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HATS! HATS! HATS!

We have just received a very fine assortment of men's and boys' hats and caps for spring and summer wear.

The latest shapes in Derbys at \$1.25 to 3.00. Also the newest shapes and colors in soft hats at \$1.00 to 2.00.

CAPS! CAPS! CAPS!

Children's, boys' and men's caps at 25, 50 and 75c.

ELK LICK SUPPLY CO., LTD.,

General Merchandise.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Pianos from \$125.00 up. Organs from \$15.00 up. Sewing Machines from \$10.00 up.

The asking for a catalogue, getting prices and looking over our stock may mean the saving of a good many dollars. Agents for the following makes:

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NEW HOME,
DAYTONIO,
GOLDEN STAR.

We have engaged the services of C. E. LIVENGOOD, Piano and Organ Tuner and Repairer, and orders for work in that line left at the music store will receive prompt attention.

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REICH & PLOCH, CENTRE STREET, MEYERSDALE, PENNA.



You'll Be Surprised

at our low prices and our large and stylish line of goods in all departments.

BOYS' CLOTHING!

Our line of Boys' Clothing, (ages 3 to 19) is the finest in town. We are selling it at great bargains. We are leaders in style, in variety and in low prices. A call convinces all.

The Elk Lick Variety Store,
C. T. HAY, Manager, Wilt Building, Grant St.

A present duty: Subscribe for THE

STAR.

Important Announcement!

To the people of Salisbury and vicinity I wish to announce that I have purchased the undertaking business of Rutter & Will, in Meyersdale, and have moved to that town.

However, I have not sold out in that line in Salisbury, and I have a representative to look after my interests in Salisbury, where I shall keep constantly on hand a fine stock of

Undertaking Goods, Coffins, Caskets, Etc.

L. C. Boyer is my Salisbury salesman, and can sell you anything you may need in my line. I will continue to do embalming and funeral directing, both in Salisbury and Meyersdale.

Thanking the public for a generous patronage in the past, and soliciting a liberal future patronage, I remain your servant,

H. McCULLOH, Meyersdale, Pa.

E. E. CODER,
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,
SALISBURY, PA.
Repairing neatly, promptly, and substantially done. Prices very reasonable.



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Strongest in the World.

The Single and Extension Bent Rung Ladders are light, strong and quickly and easily handled. The Columbia Step Ladders are made with Basewood 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.

We also manufacture other high grade Step Ladders, as well as a complete line of Single and Extension Straight Rung Ladders. Send for descriptive catalogue and prices. INDIANA BENT RUNG LADDER COMPANY, Indiana, Penna.



A Horse Knows the Difference

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German Medicated Stock Food

Will save your Horse and save money. It is the best food on the market. Also for Cows, Sheep and Hogs. No more Hog Cholera.

For sale by dealers. Send for Circulars. GERMAN STOCK FOOD CO., The oldest Stock Food Co. in the World. Minneapolis, Minn.

Word comes from Washington that Postmaster General Cortelyou, with the full approval of President Roosevelt, has practically placed all fourth-class postmasters under the civil service rule, which means that there will be no wholesale dismissals from the fourth-class service merely to make room for political favorites. As there are more than seventy thousand of these positions, this new order will be hailed with widespread rejoicing by the incumbents, though it may bring a chill of disappointment to those who have been counting upon paying political debts through changes in the fourth-class offices.—Somerset Standard.

THE SOMERSET HERALD is making a great ado over the fact that under the rules and regulations governing Republican primary elections in this county, only committeemen are permitted to assist voters in marking their ballots. Why howl against a rule that was submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection at the polls, and which was approved by a vote of more than two to one? The Herald is always howling against the will of the majority, which is the best kind of evidence that the Herald is not out for anything fair or honorable. The Republican voters of Somerset county have voted the pernicious features of the Scull-made primary rules out of existence, and that's what makes the old family organ squeal so loudly.

"A CITIZEN" has a whole lot to say in this week's Somerset Herald anent the recent license decision which knocked fifteen good hotels out of license on a mere technicality which cut no figure in at least one other petition which was granted by the same court that refused the other fifteen. "A Citizen," as the writer in the Herald signs himself, writes as though he had authority from the court to make assertions, but why does he not sign his real name? The public has no use for a cringing coward who wants to air himself and apologize for a lame and unpopular court decision, yet has not sufficient courage to sign his real name to what he writes for the press. As a rule people do not take much stock in newspaper articles signed "A Citizen," "Taxpayer," etc., etc.

THE ROCKWOOD GAZETTE reels off a large lot of truth in the following: "The striking miners of Garrett receive in excess of \$2000 every two weeks from the United Mine Workers of America. Checks to the amount of \$2300 were paid to them Monday and Tuesday of this week. Under the requirements of the organization these men are not permitted to work for wages or at any employment, we understand, and as a consequence there is still quite an army of idle men in the town. It is very certain that this condition is one of vast impairment of good citizenship, because idle hands and idle minds are always mischief workers. Cases are known where men who have always borne most excellent reputations for industry, integrity and sobriety have become terribly demoralized by idleness that has grown out of shut-downs, strikes, etc., and made largely unfit for any employment thereafter. When once man accepts charity and learns that he can live without effort, he is very apt to do so, especially after his natural sensitiveness has been thus stunted. The assertion may be safely ventured that the Garrett miners will suffer a hundred times more morally by their present course than they would have done by returning to work and earning the wherewith to feed their wives, babes and selves. Any pension system, wherein the able-bodied man is the beneficiary, is a most radical corrupter."

Just what quarantine measures, if any, are being taken, we cannot learn, as no one seems to know. Surely it is somebody's business to take the matter in hand and see to it that the patient is properly treated, also to guard against further spread of the disease.

In the meantime, the Harding family in particular, and all other people in general, should do all in their power to keep the dread disease from spreading. The neighbors should render such assistance as they can without exposing themselves, and the people of the whole community should keep cool, observe the laws of health and not pollute and poison their blood with vaccine virus, which is nothing but rotten, decomposed animal matter, and which has wrought more devilment and wrecked more constitutions than all the smallpox that ever existed. Join the Anti-Vaccination Society of America and give vaccination a wide berth. Following is a list of some of the great men who have and are still vigorously opposing it, and with such an array of brains and science against it, vaccination is a good thing to let alone:

Herbert Spencer, the eminent philosopher, Prof. A. R. Wallace, the great English scientist; W. E. Gladstone, late Premier of England; Dr. George Gregory, fifty years director of the smallpox hospital, London, England; Sir James Paget, Surgeon Extraordinary to Her late Majesty; Dr. W. J. Collins, twenty-five years public vaccinator of London, England; Dr. John Epps, twenty-five years director of the Jennerian Institute, London; Dr. Stowell, M. R. C. S., thirty years vaccine practitioner; Dr. Thomas Skinner, L. R. C. S., Liverpool; Dr. J. McKenzie, F. R. C. S., Scotland; Alexander Von Humboldt; Daniel Webster; Wendell Phillips; Prof. F. W. Newman, Oxford University; Bernard A. Macfadden, Editor Physical Culture, which has 500,000 readers monthly; and all the other Health Journals with one exception, and many others too numerous to mention.

All kinds of Legal and Commercial Blanks, Judgment Notes, etc., for sale at THE STAR office.

Smallpox in West Salisbury.

West Salisbury has a well developed case of smallpox, and if all reports are true, there will be nothing strange about it if there is soon a general outbreak of it in the community.

The history of the case is about as follows: Nearly two years ago "Junk" Harding, who is now down with the disease, was arrested for brutally assaulting a son of the late S. S. Miller, of Summit township. It will be remembered that Harding and another young man had shamefully beaten young Miller, and it will also be recalled that Harding escaped from the constable shortly after being arrested. He fled to Tunnelton, W. Va., where he found employment and went under an assumed name. He has been a fugitive from justice ever since, but last week he returned home complaining of feeling sick.

It appears that there has been considerable smallpox in the vicinity where Harding had been working, and that he knew he had been exposed to the disease before he returned home feeling sick. But instead of keeping himself isolated, as he should have done, he followed the example of the two worthless "smart alecks" who carried the loathsome disease into Salisbury, winter before last. In other words, Harding went to his home, thus putting his father's large family in direct contact with the disease.

Furthermore, it is said that the young scapegrace circulated freely among the people of West Salisbury, last Saturday, and we are also reliably informed that he was in company with a Salisbury young lady on Sunday, and that he complained of feeling quite sick at the time.

A physician was called, who gave it as his opinion that the young man was developing a case of smallpox, and yesterday Dr. Garey, of Berlin, member of the State Board of Health, was called to diagnose the case. He pronounced it a well developed and genuine case of smallpox.

Now, what is to be done? Neither of our home doctors will have anything to do with the case, claiming that they were badly treated by the Poor Board when they handled in smallpox bills before. They claim that their "other practice was practically ruined when they were treating smallpox patients, last winter a year ago, and then to have their bills sealed down by the Poor Board, is more than they will permit to be repeated. They declare that the county may take care of the smallpox, in this instance, in whatever manner the proper officers may see fit. Dr. Garey has also refused to treat the case. At any rate so we are informed by Dr. A. M. Lichty.

Providing for the erection of county bridges over a river, creek or rivulet forming the boundary between a borough and township of the first class or second class where the same crosses a public highway.

Giving to the school authorities of cities of the second and third class and boroughs and townships of the first class the authority to establish and maintain schools for athletics.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM. There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by E. H. Miller. 5-1

Thanks to Friends. Well, "Chairman Will-He-Never-Get-Enough-Shafer" got there, and without any aid from the "Bolter's Bazoo" or any of its allies. And I now wish to return my thanks to my many friends throughout the county for the loyal support they have given me, assuring you that your efforts in my behalf are appreciated. Very respectfully yours, CHAS. C. SHAFER.

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A Few Very Timely and Appropriate Briefs from the Berlin Record.

Think of it, a briefless attorney wants to get even with a hotel keeper whom he fancies owes him \$50! He will carry out this spite, though he is aware that others will suffer in the aggregate to the extent of \$150,000 or \$200,000.

And this is not all. A set of his fellow professionals, imagining the opportunity to have come for blasting an aspirant's chances for Congress, hiss him on—knowing as well as he the financial consequences to business interests in all parts of the county. How fit are any such creatures to represent us in Congress? How ready would not any of them be to barter away the interests of his constituents over and over for bribes and favors?

Is it true that one or two of the defectives were allowed to run the gauntlet, while the rest were brought to book? And that the excuse set up is that in the case of the one or two favored ones no objection was filed? If so, it would appear that the perpetration of an illegal act is O. K. so long as no one says nay. That may be good law, but it does not appear to be good common sense.

Yes, there is bossism. The Scull method was to encourage the aspirants all to enroll as candidates and pay in their money, then form a slate and use the money to lick all but the slate. The present bosses are a little more honorable. If they find they are not going to support you, they will not advise you to run and thereby wheedle you out of your money. The fair way, of course, is to let all enter and each make his race without interference. But if one side comes to this resolution, the other side would put up a slate and beat the rest of the output. It has got to the point that the one side must do it, because the other side does it, or stands ready to do it the moment the one side should not.

WON A NAME OF FAME. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by E. H. Miller. 5-1

Governor Pennypacker Gives Official Approval of Several New Laws. Recently Governor Pennypacker signed a number of measures passed by the Legislature. Among the number are the following: Requiring applicants to practice pharmacy in Pennsylvania to be graduates of a reputable college of pharmacy. Prohibiting the sale or use of fireworks, firecrackers, pistols, explosives, canes and ammunition containing chlorate of potash and other high explosive compounds. Providing for the erection of county bridges over a river, creek or rivulet forming the boundary between a borough and township of the first class or second class where the same crosses a public highway.

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