



Political Announcements, Candidates, Take Notice.

Announcements under this head will be run until the date of the Spring primary for \$5.00. Additional matter will be inserted for 5 cents per line, each insertion, except for candidates who carry no standing announcement in this paper, who will be charged 10 cents per line, each insertion. Portrait cuts will be inserted at the rate of 25 cents per inch, each insertion.

FOR ASSEMBLY, P. L. LIVENGOOD, OF SALISBURY BOROUGH.

I solicit the votes and influence of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held April 11th, 1908. I am for local option legislation and against the licensing of saloons, and I don't care who knows it. P. L. LIVENGOOD.

FOR ASSEMBLY, WILLIAM H. FLOTO, OF MEYERDALE BOROUGH.

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held April 11th, 1908. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

FOR ASSEMBLY, TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PA.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the Pennsylvania legislature. It has been a time honored custom that Somerset county members should be given a second term. I always yielded to this point in regard to my predecessors in that body, and feel that I am deserving of the same honor that was accorded them. I respectfully solicit your influence and support at the primary election to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908. AMOS W. KNEPPER.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, J. H. HENTZ, BROTHERSVALLEY TWP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908. Your vote and influence solicited.

TO THE VOTERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

At the request of a large number of patrons of the Prothonotary's Office, I have consented to be a candidate for re-election to said office. Thanking my many friends throughout the county for their kindness in the past, I again, most respectfully solicit your support and influence at the Republican Primary Election to be held April 11, 1908. Very respectfully, CHARLES C. SHAFER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, U. F. RAYMAN, OF BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908. YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, JACOB KREGER, OF KINGWOOD, PA.

I am a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for County Treasurer, and solicit support at the Primary Election on April 11th, 1908. I am an old soldier and lost a leg in the service. JACOB KREGER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, J. S. HARTZELL, OF ADDISON.

I respectfully solicit your support for nomination on the Republican Ticket at the Primary Election to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF, J. W. HANNA, OF NEW CENTREVILLE.

I solicit your support for nomination on the Republican Ticket, at the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, April 11, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF, C. A. HUMBERT, OF MEYERDALE BORO.

I respectfully solicit your support, at the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, April 11th, 1908, for nomination on the Republican ticket.

FOR SHERIFF, N. B. MCGRIFF, OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.

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

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS, JOHN E. LENOX, EDITOR OF THE BERLIN RECORD.

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held April 11th, 1908. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS, F. A. HARAH,

PRINCIPAL OF THE ROCKWOOD SCHOOLS, solicits your support at the primary election on Saturday, April 11, 1908, for nomination on the Republican Ticket.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Recorder of Deeds, and solicit the support of Republicans at the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, April 11, 1908. D. W. WELLES, Somerset, Pa.

FOR COMMISSIONER, P. K. MOORE, OF MIDDLECREEK TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held April 11, 1908. I kindly solicit the support of the Republican voters.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, C. C. HECKLE, OF SUMMIT TOWNSHIP.

The support and influence of the Republican voters of Somerset county is respectfully solicited at the Primary Election to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, JOSIAH SPECHT, OF QUEMASHONG TOWNSHIP.

To the voters of Somerset county: At the request of a large number of patrons of the Commissioners' office, I have consented to be a candidate for re-election to said office. Thanking my many friends throughout the county for their kindness in the past, I again most respectfully solicit their support and influence at the coming Republican Primary Election to be held April 11, 1908. Very Respectfully, JOSIAH SPECHT.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner at the primary election to be held Saturday, April 11th, 1908. Your support is respectfully solicited. RUSH S. McMILLEN.

For the Assembly.



PETER L. LIVENGOOD.

The gospel according to Peter, as proclaimed in last week's STAR in an open letter to the voters of Somerset county, was well received. More of it will follow in which other planks in our platform will be made known. This issue is largely devoted to unsolicited press opinions and opinions of good and prominent men. We feel very proud of the fine compliments and opinions of approval which the announcement of our candidacy and the portions of our platform already proclaimed have brought forth. The golden opinions showered upon us do not make us feel vain, however, but we believe we are pardonable for feeling proud of them. All are well worth reading and pondering over, but we have space only to reproduce a few, which follow. Be sure to read them.

NOTED FOR TELLING TRUTH.

Calls Things by their Right Names and Would not Compromise With Cliques or Rasicals.

From the Rockwood Leader, Dec. 20, 1907.

We notice with no degree of astonishment whatever, that P. L. Livengood, editor of THE STAR, is a candidate for the Legislature. The only wonder to us is the fact that he hasn't had a seat in that honorable body for years.

We are absolutely certain that if "Pete" couldn't frame better laws than some of those that have been passed within the last few years, he would go so far out West that no one would ever hear whether he ever grew up with the country or not. There is one thing for which Peter is noted, and that is that he tells the truth, and calls things by their proper names. When he knows a fellow is a liar, he tells him so, and does not say that he has "inadvertently and injudiciously been somewhat guilty of misappropriating the truth."

If he gets to the Legislature, we are positive that any deftly drawn lines of compromise with cliques and rasicals in affairs pertaining to his constituency will receive his immediate disapproval in such emphatic terms that the very pillars will tremble. The only thing that we can say is, go after it, "Pete," as though you meant it, use all the ammunition you have and can command, and represent Somerset county in a way that it should be represented. There is plenty of chance for making an enviable record.

LIVENGOOD A CANDIDATE.

Will Make it Hot for Mollycoddles, Nature Fakirs, etc.

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 nomination to the Assembly, and he includes in his declaration that he will shortly issue a proclamation defining his position. His preliminary pronouncements 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.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A FAVORITE.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury, of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale at Miller's Drug Store. 3-1

From Our Old Home Paper, the Carleton (Neb.) Leader.

Our 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.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by All Drug-gists. 3-1

AN EDITOR'S CANDIDACY.

Unawed by Power and Unbribed by Gain—No Mollycoddle.

From the Connellsville Courier.

The Courier has always encouraged newspaper men to enter politics, and especially to seek legislative office, because they are as a rule equally as well if not better equipped for this public duty than lawyers and doctors and other professional men who seem to think they have superior claims to this preferment; but, either through their natural modesty or because of the fact that they are so busy saving the nation through the columns of their newspapers, editors have been most reluctant to enter politics. We, therefore, note with pride and pleasure that Peter L. Livengood, the picturesque editor of the SALISBURY STAR, will offer himself upon the altar of public duty as a candidate for the Assembly in Somerset county.

Editor Livengood has a reputation of speaking and writing "the words with the bark on." What he may lack mollycoddle elegance he makes up in strenuous strength. If Somerset county people want a representative who will be "unawed by power and unbribed by gain," and who won't be afraid to swat the "snakes," they will by their suffrages send to Harrisburg the always honest and never afraid Elk Lick editor.

THE JUMPING OFF PLACE.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs, and for preventing pneumonia, New Discovery is supreme. 50c. and \$1.00 at E. H. Miller's, druggist. Trial bottle free. 3-1

Would Adhere to the Platform on Which Elected.

From the Berlin Record, Nov. 29, 1907.

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 John Crawford Mackey, D. D., of Uniontown, Pa.

"Old fellow, I have listed you among those that I understand and admire—one well worthy of the friendship of the best men. I only wish I was in Somerset county. I should be tempted to 'stump' it for you in your race for Legislature.

THE KIND OF MAN TO ELECT.

"Frosty Sons" Should not Let Opportunity Escape.

From the Cumberland 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.

Elect 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.

KEEPING OPEN HOUSE.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 3-1

From a Broad-Minded and Brainy Saloon Keeper.

ELKINS, W. VA., Feb. 25th, 1908. MR. P. L. LIVENGOOD, Elk Lick, Pa.

DEAR FRIEND "PETE":—I read your open letter with much interest, and assure you I have no exceptions to take to your position. There is no logic in that to reason a man to be a fool or an idiot because he does not view things as we do.

With best wishes for your success, I am yours very truly
LEW S. KEIM.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE.

La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs, and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists. 3-1

They Like Our Platform.

Since publicly announcing a portion of our political platform, in last week's STAR, we have been accorded many words of encouragement and praise for the firm stand taken in favor of local option. The congratulations are coming from all classes of people—church members and people who make no religious profession, from total abstainers, moderate drinkers, and even from self-confessed drunkards. With one accord they say: "You have uttered the truth, and we heartily agree with you."

Mr. John O. Getty, the popular and efficient cashier of the First National Bank of Grantsville, Md., who has known us from our childhood, writes as follows:

"We admire the candid and courageous stand you have taken politically, only sorry we are not there to vote for you, but hope you will have votes to spare without us."

Mr. Alex. Casebeer, a well-known and prominent citizen of Somerset township, sends us the following:

"That letter of yours had no uncertain sound about it. I read it to some of my friends, and they pronounce it 'clear bell metal.' If all candidates would ring out like that, we would know how to vote, and the Liberty bell in its silent place would peal in thundering tones until graft would fall to rise no more. May God help to make your election sure."

"Enclosed find \$1.00 to apply on subscription. Had I the means, I would subscribe for a dozen copies of THE STAR for persons who are not subscribers of the same."

A Very Exemplary Young Man Endorses Our Temperance Plank.

ALLEGHENY, PA., Feb. 24, 1908. MR. P. L. LIVENGOOD, Elk Lick, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—As a reader of THE STAR, I am certainly glad to note the stand you take on the liquor question and your views in regard to local option.

I trust the people of my home county will realize that local option is a good thing, and that they will say so with their votes whenever the opportunity is given. It is one firm step toward crushing out the accursed liquor traffic. As we look on the ruined homes and suffering caused by the use of liquor, I do not see how any one professing to be a Christian can conscientiously uphold a business which is daily the cause of starting young men and women on the way to destruction.

Another phase of the question is the fact that by upholding the liquor license, we help to supply the ignorant foreign element which crowds into our mining and manufacturing communities with booze, under the influence of which nearly all their crimes are committed. Would we not by voting out the liquor license entirely, help to make valuable citizens of these people instead of swelling the pockets of the saloon-keeper and filling our jails with criminals?

County after county and state after state are coming out boldly in the cause of temperance, and I hope to see the day not so far off when the citizens of the dear old Keystone state will decide in sober earnestness that saloons and breweries are not a necessity, but a nuisance.

Wishing you success as a candidate for the General Assembly, I am respectfully, yours,
D. RUSSELL JOHNSON.

The writer of the foregoing letter is one of the most exemplary young men that Elk Lick township has ever produced.

All who know him hold him in the highest esteem, and for a number of years he was one of Elk Lick's foremost school teachers. At present he is holding a very responsible position with J. H. Heinz, the multi-millionaire pickler and preserver, of Pittsburgh. D. R. Johnson began life very poor, but he is advancing rapidly, and is one of the kind of young men who are always in demand by employers who have use for competent and trustworthy help. His success is due to his correct habits, close application to duty, and sterling honesty. His moral support is worth a great deal to our cause.

From an Unfortunate Schoolmate.

COUNTY HOME, Feb. 24, 1908. MR. P. L. LIVENGOOD, Elk Lick, Pa.

MY DEAR FRIEND AND SCHOOLMATE: I have not read anything for a long time that pleased me better than your message on the liquor traffic. You hit the nail squarely on the head. You told the truth and nothing but the truth. I hope your victory may be so overwhelming that it will run the liquor dealers into their holes, never to show up again.

I am at this home now almost two years. My main object in coming here was to get away from the devilish booze, and I can say with a clear conscience that I am a new man, spiritually. When I retire at night, my conscience is easy, with the assurance that I have tried to serve my Redeemer instead of the devil.

You are at liberty to publish this letter if you wish. From your old schoolmate.
LOUIS MUEHLBERG.

The above letter has taken us completely by surprise. It is from one of our old boyhood friends and schoolmates that we had lost all track of. When we were schoolmates in the town of Grantsville, Md., some thirty years ago, Louis Muehlberg was one of the brightest boys in the school. He was a close student and gave promise of becoming a useful and scholarly man. However, when yet a youth, he was stricken by disease, which made of him a poor cripple. But in spite of his infirmities, he nevertheless became a good harness-maker, which trade he learned in his father's shop, and which he followed successfully for a number of years. Louis also served as postmaster at Grantsville, Md., for a number of years, and was a good official. He prospered in spite of his physical disabilities, until he acquired the drink habit and began drinking to excess. He finally left Grantsville and his old associates, locating in Salisbury, where he soon built up a nice trade at harness-making and repairing. For a time his conduct here was exemplary, and he continued to do well, until he formed bad associations and again began drinking heavily. That was his downfall a second time, and he was

finally compelled to close his shop. He wandered from place to place, until he finally went "over the hills to the Poor House," principally, he says, to get away from the devilish booze.

Louis Muehlberg's career is indeed a sad one, and we sympathize with him most deeply, but his case is only one of many thousands practically like it. "John Barley Corn" is no respecter of persons, and he drags down the invalid as well as the man in robust health. Louis was ever a kind-hearted, easy going fellow, better to everybody else than to himself. His conscience was always right, but his will power weak. Poor fellow! May he live to see the day when the traffic that was his undoing shall be banished from this fair land forever, and may the mantle of charity cover the faults of those whose conscience is right, but whose flesh is weak.

Letter From Sergeant Mark A. Prynne, of the State Police.

READING, PA., Nov. 24, 1907.

MR. P. L. LIVENGOOD, EDITOR STAR.

DEAR SIR:—The item that was published by you in last Thursday's STAR, pertaining to your candidacy for nomination for Assembly at the next county primary, was read by me with a great deal of interest, because I know you are in favor of a law-abiding state, and I know you will stand up for the policing of this great state, to suppress the many crimes that are being committed daily.

At present the State Police are unable to cope with the work that is expected of them, owing to a deficiency of men, and I know all law-abiding citizens are looking forward in anticipation of seeing the State Police force increased at the next term of the Legislature, in 1908, to enable them to cover a larger territory than at the present.

Papers in different parts of the state say that the State police is the only efficient organization that can perform their duties without fear or reservation, owing to politics being kept out of same.

Wishing that I could assist you in every possible way, and hoping that you will succeed in being nominated, I remain yours most respectfully,
M. A. PRYNNE.

From Elder Howard H. Keim, Secretary of American Sheep Breeders' Association.

"Since your announcement for Assembly, I have wanted to write and say I am for Peter L. I think you are the right stuff, and would, like Senator Jeff Davis, break over precedent to tell the truth. May success be yours."

Think it's Salisbury's Turn.

W. S. LIVENGOOD, a former Somerset county educator, but now a metropolitan newspaper man of high rank, recently wrote to Editor P. L. Livengood as follows:

"While congratulating you on having reached the age of two score years and four, and wishing you may at least double your present span of life, I note with pleasure that you have decided to enter the race for the Legislature.

"I wish you success in your campaign as I think you a great deal more capable to become a wise and efficient Solon than the majority of the fellows who misrepresent the people at the State Capital. I agree with you that it is about time for the south of the county to have a representative at Harrisburg. Not since the palmy days of the Hon. Sam Mier and the late Senator Hiram Findlay, I believe, has Salisbury or Elk Lick township had a representative in the legislative halls of the state. However, it is not a question of geography as much as of brains that should determine the nomination, and since you are in the right location, and have the requisite quantity and quality of "gray matter," there is no good reason why you should not be the choice of the Republican voters of the county for the office.

"The Livengoods have always been good patriots, and seldom asked for political jobs, which is another reason why your ambition is worthy of recognition. However, if I believed you were simply after the spoils of the office, I would not wish you success. I believe, however, you are inspired by higher motives.

"Since the trolley has infused new life into the old town of Salisbury, there is all the more reason why it should in the future have an able representative in the legislative halls of the state."

WHEN A MAN TELLS YOU it does not pay to advertise, he is simply admitting that he is conducting a business that is not worth advertising, a business conducted by a man unfit to do business, and a business which should be advertised for sale.