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#### SOLID AS A ROCK.

##### First National Bank of Frostburg a Top-Notcher.

We are in receipt of a statement of the condition of The First National Bank of Frostburg, Md., at the close of business on July 15th, 1908. As usual, the aforesaid bank makes a fine showing, one that the officers and stockholders of that institution may well feel proud of, and one that is bound to be very gratifying to the depositors and patrons of the same.

With a capital stock of \$50,000, surplus fund of \$70,000, total resources of \$1,245,524.74, individual deposits of over a million dollars, loans and discounts of \$494,280.87, etc., etc., it will be seen that The First National does a banking business of great magnitude.

For a long time it was one of the few government depositories in Western Maryland, and it still continues to be a favorite depository of your "Uncle Samuel," as the bank has equipments for safety equalled by few and exceeded by none, and its officers rank among the most conservative, energetic and conscientious financiers of the country. No bank is conducted on more commendable principles than The First National Bank of Frostburg, and none is officered by more courteous and gentlemanly men—men who are always ready to give their patrons any safe business advice and assistance that may be needed. Its patrons are ever on the increase, and no bank is held in higher esteem than the one mentioned.

#### WAR AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly, and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 8-1

#### Death of Mrs. Lucinda Lowry.

The subject of this sketch, who was the wife of the late George Lowry, died at her home near Salisbury, last Friday, aged 77 years, 8 months and 15 days. Deceased was the last surviving child of Peter Beachy, the father of the late John W. and A. P. Beachy, and other sons and daughters well known to many of THE STAR's readers. Mrs. Lowry was the mother of Millard F., Albert B., Abram L. and William G. Lowry, also the mother of Mrs. Annie Kretzman and Mrs. Elijah Newman, all of whom survive her. She died of various complications to which old people are subject, but she bore her afflictions and suffering bravely to the end.

Grandmother Lowry was one of the noblest and best women in this neighborhood, and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives. She was one of the highest and best types of wifehood and motherhood, and was ever generous-hearted and open-handed. In religion Mrs. Lowry was a steadfast and consistent member of the Evangelical Lutheran church. Her life was one of purity and good works, and she will be missed in the community.

The funeral service took place on Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. L. P. Young, and was attended by a large concourse of people. Interment was made in the family cemetery on the Lowry farm.

#### A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Michael's Catholic church, West Salisbury, Pa., when Mr. Harry Knecht and Miss Margaret Wetmiller were made man and wife, by the Rev. J. J. Brady. After the ceremony, the happy couple and a large number of guests went to the bride's home in Greenville township, where a sumptuous dinner was served.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knecht, of West Salisbury, and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wetmiller. They are very popular young people, and THE STAR joins their many friends in wishing them a prosperous and happy matrimonial career.

#### A REVELATION.

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs. I. M. Ruggles, Keosauqua, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 8-1

#### WHAT MAKES THE WHEELS GO 'ROUND.

The Presidential campaign has actually begun, and to the Democrats must be given the honor of being the first in the field. Colonel Bryan began making speeches before he was actually nominated, and now come the Democratic organs of the Hearst tribe with the statements that the Trusts are going to open their shops instead of their purses for Taft. The New York American says:

As part of the Republican campaign, there has been planned by the great corporations the most stupendous labor movement ever known in America.

The corporations are to contribute day employment, instead of dollars. They are to contribute to prosperity instead of the campaign fund.

It is estimated that in all perhaps 3,000,000 men will benefit by the re-employment movement to be inaugurated.

The mills are to open, railroad improvements planned in the boom times are to be pushed, and all lines of manufacturing are to be made active.

The workmen are to be told when they are put to work that the election of Taft looks like a certainty, and that the employer feels he can make the investment which the additional wages represent.

Among the many things which the Peerless Promiser said, from his front stoop at Lincoln, Neb., was that with a law compelling publicity of campaign contributions, such as is demanded by the Democratic platform, he couldn't be beaten. The Treasurer of the Republican National Committee challenged this statement by saying he would not wait for Federal legislation on the subject, but would make public all campaign contributions, as is required by the laws of the state of New York, wherein he will exercise the duties of his office.

It was up to the Democratic candidate and his managers to meet this very complete reply, and the Hearst Newspaper Trust, with characteristic enterprise, beat even the ready Bryan in pointing the way out of the dilemma. The way was simple. It was merely a continuation of the Bryan policy of bluff. The mills were already starting to work.

The fact is that the nomination of Bryan was discounted, and now that he is nominated, his defeat will be discounted on a scale much larger. This is the real reason for industrial resumption. If there was the remotest danger of Bryan being the next President, capital would withdraw further within itself and prepare for the withering blight which his peculiar policies of government would inflict upon the country.

It is comforting, however, to know that in any event, and from whatever cause, it seems to be agreed that business resumption and better times are coming without the aid or consent of Colonel Bryan and his party.

It will also be noted in this connection that it is conceded that Republican success, or the mere hope of it, makes the wheels of industry move around. This is another thing for the American people to think about, but it is safe to say that most of them have a proper appreciation of the fact.

All honest citizens will agree that it is better far for industry to open its shops to idle workmen than to open its purse to grafting politicians.—Connellsville Courier.

#### Mrs. Charles Musser Passes Away.

The wife of Charles Musser died at her home in Salisbury, last Friday, in her 41st year, after long and intense suffering with dropsy. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters.

Deceased was one of Salisbury's best women, and we can pay her no higher respect than to say that she was recognized by those who knew her as one of the best and most tidy housewives in the town. Good house-keeping is the greatest of all womanly accomplishments, and Mrs. Musser possessed it to a high degree. She was a good woman in every way, and her death is greatly deplored by her many friends.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Geo. Yoder, of the German Baptist Brethren church, Sunday afternoon.

#### An Excellent Midsummer Number.

The August number of The Ladies' World is given up chiefly to fiction—and excellent fiction it is, so good, in fact, as to restore our belief in the short story. There is variety enough to suit every taste, but all have that touch of human nature that makes them attractive to everyone who reads. As a collection the illustrations are remarkable, and typographically the magazine is, as always, a delight to the eye. Besides the stories—eight in all—there are the usual departments, which take up timely matters of household interest, of health, the Care of

Children, Summer and the Complexion, and the Midsummer fashions, all treated in a sane, practical way, which gives the impression that the writers know what they are talking about. To sum up, this number is up to the usual high standard of the publication. New York: Fifty Cents a Year.

#### Putting Sawdust to Practical Use.

Sawdust is one of the puzzling wastes in lumbering operations. The waste is serious, too, for the kerf—the part cut out by the saw in the mill and transformed into sawdust—always bears a rather high ratio to the boards obtained. In cutting thin stuff, one-fourth of the log, or even more, may be kerf.

Efforts to turn sawdust into pulp for the paper mill have usually been unsuccessful on account of mechanical difficulties in handling. In several European countries, however, a new way has been found of turning sawdust to account. The sawdust, chiefly pine and fir, is ground with millstones, exactly as old-time mills made cornmeal, or wheat or rye flour. Expensive machinery is not required, but it is necessary to take special precautions against fires which might start from sparks between the millstones.

The sawdust flour is sold to the dynamite factories to be mixed with nitroglycerin, and forms the body or absorbent for that high explosive. It is also in demand for the manufacture of cheap blotting papers. The mills in the Hara Mountains, in Germany, an important manufacturing center, are kept busy meeting this demand.

#### PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH.

While we advise all business men to advertise, and believe that business success can be obtained in no other manner, we propose to practice what we preach, and therefore we advertise our paper as the best local paper in this congressional district. It is a journal which may be taken with the most implicit confidence. Its pages will never be soiled by anything objectionable, and its advertising columns cannot be purchased for immoral announcements at any price. It is emphatically a local journal, designed to be a home history of the living present. No movement for the benefit of society will be allowed to go unnoticed. No movement for the benefit of society will be allowed to pass unapproved, but it will heartily second the efforts of any individual or any class where their objects are for the improvement of the community, financially and morally.

Any newspaper is the companion of the family, but the local paper is one identified with the interests of the home. It is conducted by those whom you know. Its columns are filled with what is of special value to you. In its prosperity you have a vital interest, and to its prosperity you can best contribute by giving your support and patronage. It is your neighbor. Your duty is first to know your wants. Its interests are your interests. It is your friend, it, in preference to any and all others. No outside or foreign paper can possibly have claims upon you until your duty is discharged to the local journal. Of him who says he can get a city paper much larger than his own local journal for the same amount of money, we would inquire: Do the city papers say anything about your country, its climate, water, springs, healthfulness, soil, product, stock-raising, mills, minerals, schools, churches, roads, bridges or other improvements? Nothing. Do they mention your public meetings, your town and county news, and the other thousand and one matters of interest which your home paper publishes without pay? Not much. Do they ever say a word, gratis, calculated to draw to your town or county and aid in bringing in capital and developing the wealth of your community? Not a line. And yet there are men who take such contracted views of the matter, that unless they get as many square inches of reading matter in their own county paper as they do in a city paper, they think they are not getting the worth of their money.

Your local newspaper works for its own town; does all it can to build up the place, advance the interest of its citizens, draw trade to the town, puts money into the pockets of the business men, and adds to the well-being of all. Such a paper is entitled to the liberal patronage from the town and community it works for.

Our columns will prove of great value to advertisers, our subscription list enabling us to place the announcements for our business men before a

greater number and a better class of readers than can any other medium, and at much less expense. Our jobbing department is provided with a line of type and ornaments suitable for all commercial printing, and we always keep on hand the best brands of paper stock, etc. All orders will be filled expeditiously, and satisfactorily, and at city prices. We invite a call, and promise to make any favors shown us, beneficial to our patrons.

A LAWN without a flower is like a home without a child.

MR. BRYAN may run his party pretty smoothly; but Willie Hearst owns his.

GOVERNMENT ownership of airships may form a good issue for 1912 for Mr. Bryan.

MR. BRYAN having no further business before himself, has adjourned sine die.

HOBBS will be glad to learn that 38,720 freight cars have come off the idle list recently.

FOR Campaign Biographer of Bryan, we nominate Hon. James M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania.

TO PROVE that he believes in "free raw material," Mr. Bryan handed some of it to Col. Guffey at Denver.

WHAT the Department of Justice really needs to do is to probe the paper trust with a stick of dynamite.

EACH a two-time looser, Bryan and Kern have the advantage of knowing how to accept defeat gracefully.

A MAN in Oklahoma was sentenced to go to jail for six months or return to Texas. He chose the jail, naturally.

JUDGE PARKER is going to be scrupulously regular. The Democrat conservatives will have their next turn at Bryan in 1912.

"MORE warships, fewer statesmen," says Admiral Evens. Probably we would have more warships if we had fewer statesmen.

AN Eastern physician claims to have discovered the "grouch" germ. He must have had Tom Johnson or Col. Guffey for a patient.

THE Democrats who have been mentioned for the vice presidency are now planning to use a prestige to enable them to get into the legislature back home.

If it be true that our sailors were charged \$3.50 for lunch and \$1.00 for a shave, at Santa Barbara, that Santa is an even more expensive proposition than Santa Claus.

"MR. GOMPERS," we are informed by an exchange, "got all he asked for at Denver." Wherein he was more fortunate than some Democrats who got a great deal they didn't ask for.

COL. GUFFEY has recovered sufficiently from the injuries he received in the contact with the steam roller at Denver to express his fears that Pennsylvania will go Republican this year.

AN Oklahoma justice of the peace has been elected to office on a "free wedding ceremony platform." It is rather promising for the future of the state that such a platform should be a winning one.

The dram shop is a robber. It robs the fireside and intellect. It is the foe of dependent little children. It compels them to start at a disadvantage in life, because of their own need and the father's degradation.

"It has been discovered that an Indiana man leads a double life on \$16.00 per week," says the Columbia State. He must be a genius. Mighty few people nowadays are able to lead a single life on that amount.

The newly chosen secretary and chairman of the national republican committee are both graduates of Harvard. That ought to insure good teamwork when they pull together for Taft, who was a graduate of Yale.

LICENSE, high or low, means drinking, and drinking means drunkenness, and drunkenness means misery, poverty, and crime, and crime means criminals, and criminals means to fill our state prisons and poor houses.

THERE are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defense of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition, and then coolly withhold the business support by which alone a small newspaper can live.