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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

The man who never makes mistakes misses a good many splendid chances to learn something.

John Baer, a well-known Meyersdale plumber, was a business visitor at The Star office, Friday last.

When a man begins by saying, "To tell you the truth," you may be pretty sure he is going to tell a lie.

It costs more for a dull merchant to brush the dust off his goods than it would to advertise and sell them.

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

The man who gets mad at what the newspaper says about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspaper knew about him and suppressed.

We are glad to note that David Lichty, one of Salisbury's oldest citizens, who injured himself very badly by an accidental fall, many weeks ago, is again able to be out.

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

Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, of Meyersdale, will preach the preparatory sermon in the Lutheran church, Friday evening, at 7:30. Mrs. MacLaughlin will sing a solo. All are invited.

The Riverside Hotel, at Garrett, has been sold by Frank Phenicie to William T. Henderson, of McKeesport. The furniture was sold for \$2,500, and a five year lease on the hotel property was given for \$15,000.

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

Wm. G. Bare, the well-known lime manufacturer of Greenville township, was a business visitor at The Star office, Monday evening. Mr. Bare operates the famous Findlay quarry kilns, where he does a thriving business in a very good article.

The wife of A. J. Hileman, of Somerset, died last Wednesday, of tuberculosis of the bones. She was aged nearly 60 years. Deceased was a native of Addison township, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bird. She is survived by her husband and three daughters.

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

For the benefit of those who abhor printers' ink as a prime factor to the advancement of their interests, we will state that Samson was the first man to advertise. He took two solid columns to demonstrate his strength, and several thousand people "tumbled" to the scheme. He brought down the house.

We are glad to note that our friend Simon S. Miller is again in possession of both of his tame deer, which last summer made their escape. He captured the male a few weeks after it broke out of its enclosure, but all attempts to capture the female were futile, until it returned of its own accord, a week or more ago.

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

It is much easier to lead people than to drive them. We often hear it said that a person was "driven to destruction." As a rule the person was led to destruction. There are many snares and pit-falls in the highways of life, and many are lured to destruction by those who enjoy seeing others brought to their own level.

In the early days of railroading in this country no restraint was laid on any employe from drinking, and many of them were intemperate. Now railroads are virtually temperance societies. Many companies will not permit any employe to be seen entering a saloon, nor under any circumstances to drink intoxicating liquors.

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

Wm. H. Fair went to Akron, Ohio, last week, where he may accept a position in a meat market, or take some other employment which we understand has been tendered to him. His son Harrison went to Macdonaldton, recently, to accept a job in the mines there, but he, too, may also go to Akron, soon, to accept employment there.

"Advertising is no good," said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled. "That is because you tried it, John," as the Indian tried the feather bed. An Indian took a feather, placed it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he growled: "Paleface say feathers heap soft. Paleface heap fool, ugh!"

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

Simon S. Miller returned from Baltimore, last Saturday, to which city he accompanied his brother-in-law, Simon Lichty, of Oakland, Md., who had to undergo an operation for hernia. Mr. Lichty was operated on last Thursday, and the surgeon pronounced the operation a complete success. Mr. Miller says they expect to have the patient out and as good as new within a few weeks.

A sand digger at work at Lock No. 3, near Elizabeth, a few days ago brought up a crawfish which is said to be the largest specimen ever seen in this vicinity, as far as there is any record. It was secured by N. S. Lutes while yet alive, but died soon after being taken from the water. It measured 16 inches in length, and its claws have a spread of 12 inches.—Monongahela Times.

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

John DeHart walked into the police station this morning and asked to be sent to jail until he had strength enough to resist the temptation for strong drink. DeHart said: "Look at me, I have been on a jag for six months and have reached that stage when I see things. Yesterday I took 64 drinks of whiskey from 4 o'clock until 10 o'clock. That's going some, don't you think?"—Harrisburg Telegraph.

David Keim, one of Elk Lick township's best farmers and maple sugar manufacturers, informed the editor, Monday evening last, that up to that date his output of maple sugar and syrup for this year amounted to 2000 pounds or a little more. Mr. Keim always opens his camp early, and it is a well-known fact that the sugar and syrup made early in the season is of the finest flavor and appearance.

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 2½ times as much as the 50c. size. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

Miss Marion Rees, one of Salisbury's most popular young ladies, went to a hospital in Pittsburg, yesterday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Rees. Miss Rees is to undergo another operation for some internal trouble, which has been causing her great suffering. She has had a number of surgical operations before, but without much relief. Her many friends greatly sympathize with her, and all hope for the best.

The Meyersdale Republican primaries, held last Saturday, resulted as follows: Burgess, Reuben S. Walker; School Directors, J. C. Hostetler, H. G. Will, George W. Collins; Council, Geo. B. Saler, Charles H. Dia; Judge of Election, first precinct, W. M. Daugherty; second precinct, James Darnley; Inspector, first precinct, W. H. Rutter; second precinct, John Holzshu; Tax Collector, Martin A. Rutter; Auditor, Robert G. Miller.

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

John Miller and Arthur Maust were business visitors at The Star office, yesterday. They are a pair of energetic and hustling young men who have decided to embark in the mercantile business in the Sanford Broadwater stand, at Grantsville, Md., and we predict that they will do a flourishing business. Mr. Miller is a son of Jacob S. Miller, a prominent farmer residing near Grantsville, and Mr. Maust is a son of D. W. Maust, of near Springs, Pa.

Criticism is a medicine that sometimes kills, but often cures. It cured Lord Byron of some of his early foibles and lordly conceit, and it is said to have killed John Keats, an oversensitive young poet. But taken as a whole, criticism is a good thing if wisely directed and properly administered. It corrects errors, cultivates taste, and conducts the world in the right paths to the attainment of the most substantial good to the greatest number.

Ross Lichty, of Carleton, Neb., who had been visiting his parents (Mr. and Mrs. David Lichty) as well as other friends here during the past month, started for his western home, Monday afternoon. He was the editor's guest, last Sunday, and we enjoyed the good, long talk we had concerning scenes and persons well known to us in and about Carleton, where we first embarked in the newspaper business, where some of our most pleasant years were spent, and where we formed strong friendships that will last until the end of time.

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.

Some people think it a mystery that notwithstanding good advice their boys grow up to be wild and reckless young men. If these boys were taught from infancy that home is the proper place for them after dark, rather than prowling around the streets, annoying well and sick people alike, much of this mystery might be explained, and young men with better moral character and more intelligent minds would be the result. No parent need expect pure morals in a boy that prowls the streets at night, even if he does go to Sunday school.

To place your umbrella in a rack, indicates that it is about to change owners; an umbrella carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship; when the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage; to carry it at an angle under the arm, signifies that an eye is to be lost by the man who follows you; to put a cotton umbrella by the side of a silk one, means "exchange is no robbery"; to lend an umbrella may be interpreted, "I am a fool"; to carry an umbrella just high enough to tear out men's eyes and knock off men's hats, signifies, "I am a woman."

The term printer's devil as applied to the boy who does the choring around a printing office has a peculiar romantic history. In early days printing was styled the "black art," and printers were supposed to be in league with satan. But it was in the time of Aldus Minutius, in Venice, that the matter took a serious turn. This was the famous printer who first published the Greek and Roman classics. He took into his employ a negro boy who was homeless on the streets of Venice. The people supposed the boy was an imp from satan, and that he assisted in printing. Mobs collected about the office and were about to wreck it, when the boy was brought forward and exhibited, showed that the boy was flesh and blood, but he was still called "the printer's devil," and every boy in his position ever since has been so called.

The February number of The Ladies' World has a cover by Charlotte Weber-Ditzler, which is one of the most attractive we have seen, and the contents are of the same high order. Of course, there is a Lincoln story, but it is a most interesting one, telling of his early life and taking him up only to the time of his marriage with Mary Todd. It is written by Clara E. Laughlin, and has some very effective pictures by Lorenz. There is the usual collection of good fiction, the writers being Annie Hamilton Donnell, Gustav Kobbe, Susie Bouchelle Wight, Grace MacGowan Cooke and Albert Bigelow Poine; and the departments of Fashions and Dressmaking, Health, Artistic Needlework, and Society are full of reasonable advice. The household interests are fully covered in a plain, practical kind of way, and in a special article called "The New Road" is given the best explanation of the New Thought and Emmanuel Movements that we have seen.—[New York; Fifty Cents a Year.]

If the newspaper man should print the contents of his waste-basket, there would probably be a riot. There would certainly be trouble in many homes, arrests in some directions, shotguns in others trouble all around. But the patron never sees the waste-basket. He only glances at the beautifully printed pages, complains if one letter in fifty is upside down, growls his disappointment if one name in five hundred has happened to be printed wrong, kicks because his communication signed "Tax Payer" has been condensed into respectable English, frowns because the editor didn't take his advice about publicly warning his neighbor against throwing melon rinds into the alley, and is generally disgruntled, not so much at what he finds as at what he fails to find. He knows his share of the waste-basket, but if he could have one look at the contributions made to that receptacle by his neighbors, he would thank God for the existence of a man with sufficient intelligence and courage not to print all he knows, and to temper even that which he does print, says an exchange.

In renewing the family subscription to The Star, Mrs. W. T. Buchanan, of Harrisonburg, Va., sends their best wishes to the editor and family for good health, happiness and prosperity. We always feel grateful for such kind expressions of good will, and especially when such expressions are accompanied by a check or money order for a paid-in-advance subscription. Mr. Buchanan is still superintending two of the largest tannic acid extracting plants in the country, similar to the one he used to superintend here, only much larger. One of them is located at Stokesville, Va., and the other at Newport, Tenn. Mrs. Buchanan writes that her husband is kept very busy looking after the two big plants, but we know that he is equal to the task, as he is an expert in his line. Otherwise he would not be holding his present position so long. Well, more power to him, and good luck, happiness and prosperity to the whole family. Salisbury lost one of the best families that ever resided here when the Buchanans moved away, and, say, wouldn't we all be glad to see the old extract works doing business here yet? It was Salisbury's most valuable asset during the panic of 1893 to 1898, and a factory of that kind would be a great help here right now, or at any time, for that matter.

It is no pleasure to us to refer to a fellow townsman as a bar-room senator, but when a fellow takes a devilish delight in continually hounding and persecuting us, hurling insulting remarks at us when we are not speaking to him or of him, etc., etc., we feel justified in referring to him in any manner that will justly fit him. It is human nature to strike back, and when a fellow will sign a dirty, scurrilous, lying petition setting forth that a postmaster is a whisky soak and about everything else that is dishonorable, in order to have him removed from office, that kind of a fellow has no right to expect gentle treatment at the hands of the person he is continually seeking to injure. That is the kind of a course a certain bar-room senator has seen fit to take against the editor of this paper, yet the fact remains that during the eight years we served the people of this town as postmaster, no patron of the office ever received an unkind or an uncivil word from us in or about the postoffice, and no man, woman or child ever saw us there under the influence of liquor. We have never neglected any business entrusted to us, neither through drink nor any other avoidable cause, and the bar-room senator to whom we refer has for years been drinking to excess, and he seems to be keeping it up, too. And the petition he signed availed him nothing. It is probably for that reason that he still delights to hound and persecute us, to address insulting remarks to us, etc., when we are not speaking of him nor to him. If we do not like a man, we are content to let him alone if he lets us alone, but when he continues to goad us, for no other apparent reason than to be mean, when we are trying to ignore him, he must remember that the time is sure to come when forbearance ceases to be a virtue. We have spared a few such people in these columns on many occasions, on account of some of their relatives for whom we have respect, but the time has now come when it will be a case of "lay on Macduff," regardless as to who gets hurt, if a certain bar-room senator and a few others of his ilk insist on needlessly persecuting and insulting us and thereby inviting all kinds of trouble and humiliation for themselves and their friends. We know that a newspaper man has a double advantage in meting out shame and humiliation, but we do not wish to make use of the advantage unless forced to it by continued stabs in the back and needless insults in public places. But there's a big storm brewing for a certain clique of hypocritical slysters and snakes in the grass, if they insist on bringing it about. We have all the essentials to produce the storm, and the thunder and lightning of truth and retribution will strike hard if once the thunderbolts of justice are let loose. We are only human, remember, and it is human nature to resent long continued insult and injury. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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