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Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick and perfect relief. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—Rena E. Whitman, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SASSAPARILLA PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

NEWSY ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE, WITH AN OCCASIONAL JOKE ADDED FOR SPICE.

Druggist Miller and wife went to Washington county, Pa., to spend Christmas at the homes of their parents.

Miss Evaline Livengood, of Lynchburg, Va., came home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Livengood.

If you want a Business Education, attend the Meyersdale Commercial College, Meyersdale, Pa. It's The Best School. Catalogue Free.

Ex-County Commissioner Joseph Horner died on Sunday, the 16th inst., after suffering many months with a growth in his stomach.

Mrs. Stewart Smith went to Ambridge, Beaver county, Pa., to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Schell.

Wm. O. Gnagey, who for some time has been working in a machine shop in East Pittsburg, Pa., arrived here several days ago for a short visit with friends.

Misses Annie and Sadie Smith spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith. The former teaches school at Munhall, Pa., the latter at Meyersdale.

Daniel Thomas, of Akron, Ohio, arrived here a few days ago for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Thomas, of West Salisbury. He will remain about two weeks.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by E. H. Miller.

Harry Reitz, who for some time has been holding down a job in Johnstown, Pa., was one of the numerous young men who returned to his old Salisbury home to spend the Holidays.

Walter and James Easton came home to spend the Holidays. Both are holding responsible positions with the Ingersoll-Rand Drill Company, of New York, Walter being stationed in Franklin county, Pa., James at Noble, W. Va.

George and John Boucher visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boucher, on Christmas day. George is still in the lumbering business in West Virginia, and John still pulls the lever of a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by E. H. Miller. 1-1

WANTED:—Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Dept. W, 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 1-17.

All of the McClure boys came home last week for Christmas, but we regret that Samuel, the eldest, made such a short stay. He returned to his employment in Buffalo, N. Y., Christmas afternoon, and consequently we didn't get to see much of him.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by E. H. Miller. 1-1

John W. Miller and family arrived here on Christmas morning for a visit with John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller. They will remain about a week, then return to Laneville, W. Va., where John conducts a restaurant and is doing a snug business.

WANTED!—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary \$85.00 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Department P, No. 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ills. 3-28

Miss Minnie Livengood, a pupil at the Edgewood Park school for the deaf, Pittsburg, Pa., arrived home last Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, the editor and wife. The little tot made the journey from Pittsburg to Meyersdale alone.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Elk Lick Pharmacy. 1-1

The Christmas trade was not as good in Salisbury this year as it was last year, owing to the fact that work has been rather slack at the mines, all winter, and, consequently, there was less money in circulation. The stores all had a nice trade, however, although not as large as last year.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by E. H. Miller. 1-1

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Riley, of West Salisbury, are rejoicing over a fine Christmas present in the form of a bouncing baby boy. That's boy No. 7 for Mr. and Mrs. Riley, and here's hoping that all of them will grow up to be good and useful men. There's no race suicide in the Riley family.

With thanks we acknowledge receipt of a very handsome vest-pocket note book from the First National Bank of Frostburg, Md., also very handsome calendars from Keim & Keim, of Elkins, W. Va., Antietam Paper Company, of Hagerstown, Md., O'Meara & Brock, of Washington, D. C., and from the G. E. Pearce Drug Company, of Frostburg, Md.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. Elk Lick Pharmacy. 1-1

Mr. John J. Biser, of Frederick, Md., arrived here last week for a visit with his nephew, Mr. George Biser, manager of the Dull Mercantile Company's store. The visitor is now helping to make the Dull Mercantile Company's annual invoice, and he has made a number of very warm friends here who are always glad to see him visit our town, which he does about once a year.

It "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy Tablet will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 1-1

Ephraim Engle, a resident of Elk Lick township, died of diphtheria last Sunday evening, after an illness of only a few days. He had the disease in its most malignant form, and some milder cases of diphtheria have been prevalent in the vicinity of the St. Paul church, where deceased resided, for some time. Deceased was a son of Douglass Engle, and he is survived by a wife and two children.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and correctivo for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by E. H. Miller. 1-1

Present-giving is a custom of remote origin, and seems to have run the course of the year without fashion or circumstances being able to banish it. The Christmas tree has supplanted the Yule log and the mistletoe, but this is because of its being more common and convenient, and of the decree of the

little ones, who would rather go wild over its beauties than marvel at the mysteries of time-honored usages.

To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25cts. Elk Lick Pharmacy. 1-1

Edward Haselbarth went to Philadelphia, last Saturday, hoping to bring his wife home from the University Hospital in that city on Monday. We regret to note, however, that the lady took a relapse and could not be brought home at the time expected, and her husband is still in the city. The many friends of Mrs. Haselbarth all hope that she will soon have completely recovered from the effects of her recent operation and be able to return home.

This has been an unusually busy month at THE STAR office, so much so that the job printing department has been requiring practically all of our time. On job printing we broke all previous monthly records. We thank our numerous friends and patrons for keeping us so busy, and we trust that they will pardon all the enforced shortcomings on the paper. We must take care of a job printing harvest when it is ripe, for the harvests are not always with us.

A man with a sprained ankle will use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it get well. A man or woman with an over-worked stomach can't use a crutch, but the stomach must have rest, just the same. It can be rested, too, without starvation. Kodol will do it. Kodol performs the digestive work of the tired stomach and corrects the digestive apparatus. Kodol fully conforms to the provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Laws. Recommended and sold by E. H. Miller. 1-1

Albert Robinson completed a business course at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., a few days ago. He will enter the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, doing office work, either at Johnstown or Altoona, in the very near future. Albert says he visited Morgan Williams and family in Johnstown, on his way home, and found them located in a very nice house, well contented. Victor Williams is holding a position with the Cambria Steel Company.

Probably even middle-aged people of the day think the Christmas tree has been common here for many, many years; but in reality it is hardly thirty years since we adopted this feature of the day. Half a century ago it was only foreigners that made use of it, children of Americans knowing it only as a pleasant myth. And England in the second quarter of the last century considered the tree still a German institution, as not yet fully belonging to her; today the English-speaking nations vie with the Germans in love for the tree.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering \$10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 1-1

J. R. Joy has resigned his position as chief of police at Berlin, and will move to Donora, Washington county, Pa., between now and Jan. 10th. He has purchased a restaurant at Donora and will follow that business, for which he is singularly well adapted and has an abundance of competent help in his own family. Mr. Joy will have a big public sale on Jan. 5th, beginning at 9 a. m., and he has many desirable articles to dispose of. The sale ought to draw a large crowd of people. Mr. Joy is a good citizen, and his many friends will regret to learn that he is going to move away. All good people will wish him success in his new venture.

Memorable is the institution of Christmas. It is a festival of the Christian church observed on December 25 as the anniversary of the Saviour's birth, established by Pope Telesphorus, who died A. D. 138, and throughout the subsequent history of the church the day has been one of the most noted of Christian solemnities. In olden times, confounded with the Epiphany, it was celebrated in the months of April and May. In the fourth century, however, St. Cyril, of Jerusalem, succeeded in obtaining from Pope Julian I an order for ascertaining the exact day of Christ's nativity. The great theologians of the time took as a basis the tables of the censors in the archives of Rome, and established the day which has prevailed ever since.

WHEN A MAN TELLS YOU it does not pay to advertise, he is simply admitting that he is conducting a business that is not worth advertising, a business conducted by a man unfit to do business, and a business which should be advertised for sale. 1-1

1st NATIONAL FROSTBURG, MD. BANK

Capital stock... \$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund... 65,000.00
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.

Bank open Saturday nights from 7 to 10 o'clock.

OFFICERS: Roberdeau Annan, President. Olin Beall, Cashier.
DIRECTORS: Robert R. Henderson, Duncan Sinclair, 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 Lichter'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:

Hints for Men.

- Neckties,
- Gloves,
- Fine Umbrellas,
- Slippers,
- Fine Suspenders, Watches,
- Handkerchiefs, Watch Fobs,
- Cuff Buttons, Suit Cases,
- Raincoats.

For Women.

- Silk Umbrellas,
- Kid Gloves,
- Fine H'dk'chiefs,
- Centerpieces,
- Fine Collars, Leggings,
- Warm-lined Shoes, Furs,
- Golf Gloves, Comforts,
- Ladies Furs.

Barchus & Livengood.

What Shall I Give?

That is the question uppermost in most people's minds at this season of the year. Well, what could you give to man, youth or boy that would make a Christmas gift more desirable than

A Nice Suit or Overcoat?

We are closing out our entire line of Clothing at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for our Ladies' Suit, Wrap and Millinery department.

Note These Reductions:

\$12.00-Overcoats now 9.75. \$7.50-Overcoats now 5.50.
\$15.00-Suits now 12.25. \$13.00-Suits now 10.00.

All other Clothing at proportionate reductions.

Have We Got Christmas Goods?

Yes, by the carloads—more than all other stores in Salisbury combined, and about everything you can think of. It would require all the space in this paper to enumerate them all, and our prices are the lowest, as usual. If you make your Christmas purchases before seeing our immense stock, you will make an expensive blunder.

C. T. Hay's Department Store.

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.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

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THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Cures all Coughs and assists in expelling Colds from the System by gently moving the bowels. A certain cure for croup and whooping-cough. (Trade Mark Registered.)



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