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Established 40 Years

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, Linseed 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

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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.

THE VALLEY HOUSE,
M. LOEHEL, Proprietor.

Board by the day, week or month. First-class accommodations. Rates reasonable.

THE ONLY LICENSED HOTEL IN SALISBURY.

We take pleasure in trying to please our patrons, and you will always find THE VALLEY a good, orderly house.

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—Dealer in—
General Merchandise.

Boydton, Pa.
Keeps constantly on hand a nice line of such goods as are usually found in a general store, and sells them at prices as low as the lowest. He solicits a share of your patronage and will spare no pains to please his customers.

John J. Livengood,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH,
SALISBURY, PA.

All classes of work turned out in a neat and substantial manner and at reasonable prices. If you are not aware of this, we can soon convince you if you give us your work.

DO YOU KNOW That GILL'S BEST FLOUR MAKES 18 lbs. MORE BREAD

per barrel, and a richer and finer grade of bread, than the best of the following brands of flour: Vienna, Ceresota, Pillsbury and Minnehaha?

For proof of the truthfulness of this statement, call on M. J. Glatfely, baker, who is ready at any time to vouch for same and will show you the bread made of Gill's best.

Gill's best flour is sold by

P. S. Hay, S. A. Lichliter, J. L. Barchus and G. K. Walker, Salisbury; H. A. Reitz, West Salisbury; Kretchman & Newman, Keim, Pa.; U. M. Miller, Summit Mills; A. G. Yutzy, Pochontas; R. E. Garlitz, Avilton, Md.

Use it and save money.

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Office first door south of the M. Hay corner.
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tenders his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity.
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—DENTIST—
tenders his professional services to those requiring dental treatment.
Office on Union St., west of Brethren Church.

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The best place in Salisbury to get pure, fresh groceries, Candles, Nuts, Crackers, choice Cigars and Tobacco, Refreshing Drinks, Fresh Oysters and other things in the grocery line, is at M. H. Wagner's grocery. Yours for bargains,
M. H. WAGNER.

W. F. GARLITZ,
Expressman and Drayman,
does all kinds of hauling at very low prices. All kinds of freight and express goods delivered to and from the depot, every day. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CHEAP VARIETIES!

Wash Boards, Bird Seed, Sealing Wax, Carters Ink, Slates, Brushes, Stove and Shoe Polish (dry or liquid), Wire Armlets, Jewelry, Baskets, Vases, Standard Books, Shelf Paper, Children's Round Combs, Campaign Buttons and Badges, Steel Violin and Banjo Strings, Sewing Machine Needles, Boys' Dress Pants, Boys' and Men's Overalls, Boys' and Men's Shirts, Boys' and Men's Underwear, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, The finest Stationery in town, etc.

Have on hand almost every useful article needed by everybody, at prices defying competition.

Wm. Petry,
Salisbury, Pa.

sons were again beaten. Tissue took part in the Revolutionary war, and during his absence his wife was murdered.

Peter Livengood, a native of Switzerland and the great-great-grandfather of the editor of this paper, came to America, married in Berks county, Pa., and removed to Elk Lick, settled on the farm now owned by J. B. Keim. This was in 1760. It is said that there was then a small clearing on the farm, which had been made by the Indians.

Abraham Beachy, another old settler of Elk Lick, was also a native of Switzerland. He came with his parents to Maryland when young, and in 1780 settled on a farm three-fourths of a mile west of Salisbury.

Solomon Glatfely, a native of Germany, settled one mile east of Salisbury, in 1775, and followed farming and blacksmithing until his death. He was the father of Adam, Henry, Jacob, Casper, Elizabeth, Mary and Catharine. Jacob was born in this township in 1790. He followed blacksmithing and died in 1878. He married Elizabeth Showman, and was the father of eight children: Samuel, David, Jeremiah, John, Michael, Harriet, Adaline and Elizabeth. Samuel Glatfely, the oldest living descendant of this family, was born in 1809. He followed blacksmithing in Salisbury for more than half a century and is now living a retired life.

Just J. Stutzman, whose long and faithful service in the common schools of this county caused him to be remembered, was born in Brothersvalley township. His father was an early German settler, who removed to Ohio with his family. In 1820 Just J. returned to Somerset county and located in Summit township, removing thence to Elk Lick, where he died in 1867. He first taught school near Meyersdale and afterwards in Salisbury. He followed teaching for 45 years, and was among the first and best of the teachers of this section. He was a man of fine intellect and great natural abilities, and served two terms in the state legislature. Mr. Stutzman erected the brick building in which THE STAR is published in 1852. He was twice married; first to Elizabeth Gerber and second to Elizabeth DeHaven. He was the father of that grand and noble man, the late Dr. C. G. Stutzman. He was also the father of Joseph J., Alexander and Franklin Stutzman, Ellen S. Keim, Mrs. Dr. T. F. Livengood and Mrs. M. J. Beachy. Joseph J. was the first superintendent of schools in Somerset county and afterward a government clerk, for many years, at Washington. Alexander was twice elected to the State Senate. Franklin took to journalism and once edited a newspaper at Richmond, Mo., but later returned to his native state and is still a resident of this county.

George Folk came from one of the eastern counties and settled in Elk Lick. He married Catharine Saylor, followed farming and died young. He was the father of Capt. Samuel Folk. Nicholas Keim came from eastern Pennsylvania to this county soon after the Revolutionary war, and settled near Davidsville. He moved to Elk Lick in 1810. John, his eldest child, father of our esteemed fellow townsman, John J. Keim, was born in Conemaugh township in 1792, and came to this township with his father. He died a few years ago at the great age of 96 years. His wife was Barbara Livengood, who died a few years ago at the age of 94 years.

Jonas Keim was born in Conemaugh township in 1808 and came to Elk Lick in 1810. He was one of the first to agitate the subject of free schools and was twice elected to the legislature, the second time on an independent ticket. He also served as Associate Judge of the county. Judge Keim was an extensive stock dealer and one of the foremost business men of the township. He died in 1865.

James Kelso came from Cumberland valley to this township in 1824. He was a farmer and a minister of the German Baptist church. He was the father of Rev. Jonathan Kelso, who for many years was the Bishop of Elk Lick congregation of the German Baptist church, but who now lives a retired life, near Meyersdale.

The following named settlers were among the earliest in the township: Joseph Markley, Wm. Tissue, Ebenezer Griffith, John Hochstetler, Jacob Maust, Peter Livengood, Peter Beachy, John Christner, John Fike, Patrick Sullivan (grandfather of Judge J. S. Black), John Fadel, Peter Shirer, Martin Welmer, Wm. Lietseel, Solomon Glatfely, Lemuel Engle and John Hendricks.

The first grist mill in the township was built by John Fike, on the Casselman river, a mile north of Salisbury. Joseph Markley operated the first distillery, about 1790.

Christian Fahrney built the first woolen mill in 1818. It remained in operation until 1867. Thomas McCloskey built a woolen mill in 1841, which is now owned by his son Jacob, and was operated by him until a few years ago.

The first church in the township was erected by the Reformed and Lutheran congregations, in 1818. The first minister was Rev. Henry Giesey. The foregoing history is in the main taken from the history of Somerset county. We will give a more extended write-up of some of the pioneer families of Elk Lick township in later issues of THE STAR.

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EDITORIAL REMARKS.

If a considerable number of the Tennessee militia men vote as they shot, they will not vote at all.

BEN BUTLER says he's done with politics for good and all. Politics finished with Ben some years ago.

PLAYING soldier has not been quite as much of a picnic to the boys this year as it has been in other years.

THE people are, much to the politicians' disgust, taking their own time about getting enthusiastic over National politics.

A LOOK at the portrait of Colonel Streat-or is all that it requires to convince most people that the colonel is a most brutal despot.

BULLETS, may when used as a medicine, give temporary relief in attacks of strike, but it is doubtful whether they ever made a permanent cure.

RETALIATION is a long word, and it was a long time coming, but it is now on deck, as Canadian vessels using the Sault Ste Marie Canal have discovered.

HOMER RULE for Ireland is in the hands of the Irish members of the British Parliament. Now let us wait patiently to see whether history will repeat itself.

MUGWUMPERY has got a foothold in Great Britain, and loud is the wail of the "practical politicians" who got left in the "grand old man's" distribution of official plums.

THE Pennsylvania man's method of using a revolver as a persuader, when he popped the question to his girl, will hardly become popular; certainly not with the girls.

THE burglars who carried \$20,000 worth of silverware, belonging to one of the Vanderbilts, away from Bar Harbor in a yacht, were combining business with pleasure.

JAY GOULD has, according to the New York papers, which are always truthful, returned home with a beautifully browned face. Those with whom Jay has been doing business are all blue.

If the price of silver keeps tumbling it will soon be cheaper than tin. The steady fall in the price has caused the Saxon government to abandon work in the Freiberg silver mines, which have been profitably worked for nearly seven hundred years.

THE usual program which follows the visit of robbers to the Cashier, on pay day, was somewhat changed in Alabama the other day, when one of the robbers was killed and the others were glad to escape without insisting upon carrying any of the cashier's money with them.

It is plain to every fellow who is not a millionaire that one of the most dangerous tendencies of the time is the rapid increase of that breed. Still it would be difficult, if not impossible, to find a man who would decline becoming a millionaire, if given the opportunity to do so.

ONE of the best proofs that the McKinley tariff is a success was the refusal of the Democratic House to attempt to repeal it. That body scolded and abused every one connected in any way with the tariff, but fear of the workmen deterred the House from laying violent hands upon this Republican legislature masterpiece.—EX.

THE Kaiser's head was working "o. k." when he sat down on the project for holding a German World's Fair, because Germany could derive more benefit from the Columbian exposition than from one of her own. Of course he did not forget that a world's fair would be a very handy thing to have around in case he decided to have it out with France at short notice.

IN no event can the growth of large fortunes be laid to the charge of the Protective policy. Protection has proved a distributor of great sums of money; not an agency for amassing it in the hands of the few. The records of our savings banks and building associations can be appealed to in support of this statement. The benefit of Protection goes first and last to the men who earn their bread in the sweat of their faces. The auspicious and momentous result is that never before in the history of the world has comfort been enjoyed, education acquired, and independence secured by so large a proportion of the total population as in the United States of America.—JAMES G. BLAINE.