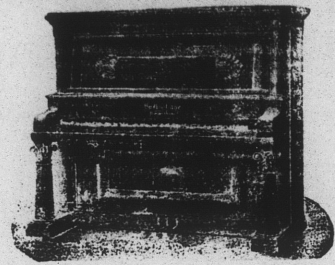


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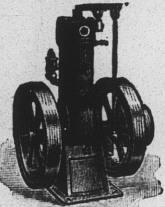
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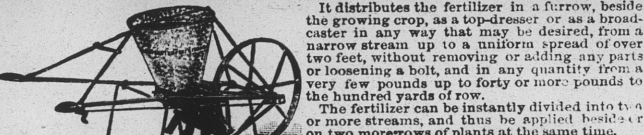
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## ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, a Petition of the taxpayers and qualified electors of Elk Lick Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said County, petitioning said Court to authorize the qualified electors of Elk Lick Township to vote on February 19, 1907, to change or not to change the system of taxation for the public roads in said township as provided by an Act of Assembly, approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1885, P. L. 142, etc. That by a decree of said Court it is made the duty of the Road Supervisors of Elk Lick Township, to issue an Election Proclamation that on the regular official ballot, for the Municipal Election for the Township of Elk Lick, to be held on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1907, after the list of candidates, there shall be printed in brief form and followed by the words, "yes" and "no," the question, "Shall the work tax levied and assessed for public roads in Elk Lick Township be abolished and the same be paid in cash?" The ballots to be so printed as to give each voter a clear opportunity to designate his choice of answer to the question by a cross mark (X) in a square of sufficient size at the right of the words "yes" and "no." Therefore, We, Henry Opel, J. S. Stevanus and Ross Sechler, Road Supervisors of Elk Lick Township, do hereby give notice to the qualified electors of Elk Lick Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, requesting them to meet at their respective polling places for holding a General Election in the several election precincts in said Township, on February 19th, A. D. 1907, (being the third Tuesday of said month) between the hours and in the mode and manner prescribed by law, to vote on the question, "Shall the work tax levied and assessed for public roads in Elk Lick Township be abolished and the same be paid in cash?" Given under our hands and official seals at Elk Lick Township, Somerset County, Pa., this 9th day of January, A. D. 1907.

HENRY OPEL, (seal)  
J. S. STEVANUS, (seal)  
ROSS SECHLER, (seal)  
Supervisors of Elk Lick Twp.

## Applications For Wholesale, Distillers' and Brewers' Liquor Licenses.

The following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Somerset County, Penna., their petitions for Wholesale, Distillers' and Brewers' Liquor Licenses, which will be heard on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1907.

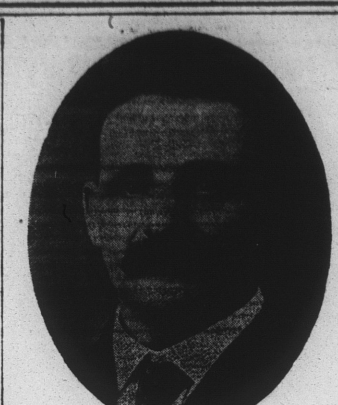
WHOLESALE.  
John Lochrie, Windber.  
Bernard J. Johnston and Wm. Callahan, Summit.

DISTILLERS.  
Shultz Distilling Co., Brothersvalley.  
Somerset Distilling Co., Conemaugh.  
Buhl & Gatesman, Meyersdale.  
Mary Rees, Administratrix, Northampton.  
Simon P. Switzer, Somerset Borough.  
Bernard J. Johnston and Wm. Callahan, Summit.

BREWERS.  
Meyersdale Brewing Co., Meyersdale.  
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M. H. FIKK,  
2-14 Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court.

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Dr. T. B. ZELLER,  
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN,  
Will be at  
Hay's Hotel Until Monday  
Noon, Feb. 11th.

Having known Dr. Zeller for many years, I can heartily recommend him as a first class optician, and one who can be depended upon for honest advice, careful and considerate treatment. He has successfully fitted many of my acquaintances, also myself and family. I am also convinced he can fit any one as well as the most expensive of the city oculists. Respectfully,  
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The dirt must be worked out—the skin must be kneaded like a cloth garment in the wash tub.  
Pompelan Massage Cream is first rubbed into the pores loosening the imbedded dirt; then it is rubbed out, bringing the dirt with it, removing the cause of sallow, lifeless complexions, restoring healthy circulation; taking away wrinkles and animating the tissues.  
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Call for sample and book on facial massage.  
Price 50c and \$1.00 per jar.

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Headquarters for best Oysters, Ice Cream, Lunches, Soft Drinks, etc.  
Try our Short-Order Meals—Beefsteak, Ham and Eggs, Sausage, Hot Coffee, etc.  
Meals to Order at All Hours!

We also handle a line of Groceries, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars, etc.  
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Returning, No. 1 leaves Meyersdale at 1 P. M.  
No. 2 leaves Meyersdale at 6 P. M.  
First class rigs for all kinds of travel, at reasonable prices.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.  
Estate of Stephen Bowman, late of Jenner Township, Somerset county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate above named having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement, at the late residence of decedent, in said township, on Saturday, March 16th, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
DR. CHAS. F. LIVENGOOD, Executor,  
Boswell, Pa.

## COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., is an ideal place to study music. \$34 pays six weeks board and instruction on either piano, organ, violin, band and string instruments and singing. Terms begin May 6, June 17, July 29. For catalogs address  
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## Desirable Residence Property for Sale.

Large corner lot, 66x196 feet, fronting on the main street of Salisbury borough, having thereon a very convenient and desirable 8-room house, a stable, good well, fine fruit, good board walks, etc. The house has been recently remodeled and given three coats of paint. Everything about the place is in good repair, and the location is one of the most desirable in town. The lot is large enough for an additional building or two, and the price at which the property can be bought is very reasonable. For further particulars, apply at THE STAR office, Elk Lick, Pa. tf

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SOMERSET COUNTY STAR.

EVERY TIME you hire a rig at the Williams Livery, Salisbury, Pa., you will get the worth of your money. Somerset County telephone. tf

WANTED, all the sick and well people to know that we are sole agents for Dr. Kimmell's celebrated Stomachic and Nervine Remedy, also Dr. Kimmell's Headache and Liver Tablets. tf  
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Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar Cures all Coughs, and expels Colds from the system by gently moving the bowels.

## NORTH DAKOTA LETTER.

Awful Winter in the Great Northwest—Much Suffering for want of Fuel—The Railroads Almost Out of Business.  
ZION, N. D., Jan. 25th, 1907.

EDITOR STAR:—  
Twinkle, twinkle, little STAR, How I wonder where you are! On the road in drifts of snow? Hope "old Jim" will boost you through. Indeed it begins to look as if another glacial period was going to repeat itself. The whole Northwest is in the cold embrace of old Boreas, and the whole country is being blocked with snow so that all traffic is about at a standstill. Our winter set in with a 40-mile blizzard on the 15th of November last, and has not let up since. Every succeeding week has added more or less snow, so that it is at this time 2 to 3 feet deep on the level, and drifts of various depths. Our public roads are well nigh impassable, and railroads are blocked so badly most of the time that, our mail matter from the East and South is from one to two weeks behind time, and may soon cease to come altogether. Indeed, the situation is beginning to look serious. Great suffering will soon occur all over this and adjoining states. Many isolated places are out of fuel, provisions are getting short, and the railroads helpless. There has been gross negligence and cold indifference on the part of operators, shippers and dealers early in the season, and now they can't help matters, even if they are ever so anxious.  
The following newspaper extracts will give your eastern readers a good idea of the present hardships experienced as the days go by:  
At Kenmare, N. D., terrible suffering on the part of an entire section crew of eighteen men was made known when a party of eight of the crew walked into the local depot about 6:30, one evening last week, from near Grano. The men had covered the entire distance by foot, and besides being quite badly frosted, they were physically exhausted.  
The crew was sent out from Kenmare, last Saturday morning, to assist in opening up the Siberian Express road. Tuesday evening the engine that pulled the train "died," and it was up to the men to hike for food and shelter, which they did early Wednesday morning. Two of the men went the opposite direction, five stopped in Tolley, three dropped out along the roads, presumably finding shelter at a farm house, and the remaining eight came into Kenmare. The men left Tolley at about 10:30 in the forenoon and did not reach Kenmare until 6:30 in the evening. A light snow was falling nearly all day, and the wind had filled the cuts nearly to the top. The men were obliged to follow the track, and consequently were forced to make their way through the feathery banks. All of the men are nursing frosted feet, hands, arms and faces, and but one has received medical attendance.

Fargo Forum: The railroad tieup has brought business to a standstill, and the heavy snow all over the state has further complicated matters. As the manager of collections of one machinery house put it:  
"The farmers cannot get their grain into town, and when they do get it there they cannot get it shipped out of town. As a result of these conditions, the farmers are without money to meet their obligations, and collections amount to nothing. In many cases the local implement dealers have their worst claims against their best customers, those who have long traded with them and whom they know will eventually pay. These claims they cannot push any, but will have to wait patiently until the customers are in a position to settle."  
Not only is there a car shortage in North Dakota, but there is also a sled shortage, which further complicates the situation. During the past few winters the snowfall in the Northwest has been comparatively light, and there has been little demand for sleds. Hence the manufacturers did not turn out a very large supply. Following the heavy and frequent snow falls, there has been a great demand for vehicles on runners, which soon exhausted the supply of the local dealers, and in many instances they have been unable to replenish their stock. One dealer who was very anxious to secure a new stock of sleds went to Minneapolis, and after searching the city over could only find one carload, and that was already loaded for shipment to a Williston firm.  
As I said before, the situation is getting critical, the hundreds of cars that are being weekly shipped up are a long time in reaching their destination, and many are tied up all over the state and cannot be returned. Watering stations are frozen up, and engines die on the road. The fact is our country has outgrown its present railway facilities, and our railway corporations were too greedy for big dividends, and failed to properly keep their roads in repair and equipments.  
James J. Hill has been criticizing the farmers for their poor farming and management, but now they can with equal propriety criticize him for doing poor railway management. Well, time will tell what the outcome will be. One thing is sure, everybody is learning a bitter lesson that may prove of inestimable value in the future. The people about Zion and Cando are not suffering yet, and may pull through better than is expected. It all depends on the weather from now on.  
M. P. LIGHTY.

## AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.

E. H. MILLER WILL PAY BACK YOUR MONEY IF PEPSIKOLA FAILS TO CURE YOUR INDIGESTION.

"Never in the history of this store," remarked one of the above druggists to an interested customer, "has there been so great a demand for a new remedy as there is just now for Pepsikola Tablets. Elk Lick people are coming in every day inquiring if it really is true that we sell Pepsikola, with the understanding that it will cure dyspepsia or pay back the money. As a matter of fact," continued the druggist, "not one person in fifty has asked for their money, and it may surprise you to know that at least a dozen within the last ten days have been in to tell us how much they have been relieved, and how glad they are to know at last there is a remedy that really will cure indigestion and dyspepsia." Pepsikola braces up and tones every nerve and fibre, helps digest the food, puts new life into the digestion, improves the appetite, cures coated tongue, dizzy spells and sour stomach.  
Try it for ten days, and if you don't see a big improvement step in and tell Mr. Miller, and he will hand back your quarter cheerfully and without argument. 3-1

## When Things Go Wrong.

There are times when everything seems to go wrong. From seven o'clock a. m. till 10 p. m. affairs are in a twist. You rise in the morning, and the room is cold and a button is off, and the beefsteak is tough, and the stove smokes, and the pipes burst, and you start down street nettled from head to foot. All day long things are adverse. Insinuations, petty losses, meanness on the part of customers. The ink bottle upsets, and spoils the carpet. Some one gives a wrong turn to the damper, and the gas escapes. An agent comes in determined to insure your life, when it is already insured for more than it is worth, and you are afraid some one will knock you on the head to get the price of your policy; but he sticks to you, showing you pictures of "Old Time" and the hour glass, and death's scythe, and a skeleton, making it quite certain that you will die before your time unless you take out papers in his company. Besides this, you have a cold in your head, and a grain of dirt in your eye, and you are a walking uneasiness. The day is out of joint, and no surgeon can set it. The probability is that if you would look at the weathervane you would find that the wind is northeast, and you might remember that you have lost much sleep lately. It might happen to be that you are out of joint instead of the day. Be careful and not write many letters while you are in that irritable mood. You will pen some things in the way of criticism or fault-finding that you will be sorry for afterward. Let us remember that these spiked nettles of life are part of our discipline. Life would get nauseating if it were all honey. The table would be poorly set that had on it nothing but trifle. We need a little vinegar, mustard, pepper and horseradish that brings the tears, even when we do not feel pathetic. If this world were all smoothness, we would never be ready for emigration to a higher and better. Blustering March and weeping April prepare us for shining May. This world is a poor hitching post. Instead of tying fast on the cold mountains, we had better whip up and hasten on toward the warm inn, where our good friends are looking out of the window, watching to see us come up.

## IT IS BAD BUSINESS to follow people to look in vain through the columns of THE STAR for an advertisement of your business.

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Fourteen countries have accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to attend and participate in the celebration, and the Secretary of War has appointed a military board, consisting of three army officers, whose duty it shall be to inspect and superintend the allotment of space to the various troops that are to be encamped from time to time.  
Among the most noted of the organizations which are to come to the Exposition next year, are those of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London and Boston, similar organizations, the oldest and most honored companies of their respective countries. The old Confederate veterans from Tennessee are also booked for the Exposition. These old soldiers, armed with their muzzles-loaders and uniformed in the old Confederate Gray will visit the Ter-Centennial three hundred strong, and camped in the midst of a modern army are sure to make an impressive sight.  
The musical program of the Exposition will also be attractive and varied, and the Jamestown Ter-Centennial will be a continuous and changing scene of martial splendor, from beginning to end, such as never has been witnessed in this or other country.

## A REWARD.

We offer a reward of 25 cents for every case of skin trouble, eczema, ulcers, old running sores, wounds, cuts, or any kind of scalp trouble that Dermakala Ointment will not heal, for if not cured we pay the 25 cents back. E. H. MILLER. 3-1

## Paddle Your Own Canoe.

Advice is good, if it is good and well followed, and here is a bit clipped from an exchange that occurs to us being wholesome and applicable to life's success: Fight your own battles. Hoe your own row. No one will ever help you as you help yourself, for no one is heartily interested in your affairs.  
The first step will be a long one perhaps; but carving your own way up the mountain you will make each step lead to another, and stand firm while you chop another out. Men who have made fortunes are not those who have had \$5,000 given them to start with, but boys who have started fair with a well earned dollar or two. Men who have acquired fame have never thrust into popularity by puffs begged or paid for, or given in friendly spirit. They have outstretched their own hands and touched the public heart. Men who will love do their own wooing, and we never knew a man to fail as signally as one who induced his affectionate grandmother to speak a word for him. Whether you work for fame, for love, for money, or anything else, work with your own hands and heart and brain. Say "I will," and some day you will conquer. Never let any man have it to say, "I have dragged you up." Too many friends sometimes hurt a man more than none at all.

## INTERNATIONAL MILITARY DISPLAY at the Jamestown Exposition.

NORFOLK, VA.—From the 26th of April to the 30th of November 1907, the grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, which is to be held on the shores of Hampton Roads, near Norfolk, will be the scene of the grandest international military display that the world has ever witnessed. The encampment will consist of companies of the various military organizations from every section of the country, government troops and regiments from all of the representative nations of the world. This vast army encamped at the Exposition, in long lines of white tents, stretching as far as the eye can reach, with sentinels marching their posts, and officers in gayly colored uniforms, dashing by on horseback, will make an impression on the visitor not soon to be forgotten.  
Officials of the Exposition, realizing the space needed for the drilling and manoeuvring of such an army, have set aside thirty acres of land in a central location of the grounds, to be known as "Lee's Parade." Here will be the daily drills and manoeuvres, also the contest and exhibition drills. "Lee's Parade" will be the largest and best equipped field of its kind in the country. Apart from the attraction of these drills and contests, much interest will be manifested in the actual encampment of the troops, the methods of feeding such a vast army, and the arrival and departure of the various organizations, all of these will be of special interest to the visitor of the Ter-Centennial who is not familiar with the daily work and routine of the soldier's life.