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NORWAY recently had an election which beat anything in this land of the ballot-box. They elected a king, says an exchange. That's nothing, at the last election in Salisbury they elected a durn fool. His initials are Stephen McKinley, and he will be a mossback Burgess.

JERRY McCARTY, of Coal Run, who figured prominently in the Nicely brothers' escape from jail, mention of which is made elsewhere in this paper, ought to gain enough notoriety on account of that wooden key he made, to enable him to be elected to some high office. The Meyersdale Commercial would support him without a doubt. Besides being able to make a good jail key of wood, Jerry is full of eloquence and poetry, and Lou Smith has often supported worse men than Jerry McCarty, the prominent statesman and mayor of Coal Run. "Rah for Jerry!"

It occurred to us as we run over our thirty or forty exchanges, to note the moral tone of them. These papers are of all sizes and grades, from almost every variety of town, and are edited by practical men, who are pretty well acquainted with the world, the flesh and the devil; and in not one of them did we find a defense of immorality. None taught or justified dishonesty. Neither could we find a sneer at purity, at religion, at the better things of life. In many of them were excellent bits of advice, little homely sermons on temperance in all things, frugality, industry. Wherever there was mention of the public schools it was in terms of praise. To be sure, here and there was fun poked at sham, some score at pretense. But the note in every one of these papers was for decency, progress, enlightenment, morality. And these editors, a pretty decent lot they are—in fact, we doubt if any other profession can offer a higher or even as high a showing; besides all this, the country editor is proverbially liberal and freehearted in every way. No public subscription list ever passes without his mite. This isn't a humble effort to throw bouquets at our contemporaries, but with Paul, we believe man should magnify his calling, and we are proud of ours.—Freeport Journal.

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The Mail-Order Habit.
The question of whether or not the mail-order concerns should be attacked by the country newspapers, was recently a subject before a western editorial association, and the conclusion was that such a course would but advertise and benefit the concerns complained of. That such houses are doing the country more harm than good, is a foregone conclusion, but the habit, or fashion, is one which must be left run its course, and country merchants must rise to the situation, and through their own stocks and liberal advertising, contribute to the downfall of the picture and price-list business.

There are many people in every community who must first consult some big catalogue before they buy anything, and, strange to say, they are wonderfully swayed by descriptions and prices given by concerns a thousand miles away, and seem to prefer to take this silent testimony, "pay the freight" and assume all risks, rather than pay the home merchant a like amount for the same article, or a little more, and have him to fall back on in case of dissatisfaction.

The condition demonstrates one plain fact—that the articles not extensively advertised by home merchants are the ones commonly ordered by mail. Items in the hardware and stove line, furniture, bicycles, buggies, harness, books, sewing machines, and small machines of various kinds are those most liberally ordered, while dry goods, clothing and notions, though more largely used, are chiefly bought from home advertisers, and there is a lesson in this fact not to be overlooked.—Ex.

A LIVELY TUSSELE
with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c. at E. H. Miller's, druggist.

WELL MERITED APPOINTMENT.
Banking Commissioner Berkey Commissioned for Four Years—Severe Jolt to Scull Gang.
Hon. J. A. Berkey, the efficient and popular Banking Commissioner of this State, was recently commissioned to serve in that responsible capacity for four years, dating from the time of his appointment, July 27th, 1905.

When Mr. Berkey received an appointment last summer as a member of the Governor's cabinet his commission extended only to the close of the next session of the State Senate. That his manner of conducting the department of banking has been satisfactory to the Governor has been no secret in official circles, and the Governor further showed his approval of Banking Commissioner Berkey by sending the following nomination to the State Senate week before last, and the same received the unanimous confirmation of the members:

To the Senate of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen—In conformity of the law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. A. Berkey, of Somerset, to be Commissioner of Banking for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from July 27, 1905." S. W. PENNYPACKER.

At the same time the Governor sent a number of other nominations to the Senate for confirmation, including that of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Insurance Commissioner, but that of Mr. Berkey was the only one whose commission was made valid for four years.

Mr. Berkey's good fortune, which is virtually a reapportionment, is well merited by that gentleman. He is an able and useful man in any capacity he is placed, and you can't hitch him up wrong. However, there are some people who are insanely jealous and envious of Mr. Berkey's success, notably the Scull brothers, of Somerset, the leaders of the defunct and politically damned Scull gang of bolters and soreheads. To them Mr. Berkey's appointment is a severe jolt, for they had been foolish enough to think that the Governor would be influenced against Mr. Berkey by the ranting against him in the Somerset Herald (the Scull family organ) and the North American.

NICELY ESCAPE CLEARED UP.
Jerry McCarty Made the Wooden Key that Opened Lock—Confession Turns Up After Fifteen Years.

The exclusive publication in the Standard, two weeks ago, concerning the discovery of a wooden key, supposed to be the one which the Nicely brothers were given access to the jail corridor, and subsequently liberated from the Somerset jail, in 1890, has brought out a sworn statement that was made the following year by Jerry C. McCarty, who was a prisoner in the jail at the time of the jail delivery.

The discovery of this key after all these years confirms the contention of Sheriff McMillan—that the combination box, from which is operated the bolts that secure all the cell doors, was securely locked the evening of the jail delivery.

Following is a copy of a statement, sworn to by McCarty before Prothonotary W. H. Sanner, in January, 1891, as to how David and Joseph Nicely made their escape from the jail:

"I, Jerry C. McCarty, do hereby make a confession or written statement in the regards of the jail delivery that was made here in the Somerset county jail on the 28th day of November, 1890. (Nov. 29, 1890). One F. B. Logue and H. J. Reede tried to make their escape from jail by cutting one window jam on the west side of the jail; and as F. B. Logue was a half brother of mine persuaded me to do the work while he (Logue and Reede) would do the watching. So I, J. C. M., agreed to do so. After cutting window jam off and taking part of it out they were afraid to go to work on the brick and wanted me to do it and I would not. Then to keep the disfigured board concealed from the sight of the sheriff, I (Jerry), painted it over so he, the Sheriff, could not notice it. Then about the 24th day of November Joseph and David Nicely was anxious to get out of their trouble and they asked me for to make or lay a plan by which they could escape, but I did not. But after the locks was being sawed off which I (Jerry) did not do anything in regards to sawing off the pad lock.

"And on the 28th day of November, 1890, I, Jerry McCarty, opened the box which contains the lever which throws a bar across which closes the cell doors, and pulled the lever which closes their cells. I made a key out of a hard piece of wood and that is what I opened the box with. "JERRY C. McCARTY."

It has not been made clear, and perhaps never will be, in whose possession the wooden key remained for so many years before Deputy Sheriff McGriff secured it. The story of the persons through whose hands the key passed is that some time after the Nicely brothers were executed, the key was sent from the jail by a prisoner for the purpose of having a duplicate of it made from iron, but the person into whose hands it fell never made a duplicate or returned the original.

At any rate possession of the key and the sworn statement of one of the confederates in the escape is conclusive evidence that no blame can attach to former Sheriff McMillan for the jail delivery of that time.—Somerset Standard.

How to Stock the Penitentiaries.
An exchange gives the following never-failing plan of stocking the penitentiaries, and we regret to say that some parents in and about Salisbury are rearing children in accordance to the suggestions:

When your boy doesn't want to go to school, let him loaf; when he gets into mischief and your neighbor reports it to you, curse the neighbor in the presence of your boy; do not reprimand the boy. When he gets a little larger and purloins something of value, and you find it out, just laugh at it and let it go; when he gets into anything that calls him to the Justice court, and he is found guilty, pay the fine, curse the court and jury and everyone connected with the matter, pity the boy, and you will soon have a splendid candidate for the "pen."

TORTURE BY SAVAGES.
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