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

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A present duty: Subscribe for THE
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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,

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,
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Repairing neatly, promptly and substantially done. Prices very reasonable.



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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,
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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.

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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. FIFE,
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 Somersfield 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.

MEN are always miligned who do things. It's the man or organization in advance of the procession that meets opposition first. A wise man has said that "Attack is the reaction. I never think I have hit hard unless it rebounds."

The Chicago police claim to have discovered evidence that the labor unions have been paying professional thugs \$15 apiece for every "scab" that was slugged. If that claim is true, it is the manifest duty of the police to secure the indictment of every officer of every union that participated in such lawlessness, and public censure will rest on the police almost equally with that which rests on the unions, until they have performed this imperative duty, says an Illinois exchange.

You have no enemies? Then you have never dared to stand up for the right against wrong; you have never protected the weak against a bully; you have not even dared to defend your own rights against oppression. Had you done any of these things you would have made enemies. Even if you had done none of these things, but simply achieved a little more success in your business than did your neighbor, you would have an enemy, for failure always hates success. The man who has no enemies should be ashamed of it, says an exchange.

EDITOR BISHOP, of the Meyersdale Republican, last week jumped onto the Rockwood Gazette with both feet, on account of some criticism in the Gazette recently made concerning the comment of other papers on the recent liquor license tie-up. The Republican should not take the Gazette seriously on all occasions, for Chas Overacker is a man who makes a thundering noise at times when he's only talking through his hat. Editor Bishop should let the ridiculous and disgusting license capers of Judge Kooser rest, and he should also quit trying to feed the Judge taffy on a stick since the licenses are granted. And as for Overacker, if he must go for him, he should be more careful of some of the statements he makes. Bishop's statements hurled at Overacker are principally true, but one assertion he makes is a glaring untruth and has caused many people to smile out loud. Bishop, however, may be innocent of uttering a wilful untruth in any of his assertions, but if that is the case, his innocence makes a whole lot of us laugh up our sleeves.

TEN TIMES EASIER.

It is ten times easier to cure coughs, croup, whooping-cough and all lung and bronchial affections when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Gently moves the bowels, and expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm, cures all coughs and strengthens weak lungs. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is pleasant to the taste and is the best and safest for child or adult. Sold by E. H. Miller.

COAL TESTS.

An opportunity has been offered the coal producers of the country to co-operate with the United States Geological Survey in its work of testing the coals and lignites of the United States. This work was begun at the World's Fair grounds, St. Louis, during the Exposition, and will be continued along the lines laid down at that time. The Survey is desirous of securing from operators and others interested in the problems of fuel consumption an expression of opinion as to whether they desire to co-operate in this work. Offers of coal for testing purposes should be addressed to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

It is not possible to promise at the present time that all offers of coal will be accepted, but the plan is to make the investigation as complete as practicable, distributing the work as impartially as possible over the entire country. The distribution of the work will depend largely upon the replies received to the circular which the Survey is now sending out to coal operators and upon the present and possible future development of the coal and lignite deposits of the several states.

The tests will be made for the purpose of determining the fuel values of the different coals and lignites and the most economical methods for their utilization. Arrangements have been made with the manufacturers of the equipment used during the Exposition to have practically all of this testing machinery left at the disposal of the Government.

In offering coal for testing purposes, operators are requested to note the following conditions with which it is necessary to comply:

1. The coal must be furnished to the Testing Plant free of cost to the Government.
2. The coal must be loaded under the supervision of one of the inspectors employed for that purpose, who shall be at the same time allowed to visit the working places in the mine to procure samples for analysis.
3. When it is possible to do so, the coal should be loaded in box cars and shipped under seal. Lignites must always be shipped in this way.
4. Where the market requires screened coal, this grade will be accepted for test. The selection of coal is always to be under the direct control of the representative of the testing plant.
5. Where one of the problems involved is the better utilization of slack coal, a carload of slack may be accepted for testing purposes.
6. As soon as possible after the tests are completed, a brief statement of the results will be furnished to parties supplying the coal, for their information, but this must not be made public until the results are published by the Geological Survey.
7. Every one interested in any particular test, or in the general operation of the plant, is invited to be present at any time, but the official record of the test will not be given out, except as indicated in the preceding paragraph.

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE.

For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., One Minute Cough Cure is the children's favorite. This is because it contains no opiate, is perfectly harmless, tastes good and cures. Sold by E. H. Miller. 7-1

When I Go Home.

It comes to me often in silence,
When the firelight sputters low—
When the black uncertain shadows
Seem wreaths of the long ago;
Always with throb of heartache
That thrills each pulsive vein,
Comes the old unquiet longing
For the peace of home again.
I'm sick of the roar of cities,
And of faces old and strange;
I know where there's a warmth of welcome,
And my yearning fancies range
Back to the dear old homestead,
With an aching sense of pain;
But there'll be joy in the coming
When I go home again.
When I go home again! There's music
That may never die away,
And it seems the band of angels,
On a mystic harp to play,
Have touched with a yearning sadness
On a beautiful broken strain,
To which is my fond heart wording—
When I go home again.

Outside of my darkening window
Is the great world's crash and din,
And slowly the autumn's shadows
Come drifting, drifting in.
Sobbing, the night winds murmur
To the plash of the autumn rain;
But I dream of the glorious greeting
When I go home again.
—Eugene Field.

Good Advice to Young Girls.

Girls, don't cheapen yourselves by allowing yourselves to be everybody's playthings. It is alright for you to have a "fellow" and here and there with him, but don't be every fellow's girl, just because he asks you to be, and then imagine that you will not cheapen yourselves in the eyes of everybody, especially the young men. It is a laudable ambition for a girl to have a "fellow," and she is entitled to the best, if she is the right kind of a girl. But it makes no difference how really good she is, she loses the respect of everybody when she gets so boy-struck that she cannot walk down the street without stopping to "gab" with every "lobster" she happens to meet. When she permits such familiarity and cultivates it, she loses her dignity, and that is one of the rudiments of being a lady. The average young man has no genuine respect for the girl who is familiar with all the boys of her acquaintance, and she is the last girl in the world he would think of marrying. It is really a disgusting sight to see an otherwise sensible girl gadding up and down the streets, "gabbing" with every "wart" she meets, loafing around the stores and shops and sponging treats from all who have the price and the disposition to "loosen." That girl is marked for the bargain counter, and when she marries, it is invariably the last or only chance. Married life can be happy only when husband and wife have the most implicit confidence in each other, and no man can have confidence in the cheap, gadding, gossiping, giddy girl, the one who imagines the boys are all eager for her company, when in reality they only use her as a plaything with which to pass away the time. Don't cheapen yourself, girls, but pick out some really good young man, some fellow with an ambition beyond cigarette smoking, booze, fighting or gambling, and tie to him. If he does not suit you, get some other fellow until you get the right one—that is if you must have a fellow—but don't foot around with a half dozen of them at once, and think for a minute that any of them really respect you. An honest girl is the most beautiful object in all creation, even if she is as homely as a hedge fence, but a cheap girl—oh, get the ax!—Oregon Republican.

HUGE TASK.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by E. H. Miller, druggist; price 50c. 7-1

The Country Merchant's Snap.

"Yes," remarked the country merchant to a newspaper reporter, "I certainly have a snap. The wholesale houses send me duns every month and draw on me at sight; but if I send a bill to a farmer he comes in swearing mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for ready money, many of those who owe me are sending cash in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money to any cause, people say I am bidding for trade; if I don't, they say I am a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund, by people who say I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here; but, my friend, Montgomery Ward neither buys raffle tickets nor helps the church fund, and yet gets the cash in advance business; and if I were to circulate a subscription paper among the city wholesale houses where we trade I would get the horse laugh proper.

If I sell a pair of pants I must treat the family to candy and cigars; if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same. Customers who are able to pay hang onto their money while I pay 6 per cent. at the bank to get ready cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops from people who are willing to trade with me providing I can duplicate catalogue house prices and wait until after harvest for my money.

My scales weigh too heavy when I sell sugar and too light when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a grafter. If I smile I am a softsoapy hypocrite; if I don't I am a grump. Yes, this is certainly a snap." And then he looked over \$10,000 worth of book accounts, all good, and wondered how he could raise \$350 to pay a sight draft due to-morrow.—Trade Exhibit.