

Wahl's Meat Market!

This place continues to be headquarters for Tender Steak, Juicy Roasts, Choice Dressed Poultry, Sausage, Pudding and Fresh Fish in Season.

I aim to serve my patrons with the best in my line that the market affords.

Thanking the public for a liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am

Respectfully yours,
C. WAHL, Salisbury, Pa.

SAVE MONEY!

I have gone to the trouble to add to Salisbury's business interests a well selected and complete stock of

FURNITURE.

When in need of anything in this line call and examine my goods and get my prices. See if I can't save you some money.

PRICES LOW

Thanking the public for a generous patronage and asking a continuance of the same, I am yours for bargains,

WM. R. HASELBARTH,
Salisbury, Pa.
Store over Haselbarth's Hardware.

C. E. STATLER & BRO.,

—DEALERS IN—
General Merchandise,
Salisbury, Pa.

We carry in stock at all times a complete line of everything usually found in a large general store.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT!

For Fine Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Country Produce, Miners' Supplies, etc., our place is HEADQUARTERS. Call and be convinced.

C. E. STATLER & BRO.

HAY'S HOTEL,

Salisbury, Penn'a.
This elegant NEW THREE-STORY HOTEL is one of the best equipped hostleries in Somerset county.

Modern Equipments

of all kinds, such as Steam Heat, Warm and Cold Baths, Telephone, Fine Bar, etc.

Centrally located with fine surroundings. Tables supplied with the best markets afford. Rates reasonable.

C. T. HAY,
Proprietor.

Established 1853.

P. S. HAY,
—DEALER IN—

Dry Goods

Notions,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,

GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE, TOBACCO,
CIGARS, ETC.
SALISBURY, PA.

C. M. MAY,

—THE—
Leading Barber.
Hair-dressing, Shaving, Shampooing and Hair Dyeing done in the finest style of the art.
Razor Repairing a Specialty.
Soaps, Tonics and other Barbers' Supplies for sale at all times.
SHOP OPPOSITE HAY'S HOTEL,
Salisbury, Pa.

FRANK PETRY & SONS,
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
ELK LICK, PA.

Contracts taken. Estimates promptly furnished and neat and substantial work guaranteed.

B. KRAUSSE,
BOOT & SHOEMAKER,
SALISBURY, PA.

Repairing a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed.

DID RODDY BROTHERS PREPARE FOR ESCAPE?

Some Very Suspicious Indications are Found.

THREE BARS IN WINDOW
GRATING WERE SAWED.

When Separated the Doomed Brothers Tell Conflicting Stories About the Sawing—Moved to other Cells.

Somerset Standard.
A report that the Roddy brothers had made an attempt to escape from the Somerset jail created some excitement here this week. Reports of this kind never lose anything in circulation, and this one soon grew from a mere preparation to a desperate attempt to escape. The following statement of the affair covers it fully:

The cells in which the Roddy brothers have been confined are on the second floor, west side of the jail. The Roddys had been permitted to use the corridor along the front of their cells during the day for exercise. Along this corridor are the windows in the jail wall, and these are protected by gratings of heavy iron bars.

Last Sunday morning Sheriff Hartzell walked down to the station for a paper, and when the train from Johnstown arrived, a gentleman told him that the Roddys were planning to escape from the jail, and that some cutting had already been done on the window bars. When the Sheriff returned to the jail he found that a saw had been used on three bars of one of the window gratings; two were cut almost off, and a good start made on the third. The cuts had been carefully filed with black putty to conceal them. The Sheriff did not let the Roddys know of the discovery he had made, but at once had them moved to cells on the other side of the jail, where they will be kept, without the use of the corridor, until the day of their execution. They now occupy the two cells in which the Nicely brothers spent their last day.

John Roddy now occupies the cell in which Joe Nicely was confined, and when the Sheriff had locked him in the cell he said:

"Say, Sheriff, what does this change mean?"

"Why, John," replied the Sheriff, "you know the time for this unpleasant event is near at hand, and I am simply making such preparation for it as my duty demands."

"Sheriff," said John, "if you find some bars sawed on a window over there, it wasn't done by us. It was done by a man who was in jail while Jackson was here. Jackson said he would tell on him, but the man said if he did he would see he was one of the Berkey murderers, and after that Jackson was afraid to say anything."

The Sheriff walked away, and when he was passing the cell in which Jim is confined, Jim hailed him:

"See here, Sheriff, if you examine over there you'll find a couple of bars sawed on the far end window, but we didn't do it. A man in Johnstown gave another man \$50 to saw them off."

"Who was the man that did the sawing?" asked the Sheriff.

"Oh," replied Jim, "I won't tell you that."

A boy who was about the jail at the time recalled, since the present report was started, that during one of the recent terms of court he saw a man standing in the jail yard and throwing a small black ball up to the grating of one of the windows of the second story of the jail. To the ball was attached a long string, and while the peculiar performance interested the boy, he did not tell of it until now.

Those who have heard the story think that to the other end of the string was attached the little saws with which the bar-cutting was done, and in that way they were taken into the jail.

The cutting of these bars may have been done by the Roddy brothers, or by some person for them, or they may have had no part in it whatever. But there is no doubt that if any opportunity was offered for their escape they would gladly embrace it. Who in their terrible position would not? Who could blame them for fleeing from the awful death that awaits them? Such an opportunity, however, will not be afforded them. They are now securely locked in cells, and yesterday the County Commissioners put a death watch over them. The appearance of the death watch excited James Roddy's ire, and he broke forth in a profane tirade, hoping that the Almighty would blow Somerset and its people to hell.

to make preparation for the inevitable. John received the advice kindly, and promised to give it careful consideration. James would give his sister no encouragement along that line. She bid him good-bye with tears coursing down her face, but Jim showed no sign of emotion. He said, "You'll come again, won't you?" But she replied, "Well, I don't know; I may never see you again." "Well," said Jim, "if we're hung in here you'll see that our bodies are taken away and buried; you'll do that, won't you?"

"Yes," said the weeping sister, "we'll do that." "Now mind," added Jim, "that you don't fail to do it."

Someone has started the ridiculous report that Sheriff Hartzell believes the Roddys innocent and that he would rather resign his office than hang them. Nobody who knows Sheriff Hartzell will for a moment entertain such a thought. It is not likely that he has communicated his opinion in the matter to any person, but be that as it may, he will execute the sentence of the law without fear or favor.

The attorneys who conducted the defense for the Roddys seem to be firmly grounded in the belief that the condemned men are innocent, and they are sparing no effort to gather evidence to be used in their plea before the Board of Pardons. Depositions for this purpose were taken at Johnstown yesterday. Several largely signed petitions will also be presented to the Board asking for a commutation of the sentence.

Some person has been making himself very busy for the last few weeks as a writer of anonymous letters in behalf of the Roddys. These letters have all been mailed at Altoona. The writer is a good penman, but the letters are extremely obscene. Sheriff Hartzell received one of these letters about three weeks ago. In it the writer declared he was one of the Berkey murderers and that the Roddys are innocent. Similar letters have since been received by the Roddys' counsel and the District Attorney. In the latter a threat of vengeance is made against all who took part in the conviction of the Roddys.

An Informal Prayer.

"The proper way for a man to pray," said Deacon Lemuel Keys, "and the only proper attitude, is down upon his knees."
"No; I should say the way to pray," said Rev. Dr. Wise, "is standing straight, with outstretched arms and upturned eyes."
"Oh, no, no, no!" said Elder Slow. "Such posture is too proud. A man should pay with eyes fast closed and head contritely bowed."
"It seems to me his hands should be austere, clasped in front. With both thumbs pointed toward the ground," said Rev. Dr. Hunt.
"Last year I fell in Hodgkins' well first," said Cyrus Brown. "With both my heels a-dick" 'up. My head a-pintin' down. An' I made a pray'r right then and there—best prayer I ever said. The prayin'est prayer I ever prayed—A-standin' on my head."
—Lynn Item.

Swallow Wants to Prove It.

Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, has written an open letter to Judge Simonton, of the Dauphin county courts, asking that he be tried on the indictment for criminal libel brought against him last spring by Captain John C. Delaney, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, and offering to prove on forty-eight hours' notice that the burning of the old Capitol building was the result of carelessness and that State furniture has been misappropriated.

Irish Wit.

An Irish priest had labored hard with one of his flock to induce him to give up whiskey. "I tell you Michael," said the priest, "whiskey is your worst enemy, and you should keep as far away from it as you can." "Me enemy, is it, father?" responded Michael, "and it was your river-nee's self that was tellin' us in the pulpit only last Sunday to love our enemies!" "So I was, Michael," rejoined the priest, "but I didn't tell you to swallow them."

Dissolution.

A West Virginia darkey, a blacksmith, recently announced a change in his business as follows: "Notice—De co-partnership, heretofore existing between me and mose Shinner is hereby resolved. Dem what owe de firm will settle wid me, and dem what de firm owe will settle wid Moses."—Etc.

TRUE COURTESY.

A Characteristic of Fitzhugh Lee. General Lee was in the cars going to Richmond one day, and was seated at the end furthest from the door. The other seats were filled with officers and soldiers. An old woman, poorly dressed, entered at one of the stations, and, finding no seat, and having none offered to her, approached the end where the general was seated. He immediately rose and gave her his seat.

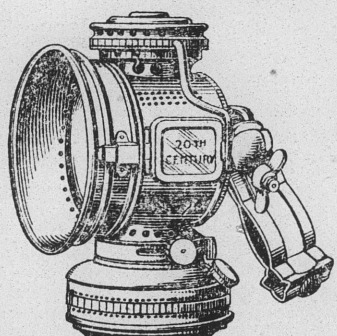
Instantly there was a general rising, each one offering his seat to the general. But he calmly said: "No, gentlemen, if there was not a seat for the infirm old woman, there can be none for me."
The effect was remarkable. One af-

ter another got out of the car. The seats seemed to be too hot for them, and the general and the old lady soon had the car to themselves.—Etc.

A Progressive Newspaper.

The Times has a larger circulation by many thousands than any other daily newspaper published in Pittsburg. This is admitted even by its competitors. The reasons for it are not hard to find. The Times is a tireless newsgatherer, is edited with extreme care, spares no expense to entertain and inform its readers. It prints all the news in compact shape, caring always more for quality than quantity. It keeps its columns clean, but at the same time bright. Nothing that is of human interest is overlooked by it. It aims to be reliable rather than sensational. It believes in the gospel of get there, but it gets there with due respect for the facts. Test any department of it you choose—political, religious, markets, sporting, editorial, society, near town news—and you'll find the Times may be depended upon. \$3 a year, 6 cents a week.

GREATEST LIGHT ON WHEELS!



Twentieth Century
Bicycle Headlight
AND
Driving Lamp.

Can be attached to any bicycle or other vehicle and is as far ahead of most other lamps as electric light is ahead of a tallow-dip. It is made of brass, finely nickel plated and polished. No soddor; no smoke; no soot; burns kerosene; never jars out; no leak; simple to understand; easy to handle; hinged front door; finest crystal glass; removal aluminum parabola reflector; outside oil filler; a beauty; a marvel; a wonder.

This famous lamp is greatly improved for 1908 and now a weldman or driver can afford to be without one. Dirt cheap at \$5.00, but

PRICE ONLY \$2.50,
20 Century Mfg. Co., 17 Warren St.,
NEW YORK.

Webster's International Dictionary

Successor of the "Unabridged."

Standard of the U. S. Gov't Printing Office, the U. S. Supreme Court, all the State supreme Courts, and of nearly all the school-boards.

Warmly Commended by State Superintendents of Schools, College Presidents, and other Educators almost without number.

Unavailable in the household, and to the teacher, scholar, professional man, and self-educator.

THE BEST FOR PRACTICAL USE.
It is easy to find the word wanted.
It is easy to ascertain the pronunciation.
It is easy to trace the growth of a word.
It is easy to learn what a word means.

The New York Tribune Says:
The latest edition comes from the press with a completeness that implies the most thorough editorial and typographical supervision. The wide public too, finds this a work to which it is constantly useful to refer.—April, 1908.

GET THE BEST.
Specimen pages sent on application to
G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Publishers,
Springfield, Mass., U. S. A.

CAUTION. Do not be deceived in buying small so-called "Webster's Dictionaries." All authentic abridgments of the International in the various sizes bear our trade-mark on the front cover as shown in the cuts.

Leader Cyclometer

NO SPRINGS
10,000 Miles and Repeat

POSITIVE
ACCURATE
DUST PROOF
WATER PROOF

Price, \$1.00.

THE HANEY MFG. CO.
296-292 Graham St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

UNDER TAKING!

The Junior member of this firm has lately been taking special instructions in the city of Pittsburg, in the art of

REMBALMING.

We are therefore in a position to give the public better service in our line than ever before, and we are still doing business at the old stand. Thanking the public for their patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain

S. Lowry & Son, Salisbury, Pa.

Webster's International Dictionary

Successor of the "Unabridged."

Standard of the U. S. Gov't Printing Office, the U. S. Supreme Court, all the State supreme Courts, and of nearly all the school-boards.

Warmly Commended by State Superintendents of Schools, College Presidents, and other Educators almost without number.

Unavailable in the household, and to the teacher, scholar, professional man, and self-educator.

THE BEST FOR PRACTICAL USE.
It is easy to find the word wanted.
It is easy to ascertain the pronunciation.
It is easy to trace the growth of a word.
It is easy to learn what a word means.

The New York Tribune Says:
The latest edition comes from the press with a completeness that implies the most thorough editorial and typographical supervision. The wide public too, finds this a work to which it is constantly useful to refer.—April, 1908.

GET THE BEST.
Specimen pages sent on application to
G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Publishers,
Springfield, Mass., U. S. A.

CAUTION. Do not be deceived in buying small so-called "Webster's Dictionaries." All authentic abridgments of the International in the various sizes bear our trade-mark on the front cover as shown in the cuts.

Get It At Jeffery's!

When in need of anything in the line of Pure Fresh Groceries, Fancy Confectionery, Marvin's Fresh Bread, Books, Stationery, Notions, etc.

THE LEADING GROCERY.

Space is too limited to enumerate all my bargains here, Call and be convinced that I sell the best of goods at the lowest living prices. My business has grown wonderfully in the past few years, for which I heartily thank the good people of Salisbury and vicinity and shall try harder than ever to merit your future patronage. Respectfully,

J. T. JEFFERY,
Opposite Postoffice, Grant Street.

HIGH GRADE BICYCLES!

1898 Models.
A few more local agents wanted for the Celebrated, Fast-running Green ANDRAE BICYCLES. Agents already established at Johnstown, Uniontown, Connelsville, West Newton and all other leading cities.

Andrae Bicycles Never Disappoint!

Just ask any Andrae rider. A few more good agents wanted. Catalogues mailed to anybody on application. Write to the

JUSTICE CYCLE CO., L'td., Gen. Agts.,
714 PENN AVE. & 715 LIBERTY ST.,
PITTSBURG, PA.

Grain Flour and Feed!

S. A. Lichliter is doing business at the old stand. With greatly increased stock and facilities for handling goods, we are prepared to meet the wants of our customers in

ALL KINDS OF STAPLE GROCERIES,
Feed, Flour, Corn, Oats, Etc.

In short anything to feed man or beast. Furthermore, we are JOBBERS OF CARBON OIL and can save merchants money on this line, as we buy car-load lots. We are also

Headquarters For Maple Sweets.
We pay cash for good Butter and nice, clean Fresh Eggs. Come and see what advantages we offer.

S. A. LICHLITER, Salisbury, Pa.

IN THE KOONTZ BUILDING!

Having some time ago purchased the Koontz property, all those interested in Monumental work will find me in what was once known as

THE KOONTZ MARBLE WORKS.

I am prepared as never before to offer to all those in need of Monumental work, from small Headstones to Granite Monuments.

PRICES HERETOFORE UNHEARD OF.
None but the best of Marble and Granite, and workmanship the finest. I make Granite work a specialty. You will be surprised at my prices. Call and see me.

ALBERT J. HILLEGASS, Berlin, Pa.

PATENTS

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all news-dealers.

MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

New Brick And Tile Works!

I have erected in WEST SALISBURY a steam plant for the manufacture of BRICK and DRAIN TILE and wish to inform the public that I can

Fill Orders Promptly.

I have the best of clay for this business, as a trial of my product will convince you. The people of this locality can save money by getting their BRICK and TILE at my WORKS, as there are no heavy freight charges to pay. BUY OF ME AND SAVE MONEY. Address,

JOHN A. KNECHT,
ELK LICK, PA.

TO INVENTORS.

Have you invented, or can you invent anything that you think you ought to have a patent for? If so, send it to me and for a reasonable fee, I will make the application for you. Sometimes a single invention will bring a fortune to the inventor if properly handled. Twenty year's practice in patent law. Associates in all foreign countries.

Send two-cent stamp for pamphlet.

GEORGE COOK, (Registered),
PATENT SOLICITOR AND PATENT ATTORNEY,
World Building, New York City.

W. F. CARLITZ,
Expressman and Drayman,
WEST SALISBURY, PA.

All kinds of hauling and delivering of goods at low prices. Your patronage is solicited.