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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Man calls his wife his "better half." But that's a sort of a bluff; He can't deceive himself, for she's The whole thing, sure enough.

Mr. R. S. Garrett went to Baltimore, Sunday last, to remain in that city for about a month.

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

"And Ananias stood forth." This is said to have been so that some modern fars could stand first, second and third.

A young Iowa doctor has discovered that the ankle is placed between the foot and the knee to keep the calf away from the corn.—Ideal Power.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt. Beachy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keim, and Robert Beachy, of Eabon, Kansas, visited relatives here this week.—Carleton (Neb.) Leader.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bill, of Grantsville, Md., were doing some shopping in our town today. Mr. Bill was a welcome caller at THE STAR office while in town.

A young lady while out walking heard, for the first time, of her mother's intention to marry again, and she was obliged to sit right down and cry about it. She could not go a step farther.

Druggist E. H. Miller has decided to remodel his building. The style of the roof is to be changed and a front gable added, which will greatly improve its appearance. The work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

"When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you until it seems you cannot hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

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

Last Monday morning Miss Alberta Baumgardner started on a journey to Southern Texas, accompanying the family of her uncle, Edward Smith, of Pittsburg. She will likely remain there for several months, and the Smith family may locate there permanently.

The United States Geological Survey has given out the various altitudes of the state of Maryland, as follows: Allegany Heights, in Garrett county, six miles from Oakland, is the highest point in the state, with an altitude of 3,187 feet, and Annapolis is the lowest, at 2 feet above sea level.

Francis Lint, a well-known citizen of Greenville township, was last week granted a divorce by the court from his wife, Rosa E. Lint. The defendant offered no testimony, which would indicate that the divorce was mutually agreed upon. Mrs. Lint is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Issiah Baer, of Greenville township.

Hon. W. H. Kooztz started for Waterloo, Iowa, last Sunday, to deliver a speech at a Taft and Sherman rally in that city, Wednesday night. As Waterloo and vicinity is largely populated with Pennsylvania Dutch from Somerset county, Pa., there is no doubt that Mr. Kooztz met many of his old-time acquaintances, and that his speech had a good political effect among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuller and several of their children, of Cumberland, Md., arrived here last week for a visit with Mrs. A. L. Williams and family. Mr. Fuller is a cousin of Mrs.

Williams, and for a score of years or more has been County Clerk of Allegany county, Md. He is considered one of the most efficient county clerks and accountants in the state of Maryland.

Rees 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

Mr. Howard Baker and Miss Carrie Edith Folk were not married in Berlin, as stated in last week's STAR. Our information was erroneous. The happy event did not occur until last Sunday evening when the aforesaid persons were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker, near Niverton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. Yoder, and THE STAR extends its best wishes to all concerned.

The bureau of engraving and printing has completed designs suggested by Postmaster General Meyer for a new issue of United States postage stamps. The new stamps will be of the following denominations: One-cent, two-cent, three-cent, four-cent, five-cent, six-cent, eight-cent, ten-cent, fifteen-cent, fifty-cent and one-dollar. The two-cent stamp will be the first distributed, and it is expected that shipments to postmasters will commence some time in November.

We are in receipt of a postal from E. Burt Trimpey, of Anderson, S. C. The postal presents an excellent portrait of "Big King," weight 425, the largest sheriff in the world. Mr. Trimpey conducted a photograph gallery in Rockwood a few years ago, during which time his health became impaired and he decided that the "Sunny South" would be more to his liking. He is now enjoying good health and is doing a prosperous business in the city in which he has permanently located.—Rockwood Leader.

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 Valley House is getting to be a popular resort for newly wedded couples. The last three Saturday evenings newly wedded couples were entertained there, the last being Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilt, who were married last Saturday evening at the home of the bride, who is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Miller, the folks who recently moved into the United Evangelical parsonage. The groom is a resident of Ligonier, Pa. Mr. Loechel, the proprietor of the Valley House, says he has free entertainment for the next three newly married couples that come to his hotel.

The tin bucket trio that stole C. T. Hay's cider, Tuesday night, is well known. It is also pretty well known who tapped the till in Hotel Wager, same night, and carried away some beer and whiskey. The cider brigade also had some whiskey to secrets in a Grant street house, Wednesday night. Arrests are in store for certain fellows, and liberal doses of buckshot are also in store for them if they are ever caught prowling about certain places where people are on the watch for them. The buckshot is what is most needed by the vandals we have reference to, and it's only a question of time when they'll get it.

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

Carpenters and painters are putting the finishing touches on Attorney J. C. Lowry's palatial country residence south of town. Palatial is the only word that fitly describes the Lowry place, since it is in a class of its own, nothing in the way of local architecture being comparable with it. About a year ago Mr. Lowry purchased the old Metzler mill property, and since then the big stone building has been remodeled under the supervision of E. W. Walker until it presents the appearance of a palatial colonial country home, resembling similar structures erected in Virginia and the other colonies before the revolution. The interior is being finished with almost perfect taste, and when all is complete, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry will have an ideal country place.—Somerset Herald.

It isn't much wonder that some of our public schools are on the bum order, and that pupils make little or no headway. There are some teachers who, if they devote any time to self improvement or preparation for their school room work from day to day, it is difficult to figure out when it is done, for they are on the gad from the time their schools close in the evening until a late hour at night. One township schoolma'am in particular is noted for this, and her school is said to be doing very poor work, the kind that causes a teacher to be rated as a failure. And there are other cases of the same kind. School directors everywhere should be on the alert and watch the actions and habits of teachers they employ. Teachers who gad about from early twilight

until late at night, and those who put in all their spare time loafing, attending dances, etc., should be speedily discharged. School boards could employ "spotters" to good advantage.

## W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Engle, Nov. 2nd, 1908. Following is the program: Singing. Scripture reading. Prayer. Singing. Reading—Florence Rayman. Recitation—Ida Wagner. Singing. Address—Mrs. Baumgardner. Recitation—Margaret Alexander. Reading of the minutes. Roll call. Business. Reports. Collection. Crusade psalm.

COMMITTEE.

## Three from the Meyersdale Commercial.

Adam Deitle, of Greenville township, brought into the office yesterday, two ears of corn of the New York flint variety, each measuring 14 inches in length, and having over 500 grains on each ear. The grains were large and hard and speaks well for Mr. Deitle as a farmer.

A party of B. & O. engineers who had recently been engaged in making surveys near Cheat Haven were at the Colonial Monday, on their way to make surveys in the vicinity of Frostburg. The party consisted of A. C. Kluypper, L. M. Carter, J. Hewes, W. C. Cole, C. E. Newhouse, W. C. Morgan and A. G. Fair.

No one cares much for straw votes, but here is a funny one that was taken on No. 14, Tuesday evening, between Markleton and town. Taft 37—Bryan 19—Debs 2—Prohibition candidate 2, and two who did not know how to vote as yet. Of the 57 votes Taft's, plurality was 10. Don't bother. Election one week from next Tuesday.

## HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Mass., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at E. H. Miller's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. 11-1

## Bursting of a Gun Seriously Injured Two.

The bursting of a gun, last Monday night, almost tore the hand off of one young man and drove a portion of the gun barrel several inches into the arm of his brother, besides inflicting other painful and serious wounds. Orin and Charles, sons of Theodore Rayman, of near Brotherton, started out to serenade Frank Musgrove and his bride, in the immediate neighborhood. They borrowed an old gun and proceeded to load it with powder and gravel, filling it nearly to the muzzle. When they reached the home of the bride couple, they found that the only cap they had brought with them failed to explode. They took the gun back home with them and secured another cap, which they placed on the nipple after priming the tube. The young men were a little afraid to fire the weapon, being loaded as heavily as they knew it was. But after a short consultation it was decided that the two Rayman boys hold the gun while young Welsh pulled the trigger. This was done, and the gun burst in the hands of the Raymans with serious results. Dr. W. P. Shaw was summoned, and upon examining the unfortunate young men, found that the index finger of Orin had been blown entirely off, and the palm of the hand torn completely away, while the ends of the remaining fingers that were held to the hand only by strips of flesh, had also been blown off. A gash some three inches long was also cut in his neck, part of his ear torn off and an incision of about four inches made in the scalp. Charles fared some better than his brother, but his injuries were serious enough. A piece of the gun barrel was driven several inches into the arm, while other bruises and lacerations were sustained. While the injury to Orin is considered most serious, yet he is doing as well as circumstances will permit, but he will never have the proper use of his hand again, even if it does not prove entirely worthless for manual labor.—Berlin Record.

## A JEWELER'S EXPERIENCE.

C. R. Kingler, 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

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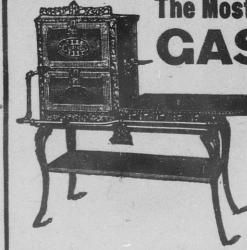
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