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Our Clearance Sale is Still On!

But the open winter has caused another reduction in Heavy Winter Goods. They must be sold before buying our spring Goods. Heavy all Wool Blankets, Red and White, going at \$3.25 to 4.00. Cotton Blankets, White and Gray, going at 50 cents to 1.00. Only a few left.

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS AND SKIRTS! Five Brown and Blue Mix Suits at \$6. Three Blue and Gray Suits at \$6. Four Blue and Black Suits at \$10.00. These suits are worth from \$9 to \$13.00.

Five Heavy Plaid Skirts, worth 5.00, going at 3.50. Only a few of the following left. Four Plush Capes, worth 12.00, going at 8.00. Eight Cloth Capes, going at 1.75 to 2.50.

Ladies' Wraps! 35 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Beaver, Kersy and Astrakahn Cloth, lined, worth from 5.75 to 10.00, going at 4.00. 25 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, worth from 4.00 to 5.00, going at \$3. 20 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, worth from 3.00 to 4.00, going at \$2. 18 Children's Reofers going at \$1 to 2.50.

Infants' Coats. Outing Cloth Coats, 68 cents. Eiderdown Coats, 1.25 to 1.75. Cloth Coats, 1.75 to 2.50. Men's heavy all wool Underwear at 75 cents. Men's White Canton Flannel Drawers going at 35 cents. Heavy Clothing and Overcoats going at reduced prices. This is your last chance.

Elk Lick Supply Co. Winter is Here and we have an immense line of Clothing, Shoes and Overshoes suitable for the season, which we are selling at Very Low Cash Prices.

Boys' Suits from 75 cents up. Boys' Shoes from \$1.00 up. Boys' Knee Pants 25 cents. We have also received from New York a large line of Men's Trousers, elegantly tailored and cut up to date, which will be sold very low.

Dry Goods and Groceries Very Low. Calicoes, 4 and 5 cents. All Package Coffee, 10 cents. Lancaster Gingham, 5 cents. 7 Cakes Soda Soap, 25 cents. West Embroidered Madras, 5 cents. 9 Cakes Water Lily Soap, 25 cents. Shirt Waists at cost. 5 Pounds Best Rice, 25 cents. Many other bargains too numerous to mention.

REMEMBER, we are headquarters for Men's, Ladies' and Children's Fine Shoes, having the largest stock in town. Barchus & Livengood.

If You Want Good Bread, Best Satisfaction of any Flour we have ever handled. S. A. Lichter, Salisbury, Pa.

Thousands upon Thousands full victims to the ravages of the recent plague, famine and earthquake in India. As a result there are now over twenty million orphans. The various missions are greatly in need of funds to support them, so we have published a new book, entitled 'INDIA, the Horror-Stricken Empire' and have obligated ourselves to donate a liberal share of our profits on the same to the relief fund.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. It is the most powerful and reliable of all the medicines for the cure of indigestion, flatulence, sour stomach, nausea, sick headache, gastritis, cramps, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels. Prepared by E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Medicine Dealers.

THE MILD POWER CURES. HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFIC No. 28. In use 30 years. The only successful remedy for Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness, and Prostration, from over-work or other causes. Sold by Druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price.

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How Salisbury and Elk Lick Voted. The result of Tuesday's election in this borough is somewhat of a surprise, as the whole Republican ticket, with but one exception, was elected. Although the borough is strongly Republican, our people have for a number of years been electing as many, if not more Democrats to office than Republicans. Last year almost the entire Republican ticket was defeated, and the same result was expected this year, but with all the hustling and hard work that S. R. McKinley, D. O. McKinley, A. O. McKinley, Adam Fogle, O. Newman and a few other fellows got up, they were able to elect themselves "Stalwart Republicans" did for the Democratic ticket, they succeeded only in landing one candidate, and that had to be done by the plumping process. The old gang of kickers is sorely disappointed, while the public is actually surprised that they accomplished so little after working so hard. We know that the kickers had lost much of their old-time prestige with the people, but we had no idea that the voters would be as thoroughly onto the tricks of the old gang as the vote indicates. The kickers had full sway on the day of election, and practically no effort was made to interfere with their plans, but the people are getting on their feet, and their power is rapidly on the wane. True Republicans are beginning to find out that the majority of the so-called stalwart element of this town is nothing but a Democratic aid society, and that's why the old gang got such a blow as they were. Following is the borough vote:

- Jer. J. Livengood, R. 78
C. A. Witt, D. 78
TOWN COUNCIL
J. W. Ringer, R. 98
J. L. Barchus, R. 91
A. F. Speicher, R. 98
Robert Cochran, D. 87
Joseph Wagner, D. 61
SCHOOL DIRECTOR
Stewart Smith, R. 109
Alfred Lowry, R. 80
C. S. Lichliter, D. 99
M. H. Wagner, D. 41
TAX COLLECTOR
M. J. Glofferty, R. 102
S. A. Wagner, D. 71
SECRET COMMISSIONER
Richard Jeffery, R. 106
Alfred Wagner, D. 73
JUDGE OF ELECTION
J. A. Winter, R. 110
C. W. Stalter, D. 65
INSPECTOR
Alfred Ringer, R. 114
R. A. Kidner, D. 58
AUDITOR
Robert H. Johnston, R. 117
E. H. Lambert, D. 38
No high constable was voted for, as neither the names of the candidates nor the names of the offices were printed on the ballots. The omission was a blunder that must be charged to the Somerset Herald print shop, where the ballots were printed, and where blunders are of frequent occurrence.

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