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The pioneer and leading general store in Salisbury for nearly a half century.

For this Columbian year, 1893, special efforts will be made for a largely increased trade. Unremitting and active in anticipating the wants of the people, my stock will be replenished from time to time and found complete, and sold at prices as low as possible, consistent with a reasonable business profit. Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting your very valued patronage, I remain yours truly,
P. S. HAY,
Salisbury, Pa., Jan. 2d, 1893.

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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!

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All Grades of Sugar,

including Maple Sugar, also handle Salt and Potatoes. These goods are principally bought in car load lots, and will be sold at lowest prices. Goods delivered to my regular customers. Store in

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LOOK HERE!

Read, Ponder, Reflect and Act,

AND

Act Quickly. Come and

SEE

whether you can't buy goods cheaper here than elsewhere in the county.

BARGAINS

in every department. Do you need a pair of fine shoes? I carry in stock the finest in town. Do you need a pair Brogans? I have the best and cheapest in town. Does your wife need a fine dress? It can be bought here very low.

You use Groceries, do you? Call; I will be pleased to submit my prices. I keep a full line of such goods as belong to a first-class general merchandise store.

Clothing, MEN'S CLOTHING!

I desire to close out my stock of Men's clothing. Great bargains are offered in Suits, Overcoats and Pantaloon. "The early bird catches the worm."

I would announce to my patrons and prospective patrons that I continually keep on hand a full line of the **Celebrated Walker Boots and Shoes.** I also carry a line of the **Famous Sweet, Orr & Co. Goods,** Pants, Overalls, Blouses, Shirts, etc. Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of same, I remain very respectfully

J. L. BARCHUS, Salisbury, Pa.

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SOMERSET, PA.

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SOMERSET, PA.

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P. O. address Elk Lick, Pa.
Treats all curable diseases of horses. Office, 8 miles southwest of Salisbury, Pa.

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offers his professional services to the people of Grantsville and vicinity.
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If you want carpenter work done right, and at prices that are right, give me a call. I also do all kinds of furniture repairing. Bring your work to my shop.

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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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The Dr. G. F. Webb Electro-Medical Appliances are the best now made for the cure of

DEAFNESS,

Catarrh, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Loco-Motor, Ataxia, Lost

Manhood, General Debility, Seminal Weakness, etc.

The only appliance that has been successful in the cure of DEAFNESS.

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cure Sciatica, Prostatitis, Chlorosis, Leucorrhoea, Painful Menses, Sick Headache, Seminal Weakness, Incontinence, Effects of Onanism, Spermatorrhoea, Sterility, Impotency, Paralysis, Diabetes, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Lumbago, Kidney Complaints, Hernia, Spinal Disease, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Epilepsy, etc., etc.

The only Successful treatment known. Thousands of testimonials. Send 10 cents for "Electro-Medical Theory and Practice" which describes treatment. mention this paper.

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UNDERTAKERS,

at SALISBURY, PA., have always on hand all kinds of Burial Cases, Robes, Shrouds and all kinds of goods belonging to the business. Also have

A FINE HEARSE,

and all funerals entrusted to us will receive prompt attention.

WE MAKE EMBALMING A SPECIALTY.

The Equitable Society

HOLDS A LARGER SURPLUS, writes a LARGER ANNUAL BUSINESS, and has A LARGER AMOUNT OF ASSURANCE IN FORCE than any other company in the world.

Its latest form of Policy becomes INCONTESTABLE

and grants absolute freedom as to travel, residence and occupation, AFTER ONE YEAR.

It may be surrendered for paid-up assurance after three years, and is payable without delay in the event of death.

F. E. VANDERSLOOT, AGENT,
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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.

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.

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.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung affections. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address,
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

TOPICS AND COMMENT.

BRAINS are unequally distributed as wealth, but no one has yet proposed a redistribution of brains.

RICHARD CROKER must believe that "money talks," as he refuses to use his tongue for that purpose.

THE editor who asks "is there a monkey language?" has evidently never heard the talk of a fashionable theatre party.

A PARTY of New York cabbies gave pugilist Hall a much worse "licking" than he received from Fitzsimmons. But they did not get a \$40,000 purse.

ADA REHAN's bust appears to be faking up entirely too much room in the newspapers. Will somebody please call her attention to the gold cure?

SENATOR JONES says the outlook for the free coinage of silver is rose-colored. Either the Senator is color blind, or he forgets the sentiments of President Cleveland on this subject.

A TEMPERANCE paper announces that Liberia imports 70,000 gallons of intoxicants for each missionary. Well, it takes a good deal of bug juice to satisfy the appetites of some missionaries.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND seems to have an idea that when the office seeks the man it should do so at a very leisurely pace. He is also opposed to having too many offices on the seeking road at one time.

THE suicide of a Georgia postmaster, the other day, indicates a way in which four-year terms may be shortened and vacancies created. The only difficulty lies in persuading postmasters to follow the Georgia's example.

THE United States is the largest cotton-raising country in the world, India coming next. During the year ending June

30, 1893, we exported nearly three billions of dollars worth of raw cotton and thirteen million dollars worth of the manufactured article.

It is a royal custom in Europe that male members of royal families must embrace and kiss each other when they meet. The custom of the males kissing the females, which is general in this country, is a more pleasing one, although it sometimes results in trouble.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY was intended by his father for a lawyer, but by a merciful interposition of Providence was saved from such a fate, and grew up to a poet whose mission was to brighten and delight a world instead of trying to skin it.—Somerset Herald.

DELAWARE was one of the slave-holding states, though for some reason slavery never thrived on that soil. The state remained loyal to the government and furnished to the federal armies more than 12,000 soldiers, a larger number in proportion to the population than any other state.

THERE is such a thing as being too authoritative in one's statements. For instance, Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital service, says: "We will keep the cholera out." He means that he will try to keep it out. There is a higher authority than this officer, although he seems to have forgotten it.

A WYOMING postmaster has written to Postmaster Van Cott, of New York, what he says is a sure preventive of cholera. It is to burn scraps of leather in the hall of the house, so that the fumes will spread to all the rooms. The writer says that in Vienna, when the cholera raged there, not a shoemaker was attacked. This was because they all burned the waste leather in their shops.

THE day prior to the inauguration, Gov. Russell, of Mass., entertained at luncheon the members of Congress from Massachusetts. Gov. Russell, in the course of the entertainment, proposed a toast to Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, and asked that it be drunk standing. He said: "Gov. McKinley—a manly man in misfortune. Stronger than politics is friendship, and stronger than political principles is human sympathy."

THERE is a little too much one-man power in the world, even here in free and enlightened America. For example, here is our Judge with the sole power of granting or refusing liquor licenses. This is an outrage upon a Republican form of government. Each community should have the power to settle the license question for itself. Neither Judge Longenecker nor any other Judge should have anything to say in the matter.

AN exchange remark that a man can not till a quarter section of land in Nebraska and support a saloon and a large family at the same time. We have seen it tried and the family always comes out second best in the deal. It even requires temperance and sobriety in a saloon man to succeed in his business. The most successful saloon men are the ones who never drink intoxicants. Have you ever noticed this?—Hebron (Neb.) Journal.

IN religious matters, Turkey seems to have caught onto the Reciprocity idea. For years we have been sending missionaries over the sea to convert the Mohammedans, but now they have sent a missionary over here to convert us to their religion. They will erect a \$150,000 mosque. But as we already have Chinese Joss houses in this country, guess we can also stand a little Mohammedanism. After a while it will be "pay your money and take your choice."

ERIC THE RED was a Scandinavian, who emigrated to Iceland about the year 982, after which he discovered Greenland, where he planted a colony. He sent out an exploring party under his son Lief, in the year 1000, who discovered the continent of America and landed on the shores of southern New England. A statue of the last named was erected in Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, some 3 or 4 years ago. Yet, in the face of all this, Columbus is generally credited with the first discovery of America.

A BILL has been introduced in the Senate providing that all canning factories shall stamp upon their cans the date when the contents were put up. This touches the Fremont canning factories, so the Fremont Tribune takes occasion to remark that this is a good idea and ought to be followed up with another compelling farmers to supply their hens with rubber stamps with which to date their eggs. The country suffers more from over-ripe eggs than aged canned goods.—Hebron (Neb.) Journal.

WHILE writing with all the scientific knowledge of a great astronomer, Camille Flammarion in his marvellous story "Omega, the End of the World," which begins in the April number of The Cosmopolitan magazine, keeps the reader at

the highest point of excitement by his vivid description of the alarm and despair excited by the approach of a comet whose collision with the earth had been declared by astronomers inevitable. The description begins at a time when the business of the world has been suspended, and at a great mass-meeting held in the Institute of France, we hear the discussion of scientists as to the possibility of a second deluge, the drying up of all the surface water of the globe, or the total destruction of human life by cold, together with all the possible phases of death paralleled by the history of the moon. For scientific statement and sensational effect this characteristic production of French genius is unique, and the reader who reads this marvellous story—and if he begins it he will certainly finish it—will have assimilated without effort, a compact store of scientific knowledge. In this way, apart from its absorbing interest, this remarkable piece of fiction will have a distinct scientific value.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Facts Worth Considering.

We are in receipt of a letter from Deputy Supreme Commander Paul G. Nowag, Berlin's bustling merchant, apprising us that he will be in our town next Monday to complete the organization of a tent of Knights of the Maccabees.

We have carefully investigated the history, aims and objects of this order, and we unhesitatingly advise our citizens to join the Maccabees.

They are a fraternal beneficiary life insurance association, and not a money-making, proprietary, cold-blooded soulless corporation.

The Maccabees combine life insurance and disability benefits at less than one-third the cost charged by old-line companies for life insurance alone.

The points of excellency which place the Maccabees at the head of all fraternal insurance orders, are, first, total disability benefits. Second, at the age of 70 years the member becomes a beneficiary and receives ten per cent. of his certificate annually. Third, in the event of death, the amount of certificate is paid in full, as soon as proof of death is received.

This deservedly prosperous order now numbers over 105,000 members and is growing at the rate of over 3,000 members per month. We call our readers' special attention to the following, viz:

At the age of 30 to 35 years it costs in the K. O. T. M., \$1.50 per month for \$3,000 insurance. Counting fifteen assessments per annum (the highest rate ever reached by a fraternal insurance order) the cost would be \$22.50 per annum or \$3,000. The old-line insurance companies, at the age of 32 to 33, for \$3,000, payable at death only, is \$72.15. An annual investment of \$72.15 will pay the K. O. T. M. annual dues, on even a 15-assessment basis, and leave a balance of \$49.65, which amount deposited annually and compounded at 6 per cent., will, in 7 years, yield a sufficient fund of which the interest will pay the annual dues on a \$3,000 policy with the Maccabees and leave the fund intact, making the monthly assessments with the interest.

In Great Britain there are sixty such fraternal societies, each over 100 years old, furnishing insurance to their members at an average cost of about \$9.00 per annum on \$1,000 insurance, and yet croakers and old-line insurance men are fond of predicting that a great breaking up time will come by and by. But every year young men are growing up and stepping into the places of those who have died or dropped out, and this great fraternal host keeps on increasing in numbers and influence. And it will continue to grow in numbers and influence until the cradle ceases to rock and the world stands still.

And all this is true, absolutely true; even as it is recorded in THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR of the 2nd volume and the 15 number.

Origin of a Legal Phrase.

The expression "hand and seal," which occurs so frequent in legal documents, is a reminder of the time when few men were able to write even their own names. Scores of old English and French deeds are extant, some of them executed by kings and noblemen, in which the signature is a hand dipped in ink, the seal being afterward appended, together with the sign of the cross, the name of the man executing the deed being written by another hand. Dipping the entire hand in ink was, however, inconvenient and dirty, and later the thumb was substituted. The seal continued to be used, and although now it has become only a formality, legal practice has in many cases pronounced its employment indispensable.

From the German.

Rich Aunt—Why do you bring me this grass, Tommy?

Tommy—Because I want you to bite it.

"Why do you want me to bite it?"

"Because I heard pa say that when you bite the grass we will get \$40,000."—Texas Sittings.