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Prof. Bowersox has a clean field—a tribute so seldom given to a man's candidacy for the first term that is worthy of note.

Dr. Smith's plain Statement that he is no man's candidate should put at rest all uneasiness arising from such an unreliable source as Pilgrim Ritter.

There will be quite a lively scrap for State delegate, owing to the large number of aspirants. Most of them will not know where they are at until the votes are counted.

The candidates for County Commissioners are making a warm and spirited contest for the two prizes. The four aspirants are all worthy and either two will make acceptable officers.

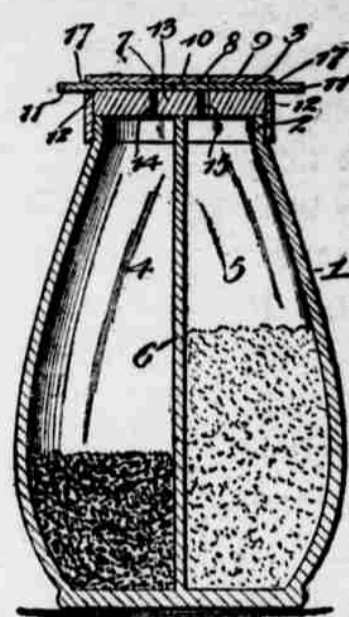
Charley Sampson is popular in every district of the county. He acted honorably in all his past dealings as a candidate. He pays his honest dues and gives every man honest values in every transaction.

Senator Hummel's efforts to give others priority in liens and thus cheat the state does not show much of the right kind of stuff needed for public office. He run against a snag with his fellows when he insisted on owning the next state delegate. He kicks on "boss" rule only when he is not the "boss." He was nominated on the Anti-Quay issue and turned entirely around and voted for Quay himself. Why?

## Condiments Can Be Held Properly

And safely by a simple and unique device lately patented, whereby either condiment is convenient and ready for use. This device is known as

## Sechrist's Condiment Holder.



This invention relates to that class of casters, or condiment-holders, particularly for salt and pepper, which are designed to contain both salt and pepper in separate compartments and capable of delivering either salt or pepper, as desired.

The objects of the present invention are to provide a slide adapted to open and close the sets of openings or perforations in the top or cap of the caster with operating thumb-pieces and means for locking the slide when both sets of openings are closed.



### Construction of this Device.

The body of the cruet is of any preferred shape and material, having an exteriorly-threaded neck whereby the cap is removably secured thereon. The interior of the cruet is divided into two compartments by means of a longitudinal partition, and the salt and pepper are contained in either compartment entirely separated from each other. The cap is preferably of metal, having the inner side of its depending flange threaded and adapted to engage the threaded neck of the cruet in the usual manner. The openings or perforations for distributing the salt and pepper are provided in the top of the cap and are arranged at each side of the partition, preferably in two parallel lines. Arranged against the inner face of the cap is a slide the body of which is preferably of circular form, but smaller than the cap, so as to be moved from side to side therein. The slide is provided with a straight slot extending diametrically across the center thereof and parallel with the two sets of perforations in the cap. At diametrically opposite points on the periphery of the slide are provided thumb-pieces disposed transversely with respect to the perforations and extending through openings, respectively, in the upper edge of the cap. A suitable filling-piece is placed in the cap and against the slide to retain the same therein and yet allow the required movement thereof. This filling-piece is adapted to fit tightly against the top of the partition to prevent mixing of the contents of the separate compartments and is provided with a pair of openings directly over the compartments and aligning with the sets of perforations in the cap. By this arrangement the slide is disposed between the top of the cap and the filling-piece so as to open either set of perforations and close the other to discharge either the salt or pepper separately. By reason of the thumb-pieces extending at diametrically opposite points of the cap they may be grasped between the thumb and forefinger and pushed in either direction to close one or the other set of perforations.

### Advantages of this Device.

It is simple, cheap, neat, durable and handy, always having salt or pepper at hand. It is not easily turned over and contents spilled. It saves calling for two or three cruet.

### Bright Chance for Bright Salesmen.

The advantages of this device are so apparent and it is so practical that every house will want two or three of them. The sale is bound to be rapid and large. Territory for sale by State rights, or will sell as a whole, at terms furnished on application. The greatest hustle secures the cream. Quick action insures quick returns. Write if you want it.

A. S. Sechrist.

Amon S. Sechrist of Verdilla, this county, is the inventor and patentee of the above device for a salt and pepper box. Mr. Sechrist offers to sell the patent outright or he will join with a company to manufacture them in Middleburg.

The machinery to manufacture 2000 boxes a day will cost \$1400. The boxes can be made

for 3 cents each and will retail for 10 cents each. Boxes could be sold to jobbers at 4c each and clear \$20 a day. It is the best article for the purpose that has been patented.

Mr. Sechrist has completed two other devices, one to force water out of a pump by simply standing on a platform and another arrangement for shutters so that you close one shutter at a house, all of them will go shut.

## CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Congress**  
To the Republicans of Snyder County:  
I respectfully submit myself as a candidate for the county nomination for Congressman. If nominated, I intend to make a strong fight for the election. I solicit the vote of all Republicans.  
A. M. SMITH.

**Assembly**  
To the Republicans of Snyder County:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Assembly subject to the rules of the Republican Primary. Kindly soliciting your votes and the benefit of your influence, I am very sincerely yours.  
F. C. BOWERSOX.  
Middleburg, Pa.

**State Delegate**  
Editor Post.—Please announce my name as a candidate for State Delegate.  
DR. A. W. TOOL.  
Freeburg, Pa.

**County Treasurer**  
To the Republicans of Snyder County:  
I am candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer and solicit your support at the coming primary election on Feb. 18.  
W. H. RIGGLE.  
Spring Township.

**County Commissioner**  
Editor Post.—I desire to announce my name through your worthy paper as a candidate for County Commissioner. I have been a voter in this county for the past thirty-four years and have always been a staunch Republican. I have never been a candidate for a county office before, and if this people see fit to elect me, I would assure them that I would do all in my power to carry out their wishes.  
Respectfully yours,  
JONATHAN BUCHENBACH.  
Shadle, Pa., Dec. 16, 1901.

**County Auditor**  
Editor Post.—I am a candidate for the nomination of County Auditor subject to the rules governing the primary election.  
HARRISON MOYER.  
Middleburg, Pa.

**For Coroner**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Coroner.  
A. J. HERMAN.  
Middleburg, Pa.

**SALE REGISTER**  
Notices of sales will be inserted free under this heading when the bills are paid at this office. When the bills are not paid at this office 50 cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sales should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

MONDAY, FEB. 24, at Salem, Minerva A. Walter will sell 4 head of cattle and farming implements.

TUESDAY, FEB. 25, 3 miles west of W. M. Boyer's store, Port Trevorton, Tillie A. Rehrer will sell 3 horses, 6 head of cattle and farming implements.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, three miles northeast of Beaverstown, Harvey Moyer will sell three horses, nine head of cattle and farming implements.

MONDAY, MAR. 3, 4 miles west of Middleburg near Giff's school house, John H. Shambach will sell 2 horses, cattle and farming implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, one and one-half miles west of Aline H. O. Hornberger will sell 2 horses, 10 head of cattle and farming implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1/2 miles south of Port Trevorton, Mrs. Catherine A. Shrawder will sell 3 horses, 4 head of cattle and farming implements.

FRIDAY, MAR. 1, in Keams, A. D. Kremer will sell 4 horses, 6 head of cattle and farming implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, MONDAY, MARCH 3, Joseph L. Brubaker will sell household goods, farming implements and live stock at W. G. Herold's school house and Chapman P. O.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1/2 mile south of Verdilla, S. A. L. Strawser will sell 2 colts, 2 heifers and farming implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1/2 miles west of Adamsburg, John A. Decker will sell 4 horses, 1 head of cattle, 1 brood sow, and farming implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, one mile west of Centerville, Daniel Gearhart will sell 1 horse, 2 cows, farming implements and household goods.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, at Dundore, Nathan Hackenberg will sell 3 horses, 4 heifers and farming implements.

THURSDAY, MAR. 20, on Blue Hill, Robert Leber will sell horses, cows and farming implements.

THURSDAY, MAR. 20, at Daniel's church in West Perry twp., Joe Reichenbach will sell 3 horses, 7 head cattle and farming implements.

FRIDAY, MAR. 21, near Meiserville, C. W. Troop will sell horses, cows and farming implements.

SATURDAY, MAR. 22, 1/2 mile west of Pallas, Levi Hamer will sell 1 horse, 2 cows and farming implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, near Kants, B. N. & W. H. Swartz, Executors, will sell 4 horses, 10 head of cattle and farming implements.

TUESDAY, MAR. 25, 1/2 mile west of Fremont, Aaron Howell will sell 1 horse, 2 cows, farming implements and household goods.

**MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.**  
Butter..... 24 Wheat..... 80  
Eggs..... 22 Rye..... 58  
Onions..... 75 Corn..... 65  
Lard..... 10 Oats..... 45-50  
Tallow..... 33 Potatoes..... 70  
Chickens..... 7 Bran per 100..... 1.20  
Side..... 8 Middlings..... 1.20  
Shoulder..... 10 Chop..... 1.25  
Ham..... 14 Flour per bbl..... 4.00

**E. W. Shaw**  
His signature is on every box of the genuine laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets  
remedy that cures a cold in one day

## DEATH'S HARVEST.

**HARTMAN.**  
Amelia Elizabeth, daughter of J. Hartman, was buried Sunday at 10 o'clock. He is a brother to Boyer, Fremont, Wm. Boyer and Boyer of Paxtonville.

**BOYER.**  
Samuel Boyer of Fremont died Sunday. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock. His wife, who was daughter of George Rine, and survive. He is a brother to Boyer, Fremont, Wm. Boyer and Boyer of Paxtonville.

**FRANTZ.**  
Mrs. Harriet Frantz, widow of a Frantz was buried Saturday at Old Hamsinger Cemetery. The services were conducted by Shambach at Paxtonville. 4 years, 3 months and 3 days.

**LEITZEL.**  
Mrs. Anna, wife of Jacob Leitzel, died at her late residence on Thursday morning, Jan. 30, pneumonia, aged 73 years. She was well and favorably known out the town. She is survived by her children. The funeral took place Monday following from the church.

**HAUPT.**  
Mrs. Edwin Haupt, an aged Selvingrove, departed this life day, Feb. 3. She had been suffering from a dropsical affection and came after a short illness. She was well and favorably known out the town. She is survived by her children. The funeral took place Wednesday.

**ZELLERS.**  
Harvey Frederick, son of Ellen and Ellen Zellers, nee Fultz, was buried on Monday, Feb. 3, at Barner's church. He was 1 month and 19 days. The four sisters, four brothers, sisters and one step-brother were present. One step-sister, and one brother preceded him. The services were conducted by D. I. Shaffer, of Fremont. Sisters acted as pall-bearers.

**STRAYER.**  
John Strayer, late a citizen ofington township, died at his Saturday, February 1, after a of some weeks, aged 74 years, and 6 days. Decended was Washington township, lived his life. He was married five children—three sons, daughters, all of whom survive. He was again married to Nagle and no children resulted from this union. Decended was a citizen and widely known. He had followed the occupation and brickmaker for many years. The funeral took place on Monday. Services were conducted by Miller. J. H. Arbogast officiated. Interment in the Cemetery.

**RENNINGER.**  
Mrs. Jane Renninger, nee daughter of Joel Bilger, died at home in Franklin township, January 30, aged 48 years, and 29 days. The immediate death was apoplexy and sense, from which she suffered year. She leaves to survive husband, four sons and three daughters, one daughter having passed to the spirit world. The funeral place on Sunday forenoon at Ziebers' cemetery. Preached the funeral sermon.

**\$100 REWARD.**  
The readers of this paper are pleased to learn that the one dreaded disease that has been able to cure in and that is Catarrh. The cure is the only positive to the medical fraternity being a constitutional cure. It cures a constitutional cure, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thereby destroying the cause of the disease, and giving out strength by building up the system. The cure has so much faith in it, that they offer red dollars for any case to cure. Send for list of F. J. CHENEY & CO.

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## VERY DIFFERENT.



"Do you mean to say that I have no right to open my wife's letters?"  
"Of course you have the right. What you want is the nerve."—Moonshine.

**To Talk the Wolf.**  
He painted a picture with which, he said, He'd keep the wolf from the door. And a wag said he thought the wolf would stop.  
If he ever saw it, sure.  
—Radford Review.

**An Identification.**  
Citizen—There's a little man round the corner passing a big one.  
Policeman—Has the little man got a gun?  
Citizen—No.  
Policeman—By Jinks! That must be the escaped lunatic we are told to look out for.—N. Y. Weekly.

**His Experience.**  
Mrs. Jaggsby—According to this paper a physician has discovered that alcohol strengthens a man's mental vision. What rank nonsense!  
Jaggsby—It is perfectly true, my dear. It makes him see a lot of things that never existed.—Chicago Daily News.

**Or, How Did She Know.**  
Overhead in the darkened hallway:  
"Darling!"  
Pause.  
"Oh, George, you have started your mustache out again, haven't you?"—Chicago Tribune.

**Midnight Medicine.**  
She (rather wearily)—It must be lovely to be a man.  
He (late stayer)—Why?  
She—A man can spend the evening with whom he pleases, and not have to entertain anybody that comes along.—N. Y. Weekly.

**An Envious Position.**  
Perdita—I understand Susie Sweetthing's husband is quite well off.  
Penelope—Well off! Why, he is so wealthy that they don't have to give at all expensive presents in order not to appear short.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**The Miles of It.**  
While I slave in the strife  
To make gold for the Mrs.  
The pet dog of my wife  
Lives on cream puffs and Krs.  
To lead a dog's life,  
Faith, the acme of bliss.  
—Philadelphia Press.

**Happy Ever Afterward.**  
"Did her father kick you out last night?"  
"No; he missed me, lost his balance, and I carried him into the house and was forgiven."—Answers.

**Proof Positive.**  
Amy—I am certain that Florence is an egotist.  
Maud—Why do you think so?  
Amy—Because she is always saying: "Oh, dear me!"—Judge.

**A Legacy of the Grip.**  
Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disorder, ed liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by the Middleburg Drug Co., Graybill, Garman & Co., Richfield, Pa., Dr. J. W. Sampson, Penns Creek, Pa.

**Tess—So you're really engaged?**  
Jess—Yes, and to think I should do it after rejecting nearly 50 proposals.  
Tess—Fifty? Well, well, what a persistent young man he must be.—Philadelphia Press.

**Quite Brief.**  
A giant asked a pygmy  
The loan of ten, in pelf.  
"Can't do it," said the little one,  
"Because I'm short myself."—Radford Review.

**MISUNDERSTOOD.**  
Miss Peachblow—I don't think the photographer flattered you any.  
Titherington—No; I was so tactless as to twice refer to his "studio" as a "photograph gallery."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Had All They Wanted.**  
"Have you given fresh water to the oldfish?"  
"No, mamma, they haven't drunk what they've got already."—Christian Register.

**What Passed Between.**  
Magistrate—What happened between yourself and the complainant?  
O'Brien—I think, sir, a half dozen blows and a lump of going stone.—Tit-Bits.

**Back Wound.**  
"What is worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?"  
"A centipede with chilblains."—Boston Christian Register.

**After Meeting.**  
"Bishop," said the young preacher, "I know you were hitting at me when you denounced fine apparel and jewelry, for I wear a velvet vest and a watch and chain."  
"No, brother," replied the bishop, with a twinkle in his eye, "for I half suspect your vest is cotton velvet, and as for the watch, I never gave you credit for more than a Waterbury!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**A Give-Away.**  
Mrs. Youngthing—Fleurlette, that barber friend of yours smiled at me on the street last evening. Tell him I will tell my husband if he does so again.  
Fleurlette (thoughtlessly)—Oh, madam! he could have meant nothing! He must have recognized madam's automobile coat and thought it was me.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**The Way of the World.**  
At the same time the personal property of said decedent will be sold, consisting of bureau, chest, bed and bedding, lot car, chairs and other articles not here mentioned. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock of said day, when interested parties will be made known by NATHAN HACKENBURG, Administrator, C. T. A.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Letters of Administration in the estate of John M. Hackenberg, late of Adams twp., Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.  
NATHAN HACKENBURG, Administrator, C. T. A.  
Dundore, Pa., Feb. 6, 1902.  
M. I. Potter, Att'y.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**  
The undersigned administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of John M. Hackenberg late of Adams township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, will, on  
Thursday, March 20th, 1902  
on the premises of said decedent, situate in said township of Adams, expose to public sale the real estate of said decedent, the same consisting of a farm of 19 acres more or less, bounded on the north by lands of Zachariah Moyer, on the east by John Hartman, on the south by Allen Moyer and on the west by William Loss.

This tract contains 9 acres of good timber land, most of the timber being white pine, also two large orchards of bearing fruit trees, as well as wells of never-failing water.  
The buildings consist of two large frame houses and good bank barn, as well as all the usual out-buildings.  
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