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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Otto Petry has been suffering quite severely with rheumatism during the past week.

Fred W. Plock, of Meyersdale, was a business caller at THE STAR office, yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Egan is this week visiting friends and relatives in Washington county, Md.

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

Charles Musser and family, who for the past 12 or 14 years resided in this city, have moved to Somerset.

George Krausse and his sister Mary went to West Virginia, several days ago, to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Knierim.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Saylor are this week being visited by Miss Edna Saylor, a sister of the doctor. Her home is in Summit township.

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.

George Coleman, who for a year or more has been working in Pittsburg, arrived here last week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Susan Durst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Johnston, of Conemaugh, Pa., arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Johnston, and other relatives.

Dr. E. C. Faylor, Salisbury's enterprising dentist, has installed an acetylene gas plant in his home. He finds it very useful and convenient in his profession, aside from the light he gets from it.

The Mennonite people of this locality are this week holding a Bible conference at Springs. Great interest is being manifested in the sessions, and many persons from other localities are in attendance.

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.

M. B. Sheppard, Salisbury's well-known colored barber, was taken quite sick, Saturday last, and went to his home in Meyersdale to recuperate. One of his brothers came up and took charge of his shop.

John Connolly, of West Salisbury, who had been at Ralplton visiting his brother James, returned home Tuesday evening. He brought with him a live raccoon, which furnished lots of amusement for the boys about town.

Lester H. Boucher, who for the past six months or more has been employed as a weighman at one of the mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company, spent last Sunday in Salisbury, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boucher.

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

Mrs. F. O. Livengood, of Somerset, was a welcome caller at THE STAR office on Tuesday, as was also our friend Phineas Compton. Both of these good people have the editor's thanks for some cash left with us before departing.

The school teachers of our county are all attending the County Teachers' Institute, this week, at Somerset, and their pupils are enjoying a week's vacation. The Institute, this year, is an exceptionally interesting one, and the attendance is very large.

Jacob M. Saylor, a prominent citizen of Summit township, died at his home near Shaw Mines, Monday morning last, aged 65 years. Death resulted from gangrene, which formed in a slight cut made by a hatchet, some weeks ago, on one of his fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dersch, of Hyndman, Pa., were welcome callers at THE STAR office, last Thursday. It was our first introduction to the new Mrs. Dersch, and we feel sure that she is a splendid woman. Call again, folks, the latchstring is always out for you.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Livengood entertained a few Meyersdale friends at euchre, Tuesday evening. Their guests were Mrs. R. Reich, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reich, Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Crow, Mrs. M. Carey, Miss Nellie Carey, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Livengood.

We regret exceedingly to learn that T. R. Zufall, who worked nearly five years in THE STAR office, had his right hand horribly crushed and mangled while operating a job press in the Meyersdale Republican printery, last Friday. One finger had to be amputated, and he may lose one of the others also, but we hope not.

The largest coal field in the United States is that which extends from Casper and Douglas, Wyo., northward to the Canadian boundary. All of western North Dakota and eastern Montana and that part of Wyoming lying between the Belle Fourche and the Big Horns is an unbroken field of low-grade bituminous coal and lignite.

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.

George Spence, aged 28 years, and married, committed suicide at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Barnhart, in Meyersdale, last Saturday afternoon, by drinking carbolic acid. Excessive debauchery and family ructions are attributed as the causes leading to his rash act. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Spence.

Sneak thieves are becoming quite numerous in this locality, and they are operating on both sides of the Mason & Dixon line. One of the latest thefts reported comes from Garrett county, Md., where Mrs. Aaron Beachy, an aged and crippled widow, is the loser of the greater portion of a fat hog recently slaughtered for her winter's supply of meat.

Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy: for, since the new 8-hour law became effective, there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 per month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute of Philadelphia, Pa., and five other cities, is operated under supervision of railroad officials, and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars.

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.

People who write things which they would like to see printed in a newspaper, should bear in mind that what they write as their personal opinion should be fathered by them, and when they write stuff that is not fit for them to attach their names to, it should never be printed. Remember the rule of all decent newspapers, and you will never have occasion to put on the "shoe." This is the rule which we give in all kindness: Never ask a newspaper to do anything you are ashamed to do yourself.

It is said that three of the stingiest men in the state were to town yesterday. One of them will not drink as much water as he wants, unless it be from another man's well. The second forbids any of his family from writing anything but a "small hand," as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. The third stops his clock at night in order to save wear and tear on the machinery. All of them decline to take their home paper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read newspapers, even in the daytime.

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.

Bruce Price was a welcome caller at THE STAR office, Monday forenoon, and while here favored us with a few "plunks" on subscription. He and his family came here from Fayette county, Pa., one day last week, to attend the funeral of his little nephew, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, whose sad death is recorded elsewhere in this paper. Bruce has been a B. & O. watchman, near Indian Creek, for quite a while, but he is thinking of moving to Washington county, Pa., soon, where he expects to engage in coal mining.

Wm. H. and Lew S. Keim, both of Elkings, W. Va. arrived here last Saturday evening for a visit with their mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. and Miss Cora Keim. They were both looking well and prosperous, and while talking about their boyhood days, Monday forenoon, with C. S. Lichtler and the editor, the great change that a few years brings forth was commented upon. The conversation brought out the fact that each of the four men named is the proud father of seven children, making a total of 28 young hopefuls in the four families. No race suicide among the Keims, Lichtlers and Livengoods, eh?

W. H. Powell, the popular and genial auctioneer so well known throughout Somerset county, recently moved to Idaho, where he and his family have located. Mr. Powell resided at Boynton for several years, but during the past few years resided near Boswell. He is a very good citizen and a most excellent auctioneer, and his many Somerset and Bedford county friends all wish him great success in the far west. Mr. Powell was a candidate for County Commissioner at the last election, on the Prohibition ticket. He did not want the office, and made no effort to get it, but he nevertheless ran considerably ahead of the Prohibition candidate for President.

We notice in the Postmaster General's report a suggestion that people writing letters should sign their full names and addresses to their letters, and there would never be a letter that could not be returned if it failed to reach the person it was intended for. The report suggests a better way than that, too, but one which is a little more expensive. That is to have a small card printed on the corner of the envelope. This will cost only a trifle, and if the letter cannot be delivered to the address, or the address should be wrong, the letter would come back in the course of five to seven days, instead of going through the Dead Letter office, and finally being returned to the writer after a lapse of two weeks or more. The latter suggestion is much the best, and can be adopted at a very small expense.

The Christmas number of The Ladies' World has a very beautiful cover by Frank X. Leyendecker, and inside it is filled with good things, the most notable, perhaps, being the large number of excellent stories by such well-known writers as Alice MacGowan and her sister, Grace MacGowan Cooke, Clara Morris, Temple Bailey, Imogen Clark, Gertrude Lynch and Henrietta Lee Coulling, while the children are provided for by Barbara Yechton and Albert Bigelow Paine. The number is beautifully illustrated throughout, and the various departments are full of practical suggestions for the various seasonable doings, the Household, Needlework and Fashion contributions being particularly notable. The publishers say that next year the magazine will be even better than it now is, which in our opinion is promising a good deal, for it is a marvel for the price.—[New York: Fifty Cents a Year.]

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.

Marriage Licenses.

Since our last report: Lenon J. Dobson, of Windber, Pa., and Annie P. Ferguson, of Spring Hope, Bedford county, Pa. M. C. Carpenter, of Connellsville, Pa., and Savina Flanigan, of Confluence, Pa. John A. Shields and Margaret M. Metcalf, both of Greensburg, Pa. Roy D. Hochstetler, of Milford township, Pa., and Olive Myrtle Shaffer, of Lincoln township, Pa. Irvin Flegle, of Shade township, Pa., and Mary Jane Peby, of same township.

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Distressing Fatal Accident.

Last Friday afternoon a most distressing fatal accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, who reside on Ord street, this city. While Mrs. Price was engaged in doing the family washing, a tub with a small quantity of water, not over three inches in depth, was standing near her, and while she had occasion to walk out for a few moments, her three-year-old son, Lee, fell face forward into the tub and expired before the mother discovered what had happened. It was at first thought that the child's death was due to drowning, but as examination revealed that but little water had been inhaled, the child's death may have been due to something else.

Little Lee was a very bright and lovable child, and loved all the more by his parents on account of being crippled and unable to walk. A year or more ago he had an attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which dread malady rendered him a cripple for life.

The stricken family has the sympathy of the entire community, for one and all realize the great grief occasioned by an accident of this kind. The funeral service took place on Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., conducted by Rev. Miller, of the United Evangelical church. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following list contains the more important deeds entered of record since our last report: Isaiah Baker et ux. to Adam A. Baker, \$633.35, in Black, dated Oct. 31, 1908. Ananias Bomgardner et ux. to U. G. Gramling, \$1018, in Windber, dated Oct. 10, 1908. Adam Baker et ux. to Isaiah Baker, \$633.35, in Black, dated Oct. 31, 1908. E. D. Miller et ux. to Catharine Laferty, \$225, in Rockwood, dated Nov. 6, 1908. Emma Fisher to M. L. Emerick, \$100, in Black, dated Oct. 20, 1908. J. S. Thorp et ux. to Edward Gonder, \$2225, in Boswell, dated Oct. 30, 1908. Katie Newcomer et vir. to S. W. Knavel, \$500, in Paint township, dated Nov. 10, 1908. Bernard Miller's heirs to James B. Saylor, \$12,200, in Summit, dated Sept. 18, 1908. 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. tf

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