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## A Happy New Year!

Now that the rush of the Holidays is over, and we have a few of the novelties yet on hand we are closing them out

### Below Cost!

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SOMERSET, PA.  
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**W. H. KOONTZ,** J. G. OGLE  
KOONTZ & OGLE  
Attorneys-At-Law,  
SOMERSET, PENN'A  
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**VIRGIL R. SAYLOR,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
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Get the best of it—

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Sold at the West Salisbury Hotel, West Salisbury, Pa.

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I solicit a fair share of your patronage, and I promise a square deal and courteous treatment to all customers. My line will consist of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Choice Confectionery, Country Produce, Cigars, Tobacco, etc.

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### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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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Members of the Assembly—J. W. Endsley, Somerset; A. W. Knepper, Sheriff—William C. Begley, Prothonotary—Chas. C. Shafer, Register—Chas. F. Cook, Recorder—John R. Boose, Clerk of Courts—Milton H. Fike, Treasurer—Peter Hoffman, District Attorney—R. E. Meyers, Coroner—Dr. S. J. H. Loucher.

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

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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. Chairmen Political Organizations—N. B. McGriff, Republican; Alex. B. Grof, Democratic; R. M. Walker, Berlin, Prohibition.

### NEW YEAR GREETING.

A happy New Year to you, child of today! May you know more of sunshine than of cloud, and more of glee than of sorrow; may your tumbles and bumps be few, your laughter be frequent and long, your play be unrestrained, your sleep refreshing, your dreams pleasant.

A happy New Year to you, bright youth and rosy-cheeked maiden—all happiness in the ambition, the joy, the friendship, the competitions and the rewards of school life. Success to you in the endeavor whereby the firm, enduring basis of true manhood and of noble womanhood are laid—success that comes with two-fold happiness—happiness to others and happiness to yourselves. Go forth gaily and confidently into the new year, O, you who are beautiful in the fresh vigor of your youth!

To you whose lives are hallowed with the grace of maternity, not one, but many, many years of happiness! Live long, wives and mothers of this great country! Live long to see the lives you have cherished expand into beauty and usefulness! Live long to know and feel the sweet rewards of gratitude, of veneration and of love! Survive those hours of pain, of watching and of sacrifice—live through it all, dear patient martyrs, to share the peace, the repose, the contentment, the compensations of the future that surely wait for such as you.

A happy New Year, too, to you, grandfathers and grandmothers! Look out upon all around you and see how passing fair is the evening of your lives! All invites contentment and repose. You hear voices, too, that many of us do not hear—voices that have never been quite forgotten, and they speak to you in the sweetly solemn twilight of the evening of your lives, and of the waking that cometh after the folding of the hands to sleep.

Yes, to all—the young, the old, the high, the low, the rich, the poor—a happy New Year, a happiness arising from and tempered with wisdom, faith, hope and charity.

### PRESCRIPTION FOR HEADACHE.

When you have headache or other nerve pain try Ake-In-The-Head tablets and you can have your 10 cents back if your headache or neuralgia is not relieved in 15 minutes. No matter what the cause is, one tablet gives relief. E. H. Miller. 2-1

### Resolutions.

A gentle zephyr wafted the following resolutions from somewhere into our sanctum:

I resolve the following year that I will not drink any, unless I am dry—very dry.

That I will let people mind their own business and assist them all I can.

That I will agree to obey my superiors, if I have any.

That I will always forgive my enemies, especially those I can't whip. That I will strive to be in love and charity with my neighbor, if I see I shall need him to back me in some pursuit of life the coming year.

That I will subscribe for this paper and promptly pay for the same.

That I will trade at home and try and get back some of the money I squandered abroad, the past year.

### ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

#### John Flickinger Charged With Murder of Wesley Emerick.

Last Friday night John Flickinger, a young man aged about 23 years, was arrested at his home near Boynton, charged with the murder of Wesley Emerick on the night of Oct. 30th. The arrest was made upon information of James Emerick, a brother of the supposed murdered man, and Flickinger was committed to jail on the strength of a sworn statement made before "Squire" Levi Lichter by the young wife of the deceased.

It will be remembered by many of our readers that THE STAR contained an account of Mr. Emerick's death shortly after the morning he was found dead in the woods, at what is known as Grine Hollow, near the S. P. Maust farm in Elk Lick township.

On the evening of Oct. 30th, 1906, Wesley Emerick went to the woods to hunt raccoons, taking his gun and dog with him, and it is alleged that he was accompanied by young Flickinger, a supposed friend, but who had long been blamed for being on more friendly terms with Mrs. Emerick than with her husband. Morning came, but Mr. Emerick had not returned home, and his wife requested Ross Holler, a neighbor, to go and search for him, saying she feared that some accident had befallen her husband.

Mr. Holler, accompanied by Michael Hochard, another neighbor, instituted a search and were not long in finding the missing man. He was found dead, with the entire top of his head blown off, evidently caused by the discharge of a shotgun. His double-barrel gun lay near him, and upon investigation it was found that one barrel of the gun was discharged.

It was almost the universal opinion at the time that the unfortunate man was the victim of an accident, but there were a few people who suspected foul play, hinting that the man had been murdered. However, people in general did not take much stock in the murder theory, as at that time the dead man was supposed to have gone out hunting alone, and he was not known to have any enemies. His body was therefore taken home and buried without the formality of a coroner's inquest.

Soon after the funeral, however, suspicion began to point toward John Flickinger and the widow of the deceased as having laid a plot that brought Mr. Emerick to his death. Flickinger was almost constantly with the woman, and at night they would sleep at the home of Cyrus Hoenshell, where their private conversation was frequently overheard by Mrs. Elizabeth Speicher, who is Mr. Hoenshell's housekeeper. Judging from the nature of much of the alleged overheard conversation, there is little doubt as to the guilt of Flickinger and the wife of the dead man, and after Flickinger's arrest, last Friday night, the woman offered to make a sworn statement, which she did, stating that on the night of Oct. 30th, 1906, Flickinger came to her house at about 9 or 10 o'clock and informed her that he had murdered her husband. He remained with the woman all night, according to her testimony, and the accused admitted to the officers that he stayed with Mrs. Emerick on the night of Oct. 30th, but denies that he killed or even stated that he killed her husband. Ananias Flickinger, father of the supposed murderer, declares, however, that his son John was at home that night.

Whether the accused man's guilt can be established, remains to be seen, but if he is guilty, it is almost a forgone conclusion that the woman was an accessory to the crime.

The woman is but 21 years old, rather nice looking, and has two very young children. She was taken to the County Home, Monday, reported to be insane, or more probably shamming insanity. She will be closely guarded, and it is more than likely that before everything pertaining to the case is over, both the woman and young Flickinger will have to stand trial for causing the death of Wesley Emerick on the night of Oct. 30th, last.

### WISE COUNSEL FROM THE SOUTH.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at E. H. Miller's drug store. Price 50c. 2-1

WEDDING Invitations at The Star office. A nice new stock just received.

### New Postmaster for Elk Lick Office.

Albert B. Lowry was appointed postmaster for the Elk Lick office, last week, vice P. L. Livengood, who resigned on the 17th day of Jan., last year, but who continued to hold the office until such time as a suitable person could be secured as his successor.

The resignation of Postmaster Livengood was due to three reasons. First, because the postoffice was taking a considerable portion of his time that could be more profitably utilized in his newspaper and job printing business. Second, because in December, 1905, the Postoffice Department made a ruling that offices doing a certain volume of business must receive all of the postmaster's personal attention. Third, because the postmaster could not be absent from the postoffice for more than two days at a time without obtaining a permit from the Postoffice Department.

These are the reasons and the only reasons for the outgoing postmaster's resignation, as he is amply prepared to prove by the proper documentary evidence. The persons who were trying to bring about a change in order to gratify their own malice and political spite, and at the same time land Roscoe Welfley, a political brigand and personal nonentity of their own stripe into the office, failed most signally and humiliatingly in their unpopular and discreditable attempt—an attempt conceived in sin and rascality and fostered by all the lying and deception at their command.

In the person of Albert B. Lowry we predict that the patrons of Elk Lick postoffice will have a very obliging and efficient postmaster, one who will maintain the high standing that the office has been noted for during the last 17 years. It affords us pleasure to note that Mr. Lowry is a most excellent citizen, a man of good ability, obliging disposition, and last, but not least, a true and loyal Republican. He applied for the appointment at a very late date, and he did not need the services of a paid loafer and prevaricator to ride the township and secure signatures to his petition by means of misrepresentation and slander. Mr. Lowry handled his petition himself, and in a few hours he had a goodly number of the heaviest patrons of the office and prominent business people's signatures on it, and his appointment speedily followed. He will take charge of the office in a few days. Assistant Postmaster Wagner will remain with him for about a month, until the new P. M. familiarizes himself with his new duties.

In stepping down and out, the retiring postmaster does so with a feeling of relief, although his relations with the Postoffice Department, his assistants and the patrons of the office in general have been most pleasant, ever since he was appointed to the office a little over eight years ago.

### FEBRUARY COURT.

The following cases have been placed on the docket for trial at February term:

Henry Umberger, Cyrus Berkebile and John Carver, supervisors of Shade township, against whom a true bill has been found by the grand jury, on the charge of neglecting the roads, will be called to answer the charge. Constable Hamer, make the return.

Bruce Moore, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, Marcellus Moore, prosecutor.

Harry Cole, larceny; John W. Williams, prosecutor.

C. C. Heckle, J. W. Peck and R. S. Walker, supervisors of Summit township, neglecting public roads; M. Costell, prosecutor.

Marcus Wohl, violating liquor laws; Russell Holsopple, prosecutor.

Tracy Baldwin, fornication; J. E. Reese, constable.

Mamie Moore, fornication; Wm. Gilbert, constable.

Annie Unger, fornication; T. S. McClellan, constable.

Guisepe Jackjo, A. & B. and carrying concealed weapons; Antonio Brocko, prosecutor.

Harry Saupp, fraudulent removal of goods; M. E. McNeal, prosecutor.

Harry Bartow, trespass, an appeal from decision of Justice Custer; Wm. Barnes, prosecutor.

J. E. Lape, F. & B.; Tracey Baldwin, prosecutor.

### HOW TO CURE CHILBLAINS.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He has also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 2-1