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Hay's Department Store.

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line of pretty White Goods,
Laces, Lace Curtains, Ladies' Skirts and Suits, Boys' and Youths' Suits, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Straw Hats, etc.

We Have Them All Beat For Variety, Style And Big Values.

Don't take our word for it, but come and judge for yourselves. New goods arriving right along, and they who buy without seeing our immense stock are making an expensive mistake.

HAY'S DEPARTMENT STORE, C. T. HAY, Mgr.



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SPRUNG WASHING MACHINES

We will send you, **FREE PREPAID**, upon receipt of your request, one of our **FAULTLESS SPRUNG WASHING MACHINES** for thirty days' practical test **FREE**. If you are not satisfied that it is the best washer made, and at the most reasonable price, return it at our expense.

This is the only washer with the **SUCTION and SQUEEZING** principle, and does not grind the clothes to pieces, like most of the other methods.

It washes anything from the daintiest fabric to the coarsest clothing, one piece or a whole full, with the same ease and satisfaction; it's truly a wonder washer and there's no doubt about it. We'll take all the risk, in trying to prove its merits to you. Write to-day!

AMERICAN MFG. CO. 7 to 9 Main St. Lockland, Ohio.

Farmers,

Here is something
worthy of
Your attention.

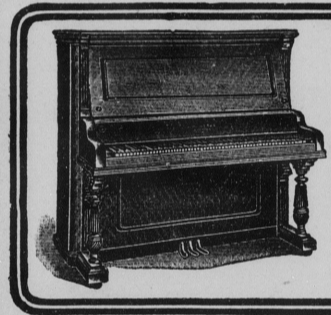
Farmers, it is big money in your pockets to sow only pure and perfect seed. When you sow thoroughly clean and perfect Wheat, Oats or Cloverseed, less seed per acre is required, while the yield is much greater and of better quality.

THE REIST & SON GRAIN AND SEED GRADER

speedily removes all imperfect grains, foreign substances, weed seeds, etc. It is a model of mechanical perfection, weighs only 90 pounds, is worth many times its cost, every year to any farmer. It is considered indispensable by all farmers who have tried it. AGENTS WANTED! Apply to

J. C. Balliet, Elk Lick, Pa.,

General Agent for Somerset and Adjoining Counties.

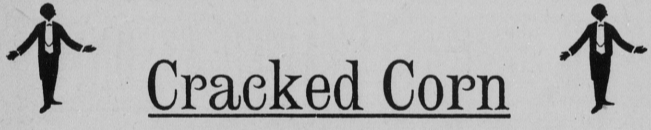


THE LINDEMAN PIANO

In the lead for 70 years.
TIME IS THE TEST OF MERIT.

Beware of imitations.
We believe that the 70 years' experience and reputation we put into our Piano, the care and attention we put into its construction, have resulted in one of the most satisfactory instruments ever put on the market. Has all the latest improvements. Every one warranted.

WHY NOT BUY THE BEST?
When the price is within the reach of any one wanting a Piano. Send for free illustrated catalogue and full information.
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Cracked Corn for the little chicks!

Better than wheat! Cheaper than wheat!

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ANYONE

Can build a cheap buggy, but it requires skilled mechanics, good material and years of experience to produce a vehicle that will give satisfaction.

When you invest your money in our buggy you get your money's worth. Every part guaranteed and built under specifications to suit you, when ordering, state width of track and kind of trimming material wanted.

Australian wool indigo dyed broad cloth-English Bedford Cord or Machine Buffed Leather. Any changes wanted should be carefully described in your letter, being complete manufacturers we can make changes to suit you. All buggies complete with high bend double brass shafts, Brantley Shaft Couplers, side curtains, storm apron and wrench.

We pack each vehicle so as to obtain the lowest tariff freight rate to your town.
Price in Solid Rubber Tires - \$95.00.

TERMS: Cash with order price, \$92.50.
If you prefer, send us \$15 on account with order and instruct that we ship through your nearest bank or express office to collect \$80.00 balance upon delivery of signed R. I.

We deliver all equipments F. O. B. cars at Middletown, Ohio, and also at the lowest possible freight rates for you.

Reference: First Nat. Bank, Middletown, O.

LING & VANSICKLE BUGGY CO.,
Middletown, Ohio.

New Store! New Goods!

We have opened a fine new general store in the M. J. Glatfely building, Ord St., Salisbury, Pa., and invite you to come and inspect our nice, new line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, etc.

Prices As Low As The Lowest!

We start with an entire new stock, and we handle only the best and purest brands of goods. We solicit a share of your patronage, and we guarantee a square deal and satisfaction to all.

Howard Meager & Co.

Dr. Williams' Early Risers
The famous little pills.

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The famous little pills.

Granulated LIME!

Best and most economical for all crops. Also most convenient to use, and much cheaper than Commercial Fertilizers.

My Lime is Pure!

We grind no coal cinders or other refuse with it. At my quarry you get just what you pay for—the best lime in the country. A trial will convince you.

Isaiah Bare,

R. F. D. No. 1, Sand Patch, Pa.
Quarry and Kiln 3 miles east of Gettysburg.

New Firm!

G. G. De Lozier,
GROCER AND CONFECTIONER.

Having purchased the well known Jeffrey grocery opposite the postoffice, I want the public to know that I will add greatly to the stock and improve the store in every way. It is my aim to conduct a first class grocery and confectionery store, and to give

Big Value For Cash.

I solicit a fair share of your patronage, and I promise a square deal and courteous treatment to all customers. My line will consist of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Choice Confectionery, Country Produce, Cigars, Tobacco, etc.

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE,
SALISBURY, PA.

DROPS

CURES

RHEUMATISM

LUMBAGO, SCIATICA

NEURALGIA and

KIDNEY TROUBLE

"DROPS" taken internally, rid the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poison, and relieving the stiffness and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND
Of Brewton, Ga., writes:
"I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could get from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief desired, until I procured 'DROPS.' I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

FREE

If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "DROPS," and send it yourself.
"DROPS" can be used any length of time without acquiring a "drug habit," as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle, "DROPS" (500 Doses) \$1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY,
Dept. 80, 160 Lake Street, Chicago.

THE "HOME RULE" Oil and Gasoline Can.

SAFE-CLEAN-NEAT-CONVENIENT.

SIZE, 5 GALS.

Lamps are filled directly by the pump, and any waste is returned to the can. Has a close fitting Hinged Cover over the top and is rain, dirt and evaporation tight. This is the only Ideal Family Can and is needed in every home where Oil or Gasoline is used; does away with the objection of lifting and pouring from large cans, and the annoyance of faucets that leak, and waste oil.

This is truly the HOUSEKEEPER'S FRIEND.

EVERY HOUSEWIFE SHOULD READ "The Joy of Home Making."

Send to us for a free copy at once.

THE WINFIELD MFG. CO., WATSON, O.
DO NOT ACCEPT SUBSTITUTES.

Everybody is talking about the manner Oysters are put up in at Thompson's. Any style.

DRESS SHIRTS!—The finest line that ever came to town, at Hay's Department Store. Prices, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

C. T. HAY, Manager.

Fits the Lunch! Fits the Pocket!



THE IDEAL FOLDING LUNCH BOX

represents the end of possibility in a Lunch Box, for the reason that it possesses every desirable feature that a Lunch Box can possess, and has more than one valuable advantage that no other lunch box ever had.

It is strong and durable, and will give years of continued service. It is convenient to carry both in and out of use. It is attractive in appearance, and because of its being used for more purposes than one, is a great relief to sensitive people who dislike the idea of being seen with a dinner basket.

The Ideal Lunch Box is so low in price anyone can afford to buy it. Can be folded up in a moment to fit pocket, with no more inconvenience than an ordinary pocketbook.

ROCHESTER LUNCH BOX MFG. CO.,
Cox Building, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 8th day of May, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by C. H. Jennings, H. H. Maust, J. L. Barhus, Geo. W. King, D. H. Clark and John M. Wright, under an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an incorporated corporation to be known as the "Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company," the character and object of which is to build, maintain and operate a railroad with power other than locomotive, to begin at the borough of Somerset; thence over the public roads to the borough of Berlin, and over the streets of said borough; thence over the streets of said borough; thence over the public road to the borough of Salisbury, and for the purpose of having and possessing all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

I. C. LOWERY,
BERKEY & SHAYER,
Solicitors.

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Thompson has them. What? Why, McGee's celebrated Seal Count Oysters W. J. Lichty's old stand.

Thompson's is the place where you can get your fine Confections. Headley's Chocolates in bulk and fancy packages. Also fresh roasted Jumbo Peanuts.

SHOE BARGAINS!—We have the biggest and best stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in town, and we are offering special bargains in Shoes at this time. Call and save money. HAY'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

Wagner's Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies always on sale at G. G. DeLozier's Grocery, opposite postoffice.

Notice to Piano Owners.
I expect to make my regular piano-tuning trip to Salisbury and vicinity about May 1st, and shall call on all my patrons at that time. Respectfully,
4-28. C. E. LIVEGOOD.

Have you tried Thompson's home-made Gingerbread? Just the kind your grandmother baked. Get it at Thompson's, opposite Hay's Hotel.

Bring your friends to Thompson's and try a plain or milk stew of McGee's Seal Counts.

The Kind of Subscribers We Are Proud of.

We are proud of most of our subscribers, but like all other publishers, we have the good, the bad and the indifferent. We are especially proud, however, of subscribers like Prof. E. J. Egan, who started out to make his mark in the world with nothing but a good name and lots of determination to succeed.

Only a few years ago Mr. Egan was toiling among the farmers of Elk Lick township for such meager wages as a crippled boy could command, but we are glad to note that today he is a prominent and honored man in educational circles. He is now one of the instructors in the Maryland Collegiate Institute, a well-known and excellent institution located at Union Bridge, Carroll county, Md., where he has charge of the Book-Keeping, Banking and Arithmetic department. He is a very bright man, and his success is due to study and proper self-application. He studied hard while many young men far more favorably situated were idling away their time, smoking stinking cigarettes, reading Socialist literature, etc., and making themselves believe that the whole world was tramping on them.

Following is a letter recently received from Prof. Egan, and it is the kind of a letter that never fails to make an editor feel that life is worth living:

UNION BRIDGE, MD., Apr. 19, 1906.
MR. STAR MAN,
Elk Lick, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Why didn't I receive one? I noticed in THE STAR that you sent out a number of statements, requesting remittance on subscriptions. I did not receive one, and therefore feel either honored or slighted, I do not know which, and will not lose much time trying to find out, but enclose a check for \$2.00, believing that you will keep the rest, and continue to send me "The Great Luminary." The longer I read the more I enjoy it.

I am enjoying pleasant and profitable work. Wishing you continued success and prosperity, I am respectfully yours,
E. J. EGAN.

BIG COAL DEVELOPMENT.

The Penn-Garrett Coal Company Own 9,000 Acres in Garrett and Allegany Counties, Md.

At the recent session of the Maryland Legislature, a bill introduced by Senator Brown, of Garrett county, was passed, incorporating the Penn-Garrett Coal Mining Company, of Garrett county, Md. The incorporators named in the bill are Robert O. McCandlish, Clarence B. Guard, Walter W. Savage, Charles A. Mitchell and David S. Custer, all well known residents of Garrett county, who represent a number of Philadelphia capitalists. The Philadelphia parties are the owners of tracts of land underlain with coal, aggregating about 9,000 acres, in the vicinity of Friendsville, Garrett county, and the purpose of incorporating the above company is to take over the above coal properties and operate the same. Under the general incorporation laws of the state, a coal company cannot incorporate for the purpose of owning and operating more than one thousand acres of coal lands in Allegany county, nor more than five hundred acres in Garrett county, hence the necessity of securing a special act of the legislature in order to enable these parties to operate their extensive holdings as an incorporation. The company is also empowered to manufacture and deal in coke, and to build and own railroads for the purpose of conducting its business. The company is prohibited, however, from conducting what is known as "company stores," and it has no power to authorize any of its officers or agents to do so.

The authorized capital stock of the company is \$100,000.00 divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each, and is given the power to increase its capital stock from time to time to \$500,000, upon the vote of two-thirds of all the stock theretofore issued. The company has not as yet organized, the above gentlemen having at present full power and authority to execute all the corporate powers of the company. The act provides that the affairs of the company shall be controlled by a board of not less than seven, not more than eleven directors. The charter of the company is made perpetual, and its principal office will be located at Friendsville. The company is prohibited from holding or possessing more than ten thousand acres of land in this state.

DeWarren H. Reynolds, attorney for the company, and who prepared the act of incorporation, was seen last night by a Daily News representative, and he stated that the company would organize in the near future and immediately thereafter commence active operations by installing an extensive mining plant, and building such transportation lines as were necessary. He stated that the men back of the company were wealthy and substantial men of Philadelphia, who intended to make their company a factor in the coal trade of Western Maryland.

Cumberland News.

DOES IT DO ANY GOOD?

What good does it do to you to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Kodol is a thorough digestant and will afford relief from any disorder due to imperfect digestion or mal-assimilation. Sold by E. H. Miller.

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What Business Men Demand of Boys.

Boys need, most of all, to be taught how to observe and study, to study things themselves, rather than the names of things; to acquire correct habits of thought, to investigate and discover for themselves what they wish to know. To this end it seems to me our schools are doing excellent work. But in what, if any, respects do they fail to meet the demands of business men? In conversation with several men of large experience in my office, and as I have met them in bank, counting room, at lunch, and elsewhere I have put the question: "In your experience as a business man, what sort of school training does a boy need?"

The question applies, of course, only to boys untrammelled by requirements for admission to college. All were agreed that the boys should leave school with a more thorough training in the rudiments of education, particularly in what used to be known as mental arithmetic.

If I may generalize, let me say, to sum up, that business men ask: That our schools give boys a more practical training; that they guard against mental indigestion as we would against physical indigestion.

That such training be more thorough, particularly in arithmetic and accounts. That more attention be given to English composition, spelling and penmanship.

That the school (and perhaps the home) teach the gospel of Work, Work! This lesson well learned will surely win promotion, give character, studying quality, persistence, stick-to-it-iveness and, coupled with thrift, will enable any bright boy to grapple with the problems of life and climb ambition's ladder.—New England Grocer.

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BIRD BOXES.

An Increase of Birds Means a Decrease of Insect Pests.

The time is at hand when boxes should be built and put in place for nests for birds. Birds do not require expensive nor beautifully finished structures for their nesting places, but rough houses, such as hollow logs cut across and boarded at the ends with a hole in one of the boards will serve the purpose very well. It is said that if boxes or houses for birds are arranged to swing upon string or wire that Wrens and Bluebirds will use them, while the suspicious English Sparrow will avoid them.

In the construction of a bird house, it is important to bear in mind that birds enter their nests from the top, and not from the bottom as human birds do in entering their abodes. Therefore the holes in bird boxes should be at the top, or at least some distance above the bottom, or at the middle.

There should be but one opening in each box and the size of this hole must be in accordance with the size or kind of bird to use it. The Wren is only bird smaller than the English Sparrow, in this state, which nests in bird boxes or houses, and which will enter a hole so small as to keep out the Sparrows. For the cheery little Wrens the hole need not be larger than one inch in diameter, while the smallest hole through which the Sparrow crowds is one and one-fourth inches. For Bluebirds it must be one and three-fourths inches in diameter, and through this the Sparrows pass readily. The way to prevent English Sparrows using boxes designed for Bluebirds is to shoot at the Sparrows, stone them or otherwise frighten them away about nesting time. They become suspicious and are easily driven away temporarily. After the Bluebirds once really gain possession and decide to make their home in the box or house placed for them, they will fight successfully to protect their chosen site.

Martins also nest in boxes, and need an entrance of at least two inches in diameter and an inside box of five or more inches in each dimension.

The situation for boxes depends upon the kind of bird for which it is intended. For the Wrens it need be but only a few feet above the ground, as against a porch post, or in the low fork of a tree. For Bluebirds it should be at least eight feet above the ground, as under the eave of a roof, or in a rather open tree, or upon a post from eight to fifteen feet high. For the Martins the box should be on a post, in a rather open place, where they will have free opportunity for flying, and it should be from twenty to twenty-five feet or more above the ground. Since the Martins are sociable birds and nest and live in colonies, it is well to have at least four rooms or nesting places for each box or house.

Sections of logs containing abandoned Woodpecker's holes make good places for the nests of certain kinds of birds. Among these are not only the downy Woodpecker and sometimes the Wrens, but also the Chickadees and Nuthatches. In those regions where these birds nest it is advisable to put up boxes and also clean out holes in the limbs and trunks of old apple trees for them and such other very beneficial birds as the little Owls and Bluebirds, and other kinds that nest in such places. It is also well to leave a few dead posts or branches in the grove or orchard to afford nesting sites for the Woodpeckers and Flickers, which are among our most beneficial birds.

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"THAT TIRED FEELING."

Don't want to work, or nothing,
Don't want to read or walk;
Don't want to drink, don't want to think—
Don't even want to talk.
Don't want to go to dinner,
Don't want to go to bed;
Can't seem to rest—this weather's jest
Naturally gone to my head.

You can hardly call it lazy—
You can't rightly name it sick;
But, good land's sake! how my bones do ache,
Whenever I work a lick!
It's just too blame much bother
To do anything but lie
On the flat 'o' yer back and look through a crack
In the trees at that warm, blue sky!
I know I'd order make garden,
I know I'd order rake
The trash that lays in the yard an'
Be helpin' my wife to make
Soft soap. But I jest can't do it—
I ain't in the right condition;
But if some one 'ud dig some bait, an
rig
My tackle I'd go a fishin'!
—Cleveland Leader.

GROW STRONG AGAIN.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—re-energize—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by E. H. Miller. 5-1

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, P

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