

# The Somerset County Star.

VOLUME 1.

SALISBURY, ELK LICK POSTOFFICE, PA., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1892.

NUMBER 49.

1852. 1892.  
**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.**

**Hardware! Hardware!**

Do you know that **BEACHY BROS.** keep the fullest line of Cook and Heating Stoves on the market—also Guns and Ammunition, Harness, Paints and Oils, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets?

**ROGERS' BEST SILVERWARE!**

Call on us for your Christmas and Wedding Presents in this line. We also have

**Buggies, Wagons, Spring Wagons**

and Road Wagons, which we will sell at this season at **bottom prices.**

And don't you forget it we will have Sleighs on hand as soon as the fleecy flakes appear.

Headlight Oil only 15 cents per gallon.

**Bargains!**

H. C. SHAW'S, WEST SALISBURY.

Look at the following quotations and govern yourself accordingly:

Minnehaha Flour, per barrel	5.40
Pillsbury's Best, per barrel	5.40
Vienna Flour, per barrel	5.40
Best's Best, per barrel	4.90
Becker Flour, per barrel	4.90
Stanton's Buckwheat Flour, per D.	3/4 cts.
Shelled Corn, per bushel	65 cts.
White Oats, per bushel	48 cts.
Salt, per sack	85 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.**

**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.

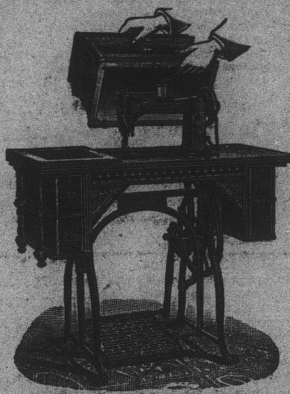
**THE VALLEY HOUSE,**  
H. LOEHEL, Proprietor.

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.

**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.**

**West Salisbury**

**ROYAL ROLLER MILLS,**

headquarters for

**Fancy Flour,**  
**Grain, Feed, Etc.**

Custom exchange and chopping done promptly with best satisfaction.

Gill's Best Patent Flour a specialty.

**H. A. Reitz, Elklick, Pa.**

**TOPICS AND COMMENT.**

An exchange wisely remarks that in one thing, at least, the Republicans are ahead of the Democrats—they know when they are whipped.

The newspapers of England are rejoicing more over Cleveland's election than are the Democrats in the United States. We can't believe that England's best interests are our best interests until we see it demonstrated.

Oh no, gentle reader, the Republican party is not dead. We were told that it was dead in 1884, but it was demonstrated again that it wasn't dead. If Cleveland's next administration is run according to the platform of the Chicago convention, Democracy will be knocked clean out of existence and the G. O. P. will be stronger than ever.

The Democrats ought to make a great success of the next Presidential administration, because they will find all the affairs of the country in better shape than they have ever been in since the nation was born. How different it was back in the "good old Democratic days," when

the Republican party first got into power. We will venture the assertion, however, that the laboring classes, if they experience a change, will not find it for the better. Stick a pin here and see if this prediction will not come true. There never was a time during our national existence when a dollar would buy as much as now, nor a time when a dollar could be more easily obtained.

An editor who publishes an independent paper is always between the devil and the deep sea. Judging from an article in the Berlin Record, which is an independent paper, some glib-tongued lunatic has been finding fault with the editor of the said paper for voting, just as though he had no right to vote, because his paper is non-partisan. Any person who will find fault with an editor on such ground as that, ought to be brained with a club of gnarled oak in the hands of the Fool-killer.

A CERTAIN Judge has said that a political party is sometimes like wheat—better after it has been thrashed. If we accept the Judges dictum as true, we are forced to the conclusion that our party is better to-day than it was a week ago; and as the Republican party was at least as good as the best, we dive on to the further conclusion that it is now the best party in the country—thanks to our friends, the enemy. And since the Democratic party is the victor, and to it, therefore, belong the spoils, which it would not exchange for the proud distinction of being the best party, it is not likely that our claim will be contested.—Somerset Standard.

TOO OFTEN the spirit of a girl is repressed, and the fountain of future inefficiency is hid by words and manners that lead her to believe that little is expected of her besides being a pretty darning, and that she may have everything done for her rather than be required to do it herself. In this way, vanity, selfishness and indolence are unwittingly fostered from infancy by the mistaken kindness and devotion of her best friends. On the other hand, the boy is taught to be manly, to do noble and self-sacrificing little deeds, and is reared to the idea that he must be self-reliant and manly in all things. We shall have reached a most unfortunate social development when it is considered necessary or desirable for women to be less efficient and less self-reliant than men. The mothers of the land should be the noblest Romans of them all.—Ex.

THE twenty-third President of the United States will go out of office on the fourth of next March, having earned the respect and sincere esteem of his fellow countrymen, Democrats as well as Republicans.

While the political fates have decreed that Benjamin Harrison shall figure in history as a one-term President, that one term will stand without disfigurement, of any serious scandal, and marked with many creditable deeds and important public services.

It is a pleasant thing to remember that in the canvass just ended few words have been said or written concerning Gen. Harrison which represent him as anything but what he is, namely, a man of superior intellect and elevated character, and a Chief Magistrate whom the country can always regard with admiration.—N. Y. Sun, Democratic.

WONTONLY killing birds for mere sport is an evil far greater than most people are aware of. Few sportsmen think of the great evil they are doing when shooting birds for sport. No one should be guilty of such cruel sport, for birds are too valuable to be killed for the purpose of furnishing amusement, for sportsmen. Michelet, the great French naturalist and historian, says that "without birds men could not live on earth at all." The seeds of one species of thistle alone, if allowed to propagate alone unmolested, would be sufficient to choke the whole vegetation of the globe. The services of the finches, feeding as they do on the seeds of these and other mischievous weeds, are of incalculable value.

Talmage says, "There is only one weapon that has ever been found powerful enough to wage successful war on whole species of destructive animalculae, and that is a bird's beak." If men would only remember this our orchards, vineyards and wheat-fields might be safe from noxious insects and a myriad of small but destructive animals.

A well-known fruit-grower says, "I provide nesting-places in my orchards and vineyards, and thus have birds so near my caterpillars and so far from house-morsels that they eat the pest greedily." At certain seasons—when the grapes are very ripe—you may need to protect your fruit, but at all other times the birds are destroying myriads of insects.

Lutheran Votes by Contract.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The following telegram has been received from Grover Cleveland by Mr. Hesing, of this city: "Received of Washington Hesing 25,000

Lutheran votes as per contract of August 15, 1892."

Mr. Hesing stated today that this was not entirely a joke. Last autumn he entered into a contract with Mr. Cleveland to get him 20,000 non-Catholic German votes in Illinois, which had been formerly cast for the Republican party. In order to accomplish this Mr. Cleveland was to use his influence to place a branch of the National Committee in Chicago; to favor parental control of the education of the children; to put in the World's Fair clause in his letter of acceptance, and to speak decidedly against summary laws and in favor of personal rights.

All this Mr. Cleveland did, and Mr. Hesing succeeded in fulfilling his part of the contract. Hence the telegram.

Newspaper Organization.  
The Salisbury Star proposes an organization of the newspapers of the county for mutual benefit and protection. Not having been in the newspaper business very long we are not familiar with the workings and results of such organizations. It means to get in a dig at the top of column, best-to-see-reading-matter, half-price-offer, patent medicine, send it might be a good thing. We would not be in for getting up a combination against home trade, however.—Berlin Record.

The Record can rest assured that this paper, also, would be opposed to getting up a combination against home trade. The chief object this paper has in view is to get up a combination against foreign advertising frauds and other evils that country publishers have to contend with, and which can be remedied only by organization. There are many things that could be profitably discussed that would tend to make our county papers better. If we, the editors of said papers, would organize an editorial association and meet in session about once a month. We know something about the workings of editorial associations, and we know that they are very profitable to country papers and the communities in which they are published. We would be pleased to hear from some of our other editorial brethren upon this subject.

It is England's Victory Also.  
The greatest enthusiasm over the success of the Cleveland and free trade ticket appears to be in England. The New York free traders cannot rival the British free traders in loud and persistent applause of the free trade candidate. A dispatch from London said: "There is everywhere great enthusiasm over the result of the American election. Advice from Wales state that the tin plate workers held a jubilee, and at Bradford many remained up until late yesterday morning waiting to hear the figures from America. There has not been such excitement in a long time in the industrial centers of Great Britain. At Glasgow, Belfast and other industrial centers there is general rejoicing over the prospect of the United States being opened for more liberal if not free trade."

The St. James' Gazette, a leading Tory organ, declares: "The English may be content for the present. They know that the party which openly boasted that it would ruin our manufactures, and which conferred high honors on Patrick Egan, has sustained a shattering defeat."

The Pall Mall Gazette tells the British public that "Mr. Blaine's shameful attempt to rouse the animosity of Irish Americans against Great Britain has fallen flat and has profited him nothing. There may even be some hope for Tammany Hall."

The London Star says that the news will be received with undisguised pleasure wherever McKinleyism has a blighting effect upon trade.

It is England's victory. It is the victory of the British manufacturer over the American manufacturer and wage earner, and the English newspapers hasten to remind us of the fact, which will become more evident when the Democracy will have taken full charge of the national government.—N. Y. Press.

Somerset County Election Notes.  
Harrison's majority over Cleveland, in Somerset township, was 266. Somerset is the banner Republican township.

Berlin borough is the banner Democratic and Prohibition district. Cleveland's majority over Harrison was 62. The Prohibition vote of Berlin was 41.

Elk Lick is the banner People's party district. The vote polled for Weaver, in this township, was 16. The total vote in the county for Weaver was 45.

The largest Prohibition vote in the county was for Representatives—222 votes. For Presidential electors, 216 votes.

Four Democratic and 17 Republican votes constituted the entire vote of Casselman borough.

Eight Democratic and 16 Republican votes constituted the entire vote of Jenertown borough.

The returns show that there are seven Democrats to every Republican in New Baltimore borough—85 votes for Cleveland and 8 for Harrison.

Nine Democratic and 20 Republican votes constitute the entire vote of New Centerville borough.

Four Democratic and 27 Republican votes constitute the entire vote of Ogle township.

On a percentage basis, Paint township is the banner Republican district of the county, having cast 223 votes for Harrison and only 23 for Cleveland.

On a percentage basis, New Baltimore is the banner Democratic district of the county.

Only two Socialist Labor votes were polled in the whole county.

Harrison's majority over Cleveland, in the county, was 2,408.

For District Attorney, the county gave J. A. Berkey 4,682 votes, or 12 more than any other Republican on the entire ticket received. Hurrah for Berkey!

**AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.**

It would be hard to find a town possessing more natural advantages and resources for manufacturing than Salisbury, and here is now an excellent opportunity to set forth our great resources in a prominent paper of wide circulation. By reading the following offer made by the United States Investor, you can learn of an opportunity to win a valuable prize and at the same time do something that may bring a new manufacturing enterprise here. Let as many of our citizens as possible write essays for the Investor and see if it will not benefit the town, even if no cash prize is secured.

The United States Investor has decided to offer \$1,000 in prizes for essays of not more than one column each respecting American cities and towns—one column to consist of approximately one thousand words. The essays will be received until December 31, 1892, and should be signed by the full name and address of the writer, to whom will be assigned a certain number, over which his essay will be printed. When the judges have rendered their decision, the names of the successful competitors and those who receive honorable mention will be published.

We take pleasure in announcing that the following distinguished gentlemen have consented to act as judges and award these prizes:

HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE, of Mass.  
HON. CHARLES F. CRISP, of Georgia.  
HON. JULIUS C. BURROWS, of Michigan.

The prizes will be sub-divided as follows:  
For the best essay respecting any American city or town, \$500; for the second best essay respecting any American city or town, \$300; for the third best essay respecting any American city or town, \$200.

Each essay is to deal with the merits of the city or town chosen as its subject, either as a desirable place of residence; as affording opportunities for investment; as a place of peculiar location; as a place of unusual rapid growth; as a place in which an unusually large amount of capital and labor is employed in any particular industry; as a place possessed of great undeveloped resources, such as water power, coal and iron, etc., which is peculiar because it has long escaped attention; as a place of great historical interest; or as possessing any other claim to unique interest or special distinction. The essay may cover either one or all of the above topics.

In awarding the prizes, the judges will consider the literary merits of the essays, as well as the merits of the town or city described. They will not, however, go outside of the essay itself for evidence that the town or city possesses any special interest. Any claims which even a well-known city may have to distinction within the intent upon which these prizes are offered, must rest wholly upon what is said by the essayist within the space of one column allotted to him. This condition, together with the consideration of literary merit, will give the essayists an even chance. All the essays which are intended for competition should be marked as such, and forwarded to either of the offices of the United States Investor, 19 Pearl Street, Boston; 835 Broadway, New York; 241 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, N. Y.

**"The Quiet House."**

O mothers, worn and weary,  
With cares which never cease,  
With never time for pleasure,  
With days that have no peace,  
With little hands to hinder,  
With feeble steps to guard,  
With tasks that lie unfinished,  
Deem not your lot too hard.  
I know a house where childish things  
Are hidden out of sight—  
Where never sound of little feet  
Is heard from morn till night—  
No tiny hands that fast undo,  
That pull things all awry—  
No baby bursts to pity  
As quiet days go by.  
The house is all in order,  
And free from tressome noise—  
No moments of confusion—  
No scattered, broken toys;  
And the children's little garments  
Are never soiled or torn,  
But are laid away forever  
Just as they last were worn.  
And she, the sad-eyed mother,  
What would she give today  
To feel your cares and burdens,  
To walk your weary way!  
Ah! happiest on all this earth  
Could she again but see  
The rooms all strewn with playthings  
And the children 'round her knee!  
—Exchange.