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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,

matured experience and unflinching 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

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 bottom of the barrel.

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, Woodware, Guns, Revolvers, Bugles, 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.

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. Glotfelty, 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. Lichter, 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.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SOMERSET, PA.

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

A. F. SPEICHER,
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tenders his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity.
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Successor to Dr. O. G. Getty.

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—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.

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:

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| Minnehaha Flour, per barrel | 56.40 |
| Pillsbury's Best, per barrel | 54.40 |
| Vienna Flour, per barrel | 54.40 |
| Belle's Best, per barrel | 49.40 |
| Becker Flour, per barrel | 49.40 |
| Stanton's Buckwheat Flour, per B. | 34 cts. |
| Shelled Corn, per bushel | 65 cts. |
| White Oats, per bushel | 49 cts. |
| Salt, per sack | 25 cts. |
| Mining Powder | 1.40 |
| Patent Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed | at |

Bottom Prices.

Give me a call and I will save you money.

H. C. SHAW.

might decide the Presidential contest if they all voted one way.

This appears to be a phenomenal year in politics: every election held is claimed as a victory by both sides. That will not act as the November election.

The stereotyped "Why pay rent?" of the real estate boomer is having such a demoralizing effect upon some people that they do not pay rent—they move.

In the Democratic National convention was yet to be held, Gov. Flower would be a dangerous competitor for the nomination. The people like courage.

In Senator Hill's case our Democratic friends seem disposed to reverse the adage about speech being silver and silence gold. Circumstances alter adages as well as other things.

There are two advantages in living on love; there is no cooking to be done, and no dishes to be washed. There are also disadvantages, but only a brute would speak of them in cold type.

The man who would attempt to try the cholera preventatives suggested by newspapers and cranks might escape the cholera, but all the same he would die before he finished with preventatives.

Though England is deafened with spinning wheels, her people have no clothes; though she is black with the digging of fuel, they die of cold; and though she has sold her soul for grain, they die of hunger.—John Ruskin.

FRASCHER as the most careful search by historians and others has demonstrated that there is no such thing in existence, it is "gall" for a paper to announce that several pictures it prints are "authenticated" portraits of Columbus.

An Emperor turning a flip-flop over the head of his horse. What a sight for the common people! If a horse can laugh, the one which played that trick upon the Emperor of Germany certainly had an excuse for a boisterous hal hal!

It ever profanely was excusable it was when Gov. Flower said concerning the attempt to interfere with the quarantine authorities and its probable effect in politics: "I don't care a d—n for Democratic votes or any other votes in a case like this."

THE GLOBE, a Democratic paper published at Durham, N. C., whoops'er up for Cleveland, as follows:

"But between Harrison and Cleveland—first, last and all the time—I am for the brave Buffalo man, who slept the dirty pensioners, who, for the most part, are beggars in the face."

It is just possible that Carl Schurz, with the best of intentions, put a big nail in Mr. Cleveland's political coffin when he said that it was absolutely necessary to elect Mr. Cleveland in order to forever kill the free coinage of silver in the Democratic party.

ACCORDING to the eleventh census, in 1890 there were 221,082 hands employed in the wool manufacturing industry, receiving in wages \$76,741,266 per annum. Do we want that money paid to foreign labor and those hands thrown out of employment? If not, vote for Harrison and Protection.

The man who shot Frick has been sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary and one year in the work house. He deserves all he got; but had he shot some poor, but honorable man, instead of a heartless despot, he would have been given about five years. That is the way courts usually mete out justice.

UNDER date of March 17th, 1892, the American Wool and Cotton Reporter (a free-wool paper, by the way) gave utterance to the following:

"There is no other country where a dollar will go so far in providing clothing as in this country. There is no other country with which to compare this in the matter of ready-made clothing as to quality of cloth, finish and style of garment and cost to the consumer."

There has been during the twenty-seven years since 1865, subject to temporary variations and fluctuations, a steady advance in the rates of wages, a steady reduction in the cost of labor per unit of product and a corresponding reduction in the price of goods of almost every kind to the consumer.—Edward Atkinson, Free-Trader, in the May (1892) Forum.

In 1875, under a revenue duty of about one cent a pound, we made 1,000 kegs of wire nails, which sold at 10 cents a pound. In 1888 the duty was made Protective (4 cents a pound), and last year we made over 4,000 times as many (4,114,885 kegs), and they have been selling as low as 1 1/2 cents a pound in large lots, 1 1/2 cent a pound below the present duty. So sayeth an iron trade journal.

There has never been a period in the history of this or any other country when the general rate of wages was as high as it is to-day, nor a period when the workman, in the strict sense of the word, has so fully secured to his own use and en-

joyment such a steadily and progressively increasing proportion of a constantly increasing product.—Edward Atkinson, Free-Trader, in the May (1892) Forum.

YEARS ago, back in "the good old Democratic days," salt was very high in price and a farmer could afford to give very little of the precious stuff to his stock. Now, under the McKinley tariff, it is so cheap that a farmer can afford to dump a barrel of it at a time into his sheep pasture. Salt can now be bought for less than the duty on it, yet the Democrats tell us that the tariff is always added to the selling price of goods and is paid by the consumer.

SOME of the steel workers in the Homestead, Pa., works make \$15 a pay, and the average there for skilled and unskilled labor is about \$8 a day. In 1878 Great Britain produced 982,000 tons of steel, and the United States 731,977 tons. By 1890 our production had reached, under Protection, 4,277,000 tons, while that of Great Britain was only 2,570,000 tons, or 608,000 tons less than ours. And the beauty of this is that all steel products are cheaper in this country than ever before. Johnny Bull can no longer charge us just what he pleases for steel goods.

It is amusing to note how many old "pap suckers" there are in this county who are now explaining that they were for Hicks all the time. Even the "augured" sheet of a thousand miles away from here, which used to spend a great deal of its time denouncing Ed Scull, but all of a sudden lopped over and swallowed its own vomit, for reasons that are plain to all observing people, now wants to cover up the abuse it heaped upon Hicks and smear "taffy" all over the gentleman. No man can make a success of being two-faced and doing anything and everything for bundle.

OF all the countries of the civilized world this is now the most prosperous, and its prosperity is extraordinary in its own history, as all the official statistics of commerce, trade and manufacture bear abundant witness. Any party which undertook to go before the American people, at the period more especially, on the issue of free trade, would be overwhelmingly defeated. Never before in American history was protection so deeply and thoroughly rooted here as it is now. Free trade England can be more easily converted to protection than this country can be led into free trade.—N. Y. Sun (Democratic).

THAT the McKinley tariff law, if not repealed, will make the United States the greatest tin plate manufacturing nation on earth, there isn't a shadow of a doubt. The works already started on this side of the water, employing hundreds of American workmen, are already making their influence felt in Wales, and the McKinley law, if not interfered with, will bring many foreign manufacturers of tin plate to our shores. Of course the hue and cry will soon be raised that it will also bring thousands of foreign laborers to our shores to work in the tin plate mills. Well, what if it does? It would be better to have our tin plate made by foreigners in this country than in Wales, as the factories, even should they be operated entirely by foreigners, would be a great benefit to our country in many ways. But there is no danger of these factories being operated by foreigners alone, for the ingenious Yankees are quick to learn new things and thousands of American workmen will be employed as well as foreigners. To show how the McKinley law is working, we reproduce the following from the Bristol, England, Observer, a paper handed to us by Wm. East, one of our townsmen, but formerly a citizen of England:

DEPRESSION IN THE WELSH TIN PLATE TRADE. The workmen employed at the Gwendraeth Tin Plate Works, numbering about 700 men, ceased operations on Tuesday. The works will remain closed for some time, in consequence of the continued depression in trade. Several other works have also been closed, and between 2,000 and 3,000 workmen have thus been thrown out of employment. Several hundred operatives have decided to emigrate to America.

What is a Newspaper. Bill Nye's definition: "It is a library. It is an encyclopedia, a time table, a romance, a guide, a political resume, a ground plan of the civilized world, a low-priced mullum in parvo. It is a sermon, a circus, an obituary, a shipwreck, a symphony in solid brevity, a medley of life and death, a grand aggregation of man's glory and his shame. It is, in short, a bird's eye view of all the magnanimity and meanness, the joys and sorrows, births and deaths, the pride and poverty of the world, all for a few cents."

Card of Thanks. We, the members of the Citizens' band, desire to return our sincere thanks to the K. of L. Assembly, Salisbury band and citizens of Salisbury in general, for the kind and courteous treatment received at their hands during our visit to Salisbury on the 22nd and 23rd. We also desire to thank Mr. C. T. Hay, for favors.

CITIZENS' BAND, Lonsconing, Md., Sept. 28, 1892.