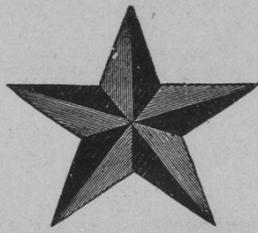




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Evaporated Fruits ever exhibited in Salisbury, at
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heals lungs and stops the cough. makes kidneys and bladder right.

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Frost Cream

is the preparation par excellence (a la Francaise) for getting a smooth chappedless skin and for softening rough patches. It is finely perfumed, too!

Price, 15 cents.

Tell us if you don't like it.

The Elk Lick Drug Store.

Buy Your Overcoats At Hartley's.

Owing to lateness of the season we are making a

10 Per Cent. Reduction

in price. Big stock to select from.

S. C. HARTLEY,
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We Are Selling a Great Deal of What?

Why, Thompson's Home-made Bread, just the kind that mother bakes. Three large 10 cent loaves for 25 cents, or 14 for \$1.00.

We Give Coupons For 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

So you need not buy all at one time.

We remain your servants.

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CLOCK REPAIRING, Gunsmithing and many other kinds of repair work done neatly, promptly and substantially. All work left at the Theoph. Wagner residence will be promptly attended to, at reasonable prices, by the undersigned.
BEN. WAGNER,
Salisbury, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED! O. W. P. The greatest money maker of the season. Write for particulars at once. Sample 25 cents. R. B. Jones, 630 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

With Bryan eliminated, "Tom" Johnson obliterated, Cleveland impossible, Gorman distrusted, and Hill a dead one, how a man must enjoy being a Democrat these early winter days.—Oswego Times.

CHEERING words come from our venerated leader, Bryan, who bids us be "steadfast and hopeful," and insists that "the party must now establish its character." Let us not be discouraged if our party, which has been in active service for 100 years, has not yet established its character; it takes time to accomplish great deeds. Hopefulness is one of our strong points. We never permit ourselves to lose hope, although we are occasionally a little shy on steadfastness if there is any prospect of instigating a lively family row. The lack of steadfastness is partly responsible for the temporary upset in Ohio, where Brother McLean played tag with Brother Johnson, and called down the rebuke of Mr. Bryan. But we cling to hope, and why not? Is not this an off year, and could anything be worse than what has already happened?—Chicago Evening post.

ALONG about Christmas time we recall the song the angels sang 1900 years ago, "peace on earth, good will to men," and we wonder why what was prophesied never came. Is peace on earth impossible? If so, then why did the angels sing about it on that night 1900 years ago? If angels must sing, asks the DuBois Searchlight, why don't they sing the truth? Politicians often make rash promises to men when soliciting votes, and then fail to carry out their pledges after they are elected; but why should the angels make any promises at all, if they were never to be realized? But the world is waiting patiently for the dawn of that promised peace, and making big guns and gunboats and killing off a few million people every 10 years, to sort of feel the pulse of the universe and see if that peace has arrived yet. But, seriously, if the Christian people believe at all in that promised peace, why is it that the Christian nations are known by their superior skill in killing men, and their willingness to do so? Why thus fill the world with a suspicion that even the Christian ministers do not desire peace nor preach peace, nor sing peace as the angels did?

THE Dayton (Ohio) Daily Press voices our sentiments exactly in the following tribute to the old soldiers, the defenders of our country: "Yes, there are a million pensioners on the list. That is, there are a million survivors of the civil war who, by their heroic endurance and patriotism earned all that their country can pay them in the way of bodily comforts and wholesome nourishment. They earned more. You cannot set a price on patriotism in war; for that patriotism may mean the price of the lives or the happiness of those who have immolated themselves on the altar of their country. All the comforts and the peace we now enjoy were purchased by the heroes of the civil war, at the sacrifice of their best and their dearest hopes. The wretch and ingrate who would deny these veterans the partial payment of that debt deserves nothing but contempt. Accursed be the nation that grudgingly repays what it owes to its preservers. Nothing is too good for the veterans of the civil war. The best we can do for them—in our limitless way—is but a feint at squaring the debt we owe them!"

Heads Should Never Ache. Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va.—she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c at Miller's drug store.

A Billville Romance. "To prove that I love you," wrote a Georgia swain to his sweetheart, "I'm about to drink carbolic acid for you, an' carbolic acid is the most painfulest of drinks!" To which the young woman replied briefly, and with sympathy: "Ef you hain't already done dranked it, an' yer mind is made up, why don't you come an' let dad's mule kick you? It's more sudden, an' what's more you'd never know it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

New Century Comfort. Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Miller's drug store.

Cost of the Anthracite Strike.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow, Congressman-at-large for Pennsylvania, who is considered very reliable authority on the above named subject, gives the following figures to show the loss to capital and labor as a result of the great anthracite coal strike:

Strike began May 12, 1902, duration, days, 154.
Miners and others thrown out of work, 183,500.

Details of the total losses by reason of the strike.

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| Loss in miners' wages..... | \$29,350,000 |
| Loss of operators..... | 68,800,000 |
| Loss of merchants in mining towns..... | 22,750,000 |
| Loss of mills and factories closed..... | 7,320,000 |
| Loss of merchants outside district..... | 18,000,000 |
| Loss of railways..... | 34,000,000 |
| Loss of business permanently..... | 8,000,000 |
| Cost of troops in field..... | 1,850,000 |
| Cost of coal and iron police..... | 3,500,000 |
| Loss to railway men in wages..... | 275,000 |
| Cost of maintaining idle men..... | 545,000 |
| Damage to mines and machinery..... | 5,000,000 |
| Total..... | \$197,390,000 |

Pains in the Stomach.

Like toothache, this is not a dangerous, but a decidedly unpleasant ailment. Persons who are subject to attacks of it will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking a dose or two of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy is equally valuable for children, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. For sale by E. H. Miller.

Critchfield's Ambition.

A Harrisburg dispatch to the Philadelphia North American says: The contest between Deputy Secretary Martin and ex-Senator N. B. Critchfield, of Somerset, for the office of Secretary of Agriculture under Pennypacker, recalls an unwritten story of Critchfield's efforts to secure the appointment of Deputy Secretary after the creation of the Department of Agriculture by the Legislature of 1895.

Critchfield was at that time chairman of the Senate committee on agriculture. Frank N. Moore, of Bradford, was chairman of the House agriculture committee. Both took an active interest in the bill creating the department, and helped to overcome the opposition to its passage. Thomas J. Edge, of West Chester, for many years Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, was the only applicant for chief of the department, and soon after the bill became a law he was appointed.

Critchfield was an applicant for Deputy Secretary, and was strongly endorsed by the Pennsylvania State Grange and kindred organizations. Moore applied for the office of Dairy and Food Commissioner. Each demanded that he be appointed as a reward for his services for the bill. But Governor Hastings declined to appoint either on the ground that, being members of the Legislature, they were ineligible.

Critchfield's term in the Senate expired at the close of the '97 session, and he has since been an unsuccessful applicant for one of the numerous jobs at the machine's disposal. He is handicapped in his present efforts to succeed Hamilton by the opposition of both Republican factions at his home. The indications are that Martin, who is backed by "Oleo Bill" Brown, will be promoted to Secretary.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously, and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by E. H. Miller.

What Would an Editor Do?

Some one has asked what would an editor do if all his subscribers should pay up their subscription? Most of us would have to reply as did the contented boy to Mr. Lenox, when asked what he would do if he had a dime now. "I do not know sir, I never had so much." But if we had all our money that is in the pockets of our subscribers (and we have great confidence in them, for some of it has been there for a good while) this is what we would feel like

doing: First we would pay our debts, and that would make a whole lot of people feel good. Then we would buy a barrel of flour, a bushel of potatoes and a few other table delicacies; then, where now you see only the signs of care and disappointment, you would see the shining light of gladness illuminating the countenance of the editor. We would go to Sunday school every Sunday, and join the Epworth League. We would go regularly to hear the preacher preach, and help to make his salary such that he could keep himself and his family comfortably.

Yes, we would contribute to all the benevolent institutions, and give the blind man on the corner a quarter, and for that we would get a poem or a song. And last, but not least, we would buy some much-needed apparatus for our paper, thus enabling us to print a better and neater paper, which would accrue to the benefit of our subscribers, and they would thus get our money back again.—Ex.

Markleton Sanitarium to Change Hands.

The Connellsville News says: By a deal just closed the large sanitarium of the Markleton Sanitarium company at Markleton will, after January 1, 1903, pass into new hands. Those who will run it after that time are Dr. Waller, the present physician in charge, and Pittsburg parties. By the deal just closed the parties mentioned acquire control of the sanitarium by lease for a period of three years, with the privilege of purchasing at a stipulated price, which price has not been made public.

The Markleton Sanitarium company, of which James S. Hitchman, of Mt. Pleasant, is president, has had charge of the sanitarium for some time past. The largest present owners of the sanitarium are Dr. John Barnett and the Hitchman heirs Miss Barnett, of Mt. Pleasant, is the present manager of the sanitarium, and Rev. Barnett is the chaplain.

This sanitarium, situated right as it is in the heart of the mountains, in one of the most healthy locations in this section of the country, has attained an almost national reputation. Throughout the winter and summer seasons it is always well filled with patients, many of them very wealthy, from different sections of the country. The B. & O. in making improvements to the main line in this section recently secured a right of way for, and constructed a cut through the grounds. In doing this Mr. Harrison and the civil engineers under him changed the channel of the river so as to make it run through the sanitarium park and used the old channel for a short distance as a road bed.

Raising Rates for a Poor Service.

The Somerset County Telephone Company has sent out a circular advising the patrons of a new schedule of rates to go into effect January 1st, 1903. The rates are an advance upon the old charge for service, as seen by the schedule, which is given below. A kick is being registered by a number of the patrons, not so much on account of the advance in the rate as on account of the "rocky" service the company has been giving.

The new schedule of rates is as follows, per year:

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| Business rate within borough limits, private circuit, telephone in residence or place of business..... | \$24.00 |
| Business rate within borough limits, party circuit, telephone in residence or place of business..... | 18.00 |
| Residence rate within borough limits, private circuit..... | 18.00 |
| Business and residence rate within borough limits, private circuit, same subscriber—If can be placed on same circuit, for both rates..... | 36.00 |
| Coal operator's rate, within borough limits, private circuit, residence or place of business..... | 25.00 |
| Residence rate within borough limits, party circuit, for business subscribers on same exchange..... | 12.00 |
| Business or residence rate, local services only..... | 12.00 |
| FOR SERVICE OUTSIDE BOROUGHS LIMITS. | |
| Business rate, party circuit, telephone in residence or place of business..... | \$24.00 |
| Residence rate, party circuit..... | 18.00 |
| Farmers' rate, party circuit..... | 18.00 |