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We carry a full line of dry goods, notions, hats, caps, shoes and rubbers.

Our grocery department is well filled with the best of everything in canned goods, and dried fruits.

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Elk Lick Supply Co., General Merchants.

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If you were going to cross a desert which would require several days, you would provide necessary food and water before starting, to last until you reached the other side. Is it not just as wise and important to prepare for the deserts of life, such as sickness, "hard times" and old age by saving. Decide you are going to save, NOW, then call and start an account with us.

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If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

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Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only

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Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty-cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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THE HOME MODEL WASHER

contains new features worthy of your consideration. The tub is made of cypress wood. The inside is corrugated like a washboard. The lid fits tight and prevents the escape of steam and heat. The agitator or rub board is different from all others and a big improvement. You should know all about it. The lever, shaft and agitator are all connected together in a way so there is no lost motion. It cannot tear the clothes, and is rust-proof. By means of a thumb nut the lever can be set for long or short leverage and to turn the handle downward so the operator can be seated.

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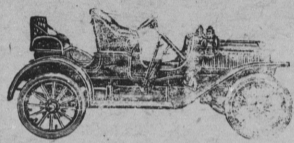
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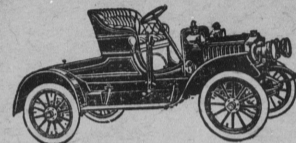
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Eight other models. Write for catalogue.
"The Aristocrat of the moderate-priced cars."

H. T. HOOKING, TRADING AS

HOFFMAN AUTOMOBILE COMPANY AGENCY,
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D. Compton and Wife Win Famous Damage Suit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Compton, well-known residents of Elk Lick township, were victorious in a damage suit tried in Somerset, last week. The defendant in the case was Lee F. Hoffman, a well-known automobilist, of Meyersdale.

The suit grew out of an accident that happened during the summer of 1908, when Mr. and Mrs. Compton drove to Meyersdale in a buggy, where their horse took fright at Mr. Hoffman's automobile and ran away, throwing them out of the buggy and injuring both of them quite severely.

The plaintiffs aver that the accident could have easily been avoided if Mr. Hoffman had taken such precautions as the law requires of automobile drivers under the circumstances of the case, while Mr. Hoffman, of course, tells quite a different story, and claims he was in no way to blame for the accident. Both parties to the suit had witnesses to corroborate their evidence, but the jury evidently thought that Mr. and Mrs. Compton put up the best evidence, and awarded indemnity to them in the sum of \$1,072. Mr. Hoffman informs THE STAR that he will appeal the case to a higher court.

THE STAR knows nothing about the facts in the case, but the outcome of the suit should put autoists on their guard, and cause them to exercise extreme care to avoid accidents and injury to pedestrians and those driving horses. On the other hand, pedestrians and the drivers of horses should also be careful and cautious. We have often seen pedestrians and drivers of horses take chances that they had no business to take, and there are fully as many road hogs among horse drivers as among automobile drivers. Some teamsters act as though automobiles and bicycles had no right on the public highways, and there are many autoists who seem to take devilish delight in frightening horses. These remarks do not apply to either Mr. Compton or to Mr. Hoffman, at least not that we are personally aware of, for we have always taken both of them to be gentlemen having proper regard for the safety of others. But there are many persons to whom the term "road hog" fittingly applies.

The accident and damage suit to which this article applies, are both matters to be deplored, and whether Mr. Hoffman was justly the loser or not, we do not believe that he purposed causing the accident or that he believed at the time he was going to cause an accident. Of course, the absence of wrong intentions on his part does not exempt him from damages. The only question is, Did he use due care to avoid the accident? The jury has said that he did not. What a higher court will say about it remains to be seen.

A RELIGIOUS AUTHOR'S STATEMENT.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble, and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days, unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment, and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased, and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, Prop. 2-1

SHAKE IN A BOTTLE.

Advice of Noted Authority, Also Gives a Simple Prescription.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

B. & O. Brakeman Killed.

Henry Lenhart, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, of Rockwood, was knocked from a train, Monday afternoon, at Fairhope, run over and instantly killed. He leaves a widow and several children.

DON'T GET A DIVORCE.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble, the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish head-aches, conquer chills. 25c. at Elk Lick Pharmacy. 2-1

New Half Rate Ruling.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has made a ruling that the half rate privilege may continue for the use of ministers having churches, or who have resigned and are seeking other pastorate. The following classes are excepted: Ordained ministers acting as editors of church papers, or as professors or presidents of colleges, ministers acting as financial agents of religious institutions, charitable institutions, temperance and Young Men's Christian Association workers, and members of religious orders, such as Jesuits and Sisters of Charity, who are not actively and solely engaged in parish work.

A HORRIBLE HOLD-UP.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery, and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve, and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 2-1

Rumored Attempt to Organize Miners.

Francis J. Drum, of Vale Summit, Md., was recently looking up something in this coal region, and rumor has it that he came here with a view to organizing the miners. Mr. Drum is District President of the United Mine Workers of America, and his district (No. 16) comprises the Georges Creek mining region, in Maryland, and some of the coal fields in this county.

The United Mine Workers, as an organization in this region, lost its grip during the long and bitter strike of several years ago, and all of Drum's horses, asses and men can never pull the old thing together again. The organization went to pieces in this region through its own rottenness and arrogance, and it's down and out for all time, so far as this region is concerned.

In the Georges Creek mining region, where the condition of the miner is as good or better than in any other coal region in the United States, labor organizations never could get much of a footing, but the U. M. W. of A. always has officers there, or in other words, generals without an army. The officers are usually cheap jawsmiths with lots of wind and little sense, and they generally try to make a catspaw of the Elk Lick region for their own personal gain and the improvement of the coal trade in the Georges Creek region at the expense of and detriment to this region.

If the miners of this region are wise, they will drum such fellows as Francis J. Drum out of the region, if he comes among them for the purpose of organization. What the miners of this region need is more coal to dig and more mines to dig it in, and none of these essentials can be supplied by the walking delegates and jawsmiths of the Georges Creek region, who have always practically been without a following at home.

BRAVE FIRE LADDIES

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises, it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c. at Elk Lick Pharmacy. 2-1

Rush for Coal Land.

There is a decided boom in the Indian Creek coal fields, recently, says the Connellsville Courier, and the field has been infested with agents representing large corporations, who have been seeking to secure options on various tracts along the Indian Creek Valley Railroad.

The boom in this business was largely brought on by the activity of the Zimmerman interests. It is known that D. B. Zimmerman, of Somerset, has the largest holdings along the line, and it was recently learned that he made successful coking tests at Leisenring No. 1, with his coal. While slightly high in sulphur, it was found that the Indian Creek Coal made an excellent grade of coke, and this started the heavy buying and optioning of lands.

The Stauffers hold immense tracts of the land along the railroad, but Zimmerman also has taken up tracts that extend beyond the present terminus of the road. The contemplated extension of the road to Bolivar, 32 miles from its present terminus, makes their holdings greater than that of the Stauffer's along the present route.

Zimmerman quickly realized the importance of the little Indian Creek Valley, and purchased the lands towards the Ligonier Valley. A result is that all those interested believe that he has the largest holdings. There are many tracts of the coal, though, that have been unbought.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, Prop. 2-1

B. & O. Pays Stoytown Woman \$4,400 for Death of Her Husband.

One of the most important cases on the Somerset county trial list, that of Louisa Koontz, of Stoytown, against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, was recently settled, the company paying her \$4,400. Mrs. Koontz is the widow of Daniel B. Koontz, a well-known stockman, who was killed in an accident, last February, near Pearl City, Ill.

Mr. Koontz went west and purchased a carload of horses, and was on his way east when the accident occurred. He

was riding in a caboose, and while the train was standing on the main tracks of the B. & O., near Pearl City, another freight train plunged into the stock train on which Mr. Koontz was riding. There were several passengers on the caboose, but he was the only person killed.

PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people, it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at Elk Lick Pharmacy. 2-1

Pigs' Blood as Medicine.

Pigs' blood medically prepared is of the highest value in the cure of incipient tuberculosis, according to the announcement of Dr. Daniel E. Ricardo, of Chicago. Dr. Ricardo says he arrived at the same conclusion as Dr. R. O. Rosenberger, of Philadelphia, that tuberculosis first manifested itself in the blood of the patient.

"I have found pigs' blood to be of the highest value in tuberculosis cases," declares the physician. "The reason for that is that pigs' blood contains more hemoglobin than cows' blood. Swine are fed better than cattle, and there is a heavy strain on the cows from being milked."

The aforesaid doctor is no doubt a very smart man, but it's a wonder that he hasn't also discovered that the cows' milk, too, is usually subjected to a strain before being used, and for that reason too weak to stuff consumptives with. Great are some of these new fangled medical discoveries, which take the form of a public craze and flourish until superseded by some other alleged discovery.

A \$45,000.00 Colt.

P. C. Isaacs, who recently moved from Stoytown, this county, to Johnstown, Pa., has sold his famous pacing colt, Minor Heir, to W. Savage, of Minneapolis, for \$45,000.

Minor Heir was a green pacer of last year, and under the guidance of Chas. Dean put up a mark of 1:59 1/2 before the season was closed. By the deal Mr. Savage now has in his possession the two greatest pacers of the age—Dan Patch and Minor Heir. The pair are the only two horses on any one farm with marks under two minutes. It also gives Mr. Savage probably the greatest breeding farm in the country, with Dan Patch, Minor Heir, Directum, Arion and Roy Wilks, says an exchange.

Good Company for 1909.

You are careful what choice of friends the young people of your household make. You do not open wide the door to those whose speech and behavior betray ill-breeding and lax morals. Are you as careful to shut it against books and periodicals that present vulgar and demoralizing pictures of life and its purpose? Perhaps you are among those who have found that The Youth's Companion occupies the same place in the family reading that the high-minded young man or woman holds among your associates. The Companion is good without being "goody-goody." It is entertaining, it is informing. In its stories it depicts life truly, but it chooses those phases of life in which duty, honor, loyalty are the guiding motives.

A full description of the current volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber who at once sends \$1.75 for a year's subscription will receive free The Companion's new Calendar for 1909. "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in thirteen colors. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

Manner Makes the Woman.

If your gown is but a gingham, wear it as if it were a rich brocade. If your shoes are rubbed and worn, wear them as if you stepped in dainty slippers. If your hat is old and out of date, wear it as if it were a crown. The daily walk, the daily conscious use of the muscles, is absolutely necessary to gain the control over the body that the woman of presence must possess.—The February New Idea Woman's Magazine.

LOTS FOR SALE?—Three lots fronting on Ord street, opposite the school house. Apply to M. H. Boucher, Meyersdale, Pa.