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**BUSINESS ABSTENTION, WANTS AND
Announcements.**

For Sale!
I hereby offer for sale, on easy terms,
the brick hotel property at the north end
of Grant street, Salisbury, Pa., adjoining
the residence property of Mrs. J. W. Be-
achy. There is 24 acres of ground
with this property, all of which is offered
for sale with the buildings, or will sell
only part of the ground, as the purchaser
prefers. The house has thirteen rooms,
and there is also a stable, ice house and
other out buildings on the lot. Stable
has room for about twelve horses. For
further particulars apply to S. J. Lichty,
Elk Lick, Pa.

Coin envelopes for sale at THE STAR
office. Just the thing for Sunday schools
and churches.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partner-
ship lately existing between H. A. Reitz
and J. J. Reitz, known as the H. A. Reitz
Milling Company, was dissolved by mu-
tual consent on January 1st, 1892. All
debts owing to the said firm are to be
paid or settled promptly with H. A. Reitz,
and all demands on the said firm shall be
presented to him for payment, at the
mill, at West Salisbury, Pa., where he
will continue the milling, feed and grain
business.
Jan. 1st, 1892. H. A. REITZ,
J. J. REITZ,
Elk Lick, Somerset Co., Pa.

Permit me to extend my sincere thanks
to all who have so liberally patronized us
in the past, and kindly ask a continuance
of your valuable patronage. I shall al-
ways and at all times endeavor to please
and suit you in quality and price of flour,
feed, grain and custom grinding. Again
embarking in this business, alone, I wish
to inform the public that my rule shall
be, "Honest, fair and square dealing with
all." I will give a very liberal discount
to those who pay cash; will only sell on
30 days time to responsible persons who
will settle their bills promptly when they
become due. This is absolutely neces-
sary in order to enable me to carry on this
business successfully on a small margin.
H. A. REITZ,
Elk Lick, Pa.

BEATTY'S PIANOS AND ORGANS.
Hon. Daniel F. Beatty, the great Organ
and Piano manufacturer, is building and shipping
more Organs and Pianos than ever. In 1870 Mr.
Beatty left home a penniless plow-boy, and by
his indomitable will he has worked his way up
so far as to sell so far, nearly 100,000 of Beatty's Or-
gans and Pianos since 1870. Nothing seems to
discourage him; obstacles laid in his way, that
would have wrecked any ordinary man forever,
he turns to an advertisement and comes out of it
brighter than ever. His instruments, as is well
known, are very popular and are to be found in
all parts of the world. We are informed that
during the next ten years he intends to sell
200,000 more of his make, that means a business
of \$30,000,000 if we average them at \$150 each.
It is already the largest business of the kind in
existence—Send to Daniel F. Beatty, Washing-
ton, New Jersey, for Catalogue.

Old papers for sale at this office at 25
cents a hundred or 5 cents per dozen.
They make good wrapping paper, also
good cartridge paper for the miners.
They are also good to put under carpet,
on pantry shelves, etc.

Business Change.
I have this day sold my meat business,
together with horse, wagon, all tools and
appliances in the shop, as well as all
money on hand, to my son, Nicholas Brand-
ler, sale to take effect from Jan. 1st, 1892.
All accounts due me and by me are to be
settled with me. Prompt settlement is
demanded. I solicit for the new prop-
rietor the same liberal patronage that has
always been extended to me.
HENRY BRANDLER,
Elk Lick, Pa., Jan. 1st, 1892.

The verdict of all who know it that THE
Pittsburgh Daily Times is one of the best
newspapers in the country. We offer
send it with THE STAR for one year for
\$3.50.

During the year 1892 home without
THE Pittsburgh Daily Times and THE
STAR, which we offer for \$3.50 per an-
num, will be as dull as those homes with-
out mothers.

Fancy colored Tissue Paper for sale at
THE STAR office. Just the thing for la-
dies' fancy work.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partner-
ship lately existing between A. W. Platt
and A. W. Platt & Co., known as the A.
W. Platt & Co. Racket Store, was dis-
solved by mutual consent on January 6,
1892, and that M. J. Glotfelty will con-
tinue the business of said Racket store in
the Mrs. Joe Dively building on Ord
street.

Permit me to extend my sincere thanks
to all who have so liberally patronized us
in the past, and kindly ask a continuance
of your valuable patronage. I will
endeavor to be kind and courteous to all.
Our secret of success is that we buy for
cash, sell for cash and at the lowest pos-
sible margin. It is not by high prices,
but by the great amount of goods that
we handle that we make our profit.

M. J. GLOTFELTY,
Racket Store, Salisbury, Pa.

We have always been anxious to give
our readers the most for their money.
In concluding the arrangement which
enables us to offer THE PITTSBURGH DAILY
TIMES and THE STAR for \$3.50 per year,
we have exceeded our most sanguine ex-
pectations. It is the most liberal offer
on record.

Induce your friends to subscribe for
THE STAR.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CALIFORNIA LETTER.

Of Special Interest to Folks at Grantville,
LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 12, 1892.

EDITOR STAR:—My last scribble having
escaped the ravenous maw of the waste
basket, I will venture another one. At-
tracted by the glimmer of THE STAR in
the east, I have a longing to journey
thither, but as that is out of the question,
I must content myself with writing. Per-
haps if I were one of the wise men of the
west, I would break camp here and fol-
low the light of THE STAR. But being for
lack of wisdom or inability to travel, I
am content to remain here in the land of
the semi-tropics, especially at this season
of the year when you are shoveling snow,
while we are basking in sunshine.

By the way, I saw one of your neigh-
bors off for the land of blizzards and
snowdrifts this afternoon. I refer to Mr.
Jonas E. Gnagey, of Grantsville, Md.

During his three or four weeks visit here,
he thoroughly inspected the country, and
I think he was favorably impressed with
the climate, soil, and things in general,
notwithstanding the fact that he struck
us at a time when we were having our
most inclement weather. But he can
speak for himself when he reaches home.
I only know that he had his eye on a nice
little farm between here and the ocean,
and it would not surprise me if about
next year he returned here with his nu-
merous family. That would be quite an
addition to the population of this country,
as Mr. Gnagey is the proud father of
fourteen children, all living. His daugh-
ter Cora remains with her aunts at Pas-
adena. It was Mr. Gnagey's intention on
leaving here to stop enroute home, at
Lincoln, Neb., to visit his old friend and
neighbor, "Coon" Bodes, formerly of
Grantsville, and friends in Indiana.

This afternoon I stepped into the office
of Dr. Germanus Knepper, a native of
Grantsville (now one of Los Angeles')
most prosperous dentists) to see his grand-
father's clock. This is an ancient heir-
loom over a hundred years old, and just
sent to Dr. Knepper by his brother-in-
law, Samuel J. Beachy, Grantsville's fam-
ous sale crier. The doctor is having the
old clock repaired and set up as an orna-
ment to his office, and I assure you he is
proud of it.

Grantsville has another representative
here, in the person of Mr. Harrison Full-
er, a brother, I believe, of Bent and El-
ran Fuller. I have not met Mr. Fuller
yet, but he is one of the prosperous ranch-
ers of Los Angeles county. He has a
daughter who is quite a phenomenal sing-
er. She has been in Europe several years
completing her musical education. She
is training for the grand opera, I believe.
This is quite a distinction for a Grants-
ville girl.

This has been a dry season thus far.
We have had only about one inch of rain
this winter up to date. Two or three
inches more this month, however, will
insure good crops of grain. Nearly all
the fruit lands are irrigated, and as there
is an abundance of water in the moun-
tains from last year's surplus, it will not
make much difference, so far as the fruit
interests are concerned, whether we have
any more rain this season or not. I feel
confident, however, that we will have an
abundance of moisture before the winter
is over. Frosts have been quite heavy
of late, and some nursery stock and
plants in exposed places have been de-
stroyed, but the orange crop has not been
injured. The damage by the wind storm
of December 11th is also not so extensive
as at first reported.

I see a good deal in your paper about
electric lights and electric railways; in a
future letter I will tell you something
about the electric system of this city.

Wishing THE STAR continued prosper-
ity, I remain very truly,
W. S. L.

THE COUNTY CAPITAL.

Mrs. H. S. Endsley last week gave a
series of delightful parties to the ladies
of this town. On Thursday evening she
entertained a number of elderly married
ladies, on Friday evening a number of
young married ladies and on Saturday
evening a number of single ladies. These
entertainments were pronounced delig-
htful by all who participated.

Houses are very scarce here, and as
the 1st of April is not a very remote date,
there is some uneasiness among those not
yet provided.

The Somerset County Bar will give a
banquet to Judges Baer, Longenecker,

Shaver and Boisecker, outgoing and in-
coming judges of this district, on Tues-
day evening, the 26 inst. It will be given
at the Somerset house and promises to
be a swell affair. More than forty in-
vitations have been sent abroad.

Burgess Welfey spent most of last
week at Salisbury, his old home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGriff have the
sympathy of the entire community in
the loss of their only son, who died last week.
He was a bright and engaging boy of
eight or nine years of age.

Mr. Andrew J. Parker, who has served
as cashier of the First National bank since
its organization, last week severed his
connection with that institution to accept
a position in Washington, D. C. Before
his departure he sold his handsome
blooded mare to Mr. W. J. Hoblitzel, of
Meyersdale, Pa., for a good long price.

The Meyersdale Register seems much
disgusted to find that the sun rises, and
sets at Salisbury. The Meyersdale peo-
ple always supposed that he started from
their town on his daily round. This,
with its other fixed planet, THE STAR,
gives Salisbury a decided lead on Meyers-
dale.

Miss Susan Schrock gave a very de-
lightful masquerade party to a number
of select friends on Wednesday evening
of last week. The costumes worn there
were quite fantastic and much amuse-
ment was derived from the affair. Miss
Grace Musselman also gave a very de-
lightful party to her friends, at her home,
on Saturday evening. Both young ladies
are charming hostesses and are deservedly
popular.

Oh! for some organization in these
days of granges, etc., that will make our
country roads more passable. Any one
perfecting any party or organization that
can bring this to pass will confer a great
boon on a mud-bespattered, mud-wading
population.

Miss Ella Vogel will give a party to her
lady friends this evening.

Somerset is just now at her gayest season
and all seem to enjoy life.
Jan. 19th, 1892.

Saint Paul.

MR. EDITOR:—By looking over the lo-
cal news of your valuable paper, I see
our burg is silent, or not represented.
As lively a little city as this we certainly
do not want to see remain in silence and
let those who live in rural districts and
towns do all the gasing.

Our town is beautifully situated on a
plateau where we can breathe the pure
mountain air and hear the gentle zephyrs
sweep along.

Our people are all thrifty, industrious
and law-abiding citizens. We have no
use of a jail, penitentiary or almshouse
in our town. Everybody is willing to
put his shoulder to the wheel and work
for the maintenance and support of his
family.

Our town contains good business facili-
ties, but one great obstacle is that we do
not have more dwelling houses. Public
enterprises are so closely situated that
we could make use of a good many more
houses. We also need a good blacksmith
shop, as it is very inconvenient for the
farmers to go to Salisbury or Summit
Mills to get their blacksmithing done. If
there is a good blacksmith any place who
is out of employment, or has not a good
location, he certainly would not go amiss
by locating here. I know he would re-
ceive a most hearty welcome from our
citizens here and enterprising farmers in
this vicinity, who sometimes have to
spend half a day to get a horse shod or
have other little jobs done.

Our merchant is doing a fair business,
for the stock of goods he is carrying, but
he needs a larger building. We hope and
expect he will enlarge his building, so we
can have a store of general merchandise,
which I think would be desirable and
profitable.

We also need a daily mail instead of
every other day. I think the citizens
who get their mail at this office should
demand it, and "Uncle Sam" could cer-
tainly not object to such a wise move in
that direction. It is very inconvenient
sometimes when we want mail to go im-
mediately. We either have to send it to
Elk Lick or some other office to mail let-
ters, if we cannot wait for our regular
mail days. Especially is it very incon-
venient in summer time, when the city
boarders make their appearance, for they
want a daily mail and will have it, re-
gardless of distance from office. We
have one schoolhouse and two church
houses, namely: Lutheran and German
Reformed, but the Gospel is preached to
three different denominations—the two
above named and the Menonites.

As I stated before, we are situated in a
beautiful town, known as Keim Post-
office, but this town, like her sister town
(Salisbury) bears not the same name as
that of the postoffice, wherein I think the
obligeness of St. Paul made a grand mis-
take for not naming the town and post-
office alike.

Now, in conclusion I will say, Mr. Ed-
itor, this is my first letter for your most
valuable paper, which I hope will appear
in your next issue.

Wishing you success in your journal-
ism, and some day when the aurora bore-
alis will illuminate the western horizon
you shall be awarded a pecuniary com-
pensation for the wheel of progress in the
city of Salisbury. Respectfully,
MORE ANON.

Meyersdale.

Last Thursday engine No. 535 and en-
gine No. 483 ran into each other between
Salisbury Junction and Yoder's siding,
just west of Salisbury Junction. Both

engines were completely demolished and
both engineers were hurt. The fireman
on engine No. 488 was very badly hurt,
some of his ribs being broken and his
head badly cut. The fireman on 535
jumped and escaped injury entirely.
The cause of the collision was a misun-
derstanding between the engine man and
the flagman.

The coke trade is still getting better in
this region. Shaw & Chamberlain are
starting sixteen more ovens. That looks
good for the year 1892.

We saw C. T. Hay, of Salisbury, in
our city today. Cal is a hustler.

The robbers that robbed Hay's store
have not yet been captured.

Cal Beal and Chris Lichtler, of Salis-
bury, visited our town on Sunday.
C. D. Curtis, the engine man on the S.
R. R., has purchased two lots from Mr.
Chamberlain, near the Catholic church,
and will erect a fine dwelling in the spring.
Jan. 20th, 1892. McGRITTY.

State Line.

There will soon be starlight in about
every family in these parts, and it will
emanate from THE SOMERSET COUNTY
STAR office.

Grippe is visiting about every family
this winter.

Leah D. Brenneman, from The Forks,
is visiting friends in this section.

Mrs. S. J. Miller is on the sick list.
C. S. Beachy's had a carpet rag cutting,
Monday, which was well attended.

U. S. Yoder and Simon Beachy com-
menced making saw logs for U. D. Yoder,
on Monday.

Valentine Bender and W. Wissaman
are now mining coal for S. S. Miller.

Chris Beachy one day last week lost a
fine cow. One of the boys was driving
her out of the orchard, and while run-
ning under an apple tree one of her horns
struck a limb, which resulted in breaking
her neck.

Lewis Yoder will move on C. S.
Beachy's farm soon after the sale.
Two below zero this morning.
Jan. 20th, 1892. JANUS.

Boynston.

Drilling at the oil well is merrily going
on. A depth of 2,170 feet has been
reached.

Messrs. May, Holler and Clarence Liv-
engood, the champion hunters of this
burg, spent Saturday last in the moun-
tains, but with what result we have not
learned.

Mr. Edgar Showalter, formerly of Salis-
bury, has located in this burg for the
present.

S. J. Ringler, of Grassy Run, hauls
from 75 to 80 bushels of coal for a four-
horse load. He says that is not the best
he can do, but it is all his wagon-bed
holds.

Mr. Geo. Younk, of Grantsville, Md.,
passed through our town last week, en-
route to the County Capital. Somerset
seems to have an unusual attraction for
him.

Patsie is learning violin music of Sam
Livengood, of Salisbury.

Mr. M. M. Smith, of Meyersdale, spent
last Friday here on business.
G. G. Langford and his assistant, C. S.
May, are turning out some very fine
worked lumber.
Jan. 17th, 1892.

The Electric Road.

EDITOR STAR:—Hurrah! Three cheers
and a thier for the Meyersdale and Salis-
bury electric road!

The cause of all this hilarity is not an
overdose of T. Williams' "bug juice," as
you might suppose, but reliable infor-
mation of the building of the electric road.
Mr. L. A. Smith, of the Commercial,
received a cablegram from Boynston on
Monday that stated that his correspond-
ent there would take all the floating stock
of the road. A meeting of the board of
directors was called, at which it was
unanimously decided to secure the ser-
vices of Mr. John Schramm to take charge
and run the road. Just what his duty
will be we are not informed, but suppose
it will consist in plating and tying rib-
bons on the tail of the electric steed.
We hope John will be careful not to waken
up the passengers in the Salisbury
coach when he passes Robertson's Sta-
tion, where the engine leaves it side-
tracked for the passengers to take their
afternoon nap. This would not be nice
for a rival road, and if the Salisbury en-
gine were to find it out, the cowcatcher
would get awful mad.

John will be sure to have a good load
up, even if there is no one to go down.
We notice some one from Meyersdale in
Salisbury about once in six months, and
they are either drunk or lost and wreck
their sleighs on Mr. Beachy's lumber pile,
which is carefully scattered all over the
street to receive them. This lumber pile
would make a splendid terminus for an
electric road; that is, it would always
end with a shock.

It is confidently expected that this road
will be in full operation by the spring of
1893, when Meyersdale expects to have
the Columbian centennial or World's fair.
All that we have to say is that we wish
the road a God speed, if any of that speed
is necessary. But we think they will use
the storage system. A CITIZEN.

Consumption.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.
No single disease has played such sad havoc with
the human race as Consumption. No other disease
approaches so stealthily. Its early symptoms are ig-
nored because it is thought only a Cold or hacking
Cough, which is neglected until this grim monster has
such a hold that nothing but death can relieve it.
Ballard's Horehound Syrup has removed the grip of
this grim monster from many a throat. If taken in
time it will effect a permanent cure, and in the worst
stages it will give surprising relief. Try its soothing
and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late.

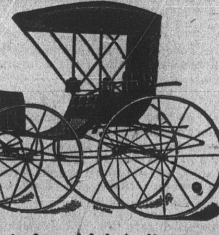
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HEADACHE
POWDERS**
For Nervous or Sick Headache from any cause. They
contain Soda and Charcoal. Used by thousands of
persons because harmless and unlike any others
which are narcotic, to be avoided. Do not
accept a substitute. If your druggist does
not sell them send 10c. or 25c. in
stamps to F. G. STEWART & Co.,
858 Dearborn st., Chicago.

For sale by J. L. Barchus, Salisbury, Pa.

A. L. GNAGEY,
—Dealer In—
General Merchandise,
Grantsville, Md.,
takes this method of returning his thanks to the many patrons
who have enabled him to make a complete success of his strict-
ly cash system venture.
We find that we can, under the above system, give our pat-
rons any goods they may need, without the additional profit
necessary to make up for bad accounts. I pay Cash and sell
goods at Cash Prices, for Cash, and give you a cordial
invitation to visit us and inspect our stock; we will risk your
buying.

The Holidays are past and
I am Waiting for You
to show you my stock and let you know how cheap I sell my
goods. You'll find my prices very low.
My Goods Talk.
My Prices Please.
Don't Miss This Chance.
Plump value for your money, for I am going to reduce my
stock to make room for spring goods.
**For the next 30 days I will sell my Dress Goods, Ging-
hams, Calicos, Muslins, Flannels, Pant Goods, Clothing, Boots
and Shoes, Children's and Misses' Lined Overshoes, Hats and
Caps, Ladies' and Children's Hoods, Toboggans, Gloves, Lad-
ies', Gents' and Children's Underwear**
Very Low.
I have a nice line of Gents' Hand-made Latrobe Boots and
Shoes, also Ladies' Carliste Shoes. Please give me a call
and be convinced that I deal fairly and save you dollars. Re-
spectfully yours,
Geo. K. Walker, Salisbury, Penna.

BUSINESS Established In 1857!
Jer. J. Livengood & Son,
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
**Carriages, Buggies, Pha-
etons, Spring Wagons,
Sleighs, Etc.**



Any kind of a vehicle built to order, on short notice and at rock bottom prices.
Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done. We also do general blacksmithing. Bring in
your old buggies, carriages, etc., and have them painted and made to look as well as new. Don't
drive your faded and weather-worn vehicles, when you can have them painted at a small cost.
Give us your trade. We guarantee to please you in both workmanship and price. Thanking
you for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are very respectfully
Jer. J. Livengood & Son, Salisbury, Elk Lick P. O., Pa.