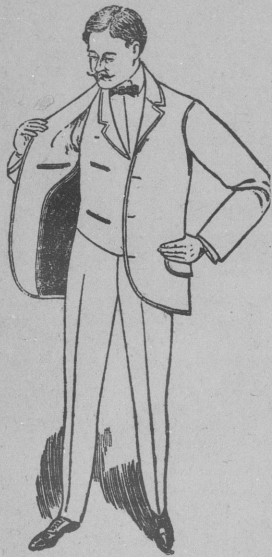




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Below will be found the names of the various county and district officials. Unless otherwise indicated, their addresses are, Somerset, Pa. President Judge—Francis J. Kooser, Member of Congress—A. F. Cooper, Uniontown, Pa. State Senator—William C. Miller, Bedford, Pa. Members of the Assembly—J. W. Endsley, Somerset; L. C. Lambert, Lambertsville. Sheriff—A. J. Coleman. Prothonotary—N. E. Berkey. Register—Charles C. Shafer. Recorder—Everett C. Welch. Clerk of Courts—John G. Emert. Treasurer—W. S. Matthews. District Attorney—R. E. Meyers. Coroner—Dr. S. J. H. Louthier. 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. Directors of the Poor—Chauncey F. Dick-ey, J. B. Mosholder, Somerset; and Aaron F. Swank, Davidsville. Attorney for Directors, H. F. Yost; clerk, C. L. Shaver. Superintendent of Schools—D. W. Seibert. Chairmen Political Organizations—F. M. Forney, Republican; Alex. B. Grof, Democratic; R. M. Walker, Berlin, Prohibition.

MISSISSIPPI is a good example of Democratic rule. It has 70 cents in the state treasury, and during the last year 500 murders were committed within its boundaries. And yet some people are urging us to adopt the Mississippi brand of political rule.—Ex.

Our near Wellington, Kansas, they gave a new religious prophet a coat of tar and feathers. No doubt that prophet feels that he worked himself up to a rather too high pitch, says the Rockwood Leader. We don't know about the highness of the pitch, but the prophet, no doubt, can testify to its sticking qualities; also that there is a possibility of such angels as he being well supplied with feathers before their wings are sprouted.

ANOTHER new year is about to be ushered in, and none of us know what the harvest will be, what the year will bring forth, what joys or what sorrows will mark the trail of the days, weeks and months as they go flitting by. What the future has in store for us, we know not, but, for most of us, much will depend on ourselves. Our lives are largely what we make them, even though it has been said that "there is a destiny that shapes our ends, rough-hew them as we may." And while our success or our failure so largely depends upon ourselves, it is well to look back into the past and take an invoice of the mistakes we have made. But we must not stop at taking stock, at invoicing, as it were, but we should all resolve to profit by those mistakes and see to it that they or others equally bad do not occur again through any fault of ours. We may have sorrows and troubles enough after doing our best, but let not that discourage us. Remember that those who make no effort to do right will in most cases, at least, suffer far more, for "the way of the transgressor is hard," and even though he escape suffering and justice for a time, retributive justice invariably overtakes him in the end. "The mills of God grind slowly, but grind exceeding fine," and while justice may be slow and stalk with a leaden heel, it sooner or later strikes with an iron hand. Above all things, when men fail to improve their own opportunities, they should at least refrain from wishing others who are more frugal and industrious all manner of misfortune. During the late strike in this coal region, it will be remembered, every time a working miner met with an accident, some men were quick to express the hope that the injured would die. Many other hard and cruel wishes were heard during those dark and gloomy days, and in the short space that has already intervened, those cruel and sinful wishes have acted as a boomerang on the heads of quite a number who made them. Some of those making the harsh wishes have already been called hence by violent deaths, while others have been maimed and crippled, stricken by disease and made to suffer in many ways. Cruel wishes usually return with compound interest upon those who wish misfortune and violent deaths to their fellow men. Therefore, let the year of 1906 be an era of good feeling, of charity toward one another, and let a more brotherly feeling exist throughout this entire region than we have known for years.

FOR CRACKED HANDS. Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by E. H. Miller.

CHANGE IN ROAD LAWS. Three Supervisors in Each Township Next Year—Supervisors Appoint a Roadmaster for Each District.

An act passed by the last Legislature will work a marked change in road-making in the various counties of this state. Under this new law there will be but three supervisors in each township, who shall have general supervision over the roads and bridges of the township, but the actual work will be done under the direction of roadmasters appointed by the board of supervisors. Following are some of the provisions of the new law, and other provisions will be published in due time.

The new law provides that in every township of the second class (and every township in Somerset county is of the second class), at the regular spring election next year, 1906, there shall be elected three persons, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

This board of supervisors shall meet on the first Monday of March, where the township auditors meet, and after taking the oath of office shall elect one of their number chairman and one secretary, and shall appoint one person not a member of the board, treasurer. They shall then proceed to levy a road tax, not to exceed ten mills on each dollar of valuation, and shall assess each taxable one dollar in addition to the millage tax.

Immediately after organization the board of supervisors shall divide the township into road districts, with not less than five miles of road to each district, and shall employ a roadmaster for each district, who shall work upon the roads himself and see that the work is done according to the plans and specifications furnished him by the supervisors. He shall oversee the men employed, keep their time, and report under oath to the supervisors as often as they require. Roadmasters shall at all times be subject to removal by the board of supervisors. The supervisors shall fix the wages, per hour, for roadmasters and laborers.

The board of supervisors shall meet once each month for the transaction of business, and will be allowed for necessary expenses, including office rent, stationery, light and fuel. There is no provision in the Act of 1905 for compensation for supervisors, other than that mentioned above, and presumably they must act without compensation, as do school directors.

All vacancies in the board of supervisors will be filled by the court upon petition.

No supervisor shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any work done, purchase, or contract relating to roads or bridges, nor furnish any materials therefor, under penalty of a fine not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

The Acts of June 12th, 1893, June 28th, 1895, and May 24th, 1901, are not repealed by the Act of April 12th, 1905.

Opposing Affirmation.

Judge Kooser has made an effort at the last two or three terms of court to abolish, as far as possible, the affirmation custom that prevails among jurors and witnesses in this county. He has with increasing emphasis on two or three occasions called the attention of jurors and witnesses to the fact that they should be sworn as the law contemplates, and not affirmed. Where a juror or a witness really has conscientious scruples against taking an oath, he is permitted to affirm, but in a very large majority of cases affirmation is followed merely as a custom, and it is this custom that the Court opposes. It is asserted by Judge Kooser, and by attorneys who have visited courts in different parts of the State, that nowhere else does this custom prevail to the extent that it does in this county, and there is a growing demand from both bench and bar that insofar as possible the custom be abolished. If jurors and witnesses do not comply with this demand the Court may find it necessary to resort to the expedient of examining each party who desires to affirm, to learn whether he is really entitled to the use of that privilege.—Somerset Standard.

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.

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Government Sends Out Question Cards to Gather Statistics of Forest Products.

Bringing to a focus the preparatory work of the past six months, the Forest Service is sending out question cards to secure statistics of forest products. The returns will be worked up into a report, which will give by states, regions, and species the cut and shipments of lumber, shingles, laths, cooperage stock, ties, posts, and poles during the year; the stock on hand at the close of the year; and also the amount of wood used in the various industries for which wood furnishes the raw material, and the value of the products. Circular letters to manufacturers accompany the cards, explaining their use and object.

The vital importance of accurate statistics of forest products has appealed forcibly to manufacturers throughout the country. The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and several other associations of lumbermen and wood users, are cooperating with the Forest Service. During the summer the utmost pains have been taken to make the investigation precise and practical to the last detail. The question cards which have resulted are clear and comprehensive, and may be filled out and returned by the recipients with very little trouble.

It is quite plain that the success of this study now depends upon the careful assistance of the industries concerned. In order that the returns may have their full value to all, each individual correspondent's card is necessary. The returns will be regarded as strictly confidential, and neither the name of the correspondent nor the location of his mill will be made public by the Service.

A copy of the report which is to be published as a result of this investigation will be sent to all who fill out the question cards and to others interested in the use of forest products.

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"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by E. H. Miller, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today. 1-1

NOT ALL VACCINATED ON ARMS.

When Big Girls Come What is Principal to Do?

At the Middlesex County School Board Association's annual meeting, Professor Armstrong, superintendent of New Brunswick, N. Y., schools, called attention to the clause of the school laws requiring that the principal or teacher must be satisfied by actual inspection that a prospective pupil has been vaccinated.

"We have many young women candidates for admission to the higher classes," said Prof. Armstrong, "and many of them, though vaccinated, have not been vaccinated on the arms. What is a teacher to do under such circumstances?"

It was the consensus of opinion that examination of pupils in advanced classes should be made by a physician.

Road Making Suspended.

State Highway Commissioner Hunter has suspended actual road construction in Pennsylvania until next spring. The commissioner will, however, continue to make surveys for new work as long as the weather is mild. Applications from townships for state aid for the improvement of public roads have become so numerous that it is impossible for Commissioner Hunter to take care of all of them under the apportionment for the next six months.

Commissioner Hunter, it is believed, will co-operate with Auditor-General Snyder for an increase in the annual appropriation for public improvements up to \$5,000,000. This appropriation, however, cannot be acted upon by the Legislature until the regular session in 1907.

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