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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK - Somerset, Penn'a. CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS \$14,000.

Somerset County National Bank OF SOMERSET, PA. Established 1877. Organized as a National Bank in 1890.

FIDELITY TITLE AND TRUST CO. 121 & 123 Fourth Ave., PITTSBURGH, PA. Capital \$1,000,000.

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Oils! Oils! Illuminating & Lubricating Oils. Naphtha and Gasoline.

WENCH & DROWGOLD'S. Lays bottles, 50 cents per bottle. Sold by drug stores.

STENGER IS AGAIN READY FOR BUSINESS. Stock taking now over, we have got down to business again.

JOHN STENGER, Johnstown, Pa. The "Neverslip" Horse Shoe, FOR WINTER USE.

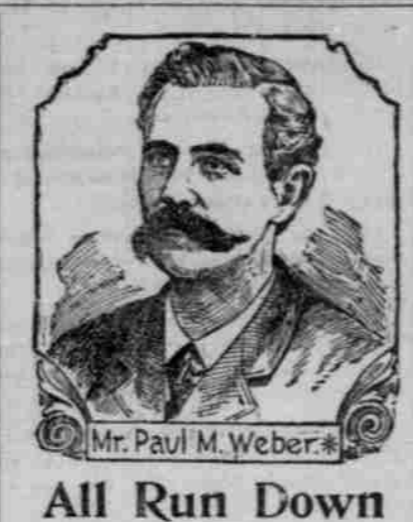
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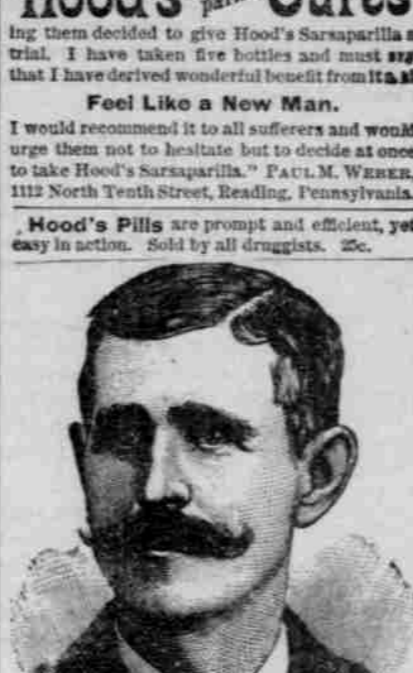
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COUNSEL. I wish I counsel with myself. And tried: "Be blithe and bony; You have no name, you have no fame, You have but little money; Yet had you name and shining fame And wealth to boot, I'd rather have it all As you're to be, the very best."

Finnegan's Absalom. I knew him from the time of his birth, twenty-four years ago, shrewd, self-reliant and a physician's frontier community in Jack county, which was then on the foremost edge of advancing civilization.

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Russians have told me that it is almost impossible to catch the Jews for military service, owing to the facilities they enjoy of changing their domicile. The Jews have always been in Russia the greatest possible blessing to the Jews, in that they give them the means of speedily moving from place to place, transacting business in parts of the country where they are forbidden, and disappearing with their profits to a place of safety before the government has become aware of what has happened. Forged passports are readily procured, and with these they move from point to point, sleeping on the train and transacting their business through the day. They avoid as much as possible spending any time in a town where they might be called to account by the police.

When the Jew is in a town, he is usually seen in the military service which all Russians have to render, they are usually away from home, or have been enrolled in some other town or village. If they are finally caught and brought before the military authorities, they usually have papers certifying that they are either too young or too old for the service. In fact, the Jews' military authorities regard it as a petty war crime that of the three million Jews in the Russian Empire, hardly one is of military age. In this matter of deceiving the War Office the Jews are much assisted by their local Jewish officials, whose duty it is to register births and grant certificates of this kind; but the matter at last went to the military authorities, and the Russians have gone to the other extreme, and now attach no importance whatever to any document which the Jew may produce, but draw their own conclusions by looking at him, and pronounce him of military age or not according to his appearance or their inclinations. I ventured to point out to my friend that to enter the army, where he was not apt to be treated with much consideration, but my friend replied that the behavior of the Jew in regard to his military service was analogous to his behavior in regard to all his obligations to the state and every community except his own.

"I do not know how it is with you in America," said he, "but with us, whenever you see a Jew who is rich, you may be pretty sure that he has either contracted to furnish food or clothing for the army, or else has been several times bankrupt. You would have great difficulty in discovering a rich Jew who has not been bankrupt at least once."

The German Jew complains that his co-religionists are not often selected for military commands, and argues that he is therefore not equal before the law. The Jew is not often found as an officer in the German army, simply because the majority of German officers do not desire to serve with him. If the officers of a Prussian regiment desired a Jew to become one of their number, there is no law in the Prussian army which would prevent them from doing so. The Jew is not often found as an officer in the German army, simply because the majority of German officers do not desire to serve with him. If the officers of a Prussian regiment desired a Jew to become one of their number, there is no law in the Prussian army which would prevent them from doing so.

Grains of Gold. It is better to suffer than to sin. In bringing up a child, think of its old age. There can be no real life where there is no joy. All sins are big, no matter how small they look. No man can sow idleness and reap prosperity. Always look after things before they get by you. A civil tongue is a better weapon than a bowie knife. Those who would lead others should always look up. It enlightens a duty to resolve to perform it cheerfully. A desire to rest oppression is implanted in the nature of man. It is useless to confess our sins, unless we are willing to forsake them. Never do anything before children that you do not want them to imitate it. Keep your heart full of sunshine, and God will soon give a face to match it. There is more help in an ounce of encouragement than there is in a ton of advice. In counsel it is good to see dangers, but in execution, not to see them, unless they are very great. The least and most impracticable impression received in one's childhood may have consequences very important and of a long duration. The representative of Lincoln League clubs of Indiana, met Tuesday in mass convention in Tinsmith Hall. President Harrison spoke. "I have seen some who had taken the President's name as a dead word," he said, "but that I am inclined to doubt. A man who has been honored by his fellow citizens with the highest place in government ought not to have his name in things that concern the property and happiness of the people or the glory of the great country thus to be used and abused."

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The Right Spirit. A traveling salesman for a Detroit drug house was standing on the steps of a little notion store kept by a colored woman in a town in Arkansas when she came out and greeted him. "Was yo' a stranger around here, sah?" "I represent this house," replied the drummer, as he handed out a card. "I see. Does yo' own the business yo' sell?" "Oh, no." "Was yo' de senior powder?" "No." "De junior?" "No." "Was yo' backin' de concern wid yo' capital?" "No." "Just sent out to take orders?" "That's all. Perhaps I can take an order from you?" "Well, sah, if dat house had sent yo' clean down here to get an order from me, I ain't gwine to be mean about it. Put de down for two bits worth of peppermint essence and drop yo' yere at de end of sixty days for yo' money?" Detroit Free Press.

Law is a dry study, but the moisture of tears seems to have much effect on a jury. The carpenter is not always a mathematician, but is handy with his "ads."