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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.

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State Senator—William C. Miller, Bedford, Pa.

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

Prothonotary—Chas. C. Shafer. Register—Chas. F. Cook.

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Treasurer—Peter Hoffman. District Attorney—R. E. Meyers.

Coroner—Dr. S. J. H. Louthier. Commissioners—Josiah Specht, Kant-

ner; Chas. F. Zimmerman, Stoyestown; Robert Augustine, Somerset; Solicitor—Berkey & Shaver.

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Attorney for Directors, H. F. Yost; Clerk, C. L. Shaver.

County Auditors—W. H. H. Baker, Rockwood; J. S. Miller, Friedens; Geo. Steinbaugh, Stoyestown.

Superintendent of Schools—D. W. Seibert.

County Surveyor—A. E. Rayman. Chairman Political Organizations—N. B. McGriff, Republican; Alex. B. Grof, Democratic; R. M. Walker, Berlin, Prohibition.

BERKEY & SHAVER, Attorneys-at-Law, SOMERSET, PA. Coffroth & Ruppel Building.

ERNEST O. KOOSER, Attorney-At-Law, SOMERSET, PA.

R. E. MEYERS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Attorney-at-Law, SOMERSET, PA. Office in Court House.

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VIRGIL R. SAYLOR, Attorney-at-Law, SOMERSET, PA. Office in Mammoth Block.

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The Elk Lick Drug Store.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar Cures all Coughs, and expels Colic from the system by gently moving the bowels.

The Connellsville Courier is now publishing a Sunday edition, the first number appearing last Sunday. It is a wide-awake paper for a town the size of Connellsville, but like all other Sunday papers, it carries with it the abominable comic section in gaudy colors, which in our opinion is a "chestnut" feature of the Sunday papers that never had a single redeeming feature, and much of the so-called humorous matter of the average comic section of Sunday papers is only a clumsy and far-fetched attempt at humor. It creates a desire for trash in the minds of the young, and it adds nothing to the real value or merits of a newspaper.

The Niverton mine fire has again broken out in new places, raging fiercely and doing great damage. The place has been afire for several years, and thousands of tons of coal have been consumed. The Elk Lick township authorities ought to buy the blazing mine and use it for a township hall, an institution that seems to be needed in many localities for certain classes of people. One man suggests that it ought to be used to dump the men into who argue that to be a good Stalwart Republican a man ought to vote for candidates on the Democratic ticket, but another fellow at our elbow protests, saying: "Such fellows are too green to burn."

"DURING the last five years 45,000 persons were murdered in the United States. More persons were murdered last year than died of typhoid fever. This awful total has been due to the way in which the law was administered. It is burdened with restrictions and technicalities, and in almost every case the criminal had nine chances of escaping to one of being found guilty." So declared Judge Marcus Kavanaugh, recently, in an address before the alumnae of St. Ignatius College, gathered at a banquet at the great Northern Hotel in Chicago. He spoke on "Enforcement of the Law in Large Cities," and vigorously assailed the operation of the courts under the jury system. That the United States is the most criminal country in the world, the jury system the most loose and antiquated, and the law open to attack were among the assertions made by Judge Kavanaugh.

A TEXAS WONDER. There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by E. H. Miller, Druggist. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. 1-1

TRUE REPUBLICANISM.

Major Lou Smith, the veteran editor of the Meyersdale Commercial, says we "have not been in the party long enough to distinguish a true Republican from the spurious article."

It did not require any previous experience to know that the Lincoln-Bryan combination was anything but true Republicanism, and our experience in contemporaneous journalism has been long enough to know that the esteemed Commercial has frequently been a very perplexing political quantity.

It may have been a Republican paper during all these years, but its Republicanism has been of a weak and wobbly type. During the last campaign it was in league with the Democrats opposing President Roosevelt's policies. It now hoists his name as its choice for a third term in spite of the President's earnest protest against the consideration of such a proposition. Such backing and filling, halting and hedging, are not usually found in Republican circles, and are never dignified with the title of True Republicanism.

We may be new in the Republican party, but it should be remembered that the older soldier is not necessarily the better, and that even "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings comes wisdom."—Connellsville Courier.

LONG TENNESSEE FIGHT.

For twenty years, W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 1-1

KOONTZ STARTS CONTEST.

Last Monday Wm. H. Koontz started contest proceedings against Senator Wm. C. Miller, who was elected to the State Senate at the last election, defeating Koontz by 40 votes. A petition in contest, signed by 29 electors of Somerset county, was presented to Hon. Joseph M. Woods, President Judge of the Bedford-Huntingdon district.

The petition charges that illegal votes were cast in certain districts, notably Windber, and of the legal votes cast Koontz claims to have a majority.

It is easy to make claims, but to substantiate them is quite another thing, as we think Koontz will learn to his cost. If it comes to a contest, and it is shown that illegal votes were received in certain districts, we believe it will develop that Koontz received for more illegal votes than Miller. Right here in Salisbury not a single vote was lawfully cast at the last election, for the reason that our polling place was not in accordance with the requirements of the Baker ballot law. The ballot box and the election officers in this borough were all on the outside of the guard rail during the receiving and counting of the votes, and in many other respects the election laws were completely ignored. So much so, in fact, that we believe the entire vote of Salisbury would have to be thrown out in a contest, and that would wipe out a plurality for Koontz of 57 votes in one district alone.

In case the petition presented to Judge Woods upon argument is sustained, his Honor will designate a Commissioner to take testimony, and later on will pass upon the facts elicited. Should the court award a certificate to General Koontz, it will be laid before the Senate together with the evidence and the opinion of the court. In this event it is likely that Senator Miller will institute a contest before the Senate. Should Judge Woods refuse the Koontz petition, that will end the matter.

Cooped for Refusing to Pay His Taxes.

Tax Collector M. J. Glotfelty occasionally has trouble with a senseless, unreasonable class of people who seem to think that they can get out of paying taxes because they own no property. Some of them get very "lippery," and say "I don't have to pay; I am not worth anything."

Of course they are not worth anything; such people never are worth anything any way you take them, not the even worth ordinary hell room. But, all the same, all taxable persons have to pay taxes or go to jail, and a big lot of those who try to get out of paying taxes ought to be sent to jail or the whipping post on general principles.

On Tuesday evening Albert Stewart was asked to pay his taxes, but instead of paying he got very abusive to the tax collector and declared that he would do nothing of the sort. Collector Glotfelty immediately had Stewart arrested and placed in the borough jail, and had it not been for the prisoner's father coming around and paying the young man's taxes, Albert would have been taken to the county jail early in the morning. It is hard to butt up against the law, and a tax collector even has the power to place a man under arrest himself for non-payment of taxes.

Death of the Smallest Man.

Reese Wiggles, who declared that he was the smallest man in the world, died at a retreat near Wilkesbarre, a few days ago, aged fifty-three years. He was but thirty-seven inches tall, four inches shorter than Gen. Tom Thumb. Wiggles was born in Wales, and in his youth was exhibited a great deal. He had stood on the same platform with Gen. Tom Thumb in Wales, and was exhibited alone in this country. His last appearance was at the Bloomsburg fair, a short time ago. He has been looked after for the last twenty-five years by William H. Thomas, of Plymouth, his parents having died when he was quite young.

OUTWITS THE SURGEON.

A complication of female troubles, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Thos. S. Austin, of Leavenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition, that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters; and to the amazement of all who knew her, this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. Try it. 1-1

Nearly All the Great Irish Leaders Protestants.

It is not generally known that nearly all of the great Irish leaders were Protestants, yet such is the case, according to O'Connor, the Irish leader in the British Parliament. Following is an extract from a great speech delivered by Mr. O'Connor on Oct. 25th, 1906, before the Periodical Publishers' Association:

"In every political movement that has ever been in Ireland there have always been Protestants among its most powerful leaders. In fact, with the exception of Daniel O'Connell and Mr. Redmond, there have practically been no Irish movements that have had Catholics as their leaders. All the men who voted for the Irish Parliament in 1800, and spoke against its destruction were Protestants. There was not a single Catholic admissible to Parliament at the time. Robert Emmet, whose name, as you know, is always received with a loud burst of applause in any gathering of Irishmen wherever they may be, Robert Emmet was a Protestant. Lord Edward Fitzgerald, also one of the heroes of the Irish martyrology, was a Protestant. Isaac Butt, a leader of the Irish in my early days, was the son of a Protestant clergyman; and the most powerful leader we have had since the days of O'Connell, Charles Stewart Parnell, was a Protestant, and indeed a Protestant of Protestants."

NEW CURE FOR EPILEPSY.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life-giving tonic pills on earth. 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 1-1

The differences between the management of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company and its employees in the coal freight and yard service were settled, all the trainmen receiving an advance of 10 per cent in wages, in addition to the adjustment of unequal rates. A number of other concessions have also been granted the men, with a view of improving the service.

Desertion From Army Increasing.

Desertion is on the increase in the United States army. The annual report of Major General Ainsworth, the military secretary, shows that in the year ended June 30 there were 6,258 desertions, or 7.4 for every 100 soldiers in the army. In 1905 the rate of desertion was only 6.3. Of the men who deserted in 1905, 813 have been apprehended and 240 surrendered to the military authorities.

CURRENT NEWS ITEMS

United States Senator P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania has accepted an invitation to be the commencement day orator at Yale law school next June.

Lieutenant General Arthur Henry Paget has been selected to succeed General Francis Wallace Grenfell as commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland.

President Roosevelt reserved the right to reinstate any colored men, in the companies discharged, who are found innocent in connection with the riot at Brownsville, Texas.

The Atkinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad granted an increase of four cents an hour in the wages of its trainmen on the main line from Chicago to El Paso. The increase affects 2,000 men.

The man who on Sunday night robbed the passengers on the east bound Alton, Burlington passenger train near Glasgow, Mo., admitted his real name is Claude Rumsey.

Wabash Buys Right of Way.

It is stated that the Gould right-of-way agents have procured nearly all of the right-of-way between Cumberland and Uniontown, and that but few condemnation suits will be necessary. It is also stated that all matters pertaining to the right-of-way will be settled before the first of the year, and that as soon as possible afterwards, the contracts will be let and actual work begun.

It is a well known fact that the plans and profiles are now in the hands of prominent railroad guides, who are figuring out bids on the contract.

As We Are Sized Up in Old "Flat."

The Salisbury STAR is proud of the fact that the Republicans polled their biggest vote in the backwoods districts of Somerset county, where the percentage of illiteracy is smallest and where idlers, tricksters and political shysters with axes to grind are missing, where the people are not of the flighty kind who are led astray by calamity howlers and fake reform palaverers.

Editor Livengood's kind words have a maple molasses flavor, but his editorial ax is keen, and it hits to the line with heavy strokes.—Connellsville Courier.