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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.

## 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.



## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SALISBURY.

Capital paid in, \$50,000. Surplus & undivided profits, \$9,000.

3 PER CENT. INTEREST On Time Deposits.

J. L. BARCHUS, President. H. H. MAUST, Vice President.  
ALBERT REITZ, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:—J. L. Barchus, H. H. Maust, Norman D. Hay, A. M. Lichty, F. A. Maust, A. E. Livengood, L. L. Beachy.

## LOOK :- HERE!

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:

### PIANOS.

WM. KNABE & CO.  
BUSH & GERTS,  
SCHOMACHER,  
VICTOR,  
ROBERT M. CABLE,  
KIMBALL,  
SHUBERT,  
OXFORD.

### ORGANS.

FARRAND,  
ESTEY,  
KIMBALL,  
SEWING MACHINES.  
DAVIS,  
WHITE,  
STANDARD,  
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.

Somerset County Agents for Estey ipe Organs.  
REICH & PLOCH, CENTRE STREET, MEYERSDALE, PENNA.



## Greatly Pleased

are all people who call to inspect our immense stock of new goods in all departments. We have just added to our store

## A Nice Line of Dry Goods.

Call and see if we can't save you some money. Our prices are very low and our goods the very best.

Elk Lick Variety Store.

A present duty: Subscribe for THE STAR.

## SHIRT WAIST STARCH

Send for Catalogue of Premiums.



Stronger and whiter than any other starch. It is made by a new process, whereby, more of the strength of the corn is retained than by the old process.

In the top of each pound package there is a piece of White Polishing Wax and four balls of best French Laundry Blue. Price Ten Cents.

In using Shirt Waist Starch the linen will never blister; the iron will never stick; results in a snowy, white satin finish. It is the best and cheapest starch on the market. We ask you to give it a trial. For sale by all grocers. Prepared only by SHIRT WAIST STARCH COMPANY, Norwalk, Conn.

TWENTY-SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, BALTIMORE, MD., JULY 5-10, VIA BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

From all points East of the Ohio River, West of Martinsburg, W. Va., and South of Summit Point, W. Va., tickets will be sold at One Fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip.

Tickets good going July 3, 4 and 5, valid for return not earlier than July 5, nor later than July 15, 1905.

Extension of return limit to August 31 may be obtained on deposit of ticket and payment of \$1.00 to Joint Agent at Baltimore, Md.

Stop-overs will be allowed at Oakland, Mt. Lake Park, Deer Park and Washington, in either direction.

For detailed information apply to nearest E. & O. Ticket Agent or G. W. Bassett, G. P. A., B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md. 6-29

The Pittsburg Daily Times and THE STAR, both one year for only \$3.75 cash in advance. Send all orders to THE STAR, Elk Lick, Pa.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Sheriff, WILLIAM BEGHLEY, of Somerset Borough.  
For Prothonotary, CHAS. C. SHAFER, of Somerset Borough.  
For Recorder of Deeds, JOHN R. BOOSE, of Somerset Borough.  
For Clerk of Courts, MILTON H. FIKE, of Meyersdale Borough.  
For Clerk of Orphans' Court and Register of Wills, CHAS. F. COOK, of Berlin Borough.  
For Commissioners, JOSIAH SPECHT, of Quemahoning Township, ROBERT AUGUSTINE, of Somerset Borough.  
For Treasurer, PETER HOFFMAN, of Paint Township.  
For Auditor, W. H. H. BAKER, of Rockwood Borough, J. S. MILLER, of Somerset Township.  
For Poor Director, WILLIAM BRANT, of Brothersvalley Township, JOHN MOSHOLDER, of Somerset Borough.  
For County Surveyor, ALBERT E. RAYMAN, of Stonycreek Township.

### THE LATE STRIKE.

#### Some Valuable Lessons Should be Learned from the Lost Cause.

As announced in THE STAR, last week, the late strike, which lasted 16 months and a few days, is now a thing of the past. It was a long, bitter, foolish and useless struggle on the part of the strikers, who were led by an unprincipled set of leaders who at no time seemed to have anything more at heart than the drawing of their own salaries. They held out false hope to the strikers, making many promises to them which they well knew they could not fulfill.

Instead of trying to teach the strikers common sense and proper regard for law and order, they filled their minds with socialism, and actually encouraged outlaws by bringing the union promptly to the rescue of such members of the craft as had been found guilty of violating and defying the law. The union was constantly kept busy paying fines for members who were found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, as well as for fighting and other depredation. Instead of reprimanding criminals and weeding them out of the union, the leaders held them up as martyrs and tried to shield them and conceal their crimes as much as possible.

Then, too, the vicious element in the union was continually shielded and encouraged by the Meyersdale Commercial, the only newspaper in all Somerset county that would stoop so low as to hold out false hope and induce men to neglect their poor wives and children in order to keep up a struggle that was ill advised and mismanaged by unprincipled men from the start. The editor of the Commercial cannot live long enough to undo or make amends for the great want and suffering that he was largely instrumental in bringing upon many poor families in this region. And the want is not the worst part of it, for the Commercial has helped to sow the seed that poisoned many a striking youth's mind and started him on a career that can but lead to crime, indolence, prison or the gallows.

The defeat of the strikers is complete and overwhelming, and they have learned that they cannot win a strike without public sentiment on their side. They have also learned that they cannot win public sentiment by threats of boycott and other high-handed force methods. And some of them, at least, have also learned that they cannot deadbeat a friendly newspaper in times of prosperity and then have the aid and support of the same in times of trouble.

Because THE STAR refused to be bulldozed and dominated by a class of men who never did anything but deadbeat it, our business has been threatened with boycott, ruin and annihilation. But THE STAR is prospering very nicely, thank you, and we would like to see the color of hair of the man or set of men that the merry twinkler would allow to boss it.

A few one-horse merchants were silly enough to take fright at the threats and bellowing of tyrannical

strikers, and for the great gain they thought there would be in it for them, the "softies" had to at least pretend to be in sympathy with the strike. But the merchants who allowed the strikers to rule them, are now much wiser, but more sad and out of pocket. They got their eyeteeth cut, as it were, and richly do they deserve it, for they were playing a hypocritical game and were mere pretenders for revenue only. The fool tactics of such merchants have driven away the best patrons they ever had, and many of them will never come back.

The strikers believed that they would be received with open arms by the operators just as soon as the strike ended, no matter who won the strike, and that all the strike-breakers would be promptly discharged to make room for union miners. They are wiser now, much wiser, but they have paid dearly for their knowledge. They also blowed around that only a few men were at work, that those few knew nothing about mining, that the companies were tired of them, etc., etc. But they all know better now. They know now that the mines are well filled with good, practical miners, and they also know that the companies are not going to be so unjust as to discharge men who stood by them in time of need to make room for ingrates who tried to ruin them if they could not rule them.

Some of the men now working in the mines may not have known much about mining when they secured their jobs, but any fool can learn to mine coal scientifically in 16 months. It doesn't require a college education to become a coal miner; any fool can learn to become a fairly good miner in a few months.

Messrs. Strikers, what do you think of yourselves and your unprincipled leaders by this time? Wasn't it a brilliant piece of business, though, to strike and strike until the mines were completely filled with other men, then call it off? Don't you honestly believe it should have been called off long ago? And, honestly now, wouldn't you have acted wisely by taking THE STAR'S advice and going to work many months ago? Furthermore, has THE STAR told you anything but the hard, naked truth all through the strike? Some of you got furious at times and swore vengeance, but it was the truth that made you angry, and you know it, every mother's son of you. Don't it make you feel cheap, now, to seek employment with the men you denounced as "scabs," "blacklegs," etc.?

Many of you have denounced this paper when you should have been thanking it and paying what you owe it. And many of you have been denouncing company stores at times when those very stores tided you over sickness and other calamities—times when you hadn't a cent's worth of credit at any other store in town. Hereafter don't be ingrates, don't be criminals, don't be fools. Don't carry all your money to the saloon-keepers and let your most worthy friends and best advisers in the lurch. Don't try to run your employer's business, but pay closer and better attention to your own. Don't waste time in reading socialist literature and making yourselves believe that the whole world is walking over you with piked shoes. Self-appointed martyrs always suffer the most, and their suffering is all needless. Remember that life is largely what we make it for ourselves.

THE STAR hopes to see all the decent, honest, law-abiding strikers get work as fast as places can be found for them. But when it comes to the abusive, vindictive, criminal strikers, the sooner they are forced out of the region, the better it will be for all concerned, and the sooner they go to hell, the sooner the demands of justice will be satisfied.

It was just like Andrew Carnegie, the great hearted iron master, to give warm welcome to his niece who had the courage to marry the man she loves regardless of the wishes and the money of her mother. Andrew Carnegie is one of the richest men the world ever knew, but he is far from being of the class known as ennobly rich. He is thoroughly democratic and he likes independence of character.—Chicago Review.

### A TRIED AND TRUE FRIEND.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., says: "Coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. After trying a number of remedies to no avail, One Minute Cough Cure entirely cured me." Sold by E. H. Miller. 5-1

### PROBABLY MAINED FOR LIFE.

#### Some More of the Awful Effects of the Crime of Vaccination.

This paper has always been outspoken against the filthy and hideous crime of vaccination, and while our belief is shared by many of the most scientific men and prominent doctors of the world, our remarks on the subject have frequently been scoffed at by people in this town who never take the trouble to think and investigate for themselves, but who blindly swallow anything they are told by men who write "M. D." after their names, and who do a lucrative business at blood-poisoning every time there is a little smallpox scare.

We would be only too glad if vaccination had any virtue in it, but the fact remains that it hasn't, and that isn't the worst feature of it, either, no matter what the pill peddlers and arm scratchers say about it.

We honestly believe that vaccination is today the greatest enemy of the human race. It is truly no wonder that cancer and other loathsome diseases are becoming so prevalent as to startle the entire world, and if the fool lawmakers continue to pass stringent legislation in favor of vaccination, it will be only a question of time until the whole human family is reeking with rottonness, ulcers, cancer, running sores, etc.

Last Sunday we were shown some of the fruits of vaccination right here at home, in the family of Wm. Wagner, a reputable and well known farmer residing within a half mile of Salisbury. One of his daughters, a handsome and healthy young woman, was vaccinated by Dr. A. O. McKinley, over a year ago, and as a result she hasn't seen a well day since. The vaccinated arm will not remain healed, and ugly venous sores constantly keep breaking out on it. It was badly swollen, very sore and frightful to behold when we saw it, and we were told that it had often been much worse. Naturally, Mr. Wagner and his family have no further use for the filthy crime of vaccination, and some of the narrow-minded vaccination fanatics of this community ought to go and see Miss Wagner's arm for themselves. Then, perhaps, they would see things in a different light.

Miss Wagner may be maimed for life, although we hope for her complete recovery. But we would rather have every member of our family take chances with smallpox than for a single one of them to have an arm like that of Miss Wagner. The poor girl is to be pitied, and if she were a daughter of ours, we'd feel like pumping somebody full of cold lead.

Of course, we suppose the vaccinationists will set up the idiotic plea that Dr. McKinley's virus wasn't pure or that some extraneous matter was allowed to get into the sore by the patient not taking proper care of the sore. That is the kind of insane twaddle the vaccination cranks indulge in, but they fail to explain how pure virus can be distinguished from the impure article. The fact is pure virus is pure rottenness, pure poisonous and decomposed animal matter, hence impurity of the vilest brand. The kind of virus Dr. McKinley used is the same kind that other doctors use. And the best of care was taken of Miss Wagner's arm, too. Besides, no extraneous matter that could ordinarily come in contact with a vaccination sore could be one half as dangerous or as poisonous as the decomposed animal matter used by the doctor in making the arm sore.

Vaccination is a curse to humanity, a torture to God's dumb brutes and a sin against God. Those who would make it compulsory are tyrants and tyrants' dupes. Most of the doctors know this to be true, but then it stimulates their business and puts big money into their pockets.

The resolutions of the agents of the Equitable company show a weakness not confined entirely to that company. The agents represent that they have secured the business for the company on the representation that it had been conducted on a strictly mutual plan and that the surplus belongs in fact to the policy-holders. They demand that the company make a declaration that this is true and that the company make it good. But the fact is that in the case of this one company, as with most of the big companies, the mutuality is fictitious and has been all along, and the surplus while nominally belonging to the policy-holders is in fact owned by a few favored owners of the stock. This has been abundantly demonstrated by the revelations made in New York, and nothing that can be "declared" will change the fact. What is needed is complete reorganization of the insurance system.—Chicago Review.