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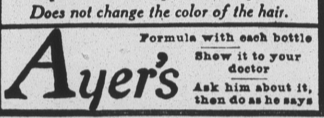
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Is it inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, nourish it, save it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, where it belongs. An elegant dressing. Keeps the scalp healthy. Does not change the color of the hair.



We certainly believe this, or we would not say so. Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, is a great preparation for the hair and scalp. Stops falling hair. Cures dandruff. Promotes the growth of hair. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

When I asked her to wed, "Go to Father!" she said: And she knew that I knew that her father was dead. And she knew that I knew what a life he had led, And she knew that I knew what she meant when she said, "Go to father!"

Ernest Livengood is on the sick list this week. Hope to see him out in a day or two.

Stewart Smith, who is conducting a company store at Bidwell, Pa., was a Salisbury visitor, last Sunday.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

C. A. Wilt, formerly of this place, but now of Bayard, W. Va., was here on business, several days during the past week.

Druggist Miller went to Pittsburg on business, Monday. His wife went to visit her home folks, in Washington county, Pa., last week.

It depends upon the pill you take. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headache. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Livengood, formerly of this place, but now of Muncie, Pa., were visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity during the week.

King's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

Ed. S. Johnston, of Conemaugh, Pa., was in town from Friday evening to Sunday evening. He was the guest of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Johnston, also his brother Robert and family.

When you want the best, get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

John M. Wright, assistant general manager of the P. & M. Street Railway Company, orders THE STAR sent to our old friend and college chum, Mr. Hiram Cross, who is an inmate of the County Home.

It will be unnecessary to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use Man-Zan. Put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply. For any form of Piles, price 50c. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander, Jr., who now reside at Frostburg, Md.,

were visiting friends in Salisbury and West Salisbury during the past week. While here, William ordered his name added to THE STAR's large family of subscribers.

Pennsylvania leads all other states in the production of natural gas, producing, last year 138,161,885 cubic feet of it, valued at \$18,558,245. West Virginia ranks second among the natural gas producing states, and last year produced 119,400,392 cubic feet of natural gas, valued at \$13,735,343.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by All Dealers. 2-1

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, of Copley, Ohio, were noticed shaking hands with friends in this vicinity, during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Patton emigrated to Ohio about two years ago, and we think this is their first trip to "the old stamping ground" since they moved away from here.

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

T. R. Sufall, of the Meyersdale Republican, was seen on our streets yesterday, but for some unknown reason he failed to pull our latchstring. What's the matter, Tom? "Should auld acquaintance be forgot?" Next time you come up here, call around and be sociable. You're always welcome.

Our friend S. Q. McClure, of Detroit, Mich., sends his best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year for THE STAR, also a New Year present in the shape of a check for \$5.00. We thank him very much for both, and we trust that the year 1908 will have only pleasure and prosperity in store for him.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for \$1.00. A single dose at bed time proves their merit. Get them today. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

Mr. Smith, one of the men superintending the unloading of the pipe for the new pipe line about to be laid through this vicinity by the Southern Pipe Line Company, was a welcome caller at THE STAR office, yesterday. Mr. Smith used to work at the printing trade, and we find him a very pleasant gentleman.

Nellie Whitacre and Minnie Livengood, who are pupils of the Edgewood Park school for the deaf, near Pittsburg, came home on Tuesday evening to spend their Holiday vacation. The little misses made the trip from Brad-dock to Meyersdale alone, but got through nicely. They will return to school on Jan. 6th.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed. Sold by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 3-1

The body of Nicholas Murphy, Jr., who was one of two brothers killed in the Darr mine explosion, near Jacob's Creek, mention of which was made in last week's STAR, has at last been recovered. The same was interred at Meyersdale, Monday last, with Rev. J. J. Brady, of West Salisbury, as the officiating clergyman.

KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion is the result of a scientific combination of natural digestants with vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. Take KODOL today. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Miss May Cosgrove, of Frostburg, Md., sends greetings to the editor and family from Santa Barbara, Cal., and orders THE STAR sent to her address at that place. Miss Cosgrove is visiting friends in California, where she is no doubt having a fine time. We thank her very much for her kind wishes, and return the compliment.

We acknowledge receipt of an advertising blotter containing the smiling countenance of our dear old friend "Jim" Bryant, ("Sunny Jim") editor and publisher of the Carleton (Neb.) Leader. "Jim" is just as handsome and young looking as he was when we first learned to know him, about 20 years ago. Accept our thanks, dear old boy, and may the year 1908 be an exceedingly prosperous and happy one for you.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Chas. D. Cochran came home last week from Johnstown, where he had been for many weeks on account of an amputated leg which had been giving him a great deal of trouble. Charles had to have four or five amputations, in all, before his leg would heal. At first only the foot was amputated, but now his leg is off some distance above the knee. His foot was badly crushed in a shaft at Jerome, early last year, and that has been causing all his trouble.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

The trolley track is now laid as far as Barchus & Livengood's store, and the wire will be strung and cars running as far as to Union street by the time this issue of THE STAR is printed and mailed. Car No. 2 arrived and was unloaded at Boynton, yesterday, and the company is now equipped to better handle the heavy traffic that has been overcrowding car No. 1 most of the time. The road will likely be completed as far as Ord street by the end of next week, if the weather remains favorable. There it will stop until next spring, at least.

The Southern Pipe Line Company, or in other words the Standard Oil Company, is making preparations to lay another 8-inch line of pipe through this locality. Twelve carloads of pipe have arrived at West Salisbury, nine carloads at Niverton, and some to be unloaded on the Jennings branch. The trenchers will soon be at work, which will make things lively in the territory through which the line passes. Salisbury and vicinity have benefited to the extent of many thousands of dollars by the numerous pipe lines laid through this vicinity for the purpose of conveying crude oil to market.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by All Dealers. 2-1

Our old friend Alfred Wagner returned from Fayette county, Pa., Tuesday, where he had been to visit his brother Peter, who for some time has been in feeble health, owing to a paralytic stroke. Alfred reports his invalid brother's condition much better than it had been, and his many old-time friends here would be pleased to learn of his complete recovery. Alfred, Peter, Joseph and William Wagner, Sr., are all brothers, and all were soldiers in the War of the Rebellion. No better soldiers ever enlisted than they were, and they all saw much hard service.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by All Dealers. 2-1

The January number of The Ladies' World has just been received, and if it can be taken as representative of the year, the subscribers will certainly be pleased, for it is not only one of the handsomest of the periodicals that come to our table, but it is filled with material that is interesting to read and valuable to know. Those who like good fiction will find stories by Elliott Flower, Mary Mears, Maude Adams—who tells the story of her famous debut as an infant—and Roy Norton, while those who are looking for sensible economics in the household will turn at once to those departments, which to us seem more practical than in any other publication. There are some excellent fashions for all members of the family, and a special article on Economical Winter Dressing, which should be appreciated at this time. Altogether the number is unusually good. [New York: Fifty Cents a Year.]

A tickling cough, from any cough, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by All Dealers. 2-1

WEDDING Invitations at THE STAR office. A nice new stock just received. 2-1

1st NATIONAL FROSTBURG, MD. BANK

Capital stock, \$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund, 70,000.00
Deposits (over) 1,000,000.00
Assets (over) 1,200,000.00

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 Lichliter'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.

CLOSING-OUT SALE

Greatest Price Slaughter in Salisbury's History!

We will sell our entire stock of Men's and Women's Furnishings, Men's Overcoats and Boys' Clothing, also our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Skirts, etc., at 20 per cent. off regular prices, and some goods at an even larger reduction. We intend to close out, and this great price-slaughter sale will last

From Sat'd., Dec. 14th, 1907, Until Our Entire Stock is Sold.

Men's \$10.00 Overcoats, now.....	\$7.50	Men's \$3.25 Rubber Boots, now.....	\$2.60
Boys' 2.25 Suits, now.....	1.75	Men's 2.50 Felts, now.....	2.00
Boys' 3.00 Suits, now.....	2.25	Ladies' 3.50 Shoes, now.....	2.80
Boys' 4.00 Suits, now.....	3.00	Ladies' 2.50 Shoes, now.....	2.00
Men's 3.00 Shoes, now.....	2.40	Ladies' 1.50 Shoes, now.....	1.20
Men's 2.50 Shoes, now.....	2.00	Ladies' 1.25 Shoes, now.....	1.05
Men's 2.00 Shoes, now.....	1.60	The largest and best line of Children's Shoes	
Men's 3.50 Rubber Boots, now.....	2.80	in town, all at same rate.	

Calicos, 6c. per yard. Gingham, 8c. per yd.
50c. Dress Goods, 40c. 25c. Dress Goods, 20c.

No use to enumerate; come and let us show you that our goods talk for themselves. A large stock of Holiday Goods that must go at same discount, for we will close out, no matter at what loss.

ELK LICK VARIETY COMPANY.

Our old friend John O. Winters, the well known cattle buyer, of Midlothian, Md., arrived in town several days ago. He has many friends and customers here who are always glad to see him, for he has been buying cattle all over Somerset county for more than 30 years. It is said of him by people who know him like a book, that he never repudiated a contract or went back on his word in a single instance, no matter whether he gained or lost heavily in a cattle deal. John O. Winters is a man who has the reputation of doing business on the square, and his word is as good as any man's bond. Furthermore, he has acquired a nice competency, where many dishonest cattle men have failed, all of which goes to show that honesty is invariably the best policy in the end. The form of John O. Winters is a familiar one that we hope to see at frequent intervals in our locality for a goodly number of years yet, and it always affords us pleasure to take a man of his stamp by the hand and give it a warm, hearty grasp.

A CURE FOR MISERY.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at E. H. Miller's drug store. 2-1

Holiday Gifts That Last.

When you purchase a present, select something that will last, or the person receiving it is likely to soon forget the giver. Artistic designs, beautifully finished together with great wearing qualities are combined in the

"1847 ROGERS BROS."
SPOONS, FORKS, KNIVES, Etc.

The "1847 ROGERS BROS." brand has a world wide reputation as "Silver Plate that Wears," and is sold by all leading dealers. Send to the makers for beautifully illustrated catalogue "C.L."

INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO., SUCCESSOR TO MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO., Meriden, Conn.

Pinesalve Acts like a poultice. Good family salve.
Rings Dyspepsia Tablets RELIEVE INDIGESTION AND STOMACH TROUBLES