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SALISBURY, ELK LICK POSTOFFICE, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

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# "Sole" Satisfying! Purse Soothing!



Why talk about Shoes when all you have to do is to come in, and we will show you all that is perfection in the Shoe line?

One of the Attractions

of our Shoes is the price. Style and comfort are others.

If you find a price below ours, you will find the quality below, also.

## Sunshine!

The latest thing out in Shoe Polish. Blocking, dauber and polish put up neatly in a box. No liquid dressing to

## Elk Lick Supply Co.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SALISBURY.

Modern fire and burglar proof safe and vault, affording absolute security. Offers every accommodation consistent with safe and prudent banking.

.....We Solicit Your Business.

OFFICERS:-J. L. Barchus, President; H. H. Maust, Vice President; Albert Reitz, Cashier. DIRECTORS: -D. L. Barchus, L. L. Beachy, H. H. Maust, A. F. Speicher, A. M. Lichty, A. E. Livengood, F. A. Maust,

## Whiskey \$1 Per Gallon.

We claim to be the Lowest Priced Whiskey House. We really sell whiskey as low as \$1.10 per gallon, and mind you; distilled whiskey—not a decoction of chemicals—but of course it's new and under proof.

"CASPER'S STANDARD" 10 Year old whiskey is a liquid joy! It is actually produced by honest Tar Heels in the Mountain Section of North Carolina by the old time process. Every drop is boiled over open furnace wood fires, in old style copper stills, in exactly the same way it was made by our grandfathers a century ago. First rate whiskey is sold at \$5 to \$6 per gallon, but is not any better than "CASPER'S STANDARD." It is the best produced and must please every customer or we will buy it back with gold—we are incorporated Under the Laws of N. C., with an authorized capital of \$100, 000.00 and the Peoples National Bank and Peidmont Savings Bank of Winston-Salem, N. C., will tell you our guarantee is good. This old honest, mild and mellow whiskey is worth one dollar per quart, but to more fully introduce "Casper's Standard" we offer sample shipments of this brand at half price, (packed in plain sealed boxes) 5 Quarts \$2.95, 10 Quarts \$5.00, Express Prepaid Anywhere in U. S. All orders and remittances (in stamps, cash or by check, etc.,) as well as requests for confidential price list MUST BE ADDIESSED AS FOLLOWS:

S. C. S. CASPER CO.. Winston-Salem, N. C. H. S. All

S. C. S. CASPER CO., Winston-Salem, N. C., U. S. A. Main Office and Warehouses: No's. 1045-46 Liberty and 1, 3, 4 and 5 Maple Sts.

## Whiskey \$1 Per Gallon.

THE FRANKLIN MILLS
FINE FLOUR OF THE ENTIRE WHEAT. Always ask for "Franklin Mills." All leading Grocers sell it.

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supplied supplied will will be supplied of the "just as only by the Mills 60. Made only by the FRANKLIN MILLS CO., LOCKPORT, N. V.

### We Are Selling a Great Deal of What?

that mother bakes. Three large 10 cent loves for 25 cents, or 14 for \$1.00.

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

So you need not buy all

We remain your servants.

### W. D. Thompson & Co.

ANOTHER VOLUME COMPLETED. Annual Message to Our Patrons and Readers.

This edition completes volume No. 8 much brighter prospects than we could see at the beginning of any of the preceding volumes. Notwithstanding the fact that the general business of this community has been much poorer during the year 1902 than it was in 1901, the business of The STAR, nevertheless, was much greater during the year just closed than during any other year of its existence. The increase is due partly to our own hustling and partly to the hustling of up-to-date

The volume of business done in this town lepends to some extent on the condition of the coal trade; but it depends at least as much, and we believe more, on the amount of energy put forth by our business men. Some of our merchants did far more business in 1902 than they did in 1901, although the coal trade during the last year was nothing to brag on. The merchants who are enjoying a greatly increased business are the ones who have in-creased their advertising. Our two best examples of this are probably Barchus & Livengood and Druggist E H. Miller. These firms report an immense increase in their business, and we can't help but believe that their liberal and up-to-date advertising policy is principally responsible for it. They allow no goods to get stale on their hands, but keep them moving by offering special inducements and investing liberally in printers' ink.

The firms in this town whose business decreased during the last year are the firms that paid little attention to

people to buy from.

Every business house in this town should have an advertisement in this paper the year around. Not for sweet charity's sake, but because it pays. There is no surer way to kill a town than to allow its local paper to go out week after week destitute of advertisements. When such is the case it silently, but very forcibly proclaims to the world that the town it is published in is a very dead place and has principally mossback merchants and mossback stores. When advertisements with a such as Barchus & Livengerd Realized Relation of a new court house is far too small for present needs is a self evident fact. We need a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new court house is a self evident fact. We need a new court house is a self evident fact. We need a new court house is a self evident fact. We need a new court house is a self evident fact. We need a new court house is far too small for present needs is a self evident fact. We need a new court house is far too small for present needs is a opinion of the town, and especially of the advertiser; and when people have a bined.

but only a few, have been doing all their advertising in outside sheets and catch-penny schemes of various sorts. That kind of advertising doesn't pay very well; and furthermore, gentle-

pleasure than when he can be of service to his friends. But some men would. never appreciate an editor's good will until it is too late. The things he does and says that please them are soon forgotten, but they never forget a mistake that an editor, as well as all other human beings, will occasionally make. Thus some men will nurse their prejudices until they die. Then the editor will write nice obituary notices. buy a few extra copies of the paper and hand the editor a few dollars; but more frequently will forget to offer a cent. But such is life.

In conclusion we only wish to say that we would like to have an advertisement from every business firm in town—an advertisement in keeping with the business done. We believe we deserve this, and we know that it would be a good thing for the town and the advertisers. Bring in your copy, volume better than the last. Help us

#### Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va.,— 25c at Miller's drug store.

### A Fake Smallpox Scare.

Russell Engle, of near Summit Mills, was reported several days ago as being down with smallpox, and some of the timid people of our town at once became badly frightened, as Mr. Engle had been seen in some of our stores and shops as late as last Thursday. Some of them made great haste to get vaccinated, and judging from the way some of them spluttered around, one might have thought that they were already vaccinated and that it took on a portion of the body where it interfered with their sitting down.

But the scare has partially subsided, as reliable information since received has it that Mr. Engle only had a case of rash, and not much of a case of that. Anyway, what's the use of becoming panic-stricken? Smallpox isn't nearly as fatal as many other diseases that are much more common. "But those ugly marks," is what you hear many people exclaim. Yes, you will hear people expressing fear of "those ugly marks" who are already as ugly as it is possible to make them—people whose their advertising, those who decreased their space or did not advertise at all. People soon notice it when a firm goes into a trance, and they seek livelier people to buy from.

The architecture at all. personal appearance might possibly be improved by smallpox marks, but couldn't possibly be rendered auditoriate and they seek livelier in their faces or hand them a dun for

mossback stores. When advertise-ments such as Barchus & Livengood Rockwood Gazette, which appears in have in this issue are found in the local paper, it gives outsiders a good arrive at is that he died from the evils

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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, editor will write nice obituary notices, mentioning all their good qualities and remedy is equally valuable for children, and when reduced with water and the bereaved relatives will sometimes sweetened is pleasant to take. For sale by E. H. Miller.

#### They Will Dwell in Zion.

Prof. C. C. Ellis, formerly a Bedford county teacher, but now of the Dowieite

graduate of Juniata College. Mr. Ellis became acquainted with Miss Nice when she was a student and he a teacher in the college. We wish the bride and groom a happy and long life, but rather desire that he may leave off Dowieism and come back to himself .-

Bedford Inquirer.
From the above it would seem that even college professors get crazy spells. It's a wonder that a man seized with she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills It's a wonder that a man seized with wholly cured me of sick headaches I the Dowieism craze has enough sense had suffered from for two years." Cure left to get married, and especially to marry one of his own class. But let birds of a feather flock together. In Zion let them dwell until rid of the crazy spell.

> An exchange makes a big ado over the fact that there are only six lawyers in the Massachusetts Legislature. That's nothing at all, for there is not even one lawyer in heaven. We have it by long distance telephone that an editor landed in heaven several days ago. Just how he got in is not known, but it is supposed that he slipped in at the gate unobserved by St. Peter. Steps were at once taken to eject him, slipped that he fast. but a close search revealed the fact that there wasn't a lawyer in heaven to draw up ejectment papers. The editor is still there and says he has come to fill a long felt want.

THE latest whirl of the wheel of paper on board an ocean liner, containing the latest telegraphic news from all parts of the world as a result of Marconi's invention. Contracts for such a service have been concluded with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company by a British mail steamer plying between Liverpool and New York, the name of which will be kept secret until the arrangements for the journalistic end of the venture are completed. These will include the in-

present needs is a self evident fact. We need a new court house and we need it badly. The erection of a new one should be provided for at once. This is no longer a one-horse county, and we need something better than a one-horse court house. Two new county offices were created by the Legislature, last winter, and now we have the distance between Pittsburg and Baltimore 50 miles, has been going the rounds for several days.

President Loree, of the B. & O., whem asked about it by a Herald representative, yesterday, said: Granulated

Fertilizer Lime

For Farmers.

This lime is especially prepared to be drilled in with the crop, the same as Phosphate.

Write for circular giving full information.

R. M. BEACHY, FIK LICK, PI

When the first partonage, and it affords us pleasure to say that Salisbury's business men, taken as a body, are a pretty good set for men and have very good stores. There are a few, however, who have not been doing the right thing by themselves, either. A few, that was passed some years ago by a themselves, either. A few, that was passed some years ago by a themselves, either A few, that was passed some years ago by a themselves, family use and invalids.

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FOUR TRACKS FOR B. & O. Millions to Be Spent to Make the

System One of the Country's Best. From Chicago it is announced semi-officially that the management of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has determined to have a four-track line reaching from that city to the sea-board, and that millions will be spent to make the system one of the best in the country. The proposed improve-ments, it is said, will reduce the dishemsels, it is said, will reduce the distance between Chicago and Pittsburg by eighty miles, and also the distance to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York by an equal or a greater distance.

It is stated that in the work of restruction of the system, which was bankrupt and discredited in 1886, a tatal of over \$80,000,000 has already been expended, while the plans now in contemplation call for enough more to foot up \$115,000,000. This is the most stupendous undertaking ever carried out by any railroad company in the

world, barring the Pennsylvania.

The proposed improvements, it is announced, will use the old South Penn route, started some years since by the Vanderbilts in an attempt to war road from Pittsburg to the seaboard.

Before it was done a truce was reached through the influence of Wall Street. interests, and ever since about sixty miles of grade and several tunnels have been lying idle.

#### A Life at Stake.

If you better knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or twe will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. E. H. Miller.

### Coal Companies Combine.

A press dispatch originating at Fairnont, West Va., says that the Consolidated Coal Company, of Georges Creek, Md.; the Somerset Coal Company, of Somerset, Pa., and the Fairmont Coal Company have consolidated and will hereafter be known as the Consolidation Coal Company, with its principal office in Baltimore

The combined output is 8,500,000 tons s

The deal was consummated in Fairmont, last week, but the amount paid cannot be learned. C. W. Watson, of treasurer and secretary of the new company, The Fairmont Coal Company owned and contracted 25 well-equipped

The Consolidated company, it is said, has secured a controlling interest in the other two companies, and as the interests of the B. & O. railroad are the same as the Consolidated Coal Company, it places the B. & O. in complete control of the seaboard traffic for soft coal. It also assures vast operations in the Stonycreek township coal field, which is so largely owned by the Consolidated company.

### New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts,