

3000 lbs. Candies, Nuts, Etc!

Don't fail to see our line of Christmas Goods, this year. We have the largest and finest assortment ever offered in Salisbury.

Before you plan your Christmas dinner, call and see our line of

Dressed Poultry, Cranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, Dates, Figs, Apples, Candies and Nuts.

We have the best the market affords, and it is our highest aim to please our customers in every particular.

S. A. Liehliter, Salisbury, Pa.

Carpet And Rug Weaving!

I still have my loom in operation and do all kinds of Carpet and Rug Weaving, also fancy weaving on Shawls, Mufflers, etc.

RUGS, CARPET AND CARPET CHAIN IN STOCK.

Our weaving is its own best recommendation. Call and examine the goods for yourself. We guarantee satisfaction or refund your money. Our prices are very reasonable. Mail orders given prompt attention.

Mrs. J. D. Miller, - Salisbury, Pa.

WANTED!

Reliable Lady or Gentleman, Girl or Boy

to act as our representative in this vicinity and solicit orders for our High Grade Groceries, and give away, absolutely free, to each and every customer, a complete set of Roger's High Grade Guaranteed Table Silverware, consisting of 26 pieces, exquisitely engraved and artistically finished, packed in an elegant satined leatherette case, a set that retails at \$12.00.

Write today for full particulars, if you desire to be the lucky person whom we shall appoint in this locality to act as our agent and assist us in introducing our line of High Grade Groceries, in connection with the most remarkable and liberal plan of securing customers, by free gift distributions of elegant and costly table silverware ever made use of by any reliable concern.

Address: AMERICAN MFG. CO., Leechburg, Pa.

LAUREL FLOUR! We Sell It.

West Salisbury Feed Co.

Buy Laurel; get trading stamps on all goods sold at our store.

Meyersdale Beer Is Good BEER!

We use the best malt and hops, and pure Sand Spring water. We produce a good, wholesome beverage.

Sold at All Leading Hotels. Orders Promptly Delivered.

The Meyersdale Brewing Co.

YOU ARE TO BE THE JUDGE! SPRUNG WASHING MACHINES. AMERICAN MFG. CO. 7 to 9 Main St. Lockland, Ohio.

They will please you—our assortment of 40 different odors in Xmas Perfumes. THE ELK LICK DRUG STORE.

Try us for your next New Suit or Overcoat. Particular customers are easily suited here. Cohen's, next door to P. O., Meyersdale.

Election Notice, First National Bank of Salisbury, Pa.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking room of this bank, Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m.

1-4 ALBERT REITZ, Cashier.

You will be surprised at the beauty of the little 25c. Novelties for Xmas Presents that are on display at the Elk Lick Drug Store.

We need no introduction to the people of Salisbury, as we have won the reputation for square and honest dealing while located there. Cohen's next to P. O., Meyersdale.

PICTURE FRAMING, clock, gun, bicycle and umbrella repairing a specialty. When in need of anything enumerated here, call on Ben. Wagner, General Mechanic and Repairman, Salisbury, Pa.

FOUNTAIN PENS!—Gold-mounted and plain, for Xmas Presents for ladies or gentlemen, from \$1.00 to \$4.00. Ten different styles, at the Elk Lick Drug Store.

Special for ladies with cold feet—Heavy Fleece-Lined Shoes worth \$1.25, at 96c., at Cohen's, next to P. O., Meyersdale.

Over 500 Novelties of different kinds to select your Xmas Presents from, at the Elk Lick Drug Store.

Men's Woolen Sweaters, just the thing to keep off the chill, especially if you neglect to wear your overcoat. Large assortment of All-Wool Sweaters from 98c. up, at Cohen's, next to P. O., Meyersdale.

WANTED AT ONCE!—Two good girls, either white or colored, for kitchen work, at Hay's Hotel. Address D. I. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

Christmas Cards from 1 to 10c. A big assortment. ELK LICK DRUG STORE.

You are invited to make our store your headquarters when in Meyersdale, where we will take great pleasure in showing you our large and well selected stock of everything to wear, for men, women and children. You need feel under no obligations to buy at Cohen's, next to P. O.

FINE GUN FOR SALE!—A fancy new double-barrel Shotgun, brand new, 12 gauge, made extra strong for smokeless powder. One of the finest guns on the market. Will be sold for less than its value. Inquire at STAR office, Elk Lick, Pa.

DON'T WAIT till you want to buy, come in now and rest while we show you our line of Xmas Presents and quote you prices. Then see if you can match them elsewhere in price or quality. THE ELK LICK DRUG STORE.

GIVEN AWAY FREE!—A beautiful Enamel Steel Tray, with each purchase of Xmas goods amounting to \$1.00 or over. Be sure to buy early, as we have only a limited number of these trays. THE ELK LICK DRUG STORE.

Burnt Leather Novelties for Xmas Presents at the Elk Lick Drug Store. Dinky Christmas Books for boys and girls, in both paper and linen, from 5 to 35c., at the Elk Lick Drug Store.

PIANO, LESSONS!—Pupils taken by Miss Linna M. Perry, graduate in music. Theory and harmony taught. Grant street, Salisbury, Pa.

GAMES, Games, Games! Over 50 different kinds of games to select from, at the Elk Lick Drug Store.

TO LAND OWNERS!—We have printed and keep in stock a supply of trespass notices containing extracts from the far-reaching trespass law passed at the 1905 session of the Pennsylvania Legislature. The notices are printed on good cardboard with blank line for signature, and they will last for years in all kinds of weather. Every land owner should buy some of them, as the law requires land owners to post their lands if they want the protection of the latest and best trespass law ever passed. Send all orders to THE STAR, Elk Lick, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, The Honorable Francis J. Kooser, President Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District has ordered that a special or adjourned Court of Common Pleas, of Quarter Sessions and Orphans, Court, for the trial of cases heretofore, shall be held at Somerset, Pa., on Monday, January 8, 1906, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Now, therefore, I, Andrew J. Coleman, High Sheriff of Somerset county, hereby issue my proclamation giving notice to all jurors and witnesses summoned, and to all parties in cases to be then and there tried, to be in attendance at said Court. ANDREW J. COLEMAN, Sheriff.

Home Circle Department. A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers As They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tidings.

EASILY GIVEN. It was only a sunny smile, And little it cost in giving, But it scattered the night Like morning light, And made the day worth living.

It was only a kindly word, And a word that was lightly spoken, Yet not in vain, For it stilled the pain Of a heart that was nearly broken.

It was only a helping hand, And it seemed of little availing, But its clasps were warm, And it saved from harm A brother whose strength was failing.

A smile, a word, or a touch, And each is easily given, Yet one may win A soul from sin, Or smooth the way to Heaven.

A smile may lighten the failing heart, A word may soften pain's keenest smart, A touch may lead us from sin apart— How easily each is given!

If there is a stone, stump, or other unsightly object in the yard, plant some morning glories, cypress vines, canary flowers and balloon vines (love puffs) around it. You'll be glad it was there before the summer is over. Do the same way with the mind. If dark, ugly thoughts persist in obstructing themselves, plant flowers around them, and they will disappear.

No one can be healthy and happy without an aim in life. If it be to win some worldly distinction, it is well; if it be to achieve nobility of character, it is better. We can learn to perform each duty that is set before us carefully and serenely, without delay and without haste, we are reaching a higher plane of life. We see how few are the things that are absolutely necessary for comfort and happiness, for that quiet, peaceful living that all men desire.

We may, if we choose, make the worst of one another. Everyone has his faults; we may make the worst of these; we may fix our attention constantly upon these. But we may also make the best of one another, we may forgive even as we hope to be forgiven. We may put ourselves in the place of others and ask what we should wish to be done to us, and thought of us were we in their place.

Some years ago twenty thousand people gathered in the old Castle Garden, New York, to hear Jenny Lind sing, as no other songstress ever had sung, the sublime compositions of Bethoven, Handel, etc. At length the Swedish nightingale thought of her home, paused and seemed to fold her wings for a higher flight. She began with deep emotion, to pour forth "Home, Sweet Home." The audience could not stand it. An uproar of applause stopped the music. Tears gushed from the eyes of that vast multitude like rain. After a moment, the song came again, seemingly as from heaven—almost angelic, "Home, Sweet Home." Home was the word that boud, with a spell, twenty thousand souls, and Howard Payne triumphed over the great masters of song.

IN MAD CHASE. Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of fadism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble, 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store; guaranteed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. G. Muller to Charles I. Beam, in Somerset twp., \$875. H. P. Barron to H. G. Muller, in Somerset twp., \$2500. J. B. Gerhard to W. L. Mills, in Upper Turkeyfoot, \$300. W. G. Hooking to Sarah B. Greer, in Summit, \$14,238. Samuel Keim to I. C. Keim, in Conemaugh, \$4500. C. I. Beam to J. A. Miller, in Somerset twp., \$319. Wilmore Coal Co. to Irvin Lohr, in Windber, \$575. Andrew Robertson to Mary Ann Gray, in Summit, \$500. W. J. Livengood to P. J. Alwine, in Conemaugh, \$500. Elias Fike to D. M. Fike, in Summit, \$5000. Mary C. Speicher to R. W. Lohr, in Jenner, \$850. Levi Deal to A. J. Boose, in Meyersdale, \$3700. J. F. Knoff to J. H. Moore, in Paint twp., \$13,000. C. R. Haselbarth to Edward Haselbarth, in Salisbury, \$550. David Murray to Ellen Naismith, in Elk Lick, \$400.

FURIOUS FIGHTING.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by E. H. Miller, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

Jury for Special Term of Court Beginning January 8th, 1906.

Adams—J. C. Bender. Allegheny—Sas. Tipton. Berlin—W. F. Philson. Boswell—John K. Hite. Conemaugh—John E. Woods, John Croyle, Jacob W. Kaufman, D. D. Harshbarger. Coference—Wm. Bowers. Hooverville—Simon S. Shaffer. Jefferson—John Lavan, E. G. Lenhart. Jenner—Ira Hoffman. Meyersdale—E. P. Younkin, G. E. Hammond, Jas. E. Emerick. Middlecreek—N. B. Cramer. Northampton—Conrad Deist. Rockwood—D. F. Rector. Salisbury—R. S. Johns, Richard Newman, Harvey Hay. Somerset bor.—B. K. Pullin, C. E. Pile, Chauncey Weimer, H. Montgomery, C. K. Grove. Somerset twp.—Geo. H. Smith, W. L. Berkey, C. A. Pile. Southampton—Geo. H. Emerick. Stoyestown—G. L. Dobson, Frank Fulton. Windber—Wm. F. Kerr, J. M. Young, Harry Deitz, James Owens, C. E. Douglas.

THE SEASON OF INDIGESTION.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach can not do for itself. Kodol Digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by E. H. Miller. 1-1

The First Chapter of "The Masqueraders" and Five Christmas Stories in the Xmas Number of the Sunday North American.

The North American promises something decidedly out of the ordinary in its issue for December 17, the Christmas edition of the Sunday paper. The management has secured six Christmas stories by the best-known authors, and will also begin the serial publication of "THE MASQUERADER" by Katherine Cecil Thurston, the novel that has been praised by all of the critics as the greatest that has been written in the last ten years.

The short stories are: "A Stolen Christmas," by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman; "Davy's Christmas," by Annie Trumbull Slosson; "Solomon Crow's Christmas Pockets," by Ruth McEnery Stuart; "A Journey in Search of Christmas," by Owen Wister; "An Engineer's Christmas Story," by John A. Hill, and "The Christmas Gifts of Thaddeus," by John Kendrick Bangs.

The front cover of the magazine is said to be the finest head of Kris Kringle ever printed in a newspaper. There is a poem by Peter H. Doyle that the young folks will be reciting at the holiday entertainments.

All the magazine articles and comics will be full of the Christmas spirit, and one page that will be thoroughly practical is that which tells about the cost of the Christmas presents that are bought annually in the big cities.

The edition will be limited, owing to the extra work necessitated by the special features, so that it will be necessary to order the paper in advance.

WEDDING Invitations at THE STAR office. A nice new stock just received.

NINE "DON'TS" FOR WOODLOT OWNERS.

Good Things to Avoid in Using the Home Supply of Wood on the Farm.

There is a right way to do everything, and the care of the woodlot is not an exception to the rule. The right way, moreover, is often quite simple, the good results which follow being out of all proportion to the time or labor expended. Too many woodlots are simply neglected, and by far the greater number of them are misused for want of foresight or a true appreciation of their value.

The first principles of right woodlot forestry may be summarized in a brief list of "don'ts," by which every woodlot owner may profit with very little trouble.

Don't dispose of your woodlot. You need it for your own use. It can be made to give you fuel, posts, poles, fence rails, even such timber, boards and shingles as will keep the farmstead and barns in repair. With a little encouragement, its value for home supply will increase year by year. While you use it, it will renew itself, and the prices of its products are certainly not decreasing.

Don't turn your woodlot into a pasture. Tree seedlings are quickly bruised and crushed by the trampling of live stock. Hungry cattle browse upon them. The soil becomes packed hard and unable to retain moisture so much needed for the encouragement of young growth.

Don't thin your woodlot too heavily. If you do, large openings are made through which the sunlight streams in, drying the soil and encouraging the growth of grass, which should never be suffered to replace the spongy humus that forms the natural top layer of soil in a healthy forest. A crown canopy, formed by the leaves and branches, should always shade the forest floor. Too much light encourages the formation of branching, short-stemmed trees.

Don't burn over the woodlot. It has been pointed out that the woodlot is not fit for pasture purposes, but even if it were, the burning over of the soil would still do irreparable damage to young growth, consume the litter which ought to rot into humus, and destroy the very conditions which nature seeks to establish and preserve.

Don't select only the best trees in a woodlot which needs weeding. Nearly every woodlot is composed of a mixed stand in which dead and unsound trees, weed trees, and sound, useful trees are intermingled. If you select and remove only the choicest living trees, the stand will grow poorer instead of better, and in time will become worthless. An improvement cutting, which, even at a little cost, removes the weed trees and those which are dead, crooked, or otherwise of little worth, will give the remaining stand a clear start. The woodlot quickly responds to such treatment, improving vigorously under the new conditions. The larger yield of better quality in due time more than repays the labor.

Don't forget reproduction. In thinning your woodlot, have an eye to the young growth. Spare it as much as you can in felling and hauling the logs. Give the seedlings the chance, and they will seize it and grow into saplings and poles. Saplings and poles are already valuable, and a little later still are themselves grown trees.

Don't do all your cutting in one spot, just because it is a trifle more convenient to do so. By taking a tree here and there, where it can best be spared or is actually better down, you will secure just as much wood, and at the same time draw as lightly as possible on your future supply. Where the stand is composed only of old trees you may, of course, often make clear cutting to advantage, especially where neighboring seed trees will reseed the opening to a new crop.

Don't let the carelessness of other persons do the damage to your woodlot by fire which you refrain from doing yourself. A fire in a neighboring field may creep into your woodlot and burn over it, scorching the trunks of the trees or even setting the crowns ablaze. It is worth while, in the dangerous season, to see that the borders of the woodlot are clear of inflammable material. Especially clear away the leaves so as to form a miniature fire lane about the forest. Forbid the careless use of matches and the building of camp fires, and see that your directions are obeyed.

Don't be in too great a hurry to realize on your woodlot investment. Be satisfied with a permanent revenue, which is the interest on your forest capital. You may materially increase this interest by managing the woodlot itself so that the thinnings always bear a wise proportion to the yield. Meanwhile the steady rise in the value of all forest products will add little by little to the market value of your timber. Years hence, when you need it, the woodlot which has supplied you all along will in all probability bring you far more than at present. Or you may leave it to your children, who in turn will find it a most acceptable bank account.

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.