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## Organs And Pianos!

- \$425.00 Mahogany Ellington Upright Piano.....\$275.00.
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- 350.00 Mahogany Foster Upright Piano.....200.00.
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- 150.00 Farrand Piano Case Organ.....100.00.
- 125.00 Kimball Piano Case Organ.....65.00.
- 80.00 Bridgeport Walnut Organ.....50.00.
- 75.00 Chicago Cottage Walnut Organ.....45.00.
- 100.00 Peerless Chapel Organ, Oak.....45.00.
- 175.00 Shultz Chapel Organ, Oak.....50.00.

We also have the following used and second-hand Sewing Machines: White, Vib. and Rot., box and drop head. Standard, Vib. and Rot., box and drop head. Wheeler & Wilson, Davis, Datonia Superb, Domestic, etc.

REICH & PLOCH, MEYERSDALE, PA.

## Christmas —FOR THE— Boys & Girls.

Here is joy and happiness for all the young set.

Toys and Games and Books galore.

Nicknacks, Novelties, too numerous to mention.

Something for every child, whether studious or mischievous, sedate or wild.

Something to make a heart leap for joy this merry Christmas time.

Elk Lick Drug Store.

WINTER is now upon us with a deep snow and frozen ground, while the water famine continues. More than half of the wells in town are practically dry, and scarce as water is, we still have some extravagant citizens who insist on drinking it. There isn't a bit of use in scoffing at good old loger now, for many of our citizens have to drink it or go thirsty; and if it wasn't for the snow we have to melt, many of us would have to buy beer or milk to wash our clothes with. This is snow joke, and even snow-water isn't to be despised now. What is still worse, we have a lot of antiquated relics in this town with piles of money, who are not only too moss-covered to see that they could make big money by putting in a system of water works, but they actually argue that Salisbury is not in need of water works. If a fire should break out now, they would soon change their minds.

### AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by E. H. Miller. 1-1

### Interesting Court Case in Which A. D. Falknor, Late of Boynton, Figures.

[Special to THE STAR.]  
SOMERSET, Dec. 12th.—Probably the most important case yet tried was that of the Meyersdale Oil and Gas Company vs. A. D. Falknor, of Meyersdale, alleging embezzlement. Falknor was charged with having pocketed \$2,000 out of \$5,000 received from the sale of oil properties in Knox county, Ky., belonging to the prosecuting company, turning over only \$3,000.

E. M. Beachley, of Meyersdale, secretary and treasurer of the company, testified: "Mr. Falknor was field manager, had exclusive charge of work on the ground, was paid a salary of \$75 per month and expenses. Falknor wrote to me in regard to selling the property, of which the company owned an undivided one-half interest, and suggested that power of attorney be sent him, so that he could sell."

Levi Deal, of Meyersdale, testified: "Falknor said he sold the property to Francis O'Neil, of Michigan, for \$3,000, but did not mention anything about receiving more than that. I told Falknor, in John R. Scott's office, that I understood he received \$5,000. Falknor did not deny it, but said he paid Charles M. Clinton, field manager for the parties who owned the other undivided one-half interest in the Knox county property, \$2,000, for assisting him in making the sale." Attorneys John R. Scott and Harvey M. Berkley corroborated Deal.

Charles M. Clinton, of Marion, Indiana, testified: "I was field manager of the undivided one-half interest in the oil property of which the other part was represented by Falknor. Received no money from Falknor. Falknor asked me if I would stand by him, and I told him I would. He said he had sold the oil property for \$5,000, and showed me a telegram or letter stating that \$3,000 would be satisfactory to the Meyersdale company. I told him he made a good deal. He said cents were dollars to him, compared with the other members of the company, and asked me to give him a receipt for \$2,000 in order that he could retain that much for himself, which I did."

The defense was that there was no embezzlement in retaining \$2,000 out of \$5,000, when \$3,000 as a price was satisfactory to the company. Judge Kooser decided that the case belonged to the Kentucky jurisdiction, as the embezzlement was there completed.

### Good Times Coming.

Says a press dispatch, twenty thousand workmen are needed in the Pittsburgh district, or will be needed by January 1, when it is intended that all the mills and factories shall be opened in full, and many of them on double time.

Owners of these plants are alarmed by the shortage of labor in the Pittsburgh district. Thousands of the foreign element, having gained a little fortune of several hundred dollars, took advantage of the slack season, last summer, and went home. The ooze concerns of Western Pennsylvania alone have placed orders for 5000 men with employment agencies.

### A PLEASANT PILL.

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by E. H. Miller. 1-1

### ROOSEVELT TO SMASH TRUSTS, SAYS PROPHET.

Horrors Revealed—Drought, War and Famine Will Occupy Intervals Between Fights.

York, Pa., Dec. 8.—Lee Spangler, a retired merchant of this city, who styles himself the last of the prophets, has issued a bulletin setting forth what he calls revelations which were sent to him in the deep forests.

"In my last bulletin, issued last July," says Spangler, "I predicted the election of Theodore Roosevelt as President of the United States. This has come to pass. I also predicted that a great drought would be visited upon the country. This has come to pass. This drought will become more general. It will visit Pennsylvania, and the earth of Europe will be parched. There will be great famine.

"I would prefer to be a humble laboring man, working at \$7 a week, and without prospects, than to be in the boots of President Roosevelt. But he is just the man for the place he is in. He loves the strenuous life. His life in the White House will be more than strenuous. It will be tumultuous. He will be beset with trials and tribulations such as no President of the United States has ever experienced.

"Great riots will shake this land in the next two years, and workmen will parade the streets. This great struggle between oppressors and the oppressed will result in the formation of a new political party, of which the President will be the indirect founder. The working classes, under the leadership of Roosevelt, will triumph over the trusts.

"There is to be an epidemic of dissensions in the families of the land. There will be hell in the kitchen. The greatest hell will be in the preacher's kitchen. There will be a renewal of hostilities in South Africa in 1905.

### MOTHERS BE CAREFUL

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by E. H. Miller. 1-1

### Paying Debts.

It is amazing how many professed Christians seem to have no conscience on paying their debts. Just because the non-payment of debts is not regarded as a gross immorality, many never lay it to the heart, nor feel seriously the utter ruin it works in Christian life and experience.

A Christian business man who dealt in religious books and periodicals, said that some of the most incorrigible cases of non-payment of debts he ever met, were some evangelists and professors of full salvation. The habit of going in debt, and then putting off paying of debts, will grow on the soul just as truly as the morphine habit, until the subject has no conscience in the matter, and while he would not intentionally tell a lie, will nevertheless go right on promising to pay without seriously intending to pay, and go in debt without any clear prospect of getting out. Another strange thing is, many people who are in debt, when they get cash money, instead of paying something on the debt, thereby showing good faith, will spend their money with a new person, and take pains to shun the party they owe. If we are in debt we should repent of it, and make a covenant with God not to go further in debt, and be careful to treat our creditors aright by explaining our circumstances to them, keeping up the interest paid on the debt until we can pay the principal. Neglecting to pay debts will ruin anybody's spiritual distinctions, undermine any religious life, and render a person unfit to be used of the Lord, in spite of the greatest gifts or the most thrilling experiences in religion.

If any who read this are slack about paying their debts, begin at once to pray earnestly that the Lord will awaken you to its true magnitude, and to inspire you with perfect integrity to begin at once the settling up of your financial matters in perfect righteousness, and you will begin to find that God will begin to bless you both inwardly and outwardly.—Christian Standard.

### A COSTLY MISTAKE.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at E. H. Miller's Drug Store. 1-1

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