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On the Corner of Grant and Ord Streets.

And yet we are not content. While our trade has been growing year by year, we are today working as diligently to enlarge our business and serve you better in years to come than our efforts were in the past.

**"Onward!" Is The Watchword.**  
Diligence, Perseverance, Generous Dealing,  
Low Prices,

a matured experience and unflagging enterprise are the keys to success.  
We thank you for your patronage, which has made this store what it is today. A continuance, we hope, will be as fruitful in the future development and enlargement as it has been in the past, and your happiness will be increased proportionately.

We keep in stock a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Confectionery, School Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Coal Oil, Lard Oil, Lined Oil, Corliss Engine Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Lubricating Oil, Turpentine, Varnishes, Dyes, Paints mixed, Paints in oil, Putty, Window Glass, all kinds of Miners' Tools, Ropes of all sizes Wood and Willow-ware, Trunks and Valises.

**Mining Powder and Salt by the Carload!**  
Royal Flour, Minnehaha Flour, etc. Country Produce taken in exchange at market prices.

**P. S. HAY, SALISBURY, PENNA.**

## A GREAT HIT.



Beachy Bros. have made a great hit by establishing in Salisbury one of the largest and best hardware stores in Somerset county. Buyers of Hardware and Agricultural Implements will make a great hit by patronizing this store, for they will find that Beachy Bros. will please them in both goods and prices. They are in the business to stay and will leave nothing undone to please their patrons and give the people what they want in the hardware line. Their stock is bright and new and made up of the latest styles of goods. No shoddy goods will be kept in stock, but improvements will constantly be added as fast as American brain and skill can invent them.

## DON'T FALL INTO THE GRAVE

error of supposing that you can buy hardware cheaper in other towns than in Salisbury, for you can't do it. Neither can you buy better goods in the hardware line than those sold by Beachy Bros. Our goods are all new and the best that the market affords or ready money can buy. We want to

### PAINT THE EARTH RED

with the statement that we will not be undersold. We will sell you the best goods at the lowest living prices, and we invite you to test us and see if our word is not good right down to the docket on the I.

We have piles of goods on hand and many more on the road enroute for our store. Our stock will at all times be complete and embrace everything usually found in a first-class hardware and implement store.

### PREPARE FOR THE INEVITABLE!

Harvest time is approaching and you may need some new farm machinery. We can save you time and money on your purchases and supply your wants speedily and satisfactorily. But we can not tell you in print of everything we carry in stock, for in order to do that we would have to charter this entire paper. But suffice it to say that our store will at all times be headquarters for Shelf Hardware of all kinds, Cutlery, Paints, Oils, Glass, Tinware, Woodenware, Guns, Revolvers, Buggies, Wagons, Stoves, Ranges, Agricultural Implements of all kinds and in fact everything in the hardware line that there is a demand for in this locality. We will do our best to please you, and we respectfully solicit your patronage. Yours respectfully,

## BEACHY BROS.

### NEW DISCOVERY by ACCIDENT

In compounding a solution a part was accidentally spilled on the hand and on washing afterward it was discovered that the hair was completely removed. We at once put this wonderful preparation, on the market and so great has been the demand that we are now introducing it throughout the world under the name of Queen's Anti-Hairine. IT IS PERFECTLY HARMLESS AND SO SIMPLE ANY CHILD CAN USE IT. Lay the hair over and apply the mixture for a few minutes, and the hair disappears as if by magic without the slightest pain or injury when applied or ever afterward. It is unlike any other preparation ever used for like purpose. Thousands of LADIES who have been annoyed with hair on their FACE, NECK and ARMS attest its merits. GENTLEMEN who do not appreciate beard or hair on their necks, find a precious boon in Queen's Anti-Hairine which does away with shaving, by rendering its future growth an utter impossibility. sealed from observation). Send money or stamps by letter with full address written plainly. Correspondence strictly confidential. This advertisement is honest and straightforward in every word it contains. We invite you to deal with us and you will find everything as represented. Cut this out and register your letter at any Post Office to insure its safe delivery. We will pay \$1.00 for any case of failure or slightest injury to any purchaser. Every bottle guaranteed.

**SPECIAL**—To Ladies who introduce and sell among their friends 25 bottles of Queen's Anti-Hairine, we will present with a SILK DRESS, 12 yards best silk. Extra Large Bottle and sample of silk to select from sent with order. Good Salary or Commission to Agents.

## Hardware, STOVES and TIN.

We handle the celebrated line of Cinderella Stoves and Ranges, also the Sunshine and Rival Ranges, or almost any kind of stove that may be desired.

We aim to please the people in giving the **LOWEST PRICES**

on shelf and other hardware, including Oils, Paints, Glass, Nails, Pumps, Hollow Ware, Horse Pads, Blankets, Ropes, etc., etc., and such other things that may be found in a hardware store.

## Tinware

We can furnish anything made of tin, and of any quantity or quality, from the cheapest to the best of grades, at lowest prices.

## Spouting, Roofing

and all kinds of job work, guaranteed to give satisfaction, at reasonable prices. Soliciting your patronage, we remain

**C. R. Haselbarth & Son,**  
Salisbury, Pa.

## THE RACKET STORE,

Joe Diney Stand, Salisbury, Pa., is headquarters for all kinds of Notions, Novelties, Tinware, Queensware, Glassware, Toys and useful Household Articles of all kinds. Many of which can not be obtained at any other kind of a store. Come and examine my stock; you will find that it is made up of good, clean goods. Prices very low.  
M. J. GLOTTIELLY.

## R. B. Sheppard, Barber and Hair Dresser.

All kinds of work in my line done in an expert manner. My hair tonic is the best on earth—keeps the scalp clean and healthy. I respectfully solicit your patronage.

## "BILLY, THE BAKER,"

just received a fine assortment of Spring Goods and is now prepared to meet one and all with bargains.

- Men's Shirts, Molekin and Domet.....45 and 50c
  - Gents' Dress Bows, all silk.....30c
  - Silk-embroidered Suspenders.....15 and 30c
  - Diamond Studs.....25c
  - Ladies' Hose.....5, 10, 15 and 20c
  - Boys' Knee Pants, Heavy Sateen.....40c
  - Large Linen Towels.....10c
  - Table Oil Cloth, per yard.....25c
  - Violin and Banjo Strings.....10c
- FINE LACES AND RUCHING. COMPLETE FISHING AND BASE BALL OUTFITS.**

## Statler Block, Salisbury, Pa.

### EDITORIAL REMARKS.

The Gorman boom is thin and pale, The Hill boom is no better, The Palmer boom has lost its tail, The Botes boom is a wester, The Whitney boom is crippled, too, The Cleveland boom can't win it, The Gray boom's turned a deep dark blue— Is anybody's in it? —Ex.

Those who expected to see a fight to a finish between Cleveland and Hill may be disappointed.

No wonder Hungary isn't an independent power. It tries to regulate the length of the dresses to be worn by its women, by law.

The Somerset Herald hits the nail squarely on the head by remarking that Dave Hill died politically by taking too much of what Grover Cleveland wanted.

AND now they have an electrical voting machine which makes fraud impossible in the count. For goodness sake let it be generally adopted before the Presidential election.

The fellow who is making estimates of the vote on the first ballot in the National conventions would find it more profitable to put in his time sawing wood at a dollar a cord.

Error is hardly considered as one of the enlightened nations of the world, and yet it has at Cairo the largest University in existence, where 11,000 students study law, history, theology, etc.

How would Mills and McKinley, on high protection and free trade platforms, do for the heads of the Republican and Democratic tickets? They represent the extremes of the tariff question.

The unsuccessful author may be certain of a wide circulation for his books, if he has a friend in Congress, and the present silly practice of printing books in the Congressional Record be kept up.

CONGRESSMAN WATSON wanted to know the other day, in the House, what this country wanted with a Navy, anyway. The gentleman is referred to the bill appropriating \$300,000 for an international naval review, next year.

The gentlemen who were in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet are unanimously of the opinion that he should be again nominated. Nothing strange about that. Is Mr. Harrison's cabinet as unanimously of the opinion that he should be re-nominated?

THE proposition to reduce the amount of mileage paid to members of Congress to the amount actually paid out by them for transportation is one of the best pending in Congress, and should be enacted into a law before Congress goes home this summer.

THE latest phrase to use in speaking of a gentleman who would willingly allow the use of his name at the head of his party's national ticket is, "his friends are in a hopeful mood." The hopefulness may be in connection with the nomination or the opening of a "barrel," just as you are pleased to look at it.

THE state of New Jersey is said to be sinking at the rate of three inches a year, and it is believed that sooner or later the entire state will be submerged beneath the briny waters of the Atlantic. This state of affairs is undoubtedly due to the miserable politics of the New Jersey people—they are mostly Democrats.

DEMOCRATS can still be supplied with "the poor man's dinner pail" and buttons for his shirt. Tin plate manufacturers are springing up in dozens of cities, and in New Jersey where there were but two pearl button manufacturers at the time of passing the McKinley bill, there are now just twenty-one. Democrats can button up and be hopeful.—Somerset Herald.

THE Somerset Democrat warns its readers to beware of "green goods" letters. There is no occasion for warning. Any man who is foolish enough and dishonest enough to attempt to buy counterfeit money to pass among his fellowmen deserves not only to be awindled, but should be sent to penitentiary in the bargain. It looks extremely ridiculous for a newspaper to warn its readers not to buy counterfeit money, on account of their chances of being awindled. Let the dishonest be awindled by those of their own kind and thereby learn a valuable lesson.

BEFORE we made any cotton prints in this country they were bought in Europe, and we paid 38 cents a yard for them. We placed a Protective duty upon them. We immediately began to establish the manufacture here, and the price has gone on going down, until today what do we see? The duty on cotton prints is 4 cents a yard. They are worth 5 cents, common standard prints, in Great Britain. Now, if the tariff is a tax, all the domestic prints in America should be sold for 9 cents a yard. Are they? Two years ago I sent to a friend in Manchester, England, and asked him to buy me a piece of English cotton print. He paid 5 cents a yard for it and sent it to me.

I asked my wife to go to a store here in Washington, not distinguished for its cheap prices, perhaps, and get me an American print of equal quality and inform me what she had to pay for it. She bought a piece that she said was better and she paid 5 cents a yard for it, precisely the English price. Thirty cents a yard when we first applied protection, 5 cents today, and every yard made in this country. We never could have established the manufacture of those articles if we had not adopted protection. The price would never have fallen as low as it has if it had not been for protection.—Congressman Dingley of Maine.

### WHAT A CRANK IS.

Vindication of a Victim of Public Injustice. J. B. Livengood in Ontario (Cal.) Observer. The word "crank" is one of great and growing popularity. Although of very modern origin, it occupies a prominent place in the vocabulary of the unthinking and fickle masses. Perhaps no other word ever grew so quickly into public favor.

It is fortunate for the wellbeing and progress of mankind that neither this word nor its equivalent was uttered by the human tongue until very recently. If it had been in vogue among the dusky sons of the valley of the Nile, Moses would never have led the children of Israel out of bondage in Egypt. If it had been in the Latin language, Cicero could never have awayed the Roman senate

with his eloquence. If the word had been given to popedom, Wycliffe and Hess could never have agitated the Christian church, to a reformation; and if it could have been brought to bear against the logic and humanitarian principles of the Abolitionists, Negro slavery would still exist in America.

Imagine Moses pleading his cause in the court of Pharaoh when some hair-brained demagogue should have hissed, "Crank!" Moses would have been driven from the royal palace, with a few lashes to cure his "crankiness." Or imagine him exhorting his brethren in the shadow of the pyramids when some knave should have hooted, "Crank!" A shower of mortar and stones would doubtless have been fired at him, and a subsequent ducking in the Nile would have cleansed his person and dampened his enthusiasm.

If I were superstitious, I should believe this word an invention of Satan to defeat the Prohibition cause and the schemes of social reformers.

The word "crank" is a shield for the weak-minded and apathetic; for it helps them to evade the responsibility of thinking. When they are broached upon a subject which solicits thought, or confronted by a question which would call into requisition their reasoning faculties (or their rudiments of such) they shun the issue by using the epithet "crank," or "crankiness." It is a hole in the wall, as it were, through which they make a rear exit upon such occasions.

Someone has defined "crank" as a person with a conscience and a hobby. This is good; but to do justice to the majority who are called cranks, I should define "crank" as a conscientious individual and thinker, a person possessing individuality; a theorist, inventor, genius—the opposite of an intellectual nonentity.

In mechanics, "crank" is defined as "the end of an axis bent and used to give rotary motion." The human crank occupies just about the same relation to progress in civilization as the other kind of crank does to a rotating grindstone. The inertia of human events would become monotonous in the extreme if it were not for the cranks who keep the world in motion.

I can tolerate a crank, even of the rabid and ranting kind; but deliver me from the sterile-minded mental pigmy, the intellectual nonentity, who cannot see beyond the narrow sphere of his own selfishness, and who has never had an honest doubt or original thought to leave its impress upon his mind.

No one should desist from thinking and giving expression to his thoughts for fear of being dubbed a crank. When the shallow-brained and unthinking utter such epithets with the view of ridiculing, they are in reality complimentary. By all means let us have cranks. This age of the world is particularly in need of their services. We need men of earnest and positive convictions, who have the moral stamina to breast the stern issues of the day.

**Wall Paper.**  
Good paper at from 1 to 25 cents a bolt, and full rolls. All kinds of furniture at corresponding low prices. Don't fail to see the goods and prices before buying. I will save you money.  
L. MORRELL,  
Meyersdale, Pa.

**A Curious Advertisement.**  
The following is an advertisement that appeared in the Somerset Whig 56 years ago:

**10 CENTS REWARD!!!**  
RAN away from the subscriber, on Sunday the 6th of March inst., an indentured apprentice to the Blacksmith business, named

**JONATHAN SAUNDERS;**  
He is in the 20th year of his age.—Whoever takes him up shall have the above reward, but no charges will be paid for bringing he back, nor even thanks.  
PETER RIZER.  
Smythfield, March 9, 1836.

**Is It Worth While?**  
Is it worth while to jostle a brother, Bearing his load on the rough road of life? Is it worth while that we jeer at each other; In blackness of heart that we war to the knife? God pity us all in our pitiful strife.

God pity us all as we jostle each other; God pardon us all for the triumph we feel When a fellow goes down 'neath his load on the heather, Pierced to the heart; words are keener than steel, And mightier for woe than for weal. Were it not well in this brief life's journey, On over the isthmus, down into the tide, We give him a fish instead of a serpent, 'Ere folding the hands to be and abide Forever, and aye in the dust at his side?

Look at the reeds saluting each other; Look at the herds all in place on the plain, Man, and man only, makes war on his brother, And laughs in his heart at his peril and pain, Shamed by the beasts that go down on the plain.

Is it worth while that we battle to humble Some poor fellow down into the dust? God pity us all! Times too soon will tumble All of us together like leaves in a gust, Humbled, indeed, down into the dust.