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One of our exchanges is vigorously opposed to women being required to remove their hats in church, claiming that it will necessitate the expense of purchasing mirrors to enable the fair creatures to put them on again.

A Virginia pastor has been suspended for kissing a pretty girl of his church. Preachers ought to kiss the homely girls, as they are the ones who need comfort. The laymen will kiss the pretty girls enough, says an exchange.

Wm. Wagner, Sr., moved into the new house, this week, that he erected on his farm about 1 1/2 miles west of Salisbury. He has a very comfortable home now, and we trust that he and his family may be spared to enjoy it for many years.

Howard Yaist goes to Ellerslie, Md., this week, where he will take charge of and conduct a hotel. The hotel had been rented by Walter Williams, but being unable to secure the necessary female help to conduct it, he had to abandon the project.

The West Salisbury Feed Co. has added another handsome delivery wagon to the splendid equipment of that hustling firm. The new wagon is a covered one, and Manager Daniel Livengood says they can keep two delivery wagons running pretty steady.

Mrs. Johnson, on Oak street, made grape butter, this week. She had a half bushel of grapes and put in a nice lot of salt for sugar. Now she wonders what's the matter with that 'ere grape butter, but there is nothing the matter. It will keep all winter.—Cumberland Courier.

Everybody should attend Miss Della Brown's piano recital in the Reformed church tonight. The musical treat will be worth many times the price, and home talent should always be substantially encouraged, especially when it is musical ability such as Miss Brown possesses.

John Tedrow captured the father and king of all the 'possums, yesterday morning, in the woods south of town. He tipped the beam at 8 pounds and six ounces, and was caught by John's dog while his 'possumship was busy tearing up the snow and leaves in search of chestnuts.

The children's jubilee of good health follows the use of Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, the cough syrup that expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. A certain remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough and all lung and bronchial affections. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

Joel Yoder, and old Elk Lick boy who emigrated to Thayer county, Neb., a little over 14 years ago, is here on a visit. We don't know whether he brought his wife with him or not. Joel is looking healthy and prosperous, and his many friends in this locality are all showing him a hearty welcome.

Clind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles are instantly relieved by Manzan. This remedy is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment, so that the medicine may be applied inside directly where the trouble originates. Manzan relieves instantly. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

M. C. Lowry has written home from Mobile, Alabama, stating that he feels much improved in health since arriving there. He can eat anything he pleases and feels good on it, the climate is mild and agreeable, and the roses about to bloom. We trust that he will continue to improve and return home well and hearty.

All the machinery for the house of the electric light plant is now here, and it will be but a very short time until the plant is ready for operation. The greatest drawback now is the wiring of houses. Not enough men are here to have the wiring of buildings completed by the time the machinery is ready for operation.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. De Witt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. Sold by E. H. Miltner. 1-1

Don't forget the auction at the West Salisbury Feed Company's store, Saturday next. It will last from one to ten o'clock p. m. There will be lots of big bargains for everybody. Goods are not allowed to become old at that hustling store. The auction idea is a good one, and most stores would profit greatly by having auctions frequently.

Mr. Israel Wolfey celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday, on Saturday, the 9th inst. Mr. Wolfey is a remarkably well preserved gentleman. His many friends congratulate him and wish him well, says the Confluence News. Israel Wolfey is a brother of the late Senator B. Wolfey, who died in Frostburg, Md., about two years ago.

It is a sin to suffer with backache and pains over the kidneys, when a single dose of Pineules will give relief in one night. Suffering women should heed these warnings ere it is too late. Female troubles may result. Pineules will strengthen the kidneys and bladder, cleanse the blood and relieve the aches and pains of Neuralgia and Rheumatism. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

Any one suffering from Kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pineules upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

C. W. Stotler had to shoot a good horse belonging to him, Tuesday. The animal had lockjaw, which was brought about by being overdriven and otherwise cruelly treated by a brutal driver. The driver ought to be arrested, hauled up before court and given the maximum penalty provided by law for such cases. The horse was worth about \$150.

Our home merchants have very handsome displays of holiday goods, and Christmas shoppers surely have no occasion to go away from home to buy. Few country towns, indeed, have stores to compare with the splendid stores of Salisbury, and as for big values to purchasers, there isn't a town within fifty miles where goods can be bought cheaper.

Illustrations sometimes get a man into a hole. A Baptist minister on one occasion used a walnut with the hull to show how much better Baptists are than Methodists. He said the hull was like the Methodists, but the small kernel inside was like the Baptists, full of fatness and sweetness. Then he cracked it to show his hearers, and the inside was rotten.

A correspondent writes: "Most of the teachers in Shade township are closing their schools on account of the vaccination law. Monday last Teacher D. L. Berkebile turned out every pupil. The citizens are much aggravated about the matter, and it is not known what the results will be, as many of them declare they will not get their children vaccinated."

A big nest of poker players was raided last Saturday night. Some of the the gay gamblers promise faithfully that they will from this time forward abandon the gambling habit if they are not exposed and taken into court. They have been taken at their word, and mercy has been shown them; but if they are ever caught gambling again it will go rough with them.

Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The best remedy to use for coughs and colds is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. The only cough syrup that does not constipate the bowels, but which on the other hand, expels all cold from the system by acting as a pleasant laxative. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

The town of Syracuse, Ohio, having 2000 inhabitants, will not allow a negro to remain there over night. It is an unwritten law of the town. When a colored person enters the town, the boys soon make the law known, and he or she takes the hint. The whole state of Oregon has a similar law. No "nigger in the woodpile" for Oregon. That may be the reason Oregon's senators are both facing the jail—no negroes to blame things on.—Ex.

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Morenci (Mich.) Observer. It is a good newspaper, and we take pleasure in adding it to our exchange list. The Observer is published and edited by A. G. Eisfeller and E. H. Ahrens. Under Mr. Eisfeller's instruction THE STAR man learned the first rudiments of printing in the office of the Carleton (Neb.) Times, in 1888. We used to have lots of fun with "Isaac," as we called him, and it's many a time we bested him in a wrestling or boxing match, and it's many a time we tore his shirt and pants in wallowing him all over the floor in a rough and tumble tussle. Those were indeed merry old days.

The Gieser Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, is the kind of an institution that any town ought to be proud of. The annual meeting was held on Monday, and a dividend of ten per cent. was declared on the capital stock of one million dollars. A bonus of two per cent. was voted the employees to be paid on Saturday, the 23rd. The bonus of two per cent on the capital stock amounts to twenty thousand dollars, and goes to the nine hundred employees of the company—an average of over twenty dollars each—a nice little Christmas fund. The net earnings of the company for the past year were \$193,994. After the dividend and bonus are deducted, the balance, over seventy thousand dollars, was added to the surplus fund of the company, which now amounts to over eight hundred thousand dollars. The company's plant and assets are valued at about two and a half million dollars.—Milton Standard.

Maryland's History on Voting. 1678—Only land-owners allowed to vote.

1718—Roman Catholics and Quakers disfranchised.

1776—Tories disfranchised.

1876—Jews allowed to vote for the first time.

1856—Know Nothings drive foreigners from the polls.

1864—Southern sympathizers disfranchised.

1875—Ballots burned in Baltimore.

WINTER TOURISTS.

Tickets to Florida via Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Very Low Rates for the Round Trip to all the famous resorts of Florida, Georgia, The Carolinas, Nassau and Havana, now in effect. Tickets on sale daily until April 30 1906. Full information from B. & O. R. Ticket Agents. 12-28.

1st NATIONAL FROSTBURG, MD. BANK

Capital stock...\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund... 60,000.00
Deposits (over)... 960,000.00
Assets (over)... 1,088,000.00

U. S. DEPOSITORY.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT: THREE PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

Drafts on all parts of the world. Accounts of individuals and firms invited. Deposits sent by mail and all correspondence given prompt and careful attention.

This bank is the only United States depository in the George's Creek Valley. Bank open Saturday nights from 7 to 10 o'clock.

OFFICERS:
Marx Wineland, President, Roberdeau Annan, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
Marx Wineland, Duncan Sinclair, Robert R. Henderson, Timothy Griffith, Roberdeau Annan.

MODEL Meat Market!

Take notice that I have opened a new and up-to-date meat market in Salisbury, one door south of Lichliter's store. Everything is new, neat and clean, and it is a model in every respect. I deal in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Fresh Fish, etc. I pay highest cash prices for Fat Cattle, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Poultry, Hides, etc.

I GUARANTEE TO PLEASE YOU

and want you to call and be convinced that I can best supply your wants in the meat line. CASPER WAHL, The Old Reliable Butcher.

Practical Things For Christmas Gifts!

Give something useful and serviceable, for it will be more appreciated than the merely ornamental. A few suggestions which may help you solve what to give:

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| Hints for Men. | For Women. |
| Neckties,
Gloves,
Fine Umbrellas,
Slippers,
Fine Suspenders, Watches,
Handkerchiefs, Watch Fobs,
Cuff Buttons, Suit Cases,
Raincoats. | Silk Umbrellas,
Kid Gloves,
Fine H'dk'chiefs,
Centerpieces,
Fine Collars, Leggings,
Warm-lined Shoes, Furs,
Golf Gloves, Comforts,
Bedspreads. |

Barchus & Livengood.

Presents That Are Useful Are Ever Welcome.

That Man will appreciate any of the following articles. A Fancy Vest, Pair of Gloves, nice Hat or Cap, Raincoat, pair of Slippers, Silk Muffler, Necktie, Fancy Sweater, and a host of useful articles that will be found in our store.

She would be delighted with either

A nice silk shawl, nice fur, set of collar pins, coat, fancy collar, silk waist, pair of golf gloves, pair of bed room slippers, fancy back comb, knit blouse.

FOR THE CHILDREN we have muff sets, toques, gloves and other useful articles. Our store is headquarters for useful and serviceable Xmas goods. Visit us and see the lavish display.

Cohen's THE LOW PRICE STORE.

Next door to the POSTOFFICE, MEYERSDALE, PA.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Abraham J. Folk, late of Elk Lick, township, Somerset Co., Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1906, at the late residence of deceased.

SAMUEL BAKER, Administrator.
JOHN R. SCOTT, Elk Lick, Pa. Attorney, Somerset, Pa. 1-25

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Francis J. Kosoff, Resident Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District has ordered that a special adjourned Court of Common Pleas, of Quarter Sessions and Orphans, Court, for the trial of cases herein, 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.

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. 11