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To the Republican Voters of Somerset County.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Somerset county, and respectfully ask the support of the Republicans at the coming primary election, to be held Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

JOHN P. SWINDELL,
12-5 Meyersdale, Pa.

WHEN TO GO HOME.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy, go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold, go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and a quick cure is certain. For sale at Miller's Drug Store. 1-1

AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been agreeably surprised at the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It makes sleep and rest possible. For sale at Miller's Drug Store. 1-1

Contradiction.

It has been circulated that I have drawn out of the fight for Sheriff, which I wish to state is untrue, as I never said that I intended to withdraw. Any report of my withdrawal from the contest is false and unauthorized. 12-5

JOHN P. SWINDELL.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by All Dealers. 1-1

WHAT THEY SAY

About Our Candidacy for the Legislature—Favorable Comment on All Sides.

Last week THE STAR published some very favorable comment made by able editors on our candidacy for the Legislature. Following we print some more very flattering press comments, for which we feel deeply grateful to our editorial brethren. The one thing in particular that we appreciate in the comments that follow, is the fact that our editorial brethren recognize THE STAR man as a man with the courage to stand by his convictions and spurn bribes. They are right when they say the writer is no molly-coddle, and right here let it be known that Pete Livengood would rather stay out of the Legislature, any time, than to be elected on issues he does not sanction, or to stultify himself and betray his constituents if elected.

We want to go to the Legislature, but only if it is possible to land there by honorable means. And if we are elected, we will be as fearless and outspoken in the legislative halls as outside of them, and just as ready to swat any legislative measure that looks snaky to us.

Read the following fine compliments which the press has been thrusting upon us:

FROM OUR OLD HOME PAPER, THE CARLETON (NEB.) LEADER.

Our old friend P. L. Livengood, of Elk Lick, Penn., has announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature. Have your territory enlarged, P. L., so that we are included, and we will help you all we can.

FROM THE FROSTBURG (MD.) MINING JOURNAL.

P. L. Livengood, editor of the Salisbury (Pa.) STAR, gave formal notice last week of a determination to enter the legislative race in Somerset county at the next primary.

Without bias in party matters, especially outside of this county and state, the Journal loves to see members of its own craft succeed in rising to places of honor and trust. Hence, the great paper is one who will "keep an eye on THE STAR."

FROM THE BERLIN RECORD.

In the last week's issue of the Salisbury STAR, its editor, P. L. Livengood, announces his candidacy on the Republican ticket for the Legislature, at the next primary election. Mr. Livengood says that he is no "dodger," and will make known his platform at the proper time. All who know the gentleman are aware that if elected to represent this district at Harrisburg, he would adhere to the principles of the platform on which elected, whatever they may be.

FROM THE BERLIN GLEANER.

Editor P. L. Livengood, of THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, published at Salisbury, created quite a surprise, last week, by announcing that he would be a candidate for legislative honors at the next primary. "Pete" may be a plain, blunt spokesman, but he insists that he is not a dodger, and will "speak right out in meetin'" between now and the time of the primary, and let the people know where he stands on every question that is likely to come before the Assembly at the next session. Pete is not non-committal on anything, but we venture to say that some of his opponents will be.

FROM THE CUMBERLAND (MD.) ALLEGANIAN.

Editor Peter L. Livengood, of THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, has announced his intentions of being a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Legislature, next campaign. He is the kind of man to elect, one who has talent to accomplish something. No class of men knows the real needs of a country better than the newspaper men. They detect the lameness of laws at once, know how to improve them, know just how to word a paragraph in a law so that it will say what it means, and then the interpretation is plain and easy.

The great trouble with the laws enacted in most all states is in the interpretation of the meaning. If a document is properly and intelligently worded, there is no question as to its meaning. Laws that can be interpreted a half dozen ways, as cunning lawyers desire to suit their sides of cases, cause untold litigation, and the counties pay the costs.

Elected representatives like Editor Livengood, and avoid at least half the litigation and costs. Editors come in contact with all classes of people, learn their desires and needs, and know how to remedy evils. Only one man out of a thousand or two is an editor. This is why so few editors are ever honored with office. Their turn rarely comes, but, when it does come, the people should elect them. They are especially fitted for legislative duties. Somerset county will now have its opportunity, and the "Frosty Sons" should not let it escape.

FROM THE JOHNSTOWN DEMOCRAT.

P. L. Livengood, the fighting editor of the Salisbury STAR, is out in his gingery paper with an announcement that he is a candidate for a nomination to the Assembly, and he includes in his declaration that he will shortly issue a proclamation defining his position. His preliminary pronouncement hints at something sensational to come, and it is not to be doubted that if Mr. Livengood once gets fairly started on the political war-path, he will make it exceedingly interesting for mollycoddles, nature fakirs, practical men, the malefactors of great wealth and other undesirable citizens.

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Sold by all Druggists. 1-1

Teachers' Institute.

A teachers' institute will be held at St. Paul school house, in Elk Lick township, Dec. 14, 1907, at one o'clock p. m. Following is the program:

Song. "Grading and promotion"—Mr. Newman.

Recitation—Miss Smalley.

"How can the rural school be brought to a higher standard?"—Mr. John Bender.

Recitation—Miss Wright.

Queries.

"The making of a program"—Mr. Smalley.

Paper—Miss Engle.

"School arbitration"—Miss Glessner.

"What impressed me most at the County Institute?"—To be discussed by each teacher present.

Song.

Teachers are requested to bring their song books. The Salisbury borough teachers are invited to meet with us.

COMMITTEE.

SOCIALISM AND INNOCUOUS DESUETUDE.

The editor of this paper has for a number of years been giving the social and economic problems of the world a great deal of his thought and observation. He has read much that has been written by Socialists, and much that has been written in opposition to Socialism. He has also been a close observer of men and their doings, and has fully arrived at the conclusion that Socialism has made more fools of men than any other doctrine that has ever been preached or written upon.

The Socialist is generally filled with self pity, the meanest kind of sympathy on earth. He imagines the whole world is walking over his self-pitied carcass with heavy shoes full of pikes, and he yearns for an equal division of all the good things of this life, or rather that portion of them not owned and monopolized by himself. His dreams are beautiful, but as impossible as stopping the tides and time.

If all men were born with exactly the same amount of intellect, the same amount of physical strength, and the same inclinations and temperament, then the dreams of the Socialists could be realized.

If it were possible to put the world on a strictly Socialist basis, there could be but one final outcome, viz: The destruction of all incentive to progress and advancement, and a race that would soon become as indolent and unconcerned as the monkeys of the jungle. The whole human family would drift back to ignorance and savagery.

"Socialism means innocuous desuetude, national decay, governmental dissolution. This sounds like a strange declaration," says the Connellsville Courier, "yet the New York Sun calls upon history to prove it," says the Courier. The Sun says:

"The huge Inca empire went to pieces at a stroke, because in it the Peruvian had no personal freedom and no personal interest. The London Mail lays its finger on the vital truth when it points out that the great incentive to honest industry, the desire to better one's condition, was lacking. The Peruvian' intellect had never been sharpened by fighting the battle of life. He lacked manliness. He was merely an animated machine; a slave during work hours, one who had nothing to say about the disposal of his crops or wares; a child to whom necessities were doled out from the public stores, as it were by a nurse. It was not to be expected that after generations had been subjected to this Socialistic nursing, men who had never had the prospect of rising and never known the fear of want, should display patriotism and energy in defense of a country wherein they had no individual stake. Hence the Peruvian empire fell at the first resolute blow."

The Sun has spoken the truth, to which the Connellsville Courier truthfully adds:

"Socialism is ideal, but impracticable. 'The survival of the fittest' has been a law unto mankind since the world began. Had it been a bad law, it would long ago have been successfully supplanted by Socialism. There may be some middle ground. In fact, we seem to be occupying some such ground in modern times. Popular government has practically supplanted imperial rule in the civilized nations of the earth.

"Government by the people is a long step from absolute government to Socialism, but it still leaves man something to strive for. Without this incentive, it is not hard to comprehend that ambition would be dead, and from a race of freemen we would degenerate into a race of slaves with no aspirations higher than bodily comfort.

"We would not live; we would only exist."

Farmers' Week.

The lectures and practical work given during Farmers' Week at The Pennsylvania State College, last winter, were so thoroughly approved by those present, and the attendance this winter promises to be so large that more subjects will be discussed and more time given to the important subjects. Apple growing, insect pests, market gardening, dressing and curing meats, household sanitation and cooking demonstrations are new subjects added this year. Seed corn selection, germination tests, soils, feeding, stock judging, starters and cream ripening are some of the other subjects. This is an opportunity for the business farmer, the dairyman and the creameryman, with their wives, to spend a profitable week at The Pennsylvania State College, Jan. 1 to 9, at no charge, except railway fare and living expenses.

For program of subjects and speakers, address Professor H. E. Van Norman, State College, Pa.