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Commencing February 28th, and continuing daily to and including May 14th, 1905, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will have on sale from all stations, ONE-WAY COLONIST TICKETS to principal points in California, Arizona, British Columbia, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, etc., at GREATLY REDUCED RATES. For tickets and full information, call on or address Ticket Agents Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. 4-27

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makes kidneys and bladder right.

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## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in Convention at the Lyceum Theater in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 26th, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

One person for the office of State Treasurer.

Three persons for the office of Judge of the Superior Court, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules, each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for each 2,000 votes cast for Republican Presidential electors in 1904, and an additional delegate for every fraction of 2,000 votes polled in excess of 1,000.

By order of the State Committee.

BOIES PENROSE, Chairman.  
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY PRIMARY.

SOMERSET, Pa., 20th Feb., 1905.  
To the Republican Electors of Somerset County:

Whereas the Republican State Convention will be held prior to the Fourth Saturday of June next,

Now, therefore, by authority vested in me by virtue of Rule 19 of the Rules and Regulations governing the Republican party in Somerset county, Pa., I hereby give public notice that I have called the Republican Primary Election to be held in accordance with the Rules governing the Republican Party in Somerset county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, 1905,

for the purpose of electing the following officers:

One person for Chairman,

One person for Vice-Chairman,

Three persons for Delegates to the State Convention, and to nominate the following officers:

One person for Sheriff,

One person for Recorder of Deeds,

One person for Prothonotary,

One person for Clerk of Courts,

One person for Clerk of Orphans' Court and Register of Wills,

One person for Treasurer,

Two persons for Commissioners,

Two persons for Auditors,

One person for Poor Director,

One person for Coroner,

One person for County Surveyor.

CHAS. C. SHAFER, Chairman.

## A Newspaper That Speaks Out.

On February 2 The Pittsburg Times was 25 years old. Its owners claim that its undiminished popularity is demonstrated by the fact that it has a larger circulation than any other morning paper in Pittsburg. During the past few years it has attracted a great deal of attention by the frankness with which it has discussed subjects of public interest. Whenever there is before the people some question of absorbing importance, newspaper readers are on the qui vive to know what The Times has to say, and what The Times says is right to the point. It hits to the line. That, however, is only one of the merits claimed for it by its publishers. Its general news service is comprehensive and complete. It is accurate in its financial department and up to date on its sporting page. Its serial stories are by the best modern authors. It pays special attention to the news and views of all the churches, and in this respect has won the admiration of the best people. Its editorial page is a daily feast of the best and brightest thought. It endeavors to avoid the "yellow" and caters only to the people of the home and the family. It has no Sunday issue. Six cents a week, \$3 a year.

Send your name and address on a postal to The New-York Tribune Farmer, New York City, for a free sample copy. After reading it, forward \$1.50 to THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, Elk Lick, Pa., and we will send both papers for a full year.

WHEN A MAN TELLS YOU it does not pay to advertise, he is simply admitting that he is conducting a business that is not worth advertising, a business conducted by a man unfit to do business, and a business which should be advertised for sale.

OLD PAPERS for sale at THE STAR office. They are just the thing for pantry shelves, wrapping paper and cartridge paper for the miners. Five cents buys a large roll of them.

Mr. Hiram C. White, the well known Fashionable Merchant Tailor, of Chambersburg, will be in Salisbury during the week of March 13th, with a choice line of New Spring Suitings. Satisfaction guaranteed at very reasonable prices. 3-2

Foley's Honey and Tar  
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

## OPTIONING COAL.

New York Central People Reported Coming Into Somerset.

Much mystery has thus far accompanied the movements of agents representing an eastern syndicate optioning coal fields in the north of Somerset county, adjacent to the vast holdings of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company in the Windberfield. Options have been obtained from farmers on a body of coal lands which it is reported will aggregate from 12,000 to 15,000 acres in Shade and Paint townships, and during the past few days some of the owners of the land have been notified to prepare their deeds and deliver them at the office of well known Somerset attorneys, when, if found correct, they will receive the respective sums called for by the options, the Somerset Standard says.

The field agents of the syndicate are Indiana county people, and this has given rise to a report that they are operating for the Vanderbilt interests, and that a scheme is on foot to build a branch of the Pittsburg, Rochester & Western, now operating in Cambria and Indiana counties, into Somerset county. Lines recently surveyed in and around Ebensburg, it is claimed, go to confirm this theory. It is vaguely hinted throughout the east that the "community of interest," which has so long prevailed among the soft coal carrying roads, is about to be dissolved, and that the Vanderbilt interests are fortifying themselves in order that in the future they may continue to participate in the soft coal tonnage, which is the most profitable and by far the largest enjoyed by railroads east of the Ohio river. The geographical location of Somerset county, together with its enormous area of undeveloped minerals, make this field one of the most tempting in the country, and it is therefore not hard to believe that the Vanderbilt interests have determined to secure a share of the tonnage which will originate here, and which is now enjoyed exclusively by the B. & O. and P. R. R.

Few, if any, of the farmers in the section named who have given options on their coal have any knowledge of the parties in whose hands the property is to ultimately fall, but a majority of them are well-satisfied that the agents with whom they have so far been dealing represent the New York Central Railroad Company, or other interests closely identified with the Vanderbilts. Negotiations have advanced to such a stage that there is little room left to doubt that within a short time a rich rival to the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company will be operating in the north end of Somerset county.—Connellsville Courier.

## ORGANIZERS AND POKER.

An instance of how a considerable amount of the miners' hard-earned money is spent by the national treasury of the United Mine Workers will be found in our news columns. An organizer, whose duty it was to give instruction and advice to the striking miners in the Meyersdale field, and whose position required that by his conduct he should at least set a good example to his followers—this apostle of the rights of the workingmen spent his final salary at poker and is now in jail for passing worthless checks.

This fellow's name is Zelink. The Star picked him out as a bad egg a year ago, and because of that was subjected to a dose of hot air from the same individual over the telephone. Zelink, in that interview prated about his honesty, his solicitation for the miners and exhibited the red spots made from his bleeding heart for the down-trodden. It is safe to say, in the light of recent developments, that Zelink dropped the telephone receiver and hid himself to the green-cloth table, where he whiled away the hours that should have been devoted to his cause in fervid dalliance with the fascinating kitty.

Zelink received nearly \$2,000 last year from the national treasury, all of which, and more, too, went into the poker pot.

How much suffering a portion of this money would have alleviated—he gave no thought. How much suffering Zelink and his doctrine have caused the miners of the Meyersdale region may never be made known.

All organizers of the United Mine Workers are not bad; all are not poker players; all are neither grafters or skates. But those who are not, have never been able to attain enough influence in the organization to demand a hearing in opposition, to the great majority who are.

The miners throughout the country will better understand all these things some day—probably when it is too late.—Longsight Star.

## PLEASANT AND HARMLESS.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucous, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep-seated on the lungs. Sold by E. H. Miller. 4-1

## NORTH DAKOTA IN THE CALM BELT.

Washington's Birthday the Most Beautiful Day of the Season—Springlike Weather.

Zion, N. D., Feb. 22, 1905.  
EDITOR STAR:—Today the "Flicker-tails" enjoyed the most beautiful day of the season, just such a day as would tempt "little George" to go out and try his new hatchet. But alas for the cherry trees! they are a minus quantity here. However, cottonwoods and willows are prized just as dearly. For the past week we have had comparatively mild weather for this latitude, being above the zero point, and thawing so that our snow has nearly all disappeared, and our roads are dry and dusty. Sleds were but little used so far, this winter.

January was dry and evenly cold, and the first two weeks of the present month, it is fair to presume, constituted the backbone of our winter. The coldest night was a few weeks ago, when the mercury reached a maximum of 45 degrees below zero; but the night was so calm that the cold did not deter our young folks from attending the literary society here, some bringing their girls a distance of 5 to 10 miles, sailing forth through frost and rime, fresh and fair as blooming crocuses peeping through an April snow. Luckily, so far, this season, North Dakota has remained in the "Calm Belt." No snow, no wind, no blizzard.

Many of the North Dakota people are south, east or west to spend the winter. Even old Boreas has forsaken us and is having a frolicsome time all through the central and eastern states. I think the "hot old times" between the Jap and the Russ, or yellowjackets and the bears, have scared him out, and that, no doubt, accounts for our moderate zone in this high latitude. Well, we surely feel grateful that a smiling Providence has so kindly remembered and favored us. The health of the people is good, and all are happy. Our state legislature is in session, making good and wholesome laws. The "primary election" bill passed, and also the "pure food" bill as amended, and another one regulating weights and measures, and grades of grain. The farmers, all along, have been wonderfully imposed upon, and robbed and cheated by the grain buyers at the home elevators and terminal shipping points. But from now on we hope to have justice done us; besides, we shall soon have a strong competing railroad, by the "Soo Line," right through the center, east and west, of the northern tier of counties, giving us direct access to the coal fields of the west and northwest, and also to Duluth and the Superiors. On the whole, the prospects of North Dakota's future are bright for an ever-increasing prosperity as the years come and go. The prejudice of the eastern and southern people against our climate, I am happy to state, is growing less as they become acquainted with the facts of the development of this country. Once fully initiated to the ways of the Northwest, the occasional blizzard and 40 below zero now and then, will no longer terrorize the once timid tenderfoot; but he will only smile and laugh at the new arrivals. Well, I presume by this time, or very soon, "Life, the Sugar King," and his close rivals, are "a-billin' de sap." O, my! my maul, deschmotzt, Ich bin so hungrich for en schpotz.

Respectfully,  
M. P. L.

## Rumored Coal Combine.

During the past few days a rumor has been current in this community that a deal is on whereby the W. K. Niver Coal Company will be merged with the Consolidation Company, of Maryland, the Fairmont Coal Company, of West Virginia, and the Somerset Coal Company, operating in this county.

Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday of last week several prominent officials of the Consolidation Coal Company were engaged in making a thorough inspection and taking an inventory of the Niver holdings in this vicinity.

The gentlemen composing the party were L. L. Malone, general manager, with his private secretary, Geo. H. Brobst, J. Haas, chief chemist, of Fairmont, W. Va.; W. P. Young, general inspector, of Somerset, and A. J. Johnson, district superintendent, of Garrett.

General Manager Malone decided not to give out anything for publication further than stating that the party had been making an inspection of the Niver workings. Mr. Malone appeared to be favorably impressed with the surroundings, and when questioned about the railroad outlook for this section, seemed to think that it would be a matter of only a short time till the road would be extended through from the main line to eastern connections.—Berlin Record.

## BY THE TONIC ROUTE.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by E. H. Miller. 4-1

## SPANGLER'S PROPHECY.

1905 To Be a Year of Pestilence and Earthquakes.

Lee Spangler, the York, Pa., prophet, who has attracted much attention by accurately predicting great modern events, has issued his bulletin of prophecies for the year 1905. Spangler sees dire things ahead for Russia as the result of the recent turbulence in that empire. He says in his bulletin:

"Woe unto Russia! She is fast approaching her doom. The people will overthrow the empire. The royal family and the leading members of the nobility will be murdered and subjected to worse cruelties than they have inflicted upon the Russian people. The country will be divided into small republics and elective monarchies, and these will be constantly quarreling and in a state of war until the end of the world comes, in 1908.

## A YEAR OF STRIKES.

"The big spot that has appeared upon the sun is ominous. It foretells rebellion, pestilence and nature catastrophes upon the earth. The outbreak of rebellion in Russia is but a spark. It will be fanned into a flame that will sweep over the world. The United States will not escape. The worst riots in the history of the nation are to occur this year. It will be a year of strikes in all the great industrial nations of the world. There will be much famine, much fighting and much woe. There will be many big fires in the United States and in other civilized nations. It will be a year of great loss to the insurance companies. In Russia the revolutionists, when they become more powerful, will resort to the use of the torch. Russia's finest cities will be laid in ashes. Astronomers should watch the moon closely.

"Belief in the groundhog as a weather forecaster is a superstition that the devil has put in the minds of the people. There are thousands of such superstitions, and the devil, who is the father of ignorance, invented them. According to the groundhog's appearance, there is to be six weeks of cold weather. According to natural indications and to the revelations of God, there will be an early spring. The summer will be a dry one. Crops will be ruined by droughts. There are to be numerous earthquake shocks during the year. These will be most severe in the Old World. In Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and New England there will be shocks of sufficient force to cause chimneys to topple over and cornices and pictures to fall.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

I. P. Dull to J. J. Lehman, in Shade,

\$2950.

S. A. Ripple to J. P. Statler, in Ogle,

\$295.

H. Snyder to Rockwood Brick and

Coal Co., Black, \$6013.

Wm. Boyts to H. W. Boyts, in Som-

erset twp., \$1400.

J. C. Bender to E. R. Bender, in Ad-

dison, \$1000.

Wilmore Coal Co. to W. T. Geddes, in

Windber, \$58.

Henry Smith to Geo. Smith, in Fair-

hope, \$380.

Mary E. Hankinson to Sarah Hankin-

son, in Allegheny, 200.

W. H. Stoddard to C. L. Shumaker, in

Somerset twp., \$150.

W. L. Heckler to H. W. Uphouse, in

Middlecreek, \$1233.

A. Berkebile to C. T. Berkebile, in

Hooversville, \$500.

Mary Moore to J. W. Charlesworth, in

Lincoln, \$232.

Wm. Stuff to Bertha A. Ray, in Jen-

ners, \$5000.

W. B. Parker to J. S. Shafer, in Som-

erset Bor., \$3700.

H. Weaver to David Steven, in Cone-

maugh, \$245.

Delilah Bennett to Emma Brady, in

Stonycreek—private.

School District to A. L. Hillegas, in

Windber, \$255.

L. W. Kauffman to A. E. Koehler, in

Paint twp., \$3000.

Ed. Woy to W. Scroesyski, in Bos-

well, \$775.

P. Mowry's Ex'ts to Robt. McLuckie,

in Brothersvalley, \$2867.

J. C. Forsythe to John Gibson, in Ur-

sina, \$1000.

Wilmore Coal Co. to Anna Leymesin,

Windber, \$325.

A. J. Groll to Etta S. Rhodes, Rock-

wood, \$1300.

J. L. Barchus to Drucilla Hay, in

Salisbury, \$2500.

Drucilla Hay to Rachel C. Wilt, in

Salisbury, \$7000.

C. A. Wilt to Drucilla Hay, in Salis-

bury, \$5000.

A. L. Miller to Appel & Glessner, in

Meyersdale, \$850.

Jas. Vaneaso to G. S. Mowry, in Wind-

ber, \$662.

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