



# Steinway Pianos

122,000 of These Noted Pianos in Use (Valued at Over \$100,000,000)

We are sole representatives for these world renowned pianos—a complete stock always on hand. These 122,000 Steinway owners include, in addition to the leaders of the musical world, both professional and amateur, that part of the music-loving public which insist on the best—the Steinway, the piano of pre-eminent standing. We have

## Everything Musical

Pianos, Piano Players, Player Pianos, Music Boxes, Talking Machines, Sheet Music, Violins, Banjos, Etc.

Prices Right. Terms Right. A good allowance on pianos and organs in exchange.

Our prices are uniformly low—always consistent with quality. Greatest inducements to piano buyers. Write us



319-321 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh

FOUNDED 1831.

# HATTIE'S COMPLEXION BEAUTIFIER.



The most marvelous compound for clearing the complexion of all impurities, and making the skin clear, soft and smooth. Removes and prevents freckles, tan, chaps and all skin blemishes. Will last all day. Neither rubs or falls off. Three shades: white, flesh and pink. Guaranteed to contain nothing that is injurious. Price 25c. a box. Manufactured by BEAUTIFIER CO., - Boonville, Missouri. For particulars ask your druggist.



## Let Me Advise You

If you have stomach, liver, kidney or blood disorders, or any ailment arising from disordered condition of same such as rheumatism, constipation, etc., go to your druggist today and get a bottle of EGYPTIAN VEGETABLE COMPOUND. Use it as directed, and in three days you will feel the benefits thereof. In two weeks you will be giving this same advice to suffering friends, and in two months you will doubt that you ever have been sick. EGYPTIAN VEGETABLE COMPOUND has cured thousands, many who have tried everything else and who considered their cases hopeless. It will cure you, if you follow directions faithfully, (see guarantee on every package). If your druggist is unable to supply you, order direct from laboratory and it will be sent to you, charges prepaid, at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00. Write for free booklet containing testimonials and other useful information, to EGYPTIAN MEDICINE COMPANY, Syracuse, N. Y.

## a good lamp oil

that is safe burns with a clear, white light does not "frost" chimneys nor char wicks—is

## Family Favorite

Regardless of brand or price there is no better Far superior to ordinary tank wagon oil YOUR DEALER HAS IT Waverly Oil Works INDEPENDENT REFINERS Oils for All Purposes PITTSBURG, PA. BOOKLET SENT FREE

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough and heals lungs

### In the Lapse of Time.



He (of 7 years)—"Ah! I don't want yer old love letter. Them things is all foolishness an' only fer girls."



She (twenty years later)—"Really, William, you shouldn't be so foolish. Please be sensible. These sentimental things are such an awful bore, you know."

### Slightly Different.



Count de Spendrox (after the quarrel)—"My life!" His Wife (he heless, haughtily)—"Your living, you mean."

### Careful of Appearances.



"My dear, if you must scold, do so; but please do not beat the furniture at the same time. The neighbors might form a wrong impression."

### —Fliegende Blattan.

### Double Up.



Sam Sunflower—"Yeas. Pete Green was bent on gettin' married." Bill Barleycorn—"Yeas, en he's hed to wuk so hard since he done got married he's bin bent ebeh since."

### Information Wanted.



Mrs. Hoyle—"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower." Mrs. Doyle—"Steerage or second cabin?"

## WILE AND WIT WIN A WIFE

"And so you want me to consent to your making Helen your wife." The speaker was Henry Norcross, one of the millionaire manipulators of finance in New York, and the scene was in his private office. The only other person present was Carl Loraine, for some years the confidential secretary of Mr. Norcross and now a suitor for the hand of his employer's only daughter.

"No, Carl, I do not think I can give my consent," continued the speaker. "But sit down and we will talk it over. Now why should I give my daughter to you?"

The question was unexpected and was capable of but one answer.

"Well, sir, I love Helen and she says she returns my affection, but will only marry with her father's consent."

"Good girl," chuckled the old man.

"I think," continued Carl, "that my habits are good, and the chief objection I can see is my lack of wealth. I am certain that I have endeavored to be faithful to my duties."

After a moment's pause, Mr. Norcross said: "Carl, I am going to explain more fully how I feel about this matter. When I was your age I had no more money than you have, and I lacked the education that has been given you. As you say, you are faithful and of good habits, but I want more than that for my daughter. I have money enough, and when I die it will all go to Helen. For Helen's husband I want a man who will be able to handle this property wisely. I have made my money by my wits, while you are to-day no better off than you was three years ago, except from the meager amount you have saved from the liberal salary I allow you. I have seen this feeling growing between you and Helen, and have hoped to see you wake up. I cannot consent to an engagement, but will make an agreement with you. If within the next three months you succeed in making a thousand dollars by the shrewd use of your wits, I will consent to your marriage to Helen."

Noting the young man's look of discouragement at this, the old man continued: "Do you remember how last week I made \$8,000 from my brother by learning that he had sold short on C. and Q., then buying up all I could find on the market and selling to him at a large advance? He is my brother, and if he was in trouble my money is his, but in a business transaction I will catch him if possible. Keep your eyes open and your wits on the alert, and I sincerely wish you success."

Ten weeks of the three months had gone by and the one thousand dollars seemed as far away as ever. Mr. Norcross was in his office, preparing to attend an important meeting of the S. and M. railroad. He had stepped into a brick vault that had been built in the rear of his office in order to get a bundle of papers that would give him control of the railroad and permit him to dictate its policy—to his own advantage, of course.

Just as he stepped inside the vault, a gust of wind swung the door to and the spring lock held it fast. A small barred window prevented any possibility of suffocations, and in a half laughing tone the broker called for Carl to open the door.

A daring thought came to the young man and he rose to the occasion.

"I'm afraid I have forgotten the combination," he said. What the old man said was to the point, but profane. When he quieted off a trifle, the young man said: "I think a check for a thousand might set my wits to working."

Again the violent language flowed through the little window, until the young man reminded Mr. Norcross that the board meeting would be called in twenty minutes. After a pause, a question floated through the window. "Shall I put the name of Carl Loaine on that check?"

"If you please," was the polite reply. The check fluttered out through the window and in a moment the door was opened.

Furious at the trick, Mr. Norcross stopped long enough to say, "That was rascally, not the exercise of your wits."

"One moment," replied the young man. "Speaking of wits, you forget that a key is hanging inside the vault, to be used in just such an emergency as this. I presume your wits failed to work promptly this time."

As the humor of the situation dawned on the irate broker, he smiled grimly, and in spite of his great haste, he paused long enough to say, "You'll do. I think you will find Helen at home this evening."

### Hypothesis of Telepathy.

Four hypothesis for telepathy have been suggested: That telepathic communications may be due: first, to some kind of vibration, etheric or otherwise, emitted by one brain and impinging on the other; second, by direct action of the mind on another's brain in such way as to evoke the desired thought; third, by insight of the receiving mind into the brain when the thought arrives (clairvoyance); or, fourth, by some direct and incomprehensible communion, of mind with mind.

Many a man has failed while waiting for experience to teach him how to advertise judiciously. Moral: Experts may come high, but we must have 'em.

### EARLY GAME LAWS.

From Forest and Stream. Very early in the history of our country the Colonies passed laws against hunting, some of which were very severe and some quite ludicrous. As a sample of such laws I quote from Martin's laws of North Carolina, volume 1, page 69, which is probably one of the earliest statutes regarding a hunting license in America, being passed in 1745 A. D.:

"And forasmuch as there are great numbers of idle and disorderly persons who have no settled habitation nor visible method of supporting themselves by industry and honest calling, many of whom came in from neighboring colonies without proper passes, and often leave the carcasses in the woods, and also steal and destroy cattle, and carry away horses, and commit other enormities, to the great prejudice of the inhabitants of this province; be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid that every person who shall hunt and kill in the king's waste within this province, and who is not possessed of a settled habitation of the same shall be obliged to produce a certificate, when required, of his having planted and tilled five thousand corn-hills, at five feet distance each hill, the preceding year or season, in the country where he shall hunt, under the hands of at least two justices of the peace of the said country and the hand of at least one of the church wardens of the parish where such person planted and tilled such corn, as aforesaid.

"And be it further enacted, that if any person as aforesaid is found hunting and does not produce such certificate, as aforesaid, when required, he shall forfeit his gun and five pounds proclamation money for each offense.

### HE FOUGHT AT GETTYSBURG.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lambs and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by E. H. Miller, druggist. 50c. 12-1

### Garrett County's Registration.

We have compiled from the registration book of the county, a table showing the entire registered vote of the county by districts, which is as follows:

District No. 1	294
" 2	449
" 3	458
" 4	210
" 5	290
" 6	218
" 7	280
" 8	350
" 9	136
" 10	252
" 11	120
" 12	204
" 13	130
" 14	550

Total registered vote..... 3919

There are but twenty-four colored registered voters in the county, and nearly all of them can read and write. The percentage of illiteracy is about ten per cent.—Oakland (Md.) Journal.

### A METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.

REV. JAMES A. LEWIS, Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. Church. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold at Miller's Drug Store. 12-1

### Two From the Berlin Record.

A member of the Coon Club at Springs, this county, informs a Record representative that so far, this season, they have captured forty of the "ring-tails," and wants to know if the Berlin club can beat that record. Our boys are doing pretty well, but apparently 'coons are not as plentiful hereabouts as over at Springs, where it would seem that every tree has its 'coon, and they can be had for the going after.

A statement is accredited to a Berlin man that his family of ten, in six meals consumed a quarter of beef weighing ninety pounds. Saturday morning a quarter of beef was taken to his home, and after breakfast, Monday, there was not enough of it left to pack a miner's kettle. The man claims that he can, without any trouble, eat six pounds of meat at a meal, and that the balance of his family eat accordingly. At that rate it would pay that man to buy a herd of steers in the fall, and kill regularly twice a week, in the winter, adding a pig or two at a killing.

### THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING.

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by All Druggists. 12-1

## Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break, or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics.

Preventics are little Gandy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child, if there is feverishness, night-day. Herein probably lies Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 5c boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 48 Preventics. Insist on your druggist giving you

## Preventics "ALL DEALERS"



## DR. S. D. BLAND

### A PROMPT, EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR ALL FORMS OF RHEUMATISM

Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble and Kindred Diseases.

GIVES QUICK RELIEF Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while permanent results are being effected by taking it internally, purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance 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 gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from '5-DROPS.' I shall prescribe it in my practice for Rheumatism and Kindred Diseases."

DR. C. L. GATES Hancock, Minn., writes: "A little girl here had such a weak back caused by Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble that she could not stand on her feet. The moment they put her down on the floor she would scream with pain. I treated her with '5-DROPS' and today she runs around as well and happy as can be. I prescribe '5-DROPS' for my patients and use it in my practice."

## FREE

If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS."

"5-DROPS" is entirely free from opium, cocaine, morphine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle "5-DROPS" (500 Doses) \$1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY, Dept. 45, 160 Lake Street, Chicago

## 60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken throughout the world. Write for special notice, without charge, in the

## Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 per year in advance. \$1.50 per copy. Sold by all news-dealers.

MUNN & Co, 36 Broadway, New York Branch Office, 425 F St., Washington, D. C.

## THE REV. IRL R. HICKS Almanac and Magazine

Should be in every home in the land. His weather predictions can be had only in his own publications. No other publisher is permitted to print them in any form, either with or without credit. His 1908 Almanac excels all former editions in beauty and value, and sells for 35 cents, postpaid. His monthly magazine, WORD AND WORKS, contains his weather forecasts for each month, together with a vast amount of the best family reading and costs \$1. a year, one almanac with each subscription. Every earthquake and serious storm for 20 years has been predicted by Prof. Hicks. You cannot afford to be without these publications. Address all orders to

THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, ELK LICK, PA. NOTE—To all who remit \$1.85, we will send a 1908 copy of the Hicks Almanac, together with THE STAR and the WORD AND WORKS MAGAZINE for one year. Did you ever hear of such a bargain before? Act quickly, as this offer is liable to be withdrawn at any time.

## ELECTRIC BITTERS

THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.

## Murphy Bros.' RESTAURANT!

Headquarters for best Oysters, Ice Cream, Lunches, Soft Drinks, etc. Try our Short-Order Meals—Beef-steak, Ham and Eggs, Sausage, Hot Coffee, etc.

## Meals to Order at All Hours!

We also handle a line of Groceries, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars, etc. We try to please our patrons, and we would thank you for a share of your buying.

MURPHY BROTHERS, JOY BUILDING, SALISBURY, PA.

## W. A. CLARKE, Funeral Director and Embalmer.

All work given the best of attention. Night calls answered promptly. Both Somerset and Economy Phones.

Our Undertaking Rooms and Residence are in the Zimmerman building, next door to Will & Saler's Furniture Store, MEYERSDALE, PENNA.

## P. L. LIVENGOOD, Notary Public.

Star Office, Salisbury Pa.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, PENSION VOUCHERS, AGREEMENTS, WILLS, ETC., CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.

Special Attention to Claims, Collections and Marriage License Applications. FULL LINE OF LEGAL BLANKS ALWAYS ON HAND.

## STEVENS



The difference between hitting and missing is the difference between accuracy and inaccuracy. Choose wisely—discriminate! Get a STEVENS. Forty years of experience behind our trial and proved lines.

RIFLES, PISTOLS, SHOTGUNS, Rifle Telescopes, Etc.

Ask your dealer to send you a catalogue for the STEVENS. If you do not wish to receive a catalogue, we will send you a list of our products, express prepaid, contains prices on blood and other matters. List. A very interesting and beautiful three-color illustration of the STEVENS is sent for 10 cents in stamps.

J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO., P.O. Box 408, CHICAGO, ILL., U.S.A.

## Guaranteed Remedy for all Digestive Disorders.

You have tried the rest. Now try the best. If you wish to be better nourished, have a clear healthy complexion, a bright eye, a steady nerve and the energy necessary to carry on your daily work, take Nature's Own Remedy. Contains no pepsin, pancreatin or other artificial digesters. They relieve by supplying and feeding the little cells which go to make up the digestive organs. A trial will convince you. 3 sizes, 25c., 50c., \$1.00. Sold by druggists. Every box guaranteed. PREPARED ONLY BY DINER'S DIGESTERS COMPANY, Des Moines, Iowa.

## Baltimore & Ohio R. R. MEYERSDALE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 2, 1907. \*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. (Sunday only.)

CONNELLSVILLE & PITTSBURG. Depart 5:44 a. m., 7:52 a. m., 10:46 p. m. Arrive 10:55 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 7:50 p. m., 9:29 p. m. CHICAGO. Depart 2:46 p. m., Arrive 11:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m. WASH. BALTO., PHILA. & NEW YORK. Depart 11:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m., 7:50 p. m., 9:29 p. m. Arrive 5:44 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 7:50 p. m. CUMBERLAND. Depart 10:55 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 7:50 p. m., 9:29 p. m. Arrive 5:44 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 7:50 p. m. JOHNSTOWN and Way Stations. Depart 6:30 a. m., 12:46 p. m., 4:34 p. m., 7:50 p. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m., 7:15 p. m.