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HEADQUARTERS FOR

Christmas Presents!

The time is here when every man, woman and child is looking for Christmas presents, and the question is—Where is the best place to go for best selections and lowest prices?

A VISIT TO OUR

STORE WILL CONVINCE YOU

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Our Table and Pocket Cutlery, Rogers' Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, Bone and Stag-handle Knives, Forks and Carvers, Pearl-handle Pocket Knives, Razors, etc., will be sure to please you, as will also the prices.

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DON'T FORGET THE

TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT

on Clothing, Overcoats, Ladies' and Children's Wraps that we are giving you the benefit of during this month.

Elk Lick Supply Co.

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At Barchus & Livengood's,

OF COURSE!

An immense stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. A fine assortment of Trousers, elegantly tailored, made in New York, and will compare favorably with those you buy from the best tailors. We guarantee them to fit.

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SALISBURY, PA.

We are always LEADING the new styles.

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The lamp that doesn't flare up or smoke, or cause you to use bad language; the lamp that looks good when you get it and stays good; the lamp that you never willingly part with, once you have it; that's

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Have your eyes correctly fitted by a practical optician, wide experience.

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All work neatly and substantially done on short notice.

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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.

CUPID OIL POLISH

Try it before you buy. For polishing, preventing cracking and water-proofing shoes it is superior to any. We guarantee that your shoes will last twice as long by using Cupid Oil Polish.

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CONGO BLACKING M'F'G CO.

63 Oliver St., Boston, Mass.

B. & O. R. R. SCHEDULE.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT,—IN EFFECT SUNDAY, NOV. 25, 1900.

Under the new schedule there will be ten daily passenger trains on the Pittsburg Division, due at Meyersdale as follows:

EAST BOUND.

x	No. 10—Night Express	1.18 A. M
*	No. 14—Accommodation	10.51 P. M
g	No. 6—Through Mail	11.18 A. M
†	No. 46—Through train	4.29 P. M
*	No. 16—Accommodation	4.55 A. M

WEST BOUND.

*	No. 9—Night Express	2.42 A. M
*	No. 13—Accommodation	8.42 A. M
*	No. 47—Through train	10.46 A. M
d	No. 5—Through Mail	4.18 P. M
*	No. 49—Accommodation	4.40 P. M

* Regular stop. † No stop. x Flag stop.

g Stops to take on passengers for Washington and points beyond.

d Stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and west.

J. C. CORRIGAN, Agent.

ROOSEVELT SAYS HE'S NOT FOR QUAY

Denies Another Story Manufactured by the State Machine.

COL. GUFFEY ALSO DENIES A STORY

The Machine Is Now So Hard Pressed That It Will Claim Anything—Alleges It Has Enough Democrats Secured to Re-elect the Boss, and Yet All Along Has Declared It Had Enough Republicans For That Purpose.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Dec. 18.—Fresh evidence is accumulating daily of the straits in which the Quay managers find themselves in their efforts to make the people of the state at large believe that M. S. Quay has enough votes to elect him, and further that he has the support of the leading Republicans of the country. The Philadelphia Press of last Sunday exposed one of these attempts in a manner that reflects credit upon that sturdy Republican journal. The following extract from The Press of Sunday last will enlighten the general public upon this subject in rather startling fashion. The Press said:

"In pursuance of its effort to promote the interests of the Quay machine regardless of facts, The Inquirer, in its issue of yesterday, printed what was alleged to be a declaration by Col. Roosevelt in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Quay for senator and reflecting upon the Republicans who are opposed to the re-election of the ex-senator.

"The text of what Col. Roosevelt was alleged to have said was telegraphed the vice president-elect by The Press yesterday afternoon.

ABSOLUTE FABRICATION.

"The alleged statement from Col. Roosevelt printed in the Philadelphia Inquirer, which the vice president characterized as an absolute fabrication, was as follows:

"'After the results in Pennsylvania, in which Col. Quay was undoubtedly an issue, I cannot see how any person calling himself a Republican can stand up and vote against him for United States senator if he is the nominee of the regular Republican caucus. I am convinced that fully 90 per cent, if not more, Republicans support his leadership and voted in the last election in favor of his election to the United States senate.

"'I am decidedly in favor of the re-election of Col. Quay because I think he is the choice of an overwhelming majority of the Republicans of Pennsylvania. That is American doctrine. It is the foundation of American institutions.

"'Col. Quay would have all the support I could give him if I were a Pennsylvanian. Col. Quay will be returned to the senate. It cannot be otherwise and be good for obstructors of the will of the people.'

"Vice President-elect Roosevelt declares the Philadelphia Inquirer is guilty of an 'absolute fabrication' when it quotes him as favoring the re-election of M. S. Quay to the United States senate, as the following telegram indicates:

ROOSEVELT DENIES IT.

"'Oyster Bay, L. I., Dec. 15.

"'Managing Editor The Press:

"'Have had no interview of any kind with any one on Pennsylvania senatorship. The interview you quote is an absolute fabrication.

"'THEODORE ROOSEVELT.'"

The foregoing telegram from Vice President-elect Roosevelt was in answer to a request from The Press to the New York governor to state whether or not he had advocated the re-election of Mr. Quay, as stated by The Inquirer.

In an editorial on this same subject The Press adds:

"The Quay faction in this state profess great admiration for Governor Roosevelt. This does credit to their discernment, though their admiration is of very recent growth and we fear will not long survive. The alleged Roosevelt interview, though an invention out of the whole cloth, suggests the inquiry, what would probably be Mr. Quay's attitude toward Mr. Roosevelt were these two colonels both citizens of this commonwealth.

ROOSEVELT NOT QUAY'S KIND.

"Is the self willed, self owning, impetuous Roosevelt the kind of a man Mr. Quay would have picked out for his governor instead of the docile, humble-minded Stone? Would Quay have taken up the civil service reformer Roosevelt and sent him to the senate four years ago instead of his own pupil, Boise Penrose? If Theodore Roosevelt lived in Pennsylvania would M. S. Quay be now listening to Roosevelt's counsel and be influenced by Roosevelt's principles instead of having his mind warped and vision clouded by the selfish and shortsighted advice of Andrews, Reeder, Durham and Elkin?

"It is Pennsylvania's misfortune if the accident of Roosevelt's birth and residence prevents Mr. Quay from having here at home one high class, estimable and respected counselor and friend. But we are of the opinion that providence was kinder to Mr. Roosevelt and the country by keeping the former in New York state. Had Mr. Roosevelt been a Pennsylvanian we do not believe that he would have been found among the supporters of Mr. Quay. If he were, his support would have counted only as that of a private individual and the writer of interesting books. Men of high character and independence of will are not in favor with Mr. Quay or his machine in this state, and they reach political distinction, if at all, only by opposition to them."

Part and parcel of this same policy of deception and the attempt to drag to its unwilling support men whose names are prominent in the history of Republicanism was the recent effort to make the people of Pennsylvania believe that ex-Senator Quay had his grip so firmly fixed upon the legislature that nothing could prevent his re-election. Last week the report was sent broadcast that everything was over, so far as Mr. Quay's re-election was concerned, except the shouting.

GUFFEY ALSO DENIES.

Nothing has been farther from the truth. Mr. Quay's friends know this. Mr. Quay knows it himself.

It was stated that enough Democratic votes had been secured to make Quay's election a fact. In this statement the Quay managers unconsciously stamped their previous assertions as false. Heretofore they had declared positively that Quay had enough Republican votes to elect him on the first ballot. Now they confess, or did last week, that he cannot be re-elected without the aid of Democratic members. Now the question is will the Democrats vote for Quay?

Col. James M. Guffey, national Democratic committeeman, is the recognized head of his party in this state. Col. Guffey has the Democratic situation at his fingers' ends. No later than last week, in an interview in Pittsburg, Col. Guffey declared that he knew of no Democrat who would vote to re-elect Senator Quay, and more than that, he knew of no Democrat, senator or member, who would assist the Quay machine in organizing house or senate.

This disposes of another futile claim of the Quay machine. These repeated claims and the exposure of their falsity would have a determined effect in putting out any other similar claims, upon anybody except members of the machine. Their policy is to claim everything, and they will go to any length in this respect.

The sum and substance of it all is that the machine is doing everything to make people believe that Mr. Quay has his fight won. But as fast as these claims are made just as fast are they disproved, and the people are convinced that there is no truth in any of them.

A few from the Somerset Standard.

Superintendent E. E. Pritts is again confined to his home by illness, and will probably be unable for several weeks to resume his visits to the schools.

There will be a special term of court for the trial of civil cases, beginning on the twenty-first day of January, and the civil week will precede the criminal at the February term, as it did this month.

In order that worthy aplicants may not be deprived of the privilege of voting at the spring election the Court has fixed the eleventh day of January, at ten o'clock a. m., as a time for hearing applications for naturalization papers.

Robert Meyers, formerly of Brothersvalley township, has joined the editorial fraternity, having purchased the Leader, at Carleton, Nebraska. Mr. Meyers is a son of David Meyers. He left for the West shortly after completing the work of taking the census at Berlin. He was a clerk at the Somerset house for several months about a year ago.

It is reliably reported that Stoystown wil have a national bank. Sufficient stock has been subscribed to assure its establishment, and a charter will be applied for within the next few weeks. It will be styled "The First National Bank of Stoyston," with a capital of $25,000. We are told the new bank will open its doors to the public as soon as necessary changes can be made in the building which it will occupy, which will be about April 1st.

Mr. J. A. Berkey has purchased the Coffroth & Ruppel office building on Main Cross street, the consideration being $5,000. Messrs. Coffroth & Ruppel have a lease on the rooms on the first floor for ten years, and Mr. Berkey will occupy the offices on the second floor after April first. Some improvements that will greatly add to the comfort of the occupants of the building are now being made. An addition making a room about eight by eighteen is being built to the rear of the second floor.

For several years there has been more or less dissatisfaction among the voters of Somerset township by reason of the inconvenience to a large number in having to come to Somerset to vote, and at the argument court on November 21st a petition was presented to the court praying for a division of the township for election purposes. The petition was signed by over three hundred citizens of the township, and the court granted it. The division made is as follows: Beginning at the Lincoln township line, where it is intersected by the Johnstown pike, thence along the pike south to the Somerset borough line; thence by the eastern boundary of Somerset borough to the Bedford pike; thence along said pike and the Plank Road to the Brothersvalley township line. The western portion of the township is designated as No. 1, and the polling place has been fixed at the Union School House on the pike one mile west of Somerset. The eastern portion is designated as No. 2, and the polling place fixed at the Grange Hall at Listie. The petition is accompanied by a map showing the boundaries of the two precincts. The western precinct contains about 1,500 acres more territory than the eastern, and will poll about 350 votes, while the eastern will poll about 450 votes.

Nuts.

Did I ever tell you about the Knutt family?

You see, my friend Tom Knutt married Major Hickory's oldest daughter, Hazel. The marriage notice read something like this: "Hickory—Knutt, in this city, Nov. 17th, united under one shell, Tom Knutt and Hazel Knutt (nee Hickory.)

In about a year their union was blessed by a little son, whom they named Walter—Walter Knutt, but every body called him Wal-knutt for short. When he grew up he became a kernel (colonel), but was dismissed from the army for trying to work a shell game, thus showing that he wasn't what he was cracked up to be.

Their second son was named Chester—Chester Knutt, although every body called him Ches-knutt for short. He went to work in an office. I suppose that's why folks used to say he was office (off his) Knutt.

They had one daughter, a girl with lovely almond eyes, who was christened Hazel, in honor of her mother Hazel Knutt. Of course that caused a slight confusion of names, for when anybody called at the house and asked for Hazel a voice would shout down from up-stairs: "Which hazel?" (witch hazel). In fact you'd think you were in a drug store.—*O. P. News.*

THE STAR and the Thrice-a-Week New York *World*, both one year for only $1.90, cash with order. The *World* three times a week is better than the average daily newspaper. Address all orders to THE STAR, Elk Lick, Pa.

KNOWS A GOOD THING.

A Frostburg Business House Expresses its Opinion on The Star as an Advertising Medium.

For more than three months the First National Bank of Frostburg, Md., R. Annan cashier, has been advertising extensively in this paper. Last week we sent a bill calling for the amount due us to date for services rendered. It is needless to say that we promptly received a draft for the full amount, and with it came the following reply from Mr. Annan, the cashier:

'We enclose you draft for advertising. You may continue advertisement for six months. We have had good results from this advertisemet, and cheerfully pay your bill. Render me bills every six months, and oblige."

This is a fine testimonial to the value of printers' ink, and especially to THE STAR as an advertising medium. Mr. Annan knows a good advertising medium when he tries it, and he is not the only one who has from time to time complimented THE STAR as an advertising medium. There are several things that make THE STAR a good advertising medium.

First, it has a good circulation, and its advertising rates are reasonable.

Second, it circulates among a very desirable class of people.

Third, THE STAR is noted for its originality and honest editorial sentiment, which result in its being closer read than any other paper published in this county. It's friends swear by it, and its enemies swear at it, but they read it just the same. You see they can't help it, for no matter what is going on, or what topic is before the people, everybody wants to read what THE STAR says about it.

Fourth, while our list is large, still growing and made up principally of more than average good people, nearly all of our subscribers have subscribed without being solicited. Subscribers that have to be coaxed into subscribing for a paper are seldom close readers of a newspaper, and are therefore of little value to an advertiser.

Fifth, THE STAR is never afraid to say what it means, and it always means what it says. Furthermore, it prints the news, interspersed with an occasional joke, but devotes no attention to publishing mere gush that is neither wit, wisdom nor news.

Sixth, this paper is true to its friends and patrons, never losing an opportunity to do them a good turn whenever possible.

There are many other reasons why THE STAR is a good advertising medium, but we have neither the time nor the space to mention them now.

Any business man who advertises regularly in this paper will soon find that it pays him to do so, unless he is most wofully dull of comprehension.

A Novel Will.

From the New York Herald.

One of the wealthiest land proprietors near Smolensk, in Russia, died a few months ago, and after the funeral his heirs and attorneys began to look for his will. They fancied that his task would be merely perfunctory, and that the document would be found among the other family papers, but, much to their surprise, they were unable to find the slightest trace of it. Every room and article of furniture in the house was then carefully searched, but the result was the same, and the only conclusion at which the heirs could arrive was either that no will had ever been made or that if one had been made it was destroyed before their kinsman's death.

The missing document, however, was found a few days ago and in the strangest place imaginable. A young man was rambling through the house, and happening to see a graphophone on a table in the library, he examined it to see if it was in working order, and finding that it was he put a record in it, which he supposed was that of some popular Russian song. What was his amazement, however, when instead of a song he heard the dead man's voice slowly recite the words of the missing will!

The heirs were promptly notified of this discovery and they lost no time in carefully examining the record containing the will. It was found to be flawless, and the question then arose whether such a will would be deemed valid by the courts or not. This question is now being discussed in the Supreme Court at St. Petersburg and the case is interesting all lawyers who have heard it. Many think that the will will be pronounced entirely valid, and if so it may become a common practice for persons to use graphophones for the purpose of making their wills.

$1000 Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurness, of Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones, with excruciating pain. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has done me $1000 worth of good. Take no substitute. Miller & Shaler.

Some Census Figures.

The population of some Maryland cities as announced by the census bureau are as follows:

Cumberland, 17,128; Annapolis, 8,402; Burnswick, 2,471; Cambridge, 5,747; Chestertown, 3,008; Crisfield, 3,165; Laurel, 2,079; Lonaconing, 2,181; Pocomoke City, 2,124; Salisbury, 4,277; Westminster, 3,199; Easton, 3,074; Elkton, 2,542; Frederick, 9,296; Frostburg, 5,274; Hagerstown, 13,591; Harve de Grace, 3,423.

It turns out that Lonaconing, which had always been considered a much larger town than Meyersdale, is in reality much smaller, having but 2,121 people as against Meyersdale's 3,024. Frostburg, however, still has a considerable lead on Meyersdale, but it is not as modern a town by a long way, and all things considered, it is a back number compared to Meyersdale. But Frostburg is great in two respects at least. It is the home of the Frostburg Mining Journal, one of the ablest papers, editorially, in several counties, and it is also the home of the great German Arion Band, the finest musical organization within a radius of 100 miles.

The Best Salve in the World

is BANNER SALVE. It is made from a prescription by a widely know skin specialist and positively is the most healing salve for piles, burns, scalds, ulcers, running sores and skin diseases. There is nothing so good. Miller & Shaler.

Difference of Some Importance.

In looking over the minutes in the Commissioners' office this week the writer noticed a record of the payment of two bills that will call to the mind of taxpayers—the people who foot the bills—the election proclamation of 1896, for the publication of which the County Commissioners were asked to pay the enormous sum of $1,701.00.

The two printing bills referred to, which were paid by the County Commissioners within the last two weeks, were those of the Somerset Democrat and the Meyersdale Commercial, for the publication of the election proclamation last month. These bills were for $117 each, and the bill of the Scullpaper added makes a total of $351.00.

In 1896 Edward Hoover was the sheriff of this county, and his attorney was George R. Scull. When the time came for publishing the election proclamation Mr. Hoover, at his own instance or at the suggestion of someone else, directed that it should be published in three newspapers—the least number required by law. Then came the question as to what form should be used in the publication of the proclamation. Here is where Mr. Scull figured. He directed that the proclamation should be published as near as possible in the form in which it would appear on the ballot, notwithstanding the fact that the law did not require this blanket ballot form of publication.

It was soon learned that neither of the three newspapers named had enough material to set such a form, but the scheme had to be carried out, and Mr. Scull overcame the difficulty by ordering new material and setting in his office the form with which the proclamation for the three papers was printed. The form of the Commercial was changed to suit the occasion, and for two weeks it was printed in the office of the Scullpaper, while the form for the proclamation was loaned to the Democrat. Each of the three papers presented a bill for $567.00, making a total of $1,701.00. It will be seen from this that a print-shop with a sheriff's office annex makes a pretty neat combination against the taxpayer.

The amount of matter in the proclamation this year is practically the same as that of 1896, but the 1896 outrage was not repeated this year, and the charge of the three papers for the same publication is $351.00, or $1,350.00 less than in 1896.—*Somerset Standard.*

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR restored his voice. It is used largely by speakers and singers. Take no substitute. Miller & Shaler.

Improved Order of Red Men Institute a Tribe in Salisbury.

Last Saturday evening Thomas K. Donley, Great Chief Recorder, of Philadelphia, Pa., assisted by an initiating team from Allegany Tribe, Frostburg, Md., and Tioga Tribe, of Midland, Md., instituted a tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men in Salisbury. Mr. H. H. Engle was the organizer.

The new tribe will be known as Quemahoning Tribe, No. 401, and the initiated members already number sixty, while there are already 36 more enrolled to be initiated. We believe this is now the strongest secret order in the town, and of one thing we feel sure, and that is, there are none better.

Twenty-one Red Men from Frostburg, and nine from Midland were present at the institution. After the ceremonies all repaired to the Joy house, where a most splendid supper was served to more than one hundred people. The supper was a grand affair, and no better meal was ever served in this town.

We cannot now recall the names of all the officers elected to preside over the new tribe, but suffice it to say that everything is in good working order, and the prospects are that Quemahoning Tribe, No. 401, will flourish like a green bay tree. Long live this noble order, and may it continue to relieve human suffering, want and woe in the future as it has done in the past.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." There is nothing so good. Miller & Shaler.

WE have newspapers in this State that openly oppose the necessity and binding force of a legislative caucus.—*Punxsutawney Spirit.*

Not only newspapers, esteed contemporary, but machine bosses who oppose the binding force of a Legislative caucus. It was Colonel Quay himself who, in 1895, ordered his followers in the Legislature to bolt the agreement of the caucus to pass an apportionment bill, and by combining with the Democrats they defeated any reapportionment. By Colonel Quay's repudiation of the caucus action the county in which our esteemed contemporary is printed was deprived of an additional member of the Legislature to which it was entitled. Can any Republican be irregular who follows such distinguished example? Perish the thought.—*Philadelphia Press.*

United Mine Workers Meet.

The United Mine Workers of the Elk Lick coal region had a very enthusiastic meeting in Meyersdale, last Saturday evening.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. E. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer of District No. 16, who nominated the ex-president of the district, Mr. Allen Barber, to preside over the meeting. Mr. Barber addressed the meeting in a neat speech, then introduced District President Young, of Lonaconing, Md., who also delivered an address.

Other speakers present were Hon. S. A. Kendall, Editor Bishop, of the Meyersdale Republican, and Vice President W. G. Brown.

Committees were appointed to more thoroughly organize the lower end of the region, and this we think was a step in the right direction. We believe, and have always believed, that when the miners are once thoroughly organized, that great good will result to both the operators and the miners.

Last week Serectary-Treasurer Williams, President Young and Distriet Organizer Walker were in the Berlin region, where they organized one of the strongest local unions in the county. These gentlemen report a hearty welcome accorded to them in Berlin, and they say they were never better treated anywhere.

There are now in District No.16 about 16,000 miners, proportioned about as folows: Georges Creek region, 5,000; Somerset county regions, 4,000; Broad Top region, 6,000. Everyone of these men should belong to the organization, and if that time ever comes, there will be fewer strikes and more money for the employers, for the employes and for all of the mining and mining communities in the district.

Clergy Rate Abolished.

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—Full rates must be paid by clergymen who travel on the railroads after Jan. 1, 1900. The half-rate fare, which was in vogue for years, has been abolished by the Passenger Committee of the Trunk Line Association. The decision effects at least 75,000 persons, including ministers, missionaries, members of Salvation Army and all officers of religious bodies.

The full fare will be exacted from this class of travelers by the following railroads: Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania, Deleware, Lackawana and Western, Lehigh Valley, New York Central, Central of New Jersey, Philadelphia and Reading, West Shore, Erie, New York, Ontario & Western, Chesapeake and Ohio.

As the call for half-rate fares increased many efforts were made to either abolish the system or limit its abuses. No line dared make a move, fearing its competitors would not withdraw the privilege and would thus obtain the clergy travel, which paid at even half-rate fares.

When the lines united in the Trunk Line Association, freight rates were first attended to. This question having been solved, the half-rate fare was considered at the last meeting, and the system wiped out.

Railroad men say the clergy should pay as high fares as ordinary citizens. Their incomes are as large and they have no more need to travel. When the half-rate system went into effect, ministers were poorly paid, and their traveling expenses were not paid by congregations or out of special funds.

Death's Harvest.

JAMES B. CROSS.

This community was greatly shocked on Monday to learn of the sudden death of James B. Cross, who died about 2 o'clock on the morning of that day. Mrs. Cross had been in church, Sunday evening, her husband remaining at home in charge of the children. When she returned home after services she found her husband well and in good spirits, but some time after retiring he was taken suddenly ill, the trouble being with his heart. He soon recovered, however, and in a little while was resting easy; but later in the night he was visited by a second attack of the trouble, and his wife awoke just as he was breathing his last.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, at the Brethren church, of which the deceased had been a faithful member. Rev. L. A. Hazlett conducted the service, and a large audience filled the church.

Mr. Cross was twice married. First to a daughter of Hon. Hiram Findlay, and second to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Livengood. The first wife died about 20 years ago. His second wife and a large family of children survive him. To these we extend our sympathy in their sad bereavment.

The deceased was a quie, tkindly disposed person, and during his residence in and around Salisbury made many friends. He was aged nearly 66 years.

MRS. LUCY DURST.

Mrs. Lucy Durst, widow of the late Phineas Durst, died on Monday of this week after a long and painful illness. She was aged about 70 years, and for many years resided on the old Durst homestead near the Maryland line, about two miles south of Salisbury. The deceased was a woman of model Christian character, and nearly all her life was a faithful member of the Reformed church. Several grown up children mourn her departure, and to them we extend our sympathy.

The funeral took place at 10 a. m., yesterday, conducted by Rev. H. S. May, at the Reformed church.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.