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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Several deaths from diphtheria are reported from Meyersdale during the past week.

We wish our readers, one and all, young and old, great and small, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Willard Miller, of Munhall, Pa., arrived here on Tuesday for a visit with his brother, Druggist E. H. Miller, and his family.

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. 2-1

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a very handsome vest-pocket notebook from the First National Bank of Frostburg, Md.

All regular men and extra men are being called regularly for B. & O. freight service. Business is brisk, says the Conneltsville Courier.

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. 1-1

Zachariah Bittner, an aged and well-known resident of Meyersdale, died at his home in that town on the 17th inst., aged 77 years. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convey to you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed. 50c. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

Mrs. John J. Livengood was taken seriously ill, last Sunday evening, and for a time her condition was quite alarming, but we are glad to note that she has recovered.

The slang words are still being coined. Young men are never known by their own names, and it is quite common to say, now, if one fall and breaks some ribs, to call them "broken slats."

Prof. Wm. Baumgardner, a member of the faculty of the University of West Virginia, at Morgantown, arrived here on Monday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. V. E. Baumgardner.

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

Glenn R. Duncombe, of Erie county, Pa., a printer by trade, is this week a member of THE STAR force. He learned the printing trade in the office of his father, who used to conduct a weekly newspaper in Erie county.

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

Willis Ream and Bashor Hechler, two Paint township miners, were run down and killed by a locomotive, while crossing the P. R. R. bridge over Shade Creek, last Saturday morning. The two men were on their way to work when the accident happened. Both were unmarried and about 25 years of age.

David Lichty, one of Salisbury's oldest citizens, is confined to his home on account of a severe fall he had a week or more ago. No bones were broken, but his flesh was badly bruised, and an operation was necessary to remove some clotted blood. His friends all hope to see him out again, soon.

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. 3-1

The County Commissioners have paid out nearly \$10,000 to persons who helped to quench forest fires in this county during the present year, and there may be other claims which are not paid yet. The forest fires of the year 1908 did damage in Somerset county that would probably aggregate a million dollars.

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

Our friend, Jacob Diehl, formerly of West Salisbury, but now of Robbins Station, Westmoreland county, Pa., has embarked in the grocery business in the latter named place. We wish Jacob much success in his new venture, and trust that he may in time become as wealthy a merchant prince as our old friend and fellow Sunday school superintendent, "Wan Johnmaker," of Philadelphia.

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

Christmas services will be held in the Lutheran church, Thursday evening at 7:30. A fine program has been prepared. The people of the town are invited to bring to the church that evening a donation for the sick and needy. Whatever is given will be distributed Christmas morning. The distribution will be made regardless of church affiliations. It is a movement to help the needy.

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. 1-1

Sergeant Mark A. Frynn, of the State Police, who for some time has been stationed at Shenandoah, Pa., in charge of a detail of men, arrived here last week to spend the Holiday season with friends. He favored THE STAR with a call, and it is needless to say that he was a welcome guest. Sergeant Frynn is looking exceedingly well, likes his position with the State Police, and is in every way a credit to himself and to the service.

Berlin had a slight conflagration, but nothing was burned except a passenger coach on the Berlin branch, together with its contents. What caused the fire is unknown. William Imhoff says that he left the coach in good condition and went to dinner, returning to find it in flames. The next morning the train went to Garrett at 6 o'clock, a new passenger coach was procured, and the train was back in Berlin, and made its regular morning trip, leaving there at 7:20 o'clock.

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

Another murder has been added to Somerset county's long and bloody list of crimes. Last Thursday Charles Wilson, a colored miner at Jerome, was struck on the head with an ax and stabbed in one of his arms and one of his legs. He died from the effect of his injuries, Friday morning. Another colored man who had quarreled with him at about the time the tragedy occurred, has been missed at the mining camp ever since. The missing man is supposed to know all about the crime.

Elijah Livengood has Robert Bowser, of this vicinity, and Jno. Livengood, a former miner of Frostburg, employed in opening a coal mine on his Henry Wiseman tract of land. The heading of the mine is through almost a solid rock, and progress is slow. The work was started by another man over a year ago, but was abandoned soon afterwards. It is expected that coal will be struck in twenty or thirty feet more. Whether it will be a four or seven foot vein will remain to be told says the Mr. Nebo correspondent in the Oakland Journal.

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 bowels. Children like it. For it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by E. H. Miller. 1-1

Miss May Cosgrove, formerly of Frostburg, Md., but now of Santa Barbara, Cal., has our thanks for a check

covering four years' subscription to THE STAR, in advance. In remitting, she says: "It's a mere trifle, of course in comparison to the value of THE STAR. How I do enjoy it!" Miss Cosgrove is what we call a model subscriber, and she also proved herself to be a model telegraph and telephone operator while she had charge of the Western Union telegraph office in Salisbury, as well as a model lady in all that the name implies. We understand that she now has charge of a very high-salaried telegraph office in Santa Barbara, and the people here all know that she is able to handle it in a very satisfactory manner, and her many Salisbury friends all unite in wishing her health, happiness and prosperity at all times. There's nothing too good for her.

Denies that Her Husband Deserted Her.

In our issue of Dec. 3d we made mention of Mrs. V. Dean and family, who came here recently from West Virginia, in destitute circumstances, and took up their abode in the old cooper shop on Union street, where the good people of our town have since been ministering to their needs. In making mention of the condition of the family, it was stated that the woman had been deserted by her husband, and our remarks were intended only to bring speedy and liberal relief to the distressed family.

Great was our surprise, last week, just after going to press with our paper, to receive a letter from Mrs. Dean in which she denies that her husband deserted her, and then she goes on at considerable length to exonerate her husband from any wrong doing, all of which may or may not be true. At any rate, the letter Mrs. Dean has written to THE STAR tells quite a different story than some she related to some of her relatives by letter before moving here, and one of which a member of our family heard read.

We have decided that people may believe what they please in regard to the alleged Dean desertion case, but as for us, we are forced to take the same view that some of Mrs. Dean's near relatives were heard to express recently, namely, that "there's something rotten in Denmark."

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

Oscar Wagner Dead.

The subject of this sketch died at his home on Grant street at about 5:30 o'clock, last Saturday morning, aged 38 years and a few weeks. He was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Wagner, who have resided in Salisbury for many years.

Deceased suffered during the last year or more of his life with cancer, which dread malady finally resulted in his death. The cancer first started on his left hand, then broke out in the glands under his left arm. Last spring he had a portion of the hand amputated, and also had some of the diseased glands removed. The hand healed nicely, but the operation necessary to remove the glands would not heal, even after a second operation. The disease continued to spread in spite of all medicine and surgical skill could do, and the suffering of the patient was heart-rending during the last few months of his life. But no suffering mortal ever bore his affliction and pain more bravely and philosophically than did Oscar Wagner. He realized that death was inevitable and speedily approaching, but he met the unconquerable foe like a man, and now he is at rest, but sadly mourned by a wife and two young children, as well as by a legion of sympathizing friends.

Oscar Wagner was a good and upright citizen, kind and generous, industrious and honest. The funeral, which took place Sunday afternoon, was conducted by the Rev. L. P. Young, of the Lutheran church, and the local lodge Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased was a member. The Salisbury Cornet Band, of which the deceased had also been a member, marched in the funeral procession and rendered several dirges and other appropriate selections. It was a large concourse of people that followed the remains to the cemetery to show their last sad respects to the deceased, who was justly held in high esteem by his fellow citizens. Many citizens of Meyersdale were among those who attended the funeral.

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Prof. Beahm Acquitted.

Prof. J. C. Beahm, who was charged with an assault on a young girl named Bowser, at Accident, some months ago, and who has been out on bail for his appearance at this term of the circuit court, was tried before Judge Henderson on Wednesday, and after a trial lasting almost a day and a half, was acquitted of the charge promptly after the close of the trial, and was allowed to return to his home at Grantsville, where he moved last summer, and where he was to teach school for the present winter, but was compelled to give up the school on account of the charges brought against him. Prof. Beahm was represented by ex-Judge Ferdinand Williams, of the Cumberland bar, and G. S. Hamill, of the Oakland bar, and States Attorney Renninger was assisted by Thos. J. Peddicord, of the Oakland bar. The trial created the greatest interest, and many from a distance came here to hear the testimony.—Oakland Journal.

It seems to be pretty generally believed in and about Grantsville that Prof. Beahm was the victim of a foul conspiracy, and his many friends rejoice over his acquittal.

Rats! Rats! Rats!

A Frostburg young lady stood at the corner of Union street and Broadway, a few moments, the other day, contemplating the mangled remains of a dead rat. The JOURNAL assured her it had not fallen out of her hair. She assented satisfaction as to that—still as she moved away, one of her hands went up under the brim of her hat to make sure all was well.—Frostburg Mining Journal.

The above is denied by Mr. Pinkwhiskers, of Pocahontas, Pa., who informs THE STAR that he and Fred Durr, the Mayor of Pocahontas, were both present when the alleged rat incident related by the Journal took place. Mr. Pinkwhiskers declares that the rat was alive and that the editor of the Journal was gallantly helping the young lady to hold down her skirts and scream, while Fred Durr hurled a brick of Limberger cheese at the rodent. The cheese missed the mark, says Mr. Pinkwhiskers, but the smell didn't, and the rat keeled over dead, just the same, whereupon Mayor Durr is reported to have remarked: "Dere's nothin' quite so good to kill rats mit as Limberger, by chimminy!"

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