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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Mrs. V. E. Baumgardner went to Wilmerding, Pa., today, to visit friends and relatives.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, sure, safe pills. Sold by E. H. Miller. 11-1

Mrs. E. E. Haselbarth went to Pittsburgh, Tuesday, to visit friends and take in the sights at the Sesqui-Centennial.

Rings Little Liver Pills for biliousness, sick-headache. They keep you well. 25c. Try them. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

H. G. Peck, a prominent young farmer residing near Savage postoffice, was a business caller at THE STAR office, Monday.

If you are a sufferer from piles, Man-Zan Pile Remedy will bring relief with the first application. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Mr. Neal McNeal, of Iowa, who spent some time here visiting the Lichtlers and Bouchers, recently, started on his homeward journey, Sunday last.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 11-1

John Boucher, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer residing at Duquesne, Pa., arrived here last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Boucher.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c. box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or Druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. All Dealers. 11-1

Vincent Baumgardner, who had employment in Morgantown, W. Va., in a tailoring establishment, for quite a while, returned to his home in this city, last week. He is out of employment at present.

Burns, bruises and scratches, big and little cuts or in fact anything requiring a salve, are best and quickest soothed and healed by DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. The best salve for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by E. H. Miller. 11-1

Good morning, Mr. Republican! Have you paid your taxes yet? If you haven't, be sure to pay them on or before next Saturday, Oct. 3rd. If you fail to do so, you cannot vote at the election in November.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventives. Preventives are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventives at the sneezes stage, to head off all colds. Box of 48-25c. All Dealers. 11-1

All good citizens pay their taxes and attend the elections, but remember that unless your taxes are paid on or before next Saturday, Oct. 3rd, you will not be qualified to vote at the coming Presidential election.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup always brings quick relief to coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping-cough and all bronchial and throat trouble. Mothers especially recommend it for children. Pleasant to take, gently laxative. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Casper Wahl, Salisbury's veteran butcher, sold his business recently to his son-in-law, J. T. Smearman, and last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wahl went to visit their daughter, Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin, who resides near New York City.

Do not let anyone tell you that something else is just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, because there isn't anything just as good for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, or any Kidney and Bladder disorder. A week's trial will convince you. Sold by E. H. Miller. 11-1

The long and severe drouth prevalent in Western Pennsylvania was slightly

relieved on Monday, when it rained more or less nearly all day. However, the rain was insufficient to help wells brooks and springs much, and about all the good it did was to settle the deep dust in the roads.

To those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Pineules for the kidneys brings relief in the first dose. Hundreds of people today testify to their remarkable healing and tonic properties. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Uncle Mahlon P. Lichty, who occasionally contributes interesting letters to the columns of THE STAR, has our thanks for two large, handsome photographs of his fine half-section farm near Zion, North Dakota. A harvesting scene is shown in which Mr. Lichty is plainly visible, and the look of prosperity on his face indicates plainly that big "Bill" Taft is sure of carrying North Dakota.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, sick-headache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the quantity of the 50c. size. First dose brings relief. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 12-1

Oscar Wagner, who recently underwent a second operation for cancer, at the Mercy Hospital, in Pittsburgh, several weeks ago, has returned home. The operation was a severe one, as about a double handful of glands had to be removed from his left side. However, we are glad to note that he is again looking quite well, and the incisions are about all healed up. We wish him a speedy and permanent recovery.

Kodol is a combination of the natural digestive juices and it digests all classes of food and every kind of food, so you see it will do the work that the stomach itself does. The only difference between it and the stomach is the stomach can get out of order and Kodol cannot, but Kodol can put the stomach into good order. Buy Kodol today. It is guaranteed. Sold by E. H. Miller. 11-1

Stewart Smith went to North Carolina, last week, to look into a position there that has been tendered to him by Baltimore capitalists who are in the lumbering business in the Tar Heel state and want a man to conduct a company store for them. Mr. Smith has had much experience in conducting stores, and if he accepts the position tendered to him, there is no doubt of his giving the company satisfaction.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by all dealers. 11-1

Editor James Begley, of the Berlin Gleaner, was a welcome visitor at THE STAR office, Friday last. He was in Salisbury twice, recently, and it is said that several Salisbury widows keep a sharp eye on him and each other every time he comes over here. We don't know whether this is true, and "Sunny Jim" won't tell, so people may believe what they choose. But, just the same, he is always a welcome guest at THE STAR office.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is used nearly everywhere, because it not only heals irritation of the throat and stops the cough, but it drives the cold out of the system through its laxative principle by assuring a free and gentle action of the bowels, and that is the sure way to cure a cold. You can't cure it as long as you are constipated. Insist upon Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by E. H. Miller. 11-1

The editor and wife went to Brad-dock, Pa., Monday, where they paid a short visit to Mrs. S. S. Koonitz and family. From there they went to the Edgewood Park School for the Deaf, to visit their daughter, Minnie, who is a pupil at that institution, and from thence to Pittsburgh, where they transacted some business and returned home on Tuesday evening. On the train they met George Huston, who was returning from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, of Swissvale, Pa. Wm. Glotfelty, a former Salisbury man, but now a business man of Frostburg, Md., was also aboard the same train.

The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Tickling or dry bronchial coughs quickly and safely yield to this highly effective Cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babes. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and breaks the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Sold by all dealers. 11-1

John Bill, a resident of Keyser, W. Va., was a welcome caller at THE STAR office, last Saturday. He knew the editor as a boy, more than a quarter of a century ago, at Grantsville, Md., when the Bill family and the S. J. Liven-good family were near neighbors. John Bill was one of the oldest boys in the old Grantsville school when the editor was among the youngest, but meeting him for the first time since 1874, naturally revived many pleasant recollections of the past. All friends

are ever welcome at THE STAR office, especially the many dear old boys and girls we have known from our early childhood. Mr. Bill was en route to Grantsville, Md., where his aged father, the venerable Charles Bill, Sr., as well as other members of the Bill family still reside. Call again, John, when you can stay longer.

Go to the blood, if you are to drive out Rheumatism. A Wisconsin physician, Dr. Shoop, does this with his Rheumatic Remedy—and with seeming success. Rub-on's says the doctor, never did cure Rheumatism. It is more than skin deep—it is constitutional, always. Because of this principle, Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy is perhaps the most popular in existence. It goes by word of mouth from one to another, everywhere. Grateful patients gladly spread results. It is an act of humanity, to tell the sick of a way to health. Tell some sick one. Sold by all dealers. 11-1

Chestnut Crop a Failure.

The chestnut crop in this county, which has been a considerable source of revenue to the farmer when the crop has matured properly, will be almost an entire failure this season, as only a few trees in many are showing any crop. The severe dry season we have had at the time the buds were maturing has caused them to become blasted and of no producing value.—Oakland Journal.

At any time when your stomach is not in good condition, you should take Kodol, because Kodol digests all the food you eat, and it supplies health and strength for the stomach in that way. You take Kodol just for a little while when you have slight attacks of Indigestion, and you take it just a little longer in order to get relief from severe attacks of Indigestion or Nervous Dyspepsia. Try Kodol today. Sold by E. H. Miller. 11-1

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Agnes Alexander, West Salisbury, Pa., Monday evening, Oct. 5th. Following is the program: Singing. Scripture reading by the President. Prayer. Singing. Reading—Mrs. Shaw. Duet—The Misses Reiber. Reading—Mrs. Alice Wagner. Paper—Mrs. Vida Haselbarth. Reading—Mrs. Alexander. Business. Roll call. Reading of minutes. Report of Program Committee. Adjournment. COMMITTEE.

MARRIED MAN IN TROUBLE.

A married man who permits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 11-1

The Dissemination of Tuberculosis by Flies.

At this time of year when flies are proving such a pest, we must not forget that they may play an important part in the dissemination of disease, as well as cause endless annoyance and discomfort.

Everyone has heard a good deal about the spread of typhoid fever by flies. The danger from flies in military camps, on account of their lighting upon diseased bearing material and later coming in contact with food, is a very serious one. An epidemic of typhoid in Chicago in 1902 was attributed to flies.

Other diseases in which infected material may be exposed to flies can be spread in like manner. The germs of tuberculosis in the expectoration of patients who do not take proper precautionary measures, may readily be spread from place to place by flies.

Flies may spread the germs of tuberculosis in two ways. They may come in contact with the germs when they light upon sputum which has been allowed to remain exposed about the clothing or elsewhere, and their feet become contaminated so that at their next resting place they may deposit some of the germs. Or they may swallow a certain amount of infected material and disseminate the germs in this way. Tubercle bacilli have been found in the fecal deposits.

While it is unpleasant enough to see large numbers of flies around consumptive patients, the dangers of their spreading the disease must be very slight, unless proper precautions are not observed. If the consumptive is properly looked after, the flies do not have an opportunity to come into contact with the main source of the disease, the sputum. In case a patient is too sick to properly wait on himself, danger can be avoided by protecting the upper end of the bed with netting.

We have in flies simply another example of how tuberculosis may be a menace even to those who are themselves careful, provided they harbor in their neighborhood consumptives who are not properly looked after. The stamping out of the "Great White Plague" should appeal to everyone's self-interest, if not to his sense of duty.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

COAL-MINING ACCIDENTS.

Statistics Compiled by the Geological Survey.

Accidents in the coal mines of the United States in 1907, resulted in death to 3,125 men, and injury to 5,316 more—an increase of 1,013 in the number of deaths, and 515 in the number of injuries over the record for 1906. This record marks the year, in all other respects the most prosperous, as one of the worst in the history of the coal-mining industry of the country. Even the above figures, however, fail to represent the full extent of the disasters, for any statistical statement that attempts to cover coal-mining accidents for the entire United States is necessarily somewhat incomplete. The United States Geological Survey, by which the figures for the country are published, does not collect the information directly, but obtains it through the courtesy of State or Territory mine inspectors or other officials who compile data concerning accidents and their causes and effects. A number of the coal-producing states have no officials charged with these duties, and one or two of the state officials failed to reply to the inquiries sent out by the Survey. In 1906 returns were received from 21 states and territories; in 1907 only 18 reported.

DEATH RATE PER THOUSAND EMPLOYED.

The reports received indicate a death rate per thousand employees of 3.31 in 1906, and 4.88 in 1907, and the number of tons mined for each life lost decreased from 194,950 to 145,471. The state which had the lowest death rate per thousand (0.95) in 1907 was Missouri, where 499,742 tons of coal were mined for each life lost. Michigan was second on the roll of honor as far as death rate per thousand employed was concerned, and Kentucky was second in the number of tons mined for each life lost. The death rate in Michigan was 1.76 per thousand; in Kentucky it was 1.89. Kentucky mined 338,035 tons of coal for each life lost; Michigan mined 290,337 tons. Arkansas reported a death rate of 1.97 in 1907, with 133,522 tons mined for each life lost, and Utah, with a death rate of 2.72, mined 324,601 tons for each life lost. West Virginia reported the largest death rate in 1907—12.35 per thousand—and the lowest production for each life lost—65,969 tons. New Mexico stood next to West Virginia, with a death rate of 11.45 and a production of 77,322 tons for each life lost, and Alabama was next, with a death rate of 7.2 per thousand and a production of 92,585 tons for each life lost.

A JEWELER'S EXPERIENCE.

C. R. Kinger, The Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 11-1

HAPPY HOMES.

A woman may do her level best to make a happy home for her husband and children, but if she is treated as a slave and only given her board and clothing in payment for her services as mother, wife, cook, laundress, nurse girl, chambermaid and seamstress, is it any wonder that little or no happiness exists in that home? If a mother spoils her son by pampering and waiting on him all the years of his childhood and boyhood, and making him think that a man should always be waited on by the woman of his household, is it strange that he expects a wife to do the same, and that, in all likelihood, she either wears out in a few years of such service, or else becomes bitter and disheartened? There are very many reasons why a home may not be found a happy one, and the happiness found therein depends fully as much on the husband as it does upon the wife. We are often told that in every true and ideal marriage both husband and wife must learn to bear and forbear. In every home where happiness exists there must be perfect trust, confidence and love between the husband and wife. There are two kinds of sunshine in the world, and both quite necessary—the one which is caused by the sun's shining outdoors, and the other by its shining in our hearts. Happy homes abound in the heart sunshine, and whether it shines without or not, there is naught but brightness within doors. It is the loving deeds, the cheery, helpful words, and the kindly thoughtfulness, that each member of the family shows toward the others that makes an ideal, happy home—a perfect heaven on earth. How many of us do our share in making such a home that shall be a haven of rest to all who may come within its influence?

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