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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Born, Friday last, to Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Young, a daughter.

Miss Nellie Reiber has accepted a position as saleslady and seamstress in Kaplan's store, Meyersdale, Pa.

Mrs. C. G. Wagner, of Johnstown, Pa., arrived here last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wahl.

Miss Anna O. McKinley went to Cedar Falls, Iowa, recently, where she has accepted a position at school teaching.

Miss Janet O. McKinley, who is teaching school in Greensburg, Pa., spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in this city.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy.

Baker Johnson, who carries "Uucle Sam's" mail between Grantsville and Salisbury, is off duty, this week, owing to an attack of the grippe.

President Roosevelt says: "Jacob Riis is New York's most useful citizen." He is a very popular lecturer. Hear him at Meyersdale, Dec. 14th. 12-10

Be sure to try our "Wani" column if you have anything to sell, or any special announcement to make to the public. A drop of ink makes many think.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed. 50c. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy.

Attorney John E. Gasteiger, of Somerset, died at his home in that town, Sunday morning, aged 42 years. He died of liver and kidney disorders. He is survived by a wife and two children.

The biggest attraction on the Meyersdale Lecture Course, is Jacob Riis, lecturer, Dec. 14th, on the "Battle with the Slum," in the Grand Opera House. 12-10

We are here to give you a newspaper. Our ambition is to let no item escape us. However, we can only be in one place at a time, so if you see an item getting away from us, please capture it and deliver it at the office.

Beautify your own property all you can, then do all you can to beautify your streets. Be friendly with everybody and courteous to strangers. Your own civility will help make good impressions, and will be carried away and cherished.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 1-1

We regret to announce that our genial colored barber, M. B. Sheppard, is down with typhoid fever, at his home in Meyersdale. His brother David is conducting the Salisbury shop since M. B. is sick. We trust that the sick man will soon regain his health.

Married, Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wagner, on Union street, their eldest daughter, Miss Bessie Wagner, to Mr. Charles Engle. The STAR joins the many friends of the couple in extending to them the customary congratulations and best wishes.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired wornout feeling. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy.

Bishop Lint, who has been very ill since the operation upon his eye for cataract, is now reported as recovering

very rapidly. He is now able to sit up in a chair. The condition of his eye is not definitely known, as it is still bandaged. All of us hope for his early and complete recovery.—Meyersdale Republican.

The Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company installed a regular service between Meyersdale and Garrett, on Monday, when hundreds of people from Salisbury and Meyersdale inspected the new line, says the Somerset Herald, but it is not true. However, cars may be running on regular schedule between Salisbury and Garrett before this issue of THE STAR goes to press.

Horse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia overnight are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 1-1

Colonel Al Swartzwelder called at THE STAR office, last Thursday evening, and paid another year's subscription to the "Twinkler," and requested that the paper be sent to him at Listonburg, where he has for some time been employed. Colonel Al says he intends to take up the study of law in the near future. We fear he is too innocent a man for a lawyer, but we wish him success.

Last Wednesday evening while Rev. Miller, of the United Evangelical church, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wagner, performing a marriage ceremony, the members of his church gathered at the parsonage and treated the parson and his family to a generous donation of good things of many kinds. It is needless to say that the donation was a pleasant surprise to Rev. Miller and family.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

It is not the site of a town, but its character that makes it a desirable place to live. A live, prosperous town is a desirable one to live in, and a town may prosper and yet be small. Every citizen in a town should be interested in its prosperity. One of the best ways to help a town is to speak well of it. It is true patriotism to stand by your own town, and interests that affect the town should affect every citizen.

Never forget you are a part of the town, and that your own deportment helps to make up the strangers' estimate of the place. Sell all you can and buy all you can at home. Every dollar that is sent or carried away from home makes the town that much poorer. If you have the means, invest in something that will give somebody employment. Do not kick at a proposed improvement simply because it is not at your door.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders, and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c. size. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

A perfect town is that in which you see the farmer patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home. The spirit of reciprocity between man and the mechanic, tradesman and laborer, farmer and manufacturer, results every time in making the town a perfect one to do business in.

For some time Elijah Livengood has noticed that some one has been stealing his hay stored in a shed standing a considerable distance from his house. For a good while he had no clue to the thief's identity, but he now says the thief is a woman, and he has mentioned her name, we are informed, to certain persons. He says he knows he is right in his suspicions, because he found one of the accused woman's garters in the shed. We have no doubt that Elijah knows what he is talking about, but how in blazes did he find out what kind of garters the woman wears? We give it up.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 1-1

The following statement relative to churches advertising was made recently by Rev. C. W. Casson, of Boston, secretary of the publicity committee of the Unitarian church: "The public press is the greatest power in modern life. We of the church should take advantage of it. Advertise in the daily newspapers a portion of that which you teach Sunday in your pulpits. You of the church may think you are doing your duty when you go through the routine of church work on Sunday. I say that unless you take advantage of your opportunities, as,

for instance, your opportunity to appeal to the people through paid advertisements in the newspapers, you are not doing your share."

Elder Howard H. Keim, of Ladoga, Ind., arrived here last Thursday, for a visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Keim and Miss Cora Keim. He also enjoyed short visits with a few other friends while here, and it is needless to say that his many friends in old Salisbury are always glad for an opportunity to entertain him. From here he went to Frostburg, Monday morning, to visit his aunt and cousins residing there, the wife and daughters of the late Hon. B. Welfley. His plans were to go from Frostburg to Elkins, W. Va., to visit his brothers who reside there, and from thence return to his home. On Sunday Elder Keim filled the pulpit of the Union street Brethren church, where many of his old-time friends had the pleasure of hearing him preach. One of his sons accompanied him on his visit.

## Two Serious Mine Accidents.

Two serious mine accidents occurred in this vicinity within the past week. One of them occurred in Samuel Kingler's mine, Saturday last, when Harvey Engle, an employe of the mine, was caught by a fall of bone coal. His head was struck such a severe blow that he continued to bleed from both ears for a day or two after the accident happened, but at last report he was resting quite easy, and it is believed that he will recover. The injured man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Engle, is married, and resides at the village of St. Paul, in Elk Lick township.

The second accident occurred in Merchants mine No. 3, Monday last, when Walter Deniker, aged about 17 years, had his leg so badly crushed by a fall of roof as to necessitate amputation below the knee. The injured youth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Deniker, who reside near Boynton.

## MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians, but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 1-1

## Teachers' Institute.

A teachers' institute will be held at the West Salisbury school house, in Elk Lick township, Dec. 19th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Following is the program:  
 Song—"Lift up the Banner."  
 Recitation—Nannie Livengood.  
 "Teaching as a Profession"—Chas. E. Butler.  
 "Care of Text Books and Supplies"—Edward Hay.  
 "The evil effects of the Liquor Traffic"—H. C. Engle.  
 Address—Prof. W. H. Kretzman.  
 Queries.  
 "Shall we teach Myths?"—Ada Hershberger.  
 Recitation—Elsie Maust.  
 "The Art of Questioning"—Florence Keim.  
 "Purpose of Teaching Music"—Cora Maust.  
 "Written Examination"—Lester Engle.  
 "Memorizing"—R. J. Folk.  
 "Principles of School Punishment"—Savannah Miller.  
 "Benefits derived from the County Institute"—Ray Smalley.  
 Song—"Blossom Bells."

## Low Water in New England Streams.

Engineers of the United States Geological Survey report extreme low-water conditions in many streams of New York and New England during September and October. The Connecticut River, in particular, reached the lowest stage ever recorded, and continued at this stage for the greater part of two months.

All of the rivers of Maine have shown the effect of the drought, although it has not been nearly as severe in this State as in other parts of the New England district.

In New York State the conditions have been very abnormal, and it is probable that the low-water records obtained during the last two months represent the lowest stage for many years.

## MARKED FOR DEATH.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at E. H. Miller's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. 1-1

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## The Walk-Over Shoe!

Particular men who are seeking entire shoe satisfaction, will find the Walk-Over to their liking. Most styles sell for

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No matter what you pay, you cannot secure more stylish, more comfortable shoes. We are headquarters for boys' and girls' dependable school shoes. We carry only well-known lines, such as Merriam, Horner and School boys' Pride.

A visit to our shoe department will be worth your time.

## Barchus & Livengood.

## 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.

## West Salisbury Feed Co.

## Furniture! Furniture!

All kinds always in stock. Our Mattings, Linoleums, Oilcloth and Carpets are the best for the prices. WALL PAPER AT 20 PER CENT. OFF REGULAR PRICES. for your fall papering. Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines. Call and see us.

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**BUSH & GERTS PIANO CO.**  
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The fact that my trade is increasing right along is the best evidence I can produce that I am succeeding.

Goods Delivered Free, Anywhere in Town. Give me a call. Very respectfully, E. J. EGAN.