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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

We are glad to note that Levi Lichliter, who had been very sick, is again able to be out.

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.

Samuel Paschke, of Westmoreland county, Pa., recently purchased the West Salisbury Hotel, at public sale, for \$8,500. The purchaser is the father of the late proprietor, Charles Paschke, who died last February. The sale was consummated by John R. Scott, of Somerset.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by E. H. Miller.

In his campaign expense account filed, the Hon. A. F. Cooper's statement showed that it cost him \$3,710.29 to be re-elected to Congress. Of this sum, \$1,750 went to the county committee of Somerset, Fayette, and Greene, and \$1,068.55 was expended for advertising.

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.

A man in a neighboring town, who took a city paper in preference to a country paper because he got more paper for the money, was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on receipt of \$2. He sent the cash, and in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.

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.

W. C. Morgan, a well-known and efficient trained nurse, has been appointed by the State Board of Health as the official nurse in Somerset county to look after the welfare of the tuberculosis patients in the county. The State authorities have made a wise selection, and his many friends will learn with real pleasure of his good fortune.—Meyersdale Republican.

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 worn-out feeling. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy.

Archibald, Charles F. and Wm. P. Cochrane, John B. Schardt and John Quinn, have made application to the Governor of Pennsylvania for a charter for an intended corporation to be known as the Cochrane Coal Company, the character and object of which is the purchase of coal land, the sale of same, and the mining and marketing of coal and its by-products.

Mr. Benton Pullin, of Somerset, is convalescing at the Johnstown City Hospital from an operation performed last week by Dr. Russell, of Cincinnati, for a trouble of long standing. Postmaster T. K. Pullin accompanied his brother to the hospital and saw him safely through, returning home on No. 10, Saturday night, and reports that "Bent" will be on his feet again in a few days.—Turkeyfoot News.

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.

Two hundred thousand voters in Pennsylvania marked their ballots incorrectly at the recent election, thereby voting only for the presidential electors, instead of for all the candidates on the respective party tickets, as intended. There is room for improvement in the ballot law, says the Somerset Standard. And there is also much room for improvement in the stock of intelligence of those who do not know enough to enable them to properly mark their ballots.

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.

A legal representative of the Penwood Coal Company, with operations at Rockwood, was in Somerset recently to pay in full all the claims entered against the company for labor, taxes, etc., and the Sheriff's sale which had been advertised to take place was called off. It is stated that the mines will resume operations in a few weeks, and the work on the large tipple which will be erected for the purpose of coaling engines on the Connellsville division and the S. & C. branch of the B. & O. will begin at once.

Horse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night 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.

More men are being employed on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and for the first time in many months applicants for work are not being turned down. Although a large number of men have been turned off during the past few days, it has been more because they could not pass a satisfactory examination, rather than on account of no demand for labor. It was stated this morning that men who can pass a satisfactory examination are having little trouble securing employment, and the extra men are beginning to make good time for the first time since the depression in traffic began, says the Connellsville Courier.

Every case of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe the pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. For weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder they are unequalled. Regular size, 50c. Sold here by E. H. Miller.

In the Postoffice of our town is a government advertisement for young men to go aboard a government school ship and be educated in navigation. Some of our young men should avail themselves of the opportunity to thus easily prepare themselves for lucrative and pleasant positions as officers of vessels, and at the same time see the world without expense to themselves. To be educated in navigation must not be confounded with joining the navy and subjecting oneself to the rigid discipline and drudgery thereof. To be on board a school ship is a desirable place for any young man who has sufficient energy and ambition to become the captain or other prominent officer of an ocean vessel.

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.

Ralph Smith, a former Salisbury boy, has a very interesting letter in this issue of THE STAR. It will be read with much interest by his many old-time friends and acquaintances. Ralph seems to be making his mark, and we predict that he will in a few years be the Captain of a large ocean steamship. He was educated some years ago in navigation, on board the school ship Saratoga, and he has seen a great many of the foreign countries and sailed in nearly all the waters of the world. He has had some thrilling experience for one of his years, and we hope to some day see him land in Salisbury and tell us of his adventures. Ralph is a son of Evora Carr Smith, who grew to womanhood in this town and resided here until eleven or twelve years ago, when she moved to Johnstown, and from thence to Philadelphia. Mrs. Smith is the only daughter of the late Dr. Carr, of Cumberland, Md., and her husband was Charles H. S. Smith, who died about 18 years ago from an injury received in a railroad wreck.

You should always remember that most cough and cold cures are constipating. Yet the most important thing to do when you have a cold is to move the bowels. You cannot promptly cure a cold until you do this. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bow-

els. Children like it, for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by E. H. Miller.

JOHN O. KIMMELL.

Oldest Practicing Lawyer in Pennsylvania Passes Away.

John O. Kimmel, of Somerset, who was the oldest practicing lawyer in Pennsylvania, and probably the oldest practicing attorney in the world, died at his home in Somerset, Monday evening in the 95th year of his age.

Mr. Kimmel contracted a slight cold on Friday. His condition was not deemed serious until pneumonia ensued. Last week he went about his avocations as usual. He spent considerable time in the court room.

Mr. Kimmel was widely known. He was hale and hearty, walked with an elastic step and displayed an activity which put men of half his years to shame.

Mr. Kimmel was born in Berlin, Pa., April 20, 1814. He engaged in the mercantile business in his native town, but removed to Somerset about 1857, where he read law with his brother-in-law, the late General A. H. Coffroth, and was admitted to the bar of Somerset county about 1860, since which time he has been engaged in the active practice of his profession. His attentions were devoted chiefly to the Orphans' Court and Common Pleas. After his admission to the bar, Mr. Kimmel established a bank. Later he served as Prothonotary and as Register and Recorder. During Cleveland's administration he served as deputy collector of Internal revenue. He was a lifelong Democrat.

George F. Baer, President of the Reading Railroad, is Mr. Kimmel's son-in-law. Each year Mr. Baer and his family attended a dinner given by Mr. Kimmel on his birthday.

Mr. Kimmel is survived by the following children, Mrs. George F. Baer, of Philadelphia; Miss Margaret Kimmel, of Somerset; William S. Kimmel, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Jacob P. Kimmel, of Pittsburg. Several of Mr. Kimmel's children are deceased. Mr. Kimmel's wife, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Parker, has been dead for 25 years.

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 1-1

Marriage Licenses.

Since our last report: Lorenzo Dowell Kinzey and Mary Alice Strickland, both of Ashtola. Edward L. Dupstad, of Athens, Ohio, and Carrie E. Deitz, of Somerset township.

James I. Livingstone, of Windber, and Minerva Shaffer, of Paint borough.

J. C. Behy, of Lily, Cambria county, and Eva May Daley, of Reitz, Shade township.

Wm. G. Critchfield, of Centerville, and Jennie F. Auman, of Somerset township.

Robert Show, Moscow Mills, Ind., and Isabell Wylend, of Meyersdale.

Harry Wilson Ream, of Jefferson, and Sadie May Miller, of Lincoln.

Charles L. Sipe and Ida F. Custer, both of Quemahoning.

Frank Kreger and Mary S. May, both of Upper Turkeyfoot.

George Homer Wisler and Gertrude Engle, both of Elk Lick.

Waldo I. Holsopple, of Paint twp., and Lillian M. Bellford, of Quemahoning.

John H. Weimer, of Somerset, and Ada E. Ream, of Berlin.

Hiram Lohr, of Garrett, and Lillie M. Boden, of Brothersvalley.

John W. Schrock and Nellie C. Miller, both of Middlecreek.

Bertram P. Specht and Lottie B. Ankeny, both of Quemahoning.

Leroy G. Lambert, of Stonycreek, and Grace C. Trostle, of Quemahoning.

John H. Long and Myrtle F. Stark, both of Addison.

Josiah D. Long, of Steyestown, and Florence Eva Stull, of Quemahoning.

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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New B. & O. Branches.

Two new branch lines have been opened for service along the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio east of Pittsburg. One of the new lines extends from River Junction, Pa., to Macondaldon, and taps new coal fields in which Pittsburg capitalists are interested. Construction of the Macondaldon branch was started last year, but little progress was made during the summer.

The engineering department also announces the completion of the extension of the Jenner branch from Jenner to Acosta, giving access to virgin coal and timber lands. Only single-track lines have been laid, but additional tracks will be put down when business warrants. The Baltimore & Ohio has built a number of small branch lines within the past few years, and as a result main line traffic has increased to such an extent that additional tracks and cars and locomotives of greater capacity have become necessary. The extension of branch lines into new coal and coke fields will be completed next year, says the Connellsville Courier.

MIDWINTER TERM BEGINS January 4, 5 and 6. Send for catalogue. THE TRI-STATE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Cumberland, Md.

Chickens Gone, \$800 Left.

Alliance, O., Dec. 14.—When Rollin Huff, of Beloit, discovered that his chicken coop had been robbed, a few days ago, he found the thief had dropped a roll of checks and notes to the value of \$800.

Two days later a man known to Huff called and asked if he had chickens to sell. Huff said he had sold his chickens, receiving a big price paid in notes and checks. The inquirer then confessed to the theft, and a settlement was reached, with the understanding that the name of the offender should not be revealed.

A PERSONAL APPEAL.

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