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OUR INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE!

We have just finished our inventory and have laid aside some fine Plaid and Cloth Dress Goods go at **MERCILESS REDUCED PRICES!**

Our loss is your gain, but the goods must go to make room for our spring stock. This space is too small to go into details concerning prices, but we will mention a few.

Fifty-five-cent Heavy Plaids at Forty cents; Fifty-five-cent Heavy Basket Weave at Forty cents; \$1.25 Plaid Skirt Patterns at 95 cents; \$1.00 Plaid Skirt Patterns at 75 cents; \$1.00 French Flannel at 75 cents; 20-cent French Flannel at 12 1/2 cents; and many other things to go at our reduced prices.

We also have some Rainy Day Skirts going at 75 cents on the dollar, also

COATS, CAPES AND HEAVY WAISTS.

Children's School Coats, \$1.00 and \$1.25. A few Ladies' Scout Hats at 25 cents. Children's Tamoshans, 25 cents. Beautiful Ties—Puffs and Four-in-Hand, also Band Bows, 5, 12 1/2 and 25 cents. Don't forget our Comforts at 35 cents to \$1.00. Wool Blankets at reduced prices. Home-spun Flannel at 20 cents.

OUR REMNANT TABLE!

On this we have some fine goods to sell at half-price. We also have a complete line of Rubber Boots, Felt, Rubber Shoes, etc. We keep up our stock and can furnish any sizes.

Elk Lick Supply Co.

P. S.—Cash Paid for Butter and Eggs.

Do You Know

That we carry the most complete line of Men's and Boys' Clothing in Salisbury? Men's Suits from \$4.00 up. Boys' and Children's Suits from 75 cts to \$8. Men's Trousers from \$1 to \$5, elegantly tailored and good values. Prices on Dry Goods and Groceries as low as the lowest.

Country Produce Taken

in exchange for Merchandise. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Barchus & Livengood, SALISBURY, PA.

P. S.—Are you looking for something to fit your feet? We have it. Shoes wide or narrow, short or long, up to date, stylish and serviceable.

THE "BOSS"

Combined Baker, Roaster and Steamer

HAS THE MOST PERITS, BECAUSE THE LID LOCKS ITSELF TIGHTLY. It retains Steam and Flavor. BECAUSE IT IS SO SIMPLY CONSTRUCTED.

"BOSS" ROASTER MANUFACTURING CO. FORT WAYNE, IND.

For HOLIDAY PRESENTS—For EVERY DAY USE

The Lamp of Steady Habits

The lamp that doesn't flare up or smoke, or cause you to use bad language; the lamp that looks good when you see it and says good; the lamp that you never will light just with, once you have it.

The New Rochester.

Other lamps may be offered you as "just as good" as they may be, in some respects, but for all-around goodness, there's only one. The New Rochester. To make sure the lamp offered you is genuine, look for the name on it—every lamp has it.

Old Lamps Made New. We can fill every lamp want. No matter whether you want a new lamp or have an old one repaired or retinned, a new model or other make of lamp transformed into a New Rochester, we can do it. Let us send you literature on the subject.

We are SPECIALISTS in the treatment of diseases of Lamps. Consultation FREE.

THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO., 35 Park Place & 33 Barclay St., New York.

A present duty: Subscribe for THE STAR.

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R. E. MEYERS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Attorney-At-Law, SOMERSET, PA. Office opposite Cook & Bernt's Store.

A. M. LIGHTY, Physician and Surgeon, SALISBURY, PENN'A. Office one door east of P. H. Hay's store.

A. F. SPEICHER, Physician and Surgeon, SALISBURY, PENN'A. Office corner Grant and Union Streets.

Those Noble Ten, or Bear Creek Guards.

BY M. P. LIGHTY, ZION, N. D.

ERROR STAR.—Allow me space to relate an incident of the chivalrous days of the early Sixties, when many false alarms of "rebels coming" caused not a few laughable and provoking scares along old Mason's and Dixon's lines, making the farmers and villagers huddle to hit away their self-provisions, household goods and livestock, especially horses. The old mines, spruce hollows and laurel thickets afforded no mean hiding places. But I will not go into any details, leaving other "Old Times" relations over to the editor of THE STAR. During the spring and summer of that memorable and eventful year, A. D. 1863, when the editor of THE STAR was but in his embryonic form of existence, I had my home with my parents in the well known Gaye country, near the Accident, Maryland, on the old Franck place then owned by uncle Emanuel Ganey.

It was during sheep-shearing time that news reached our ears one evening and scared nearly to death, that we had proceeded but a mile or so when we met old uncle John Franck, excited and angry as a bear, because, as he said, "two d—nd rebel soldiers are in town and had all the people cowd and scared nearly to death, that they already captured 15 of the best horses in the community, and are helping themselves to the merchants' goods in great shape, and that they have threatened to come out into the Cove to plunder that evening yet. "And now," said he, "I want to muster a squad of men to help me capture the two scoundrels before they get out of the country with their booty."

"All right," said S. J., "We'll go on and get our mail and do a little shopping, then come right back, if we don't get captured or lose our horses."

When we got to Accident we left our horses at Mr. Menhorn's smithshop, and then went over to Boyer Brothers' store, where they were engaged in rebuilding looking men in rebel uniform, and apparently angry to their teeth, keeping the Boyers busy tying up bundles of goods, of the best they had. We learned that they had just come out of old uncle Dick Parrell's store, and that he had made him contribute most liberally to the cause he was so deeply in sympathy with. Boyer's clerk, poor old "Sammy" Keller, with trembling voice and limbs, and fearful eyes, beckoned us into the warehouse and asked us to take all the goods we could lug home, at our own price and time to pay, "for, you see, these fellows are just more than raining us."

Just then one of the Johnnies stepped out and walked over to our side, and we were right after his heels, and without any questions being asked or answered, we hurriedly under our steeds, and in a trice were galloping towards home.

On our return home we found that old Grandpa Bittner, from near Grantsville, had stopped for dinner. He was around gathering up the wool in that neighborhood to take down to his son's fulling mill. When he found out what project we had in mind, he volunteered to become our fireman and act as our captain, as he had been a soldier in the old country and knew somewhat yet of military tactics by past experience.

By evening time we had made up a company of ten men, armed with rifles, shotguns and a few old single-barreled pistols. The squad was composed of Grandpa Bittner, captain; John Hetrick and Joseph Kaupp, two union soldiers home on furlough; "Benjamin"; the rest of us, namely, John Franck, Austin Speicher, S. J. Livengood, Abram Miller, Ed. Margoff, Henry Kaupp and myself were all corporals and privates. S. J. and I being both lame, we styled ourselves as belonging to the invalid corps, considering ourselves the more useful, as we couldn't run, but would have to stand our grounds and fight.

The men all gathered at our place, and after partaking of a bountiful supper, Captain Bittner ordered us to march from the road, under a thick mist, and down upon us thick that the darkness became almost impenetrable to our sight.

the rebels had left town to join their regiment, lying a few miles south of town, as they made the villagers believe. But to be better convinced, we stealthily marched on to where the main road forked close to town. Here we dispatched Hetrick and Kaupp to reconnoiter the town and to find out more definitely of their real whereabouts. Our spies soon returned with the information that the supposition was that the two villains had gone out to stay over night at old Captain West's place, with all of their plunder, and that they had a horse and a mule, especially horses. The old mines, spruce hollows and laurel thickets afforded no mean hiding places. But I will not go into any details, leaving other "Old Times" relations over to the editor of THE STAR. During the spring and summer of that memorable and eventful year, A. D. 1863, when the editor of THE STAR was but in his embryonic form of existence, I had my home with my parents in the well known Gaye country, near the Accident, Maryland, on the old Franck place then owned by uncle Emanuel Ganey.

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POLICE COURT.

A Boarding House Keeper and Wife Assaulted by Boarders.

Hot Times in the Old Town—Arrests for Disturbing the Peace.

This has been a pretty lively week in the local courts of our town. The wheels of justice were set in motion at Squire Lowry's court on Sunday afternoon, when David Neilson, a Coal Run boarding house keeper, appeared before the court and swore out warrants for the arrest of Harry Hershberger, Geo. Mitchell and Andrew Glespie, three of his boarders.

Mr. Neilson alleged that the three boarders mentioned had attacked him in a vicious manner, badly beating him, and also throwing hot water on his wife. It was apparent to Mr. Lowry that there was some truth in Mr. Neilson's statement, for the plaintiff showed many marks of rough usage, and the warrants were promptly issued and served.

When the defendants arrived in court, the Constable, they were given a hearing, and upon the advice of the Justice they agreed to settle the affair without going to Judge Longenecker's court. The boarders, we are informed, also bore some marks of rough usage, and it was quite evident that the affair was not all one-sided. Whiskey is supposed to have been the chief cause of all the trouble.

Burgess Livengood's court opened the next day, and did also the borough "cooler," when Rufus Bluebaugh, Harry Deenan, John Lowry and Dr. A. M. Lighty's colored driver were locked up for disorderly conduct on the streets. Bluebaugh appears to have been the cause of all the trouble, and had it not been for him we hardly think any of the other fellows would have gotten into any trouble. Considerable sympathy was expressed for young Lowry, who is naturally a very kind-hearted, peaceable young man, but like many other good people, "Johnnie" is inclined to take on a little too much "ten" at intervals, and that will occasionally get him into trouble.

Complaint was made to the Burgess by Dr. A. F. Speicher and L. C. Boyer, that the Burgess gave them a hearing, which resulted in a fine of \$5.00 and costs for Bluebaugh, and \$1.00 and costs for the other three men.

The same evening Officer Krause arrested W. N. Lenhart for disorderly conduct on Tuesday he was arrested by Burgess Livengood and fined \$3.00 and costs.

Our borough "dads" are now talking of passing a special ordinance to empower the Burgess to make his maximum fine \$20.00 instead of \$5.00. If this proposed ordinance is passed, and it is very likely will be, it will undoubtedly decrease the rowdiness on our streets to a great extent.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailments by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Miller & Shaler.

STOP PULPIT ADVERTISING.

The Reading of Secular Notices in Church is Jarring to Worshipers.

The reading of secular notices from the pulpit, at the services, is exceedingly objectionable to a large number of people," writes Edward Bok, in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "These folk rightly feel that secular matters should be kept as far removed from the pulpit as possible. And they are perfectly justified in taking that position. It is a bit disturbing when a minister announces that a fair will be held on such or such a day, or that a strawberry festival will be arranged for a certain evening. All our churches cannot abolish pulpit announcements too soon; many of them have done so already. They have never had a place there; they are not in keeping with the dignity of the pulpit. Of course, where a church is absolutely too limited in its finances to have the most modest sort of a leaflet printed there is some reason for the continuance of the method. But wherever it is possible the pastors of our churches should be allowed to adopt the circular plan. The minister should not be turned into an advertising medium under any pretext whatever. Nor should the pulpit be dragged from its highest place and its lofty purpose. It is not a bulletin-board."

WARM FIGHT AT WINDBER.

Candidates Representing the Coal Company Were Snowed Under.

One of the warmest contests in Western Pennsylvania during the recent elections was that at Windber, where there was waged between persons representing the interests of the Berwind-White Coal Company, which established the town, and those opposing them. The latter, whose candidates were by handsome majorities, the Citizens' ticket, alleged to have been named at the election, the Coal Company being snowed under, with the exception of Inspector. The Democrats had endorsed the Citizens' ticket, and there was a prohibition ticket in the field, but the regular Republican candidates had a complete sweep.

Wholess Slaughter of Dogs.

Since the passing of the Dog ordinance, last week, officer Krause and several assistants have killed enough unmuzzled dogs to start a Bologna factory. But they didn't kill all the dogs they shot at, and their marksmanship has been causing much merriment.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Miller & Shaler.

Addison News—Great Rivalry Between Saloon and Anti-Saloon Men.

Feb. 25th.—Court of Half Sessions was recently held here, there being a remonstrance filed against Mr. Ed. Nicklow, one of our applicants for liquor license. Mr. Nicklow held court at the office of Charles Rishberger, Esq., last Saturday, to prove that he is a man of temperate habits, and that he has been running a good hotel. The afternoon session adjourned to convene at 7 p. m., but for a certain reason Mr. Nicklow could not attend to business in the evening, so the night session was not held. Mr. Nicklow, I think, had forty or fifty witnesses on his side. Mr. J. C. Lowry, of Somerset, being his attorney.

County-Seat News.

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 25, 1901.

Court convened at 10 a. m., yesterday, with Judge Longenecker and Associates Bluek and Dickey on the bench, and the wheels of Quarter Sessions Court were put in motion. Constables' returns were received and a few other minor matters disposed of by noon.

After the noon hour several cases were brought in from the Grand Jury, and business began in earnest.

Some real estate has passed hands during the last week at fair prices, with others being negotiated with care and at remunerative figures.

Some mineral lands have changed hands during the week, but there seems to be a lull just now, owing to the fact that purchasers prospecting in new sections wish to be convinced that the coal is there in such quantities as will justify investment.

There is some talk of a new railroad from Ligonier to Somerset, and finally a continuation to Harrisburg on line of the South Penn. This would be quite a boom for Somerset county if the building would come to pass.

The Trust and Deposit Bank will open its doors for business in a few days. Those who are in position to know seem to think that the prospects of a large banking and other business is very promising.

The First National Bank of Stoystown is being equipped with bank furniture, and will open up very soon. Where, oh, where is Shanksville that it does not hold up its head for a Nation?

Sleighing parties to and from Somerset are the go just now, and not a few of the pleasure-seekers have been dumped into snow drifts.

This is License Court, and all the landlords are represented in person or by other representatives. Quite a number are on the anxious seat, and there are those who will undoubtedly be turned down.

It was Horace Greeley who said: "It is strange how close men read the papers. We never say anything men don't like but what we soon hear of it. If, however, we happen to say a good thing, we never hear of that; nobody seems to notice it. We pay some men a hundred compliments, and give them a dozen puffs, and they take it as a tribute to their greatness; never think it does them any good; but if we happen to say anything one of these men does not like, or something he imagines reflects on his character, see how quickly he flares up and gets excited about it. Then our evils are charged up to us, but we never apparently get credit for the good we do."

Bedford County Judgeship.

The term of Judge Longenecker as Judge of the Courts of Somerset and Bedford counties expires next January. From the Everett Republican we learn that Judge Longenecker, J. H. Jordan, E. M. Pennell, Republicans, and F. E. Colvin, Democrat, are spoken of as candidates for the succession, although Mr. Longenecker is the only one that has announced himself, he having done so by letters sent out last week. The Crawford county system prevails in both parties in Bedford, and the Republicans hold their primaries in June.

To an outsider it looks as though the candidates were greatly handicapped in not knowing whether Bedford will be a separate judicial district or remain as it now is with Somerset. But it will probably be known where "they are at" before adjournment of the Legislature, about May 1st.—Johnstown Tribune.

Strike at Tub Mill Mines.

Owing to the discharge of about 12 men at Tub Mill Mines, last week, all the other miners at that colliery are out on a strike.

The strikers claim that their fellow workmen were discharged without just cause, and they refuse to work unless the discharged men are reinstated. However, the report sent from Meyersdale to the Pittsburg Times, stating that the entire region is on a strike, is not correct. The strike is only at Tub Mill.

We are indeed sorry for the present state of affairs at Tub Mill, and we earnestly hope that the difficulty will soon be adjusted satisfactorily to the employers and the employees.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on the home of Mrs. Sarah Cochran, Monday evening, March 4th. The following program shall be about Frances E. Willard. Devotional exercises. Reading—Mrs. Jennie Williams. Recitation—Maud Speicher. Talk—Clara Wahl. Paper—Almira Liechler. Reading—Mrs. Baumgardner. Recitation—Laura Wahl. Paper—Mrs. Lydia Shaw. Roll call. Reading of minutes. New business. Report of Program Committee. Doxology.

As Jesse James Would Do.

There are quite a number of delinquent subscribers on our list and we will have to get the money some way, so we have decided on the following: Hereafter this paper will be run as delinquent subscribers may expect a call from us with their accounts stated, the muzzle of a six-shooter. Otherwise the paper will have to be run as the sheriff would run it.

Kendall & Deeter, of this city, have

just concluded the purchase of a big tract of timber lying partly in this county, and partly in Garrett county, Md. They purchased 400 acres of land with timber and all lying about two miles west of Tub, in Elk Lick township. The deal also includes 1000 acres of timber adjoining this tract, but lying in Garrett county, Md. They are purchasing the timber upon this body of land. The timber is all of an excellent quality and is very valuable, and they will start operations upon this just as soon as the weather will permit, so they can erect a mill and get it under way. It is all easy of access to the Salisbury branch by wagon road, which will make it easy for them to get the lumber to market.—Meyersdale Republican.

Ticket Agent at Long Branch, N. J.

wrote to Dr. W. B. Jones, expressing his faith in the great value and healing power of the American Catarrh Cure. For the last six years he had been troubled with catarrh. Two surgical operations had been performed, but they did not give him any relief. Half a bottle of American Catarrh Cure was purchased, and he was cured. He is now well. Mailed by the Catarrh Specialist, Dr. Washington B. Jones, 40 N. 3d St., Philadelphia, Pa. For a full description, also by the druggists and medicine dealers.

FOR SALE—A fine new

improved No. 6 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. This machine is the equal of any sewing machine in Salisbury. Not a single thing wrong with it. You can see and examine and try it for yourself. If you want a \$60.00 machine for only \$18.00 cash, this is your opportunity. Inquire at STAR office.

YES, WE CAN!—We can supply

out suitable for all and all kinds of advertisements and job printing. Call at THE STAR office to see our large assortment of specimens. We can show you cuts of nearly everything that exists and many more things that do not exist. No matter what kind of a cut you want, we can supply it at a very low price.