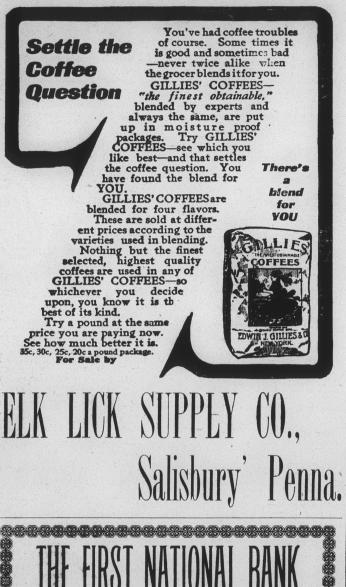




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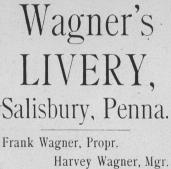
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SINCE she got a good look at our fleet, Japan is becoming almost affectionate. Gov. HANLEY, of indiana, says Fairbanks is a Presidential winner. Indiana produces a lot of humorists.

THE New York man who had his heart sewed up, the other day, now realizes that a stich in time saves funeral expenses.

"HARD times have no effect on Cupid," says the Nashville American. Certainly not. The little chap has no tailor bills to worry him.

DECEMBER 23 was the shortest day of the year, and Mr. Bryan made a speech to the Oklahoma legislature. Which may have made the day seem longer to some

of their excuses, it will have to print a serial story.

IT was Josh Billings, we believe, who said that goat's milk made one billy-cose and fightful. It may be that the South feeds some of her Senators on goat's milk.

A MAN was killed a few days ago while participating iff a "mock lynch-ing" in Tennessee. Evidently a "mock lynching" is about as satisfactory a thing to play with as an unloaded gun

IF there is any truth in the Houston Post's raving about the great number of widows in Texas, it is evident that a man takes his life in his hands when he gets married in that state.

THE year 1607 will be remarkable for the number of fatal mine explosions in various parts of the world, a fact which suggests new efforts on the part of mining experts to add greater safety to that form of employment.

THE Chaplian of the Oklahoma house of representatives prayed for Mr Bryan's election, a few days ago, and the house went on record as officially indorsing his act. It seems that the Democrats are not going to take any chances anywhere, or on anything, next time

SAYS the Arkansas Gazette: "The best that each one of the Republican candidates for President could hope for would be to be as sure of the nomination as Mr. Bryan is of the Democratic nomination." Possibly; and the worst they could look forward to is a finish like that Mr. Bryan will make.

A PHILADELPHIA youth made four attempts to commit suicide, because his sweetheart wouldn't marry him. When he announced his intentions to try it again, the girl said: "Oh, well, if that's the way you feel about it, come on, and we'll get spliced." Evidently was determined that the job shouldn't get bungled any more.

IF you love, love more. If you hate,

and dear the beautiful lesson? Your bands may be hard, but your heart of the hour is Robert La Follette, the Good horses, and good rigs of or ugly, but do you not know that the He is thoroughly in accord with the all kinds. Special attention to most beautiful flowers grow in the great reforms the people are demandmost rugged, unsheltered places? The ing, and as a statesman he is the peer the needs of traveling men, and extra good equipments for pic-Not that there is no love in a mansion; eminently the man to lead the Repubeminently the man to lead the Republican hosts to victory. La Follette for ful, business will crowd all there is of President, and Hughes, of New York, gists. for Vice President, sounds good to us, and if nominated they will not leave a grease spot of the Democratic party, next November.

Put It in Some Safe Place, for it May Come in Handy Some Day. Here is a simple home-made mix-

SAVE THIS.

County Star.

ture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire

to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half

ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A!well-known druggist here in town

A TEXAS exchange prints an article is authority that these ingredients are headed, "Why Men Stay Away from all harmless and easily mixed at home Church." If it means to publish a list by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney

and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the

blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

OUR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT.

As the time draws near for nominating Presidential candidates, there is much speculation as to who will be selected as the standard bearers of the two great parties, or rather for the great Republican party and the once great, but now rather insignificant Democratic party. As to the nominee for the latter, this paper is not much concerned, for the indications are that the Democratic party will hardly be common amusement for its powerful and progressive antagonist. in the coming contest, unless the Republicans put up an exceptionally weak ticket.

Just who would be the strongest man for the Republicans to nominate, probably no man could figure out. The great Republican party has, we believe, a goodly number of available men, either one of whom could defeat any Democrat in the country. Among those most prominently mentioned our own Philander C. Knox, who would undoubtedly make a strong candidate. Secretary of War Taft, and his bitter rival, J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, are both men of great statesmanship, who are also striving for the Presiden tial nomination. Taft seems to be the more popular of the two, but not a whit more able, and in J. B. Foraker Mr. Taft will ever find a foeman worthy of his steel. Either of them is a much better man than he is painted by the other, but we believe that the Republican party should dump them both from the list of Presidential aspirants, even though Taft seems to be backed in his campaign by our worthy Presi-

hate less. Life is too short to spend in dent, Theodore Roosevelt. The bitter hating any one. Why war against a hatred of Taft and Foraker for one mortal who is going the same road another is distasteful and disgusting with us? Why not expand the flower to the rank and file of the Republican of life and happiness by learning to party, and we would like to see both of love, by teaching those who are near them dropped out of the race.

NO. 51. Our Legislative Candidacy Gets a

Boost from North Dakota. Under date of Dec. 12th, 1907, M. P. Lichty, a former Somerset countian well known to many of our readers, reports general prosperity in the locality where he resides. He says crops were fair, last season, and prices good. The people in North Dakota are well sup-plied with fuel, he says, and are prepared for any kind of blizzard that may come along. They have taken the necessary precautions not to be caught short on fuel, as was the case last winter, when severe snow storms kept the railroads tied up for weeks in the Northwest, where there was much suffering for want of fuel,

In touching upon our candidacy for the Legislature. Mr. Lichty has our thanks for the following kind complimentary words, which are all the more appreciated because they come from a scholarly, as well as a very honorable man who has known us from our infancy. "Well, I see you're going to try your

chances getting the nomination for Assemblyman. I hope, indeed, you will make the riffle. I assure you nothing would please me better than to see you get into the State Legislature of the old Keystone state. I have confidence in your ability, and have every reason to believe that you would please your constituency, for we need men that are fearless and bold enough to stand up for their honest convictions, irrespective of friends or foes. Our best friends may sometimes be blind to the best interests for the public good. Yes, sir, Peter, I believe you would be the right man in the right place, and I hope you will win in the race."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT RE-GARDING THE NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUG LAW.

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A Plank for Our Platform.

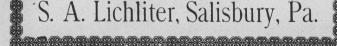
Colonel Al Swartzwelder, the handsomest man in West Salisbury, as well as the most pious, has suggested a plank for the editor's platform in his candidacy for the Legislature, and one that we think most bachelors and widowers of his age would be in favor of.

He wants a law passed giving bach-elors and widowers the right to take a wife on six months' probation, or suspicion, which he thinks amounts to the same thing, and if the wife so taken proves unsatisfactory, then she is to be turned loose, fired out, discharged, told to skidoo and released in every particular from the marriage contract, and the contract in that event to be null and void, and considered of no account, same as the woman so turned loose, discharged, fired out or otherwise released.

Well, we shall consider the proposed plank, but in the meantime we'd like to hear from the old maids and widows, who should promptly apprise us of the kind of legislation they want.

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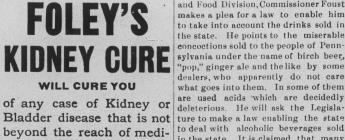
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Would Inspect Drinks.

In the current bulletin of the Dairy and Food Division, Commissioner Foust makes a plea for a law to enable him to take into account the drinks sold in the state. He points to the miserable concoctions sold to the people of Penn-sylvania under the name of birch beer, pop," ginger ale and the like by some dealers, who apparently do not care what goes into them. In some of them are used acids which are decidedly Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of mediand wonderful ingredients."

> HOW TO AVOID PNEUMONIA. You can avoid pneumonia and other Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system, as it is mildly laxative. Re-fuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all Druggists. 2-1 er the assessments of the latter lowered. The appeal of the coal companies is a just one, as we view it.

Coal Assessments Reduced.

Judge O'Connell, of Westmoreland county, has reduced the coal assessments of that county, as the result of a vigorous kick put up by the coal for in a recent issue he says: companies against glaring inequalities in the manner of making assessments. bedue the first of the year, and by The coal operators in this county made hard work and careful living had suca just and vigorous appeal against the last triennial assessment, before Judge gether to pay it, except \$439.00, when Kooser, last summer, on the same upon feeling for our pocketbook we Kooser, last summer, on the same grounds the complaint of the Westmoreland coal operators was based on. imagine our genuine pleasure, if you Judge Kooser's decision has not yet can, when we found the whole wad at been rendered in the matter, but is our own home. Ever been worried looked forward to with interest.

The coal operators in Somerset county acted very fair in the matter, and operating companies, no matter wheth-er the assessments of the former are raised, or those of the latter loword. showed many glaring inequalities. All they want is to have private coal serious results from a cold by taking holdings equalized with the holdings of

IT DOES THE BUSINESS.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 2-1