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We handle the choicest and purest of country produce, and deliver goods promptly.

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Also for Whooping Cough, Colds, Sore Throat.

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Having purchased the well known Jeffrey grocery opposite the postoffice, I want the public to know that I will add greatly to the stock and improve the store in every way. It is my aim to conduct a first class grocery and confectionery store, and to give

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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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The famous little pills.

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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.

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, Kanton; 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. E. Grof, Democratic; R. M. Walker, Berlin, Prohibition; O. P. Shaver, Friedens, Lincoln.

There is no bigger public nuisance than a big, cowardly policeman who will allow men to defy him and curse him by note, take prisoners from him, etc. That kind of an officer is an expensive luxury, and the taxpayers do not take kindly to it. Town Councils hiring and keeping such men in office will be held to strict account by the people.

If our Town Council merely wants an officer to round up stray cows and arrest and watch children, while adults are allowed to raise all the hell they want to raise without being arrested on the spot, then why not give the job to some woman? Some women are the best kind of watchers, and they could notify fellows who like to raise a row to appear before the Burgess and pay a fine after the row is over, just as well as any blue-coated lobster on earth. Some of the women would, no doubt, do the listening, watching, notifying and informing for nothing, just to have a never-failing supply of topics to talk on when the Sewing Society meets.

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### SUED FOR LIBEL.

Our Lobster Policeman Brings Suit Against Us for Criminal Libel.

Last Saturday George B. Walker went before "Squire" W. W. Knable, of Somerset, and entered suit against the editor of this paper on a charge of criminal libel. On Monday our old friend "Soly" Gilbert served the warrant on us, and generously offered to go our bail in case we were not yet ready to go to Somerset. The proffered bail was perfectly good, and we thanked our old friend for his kindness, but we accepted a good home bondsman, which we thought would be a more appropriate thing to do.

At this time we are still snuffing the free air of liberty, and the case will be fought out in court when the proper time comes.

The suit is the outcome of several roastings Walker received in THE STAR, and which we think he richly deserved and feel able to prove. Walker has long had a spite at THE STAR and its editor, and as soon as he was hired for policeman, which the Town Council claims was merely by chance in the balloting, he made his boast to different people that he was going to arrest us on the slightest provocation.

Consequently, nearly ever since he is in office he has been stalking us without any provocation whatever, other than his personal spite brought on by THE STAR's opposition to the late coal strike, and some criticisms we made at that time concerning his contemptible conduct in trying to keep men from going to work or quit work when they had it.

Without just cause he trumped up a charge against us before the Burgess, some time ago, but lost his case, because we easily disproved his statements. He has been hounding us ever since he is in office, and after his trumped up borough charge, which proved to be a gigantic failure, we gave him a few well merited roastings, for which we are not in the least sorry.

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### HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLDS.

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in yellow package. Sold by all Druggists. 9-1

### TROLLEY DECISION AT LAST.

The P. & M. Company Wins a Sweeping Victory Over the M. & S., the B. & O., and S. P. Maust.

Cars Expected to be Running at an Early Date—Work Rapidly Progressing.

Last Saturday Judge Kooser handed down his long delayed decision in the Trolley injunction cases, and all the people of this locality are rejoicing over the verdict.

The decision is most sweeping in its character, and it is a great and glorious victory for the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company, which already has its power house erected, its machinery installed, one of its cars here, and much of its track laid. The car barn will now be speedily pushed to completion at Boynton, the balance of the track laid, the poles and trolley erected, etc.

A large force of men is now at work at the points which had formerly been in dispute, and the good work is going on with all possible haste. Just how soon cars will be running between Salisbury and Meyersdale, cannot be definitely stated at this time; but a strong effort will be made to have the line in operation in time for the Meyersdale fair, which opens on Sept. 26th. It may not be possible to have cars running quite that soon, but if nothing unforeseen occurs to retard the completion of the road, it is safe to say that cars will be running over it before snow flies.

The old M. & S. company and S. P. Maust cannot say that the court rendered hasty judgment in the injunctions they had brought about. Judge Kooser gave them a fair show and thoroughly considered all of their evidence. Many people think he gave it more consideration than it deserved, but the Judge's course was probably the best in the end. It is not always right to decide quickly. Anyway, he gave a righteous verdict, one that redounds to his honor and credit.

### THE BLACK HAND.

Sergeant Mark Prynn Rounds Up a Bad Gang of Murderous Thugs.

For some time past the murderous society known as The Black Hand has been operating by wholesale in the vicinity of Marion Heights, Northumberland county, Pa., and the people there have been subjected to a veritable reign of terror.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Mount Carmel Item, which tells all about the workings of the murderous Italian society, and also of the splendid work of Sergeant Mark Prynn, who brought many of the murderous miscreants to bay. We also acknowledge receipt of a letter from Sergeant Prynn, which gives additional information concerning The Black Hand and the arrests that have been recently made at Marrior Heights. Following are a few extracts from Sergeant Prynn's letter, which we believe will be of interest to our readers:

"I was sent here in charge of a detail on Tuesday, July 30th, to investigate some information received by Captain Smith, concerning The Black Hand. I soon found so much work here that I could not cope with it, and sent for two more men.

"Thus far we have arrested twelve persons. Eleven are in jail to be held without bail, if possible. I am trying to arrange that with the Judge, and I think he will keep them there. One is out on bail, and he has 'skipped.' About thirty other Italians have also fled since I started to make arrests.

"The suspects are held for conspiracy to kill. I have some splendid evidence that I think will convict them. I have fourteen warrants left to serve, yet if I can find the persons wanted.

"In company with two others and an Italian who knows the people wanted, I am going to Centralia, this afternoon, where I hope to make some more arrests.

"I have gathered from one of the men arrested that there are three degrees in the Black Hand society—one to write to persons to frighten them into paying them money, another to collect it, and another to do the killing. The man who told me about the society has made an affidavit corroborating another Italian's statement, and I have arranged with the jailer at Sunbury to keep them separate from each other.

"I am very pleased to tell you that I was appointed Sergeant on the 16th of July, at a salary of \$1000 per year. I intend to visit Salisbury as soon as possible. I guess it will be in September, and will then call to see you."

We congratulate Sergeant Prynn on his promotion, and we know it is well merited. Mark Prynn is a manly man, one of the kind that is bound to succeed. People of prominence and influence are always glad when they can be of service to a young man of his stamp, and right here we want to say that the men composing the State Police are men of high character. Governor Pennypacker did a wise thing when he recommended the creation of such an organization, and the same should be enlarged to make it still more effective. The organization has done much toward breaking up gangs of murderers and hunting down desperate criminals, and about the only class of people opposed to it are some of the lower order of labor unions that want to be left free to enforce their demands through and by the destruction of property and other acts of violence. More power to the State Police.

In speaking of Sergeant Prynn and the able manner in which he is handling affairs at Marion Heights, the Mount Carmel Item says of him: "Sergeant Mark Prynn was promoted to his present position in July. This is his first big assignment. He has handled the case with remarkable skill and executive ability. He is a bunch of brain, energy and courage—just the kind of a man needed in a crisis."

### HAD AN AWFUL TIME.

BUT CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY CURED HIM.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—SAM. H. GWIN, Concord, Ga. For sale at Miller's Drug Store. 9-1

### WHAT A NEW JERSEY EDITOR SAYS.

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family, but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Sold by all Druggists. 9-1