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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

The town of Somerset has raised over \$300 for the earthquake sufferers of Southern Italy.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, of Springs, died last week. Deceased was aged 6 years.

Mrs. Frank Fair, of Akron, Ohio, has returned to her home in the Buckeye state after a recent short visit in this vicinity.

Our uncle Henry Yost, a prominent retired farmer of Garrett county, Md., was a business caller at THE STAR office this morning.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—small, gentle, easy, pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Dr. A. M. Lichty, Frank and Otto Potry went to Washington, D. C., Monday, to look at some real estate with a view to investing.

Mrs. Hiram Fuller, of West Salisbury, is suffering with a very severe attack of la grippe. Her condition is improving very slowly.

A pill in time that will save nine is King's Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

Ross Lichty, a prominent farmer of Thayer county, Neb., and Peter Yost, a prominent farmer of Garrett county, Md., were callers at THE STAR office, Tuesday morning.

To make our schools eminently successful, there should be the co-operation of teachers, scholars and parents. The first two we have. Will the parents now do their duty?

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. 3-1

R. Newman & Bro. this week moved their sawmill from Greenville township to a tract of timber located near the Mountain View school house, at the foot of Negro Mountain, which they purchased from Ross Sechler.

Calvin Folk, of Meyersdale, accidentally shot his 16-year-old daughter, last Friday, while examining a revolver. The girl was shot in the right shoulder, but the wound is not regarded as very dangerous, although it is bad enough.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, Prop. 2-1

Next week Barchus & Livengood's great annual mid-winter clearance sale will be announced in this paper. Be sure to read it, as it will be one of the greatest money-saving opportunities ever offered to the people of this vicinity.

Chicken thieves are very abundant in this vicinity. C. H. Knox caught two very bold ones in his chicken house, Tuesday evening. Entrance to the coop was gained by tearing off the lock. Mr. Knox should prosecute the thieves to the full extent of the law.

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

And now we hear of offspring new, and this one's "girlie" No. 2, says friend Ed. Reitz. He would rather have a boy, of course, and it hardly seems right, fair, generous or square that fate should deny a son and heir to big Ed. Reitz. But everything is said to come to him who waits.

The foot and mouth disease among Pennsylvania cattle has affected the Beggs and Cobb tannery to the extent that owing to an embargo placed on the railroads, they are unable to ship any of their hide offal to their glue factory at Gowanda, in the state of New York.—Turkeyfoot News.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular, you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, Prop. 2-1

Dr. Bruce Lichty, of Meyersdale, was visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Lichty, of this city, last Sunday. He also came for the purpose of visiting his brother Ross, who at present is sojourning at the old home, mention of whose arrival is mentioned elsewhere in this issue of THE STAR.

Clarence D. Miller and Samuel Engle, two former employees of the local traction engine works, accepted positions in a machine shop near Pittsburg, and started to work there this week. They are good workmen and first rate fellows, and we wish them success in their new positions, but we're sorry to see this community lose them.

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

Josiah Keller, a former postmaster of Somerset, and Treasurer of Somerset county in years past, died this week in the West Penn Hospital, in Pittsburg, where he had taken his aged wife to be treated for cancer. While at the hospital with his wife, Mr. Keller was stricken down with a severe and sudden case of typhoid pneumonia.

W. A. Shoemaker, who had been editing the Meyersdale Republican for more than a year, and at the same time acting as foreman of that paper, found his duties too strenuous, and at his request was relieved of the editorship, within the past week, and that position is now filled by W. F. Cleaver, a well-known newspaper man of Cumberland, Md.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, Prop. 2-1

The A. O. H. Dramatic Company, of Frostburg, Md., will play "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," in Hay's opera house, Monday evening, Jan. 11th. The company has given this same play in Cumberland, Frostburg and Piedmont, and is greatly praised by press and people. The proceeds of next Monday night's show will go to St. Michael's church, of West Salisbury.

We are under obligations to our friend R. S. Garrett, late superintendent of the Merchants Coal Company, for a hind quarter of venison shipped prepaid to us from Baltimore. Mr. Garrett also sends his best wishes for the New Year. We thank him very much for his kind remembrance of the editor and family, and we trust that the New Year will also have much pleasure and prosperity in store for him.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick head ache, 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

Last Sunday evening the editor called to see Mr. David Lichty, one of Salisbury's oldest citizens, who had the misfortune to injure himself quite badly by a fall, over four weeks ago. We are glad to note that we found Mr. Lichty in an optimistic mood and his condition improving. He said: "Tell my friends that I am getting along all right and hope to be out soon." We trust that his hopes may be speedily realized.

While en route to Pittsburg, Monday, the editor had the pleasure of meeting on the train one of his highly esteemed friends, the Rev. Albert K. Travis, who filled the M. E. pastorate in Salisbury, a few years ago, in an able and highly satisfactory manner. It did the editor much good to once more meet and greet Mr. Travis, and he requested that his best wishes and kindest regards be extended to his many Salisbury friends.

Always have Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup handy, especially for the children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels through its laxative principle, and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. There is nothing as good. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Two machine shops in Meyersdale, one owned by the T. W. Gurley Mfg. Co., and the other by Jacob Bittner, were destroyed by fire at an early hour last Sunday morning. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin, and started in the Gurley shop, spreading

to Bittner's works. Mr. Gurley places the loss of his concern at \$10,000, with \$2,500 insurance. Bittner's loss is estimated at \$7,000, with only \$1,700 insurance. The Gurley concern announces that it will rebuild on a much larger scale, but Mr. Bittner has not yet decided what course he will pursue.

Ross Lichty, one of the prosperous and expert farmers contributed to the great West by Somerset county, arrived here last Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lichty. He expects to remain several weeks, and his many old-time Salisbury friends are all delighted to see him. Ross is one of the many solid and successful men turned out by a well disciplined home and the old white school house that stood on the hill. He resides in Thayer county, Nebraska, where he owns a fine, large farm, and is noted as one of the best farmers in that locality. He is also a first-rate fellow, as well as a staunch friend of his old home paper, as all good people are, or at least ought to be.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children, as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, Prop. 2-1

Our cousin John H. Yost, who is one of the prominent business men of the city of Roanoke, Va., sends us the good news that the city of Roanoke was voted dry at a recent election held there to decide whether the city should continue to have saloons or not. It was a hard fought battle, but the "drys" won by 86 majority. Fifty-four saloons and several breweries and distilleries will have to close. Thus does the temperance wave continue to sweep over the country, and each year adds large additions to the "dry" territory. Everywhere the saloon and gin mill is beginning to be more and more looked upon as a dangerous and expensive nuisance. The saloon must go, and it can't go any too soon.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic, and act promptly. Don't fail to get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Accept no substitute. Regular size, 50c. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Last week Hotel Wagner, or what is perhaps better known as the Hay hotel, in this city, was closed by the Sheriff. The proprietor, Frank Wagner, who had also been conducting a lively business, has failed, and everything he possessed has passed into the hands of the Sheriff, through suit that has been brought by Attorney Ross R. Scott, of Somerset, and others. The hotel is owned by Mrs. C. T. Hay, who has a heavy claim against Landlord Wagner for rent. All the personal property of Mr. Wagner will be sold at public sale, by the Sheriff, next Monday. In the meantime the bar is open and conducted by a man placed in charge by the Sheriff. After the sale, however, and as soon as the necessary transfer can be lawfully made, the hotel is to be conducted by C. A. Bender, of Grantsville, Md., who has leased it.

### Shot While Attempting to Rob Store, by Gun Set for Robbers.

A man whose identity has not yet been established was shot and seriously injured, last Thursday night, while attempting to rob the store of Miller & Saylor, at Summit Mills.

The man broke open the front door and was attempting to open the money drawer, which discharged a shotgun concealed near the drawer and connected to it. Over 20 shots penetrated the man's right side and arm. It is thought he is injured internally.

Owing to the New Year shooting, no attention was paid to the report of the gun, and the man left the store. After walking several miles, he played out, and calling a farmer, Howard Maust, he surrendered.

Maust brought the man to Meyersdale and summoned Dr. W. T. Rowe. The man was taken to the hospital at Somerset.

This was the third time in 14 months that Miller & Saylor's store had been entered by robbers. The second time, last April, the safe was blown open.

### A RELIGIOUS AUTHOR'S STATEMENT.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble, and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days, unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment, and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased, and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, Prop. 2-1

CARBON PAPER for sale at THE STAR office. 11

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## Barchus & Livengood.

### Henry Fresh to Organize \$500,000 Company.

In remitting five "plunks" to apply on subscription to the "Twinkler", our highly esteemed friend, Henry Fresh, of Cumberland, Md., says: "I am about to organize a new company under the laws of New Jersey, for \$500,000, to absorb the present company to manufacture and market Emergency car brakes. The prospects look favorable for me, now, to get this equipment on the market on a large scale." Mr. Fresh also sends kind wishes and reports his family all well, but says they have just gone through a siege of scarletina, and that Mrs. Fresh had the misfortune to fall and break a wrist, some weeks ago.

Mr. Fresh is the inventor of the Emergency car brake, a most ingenious device which has proven to be a great success. There is getting to be quite a demand for it, and the inventor's many Salisbury friends all hope it will make him a rich man. Some years ago Mr. Fresh had charge of the Elk Lick Supply Company's store in this city, where he made friends by the score and by the hundred. May he live long and prosper, as he deserves to.

### REPUBLICANS, ATTENTION!

The Republican nominees for borough offices will be selected by holding a primary election instead of by caucus. Any Republican citizen of the borough of Salisbury desiring to become a candidate for the nomination to any of the offices named below, can do so by seeing the undersigned committeeman and having his name placed on the primary ballot. It is desired that all Republicans co-operate in making these nominations, so that our borough offices fall into competent hands. Following is the list of offices to be filled:

- Burgess.
  - Judge of Election.
  - Inspector.
  - 2 Councilmen.
  - 2 School Directors.
  - Street Commissioner.
  - Tax Collector.
  - Auditor.
- All announcements for office must be in my hands before 9 o'clock a. m., Jan. 21st, 1909. The primary will be held Saturday, Jan. 23d, 1909, from one o'clock p. m. to 8:00 p. m., in the Municipal building, Smith Avenue. Further announcement of the primary will be made before it is held.
- ALBERT REITZ, Committeeman.  
Salisbury, Pa., Jan. 6th, 1909.

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Does your back ache? Is your skin leathery and yellow. Is your urine murky? These symptoms are sure signs of the dreaded kidney trouble. Nine out of ten persons have kidney trouble. They don't always have it bad. That's why they neglect it. The kidneys have few nerves. They are sitting a long time before the terrible pain begins. In fact, kidney trouble may be well advanced before you feel it. That is why it is so necessary to notice the slightest irregularity. If anything is wrong with your kidneys it should be attended to at once. Don't take strong, drastic drugs. They are dangerous.

You will be perfectly safe and sure of a permanent cure by taking

### DR. THACHER'S LIVER & BLOOD SYRUP

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