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SALISBURY NORMAL.

The Salisbury Normal School will open Monday, May 7, 1906, and close with the Teachers' Examination by the County Superintendent. Provision can be made for all grades. Any information concerning the school will be given cheerfully.

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.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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—William C. Begley. Prothonotary—Charles C. Shafer. Register—Chas. F. Cook. Recorder—John R. Boose. Clerk of Courts—Milton H. Fike. Treasurer—Peter Hoffmann. District Attorney—R. E. Meyers. Coroner—Dr. S. J. H. Louthier. Commissioners—Josiah Specht Kantner; Chas. F. Zimmerman, Stoystown; Robert Augustine, Somerset. Solicitor—Berkey & Shaver. Jury Commissioners—C. R. McMillan, Listonburg; W. R. Hay, Lavansville. Directors of the Poor—Chauncey F. Dick-ey; Aaron F. Swank, Davisville; William Brant, Somerset, R. F. D. No. 5. 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; J. C. Lowry, Orphan.

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

Former Salisbury People Among the Sufferers Being Heard From.

W. S. Livengood and Family, and Levi Cochrane Among Those Who Experienced the Awful Horrors of San Francisco Earthquake.

The editor of this paper and other Salisbury people were in awful suspense since the great earthquake destroyed the city of San Francisco, Wednesday morning, April 18th. We are glad to report, however, that good tidings have been received by the editor and others, within the past two days, concerning the dear ones they were so anxious about.

Mrs. Archie Cochrane received a letter from her son Levi, Tuesday afternoon, and by her kind permission we will here publish it.

OAKLAND, CAL., Apr. 19. DEAR MOTHER:—I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am safe. I suppose you are worried.

Well, for the earthquake, it was terrible. I was in bed when it started, and it threw us out of bed. We ran out on the street with no clothes on. Then the fires started, and from that on it was fierce. I was up from 6.15 till noon. Yesterday, you could not buy anything to eat for love or money, and there was no drinking water to be had. The earthquake broke the water mains.

I left at 10 o'clock today, and the fire was burning as fierce as ever. The papers will tell the truth this time, for it is so bad. There are thousands here without any money or anything else. You can see all about it in the papers, and I will write more when I get settled. I am writing this in a park, but am going to leave here. I don't know where I will go.

From your loving son, LEVI. Yesterday afternoon the editor received the following postal card message from his brother, W. S. Livengood:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 20. DEAR BROTHER:—We escaped the catastrophe O. K. Camped out on sand lots last two nights. Devastation of three-fourths of city is total. Conflagration was scene of indescribable terror and grandeur. Will write you particulars as soon as I get opportunity. Expect to get away for Portland, Oregon, in few days. Thankful to be alive. Hastily, WILL.

Miss Jenet McKinley, a sister of S. R. McKinley, our Burgess, is also in the earthquake belt, residing at San Jose, Cal., where many lives were also lost, and much property destroyed. Miss McKinley, however, is safe, and has notified her friends here to that effect.

Mrs. Ruhamma Hoee, a sister of John M. Wright, Mrs. Silas A. Wagner and Mrs. Joseph Wagner, has not yet been heard from, but her many friends in Salisbury all hope to hear soon of her safety. She has been a resident of San Francisco for a number of years, but is frequently away from the city for weeks at a time, with her husband, who is a commercial salesman.

For full particulars of the earthquake, consult our inside pages, where a good account of it will be found.

A CHANCE FOR SATISFACTION. If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co." printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the pain. Sold by E. H. Miller. 5-1

POTS AND KETTLES.

Commenting on the statement of the Uniontown Standard, that Congressman Cooper's appointments in Somerset county would be of "the regular Republican sort, and not of the hybrid class for which the Meyersdale Commercial stands," the Johnstown Democrat says:

This leaves a shade of uncomfortable doubt, because no one seems to know who is a Republican of the regular sort in good old Somerset, or who is of that hybrid class for which the Standard has so wholesome a contempt. Republicanism is worse mixed in Somerset than ever the two Dromios were. Not even a trained Somerset politician has been able at all times to know just "where he was at." The regular of to-day is found to be the insurgent of to-morrow. The man who was an anti yesterday we find to-day sitting in high places of regularity. The changes have been kaleidoscopically and spectacularly confusing, and to keep track of them is beyond the power of any man who has anything else in the world to do.

There is more truth than jest in this observation of a Democratic organ. The Republican factions of Somerset county haven't much room to hoot at each other's "regularity." They have all exercised their independence at divers times and in divers manners. The pots and kettles are all black. There's no use in calling names. Get together and be good, and all will be forgiven.—Connellsville Courier.

THE STAR admits that there is much truth in the above, yet there is considerable difference in the "regularity" claims of the two Republican factions in Somerset county. The Scull faction, or the self-styled Stalwarts, used to denounce every Republican as a half-breed who refused to vote for the Scull slate at Republican primaries, no matter how loyally those same misnamed half-breeds supported the nominated ticket at the fall elections.

When the Scull faction had the party organization in its grasp, the leaders would induce as many Republicans as they possibly could to announce for nomination at the primaries. Then, after the announcement fees were all paid, the Scull gang would hold a little meeting in the office of the Somerset Herald (Scull's paper) and decide on a slate. The candidates who were supposed to be the most obedient to the dictates of the Scull family, and the ones most willing to be bled, were slated for nomination, and the money paid by the other candidates, for announcement fees, to a Scull family treasurer, was used to elect the candidates on the Scull family slate, and to defeat the other men whom the Sculls had induced to run by pretending to support them, but in reality only to furnish the substance wherewith to feather the Scull family nest.

That was the plan, and all who refused to support the Scull family favorites, were denounced as soreheads, half-breeds, independents, etc. But in spite of all the hard names applied to the anti-Scull faction, that faction abided by the nominations made at the regular primaries, year after year, and at no time did they bolt the party ticket, except away back in 1882, when there was a general revolt in Somerset county against the Republican ticket, and the newspaper leading the revolt was the Meyersdale Commercial.

The independents were defeated in that campaign, as they deserved to be, and then the Commercial at once posed as a Stalwart Republican organ of the most pronounced type. It railed for years thereafter at Republicans who supported the regular party nominees right along, and who never bolted a regular Republican nominee in their lives.

It was customary in those days for the Scull family to announce for nomination a big lot of candidates as Republicans, but when the primary was held, then only those on the Scull slate were called Republican, and the voter who had the courage to vote for any of the other candidates that this same Scull family announced as Republicans and relieved of their money, such a voter was immediately denounced as a traitor, a sorehead, a half-breed, an independent, etc.

Naturally, the Sculls met their Waterloo, as all political brigands and grafters do. But the faction that overthrew the corrupt Scull dynasty gained the victory within the ranks of the party. The anti-Scull men abided by the nominations that were made, and by their party loyalty finally got control of the party organization.

The vanquished and dethroned Scull faction, however, has been pursuing a different course. Ever since they are out of the saddle, they have been taking a hand in the nominations, but just as regularly they have been found bolting the Republican ticket in the fall, trying to defeat the regular Republican nominees by fusing with Democrats, Socialists or any old party that

is foolish enough to mix with such an infernal dirty aggregation as the old Scull gang of brigands and political highwaymen.

We have now related the principal difference between the two factions, and every word is true. That both factions have resorted to corrupt practices at primaries, at various times, is a fact that no honest man will attempt to deny. But the fact remains that all corrupt tactics resorted to were ushered into existence by the Scull faction, and when the other faction resorted to corruption, it was only a case of fighting the devil with his own weapons, the only ones that could win under the circumstances.

As for THE STAR, we are heartily glad that the Uniform Primary law and the Corrupt Practices law have been passed, and we believe all honest men, regardless of faction or party, take the same view of it. Like the Courier, we think it is about time to stop calling names, all get together and be good. It does look a good deal like the pot calling the kettle black, at times, but the anti-Scull kettle at its very blackest, is many shades lighter and cleaner than the Scull pot. And, besides, the Scull pot may well be likened unto the kind that are first cousins to the little buildings usually found at the rear end of country village lots.

HUMAN BLOOD MARKS.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by E. H. Miller, druggist. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. 5-1

UP TO THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Hon. J. W. Endsley Again Offers to be of Service to Our Schools.

The following letter from Hon. J. W. Endsley explains itself:

SOMERSETFIELD, PA., Apr. 21, 1906.

EDITOR STAR:—I was much surprised today on reading THE STAR to find that your school board had not accepted the exhibit from the Commercial Museum, of Philadelphia. I was particularly desirous that the schools of Salisbury should receive one of these fine collections, as I am sure they would appreciate it, and the cost of installing it need not necessarily have been expensive. I will be glad to take the matter up again for them, if they should desire it, and see if I cannot yet secure a collection for them.

Yours Very Truly,

J. W. ENDSLEY.

It is now up to the Salisbury school board to show the patrons of the schools whether they have enough interest in our schools to accept a costly, valuable and very useful collection when it is offered to them free of charge, or whether there is zeal and mutton enough in the board to let the offer go by without being taken advantage of, as was the case about two years ago.

Feeling an interest in our schools, and desiring to see them equipped as well as the other borough schools of the county, we hope the present board will act promptly, take advantage of Representative Endsley's kind offer and get the collection here as quickly as possible. To do otherwise, our school directors would be branding themselves as men not abreast with the age, and as men utterly unfit to preside over the destinies of our schools.

Marriage Licenses.

George B. Pyle.....Lower Turkeyfoot Mary Ohler.....Lower Turkeyfoot Howard C. Penrod.....Ashtola Margaret M. Rummel.....Rummel Lloyd A. Hay.....Summit Ada E. Lepley.....Elk Lick Stephen Forbin.....Ehlersville, Pa Anna Bomba.....Ehlersville, Pa Foster T. Poorbaugh.....Meyersdale Eliza A. Hostetler.....Meyersdale Frederick L. Williams.....Uniontown Grace O. Uhl.....Somerset Twp Edwin S. Seehler.....Somerset Bor Anna M. Knupp.....Somerset Bor Alvin C. Darr.....Lincoln Ida May Hull.....Jefferson Charles I. Helsel.....Holsopple Myrtle Titmus.....Pittsburg

DEVIL'S ISLAND TORTURE

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rags, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at E. H. Miller's, druggist. 5-1