

CLOSING-OUT SALE

OF
Pianos, Organs & Sewing Machines,

BEGINNING APRIL 10,

and lasting 15 days, to make room for new stock now on the road.

All must go, regardless of cost. This is a rare opportunity to se-

cure a high grade piano at a low price.

\$850.00 Smith & Nixon, beautiful Colonial Mahog., \$425.00	\$325.00 Keller Bros., Dark Flemish Oak..... \$195.00
800.00 Smith & Nixon, Gothic style Mahogany... 400.00	450.00 Kimball, beautiful Dark Rosewood..... 290.00
550.00 Smith & Nixon, Figured Mahogany..... 375.00	350.00 Hasbrouk, Colonial Mahogany..... 240.00
475.00 Bush & Gerts, Figured Colonial Mahog'ny, 315.00	385.00 Crown, Dark Rosewood, (attachment piano) 235.00
350.00 Kohler & Campbell, Dark Mahogany..... 290.00	650.00 Smith & Nixon, case damaged, fine Piano, 237.00
385.00 Kohler & Campbell, Dark Mahogany..... 295.00	550.00 Bush & Lane, Crotch Mahogany..... 375.00
400.00 Victor, beautiful Dark Figured Mahogany, 268.00	450.00 Steiff, case damaged..... 180.00
350.00 Keller Bros., Dark Burl Walnut..... 245.00	385.00 Bush & Lane, Mahogany, case damaged... 190.00

SECOND-HAND PIANOS.

Fischer Upright Mahogany in good playing order, - - \$135.00.

Upright Piano, Burl Walnut finish case, - - - - - 110.00.

Fischer Square Piano, Ebony finish, - - - - - 100.00.

ORGANS:—New and Second-hand Organs, your choice at \$15-00, 20.00, 30.00.

SEWING MACHINES.

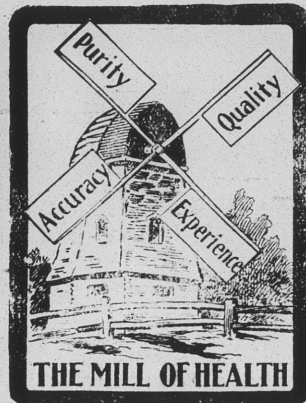
White, Standard, Wheeler & Wilson, New Home and Domestic, \$20.00 to 30.00.

Second-Hand Machines, \$1.00 to 5.00.

Reich & Plock,

Meyersdale, Pa.

The Balancing Power



is usually the most important part of a machine. So it is in a prescription. Each item must be properly balanced by some other, all the others, and together they make the scale turn in favor of health. The proper compounding of a dose of medicine cannot be too strongly insisted upon.

We insist upon it in our house. Mistakes are not tolerated, nor are people who make them.

CITY DRUG STORE,
Paul H. Gross,
Meyersdale, Penna.

Use **R. M. Beachy's Tonic**
Powder for horses and cattle.

The GENUINE is R. M. Beachy's (copy-righted).

The Best!

We aim to keep in stock the best feeds and dairy products that can be obtained. We make our own chops from the best corn and oats that can be purchased. We have the agency for the famous Laurel brand of flour.

We will have on hand a High Grade Fertilizer for the spring crops, and expect to keep a supply of it on hand continually. We are also getting a carload of Seed Oats. Our motto is,

"Honest Goods And Honest Prices."

Only the best is good enough for our customers. Come and visit us, and inspect our good.

WEST SALISBURY FEED CO., Herbert C. Engle, Mgr.

Little's Early Risers
The famous little pills.

P. S. Hay.

Salisbury's Greatest Store.



YOU can bend or twist an Imperial soft hat any way you wish. It will stay in the position you desire, and not grow flabby and flimsy. That's because the stock in Imperial softs is the best quality of fur the makers could buy. Fur with lots of life and wear and "spring" in it. As good as \$5.00 will bring you. The

IMPERIAL \$3.00 HAT

makes a \$5.00 hat an overcharge.

Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 25, 1908.

MEYERSDALE.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. §Sunday only.

CONNELLSVILLE & PITTSBURG. Depart 7:48 a. m., 7:52 a. m. (local), 1:38 p. m., 4:30 p. m. (local). Arrive 10:55 a. m. (local), 11:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

CHICAGO. Depart 1:38 p. m. Arrive 11:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m.

CLEVELAND. Depart 1:38 p. m. Arrive 11:30 a. m.

WASH. BALTO. PHILA. & NEW YORK. Depart 11:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m., 9:30 p. m. Arrive 5:48 a. m.

CUMBERLAND. Depart 10:55 a. m. (local), 11:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m., 7:30 p. m. (local), 9:30 p. m. Arrive 6:48 a. m., 7:52 a. m. (local), 1:28 p. m., 4:30 p. m. (local).

JOHNSTOWN and Way Stations. Depart 6:30 a. m., 1:38 p. m., 4:30 p. m. Arrive 11:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m., 7:15 p. m.

Notice of Application for Charter.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FOR THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Saturday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 20, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Salisbury, Pa., the charter and object whereof is the support of the public worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as prescribed by the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, and for those purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.
The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.
RUPPEL & UML,
Solicitors.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

Estate of Daniel J. Otto, late of Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pa., deceased.
Power of attorney in the above estate having been granted to me by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, at the residence of the undersigned, in said township, on Saturday, April 20th, at 10 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL D. OTTO,
Attorney In Fact.

READ, READ, READ!

Finest New Goods in Town Just Received at Elk Lick Variety Store.

Come and see our beautiful new line of Ladies' Dress Skirts, Dress Gowns, Lace Curtains, Mattings and Boys' Clothing. The nicest goods you ever saw, and the prices so very reasonable. We will say no more, as the goods speak for themselves.

ELK LICK VARIETY STORE.

CREAM FOR SALE!—20c. per quart.
Mrs. J. M. WRIGHT.

SAWMILL OUTFIT FOR SALE.

Outfit consists of one 35 H. P. Geiser Engine and Boiler, 1 Hench & Dromgold Circular Sawmill, 1 Three-saw Tower Edger, 1 Butterworth & Lowe Lath Mill and Bolter, 1 Sawdust Conveyor, 1 Crosscut Saw Rigging, Complete Blacksmith Shop, 3 Saws, Pulleys, Shafting, Belting, etc.

This is a good, complete plant that has been used only 2½ years, and will cut from 18,000 to 20,000 feet per day.

GARRETT LUMBER CO.,
Jennings, Md.

FOR RENT!—The well known J. R. Joy property, in Salisbury. Fourteen-room steam-heated house, three acres of choice gardening ground, two good wells, a fine spring and spring house, good poultry house, stable, etc., lots of small fruit and many fine, large orchard trees. Apply to Albert Reitz, Cashier First National Bank, Salisbury, Pa.

EVERY TIME you hire a rig at the Williams Livery, Salisbury, Pa., you will get the worth of your money. Somerset County telephone.

Sneak Thieves.

Much petty thieving has for some time been going on about town, and vigorous methods should be resorted to to break it up. Some one recently relieved Chas. R. Haselbarth of two nice hams, chickens have been stolen at other places, and Richard Newman reports the loss by theft of some of his singletrees, portions of harness, chains, etc.

Mr. Haselbarth is pretty sure that he knows where his meat went, and Mr. Newman blames much of the thieving about town on boys, who "swipe" things and sell them elsewhere.

A fine new rubber door mat is reported to have been recently stolen from John J. Keim, and the same cut to pieces by boys and sold to a dealer in old rubber. Brass door knobs have also been stolen and sold to dealers in old metals.

Dealers should not buy such things from boys until they first convince the dealers that the property was not stolen, and the boy thieves should at once let up on their stealing and try to become honorable and honest men. Otherwise the lads will in due course of time become penitentiary convicts.

Cannot be Scared by Owls.

Two of the newspapers located in the Upper Casselman Valley try to insinuate that because "Urie" Werner, of the Rockwood Leader, takes a stand opposed to their views on the trolley fight, that he was brought up in the woods. Not knowing about the merits of the case, we do not wish to butt in, but would say, although "Urie" might be brought up in the woods, he cannot be scared by a couple of owls.—David Cronin in Meyersdale Commercial.

Of course "Urie" isn't afraid of owls. In fact he is just about owl right, only he needs a little fixin' sometimes, and we think the owled M. & S. trolley company "fixed" him, when that concern should have been fixing some of its just debts instead. In the meantime, let the hedge-whiskered David take notice that the owls of the Upper Casselman Valley need no information from such a jaybird as he is, on any topic.

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



Officer—Excuse me, ma'am, for disturbing you, but will you please come down and pick out your husband?—Scraps.

A Valuable Asset.

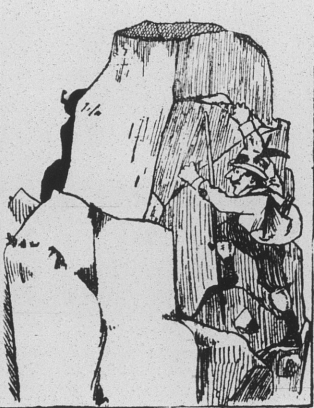


Youth (bursting in excitedly)—Permotion, dad, permotion!
Father—How's that?
Youth—Well, you know I was cast to take the part of the blind legs of the donkey at the pantomime.
Father—Yes.
Youth—Well, now I takes the front legs.—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.



"I say, is my chimney on straight?"—London Scraps.

On the Heights.



"Ah, that was tresome climb! One more effort and I shall be gazing upon a beautiful—"



"Sight!"

No Harm Done.



Young de Tompkins (after another miss)—Dash it all, Smith, I'm sure I hit that last bird!
Keeper—Very likely, very likely! But it don't appear to be none the worse for it, sir!—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

PA'S HOUSECLEANIN'.

When the April sun's a-shinin' hot an' things is nice an' fresh,
When the willer's droppin' tossels an' the blackbird's in the bresh,
An' pa comes in fer nooin' an' the floors is wet as fouse,
Then it's "Laws a-massy on us! Your ma's a-cleanin' house!"

Then me an' Jim is sure to find rag carpets in the sun,
When we'd planned to go a-fishin' fer the suckers in the run;
But while pa takes his nooin' an' the hosses eats their snacks,
Us boys can beat them carpets while we're restin' up our backs.

An' then next day pa's certain sure to have to go to town;
But he always leaves us orders, "Help to put them carpets down."
An' at night, when he gets home again, you'd think, to hear him groan
About the hardship of it, that he'd done the job alone.

Poor ma! She has it awful hard, she'll work until she drops,
An' pound her thumb nails half way off, an' wet her feet with slops;
She'll get so hoarse that she can't speak, an' sore at every bone;
But pa, he says if it was him he'd let the house alone.

An' when at night the kids is sick an' has to have a drink,
An' ma she can't get up because her back's in such a kink,
If pa should bang the furniture whilst gropin' fer the cup,
You can feel him gettin' mad enough to fairly eat her up.

Some an' Jim was sayin', if the time should ever come
When pa an' ma should change their work an' pa should stay to hum,
I wouldn't like to be a boy, but just a little mouse
To hear what things pa would say if he was cleanin' house.
—William Futhery, in Woman's Home Companion.

Marriage Licenses.

George Knopsnyder, of Markleton, and Hattie Nichol, of Casselman.

Jacob Franklin Duncan and Henrietta Oyler, both of Reitz.

Irvin S. Baker, of Somerset township, and Nellie G. Walker, of Brothersvalley.

George C. Horner, of Somerset township, and Lydia Sala, of Conemaugh township.

Earl F. Keim and Bertha A. Blough, both of Jenner township.

Wm. L. Mosholder, of Listie, and Sadie Flamm, of Stonycreek township.

Gabor Toth, of Pine Hill, and Veron Barade, of Windber.

Albert I. Rodgers, of Crumb, Pa., and Maggie Peterman, of Shade township.

John Hill, of Windber, and Elizabeth P. Capper, of Scalp Level.

Samuel Harshberger and Ida Maurer, both of Hooversville.

George W. Groat and Elizabeth Schweitzer, both of Allegheny township.

Charles L. Lowry and Sidney A. Carver, both of Stonycreek township.

A Church From One Tree.

A large Baptist church that stands in the city of Santa Rosa, Cal., enjoys the distinction of having been constructed entirely from a single tree. Of course that includes the woodwork of the structure. The tree from which the timbers, lumber and shingles were cut was a giant California redwood. A considerable quantity of the lumber was left over after the church was built. The building has a spire seventy feet high, an audience room, a pastor's study, a vestibule and toilet room. The building is thirty-five by eighty feet. There are not many buildings in the country all the timbers of which came from a single tree.—Technical World.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Statler, and Mrs. Statler, wife of Alvin, wish to thank the kind friends who so kindly lent their aid and sympathy in their bereavement in the death of their dear son and husband, Alvin, who met his sad death by drowning, and also to the many kind friends who nobly labored all day to rescue his body from a watery grave.

She Was True to Charlie.

Bert Kennedy, the English novelist and sociologist, in the course of a bitter attack on the Senate, said in Washington: "The senate is true to the American people. Oh, yes, very true to them. Very true indeed. Whenever I think how true the Senate is to the people, the case of Mary Miles comes into my mind. Mary's husband was a soldier. A soldier out in India, fighting for his King, and one day a friend said to Mary: 'Mary, are your thoughts always true to Charlie, away out there, fighting the hill tribes?'"
"Yes, indeed, they are," Mary answered. "Whenever a man kisses me I shut my eyes and try to think it's Charlie."

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. tf