Several small children survive.

D. A. Griffith and family, who moved to this place from Uniontown, last spring, went back to their old home to visit friends and attend revival services now in progress in a new Christian church edifice that seats about 2000 people. They have some excellent evangelists and singers at the revival, and many who attend cannot find seats, in spite of the large seating capacity.

Twins, a boy and a girl, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jeffreys, last Saturday night. Mr. Jeffreys is our bustling butcher, and he ought now to treat each of his customers to a fine, juicy steak or roast.

Last Sunday Floyd Swotty and wife, of Unamis, came to Addison to visit the wife's parents and to attend the I. O. O. F. service in the M. E. church. The lady gave birth to a child while here, which died on Monday and was interred in the new Addison cemetery, Tuesday. This is the second child these parents have lost during the last year, and much sympathy is felt for them.

Mr. Nelson A. Wright, the contractor for the large stable Jasper Augustine is erecting, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Captain Inskip is very sick. Her recovery is regarded as extremely doubtful.

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS.

You will soon receive the congratulations of your friends upon your improved appearance if you will take Foley's Kidney Remedy, as it tones up the system and imparts new life and vigor. Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache, nervous exhaustion and all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. Commence taking it today. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 5-1

The South Is Going Dry.

Lay the jest about the julep in the camphor balls at last, For the miracle has happened and the olden days are past; That which makes Milwaukee famous doesn't foam in Tennessee, And the lid in old Missouri is as tight locked as can be; Oh, the comic paper Colonel and his cronies well may sigh, For the mint is waving gayly, and the South is going dry. By the stillside on the hillside in Kentucky all is still, For the only damp refreshment must be dipped up from the rill; Noth Ca'lina's stately ruler gives his soda glass a shove, And discusses local option with the South Ca'lina Gov.; It is useless at the fountain to be winking of the eye, For the cocktail glass is dusty and the South is going dry. —Washington Post.

HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at E. H. Miller's drug store. 50c. 5-1

CARBON PAPER for sale at THE STAR office.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY AIDS NATURE.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. For sale at Miller's drug store. 5-1

WEDDING Invitations at THE STAR office. A nice new stock just received.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. GASTON, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale at Miller's drug store. 5-1