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The Columbia Step Ladders are made with Eastwood or Norway Pine sides, oak steps and a Bent Hickory Rung, securely riveted under each step and to the sides with wrought iron annealed nails, making the lightest and strongest Step Ladder ever offered for the money.

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Mrs. Mary A. Braden, of Rapids, Me., writes: "I consider your heart treatment worth its weight in gold to me. You have saved my life after others failed."

Philip Metz, of Jackson Center, O., reports: "I had heart trouble for 15 years and was very near death's door when I commenced your Special Treatment. I now feel well and work every day."

Mrs. August Kronck, of Huntington, Ind., cured after 30 physicians failed: Mrs. Flora Graeter, of Bristolville, O., after 22; Mrs. H. Parker, of Mishawaka, Ind., after 16; Mrs. H. E. Cole, of Pittsburg, Pa., after 6; and Mrs. L. Norris, of Windsor, O., after five gave her up. A thousand references to, and testimonials from Bishops, Clergymen, Bankers, Farmers, and their wives will be sent free on request.

Send at once to Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., Dept. H, 413 to 423 Main Street, Elkhart, Ind., for copyrighted examination chart, pamphlet and \$2.50 free treatment. 2-23

CLOCK REPAIRING, Gun smithing 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.

THE man who could edit a paper to please everyone, went to heaven a long while ago, but: hell still yawns for the numerous individuals who think they could do it, says an exchange.

DARIUS MILLER, acting general manager of the Burlington railroad, is reported to have recently made this statement in regard to the retaining of old employees: "An experienced rail-roader of forty years of age is worth more to us than a dozen bright boys of twenty-one who have the business to learn. The Burlington road sets no age limit, and, while giving its employees every chance to work up in the service, will not hesitate to hire a man of mature years when the situation demands it." Miller's head is level.

We see Corner Stone flour advertised in the Somerset newspapers. Now we know just what ails "Timmy" and "Bobbie" Scull. They have been eating bread made of Corner Stone flour, hence their much chirping about the corner stone of the new court house. When they used to live on official pie, they smiled sweetly and said nothing, but just kept winking the other eye and counting their coin. Their stomachs can't stand plain food like bread made of Corner Stone flour. It gives them the nightmare, even in broad daylight.

ANY man who will move an old, delapidated shack from an obscure place into the business heart of a nice town like Salisbury, stick it in between to handsome new buildings, where it is an eye-sore, a disgrace and a reproach upon the community, and there maintain a dingy, dirty, loathsome dog-kennel sort of a joint, as Stephen McKinley has done and is still doing, is not fit to live in a civilized community, much less to hold public office therein. The shop is like the man, the man like the shop, and his principle, manhood and politics like both. Such a man is entitled neither to the respect nor the suffrages of the people.

THE Somerset Herald has discovered another mare's nest by the aid of a horse-headed county auditor, and whenever the old, broken-down, spavined Scull mare finds one of her own nests, she begins at once to kick vigorously at the County Commissioners. If the Herald would just candidly admit that the poor old thing is only mad on account of not getting any of the Commissioners' printing, it would tell the whole story, and would not need to use "Hell-bent" Auditor Steinbaugh for a fool and a tool. Hush, little baby, don't you cry, because you can't have court-house pie; but keep on your clothes, blow your nose and don't make a public show of your woes. Pull down your vest, wipe off your chin, beneath your big mouth where a donkey walked in, but left footprints on your "mug" outside, to show where forever he shall abide. Men hear that donkey within you bray, and they know that he is there to stay. He brays and brays while he is able, for he is the donkey and you but his stable—a stable filled with cobwebs and chaff, and litter that isn't as sweet by half.

P. S. Don't mistake this for spring poetry just because it is written on a verdant subject and hits the flower of the Scull family, a sweet-scented, blooming snap-dragon.

A Candidate for County Treasurer.

Jacob Kreger, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, has announced his intention to run for the office of County Treasurer at the coming Republican primary election. He informs THE STAR that he served his country in the War of the Rebellion and left his right leg on the battlefield of Fredericksburg. The leg was taken off so high up that Mr. Kreger has never been able to use an artificial limb, consequently has to get about on crutches.

Mr. Kreger further states that he has never before asked for office, and also calls attention to the fact that the township in which he lives has not furnished a county officer for many years.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A REST.

Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures sour stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. L. A. Soper, of Little Rock, Ky., writes us: "We feel that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure deserves all the commendation that can be given it, as it saved the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six and we have kept it for her constantly, but of course she only takes it now when anything disagrees with her." Sold by E. H. Miller. 3-1

WILL RUN GREAT ENGINE.

Former Salisbury Boy to Manipulate Throttle of Marvelous Electric Locomotive.

SAMUEL A. BICKFORD, formerly a resident of Conemaugh, has been selected to run the fastest locomotive in the world—the New York Central's new high-speed 37-ton electric locomotive, which recently attained the remarkable speed over a considerable distance of 75 miles an hour. The engineer thus honored is a son of George Bickford, a highly respected resident of Conemaugh, where he made his home for many years. He was born March 3, 1865, and commenced railroading as a fireman on the P. R. R. in 1883. He was promoted to the position of engineer in January of 1888, and six years later he entered the employ of the Beech Creek division in New Jersey. He reported for duty to the N. Y. C. offices about ten days ago and will be located at Albany, N. Y., where his family will move in the near future from Jersey Shore, N. J., where they had been located for some time.

Mr. Bickford has numerous friends in this vicinity who will be glad to learn of the honor that has been conferred upon him—Johnston Democrat.

The above from our esteemed Johnstown contemporary affords THE STAR much pleasure, as Samuel A. Bickford was formerly a Salisbury boy and an old schoolmate of the editor's and of many others who will remember him and the rest of the Bickford family. His father, George Bickford, was a native of Maine and came to Salisbury during the time the "shook" industry was in full blast. The family moved from here to Cambria county, Pa., in 1876, where Samuel entered the railway service as a fireman after first graduating from the Iron City Business College, of Pittsburgh. In his youth he was a very bright, studious boy, and as a man he is exceedingly competent and well read. He is an expert locomotive engineer, and as such is known far and wide. But he is only one of a large number of bright and useful men that old Salisbury has given to the world.

Contrast, if you please, the boys that were growing to manhood in this town from thirty to forty years ago with the crop of youths to be found in this community now. Those of you who lived here then, if you will take the trouble to think and inquire a little, you will find that most of the old-time Salisbury boys are now very solid, substantial citizens, and in many instances men filling high and lucrative positions in business and the various professions and arts. Quite a lot of them have become quite well-to-do, and you will find among them successful merchants, bankers, railroad men, newspaper men, telegraph operators, lawyers, doctors, public officers, etc. And most of them, too, started without a dollar, and received no other schooling than such as they could get during the five-month terms then held in the old Salisbury school house.

There are some bright boys growing up in Salisbury now, but average them up with the good, bad and indifferent growing up with them, and they will not begin to compare with the boys to be found here a quarter of a century ago. The majority of the boys growing up in this town now have no higher ambition than to smoke stinking cigarettes, idle away their valuable time, get drunk, disrespect their parents and other older people, use slang, read worthless literature, etc.

There are various causes for the sad retrogression of the youth of our town. In many cases the parents are at fault. They allow the boys too much liberty and do not teach them ways of thrift and industry. In many cases the fathers have sacrificed their own individuality and personal liberty to the labor unions, and they are teaching their boys that they must work only when the union says "work," and strike whenever the union says "strike."

It is all right to strike sometimes, but it is all wrong to go nosing about trying to keep others from working by means of bribery and intimidation, calling men scabs, etc. Men who pursue such a course do not amount to anything, and their boys will never amount to anything. Why? Simply because such a course on the part of the fathers makes impudent "smart alecks" of their sons, and the boys who grow up only to be "smart alecks" and cigarette stinkers will always be afraid of doing more than they get paid for.

Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do, which is very little, hence their wages are little, and such people will always be hewers of wood and drawers of water for those who are more thoughtful, industrious and thrifty.

WHEN A MAN TELLS YOU it does not pay to advertise, he is simply admitting that he is conducting a business that is not worth advertising, a business conducted by a man unfit to do business, and a business which should be advertised for sale. tf

The Miners' Strike as Viewed by the Somerset Herald.

The Somerset Herald, which is published by George and Robert Scull, who have long been the well known masters of Lou A. Smith, mapping out the political policy of the Commercial, which always obeys orders to the letter, last week had the following to say concerning the miners' strike:

"All of the nineteen mines of the Somerset Coal Company are running full time, or as full as the weather conditions will permit. Outside men at the mines have been obliged to put up with many hardships on account of a bitter cold weather, but work is going steadily ahead, and the output is reported larger than at any time since the company was organized three years ago. There is little comfort in the above to the union miners who have steadfastly refused to work for more than a year, and who have stood idly by and watched their places being filled by miners from other regions, many of whom have obtained permanent jobs at remunerative wages. The so-called strike has been 'dead as a door-nail' for fully a year, but some people still refuse to acknowledge it."

The Herald's size-up of the strike is absolutely correct, and the Scull boys ought to see to it that the Commercial quits lying to the strikers and for once publishes the truth, as the Herald has done in this instance, but which it seldom does in a political editorial dictated to the Commercial.

FRAUD EXPOSED.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. 3-1

Hunters' License.

A bill licensing hunters has been introduced in the legislature. It makes it unlawful for any person to hunt wild game in the state without obtaining a license. All persons born in the United States, above 12 years of age, who have lived in the state for six months, are entitled to a resident hunter's license. The county treasurer is authorized to issue licenses upon application made in writing, stating name, residence, postoffice address, age, height, color of eyes and hair, style of beard, if any, and any other particular distinguishing marks that will identify the holder of license to prevent its transfer to another. The cost of a license is fixed at \$1.25. The bill does not prevent a native born citizen under 18 years of age from hunting without dogs and without a license on land owned or occupied by his parents.

Non-resident hunters can secure licenses by making the same kind of an application to the secretary of the board of state game commissioners. This kind of a license is to cost \$10, and shall be void after the following 31st of December. The penalty for each violation of the proposed law is \$25.

AGONIZING BURNS

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 8-1

The Good of a Newspaper.

Speaking of what a newspaper does for the community, United States Senator David Davis, of Illinois, made an address that remains ever green in the memories of newspaper men. He said: "The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other man, and, in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported—not because you happen to like him or admire his writings, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thought, but financially it is of more benefit than both teacher and preacher. Today editors do more for less pay than any other men on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as a charity, but as an investment."

DESERVED POPULARITY.

To cure Constipation and Live troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure.—Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by E. H. Miller. 3-1