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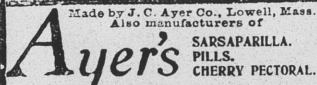
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## Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

I think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the most wonderful hair-grower that was ever made. I have used it for some time and I can truly say that I am greatly pleased with it. I cheerfully recommend it as a splendid preparation. —Miss V. Brock, Wayland, Mich.



## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Miss Delta Rowland, of Lanark, Ill., is here visiting relatives.

The mercury was 12 degrees below zero, yesterday morning, the coldest we have had this winter.

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

A. D. Statler is getting material on the ground for a nice brick residence, which he will erect on the lot between the E. Statler residence and Wahl's meat market just as soon as the weather will permit.

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. 2-1

"He has gone to a happier home." This was the conclusion of the obituary, and it sounds all right; but the widow was touchy and sued the editor for \$10,000 for slander. She got all the editor had—ten cents.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name of the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Chauncey Fisher, the junior member of the firm of Chas. H. Fisher & Son, of Somerset, was a business visitor in Salisbury, today. He was traveling with that prince of good fellows, Harry S. Kifer, the well known commercial salesman.

Clear up the complexion, cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can best do this by a dose or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Safe, reliable little pills with a reputation. The pills that every one knows. Recommended by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Mary Coleman's sale, last Saturday, was well attended, and the day was an ideal one for a sale. Goods brought fair sale prices, and so did the real estate, which was "knocked down" to F. F. Petry, for \$895. Rev. Cal Fuller was the auctioneer, while Deacon P. L. Livengood officiated as clerk.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol For Indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by E. H. Miller. 2-1

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

Don't fail to see the high class play, "The American Actress," in Hay's opera house, Monday night, Jan. 28th, by the Tempest Dramatic Company, if you want to see something real fine by a good company. Remember this is the company that made the big hit here for a whole week, last season. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents. 1t.

Herman Reiber, of West Salisbury, who had been down with diphtheria for about two weeks, is able to be out again. One of his children also had diphtheria, but the child has also recovered. Neither of them had antitoxin administered, and we have been taking notice that the diphtheria subjects who refuse to be doped with antitoxin usually recover.

"They like the taste as well as maple sugar," is what one mother wrote of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. This modern cough syrup is absolutely free from any opiate or narcotic. Contains Honey Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Mrs. S. S. Miller, who resided about midway between Salisbury and Meyersdale, died at her home last Sunday morning. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, but we have no particulars of this death or the funeral. Deceased was aged 47 years, and she was a sister of Mrs. W. N. Moser. Her husband died a year or more ago, but she is survived by several children.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably endorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Milton Rodamer, of Springs, Pa., was a paying caller at THE STAR office, yesterday morning. For a long time Milton worked at Corinth, W. Va., for a mining company, but now he orders his paper sent to Oakland, where he will work for a lumber company. He is a bright, intelligent young man, thoroughly trustworthy, and will make good in any capacity he is hired.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 2-1

Bruce Maust, who resides in Iowa, is here visiting relatives and friends. He is a brother of James and Truman Maust. He went west some years ago, when land was cheap, and bought a large acreage, which he has been farming with much profit. His land has also increased in value, and now Bruce is on "Easy street" and don't need to care "whether school keeps or not." He is a first rate fellow with a host of friends here, and they are all glad to see him once more among us.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 2-1

Howard Peck has our thanks for an invitation to make him a visit at his picturesque mountain farm when the trout season opens. Howard is a son of Rev. Louis Peck, and like his father, is a most whole-souled, kindly disposed person. He orders THE STAR sent to his address, and says he has missed it greatly since leaving his father's roof within the past year. Howard took unto himself a wife within the past year, and now he resides on the famous old farm his grandfather, the late John Peck, tilled with profit for many years.

Nearly every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffers from a morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation, and one-fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat as you please and digest the food by the aid of a good digestant, thus giving the tired stomach equally as much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol For Indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diehl, of West Salisbury, was the scene of a merry gathering of young people, the occasion being a birthday surprise for Miss Maggie Diehl, who was 12 years old on that date. Fifty-four young folks participated in the happy event, and Miss Diehl was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. The evening was spent in general merry-making, the playing of games, partaking of refreshments, etc. All had a good time, and the occasion will long be remembered as one of the happy incidents of life, by all who participated.

IT IS BAD BUSINESS to allow people to look in vain through the columns of THE STAR for an advertisement of your business. 1t

W. C. T. U. Meeting. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anderson, Monday, Jan. 28th. We are requested to state that the society tenders its thanks to the trustees of the Brethren church for the use of their church for the Watch Meeting service, also to all who participated therein and made the service the grand success it was.

If you are Constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome Candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 2-1

Where to Begin Paying. An exchange says the way to make a Happy New Year is to pay your bills. The suggestion is excellent. We might add that the first man who should be paid is the publisher, especially the publisher of the country newspaper.

While the prices of all his material and of his labor have gone up with the advancing values in other lines, his advertising and printing rates have not advanced in proportion, and his subscription rates have not advanced at all. He never made a fortune out of his business, and he is making no more, and sometimes less today. He is obliged to pay his labor every week and his other bills every month. He should not be obliged to wait longer for his money.

Be just to him. No man does more free and forceful work for the community, and none deserve more consideration.—Connellsville Courier.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 2-1

Dakota's Big Farms. An Englishman traveling over this country said:

"I once heard a Dakotan talk about the big farms they have out there. 'We have some sizable farms,' he said, thoughtfully. 'Yes, sir; pretty sizable. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plow a straight furrow till fall. Then he turned around and harvested back.' 'Wonderful,' said I.

"On our Dakota farms," he went on, "it's the usual thing to send young married couples out to milk the cows. Their children bring home the milk." "Wonderful!" I repeated.

"Once," he said, "I saw a Dakota farmer's family prostrated with grief. The women were weeping, the dogs were barking, the children were squalling and the tears streamed down the man's face as he got into his 20-mule team and drove off."

"Where was he going?" said I. "He was going half way across the farm to feed the pigs," said the Dakotan. "Did he ever get back?" I asked. "It ain't time for him yet," was the reply.

CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE. "It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at E. H. Miller's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. 2-1

A Startling Announcement. He was a thin, fragile young preacher, but not so helpless as he looked. He could see and hear what was going on, even during the last prayer. Just before closing service he said calmly, but with a great deal of impressiveness to the square inch: "Those in the congregation who did not get their things all on during the prayer, can do so while I pronounce the benediction." During which, however, the audience could hear each other's watches tick.

WISE COUNSEL FROM THE SOUTH. "I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beek, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at E. H. Miller's drug store. Price 50c. 2-1

# 1st NATIONAL FROSTBURG, MD. BANK

Capital stock... \$ 50,000.00  
Surplus fund... 85,000.00  
Deposits (over) 980,000.00  
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, Daniel Annan, 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.

## Our Great SPECIAL SALE Begins Thursday Jan. 10th.

### 20 Per Cent Reduction on all goods in our big store until further notice.

# One-Fourth Off

the prices of all our Granite ware, Tinware & Plain Queensware.

C. T. HAY'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

## COMING!

### The J. L. TEMPEST Dramatic Company.

Will play a week's engagement in HAY'S OPERA HOUSE, Beginning on Monday Evening, Jan. 28.

This is the company that made the great hit in Salisbury, last spring. An excellent company of dramatic artists, producing the following high class plays:

- "THE AMERICAN ACTRESS,"
- "CATARACT CLAIM,"
- "PLUCKING OF A ROSE,"
- "CARMEN,"
- "A WOLF'S DEVOTION,"
- "LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET,"
- "HOODOO NO. 13,"
- "MY UNCLE FROM JAPAN,"
- "EAST LYNNE,"
- "RED WHITE AND BLUE,"
- "THE VAGABOND'S WIFE,"
- "DAMON AND PYTHIAS."

Special Vaudeville Features. Marvelous Electrical Effects. Beautiful Moving Pictures. No delay between acts, but continuous performance. Popular Prices.

## PURE HOME GROUND CHOP!

That's what we are making a specialty of. We grind grain that is always pure and fresh—the very best grades of corn and oats that can be obtained. We always keep our chop clean and fresh. One sack will convince you that no Western feed equals our own home-ground feeds. Our prices are cheap, considering the quality of grain that we use.

### Great Shirt Bargains!

We have on hand about 500 nice Dress Shirts that we are offering at sacrifice prices, some for less than cost. One-dollar Shirts, 75c. Fifty-cent Shirts, 40c.

## Purest Groceries!

Our Groceries are of the purest and best, and we are sole agents for the famous Laurel Flour, on which we have built up a large trade. It is the flour that best meets the demand of the people. Once tried, always used. We also handle a good line of Every-Day Working Trousers and Gloves. We solicit your patronage and invite you to our store. We have come to stay, and we solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

## West Salisbury Feed Co.

# PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effects are charming, pleasantly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a congestion—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruse your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense. We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

## Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets

ELK LICK PHARMACY.

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

## Cough keep you awake?

Our White Pine Cough Balsam with tar touches the tickle. It is very unwise to let it run on. Many times a cough is nothing more than a slight cold, and can be stopped by the use of our Pine Balsam.

This is just the season of the year when the cool, blustering wind and nipping air are making coughs and colds pretty fast. If you are one of the victims, you need something, and we have that something. We are pretty positive about that.

## City Drug Store,

Paul H. Gross, Deutsche Apotheke, Meyersdale, Pa.

Use Beachy's Tonic Powder for horses and cattle. For sale at Lichter's store.

Early Risers The famous little pills.

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