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President Judge—Francis J. Kooser, Member of Congress—A. F. Cooper, Uniontown, Pa.

Members of the Assembly—J. W. Endsley, Somerset; L. C. Lambert, Lumberville; Sheriff—William C. Begley.

Prothonotary—Charles C. Shafer, Register—Chas. F. Cook, Recorder—John R. Boose.

Clerk of Courts—Milton H. Fike, Treasurer—Peter Hoffman, District Attorney—R. E. Meyers.

Commissioners—Josiah Specht, Kantner; Chas. F. Zimmerman, Stoyetown; Robert Augustine, Somerset, Solicitor—Berkey & Shaver.

Directors of the Poor—Chauncey F. Dickcy; Aaron F. Swank, Davidsville; William Brant, Somerset, R. F. D. No. 5, Attorney for Directors, H. F. Yost; Clerk, C. L. Shaver.

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Everything is new, neat and clean, and it is a model in every respect. I deal in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Fresh Fish, etc.

I GUARANTEE TO PLEASE YOU and want you to call and be convinced that I can best supply your wants in the meat line.

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UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary allege that it is, in fact, the popular Unabridged thoroughly re-edited in every detail, and vastly enriched in every part, with the purpose of adapting it to meet the larger and severer requirements of another generation.

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It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

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A Conscientious Judge. Justice Willis, who has just retired from the British High Court of Justice, once made a decision which he afterward concluded was not fair.

TORTURE BY SAVAGES. "Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me.

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A Present Need. Frost Cream for Chapped Hands, Face and Lips; 15 and 25c. bottles at the Elk Lick Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Two nice Building Lots in Beachy Addition No. 2 to Salisbury borough, together with about 2000 feet of lumber and a small one-story building erected on one of the lots.

DRESS SHIRTS—The finest line that ever came to town, at Hay's Department Store. Prices, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Headley's Choice Chocolates and Bon Bons in 1/2, 3/4 and 1-lb. boxes, always on hand, and fresh, at the Elk Lick Drug Store.

Mr. Hiram C. White, the well-known fashionable tailor, of Chambersburg, will come to Salisbury about March 8th, with a choice line of new Spring Suits.

Hot Water Bottles of all kinds, from \$1.00 up, at the Elk Lick Drug Store.

SHOE BARGAINS!—We have the biggest and best stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in town, and we are offering special bargains in Shoes at this time.

Chest Protectors from 25c. up to \$2.00, at the Elk Lick Drug Store.

WANTED AT ONCE!—Two good girls, either white or colored, for kitchen work, at Hay's Hotel. Address D. I. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

Home Circle Department. A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers (As They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide).

A MODERN FAMILY. Grace is in her study, Modeling in clay. Maude is getting ready For the matinee, Jane is writing verses, In the lower hall, Where Genevieve rehearses, Plays at basket ball.

DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED. The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vancboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends.

Says it Goes Very Hard to Get Along Without the Star. In remitting for his old home paper, Ellet Baumgardner, of Wilmerding, Pa., has the following to say:

"Enclosed you will find check of \$1.25, for which please send to my address for one year THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR. It goes very hard with me to get along without THE STAR since I left home on the first day of last December.

I came to Wilmerding on December 2, 1905, and started to work on the eighteenth day of the same month for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which position I am at present holding. I like my work very much, and also the people with whom I work.

I am glad to hear that you have gotten electric lights at last, a thing which has long been needed in Salisbury. I suppose when you get the street car line completed old Salisbury will think she is 'IT'."

We thank you very much, Ellet, and we congratulate you on your good position. We know you will succeed in life, for you have not neglected your education as so many boys of our town are doing.

A SCIENTIFIC WONDER. The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store.

IF YOUR BUSINESS will not stand advertising, advertise it for sale. You cannot afford to follow a business that will not stand advertising.

"SO TIRED." A woman 51 years old took her own life in Chicago, recently, leaving to her sorrowing family this only explanation: "I am so tired, so tired—there is so much to do."

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT. Somerset, Pa., March 2.—The Boswell murder case has been settled at last, and Mrs. Carrie Simpson, the murderer, will escape the rope.

When the case reached trial she was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Counsel for the defense promptly made a motion for a new trial, which was granted.

This afternoon Judge Kooser handed down his decree, finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree. She was sentenced to pay the costs of the prosecution, a fine of ten dollars, and undergo imprisonment at separate and solitary confinement at labor in the Western Penitentiary for a term of ten years.

Peter Mindeck today entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree in the case of the killing of John Kogood, a Polander, at Windber, August 19, 1905. This plea was accepted by counsel for the commonwealth, and Mindeck was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of ten dollars, and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of ten years.

Mike Elgin, who, with Mindeck, was accused of the same crime, entered a plea of not guilty, which was duly accepted by counsel for the commonwealth, there being no evidence obtainable to implicate him either as a participant or an accessory to the crime.

The affair was the result of a drunken brawl at Windber at the time above stated. It was a contest between the Slavs and the Poles, and it appears that neither Mindeck nor Elgin had ever seen Kogood until the time of the trouble.

D. W. Ray, alias D. W. Trainer, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of horse-stealing, burglary and house-breaking, the charge having been made by E. S. Brant, of Allegheny township, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of ten dollars, and undergo imprisonment at separate and solitary labor in the Western Penitentiary for a period of five years.

Ray was charged with stealing a team of horses from Mr. Brant's stable, October 30, 1905. He forthwith entered a plea of guilty, and in his confession seriously implicated Henry Dively, a neighbor of Brant's. Dively stood trial and was convicted. A motion for a new trial in his case is now pending.

Public Should be Protected. The agitation for a law compelling makers of patent medicines to print the formula of their stuff upon the package or bottle is perfectly reasonable. When a man takes medicine he is entitled to know what it is.

The logic of the opposition to such a law is that people would not buy the preparation if they knew what it contains. Doubtless they wouldn't in many cases, for a large number of the medicinal preparations are made up of narcotics, poisons and alcohol.

When a man knowingly swallows dangerous drugs he is responsible for the after effects, but when they come in disguised form he may work injury to himself unwittingly. Not all patent medicines are humbugs or dangerous, but the practice of dosing one's self indiscriminately is not to be commended.

Very good, brother, so far as you have gone, but when you take medicine from your family doctor, how often do you know what you are taking? If the patent medicine manufacturer should be compelled to give a formula with each bottle or package of medicine, then the doctors should be compelled to do the same thing.

During the late strike in this region, the union would promptly come to the rescue with money whenever any of its members were arrested for trouble that they got into through getting drunk; but it has never been known to come to the rescue by paying some of the store bills due to merchants who were kind enough to keep some of its members and their families from suffering the pangs of hunger during the said strike.

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When a man buys a bottle of patent medicine for a certain ailment, and it fails to cure or benefit him, he has not learned what will help him, but he has at least learned of one medicine that will not help him, and he will buy no more of the medicine that has failed. But not so with the man who goes to a doctor for medicine.

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