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among them "Pillsbury's Best," the best flour in the world, "Vlanna," "Irish Patent," "Sea Foam" and Royal.

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Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. Many thanks to my friends for past patronage. I remain your friend.

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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.

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Fancy Flour,

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Custom exchange and chopping done promptly with best satisfaction.

Gil's Best Patent Flour a specialty.

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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.

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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.

TOPICS AND COMMENT.

"THE STAR" ONE YEAR OLD.

A Review of the Paper's Career and Some of the Things We Believe it Helped to Accomplish.

This issue completes the first volume of THE STAR, and it affords us pleasure to say that the paper has a brighter future before it than it had a year ago. Upon the whole, the citizens have done their part pretty well toward making the paper a success, for which we feel duly thankful. The editors, also, have done their best to give the town a good, live paper, and we believe their efforts have been appreciated: for out of 270 people, principally heads of families, that get their mail at Elk Lick postoffice, 236 are subscribers to THE STAR, and every week there are additional names added to the list, which makes the number of non-patrons grow smaller and smaller. We believe this is good evidence that the paper is well liked, and we say without fear of successful contradiction that there isn't another paper in Somerset county that circulates in so large a percentage of the homes of its home people. A great many papers also go to the homes of the patrons of the numerous other postoffices located near Salisbury. Besides that, THE STAR has a large circulation throughout Somerset Co., Pa., and Garrett county, Md., all throughout many states of the union. We have reason to feel very proud of our large and growing circulation, and especially so because there has been practically no soliciting done for the paper.

But while we feel proud of THE STAR, we do not claim that it is perfect. We never saw the paper that was perfect, and we never expect to see it, for a paper to be perfect would necessarily have to have a perfect editor, and all men know that such a thing is impossible. The fact is a perfect paper wouldn't take with the people, because it would have to be edited by a man perfect in every respect, and Jesus Christ, the only perfect man that ever lived on this earth, was slain for being perfect. So, you see there is danger in perfection, for it helps people to get off the earth, which most of us are very averse to. Yes, we have doubtless made some mistakes, but so did Moses and Solomon; and as it is human to err and divine to forgive, we trust that our patrons will exercise humanity to man and forgive us for such mistakes as we may have made. However, we are glad to say that we have heard but little fault-finding, while on the other hand the paper has been praised so earnestly and so often that we sometimes feel that we receive rather more praise than we deserve.

About the only criticism we have yet heard was made very recently, and that was by a few of our best friends, who remarked in a friendly way that we sometimes use language that is rather too vigorous when dealing with things that meet with our disapproval. Well, that is probably one of our besetting sins, for we all have our faults, and it is always easier for us to see the faults of others, than to see our own. We are, therefore, not offended at this criticism at all, for it was made in a friendly way, and we shall try hard from this on to keep our pen bridled and not let it get too vigorous in "dressing off" those who make themselves offensive to us. We shall at all times entertain the opinions of others when they criticize us, providing their criticisms are made in good faith and in a friendly spirit. We can not be driven, but will always respect a kind request, and whenever any

of our readers disapprove of any thing they see in these columns, we will thank them to so inform us and give us their reasons for their disapproval. We want to improve by our own mistakes as well as those we see in others.

But while we have made some mistakes, as all newspapers and individuals do, we believe that all our patrons will agree with us that THE STAR has done a great deal of good for Salisbury. When we came here the town seemed to be full of croakers, whose sole delight seemed to be in running down the place. But where are these croakers now? Many of them are ready to fight when the town is sneered at by others, and instead of croaking, everybody seems to be thoroughly in love with old Salisbury and singing its praise day and night. And well may they sing its praises, for it is one of the best towns in seventeen states and we can lick any villain who disputes this. That THE STAR has awakened a pride in the town and turned croakers into praisers, is a fact that none can successfully dispute. It has proven to the people that we have resources here that few places can equal, and that all we need to do to prosper is to utilize them and strive to make the town better instead of running it down. The influence of the paper is making itself felt, for old Salisbury has improved more in the past year than in any other dozen years of its existence. We need not point out the numerous improvements to you, for you all know what they are, and you also know that they are all things THE STAR has been working hard for ever since it made its first twinkle. You no longer need to go to Meyersdale for hardware, buggies, wagons, implements, etc.; you no longer need to patronize Meyersdale bakeries; no longer need to go there for clothing; no longer need to go there to get printing done; a drug store will soon be in operation here, also a furniture store; we have two new hotels that would be a credit to any town; the foundry business has been revived and is being run on a substantial scale; the band has been reorganized and is now far the best in the county; we have the finest opera house in the county; our stores have all improved and are as good as any in the county; in fact there has been general prosperity here as it never existed before, and next year's record promises to be still better. THE STAR does not claim the sole credit for all this state of affairs, but it comes in for a large share of it, which is conceded by all.

OUR FUTURE.

Under this sub-head we will name some very important things that we should by all means try to accomplish as early a date as possible. First of all, and the most important thing, is for Salisbury and West Salisbury to be joined together in one corporation and be known by one and the same name. What we want to do away with is being divided into small factions and being burdened with so many names. It is a great hurt to both places and retards our progress more than any other thing. Those who have been reading the Meyersdale Commercial can plainly see that that journal is up to mischief that will greatly benefit Meyersdale and be a detriment to this community. It wants to see more postoffices here, so that we will be all cut up, as it were, which any sane man knows would be a detriment all around, except to Meyersdale. Why does not the Commercial work for the establishment of a postoffice in all the numerous little hamlets about Meyersdale? That is a horse of another color, you know. This neck of the woods is already better supplied with postoffices than any other part of the county, and the people of West Salisbury do not have to go as far for their mail as do those in Meyersdale who live in what is known as "Beachytown." There are only a few people, we understand, who want a postoffice in West Salisbury, and they, instead of working for a postoffice, should work for annexation to the borough. Their streets would then be put in decent shape and they would have many other advantages that would be far more beneficial to them than a postoffice. Among other things, both towns need a new school building. Why not unite and erect a new one for both towns, at a central point? That would give us all better school facilities, which in itself would be a great thing.

The whole community, both sides of the river, will prosper in proportion to the extent we work together in unity and patronize home industries.

To conclude, we wish to thank our patrons for their patronage, which in most cases has been liberal. THE STAR will support the town in the same ratio that the town supports it. The few business houses that have not been advertising in THE STAR should give us their "ads," and those advertising spasmodically should come in out of the wet, join the march of progress and advertise regularly. The constant advertiser is the man who deserves the largest trade, and he generally gets it, too. Then, there are a few of the business men who advertise regularly, but on too small a scale. It seems to

us. These, we hope will be a little more liberal, the coming year, if possible, for it requires no less than \$100 in cold cash every month, to pay THE STAR'S running expenses. To our subscribers we would say: Call at once and renew your subscriptions. This will greatly increase our working capital, and having had a great deal of sickness in our family, we are at present badly in need of money.

We thank our patrons, one and all, for their patronage, and hope our future relations may be even more pleasant than in the past.

Why not send a college foot-ball team to Samoa, to thrash the natives into good behavior?

TRAIN robbers recently "held up" a Pullman car porter. They had probably once traveled over that line as passengers.

"The world do move." Officers in the British army have been forbidden to use profanity in addressing private soldiers.

SOMEHOW the Vanderbilts don't get much sympathy in their troubles by fire and water. The world is too hard on us rich people.

THE fashion of leaving two or more widows is becoming entirely too prevalent among those who make their final exit from this vale of tears.

THAT Southern railway engineer who claims to have seen the comet knock the moon out of sight should either take the "gold cure," or resign his position.

THE information that the manipulators of the coal combine didn't give that Congressional Committee is altogether out of proportion with that which was given.

THE "clean sweep" of the politicians is already having an effect. The broom manufacturers of Milwaukee have formed a combine and advanced prices 30 per cent.

THE comet excitement is over and the earth is still doing business at the old stand. Every now and then a comet is billed to knock the world to atoms, but so far every comet has failed to come it.

NO WONDER the Pinkertons have a political "pull." Robt. A. Pinkerton says they furnish men to both parties, to maintain order and investigate supposed frauds. Perhaps they also furnish the men to make disorder and engage in the supposed frauds. In other words they play both ends against the middle all the time.

AN impressive ceremony was observed at the raising of Turkey's flag over the Sultan's building at the World's Fair. A lamb without a blemish, picked from a flock of 6000; was brought to the scene, and, after a prayer, one of the Turks gashed its neck. Another Turk thrust his hand into the wound and sprinkled the blood upon the foundation of the Turkish pavilion. Then the red flag of the Ottoman Empire was raised to the top of the staff. The two high priests called aloud in Turkish, "God give long life to the Sultan and to the President of the United States." This was repeated three times by all the Turks present. A lunch in the tent of the Sultan followed. —Ex.

THE memory of many people, as to politics, is very short. Some Democrats are saying: "The Republican party is gone; there never was such a smash-up." They simply forget the past, as they will forget the present as soon as it becomes the past. Why, only four years ago, in the states where free and popular elections were held, Grover Cleveland only carried two states to twenty that went for Benjamin Harrison. In 1880 Hancock only carried two of those states, to wit, those that went for Garfield. In the election of 1878 the Democrats only carried six states, north and south, while the Republicans had thirty-one. In 1868 the Democrats only carried eight states, all told, while the Republicans had twenty-six. In 1864 the Democrats only carried three states, all told, while the Republicans had twenty-one. In 1852 the Democrats carried twenty-seven out of thirty-one states, and eight years later they lost seventeen of the twenty-seven. In 1850 Van Buren carried fifteen states and Harrison seven; four years later the records show Harrison had nineteen states and Van Buren seven; four years later they were beaten easily; four years later they won easily; eight years later they were beaten easily. The Democrats or Republicans who are saying that there never was the like of this has simply forgotten the past, or he would know that the like of this has often happened, and political history is continually repeating itself on these lines in spite of "gerrymander fortifications" and partisan work equally unfair and unjust.—Bureau County (Illinois) Republican.

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