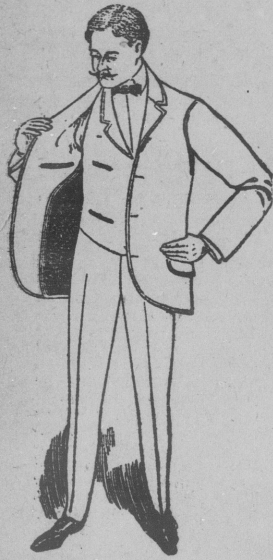


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U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation..... 50 000 00	Undivided Profits..... 5 572 55
Premium on U. S. Bonds..... 2 750 00	Deposits..... 189 299 42
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Cash and Sight Exchange..... 52 914 70	
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Below will be found the names of the various county and district officials. Unless otherwise indicated, their addresses are, Somerset, Pa.

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Member of Congress—A. F. Cooper, Uniontown, Pa.
State Senator—William C. Miller, Bedford, Pa.

Members of the Assembly—J. W. Endaley, Somerset; L. C. Lambert, Lambertsville.
Sheriff—A. J. Coleman.
Prothonotary—N. E. Berkeley.

Register—Charles C. Shafer.
Recorder—Everett C. Welch.
Clerk of Courts—John G. Emert.
Treasurer—W. S. Matthews.

District Attorney—R. E. Meyers.
Comptroller—Dr. B. J. H. Louthor.
Commissioners—S. W. Poorbaugh, Joseph Horner, Jos. B. Miller, Solicitor—A. L. G. Hay.

Jury Commissioners—C. R. McMillan, Addison; W. J. R. Hay, Lavansville.
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Superintendent of Schools—D. W. Seibert.
Chairmen Political Organizations—F. M. Forney, Republican; Alex. B. Grof, Democratic; R. M. Walker, Berlin, Prohibition.

If it were possible for all employers to employ their help by the hour or piece, and let men work as many hours as they wished, the eight-hour-a-day demand would be dead in a year. Half or more of the men would put in from ten to twelve hours. John Mitchell would not convince many then with his statement that "a man can do as much in eight hours as in ten." Everybody knows better, but some argue Mitchell's way. All things considered, the eight-hour day is a curse to the laboring class, for more reasons than one. First, the eight-hour day means a reduction of wages, for few employers will pay as much for eight hours work as they will for ten, and they would be fools to do so. Second, the eight-hour day is a humbug for the reason that more laboring men squander their spare time than those who put it to good use in reading, studying or otherwise trying to improve their minds and social condition. Besides, the man who has the intellect and determination to rise to a more desirable avocation than that of a common laborer will succeed; and the more hours he works, the sooner he will succeed. Such a man will always find some time for self-improvement, no matter whether he works ten or twelve hours a day with his hands. Eight hours of honest, steady manual labor would be enough for a days work, if the average laborer would devote at least two hours a day to self improvement. But the average wage-earner is not built that way, and when he adds the two hours to his loafing, drinking, gambling or sporting time, he adds to his own poverty and to the poverty and illiteracy of his children. There are many other reasons why the eight-hour day is not to be desired, but they need not be stated here. They ought to be apparent to all thinking and observing people.

On Monday evening the grocery store of W. D. Thompson & Co. was closed by the Sheriff, at the suit of C. W. Thompson, use of Cashier Floto, of the Citizens' National Bank of Meyersdale. This is a failure that many people could see coming a year or more ago. The manager of the store, Wm. D. Thompson, has ever borne a good reputation for honesty and correct personal habits, but he made the mistake of his life when he allowed his store to become a sort of strikers' headquarters during the late disastrous miners' strike. Men who were working in the mines and had money to spend during the strike, and those following other avocations who were not in sympathy with the strikers, hardly dared enter some of the stores in this town while the strike was on, owing to the insults that they were usually subjected to by strikers that congregated there. Naturally all such stores lost prestige and patronage of the sort that can be relied upon, and instead piled up bad accounts against men who never did nor never will pay their honest debts. We do not mean to say that all of the strikers are deadbeats, for the truth is that many of them are honest and upright men. But we do say that most of the deadbeats of this community are men who belonged to the miners' union during the strike, and the worst of them are men who usually howl the loudest against "scabbing," prate much of their own honor and manly principle, but in reality possess none of those virtues and never do the square thing by those who are kind to them and trust them to the necessities of life. Yes, "Billy" Thompson went under largely through putting too much confidence in a lot of dirty deadbeats that were hiding their dirt beneath the cloak of the miners' union, and all that may be said to the

contrary cannot change the truth of this assertion. He kept a lot of lazy "bucks in breeches" and their families from want, and the same fellows now give him the grand go-by and would't square up with him if they could. We feel sorry for "Billy," but he had been warned of his mistake, and he has paid a high price for a thorough acquaintance with a lot of fellows who make great professions of honesty and a square deal for every man, but who in reality are a set of dirty deadbeats, ingrates and members of the miners' union only for the purpose of using the union cloak to hide their dirty principle. The Sheriff will sell Mr. Thompson's store goods and fixtures, horse, wagon and household goods, next Tuesday.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH REST.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by E. H. Miller.

All Honor to the Franklin County Teachers' Institute.

The Franklin county teachers' institute, in session last week, passed a resolution in which it said: "We regard the vaccination law as being detrimental to the schools of the Commonwealth, and an infringement on the constitutional rights of each parent." A similar resolution should be passed by every county institute in the state. This law has been roundly condemned in every part of the state, and it is a fair assumption that its origin and advocacy was based upon personal interest. It is a relic of a sort of legislation enacted under a now defunct regime, and should be repealed at the first opportunity.—Somerset Standard.

Right you are, Mr. Standard Man.

The vaccination law of Pennsylvania is a piece of tyranny that every liberty-loving Pennsylvanian should fight against and insist on its repeal. It was passed at the behest of a lot of medical charlatans and knaves who sought gain by trampling the rights of parents under foot. The present vaccination law in Pennsylvania works great harm to the schools of the Commonwealth, stirs up ill feeling between parents, teachers and directors, and that's all there is to it. It ought to be repealed as soon as possible, and every newspaper should work earnestly for that end. Vaccination is a fraud and a humbug, anyway, and nobody knows it any better than the doctors who benefit by it, their garbled, lying, doctor-made statistics to the contrary notwithstanding.

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School Law Provides no Vaccination Fines.

Special Dispatch to The North American. HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 30. Under the Compulsory Education law, a fine cannot be imposed upon parents or guardians for the non-attendance of pupils who have been excluded from the public schools on the ground that they do not present a certificate of successful vaccination, according to an official opinion by Attorney General Carson to Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer.

Mr. Carson says in a letter, mailed today to Dr. Schaeffer, that he is in receipt of a large number of communications, written to him at the instance of State Health Commissioner Dixon, by parents, teachers, school directors and district superintendents, all bearing on the same subject, and indicating by their number and variety the serious difficulty arising from a supposed conflict between the Compulsory Education law and the law relating to vaccination.

He explains at length the rights and duties of all parties to this controversy, and then gives the foregoing decision. The act creating a State Department of Health, says the Attorney General, does not authorize in terms compulsory vaccination, but does admit of a rule or regulation in the protection of health.

GARRETT COUNTY, MD.

Description Issued by Bureau of Statistics and Information of Maryland.

The following description of Garrett county, Md., appears in a circular recently issued by the Bureau of Statistics and Information of Maryland, a copy of which has been received at this office:

Garrett county is the westernmost county in Maryland, and was created in 1872.

The population is about 18,000. Oakland is the county-seat. There are five or six other incorporated and a number of unincorporated towns, indicating rapid settlement of them. The county is very mountainous, at one part of its western boundary being 3,000 feet above sea-level; but between the mountains are low ranges of broad flat hills. In the valleys the soil is usually deep and productive, and yields readily to cultivation.

The principal products of agriculture are buckwheat, oats, hay, potatoes, wheat and grain.

Coal, fire clay and limestone abound, the George's Creek coal fields being on the boundary between Garrett and Allegany counties, while along the Potomac River lies another field of coal, as also fire clay and limestone.

There are 1,800 farms in the county. Transportation facilities are excellent, there being three or four railroads that traverse or touch the county.

Manufacturing and mining comprise the principal industries of the county, which include lumber and timber products, tanneries and planing mill products.

A FEARFUL FATE.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c. at E. H. Miller's, druggist.

May be the Men Who Blowed Safes in This Vicinity.

From the Pittsburg Times of Monday. C. A. Cook, of Confluence, Frederick Thompson, of Kansas City, and Frederick Fitzgerald, of Elgin, Ill., who were committed to the Allegheny county jail for five days, last Friday, by Magistrate E. C. Negley, are believed to be members of a gang of safe blowers, and will be taken to West Salisbury Junction, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, to see whether they are members of a gang of five men who blew open two safes in the office of the Boynton Lumber Company, at Salisbury Junction, on the night of November 20th. The men were arrested at Hazelwood as suspicious persons, and committed to jail as such. Inspector J. W. McEvoy and Captain Thomas Delehanty, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad police, compared descriptions of the three men and the safe blowers, and they tally to a great extent. Cook, Thompson and Fitzgerald will be taken to West Salisbury Junction for identification.

A Square Deal for Lawyers.

There is a chorus coming up from all parts of the State against the manner in which the examinations for law students are being conducted. It is claimed that not over ten per cent. of the applicants for admission to the bar are now able to secure certificates from the boards of examiners. The preceptors of the applicants frankly admit that the questions put to the latter could not be answered by nine-tenths of the members of the bar or by many of the judges of the State. It is claimed that the object of the examinations now is not to ascertain whether the student has sufficient knowledge to entitle him to practice law, but to make it almost impossible for him to get the opportunity to do so. The idea, it is said, now seems to be to form a lawyers' trust in Pennsylvania and to practically confine the existing law business to the present practitioners. If these charges are true it is evident that there is room in this case for the application of the doctrine of the square deal.—Pittsburg Post.

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