

**Established 1852.**  
**P. S. HAY,**  
 -DEALER IN-  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**

*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.*

**BEACHY BROS.,**  
 Dealers In **HARDWARE,**

are now before the people with a most complete line of Shelf Hardware, Agricultural Implements of all kinds, the Celebrated Staver & Abbott Farm Wagons, Buggies, Carriages and Phaetons.  
 We also handle the best of Stoves, Ranges, Cutlery, Silverware, Harness, Saddles, Horse Blankets, Lap Spreads, Tinware, Guns, Revolvers, Pumps, Tubing, Churns, Wash Machines, etc.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT,**

brush up, improve and beautify your buildings, fences and general surroundings, and the best line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Lime, etc., can always be found at our store.

Thanking you for a very liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting your future trade, we are, respectfully,

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*Mrs. S. A. Lichter,*

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**GRAIN, FLOUR And FEED.**

CORN, OATS, MIDDINGS, "RED DOG FLOUR," FLAXSEED MEAL, in short all kinds of ground feed for stock. "CLIMAX FOOD," a good medicine for stock.

**All Grades of Flour,**

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

GRAYHAM and BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Corn Meal, Oat Meal and Lima Beans. I also handle

**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

**STATLER BLOCK, SALISBURY, PA.**

**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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 P. O. address Elk Lick, Pa.  
 Treats all curable diseases of horses. Office, 3 miles southwest of Salisbury, Pa.

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offers his professional services to the people of Grantsville and vicinity.  
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 tenders his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity.  
 Office, corner Grant and Union Sts., Salisbury, Penna.

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

Frank Petry,  
 Carpenter And Builder,  
 Elk Lick, Pa.  
 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.

THE VALLEY HOUSE,  
 H. LOECHEL, Proprietor.

Board by the day, week or month. First-class accommodations. Rates reasonable.  
 A fine bar room in connection with a choice assortment of liquors.

We take pleasure in trying to please our patrons, and you will always find THE VALLEY a good, orderly house.

THE WILLIAMS HOTEL,  
 WEST SALISBURY, PA. (Elk Lick P. O.)

This hotel is large and commodious and is in every way well equipped for the accommodation of the traveling public. It is situated just a few steps from the depot, which is a great advantage to guests. Board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. This is a licensed hotel and keeps a fine assortment of pure, choice liquors.

**A Good Livery In Connection.**  
 Horses bought, sold or traded. Your patronage solicited and courteous treatment assured.  
 THOMAS S. WILLIAMS, PROPR.

Place Your Orders For  
 Monuments,

Headstones

—and—

Chimney Pipe,

—with—

J. B. WILLIAMS,  
 FROSTBURG, MD.

S. Lowry & Son,  
 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.**

R. S. JOHNS, RUFUS HARTLINE.

Johns & Hartline,  
 CONTRACTORS.

Plain and Ornamental  
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Jobbing, Kalsomining and Paper Hanging Promptly Attended to.  
 ELK LICK, PA.

**New Bark Wanted!**

The Standard Extract Co. will pay \$6.00 per cord of 2000 pounds for Chestnut Oak Bark, delivered at their works at West Salisbury, Pa. Bark must be of this year's peeling.  
**Upton H. White, Manager.**

BEDFORD COUNTY  
**Marble and Granite Works.**  
 Monuments and Tombstones of all kinds.  
**Lowest Prices and Best Work.**

Write us for ESTIMATES before buying elsewhere.  
**Geo. W. Grose & Co., Hyndman, Pa.**  
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**City Meat Market,**  
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A choice assortment of fresh meat always on hand.

If you want good steak, go to Brandler.

If you want a good roast, go to Brandler.

Brandler guarantees to please the most fastidious.

Honest weight and lowest living prices at Brandler's.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR  
**HIDES.**

HIMMLER'S PIONEER  
 RYE WHISKEY!

In quantity to suit the public. We guarantee its purity and strength. Also a full line of

WINES, BRANDIES, GINS, ETC.

—Also—

MONTICELLO, OVERHOLT and GUCKENHEIMER RYE WHISKEYS.

Send \$2.25 and get one gallon of PIONEER RYE WHISKEY, boxed. Sold only by

**John J. Stump & Co.,**  
 (Successors to F. Himmler & Co.)  
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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 MALADIES. 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.

CHINA to Uncle Sam—"Enforce the Geary law if you dare."

BISMARCK says war is thankless. So is the Kaiser, eh, Bizzy, old boy?

High prices appear to be "doing" the World's Fair very thoroughly; likewise the railroads.

If the professional "funny men" are to be given diplomatic places, we nominate Bill Nye for ambassador to Mars.

HARMONY is so far an unknown quantity in the musical department of the World's Fair, and it is not over plentiful in any of the departments.

THE World's Fair management won the first fall in the contest with the Government for Sunday opening, and 125,000 people attended last Sunday.

TWENTY hours between New York and Chicago! And yet there are people losing sleep every night trying to devise plans for more rapid traveling.

THERE'S a fortune ahead of the ingenious man who can devise a method of utilizing the coldness between politicians for the manufacture of artificial ice.

GOV. PATTISON vetoed the compulsory education act. We think he made a mistake, but then he was probably looking to the preservation of the Democratic party.

If there were more women like the Texas widow who shot and killed a man for circulating stories against her character, there would be less slander in the world.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY says the World's Fair shall not be opened on Sunday; the Chicago people say it shall be. Which will win? THE STAR will bet on Chicago.

DAN LAMONT'S eye-sight must be very bad, if the statement that he has been looking for a man to be Assistant Secretary of War ever since the 4th of March be correct.

THE U. S. Congress having made a failure in its alleged attempts to curtail the power of trusts, the anti-trust Congress, which meets at Chicago, June 5th, will now try its hand.

THEY now vaccinate people as a protection against cholera. The time may yet come when all danger of catching that well known disease, love, may be avoided by vaccination.

SENATOR VORHEES will have a catch-as-catch-can wrestle with the Civil Service Commission to settle the dispute about the Terre Haute postmaster, and Grover Cleveland will be the referee.

THERE is a lesson for those business men who are disposed to devote much time to politics in ex-Secretary Foster's reason for his failure—"neglect of business occasioned by my devotion to politics."

THE report that the Infanta winked the other eye at Grover and tickled him under the chin, while Mrs. Cleveland and the Prince were looking the other way, is probably a campaign lie started by some anti-royalist Spaniard.

THE promoters of the Nicaragua canal would like nothing better than for the United States to establish a protectorate over Nicaragua; but the rest of the people might be curious enough to want to know where they would come in. See?

SOME people appear to be greatly surprised at the recently announced intention of the Mohammedans to send missionaries to the United States. They have as much right to try to convert us as we have to do the same for them and doubtless their success will be fully equal to ours.

ATTORNEY JOHN R. SCOTT, of Somerset, spent the day in this city in the interest of several of the candidates from his county in whom he is interested. Mr. Scott has the name of being a good "button-holer," and those who witnessed his operations were somewhat reminded of the methods of a New York confidence man, from the manner in which he would take hold of the old farmers and try to make them believe that they should do as he bid them.—Johnstown Herald.

THE Commercial Shows its Ears.

The chronic case of belyache that presides over the uncertain destinies of that would-be newspaper known as the Meyersdale Commercial, last week stopped over to such an extent as to make people wonder whether its editor is a fool or a crazy man. Many have come to the conclusion that he is both.

He first finds fault with a poster job that was printed at THE STAR office, but as the person for whom it was printed was satisfied with it, it does not matter much whether it pleases the cross-eyed critic of the Commercial or not. We admit that the piece of poster work was none of the best, and that it was a little on the order of the Commercial's blacksmith work, but we couldn't very well do any better just at the time it was printed. We were caught right in a time when we had nearly all our poster type set up in other jobs, and as this one had to be printed on very short notice, the best we could do was to do the best we could, and so we resorted to patch work. This same thing has happened time and time again to many printers that have more type than can be found in THE STAR and Commercial offices combined. When it comes to doing poster work, we take no back seat for any printer in this county, and we can show samples of our product

that are far superior to anything the Commercial can trot out. We are ready and willing to pick out a dozen or more of our best samples of poster work, let the Commercial do the same, and then secure a committee of competent printers to decide whose work is the better. Now, put up or shut up. Any printer will once in a great while turn out a job that is not first-class, and such blacksmith shops as the Commercial seldom turn out work that is first-class. All that hurts the Commercial is the fact that THE STAR scoops in so much of the work that it (the Commercial) would like to secure.

But where our esteemed contemporary gets off its base the worst is in its half-column of childish babble headed "Crooked Politics." It tries to make it appear that because THE STAR made favorable mention of Adam Fogle as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, that we are making an attack upon the other candidates. But as THE STAR has never said an unkind word concerning any candidate at present in the field, as all our readers well know, we fail to see how the Commercial can substantiate its charge. If expressing our choice of candidates for certain offices and saying a few favorable words in their behalf is wrong, especially when making no remarks about other candidates, either pro or con, then indeed are all men wrong. "Crooked politics," indeed! Lou Smith ought to be the last man in Somerset county to accuse others of being crooked in politics. It will be remembered how he tooted his bazzoo for Ed Scull, last fall, and how he ridiculed the candidacy of J. D. Hicks. He wrote as though Mr. Hicks had no right to be a candidate, but that gentleman got there just the same. And in speaking of Mr. Scull, it will also be remembered by hundreds of our readers how he was vilified and abused by the Commercial, several years ago. All the vile epithets that could be heaped upon any man, this same Lou Smith heaped upon this same Mr. Scull. We appeal to you, citizens of Somerset county, did he not do so? Yes, fellow citizens, he did and you all know it. The Commercial at that time was a weekly tirade of abuse, the vilest and blackest ever published in any paper that ever existed in Somerset county. But all of a sudden "a change came o'er the sea," and the Commercial ceased its ugly charges against Mr. Scull and began to land him to the skies. In fact it began to slobber all over him and refer to him only in the most endearing and complimentary terms. The Commercial has been a staunch supporter of Mr. Scull ever since. But what caused this sudden and great change of heart? What was the price paid to you, Mr. Smith? Thou vile scavenger and manipulator of crooked politics, please answer. Did you swallow your own vomit for nothing? Did you lie about Mr. Scull when you abused him or when you praised him? Surely you could not be acting justly and honorably in both cases. Show the people another case of politics so crooked as yours, if you dare. Now that you have opened the subject of crooked politics, we will show you how to close. If we can not do you justice, there are several honorable and well known gentlemen in the county who will help us, and who will write over their own signatures, too.

As to our attack upon Mr. Colborn, which the Commercial speaks of, we care not who likes it or who does not like it. We had sufficient grounds for the attack, but we will never swallow our own words as the Commercial did in Mr. Scull's case. Money can't buy us, which is a fact that Mr. Colborn well knows, even if Lou Smith does not.

In conclusion we wish to say that the Commercial's chief object in view, at the present time, is to injure THE STAR'S business. Slippery Smith hates to see a newspaper in Salisbury and does everything to harm it that he can. This has been his sneaking game ever since we located here. He wanted to locate here himself, shortly after he was ousted out of the office now occupied by the Register, but because he was so well known here that he was not wanted, and because the citizens of this town offered THE STAR good inducements to locate here—because of all these things, gentle reader, he is like the dog in the manger. Old slippery can call us "small" if he wants to. We do not claim many angelic qualities; but if we can not show up a cleaner, more honorable and more manly record than Lou A. Smith in our dealings with our fellow men, then may God have pity on us. A man of his age that can get patronage only through undeserved pity, as has been the case with him for the past few years, should be satisfied without trying to injure the business of others through falsehood. There is something wrong with a man of that kind. We have a right to publish a paper in this town without Lou Smith's consent, and whenever he tries to unjustly injure THE STAR of the town in which it is published, we will defend our business and our town. We will never put up with an uncalculated attack like he made upon us last week. We will maintain our rights, first, last and all the time, let come what may.