

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; 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. Louthier.  
Commissioners—Josiah Specht, Kantner; Chas. F. Zimmerman, Stoyestown; Robert Augustine, Somerset. Solicitor—Berkey & Shaver.  
Jury Commissioners—Geo. J. Schrock; J. C. Harding, Windber.  
Directors of the Poor—J. F. Reiman, J. B. Mosholder, Somerset; and Aaron F. Swank, Davidsville. 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.  
Chairmen Political Organizations—N. B. McGriff, Republican; Alex. B. Grof, Democratic; R. M. Walker, Berlin, Prohibition; O. P. Shaver, Friedens, Lincoln.

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THE NEW CABINET.

On the 4th of March there was considerable change in the cabinet, and for the benefit of our readers we print their names herewith. Often we forget who make up this great administrative body. Cut this out and preserve it for future reference.

Hon. Elihu Root, of New York, Secretary of State.  
Hon. George B. Cortelyou, of New York, Secretary of the Treasury.  
Hon. William H. Taft, of Ohio, Secretary of War.  
Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Maryland, Attorney General.  
Hon. George von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, Postmaster General.  
Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, of California, Secretary of the Navy.  
Hon. James Wilson, of Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture.  
Hon. Oscar S. Straus, of New York, Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Another Setback for Cigarette Stinkers.

Notices have been issued by President Callery and General Superintendent Murphy, of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, to all employees, that effective April 20, the following order will be enforced:

For the betterment of the service and the safety of the public, it will be the policy of this company to not retain in its employ men who use intoxicating liquors or cigars, or who are in the habit of gambling. While it is the privilege of each individual to eat, drink and smoke what he pleases, it becomes the duty of this management to have in the service only men of sober and temperate habits, physically and mentally able to perform the duties to which they may be assigned.

Cost of the Primaries.

The winter primaries under the new law cost about \$1,000,000, bills for which have been presented to the state for payment. These primaries were not general. There were many counties where the nominations were made under the old system. If the winter primaries under such circumstances cost so much, the June primaries, which will be held in every district in the state, will involve the expenditure of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.—Norristown Daily Register.

Carriers Not to Dismount.

In a decision rendered at Washington, recently, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General De Graw insists upon an adherence to the regulations requiring that boxes on rural mail routes shall be erected by the roadside so that carriers can easily obtain access to them without deviating from their routes or dismounting from the vehicles. Failure to comply with the regulations in this respect, the decision states, is likely to result in the discontinuance of delivery of mail by rural carrier.

Wanted to Make it Worth While.

A passer-by was amazed at seeing an Irishman poking a dollar bill through a crack in a board walk.

"What under the sun are you doing that for?" he asked.

"Why, y' see," replied the Irishman without looking up from his work, "a minute ago Oi dropped a nickle thro' this crack, an now Oi'm puttin' a dollar through, so's to make it wort me while to pull up th' walk an' get th' nickel."

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Sarah, The First Lassie

"You see," said Billy earnestly, "I am half past six now, and that's most grown up; anyway it's enough to take care of Katherine."

"I'm half past four," said Katherine from the post corner, "and, besides, I'll be good."

"I'll take her outdoors, and we'll play with the Flying Dutchman. It's easier not to have things happen outdoors," continued Billy.

"I don't know," said mother. "They are likely to happen anywhere; but I must go to the dentist. It is very inconvenient to have the toothache while Bridget is away on her vacation. I wish some one would move into the little house across the alley. I used to be able to get some one there once in a while to look after your children."

"We'll be good, mother," said Billy, and mother hurried away, with a prayer in her heart that nothing would happen, and Katherine and Billy went outdoors.

Nothing at all happened at first, except that Billy and Katherine were a little better than usual. And while



The girl gasped with delight

they were getting the Flying Dutchman ready, they saw that some one had moved in the house across the alley, for a tall, thin girl stood in the doorway, holding a long thin baby.

"There!" said Billy. "There's some one to look after us. Mother needn't have worried; we'll ask her over."

The girl watched the Flying Dutchman with wistful interest. It was a clothes basket car, that slid delightfully over a slack cable wire, and Billy and his father had made it.

The girl gasped with delight when it came gliding smoothly toward her, and she turned her baby brother around, so he could see it too.

"How d'ye do?" said Billy. "Would you like to come over and ride?"

The tall thin girl gasped again, this time with joy.

"Mother's downtown," Billy went on, "and she'd feel better if she knew you were there. I'll telephone her pretty soon."

Wonderful was her joy in flying through space. Bill, who was short and fat, sat on the ground trying to



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watch Sarah's flight from behind the long baby, who was no doubt quite uncomfortable, but only grunted a little and stared at Katherine, who was adoringly trying to amuse him.

But on her return trip Sarah's heart gave a great thump of fear, for as she shot past a rear window of the house, she saw smoke coming out, and a tiny tongue of fire dancing inside. It was lucky that Sarah had been used to doing hard things all her life. She climbed out of the car quickly, very pale, but perfectly aware of what she must do, and took Sammy away from Billy.

"You sit right down on the grass, and hold him," she told the delighted Katherine. "Come on," she said to Billy, "your house is afire. Is there a garden hose?"

Billy nodded. His heart had suddenly come up in his mouth, so he couldn't speak; but he obeyed orders like a soldier.

They got out the hose, and dragged it to the hydrant and screwed it on, then Billy turned on the water, while Sarah carried the nozzle end through the porch, and opened the door of the store closet, where Bridget had left her oiled rags that had started the fire.

In a few minutes it was all over, and Billy went to the telephone. "Five-three-naught-seven!" he called. Then: "Is mother there, doctor?" he asked. "Tell her the house was afire in the storeroom, but me and another awful nice girl, with a baby, who's moved in across the alley, put it out, and nothing else at all has happened. Good-by."



"A man is the most sensible of all animals, is he not?" "Certainly."



In These Days. Stupotte—Are you dining anywhere on Friday, old fellow? Glupotte (in joy)—Let me see, now. No, I don't think I will be. Stupotte—Well, you'll be doocid hungry on Saturday then, ole chap. —Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.



She was to Blame. The Nurse—I hope you don't blame me for the baby's illness. The Doctor—I certainly do. You should know better than to leave it alone to the care of its mother for even a moment.



Unkind. "How do you like my new set of 'urs'?" "Fine! How many coupons did it take?"



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