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Piano, Organs and Sewing Machines. The man who has no music in himself, nor is not moved with concert of sweet sounds, is fit for treacherous stratagems and spurs. Let no such man be trusted. Of course you are not as bad as that and you like music whether it is the thump of the piano, the strid of the organ or the hum of the sewing machine. If so, you will hear something to your advantage by calling on us at The Star office. We have the inside track on these goods and we don't care how many people know it. Manufacturers of pianos, organs and sewing machines like to pay for their advertising in trade and we like to make the trade when we can sell the goods. Do you see why we can give you inside prices? Pick out the piano, organ, or sewing machine you want, go elsewhere and get prices, then come to us and we will save you money. Call at once at The Star office and see the handsome Parlor Pipe Organ we have on hand now. It is one of the finest and best instruments made. The catalogue price of it is \$600, but you will be surprised when you learn how much less than that we can sell it to you for. We can even sell it for less than the wholesale price. We also have a few very fine sewing machines on hand that we want to show you. "The early bird catches the worm."

Administrator's Notice. Estate of E. G. Slatman, late of Rockwood borough, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd. Letters of Administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Monday, Feb. 25th, 1892, at the office of the Administrator, in Somerset. J. C. Lowry, Administrator.

Fancy colored Tissue Paper for sale at The Star office. Just the thing for ladies' fancy work.

Are You Going to be Married? Of course you are, for God has said that it is not good for man to live alone. We wish to add that it is not good for you to commit matrimony without seeing The Star's fine assortment of wedding stationery. We can show you over 100 different styles to select from. Call early and make your selections.

SURE CURE FOR LA GRIPPE! A sight at Miller & Collins' bargains. They grip you, and as like kills like, so our grip kills yours.

FOR SALE! Property in Salisbury. For particulars, address Maurice Clark, Johnstown, Pa. 2-25.

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.

Try Gill's Best Flour. It is immense. For sale by H. A. Reitz, 2-25.

Miller & Collins, Meyersdale, Pa., offer the most tempting bargains of the season. Don't fail to call on them.

WANTED! \$1000 on good mortgaged security. For full particulars call at The Star office.

Coin Envelopes for sale at The Star office. Just the thing for Sunday schools and churches.

R. M. Beachy's Horse Powders for sale at P. S. Hay's store.

Farmers you can exchange wheat for Gill's Best Flour, at H. A. Reitz's mill, 2-25.

Big inducements offered in Boots and Shoes at Miller & Collins', Meyersdale, Pa.

FOR SALE! Two New 7-drawer American Union Sewing Machines. These machines are of a superior make and finish, and for genuine merit can hardly be excelled. They are beautiful and are as good as they are handsome. We obtained them from the manufacturers in exchange for advertising space, and we can sell them for less than half the price agents would ask you to pay. Call at The Star office and see these machines, if you want anything in that line.

Gill's Best Flour will Please you, 2-25.

Do you value your money? Call on Miller & Collins, Meyersdale, Pa., during their great discount sale.

Heavy Express Paper for sale at The Star office.

Now is your chance to buy Clothing Go to Miller & Collins, Meyersdale, Pa.

WANTED! A sober and industrious young man to learn the milling trade. This is a good opportunity for the right kind of a young man who wants to learn a good trade. Apply to H. A. Reitz, Elk Lick, Pa.

Where are you going, my friend? Why, to Miller & Collins, Meyersdale, Pa., they are offering the biggest bargains of the season.

Induce your friends to subscribe for The Star.

Be sure to attend the Big Discount sale at Miller & Collins', Meyersdale, Pa. It will pay you to go many miles.

CORRESPONDENCE.

State Line. Daniel P. Miller will move into the Jonas E. Gnagey house, on or about the 1st of March, and will run the Grantsville plaining mill for E. D. Hershberger.

allowing surrounding towns to rob them of their best interests; but ever since the year 1879, when the Dunkard people got hold of the old institution, and gave it the name of Mt. Morris college, the town and the schools have been taking on a new growth. Several dozen new dwelling houses have been built during the past two years, several new stores, and one fine college building. But this year is to be the booming year of all; an "Old Folks Home," already in course of building, and to be completed by July 1st, and a new ladies' building also to be erected during the summer vacation. Besides, several dozen new dwelling houses are to be built.

The college has an attendance of over 300 students, and a faculty of 18 instructors. Over half of the faculty and over half of the students are members of the main stem, or Conservative element of the Dunkard church, but not wishing to write an advertisement for the school here, allow me yet to say that we are always glad to have our eastern friends and acquaintances to stop at this place and pay us all a friendly visit. Of course, you will not find us living as grand and luxurious as some of you may be accustomed to. We have a quiet peaceable town, no open saloons, and some of our stores don't keep any tobacco for sale. If any of you ever desire to move west, and want to avail yourselves of the best of church and school facilities, we shall be glad to welcome you in our midst.

In conclusion, permit me to say yet, Mr. Editor, that it would, no doubt, afford all of your readers much pleasure to read an occasional letter from the many sons and daughters of old Elk Lick, now scattered all over "Uncle Sam's" vast domain. I have several dozen in mind, who I know could tell us something of their whereabouts and other interesting news.

I believe we all still have deep sympathies, and feel strong ties binding us to our native hills of old Elk Lick. And then, the novel idea! What if it should prove a reality! Oh, blessed thought! to think that it lies within the bonds of possibilities, that some of us, beset with age and care, in the future, may step off at the B. & O. R. R. depot at Meyersdale and ride home to old Elk Lick on an electric railway, making the trip in a few minutes, where it usually takes several hours.

Let this suffice for the present. My best wishes to all your readers, and may the light of The Star never grow dim, but shine brighter and brighter into a more perfect day. M. P. LICARR.

The Local Newspaper. Hon. Preston R. Plumb, late U. S. Senator from Kansas.

I believe in local newspapers. They are the leaders, the makers of public sentiment. They are nearer to the people than any other papers. Their editors mingle with the people, and consciously or unconsciously, reflect the views of their readers. By reading the local papers I can tell just what the people are thinking and talking about. I can feel the pulse of the people and take their temperature. I am amazed, too, at the excellence of our country papers. The majority of them are carefully, ably edited. They not only print the news of their neighborhood, but have opinions which I find it worth my while to read and reflect upon. I get no better return for any of the money which I spend than for that which I pay out for the local newspapers.

Knock Out the Grip. In a recently published interview with Dr. Keeley, the discoverer of the celebrated chloride of gold remedy for drunkenness, says: "No person need die of grip; not only that, but no one need even be sick enough from grip to have to go to bed or quit his usual occupation." By taking Anafetida in doses of 16 grains, four times a day, the doctor says, you can break up the worst case of grip at any stage of its development. He claims it is an absolute specific for grip; he further says it is particularly valuable on account of its "cleanness, simplicity and harmlessness. You cannot take too much of it. No matter how many grains a day you take it, will not hurt you." At any drug store you can get 4 grains anafetida pills; take 4 of these four times a day; if you take 5 grains pills instead of four, so much the better. This is certainly a cheap and harmless remedy and should be tried.

Light You Are. Now that the people of this town have declared in favor of a water supply and electric light, what is to hinder us from having a telephone line connecting all county towns with the County seat? This wouldn't be nearly as large an undertaking as appears at first glance. Nearly all of the counties surrounding us, and many more throughout the state have such a system in operation, and the owners of the wires, we are told, find them a very profitable investment. No matter how large our neighboring boroughs may become their residents can't escape coming to Somerset to transact certain business. Hardly a day passes but persons are compelled to come here at considerable expense from all sections of the county, in order to transact business that in many cases could be done by telephone. The introduction of such a system would be a convenience to people all over the county alike, and would be seized upon by them just so soon as its advantages became manifest. Capitalists who are looking for a safe and profitable investment for their money would do well to inquire into a county telephone system.—Somerset Herald.

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