



"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 spill, no soiled hands.

Elk Lick Supply Co.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SALISBURY.

CAPITAL, \$50,000. No. 6106.

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:—J. L. Barchus, L. L. Beachy, H. H. Maust, A. F. Speicher, A. M. Lichty, A. E. Livengood, F. A. Maust.

Whiskey \$1.10 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.

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 Sta.

Whiskey \$1.10 PER Gallon.

The best bread is made of THE FRANKLIN MILLS FINE FLOUR OF THE ENTIRE WHEAT.

Always ask for "Franklin Mills." All leading Grocers sell it.

Give a Thought To Nourishment. Try...

WHEATLET The best cereal food ever placed on the market. It is good for any meal of the day.

FRANKLIN MILLS CO., LOCKPORT, N. Y. Send for Booklet of Valuable Recipes.

Granulated Fertilizer Lime For Farmers.

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

R. M. BEACHY, Elk Lick, Pa.

WHEATLET Is Good for The Aged.

Sold in 2-lb. packages by all leading Grocers.

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.

W. D. Thompson & Co.

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

This edition completes volume No. 8 of THE STAR, and we are pleased to say that we will begin volume 9 under much brighter prospects than we could see at the beginning of any of the preceding volumes.

The volume of business done in this town depends 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.

The firms in this town whose business decreased during the last year are the firms that paid little attention to their advertising, those who decreased their space or did not advertise at all.

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.

Some of our advertisers should increase their space, as the amount they use is not in keeping with their business. Some of them do a much larger business than their space indicates.

We thank our patrons, one and all, for their patronage, and it affords us pleasure to say that Salisbury's business men, taken as a body, are a pretty good set of men and have very good stores.

but only a few, have been doing all their advertising in outside sheets and catch-penny schemes of various sorts.

There are always times in every man's life when his home paper can be of much service to him, and there is nothing that affords an editor more pleasure than when he can be of service to his friends.

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.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va.

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.

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.

And why get vaccinated? Why indulge in that preposterous and barbarous humbug? The only real bad case of smallpox they have yet had in Rockwood, according to the Rockwood Gazette, was that of Mr. Berkey, who died, and who was vaccinated and had a very sore arm before he took the disease.

Of course, none of us want smallpox, neither do we want to come in contact with it. But it does no good to go crazy from fright and squander money, health and in some cases life by being vaccinated.

As for us and our house, we want no vaccination in ours, not even if smallpox should suddenly make its appearance in half of the families of this town.

fool legislature, making vaccination compulsory; but in most of the towns of the state there are not enough fools and tyrants to enforce it.

Instead of health boards issuing edicts to vaccinate, would it not be far a better and more effective plan to issue sanitary instructions, informing the people how to diet themselves and what other sensible precautions to take against the spread of smallpox and other contagious disease?

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.

They Will Dwell in Zion.

Prof. C. C. Ellis, formerly a Bedford county teacher, but now of the Dowieite colony at Zion City, and very prominently connected with that sect, was, December 25, married to Miss Emma Nice, of Perkiomenville.

Miss Nice, as well as Prof. Ellis, is a graduate of Juniata College. Mr. Ellis became acquainted with Miss Nice when she was a student and he a teacher in the college.

From the above it would seem that even college professors get crazy spells. It's a wonder that a man seized with the Dowieism craze has enough sense left to get married, and especially to marry one of his own class.

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.

The latest whirl of the wheel of progress has developed a daily newspaper on board an ocean liner, containing the latest telegraphic news from all parts of the world as a result of Marconi's invention.

Another Side to the Railroad Talk.

A recent issue of the Baltimore Herald contains the following: A story that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is about to construct a line of 200 miles, which would shorten the distance between Pittsburgh and Baltimore 50 miles, has been going the rounds for several days.

For Sickness Get the Best.

Physicians of the principal cities prescribe Old Choice Wines from Speer's N. J. vineyards.

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 seaboard, and that millions will be spent to make the system one of the best in the country.

It is stated that in the work of reconstruction of the system, which was bankrupt and discredited in 1886, a total 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.

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 against the Pennsylvania by building a road from Pittsburg to the seaboard.

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 two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a grippe. It may save your life. E. H. Miller.

Coal Companies Combine.

A press dispatch originating at Fairmont, 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 deal was consummated in Fairmont, last week, but the amount paid cannot be learned. C. W. Watson, of Fairmont, president of the Fairmont Coal Company, has been made president of the combination. George DeBoth, also of Fairmont, has been made treasurer and secretary of the new company. The Fairmont Coal Company owned and contracted 25 well-equipped mines.

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 drugstore.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. E. H. Miller.