

Get The Very Best!

Jeffery's store is the place to get the very best goods in Groceries, Confectionery, Tobaccos, Cigars, etc., and you will always find our prices very reasonable.

We Have The Best

and freshest lot of Evaporated Peaches, Apricots, Prunes, Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, California Canned Fruits such as Apricots, Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, etc. Also a nice lot of Pineapples, Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, String Beans, Sauerkraut, Salmon, Chipped Beef, Baked Beans, Potted Ham and Vienna Sausage.

IN BOTTLED GOODS we have the finest Mixed Pickles, Catsup, Horseradish, Mustard, Salad Dressing, Honolulu Hot, Celery Salt, Olives, Old Virginia Sauce, Pure Honey, Jellies and Preserves.

IN CEREALS we have Mother Oats, Banner Oats, Cream of Wheat, Shredded Wheat, Grape Nuts, Pearl Tapioca, One-Minute Tapioca, Force and the new breakfast food Multa Vita and Rice.

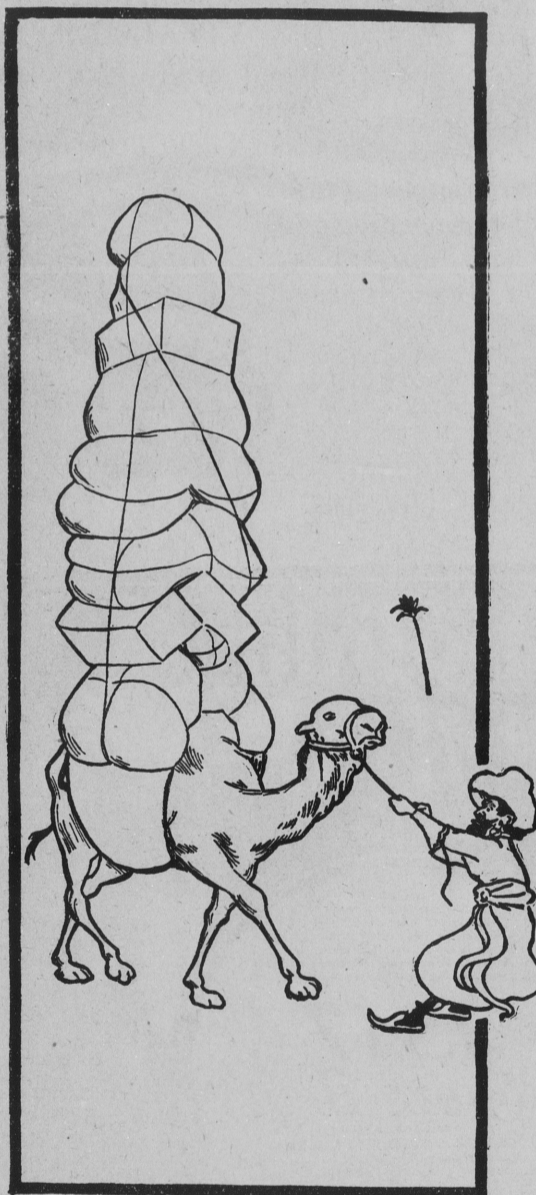
We also handle Arbuckle's and Lion Coffee, and Jeffery's High Grade Java and Mocha. Our Lima and Navy Beans are of the finest, and our Cream, Sweetener and Limberger Cheese of the very best.

LAUNDRY!—We are agents for the Crystal Steam Laundry of Cumberland, Md., and send laundry away each Tuesday.

Cash Paid For Butter And Eggs.

Mrs. M. J. Jeffery, Salisbury, Pa.

Moving Your Merchandise!



Advertising creates a desire. Gratifying that desire starts a habit.

If you don't advertise at all, no desire is created. If you advertise a little and stop, the desire stops before it starts a habit.

It is habit you want to produce—the habit of reading your ads, coming to your store, buying your goods.

This is the only way to keep your merchandise continually on the move.

Everybody has a habit of reading the *Somerset County Star*, brought on by a desire to know the news. Take advantage of this habit by giving the people your store news through its columns.

When can we talk this over with you?

THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR.

J. B. WILLIAMS CO.
FROSTBURG, MD.

Best place to buy
MONUMENTS
HEADSTONES AND
IRON FENCING

**E. E. & L. CODER,
Jewelers.**
Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing. We guarantee good work and prompt attention.
SALISBURY, PA.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

WEDDING Invitations at THE STAR office. A nice new stock just received.

Victor Liniment

Relieves Soreness out of Wounds
Spirits destroys fire in
and Burns. Cures Croup
and removes all Callous or
Lumps. Felons. Lumbago,
Sciatica and all deep
inflammations

Safe, Sure, Speedy

Victor Remedies Company offers
for any certified case of Lockjaw
or Poison in man or beast, res
in the neck of an animal, from
injection of a rusty nail, or from a
fresh wound, provided, Victor Liniment
is applied strictly according to directions
within three hours after wound has been
received.

For further particulars address,
VICTOR REMEDIES CO.,
Frederick, Maryland

Ladies,

we have an excellent
line of all the new
styles in Ladies' Wraps

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CARLO NORFOLK

21-inch Jackets, 27-
inch Jackets and Capes,
which we are now offer-
ing at

Reduced Prices.

**S. C. HARTLEY,
Meyersdale, Pa.**

The College of Music
OF SOUTHERN PENNA.,
Somerset, Pa.....

This college is now open. Piano, Vocal, Stringed Instrumental, Parson's Musical Kiedergarten System, Elocution and Physical culture are taught. Harmony, Theory and Sight Reading a specialty. For further information address

Helen Harrie Junhin, Mgr.
E. A. Cook, Director.

Eugene Field's

Views on Ambition and Dyspepsia.

"Dyspepsia," wrote Eugene Field, "often incapacitates a man for endeavor and sometimes extinguishes the fire of ambition." Though great despite his complaint Field suffered from indigestion all his life. A weak, tired stomach can't digest your food. It needs rest. You can only rest it by the use of a preparation like Kodol, which relieves it of work by digesting your food. Rest soon restores it to its normal tone.

Strengthening, Satisfying, Invigorating.
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

SOLD BY E. H. MILLER.

Fine Graphophone For Sale.

A very fine \$18.00 Graphophone, never used but a few days, can be bought at a great bargain. Good records can be made at home with this machine, as a good \$5.00 recorder goes with it. The machine, two dozen good records and a fine record case will be sold together for \$20.00 cash. The same outfit bought anywhere else would cost at least \$29.50. Inquire at STAR office.

HILLER-MADE SUITS are the most popular. When in need of a fine, neat-fitting tailored suit, be sure to get it from Hiller, the Reliable Tailor, Frostburg, Md., who also has a branch establishment in Meyersdale, in charge of Mr. Geo. Ruhl, an expert cutter and fitter. The same high grade work is done at both establishments. All clothing guaranteed to give satisfaction, and charges very reasonable.

The Pittsburg Daily Times and **THE STAR**, both one year for only \$3.25 cash in advance. Send all orders to **THE STAR, Elk Lick, Pa.**

Desirable Property for Rent.

A good two-story house, large stable, two acres of ground, fine orchard, etc. Property in Salisbury borough. Rent reasonable. Inquire at STAR office.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE!

The Best Stock Farm in Somerset County.

I will offer my farm, known as the old John Peck farm. The farm is situated at Savage (Pa.) postoffice. Four miles from railroad. The buildings thereon erected are as follows:

A very good barn, 50x104 feet. A very good dwelling house, 26x38 feet; running soft water in the kitchen. Two tenant houses and outbuildings. Size of farm, 423 acres, about 230 acres being clear; balance pastures and timber land. A good sugar orchard. Every field that has been plowed is sowed in clover and timothy seed, which is a very good stand. Will pasture 70 head of cattle. Also containing a

THREE ACRE ORCHARD.

One and one-half acres is a young orchard, planted with Baldwin apples and peach trees—5 years old. Running water in every field on the farm but one. A limestone quarry is opened on the farm.

Possession can be given either this fall or in the spring, just to suit the renter.

Telephone connection. Address all communications to **C. J. YODER, Savage, Pa.**

Desirable Real Estate For Sale.

THE STAR is agent for the sale of a very desirable piece of real estate located 3 miles east of the thriving town of Salisbury. Said real estate consists of about 72 acres of land, part of which is in a fair state of cultivation, and part covered with a large amount of timber suitable for mine props and ties. A very thick vein of most excellent limestone, easy of access, is opened on the land, as well as a vein of the finest paving stone to be found anywhere. The famous Findlay Spring, one of the finest pure water springs in all Somerset county, having a volume of water sufficient to supply a town of several thousand inhabitants, is also located on this land, and the spring alone is worth a handsome sum of money. There is also a fine bearing young apple orchard on the place, and a good, new two-story residence and suitable outbuildings.

The place can be bought at a very reasonable price, or will trade same for desirable town property. For terms and further particulars, call on or address **THE STAR, Elk Lick, Pa.**

FINE GUNS FOR SALE!

We have for sale at THE STAR office two very fine guns, received from the Stevens Arms and Tool Company in exchange for advertising. One is a Stevens Ideal Rifle of 25.20 caliber, and the other a most beautiful Stevens Shotgun, single barrel, 12 gauge, made strong enough for smokeless powder. Both guns are beauties and of the latest and most improved models. Don't buy worthless and inferior guns when you can get the best in the world at a low price. Call and examine them.

Desirable Town Property for Sale.

A good two-story frame house in Salisbury borough, with cellar under it, a smokehouse and other outbuildings, also a well nearly completed. One acre of ground in a good state of cultivation goes with it, on which a number of trees of choice fruit have been planted. Good board walks all around the place. An ideal place for truck gardening, poultry, etc. A genuine bargain. For particulars inquire at STAR office.

The Possibilities Developed.

The success of the Disc type of Graphophone which uses flat, indestructible records, is largely due to the fact that the Columbia Phonograph Company, pioneers and leaders in the talking machine art has developed the possibilities in both the machines and the records beyond all expectations. It was able to do this because it is the only company in the talking machine field having a complete laboratory and a manufacturing plant on a broad and comprehensive basis. Its facilities for experimentation and for manufacturing are on a very large scale. It does not have to rely on inexperienced manufacturers for any part of the product it offers for sale. It makes its own machines and its own records from start to finish, which is a fundamental advantage of the first magnitude.

The Disc Graphophone is made in three types, selling at \$15, \$20 and \$30. Seven inch records 50c each, \$5 per dozen; 10 inch records \$1 each, \$10 per dozen. The Graphophone and Columbia Records were awarded the Grand Prize at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

The Columbia Phonograph Co., 615 Penn Avenue, Pittsburg, headquarters for graphophones and talking machine supplies of every kind, will send you catalogues on application. 12-11

Calendars for 1903.

We have just received at THE STAR office a nice line of calendar samples for 1903, suitable for all kinds of business. The business men of our community are invited to call and make their selections, as we may not have time to call at their places of business this year, as has always been our custom heretofore. Calendars for advertising purposes are being used more and more each year, and it has got to be a custom with the people to look to the business men they deal with to supply them with new calendars during the Holiday season. Do not disappoint your customers, Mr. Business Man, if you value their patronage. They appreciate a few nice calendars and expect you to supply them.

New Somerset County Maps.

We have at THE STAR office a large supply of the splendid new map of Somerset county recently compiled and published by Captain Wm. M. Schrock, of Somerset, and Mr. Stanford, of New York City. These maps show all the new towns and townships, all the railroads, county roads, streams, post-offices, etc., in Somerset county, and no

one can afford to be without one. They are just what the people of Somerset county have long been clamoring for. We have the pocket size as well as the wall maps, and prices range from only 50 cents to \$2.00. Persons who have already ordered maps from us can now get them at THE STAR office.

No. 6100.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Salisbury, at Elk Lick, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the Close of Business, Nov. 25, 1902.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$122 174 25 |
| Overdrafts, secured & unsecured | 81 91 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 12 500 00 |
| Profits and U. S. Bonds | 1 109 38 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1 817 88 |
| Due from State Banks & Bankers | 4 309 17 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 29 431 34 |
| Checks and other cash items | 36 92 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 210 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 18 29 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | |
| Specie | \$8 258 70 |
| Legal-tender notes | 1 750 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) | 625 00 |
| Total | \$192 364 34 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 50 000 00 |
| Reserves, less expenses and taxes paid | 4 838 17 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 12 500 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 140 74 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 2 356 34 |
| Ind'nl deposits subject to check | 129 561 48 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 2 421 41 |
| Total | \$192 364 34 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Somerset, ss: I, Albert Reitz, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 25th day of Nov., 1902.
L. C. BOYER,
Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: **L. L. BEACHY,**
M. LICHTY,
F. A. MAUST,
Directors.

Mr. Garrett, Get Your Gun.

It is rumored here that at least eighteen families will leave Boswell this week on account of no work. There seems to be a scarcity of cars. Boswell seems to be a phantom and a delusion and a snare to many investors.—*Somerset Democrat.*

The above does not come from a very reliable source, and we would advise the "Alek" editor to beware. Mr. Garrett, our local superintendent of the Merchants Coal Company, will tell you that Boswell is all right. Other reliable persons, and disinterested ones at that, say the same. Boswell will never be as large as New York, but that it will be larger than Somerset inside of five years, there is little doubt. The Somerset Democrat is much given to slogging over on topics its editor knows nothing about.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. E. H. Miller.

At Hay's Opera House.

Mons. La Place's elaborate scenic production of the sensational comedy drama, "The Power of Truth," will be given at the opera house, Salisbury, Saturday, December 6th, and Monday, December 8th. An entire change of program will be given on Monday night. Mons. La Place has surrounded himself with a first class company of artists of ability, and they are spoken of very highly by press and public everywhere. General admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 35 and 50c.; children, 15c. Reserved seats on sale at Hay's hotel office. Watch for the band.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine E. H. Miller.

Prof. John J. Brallier, of Berlin, was in our town a few days last week, the guest of Banker J. L. Barchus. Prof. Brallier was our school principal about seven or eight years ago, and a better man in that capacity never imparted instruction in this town. All the good people here are the professor's friends, and we are all glad to give him the glad hand when he comes over this way.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Miller's drug store.

Gold and Silver as Compared With Other Mineral Products.

Some ten months ago a comparison was made between the value of the gold and silver products of the United States and the value of other groups of our mineral products as set forth by the United States Geological Survey in "Mineral Resources of the United States," for the calendar year 1900. The annual volume for 1901, just issued, permits a similar comparison for last year.

In round numbers, the value of the gold product was \$78,000,000, and of the silver product the value was \$71,000,000 as money (coining value), and \$23,000,000 as metal (commercial value). As metals, then, gold and silver products were valued at a little less than \$112,000,000; as money, they were worth \$150,000,000. The corresponding figures for 1900 were \$115,000,000 and \$153,000,000—a loss for 1901 of over three millions.

The copper product in 1901 was valued at \$87,000,000; the lead was valued, as in 1900, at \$23,000,000; and zinc was produced to the value of over \$11,000,000. The copper, lead and zinc products in 1901 were worth \$9,000,000 more as metals than our gold and silver were worth as metals, although the value of the copper product was \$11,000,000 less than in 1900.

The combined values of abrasive materials, of chemical materials, of pigments, and of other miscellaneous minerals, amounting to about \$38,000,000 in 1901, show that they were worth almost half as much as the gold produced, and about \$5,000,000 more than the silver as a metal.

The structural materials produced in 1901, the building stone, the clay products, the cements, valued at about \$182,000,000, exceeded the gold and silver by \$70,000,000, if the commercial or metal value of silver is taken, and by \$32,000,000, if silver is taken at its coining value.

Iron ore and its products, the metallic basis of civilization, increased notably in quantity, but decreased in still greater proportions in value in 1901 as compared with 1900. Yet, notwithstanding a loss of nearly \$18,000,000 in value as compared with 1900, the pig iron produced in 1901 exceeded the metal value of the gold and silver by \$120,000,000, and their combined coining value by \$95,000,000.

Compared with the mineral fuels coal, petroleum, and natural gas, produced in 1901, the combined coining value of the gold and silver is exceeded by \$292,000,000, and the combined metallic value is as \$112,000,000 to \$442,000,000, an excess of \$330,000,000 of the necessary fuels over the precious metals.

Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." E. H. Miller.

The happiest man in the world is the common, every-day chap who makes his own living, pays his own bills and has the respect of his neighbors. He saves a little money as he goes along, but he doesn't try to get a corner on the local output, and he is a slave to neither ambition nor society. He never expects to wear out the seat of his pants in the Senate, and when he slides into his clothes in the morning he never wastes any time trying to pick out the right tint of socks, suspenders and neckties that will blend with the general effect. He wears a "biled" shirt when he feels like it, and when his pet corn begins to jump, he whips out his jack knife and cuts a four-inch gash in the side of his boot, and nothing is said about it in the papers. He has an appetite like a cyclone and he never has to sit up nights to purgative his conscience. He believes in the doctrine of live and let live, and when he encounters one of the needy he doesn't stutter with his pocket-book. The plain plug of a man is happy because he is satisfied and doesn't spend the best of his life in yearning for something about four sizes too large for him.—Ex.

New Jersey Grape Juice Sent to Europe.

Mr. Speer, of New Jersey, has a reputation extending over the world as being a reliable producer of Oporto grape-juice and Port wine. They are ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for their superior virtues.

H. C. Staub, the champion type setter of Somerset county, came up from Meyersdale, Saturday evening, and remained in Salisbury over Sunday. While here he made himself useful in THE STAR office for several hours. "Saxe" is a whole team at a type case and for correct and rapid work he is hard to beat.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. E. H. Miller.