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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, 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 dot 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,
H. LOECHEL, 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.

R. F. THOMAS,
—Dealer in—
General Merchandise,
Boynton, 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. Grotfelty, 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. Yutzky, Pohontas; R. E. Garlitz, Avilton, Md.

Use it and save money.

J. C. LOWRY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
SOMERSET, PA.

J. A. BERKEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
SOMERSET, PA.

A. M. LICHTY,
Physician And Surgeon.
Office first door south of the M. Hay corner,
SALISBURY, PA.

A. F. SPEICHER,
Physician And Surgeon,
tenders his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity.
Office, corner Grant and Union Sts., Salisbury, Penna.

BRUCE LICHTY,
Physician and Surgeon,
GRANTSVILLE, MD.
Successor to Dr. O. G. Getty.

Dr. D. O. MCKINLEY,
—DENTIST—
tenders his professional services to those requiring dental treatment.
Office on Union St., west of Brethren Church.

WAGNER'S GROCERY!
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.

Bargains!

—AT—
H. C. SHAW'S, WEST SALISBURY.
Look at the following quotations and govern yourself accordingly:

Minnehaha Flour, per barrel	35.40
Pillsbury's Best, per barrel	35.40
Vienna Flour, per barrel	35.40
Beck's Best, per barrel	35.40
Becker Flour, per barrel	35.40
Stanton's Buckwheat Flour, per barrel	38 cts.
Shelled Corn, per bushel	55 cts.
White Oats, per bushel	43 cts.
Salt, per sack	85 cts.
Mining Powder	85 cts.
Patent Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed at	1.40

Bottom Prices.

Give me a call and I will save you money.
H. C. SHAW.

BEATTY'S PLANS—In use Everywhere. For catalogue address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

WHEELER AND WILSON
NEW HIGH ARM



Duplex Sewing Machine.
Sews either Chain or Lock stitch. The lightest running, most durable and most popular machine in the world.

Send For Catalogue. Best Goods. Best Terms. Agents Wanted.

Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wahl's Meat Market

is headquarters for everything usually kept in a first-class meat market.

The Best of Everything

to be had in the meat line always on hand, including FRESH and SALT MEATS, BOLOGNA and

Fresh Fish, in Season.

Come and try my wares. Come and be convinced that I handle none but the best of goods. Give me your patronage, and if I don't treat you square and right, there will be nothing to compel you to continue buying of me. You will find that I will at all times try to please you.

COME ON

and be convinced that I can do you good and that I am not trying to make a fortune in a day. Thanking the public for a liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance and increase of the same, I am respectfully,

Casper Wahl.

\$5000.000. BEATTY'S Organs at Bargains. Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

EDITORIAL REMARKS.

A FLOATING vote usually requires an anchor of hard cash to hold it steady.

The "Monroe doctrine" once more confronts our British cousins; this time in Venezuela.

"Jim" is evidently a more potent name to conjure with in pugilistic than in political circles.

The campaign is moving along in the regulation groove in Kentucky; it has just reached the free barbecue stage.

Now that Lieut. Peary has been rescued, why would it not be a good idea to put a stop to this Arctic expedition foolishness?

The cholera scare will be a blessing in disguise, if it results in restricting immigration, particularly that of the undesirable kind.

An enterprising individual has bid \$100,000 for the exclusive privilege of selling peanuts at the World's Fair. He is no shell-back.

The people of this country spend \$11,000,000 a year for Chinese tea, to say nothing of what goes for Congressional "cold tea" and "beef tea."

So MANY people claim to have known all the time that Corbett would lick Sullivan that it is difficult to understand why so much money was lost on the fight.

Gov. FLOWER, of New York, has shown by his conduct during the fight against the cholera, that he is the right man in the right place, for such an emergency.

If this country ever has a King or Emperor it will probably be a successful prize-fighter. See the willingness of all classes of our people to bow down to the champion.

SENATOR HILL has paid \$50,000 for a magnificent country residence, which indicates two things; first, that Mr. Hill is not a pauper; second, that he has an eye on the lady who is to be Mrs. Hill.

A NEW YORK daily disinfected the paper upon which a recent issue was printed. It is a great pity that some of that matter printed in the New York papers could not be disinfected before it goes before the public.

We believe in the broadest political liberty, but draw the line at the chairman of a political convention using a pistol for a gavel. His intentions may have been good, but it was to have a depressing effect upon timid delegates.

"IS THERE a key to politics?" asked a college graduate of a rounder. "You bet your life there is," was the prompt reply. "Where can you get it?" asked the young man. "Out of the bank, if your check is properly signed and endorsed."

THE statistician is yet unborn who can turn out statistics to please all political parties. The Republicans quote Commissioner Peck as "an eminent statistician," while the Democrats accuse him of being an ordinary, every-day liar, and they have appointed a committee the duty of which is to prove the accusation.

THE following paragraph is from the market report of the Iron Age of September 1: *Cotton Ties.*—The season is drawing to a close. Competition at times has been sharp and ties have sold as low as 80 cents at the mill. They are now quoted 85 cents to 90 cents per bundle at the mill. In September, 1890, the month before the McKinley Tariff was enacted, cotton ties, mostly imported, were selling for \$1.12 per bundle. The new Tariff virtually created the industry of making these ties in this country, and as a result they are one of those articles which the "reformers" of the last Congress voted to place on the free list.

I RATHER expected my report would cause some comment, but it is all nonsense to call it a political document. I started this inquiry in December, 1890, so you see there was no thought of the present campaign in laying out the work. The Tariff question was taken up because it has come to be one of the greatest moment to workingmen, in whose interest my bureau was established. Now, I am a Democrat—a Hill Democrat, if you will—and I began this inquiry with the belief that the result would vindicate the Democratic Tariff position. The first returns came from the silk industry and were pleasant to my way of thinking. But I am free to admit that the report on the whole is not in harmony with the Democratic platform, so far as the Tariff is concerned. However, my duty as a State official is to report things as I find them, not as a reckless partisan would like to have them construed. There is no political bias about any of my reports, nor do I believe there is in any of the reports of any labor bureau in the country. All I can say is that the statements of my report are based on actual confidential

letters, received from 6,000 representatives of wholesale manufacturers of New York state. The result shows me that the leading Democratic speakers on the Tariff are in error as to the effects of the McKinley bill. The figures in my report speak for themselves and there is no getting away from them.—Charles F. Peck, Labor Commissioner of the State of New York.

Will You Help This Poor Boy?

Nearly all of our citizens know something of Bennie Wagner, the ingenious little fellow who whittles out those handsome little rocking chairs that are placed on sale at G. K. Walker's store, and all of us who know him also know of the pitiable condition he is in. Furthermore, we know that his parents are poor, but very respectable and worthy people, and if we can in any way assist them in doing anything for the relief of their invalid son, why, it is our Christian duty to do so.

The following letter from Dr. T. F. Livengood explains itself, and THE STAR would urge that we all contribute liberally toward the cause referred to, for the Lord loveth a cheerful giver, and the cause is a worthy one. Those of you who are not called upon with a subscription paper can forward your aid to THE STAR, receive a receipt for the same and be assured that it will be turned over to the proper person to receive it. Read the following letter and contribute liberally, for charity covereth a multitude of sins, and we all have sins that we would like to have covered, and multitudes of them, too.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 16th, 1892.

Mr. T. WAGNER:—Since my return I have been busy, but could take time to find a place where your invalid son can receive proper treatment.

Dr. GIBNEY says it will require three or four months steady treatment to cure him. He is willing to treat him, furnish all needed medicines and appliances that are necessary, free of charge. His board while there will be the only expense. That will cost \$7 per week. Dr. Pepper, of Philadelphia, has made the same generous offer.

Dr. GIBNEY, of New York, ranks as high as any surgeon in the country in this specialty.

If the matter is properly presented to the people of Salisbury, Elk Lick and Meyersdale, I believe \$125 can be raised inside of two weeks. This would be all the money he would need. Then, the amount should be placed in the bank and let them forward the board each week or two in advance.

The Salisbury physicians must write a certificate setting forth his helplessness. This certificate must accompany a strong petition signed by all the citizens and merchants in Salisbury, to the R. & O. R. Co., asking for a pass to and from New York or Philadelphia, as the case may be. The R. R. Co. will grant it, if the urgency of the case is strongly presented. Some one can accompany him, but it will not be totally unnecessary to remain with him more than a day.

The best people in the city visit the sick and take them flowers and delicacies. He will have good books to read and ladies will call and read to him by the hour. He will have plenty of company.

Go to work at this in earnest. It is not necessary that you spend time. Let some of the W. C. T. U. people or ladies circulate the subscription. The editor of THE STAR and the editors of the Meyersdale papers ought to be seen and asked to advocate liberal contributions.

The New York Polyclinic Hospital will not open until October. The University Hospital, of Philadelphia, is open all the year.

Hoping you may be successful, I am very truly yours,
T. F. LIVENGOOD.

The Printer.

There must be in the printers' ink, says Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, an inspiration to generosity and even prodigality, so few of the craft ever become rich. That fellow-felling that makes all the world akin glows ever in the heart of the printer, opening his purse to the needy and his soul to the suffering. His couch is freely shared with the homeless craftsman, his case is as at the service of the wanderer, and his last ration is fairly divided with one who knows not where to get his daily bread. Nor is his bounty or his charity circumscribed by guild lines. Who so hospitable everywhere as the printer? Who so quickly touched by the appeal of the afflicted? Thrift may not be one of his virtues, but niggardiness is not one of his failings. His it is to share generously with others. He has no isolated pleasures. His presence is never burdened with the gloom of tomorrow. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," is the creed that too often scantily clothes him and his family. Yet the world is better for his coming. He has scattered smiles along his pathway. He has illuminated its night. He has brushed away the tears from some faces even if they have stolen silently down his own. He has lifted here and there a cloud that sunshine might penetrate a saddened heart. And when at eventide we measure his life's work and set off against his falling his many kindly acts, we find that he has earned a home even if he has not made one.

S. A. Kendall, of Rockwood, attended the opening of the Mountain Electrical Mfg. Co.'s works, on Saturday evening. Mr. Kendall reports unusual activity in the lumber business, and estimates that the recent purchase of hardwood lumber in this section will foot up a million dollars. Much of the lumber is for car builders and railroad construction. The companies are preparing for the heavy traffic during the World's Fair, and the demand will undoubtedly continue brisk for the remainder of the year.—Register.