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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Saylor are being visited this week by Mrs. Saylor's mother, who resides in or near Berlin.

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

Jacob J. Walker, of Stonycreek township, was recently appointed Court Stenographer by Judge Kooser, vice Peter Vogel, deceased.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Keller are rejoicing over the arrival of their first-born, a plump little daughter that arrived at their home on Election day.

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.

Daniel Littlefield, of Confluence, Pa., committed suicide, last Friday, by stepping in front of a B. & O. passenger train at Bidwell, Pa. He was 65 years old and unmarried.

Two foreign miners at Jerome, this county, fell down the 255-foot shaft of the Jerome Coal Company, last Thursday night. Nearly every bone in their bodies was broken.

To those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Pinesalve 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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haselbarth are this week being visited by Miss Bessie Miller, a sister of Mrs. Haselbarth, and by Mrs. Weimer, one of their friends residing at Friedens, Pa.

The pupils of the Salisbury schools expressed their preference for President, Tuesday forenoon. The vote stood as follows: Taft, 136; Bryan, 87; Debs 11. Some of the little fellows came home at noon feeling very confident that their election settled the whole business.

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.

Our readers will find Dr. F. Livengood's reminiscent article, appearing on last page, a very interesting production. Few are the men who can write more entertainingly than the genial doctor, and his occasional contributions are always read with much interest by the readers of THE STAR.

If you suffer from constipation and liver trouble, Foley's Orino Laxative will cure you permanently by stimulating the digestive organs so they will act naturally. Foley's Orino Laxative does not gripe, is pleasant to take and you do not have to take laxatives continually after taking Orino. Why continue to be the slave of pills and tablets. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor.

Harvey G. Hay, a Berlin music teacher, accidentally shot himself while cleaning a double-action revolver, last Thursday morning. The ball entered his breast just below the heart, and lodged in his back, from where it was removed by Drs. Garman and Gary. It is believed that the unfortunate man will recover.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough

disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor.

On Monday evening eighteen invited guests assembled at Hotel Wagner to celebrate the 34th birthday anniversary of the landlady, Mrs. Frank Wagner. A fine supper was served, and the guests report a most excellent time. Mrs. Wagner was the recipient of many nice presents, and her guests wished her many happy returns of the day.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor.

Medical Inspection of Pupils.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer comes out flat-footed for medical inspection of pupils and the establishment of medical aid and nurses for schools where large numbers of pupils are gathered. He discusses the retardation of pupils in the second section of his report, and lays the blame for considerable of it on physical defects.

The doctor says: "Justice to the child demands that everything possible should be done, at public expense, if need be, to remedy defects of eye and ear. Children are the most precious heritage of the commonwealth, and the neglect of their physical well-being is today a source of the greatest waste of our national resources."

Dr. Schaeffer also declares that many of the counties are so large and the schools so numerous that superintendents cannot give them the supervision they require.

WATCHED FIFTEEN YEARS.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store.

How Do Forest Fires Start?

What starts these forest fires? This question has been asked over and over again, this summer, by readers of the accounts of the destructive fires which have been raging in all parts of the country.

Campers and locomotives, is the usual answer. Many of the other things which start blazes in the forest are forgotten. It is true that perhaps one-half to three-fourths of the forest fires do begin as a result of the carelessness of some camper, or from sparks flying from locomotives, but there are a number of things which set the woods afire.

A complete report of forest fires on the private forests of the country and their causes is not kept by anyone. "Uncle Sam," however, is most careful to account for the damage done by the blazes on the timberland under forest administration, aggregating about 188,000,000 acres, and each year the total area burned over, the timberland burned over, the amount of timber destroyed and its value, the cost of fighting fires, and the causes of fires are carefully checked up. These reports are made at the end of the calendar year, and the announcement of this year's losses will therefore not be known for more than two months.

Last year's figures, however, give a good idea of the things which cause fires in forests. Of the 1,355 fires discovered on the National Forests, last year, all of which were checked by the rangers before they had burned over fourteen hundredths of one per cent. of the National Forest area, campers caused 346, while railroads followed next with 273; lightning came next, with 178; donkey engines used in lumbering operations, fourth, with 65; careless brush burning by homesteaders clearing land, 34; fires caused by incendiaries and those set by herdsmen and hunters, 30. For more than 400 of the fires the cause is not known. This is not strange when it is remembered that a fire may smolder for days, if the air is too thick to permit the smoke to be seen at a distance before it breaks out when fanned by a wind so as to reveal its presence to the watchful forest officer.

While campers caused, more fires than locomotives, last year, there are many seasons when the railroads hold undisputed claim to first place. Forest fires started by both are mostly unnecessary. If campers would exercise care in starting camp fires and be sure that they are extinguished before they are left, and if the railroad companies would use the most modern and efficient spark arresters, it is reasonable to think that the annual forest fire loss could be reduced more than one-half. Lightning ranks third among the causes of fires, and, of course, man has no greater responsibility in this case than to put the fire out as soon as possible after discovery. Careless brush burning by homesteaders and

persons clearing land is said to be the cause of many of the fires which have started this year, particularly those which have swept over the Lake States. The ranger force on many of the National Forests have been kept busy fighting fires, which, if left to run unchecked, would have done incalculable damage. By quickening communication between important points through the construction of telephone lines, and building roads and trails, the National Forests have been made more accessible during the past two years, and fire fighting has been greatly facilitated.

SEVEN YEARS OF PROOF.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at E. H. Miller's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The country is just now scoured by enthusiastic hunters, with \$10 dogs and \$50 guns, who shoot away \$1 worth of ammunition, wear out \$5 worth of clothes, and spend \$2 worth of time to get 30c. worth of game.

IF YOU ARE OVER FIFTY, READ THIS.

Most people past middle age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders which Foley's Kidney Remedy would cure. Stop the drain on the vitality and restore needed strength and vigor. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor.

OPERA HOUSE.

Monday Night Nov. 9th—Hemstreet, World's Greatest Mind Reader and Hypnotist.

Come and witness the wonderful skill of a most wonderful man. Hemstreet is the most famous mind-reader and hypnotist that ever cast the spell of the mysterious and wonder-working power. Come and see his paralyzing comicalities, wonder-working metamorphoses, side-splitting situations and wonderful tests of the wonder science of the 20th century.

Yes, you can be hypnotized. If you are doubtful about the genuineness of hypnotism, have the courage to volunteer your services on the stage, before exposing your ignorance by saying "fake." The entire performance will be given by volunteers from the audience, while they are under the influence of hypnotism.

You'll get your money's worth, or it will be refunded. In speaking of Hemstreet, the Kansas City Journal says: "As funny as a dozen comedians with a circus thrown in."

Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Babies in arms will not be admitted.

There is no class, community, or condition of society that is improved by waiting for outside assistance, for regardless of all talk about helping each other, successful men or women get there only by helping themselves.

When the tongue of trade is coated when the eyes and limbs of the clerk are dull and languid, when the raging fever tackles the empty vaults of the till, when the spider roosts in the empty cash box, and bouquets of decay are on the chandeliers, it is conclusively that the advertising doctor has not been consulted.

The way to build up a community is for every person in it, who can, to put some money into industries that give the people employment, and push the industries to success. Industries that last all the year round are the best; but those that last part of the year are better than none. The most valuable power on earth is human power, and when it is not employed, it is not only lost, but it also consumes part of what others earn. Work creates wealth; work sets money in motion; work pays debts; work is the vital power in prosperity, and that city, that community, and that nation whose people are idle, are poor, and poor in proportion to the number that work and the time they work. Heaven's greatest earthly blessing to any people is to give them honest, remunerative work.

THE BLANKS WE KEEP.

The following blanks can be obtained at all times at THE STAR office: Leases, Mortgages, Deeds, Judgment Bonds, Common Bonds, Judgment Notes, Receipt Books, Landlord's Notice to Tenants, Constable Sale Blanks, Summons Execution for Debt, Notice of Claims for Collection, Commitments, Subpoenas, Criminal Warrants, etc.

OLD PAPERS for sale at THE STAR office. They are just the thing for pantry shelves, wrapping paper and cartridge paper for the miners. Five cents buys a large roll of them.

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Styles and Prices Are Both Attractive.

Men's suits, \$7.50 to 20.00. Young Men's suits, \$5 to 15.00. Boys' suits, 2.00 to 5.00. Men's trousers, - - 1.50 to 5.00. See our big assortment of Rain Coats and Fall Overcoats.

Barchus & Livengood.

Pinesalve Acts like a Carbolyzed poultice. Good family salve.

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

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Rings Dyspepsia Tablets RELIEVE INDIGESTION AND STOMACH TROUBLES

ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.

FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING.

An interesting article on fraudulent advertising was presented at the last meeting of piano manufacturers and dealers in New York City last June. This article was written by Lewis H. Clement of New York and covered the entire field of advertising in a most practical manner as applied to the piano business. One of the special features, mentioned by him, was reference to the German and English laws with regard to mis-statements made and fraudulent representations in advertising and called special attention to the clause which refers especially to the placing upon any manufactured article any name other than that of the original maker as being subject to a heavy penalty such as fine or imprisonment, as it is a very common practice in the manufacture of pianos to deceive the public in regard to the real origin of the piano by putting false and fictitious names on the fall boards and casting the same in the ironplate of the piano. Mr. Clement in his article decried the fact that there was no such law in this country whereby every manufacturer of pianos would be compelled to cast in the plate of the piano and place in the fall board his own name showing the actual origin of the piano.

Best On Earth!

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.

Country Produce A Specialty!

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

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All kinds always in stock. Our Mattings, Linoleums, Oilcloth and Carpets are the best for the prices.

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Price \$32.00. If you dealer does not handle the Elevated Cupid, write direct to us.

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