



### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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 Recorder—John R. Boose.  
 Clerk of Courts—Milton H. Fike.  
 Treasurer—Peter Hoffman.  
 District Attorney—R. E. Meyers.  
 Coroner—Dr. S. J. H. Louthier.  
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 Jury Commissioners—C. R. McMillan, Listonburg; W. J. R. Hay, Lavansville.  
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 County Surveyor—A. E. Rayman.  
 Chairmen Political Organizations—N. B. McGuff, Republican; Alex. B. Grof, Democratic; R. M. Walker, Berlin, Prohibition.

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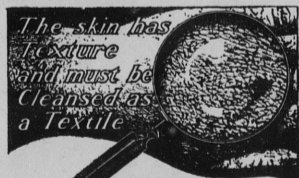
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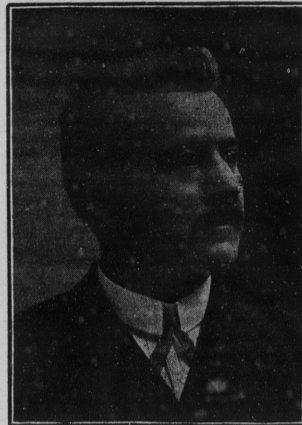
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HON. J. A. BERKEY.

### A Just Tribute Paid to Him by the Turkeyfoot News.

In commenting on the late election, the Turkeyfoot News, published at Confluence, paid the following just tribute to Hon. J. A. Berkey:

The recognized leader of the party is the Hon. J. A. Berkey, State Banking Commissioner. Probably no man in the county has been more bitterly denounced by his personal enemies, yet amidst it all he demeans himself as a gentleman—a manly man, and discharges his duties with competency and vigor. He is one of the ablest lawyers and most industrious progressive citizens; a man of astute mind and broad information—a leader, not a "boss" as his enemies like to call him. That he is a leader, is shown by the fidelity with which the voters help him to pull off victory after victory, regardless of his traducers. That he is not a "boss" we affirm, because no evidence of bossism appears. It is asserted he "bosses" the organization newspapers. Speaking for the Turkeyfoot News, we have never received from Mr. Berkey, directly or indirectly, any suggestion of the policy of the News, much less a dictation of what it should say or do, nor do we believe he "bosses" the others, or even attempts to do so. He is a man of too much sense to attempt to do so. It is easy to denounce, but when personal grievances are the issue, denunciation seldom has either fact or reason as a basis.

The News has never had any part in the quarrels in the party, and therefore with no prejudice in the case, presents these observations as a simple matter of justice to one whom it believes to be worthy of the confidence the voters have so often expressed in him, and to whom, more than any other individual, belongs the credit of the Republican victory in Somerset county, this fall, and this fact should be recognized by the party at large, as it is in his home county.

### THE NEW PRIMARY LAW.

The law passed at the special session of the legislature, providing for uniform primary elections, seems to be defective so far as it relates to the Winter primary, when candidates for borough and township offices are to be nominated. The act contains a proviso that candidates for borough and township offices may be nominated in the manner provided by laws existing before the passage of the Uniform Primary Act, but it does not designate who has authority to say which system shall obtain. Geo. D. Thorn, chief clerk of the State department, has sent the following information to boards of commissioner over the state:

"If the electors of any borough or township desire to make their nominations for the spring election under the new primary act, they should signify such desire by filing with the county commissioners' petitions for nominations. If such petitions are not filed, no ballots will be provided for use under the new primary law, and the primaries cannot be held under this new law, but will have to be conducted under the old system."

The expense of these primaries is borne by the state, and it is probable that the law may be interpreted by one of the state judges before the time of making nominations under the act—January 26.

There does not seem to be a desire from any district in Somerset county to follow the new act, and the County Commissioners have passed a resolution to have the nominations made in the old way.—Somerset Standard.

### MADE HAPPY FOR LIFE.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment, but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by E. H. Miller, druggist. Price 50c. 12-1

### DIRTY B. & O. TRICK.

#### Tries to Block Trolley Connection Between Salisbury and Meyersdale.

As was noted in this paper last week, the P. & M. Street Ry. Co. received its first consignment of rails and at once proceeded to lay track. At the same time the B. & O. railroad people got busy, and they have imitated the dog in the manger by laying a switch on the trolley grade at two points along the line, one at the Moser bluff, the other at the crossing near the Moser bridge. The switches were laid and a few old cars placed thereon, then the connecting frogs were removed, so that the cars could not be run back onto the main track by the workmen of the trolley line.

What steps the trolley people will take to remove the B. & O. obstructions, we, of course, do not know. But we do know that the trolley line will be completed in spite of all obstacles in the way, and in the meantime this whole community is indignant at the B. & O., which company has been treating the people of Salisbury and vicinity very badly ever since coming into possession of the Salisbury railroad.

We had good passenger service on the Salisbury branch before the B. & O. acquired it, but never had any worthy of the name after that company took charge, and for the past 8 or 10 years we have been denied passenger service entirely. That's the kind of treatment we have been receiving at the hands of the B. & O., while the company has been reaping a rich harvest from our branch road in the form of coal, lumber and other freight traffic. It is a shame, a dirty, burning shame, that the B. & O. will give us no accommodations, and then try to block the way of others who are willing to give us the passenger service that the railroad company has been persistently denying to us. The B. & O. has nothing to gain by such dog-in-the-manger tactics, and it is likely that our people will now compel that company to carry passengers or give up its charter.

Besides, just wait until the next Legislature meets, and then the steam railroads will reap the fruits of their own meanness. Such capers as trying to block the P. & M. trolley will help to make the doses of legislative medicine all the more drastic.

### A YEAR OF BLOOD.

The year of 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored, and as time has proven, permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at E. H. Miller's drug store. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. 12-1

### SAND PATCH CUT-OFF.

#### Work to Circle Tunnel Will Commence Next Spring—Four Tracks for the Pittsburg Division.

A prominent official of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, stated in Baltimore during the week that the work on the new Pittsburg Division "cut-off" of the road, starting at Pinto tunnel and running by the Six Mile House, thence to a point below Frostburg, and on to either Confluence or Rockwood, where connection will be made with the Pittsburg Division, will be commenced about the first of March next, and that it will rapidly be pushed to completion. He also stated that the cut-off will be used for through freight only, and not for passenger service. During the conversation with the official, the following information was gleaned:

That it is the purpose of the company to, as soon as possible, make the Pittsburg Division a four-track road; that the handling of heavy freight trains by way of the low grade cut-off which is now contemplated, and on which it is now proposed to start work in the spring, will greatly facilitate freight handling from Pittsburg and points west, by cutting out the use of the heavy Sand Patch grades of the division, and that this will also give local freight and passenger trains a clear track on which to make better time.—Connellsville Courier.

### THE CHARM OF A CLEAR COMPLEXION.

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### SERIOUSLY INJURED.

#### Son of N. G. Keim Thrown from Horse and Almost Dragged to Death—Skull Fractured.

A telegram conveying the startling intelligence of the probable fatal injury of Master Howard Keim, the ten year old son of Prof. and Mrs. N. G. Keim, of Elkins, W. Va., was received in this city last night by relatives, says the Cumberland News of Thursday. The details, while meager, as received here, indicate that the youth while riding a spirited horse was thrown, his foot catching in the stirrup. The boy was dragged quite a distance, his head coming in violent contact with the ground. When found, the lad was unconscious and bleeding from many wounds. An examination by a physician disclosed a bad fracture of the skull, and the message to relatives here stated that trephining the skull offered the only hope, and that very faint of saving the boy's life. Prof. Keim, the boy's father, who has an extended acquaintanceship in this vicinity, was a visitor here only a few days ago, being en route to New York. He was wired last night to come home by the first train, but he cannot reach Elkins until this evening.

At last report received at THE STAR office, young Keim's chances for recovery were considered more hopeful.

### A GENEROUS ACT.

#### A Home-Talent Show Donates Proceeds to a Worthy Widow.

"Union Depot," a very pleasing play which was rendered in Hay's opera house, last Friday evening, by home talent under the direction of Miss Esther Perkins, drew a large audience. Although the play was gotten up on very short notice, it drew a large audience, and after all the expenses incident thereto were paid, a snug cash balance was left for division among the actors. The following named persons, however, who had parts in the play, very generously directed that their portions of the dividend be donated to Mrs. Null, an aged and very worthy widow who resides on Grant street, and who has had to work hard for a living for many years:

Julia Meese, Jennie Wagner, Nellie Statler, Ethel Schramm, Charlotte Cochran, Malissa Lowry, Ruth Hay, Leora Young, Harriet Hay, Alma Livengood, Bessie Crowe, Esther Hay, Amanda Martin, Guy Rayman, S. L. Livengood, Clyde Wagner, Herbert McKinley, Geo. Lowry, Wm. Petry, Jonas Lichty, Leo Martin, John Martin, Chas. Kimmel, Wm. Murphy, Gurney Newman, Arthur Cousins, Alvin Cochran, Harry McClure, Ray Smalley, Fred Wagner, Lester Boucher and Ira Hay.

Most of the other members of the company drew their individual portions of the dividend for the purchase of various kinds of little presents for Mrs. Null, and all who have contributed or will contribute to her comfort in any way deserve much credit for their kindness and generosity.

### HAD A CLOSE CALL.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickle, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 12-1

### Savage River Railroad Heading Towards Salisbury.

What seems to be the most reliable railroad rumor now afloat is to the effect that the Savage River railroad is heading toward Salisbury. The following mention of it appeared in the Oakland Journal, last week, and it is likely that the new road will connect with the Jennings road:

The Savage River railroad, of which N. U. Bond, of Bond, this county, is president, is still in course of construction. The new road is now completed 2½ miles beyond Gregg's mill, and connects with the B. & O. at Bond Junction. Regular trains will not be placed on the road before spring, at which time connection is expected to be made with Salisbury, Pa.

### A Missouri Cider Well.

J. J. Coonce, an orchardist at Claysville, has adopted an ingenious method of saving his apple crop. Having a well in his orchard he has cemented the walls and filled it to the brim with cider from hundreds of bushels of Missouri apples. Mr. Coonce filled all the barrels he could buy, beg or borrow, and turned as a last resort to the cemented well.—Kansas City Star.

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