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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Eld. Louis Peck, of Savage, was a business caller at THE STAR office, last Saturday.

Miss Mary Blocher, of Grantsville, Md., in remitting for THE STAR, says: "I enjoy your paper very much."

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

Earl, a 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baker, of Berlin, fell from a hickory tree, last week, and broke both of his arms.

Editor E. E. Bach has severed his connection with the Rockwood Leader Publishing Company and will accept a position with a Latrobe printing establishment.

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

In writing from Harrisonburg, Va., to have her STAR mailed to Philadelphia for a while, Mrs. W. T. Buchanan says: "We will be visiting there and don't want to be without THE STAR."

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 Hawn, the veteran hunter, trapper and fisherman, who resides on Negro Mountain, was on our streets yesterday. He reports game scarce, this year, with the exception of pheasants.

The Somerset County Conference of the Allegheny Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church will be held at Lavansville, October 12-14. An interesting two-day program has been prepared.

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

Druggist E. H. Miller went to Munnhall, Pa., two weeks ago, to look after his business interests there, and has not yet returned, owing to the illness of his brother in charge of the drug store they are jointly interested in at Munnhall.

Miss Amanda Martin and Mrs. Robt. H. Johnston and her young son, were passengers on the Pittsburg excursion, last Sunday. Miss Martin went to visit Pittsburg friends, and Mrs. Johnston and son to visit friends at Wilmerding.

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

Since our last week's issue, there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kemp a pair of twin boys. THE STAR extends its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, hoping the boys will grow up to be good and useful citizens, such as their father is.

Next Thursday Miss Pearl Hartley and Mr. James J. Hoblitzell, Jr., both of Meyersdale, will be united in marriage. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hartley. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Hoblitzell.

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

Retiring apparently in his usual health, William F. Ware, a well-known Allegheny township resident, living with his father near Dividing Ridge, was found dead in bed at an early hour, Thursday morning of last week, having died sometime during the night, from heart failure.

The business man who does not advertise his business constantly and liberally, is helping his advertising competitors right along. Some of the business men in Salisbury are beginning to be recognized only as dead ones, by the purchasing public, and they ought to wake up.

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

Stewart Smith, who had gone to North Carolina to look into a store management proposition in that state, has returned home. He did not like the locality, as the place he went to look at is adjacent to the great Dismal Swamp, and the people there all live on hot biscuits and sow-belly.

Mr. Herman Behr, of Jennings, Md., arrived here today from a visit to Sullivan county, Pa., where he used to reside. He was en route to his home at Jennings after having spent a pleasant vacation in the East. Mr. Behr is a stockholder of the P. & M. Street Railway Company, and is also identified with the Jennings Brothers' lumber interests.

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

The general store of R. F. Thomas, at Boynton, was burglarized about a week ago. Quite a lot of shoes and other plunder was carried away, and from what we can learn, the robbery was evidently committed by some one well acquainted with the place. We have no full bill of particulars, but some people think they could easily guess who the burglar was.

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

Salisbury's new municipal building is now completed, and the Town Council met it last night for the first time. It is a snug brick building of ample dimensions for council room, borough lockup, etc., and is a credit to the town and the councilmen who decided to have it built, as well as to the builders. The cells are steel cages of the most up-to-date design, and guaranteed to hold the most violent of prisoners.

Wm. J. Peck, a prominent farmer residing in the Negro Mountain district of Elk Lick township, near Savage postoffice, was in this city on Tuesday, transacting business. He reported very destructive forest fires in his neighborhood, and on Monday night, he said, a large force of men worked until about 3 o'clock in the morning to check the spread of the flames, which consumed much standing timber and many rods of fence.

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 heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Sold by all dealers. 11-1

A rumor has been circulated to the effect that Joseph R. Joy, who has been employed here for some months in the capacity of private police officer, was about to leave town. Mr. Joy authorizes the statement that the rumor is without foundation, and that he expects to continue in the service of his present employers indefinitely. Mr. Joy is an excellent officer, and the business men do well to keep him as a guardian of their properties.—Somerset Herald.

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

The wife of Dr. Chas. Bitner, of Hooversville, Pa., met with an accident while returning from a friend's funeral, Wednesday of last week, which cost her life. With five other women Mrs. Bitner was riding in a spring wagon, and as the driver drove his team to

the side of the road to let another team pass, one of the rear wheels caught a telephone pole with sufficient force to jolt Mrs. Bitner and Mrs. Geo. Ackerman out of the vehicle. Mrs. Bitner was rendered unconscious and died of concussion of the brain, several hours later. Mrs. Ackerman was quite badly bruised, but her injuries were not of a serious nature.

M. E. Appointments for Somerset County.

The Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Vandergrift, Pa., recently made the following ministerial appointments for Somerset county:

Addison, D. M. Paul; Berlin, to be supplied; Confluence, A. K. Travis; Meyersdale, J. V. Wright; Salisbury, to be supplied; Somerset, H. C. Millington; Ursina, to be supplied.

W. J. Lowstutter, O. E. Barker, H. D. Rudolph, L. Z. Robinson, H. E. Lewis and H. G. Howell left without appointments to attend school.

WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 11-1

Herman A. Miller Killed While Mining.

Herman A. Miller, who resided in Salisbury a little over ten years ago, was killed in the Somerset Coal Company's new coal mine, near Belmont, in the north of this county, Wednesday night of last week. He was engaged in driving a heading when a heavy mass of rock fell out of the roof and crushed the lower part of his body into a shapeless mass, killing him almost instantly.

Deceased was a Spanish-American war veteran, having served as a member of Co. I, 5th Pa. Vols. He was a son of the late Charles Miller, of Brothersvalley township, and is survived by a wife and six children.

WOMAN INTERRUPTS POLITICAL SPEAKER.

A well dressed woman interrupted a political speaker recently, by continually coughing. If she had taken Foley's Honey and Tar it would have cured her cough quickly and expelled the cold from her system. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 11-1

Big Potatoes.

Mr. John R. Deffbaugh, of Oldtown, brought a potato to this office that grew the shape of an L, with several knobs on the sides, for outhouses. It weighed a pound and a half, and we thought it a whopper, besides its peculiar shape. But here comes Peter Livingood, editor of THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, reporting at his office one weighing 2 1/2 lbs. and 7 ounces, raised by Dennis Wagner. That one is a potato masher. Some of these fine days I'll knock my two Cushman pumpkins and knock 'em all out.—Cumberland Alleganian.

That Oldtown potato is a "L" of a potato to blow about. Even the Wagner potato looks like a dwarf alongside of the John J. Engle potato, which weighed 4 1/2 pounds, and was mentioned in last week's STAR. Mr. Engle also showed five other potatoes that weighed, collectively, 13 1/2 pounds. Potatoes grow large in good old Elk Lick.

Postmasters as Teachers.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Postmaster General Meyer has made an order which promises beneficial results. The postmasters of the country have been directed to confer with their local school authorities as to the practicability and desirability of delivering to the school children short talks on the postal service.

The design is to inform the pupils of the scope of its operations, the methods of delivering the mails, classification of mail matter and registry and money order systems. Incidentally they are to make known plans for betterment, such as the establishment of postal savings banks and the extension of the parcels post.
Wherever it may be impracticable for postmasters to deliver lectures, they are to furnish the necessary information to the school supervisors, so as to equip the regular teachers. It is the Postmaster General's expectation that the school children will be useful to the postal service in seeing that letters are properly and plainly addressed.
That there is necessity for action of the kind is shown by the volume of business transacted by the Dead Letter office. During the last year 18,145, 172 pieces of mail matter were left there because the postmasters were unable to read the addresses.

ARE YOU ONLY HALF ALIVE?

People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restores lost vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Refuse any but Foley's. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 11-1

POPULAR COUPLE WED.

Mr. Otto W. Petry and Mrs. Annie L. Wagner Spring Great Surprise.

Last Sunday there took place in St. John's Reformed church, in this city, a quiet but pretty wedding ceremony, when Mrs. Annie L. Wagner, the organist, became the wife of Mr. Otto W. Petry, the leader of the church choir. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Homer S. May, pastor of the St. John's congregation, but was a strictly private affair and witnessed only by the pastor's wife.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late lamented Samuel J. Liehty, and is the widow of Morris H. Wagner, who lost his life in a railroad wreck about nine years ago. She is a comely woman of fine accomplishments, and is held in high esteem by her large circle of friends. The writer has known her first as a cheerful and brilliant schoolmate, and later as a most excellent neighbor and all-around good woman. If marriage is a lottery, as is sometimes claimed, Otto W. Petry has drawn a splendid and attractive prize.

The groom is also well and favorably known in this community, where he has led a most exemplary life since his early childhood. He is a member of the firm of Petry Bros., the well-known contractors and builders, and as a citizen and a mechanic he ranks high. He is a man in every way worthy of the splendid woman he has married, and THE STAR joins their many friends in wishing them a most pleasant and prosperous matrimonial career.

It was a great surprise to many of our people when they learned of the wedding of the happy couple, but by some it was anticipated, hence not a surprise to everybody. Now, let the band play and everybody have a good time.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following list contains the more important deeds entered of record since our last report:

Louisa Mankaming et vir. to John Marker, \$300, in Black, dated Aug. 22, 1908.

Barbara Long et vir. to Aaron Rose, \$300, in Paint township, dated Sept. 18, 1908.

Laura Sloan to C. B. Critchfield, \$650, in Confluence, dated Sept. 19, 1908.

Elizabeth Sipe et vir. to Annie Handwerk, \$2800, in Summit, dated Sept. 16, 1908.

Ephraim Berndt to Martin Cabadage, \$750, in Meyersdale, dated Sept. 16, 1908.

Somerset Coal Co. to Keystone Coal Co., \$25, in Elk Lick, dated Sept. 5, 1908.

U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co. to G. Edwin Bartow, \$2000, in Addison, dated April 2, 1908.

Simon Shanks et ux. to Harrison Seehler, \$350, in Casselman, dated Sept. 12, 1908.

G. Edwin Bartow to Somerset Fuel Co., \$40,000, in Addison, dated Sept. 9, 1908.

Wilmore Coal Co. to Lah Negrelli DeCarra, \$700, in Windber, dated Sept. 10, 1908.

Mary I. Sherman et vir. to Essie S. Sherman, \$250, in Somerset township, dated Sept. 24, 1908.

H. H. Stahl's heirs to Cora A. Stahl, \$2000, in Meyersdale, dated Sept. 16, 1908.

Elizabeth Orist et vir. to Mary Jane Weller, \$100, in Paint borough, dated Aug. 27, 1908.

W. E. Bell to Windber Water Co., \$2000, in Paint, Shade and Ogle, dated Sept. 14, 1908.

Ed. K. Ober et ux. to Russel Ober, \$130, in Hooversville, dated May 20, 1908.

Henry F. Barron et ux. to Judd M. Walker, \$1500, in Somerset township, dated Sept. 23, 1908.

H. H. Vansickle et ux. to J. A. Liphart, \$250, in Casselman, dated July 24, 1908.

J. W. Wilson et ux. to Louis B. Wilson, \$2000, in Somerset borough, dated Sept. 28, 1908.

E. A. Bittner et ux. to Elizabeth Siph, \$1850, in Summit, dated Sept. 10, 1908.

Geo. L. Dobson to John O. Berkebile, \$1200, in Stoyestown, dated Sept. 21, 1908.

Wm. M. Romesburg et ux. to Geo. D. Romesburg, \$2600, in Upper Turkeyfoot, dated Oct. 1, 1908.

John Rbkitsnisky et ux. to John Kvoak, \$150, in Hooversville, dated Sept. 21, 1908.

A HEALTHY FAMILY.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 11-1

1st NATIONAL FROSTBURG, MD. BANK

U. S. DEPOSITORY.

Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	70,000.00
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.

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That's what we claim for pure home-ground Chop. It does not pay to buy imported adulterated feed. The best is the cheapest in the end. We have the best of everything in the Flour, Feed and Grocery line.

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Buy your Binder Twine from us, also Phosphate for your fall crops. We have the best of it, and our prices are always fair.

We handle the choicest and purest of country produce, and deliver goods promptly.

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New Store! New Goods!

We have opened a fine new general store in the M. J. Glotfelty building, Ord St., Salisbury, Pa., and invite you to come and inspect our nice, new line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, etc.

Prices As Low As The Lowest!

We start with an entire new stock, and we handle only the best and purest brands of goods. We solicit a share of your patronage, and we guarantee a square deal and satisfaction to all.

Howard Meager & Co.

There's Not a Girl in Town

that is not anxious to preserve the beauty of her complexion; the softness of her skin. When the balmy breezes of the summer time yield to the chilling winds of October, the tender skin is roughened by the sudden change, and the maiden no longer views with joy her matchless complexion—her soft, white hands.

You can laugh at the winds if you use Mentholie Cream on your face and hands—there'll be no roughness, no redness there, but instead a skin as smooth as satin. Hundreds of ladies use Mentholie Cream—you couldn't pay them to use any other. Ten cents a bottle. Sold only by

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The Most Modern, Economical and Durable GAS RANGE IN THE WORLD. "ELEVATED CUPID"

For either artificial or natural gas. Has three star top burners, 4 inches in diameter, drilled, with removable cap. One Giant Burner 6 inches in diameter, drilled, with removable cap and one Simmering Burner. Double oven and broiling burner, and one Telltale Pilot light. All burners removable. Swelled door frames, tea shelf, match box and all ornaments. Highly nickeled and polished. Price \$39.00. If your dealer does not handle the Elevated Cupid, write direct to us.

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A True Blood Tonic. This remedy is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in all cases of Diarrhoea or Epistaxis, Dry Cough, Scarcities, Worms, Bots, Jaundice, all Urinary Difficulties, Discharges from the Head, Nose or Eyes, Ulcers, Sores and Chronic Diarrhoea. Its tonic effects are quickly shown when given to horses with poor appetite, eyes dull and listless.

Witch Hazel Tonic makes Pure Blood. Valuable to liver men for over driven horses. Try it and prove it. Every Horse out of condition without apparent cause is benefited by Witch Hazel Tonic. While moulting, every horse should be given the Tonic. It will smooth the coat and make it sleek and shiny. Sold by Leading Dealers Everywhere. Price, 50 cents.

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Pinesalve Acts like a Carbolized poultice. Good family salve.

Rings Dyspepsia Tablets RELIEVE INDIGESTION AND STOMACH TROUBLES