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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Frank B. Black, a prominent Meyersdale business man, was a business visitor in Salisbury on Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Long, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Long, who reside on Water street, is down with typhoid fever.

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. 3-1

Dr. H. G. Moore, of New Lexington, this county, was recently appointed Sanitarian of the State Board of Agriculture.

If you need a pill, take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Insist on them; gentle easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by E. H. Miller. 3-1

Amos Matheny, of West Virginia, is this week visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lambert, at their home on Carliss street.

Dr. H. S. Kimmell, of Somerset, was recently appointed County Coroner, which office became vacant a few weeks ago by the death of Dr. Clarence L. Friedline, of Stoytown.

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

Wm. Wagner, Sr., returned from Fayette County, Pa., Monday, where he had been visiting his brother Peter, who for the past few years has been sorely afflicted with paralysis.

Our friend Samuel A. Beachy has the thanks of the editor and family for a fine treat in the shape of about a peck of very excellent apples, which he brought to the editorial sanctum last Saturday.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets, as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, Proprietor. 3-1

G. E. Bishop, who for several years edited the Meyersdale Republican, but within the past year purchased and took charge of the Du Page County News, at Wheaton, Ill., recently sold his Illinois paper to engage in other lines of business.

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

Frank DeLozier, who some time ago left Bisbee, Arizona, for California, has returned to the former place. In a letter received from him on Monday, he says: "I wish to have the welcome STAR sent to my address. This leaves us well and happy in the mild climate of Arizona."

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

Ice harvesting in this vicinity started on Tuesday morning, when the ice was found to be from four to five inches thick, and as clear as crystal. As the groundhog saw his shadow the same morning, we may now look for much thicker ice during the six weeks of winter we are to have yet.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, Proprietor. 3-1

Hon. S. A. Kendall, of Meyersdale, returned home last Sunday evening, after spending several weeks with his wife and children who are wintering in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Kendall also visited Roseburg, Oregon, where he and his brothers have extensive business and timber interests.

A good many of our exchanges have been printing an erroneous item about Frank Wagner selling the Hay hotel, in this borough. Frank Wagner never owned a hotel in this borough, nor did he ever own a hotel anywhere else. The Hay hotel is still owned by Mrs. Druella Hay, who had it built.

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 male quartette, solos and duets will be a part of the services in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening at 7:30. A beautiful service entitled "Probable Sons" will be given. Mrs. Karl Miller, of Meyersdale, will recite the story, interspersed with excellent music by an augmented choir. All are invited.

The borough of Meyersdale has filed several municipal claims against residents of that borough for money due for street paving. Liens were filed against the following, the amount being shown: Arthur Lorentz, \$337.05; Mrs. Mary Yeager, \$254.80; H. J. Wilmoth and Joseph Leith, partners under the firm name of Wilmoth & Leith, \$244.80; the heirs of Reinhart Reich, deceased, \$504.93.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, Proprietor. 3-1

Numerous rumors are afloat concerning new coal developments which are likely to be made in this vicinity during the coming summer. It is said upon pretty good authority that a railroad is to be built up Pine Run, where it is claimed a new coal field is about to be opened. Well, the coal is there, lots of it and of fine quality, and the development of the Pine Run field will be a great help to Salisbury.

The Elk Lick Supply Company has decided to close out its large stock of merchandise in Salisbury and quit business. There are several rumors afloat as to the sale of the building and the future occupancy of the same, but just how much truth is in the rumors we cannot say. The store is one of the finest in Somerset county, and it will be closed about April 1st, so far as the Elk Lick Supply Company is concerned.

There is not any better Salve than DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. We hereby warn the public that we are not responsible for any injurious effects caused from worthless or poisonous imitations of our DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for anything when a salve is needed, but it is especially good for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by E. H. Miller. 3-1

The mining village of Niverton, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Salisbury, is now off the map. The mines at that place have been completely worked out for a year or more, and during the past six or eight weeks the Mankameyer brothers, of Meyersdale, have been busy pulling down twenty-seven dwellings, a store, tippie, etc., at that place, and shipping the lumber to Mcdonaldton, where the Niver Company will again make use of it.

Noah Broadwater, a prominent citizen and merchant of Grantsville, Md., died in a Pittsburg hospital, Monday last, in the 57th year of his age. Within the past few years Mr. Broadwater's wife died suddenly, and his brother, J. S. Broadwater, a retired merchant, committed suicide. The two calamities preyed heavily upon Noah's mind, causing him to drink heavily, and his last illness is largely attributed to drink. He is survived by several children. The funeral takes place today.

This is just the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble, with rheumatism and rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, inflammation of the bladder, etc. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them. E. H. Miller. 3-1

Congressman Cooper has introduced a bill which provides for the appropriation of 25,000 for a fish culture station at a place in Pennsylvania to be designated by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Cooper hopes to have the station located somewhere in this Congressional district, and favors a point near the headwaters of the "Yough" river. It is proposed to restock all the mountain streams in this district with trout, and the larger streams with bass.

A mine at Holsopple, operated by the Haws Coal Company, caught fire recently, and mining operations have since been suspended, while men were put to work at quenching the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is believed to have been caused by a lighted mining lamp coming in contact with some old clothes hanging on the walls at the bottom of the shaft. While workmen were fighting the flames, a cave-in occurred, which caught the superintendent, W. D. McCausland, of Johnstown, and painfully injured him.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, Prop. 3-1

Three from the Berlin Record. Eggs are becoming more plentiful on the market, and some of them are bad eggs at that. One lady remarked that she got seven bad ones out of a half-dozen she purchased. That's going to the bad some, don't it?

Dandelion in January is a rarity, but Miss Mae Landis and her mother, Mrs. Emma Landis, of East Main street, this borough, on Monday enjoyed a mess of these palatable greens picked from their garden, which they claim was nice and tender, and of a delicious flavor.

On Tuesday Mr. Frank L. Groff, proprietor of "The Leader," a clothing and gents' furnishing establishment located in the Poorbaugh building, closed negotiations for the Samuel Heffley lot on Main street, opposite the First National Bank, the consideration being \$2,000. It is Mr. Groff's intention to erect on the site a large business block of two stories and a basement, the latter and the ground floor to be utilized for store purposes, while the second story will be fitted up for a lodge room. Plans and specifications are being prepared, and the contract will be given out at once, so that work on the new structure can be started just as soon as the weather conditions will permit.

THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE. A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolonged life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 20c. at Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

Sergeant Prynny in Hospital With Broken Arm. THE STAR received the following message by postal card dated at Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 30th, 1908: "I am instructed by Sergt. Prynny to inform you that he is unable to answer any mail at present, as his right arm is broken. He is doing as well as can be expected, and hopes soon to be out of the hospital."

Pvt. R. H. Gibson. Sergeant M. A. Prynny is well known here in Salisbury, and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his misfortune. Mr. Gibson does not state how Sergeant Prynny's arm came to be broken, but according to the Philadelphia North American, he was shot in the arm by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of one of his comrades of the State police force, while some of the State police were attempting to capture a foreigner who had shot another man. We are glad indeed that the accident was not worse.

Who Filled our Jail? Editor James Begley, of the Berlin Gleaner, has compiled a list of the occupations, in answer to the above question. During the term of his brother, Sheriff W. O. Begley, there were 258 miners and 182 day laborers committed to jail. Ten were without any occupation. The other avocations of life represented are as follows: Railroaders, 7; stone masons, 7; painters, 4; bricklayers, 4; barbers, 4; plasterers, 3; housekeepers, 2; agents, 2; blacksmiths, 2; sailors, 2; motormen, 2; moulders, 2; jewelers, 2; nurses, 2; boilermakers, 2; and one each of the following: iron worker, manager, clerk, bartender, steam fitter, sheet roller, fireman, physician, hotel keeper, plumber, boarding house keeper, printer and watchmaker.

HEXAMETHYLENETRAMINE. The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, Proprietor. 3-1

STRIKE AT RALPHTON.

Reported Refusal to Let Miners Have a Checkweighman.

The miners at Ralphton, this county, are reported out on a strike, and it is said that the strike was caused by the refusal of the operators to allow the miners to have a checkweighman. We don't know whether this report is true, but if it is, the miners have a just cause to strike.

The miners have a right to have checkweighmen if they want them, and for the operators to refuse a request so just as that, can only be construed as tyranny and unfairness. This paper is strenuously opposed to arbitrary and senseless labor organizations, walking delegates, strike agitators, etc., but it is just as strenuously opposed to unfair treatment of men by their employers.

The laborer is worthy of his hire, and the miner has a perfect right to have a representative of his class at the scales to see that all coal mined is fairly and justly weighed. No honest operator can have any just objections to the weighing of his product in the presence of a representative of the miners.

Letter from "Butch" Woy.

In a letter recently received from Luther Woy, better known as "Butch," who now resides near Boswell, that gentleman encloses a few "plunks" and says:

"THE STAR always is welcome at our home, as it brings many things we could not get in the way of first class news. I hope this finds you and John, the heavy-weight, well in body. My work is good every day, now, but things are high here, and I have a big family. I will send you some more money for some others that I owe, and you can pay them and take their receipts. Then they can't say they did not get it."

In closing his letter, Mr. Woy gives us to understand that he still feels grateful to us for a favor once extended to him in time of need. When people show gratitude for favors, it makes one feel good to know that he helped them. But we regret to say that we have in numerous cases extended greater favors to others than any we have ever extended to "Butch" Woy, that were soon forgotten by the recipients of the same. In some cases, too, the ingrates, as they proved themselves to be, were people who made much louder professions and greater pretensions than poor, but grateful and honest "Butch" Woy ever made.

We extend our best wishes to "Butch," and we wish him good luck, peace of mind and prosperity all along the balance of his journey through life. His wife died since they moved away from Salisbury, which we learned of but recently, and we feel much sympathy for the husband and the motherless children.

REVOLTS AT COLD STEEL.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation." "Then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c. at Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

Bogus Mining Experts.

Employment by the United States Geological Survey, for even a short time or in any capacity, appears to have a commercial value that is rated high. Even the cooks and teamsters of the field parties refer proudly to their connection with the Survey and reap the reward of popular credit that attaches to their public service.

The advertisement of such connection after it ceases, however, has sometimes been the source of trouble or embarrassment to the Survey, especially where it is used for the furtherance of doubtful mining schemes, and the Survey desires to give emphasis and wide publicity to the fact, now fairly well known, that no member of its scientific corps is allowed to do private professional work in the United States during the period of his employment. The rules of the Survey are indeed, so stringent, that no one connected with it in any capacity—whether as messenger, laborer, clerk, or scientist—is permitted to hold stock in any mining company in the United States. The public is warned to look carefully into the statements and the standing of any practicing mining engineer who advertises present connection with the Survey.

The fact that the staff of the Geological Survey is not composed exclusively of geologists is too often overlooked. Of the twelve hundred or more persons connected with it in 1908, not more than 10 per cent. are geologists, and not more than 1 per cent. are engaged in work whose character implies ability to determine the merits of a mining prospect or enterprise.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS LA GRIFFE.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep-seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, Proprietor. 3-1

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