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P. S. HAY,

—DEALER IN—

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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,

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Salisbury, Pa., Jan. 2d, 1893.

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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

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Read, Ponder, Reflect and Act,
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Act Quickly. Come and
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whether you can't buy goods cheaper here than
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in every department. Do you need a pair of fine shoes? I carry in stock the finest in town. Do you need a pair of Brown's? 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 first-class general merchandise store.

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

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J. L. BARCHUS, Salisbury, Pa.

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And verily we are here to stay. Immovable as the Pyramids of Egypt or a grease spot on a pair of ice cream trousers. And we have with us a full stock of the purest and freshest Drugs, Patent Medicines, Druggists' Sundries, Soap, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, choicest assortment of Stationery and Books in town, Jewelry, Spectacles, etc.

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- Sweet Potatoes, 30 cents a peck.
- Water Melons, 30 cents a piece.
- Bananas, 9 for 5 cents.
- Fruit Jars, 75 cents a dozen.
- Dairy Salt, 1 cent a lb.
- Beans, 5 cents a lb.
- Cantaloupes, 8 to 15 cents.
- Coal Oil, 12 cents a gall.

All other goods in proportion.

I am now taking orders for Sweet Potatoes; anyone not having given me their order will please do so at once, as now is the time to buy. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$2.25 a barrel, delivered.

WILLIAM PETRY,
STATLER BLOCK, SALISBURY, PA.

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Carpenter And Builder,
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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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Also have about 1000 choice Locust posts for sale.

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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.

TOPICS AND COMMENT.

SENATOR HILL seems to regard Secretary Gresham as one of his possible rivals in '96.

SILVER speeches were plentiful enough in the House, but a majority of the votes were gold.

It looks to a man up a tree more like underdistribution than overproduction that the country is suffering with.

WOULDN'T you feel very different if the President and the Congress were Republican—honest Injun?—Wheeling Intelligencer.

THE Congressional Record reads as though most of its contributors were working on a space rate, under a lazy and indulgent managing editor.

SHOULD the Silver Democrats decide to bring a suit for breach of promise, they would be in doubt whether to make their own leaders or the Republicans defendants.

STARVATION, and even hunger, ought to be unheard of in the country which leads the world in the production of bread-stuffs, and would be if there were no such thing as speculation in such products.

THE Kansas Populists, erstwhile known as "calamity howlers," have turned the tables rather neatly by proposing to donate provisions for the relief of the calamity-stricken unemployed of the eastern cities.

It is extremely difficult to say just how near one man could come to thoroughly dominating even such a big country as the United States. A strong will and a bull-dog persistence are powerful weapons for the control of man.

error. The safest place for Major McKinley, so far as the Democratic party is concerned, is in the gubernatorial chair of Ohio.

The Manufacturers' Club refused to endorse Mr. Dolan's position that the Sherman law is wholly responsible for the present financial depression. By a vote of nearly five to one the club expressed its opinion that "the stringency in the money market, the stoppage of industrial enterprises, the failure of financial institutions, and the general depression of business have been caused chiefly by the decision of the people at the polls in November last that the system of protection to American industry, under which the nation has prospered for thirty years in a degree without precedent, should be overthrown."

A MAN looking for work in Ohio said to a farmer: "Can you give me work?" The farmer said he had some sheep to shear if he could find a man who knew how to shear. The man said he learned that business and considered himself an expert. He was told to go to the barn where he could find shears and commence shearing. The farmer went 'out to see how the man was getting along, but to his surprise found the shearer shearing the sheep from the wrong end. The farmer said: "That will never do, you told me that you understood shearing sheep." "Yes, sir, I told you so, but since Grover Cleveland's election and the fall in wool, I have been ashamed to look a sheep in the face."

WEST SALISBURY, Pa., Aug. 29th.

EDITOR STAR:—I wish to contribute something to the People's column which I think is in order, although I will be offended if it finds its way into the waste basket.

Here is what I have to say: There is a so-called fish and game association in this locality, the members of which pretend to see to it that violators of the fish and game laws are duly prosecuted and fined. Now, the pretended objects of this association are all right, but there are no attempts made to carry them out. The whole thing is a sham, and the members of the association are having a monopoly of shooting game and taking fish out of season themselves. They ought to be watched up and handled to the full extent of the law. It is bad enough for anyone to violate the law, and all transgressors should be punished; but it is a double outrage when the very people that pretend to see that the laws are complied with are the greatest transgressors themselves.

OBSERVER.

THE people are crying for bread and Congress is offering them talk.—New York World.

THE people are only getting what the World urged them to vote for, last fall. Why should they cry?

SOME of the Democratic papers are contending that the times are not in the least dull during this administration, but the Democratic Hebron (Neh.) Register is not one of them. The Register sizes up the situation as follows:

"The greatest calamity howler in the country never could have come anywhere near the calamity that the country is cursed with just at the present time."

RETRENCHMENT in New England textile mills is a sign of health rather than disorder.—New York World.

Starvation is recommended by a certain set of cranks in medicine as an excellent health preservative.—Albany Journal.

Such a diet might agree with the President's health better than with the "poor people" about whom he was so much concerned before election, if appearances are any indication.—American Economist.

Now, if the prodnors of the country believe that a change of tariff duties is imminent, they will prepare for it. They must prepare for it. If they believe that the industrial policy of the country which has prevailed for more than thirty years and to which all values and business have been adjusted is to be changed or reversed, the ordinary instincts of prudence demand them to get ready for the new conditions necessitated by the proposed new policy. They will raise or lower scales according to the probabilities.—Wm. McKinley, Jr.

THE Minneapolis Journal bends its ear to the ground to hear of the suspension of a farmer this season, but confesses that while the banks and the mills are shutting down in every direction the farmer keeps right on harvesting his crops and issuing corn, wheat, potatoes and fat hogs, just as if nothing had fallen on him. And while every other capitalist has to run the gauntlet of labor strikes and boycotts, the farmer's hired man never organizes a union or hangs him up between the heavens and the earth just as he is going to husk his corn or get in his hay.

THIS is the way the Democratic Somerset Vedette sizes up our Wm. McKinley, the great tariff champion:

Major McKinley is not only a brilliant, but an honest and capable man, and has made a good governor; but if his defeat in Ohio, this fall, means his return to Congress, where he could defend the tariff as no other tariff advocate could, we would rather see him re-elected gov-

Almost immediately after the last Presidential election.

The cause of these disasters was the "robber tariff," was it not?

No, the President says: "I believe these things are principally chargeable to Congressional legislation touching the purchase and coinage of silver by the general government."

In what way, then, has the "oppressive, burdensome and unconstitutional tariff tax" affected the country?

The President says he found the people blessed with "abundant promise of remunerative production and manufacture," and also that there was an unusual invitation to safe investment and with satisfactory assurance to business enterprise.

Could this propitious and "satisfactory" condition of things be equally said of other countries?

No.

Then, if our present troubles are "principally chargeable" to Silver legislation, and if under our present tariff laws the President found the country enjoying an "unusual" prosperity, why should Congress tinker with the tariff and further disturb commercial values and business interests?

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What is approved, what condemned and what criticized.

Note:—This column is open to everybody, but it must be borne in mind that no personal quarrels will be allowed to be conducted through it. The objects of this column are for the general good of the town and country at large, but it must be borne in mind that the editor is not responsible for the opinions of contributors. Remember, it is the People's Column; the editor shall not write a word for it.

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OBSERVER.

MR. EDITOR:—With malice toward none, I will write upon a subject that I trust will do some good to the public in general by putting some life and activity into some of our clerks.

Did you ever notice that some of the clerks in Salisbury stores are about the slowest mortals on earth? I have noticed that some of them scarcely know whether they ought to wait on a customer or not, judging from the unconcerned attitude they maintain and their slowness in waiting on a purchaser. Some of these painfully slow clerks ought to wear a live hornet's nest on the inside of the seat of their trousers, to promote activity. I believe that is about the only remedy that would help them.

Another thing pertaining to our stores that mention ought to be made of, is this: A few of our stores are closed too much of the time and people are getting tired of it. If a merchant wants to do business, his place of business should be kept open during business hours.

CASH CUSTOMER.

EDITOR STAR:—As a citizen and tax payer of Salisbury borough, I wish to protest against the horrible condition our main street is in. I refer to the botched job of piking. The stone crusher used is a humbug and does not break stones as fine as it should. Just look at the large quantity of ugly loose stones on the part of the street that was piked! The piking referred to is a disgrace to the town and the road is in a worse condition than before. It is a job that the borough officers ought to be ashamed of, but it can be greatly improved if the loose stones are gathered up and hauled away.

WIDE AWAKE.

What was the great, the overshadowing issue of the last campaign? The tariff. And who was elected President on that "overshadowing issue?" Grover Cleveland.

Now that he has been elected and inducted into office, what does he say to Congress and the country in his first message?

He says: "With plenteous crops; with abundant promises of remunerative production and manufacture, with unusual invitation to safe investment and with satisfactory assurance to business enterprise, suddenly financial distrust and fear have sprung up on every side."

Why, this is, indeed, singular; when did the "distrust and fear" begin?