



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...

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

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...

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

Subject to the decision 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...

FOR ASSEMBLY, JOSIAH SPECHT, OF QUEENHONING 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...

FOR ASSEMBLY, AMOS W. KNEPPER.

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...

FOR PROTHONOTARY, J. H. HENTZ, OF 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...

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.

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 CENTERTVILLE.

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 MEYERSDALE BORO.

I respectfully solicit your support, at the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, April 11, 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.

I solicit 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.

FOR COMMISSIONER, P. K. MOORE, OF MIDDLEBREEK 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 Republicans of Somerset county is respectfully solicited at the Primary Election to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, JOSIAH SPECHT, OF QUEENHONING 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 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.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, HARRY S. KIFER, OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.

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

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ROBERT AUGUSTINE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner 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 COUNTY COMMISSIONER, J. J. REIMAN, OF STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP.

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

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS, NORMAN E. BERKEY, OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.

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

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS, JOHN G. EMERT, OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.

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

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.



Milton H. Fike, of Somerset Borough.

The above is a good likeness of Milton H. Fike, who is well known to the citizens and voters of Salisbury borough and Elk Lick township.

I was born and reared on a farm in Elk Lick township, within a few miles of Salisbury borough, and have also taught school in Elk Lick and Summit townships for a number of terms.

I am now a candidate for Clerk of Courts, and earnestly appeal to the voters of this section that you give me your earnest support, and will thank you for any influence you may use in my behalf.

MILTON H. FIKE.

NO USE TO DIE.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day, only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless."

A Model Expense Account.

A candidate for Mayor of Wilkes-Barre at the recent municipal election has filed the following expense account: Thomas Hart, one plate of baked beans, 10 cents; Frank Kelly, city treasurer's office, three stogies, 5 cents; Daniel O'Donnell, distributing 1,000 political cards, \$1.12; Matthew Stanley Quay Ryan, two weeks soliciting votes, one beer and 13 cents; William McGuire, managing campaign, 78 cents; Kinney Club, lunches, 87 cents; Fourteenth Ward Independent Club, theatre party, \$1.20; Wilkes-Barre police fund, 8 cents; Square Printing Club, 14,000 cards, 40 cents; rent of court house, \$5; one-inch advertisement one-half day in Wilkes-Barre Record, 50 cents; Harry Morrissey, music, 4 cents; Con Conahan, chairman of meeting, one beer and 5 cents; William Young, for use of pen to make out statement, 10 cents, total, \$10.40.

It will be observed that many of the items in the foregoing account are clearly illegal, and under the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act, the candidate made himself liable to the penalties of the law. However, the said candidate has demonstrated that he is a practical political economist, and he has evidently concealed nothing. The Connellsville Courier says: "While he engaged disseminators of information, he is careful to itemize just what the dissemination consisted of, thereby disarming criticism; and while he confesses to the use of beer and tobacco, it is evident that he bought them in great moderation, thus making a pretty fair straddle of the liquor issue."

RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible, which is alone worth many times its cost. B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and 20 years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good."

WHY WE OPPOSE VACCINATION.

We do not oppose vaccination because we pretend to know more concerning its merits or demerits than the doctors do. We oppose it because we have read a great deal on this subject that has been written both for and against vaccination, by doctors and scientific men, and according to our judgment the many learned and conscientious doctors and scientists who

FOR PROTHONOTARY, JOHN H. SHAFFER, OF LISTE.

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

FOR THE ASSEMBLY.



PETER L. LIVENGOOD.

Editor Still a Candidate—More Concerning His Platform.

Today the Anti-Saloon League committee met at the Rockwood House, in Rockwood, to select two men from the ranks of the Republican candidates for Assembly, on which to center the strength of the league at the coming primary election, to be held April 11th.

Letters had been sent out to the committee to all of the eight Republican candidates; asking them if they would pledge themselves to support local option legislation, if nominated and elected. The candidates were also asked whether they would submit their candidacy to the committee, and agree that those not chosen by the committee should withdraw from the race and support the candidates selected by that body.

Of the eight Republican candidates in the field, Duncan, of Windber, Forney, of Somerset, and Rischeberger, of Addison, ignored the Anti-Saloon League committee entirely. They are, therefore, regarded as the candidates who will be backed by the saloon-keepers' organization, which has undertaken to control the politics of Somerset county and defy the churches and all individuals opposed to the liquor business.

Of the other five candidates, Reel, of Shade township, Knepper and Lambert, of Somerset, Floto, of Meyersdale, and Livengood, of Salisbury, all pledged themselves to support local option legislation if nominated and elected. Reel, however, declared to the Anti-Saloon League committee that he was in the race to remain to the finish, no matter whether he should be endorsed by that body or not. Knepper, Lambert, Floto and Livengood all agreed to withdraw from the race after the said committee made its selection, but only on condition that all the other local option candidates would agree to the same proposition.

As Mr. Reel, who is one of the candidates pledged to local option, did not agree to the withdrawal proposition, Lambert and Livengood are, as a consequence, free from their conditional withdrawal pledge, and are as free to be candidates as they were from the start.

We don't know whether Mr. Lambert intends to withdraw or not. As for us, our staunchest friends are strongly urging us to remain in the race, and it is our purpose to do so. Therefore,

LIVENGOOD IS STILL A CANDIDATE.

We stand as firmly as ever on the Local Option plank, and many people throughout Somerset county are clamoring for the repeal of the infamous and oppressive compulsory vaccination law, regarding the repeal of that obnoxious law as far more to be desired than local option.

The editor of this paper is the only candidate in the field who is pledged to work for the repeal of the compulsory vaccination law, and in order that the large number of people opposed to compulsory vaccination may have an opportunity to cast their votes for its repeal, he will stand as the candidate of the anti-vaccinations in particular, and the local option people and all good folks in general.

NO CASE ON RECORD.

There is no case on record of cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Sold by all druggists.

oppose it have far the best arguments on their side. There are some honest doctors, we believe, who think vaccination is a good thing, but we are firmly convinced that most doctors, whether professing to believe in it or not, believe in it only as a good thing for their pocket-books.

To those who believe in vaccination and want it for themselves or their children, we have no quarrel. Let them revel in the rottenness and pollution of blood and body that goes with it to their hearts' content, but we most strenuously object to the great game of graft, that greatest of all great frauds, compulsory vaccination of school children. The charlatans in the medical profession have no right to force their game of graft upon innocent, rosy childhood, or force a medical creed upon society.

The compulsory vaccination law is a hurt and a handicap to the public school system of our state, as State Superintendent Schaefer has stated, and further, it is an outrage and a stigma upon a free people. So long as we have on our side such authorities as the following, against vaccination, we are not ashamed of the company we keep: The Encyclopedia Britannica; Herbert Spencer, the eminent philosopher; Prof. A. R. Wallace, the great English scientist; W. E. Gladstone, late Premier of England; Dr. George Greary, fifty years director of the Smallpox Hospital, London; Sir James Paget, Surgeon Extraordinary to Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria; Dr. W. J. Collins, 25 years public vaccinator of London; Dr. John Epps, 25 years director of the Jennerian Institute, London; Dr. Stowell, M. R. C. S., 30 years vaccine practitioner; Dr. Thomas Skinner, L. R. C. S., Liverpool, England; Dr. J. McKenzie, F. R. C. S., Scotland; Alexander Von Humboldt; Daniel Webster; Wendell Phillips; Prof. F. W. Newman, Oxford University; also health journals by the score, and prominent doctors too numerous to mention.

One prominent doctor has delivered himself of the following, and we heartily agree with all he says: The sacrilege of vaccination is a moral cancer, a satanic contagion, and an unsanitary absurdity. Do not poison your body. Vaccination only adds to the dangers of smallpox, and at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

This superstition of killing disease causes more disease. It is a source of revenue to medical bootlers, and tax upon the pockets and health of the community.

It is the fraud of frauds. All this can be easily proven. The danger of vaccination is infinitely greater than that of smallpox. Its benefits are based only on ridiculous assumption. It is an unmitigated curse, and the most destructive medical delusion that has ever afflicted the human race.

It is the most outrageous insult that can be offered to any pure-minded man or woman. It is the boldest and most impious attempt to mar the works of God that has been attempted for ages. This stupid blunder of doctorcraft has wrought all the evil that it ought, and it is now time that free thinking American citizens should rise in their might and do away with it.

The laws that govern the body are better than a consignment of horse-grease poison that builds a putrid sore; cow-pox—syphilized vaccine—glycerinated "pure calf lymph" and the damnable stuff that now belongs to a self-appointed, powerful, harmful and commercialized medical practice.

Let this most atrocious and inhuman blasphemy against the human body "go 'way back and sit down." Much more could be said on this issue that would be well worth reading and acting upon, but we will keep other startling facts in reserve for other editions of THE STAR that will be issued before the election.

In conclusion we have this to say: If you like our platform, let us have your vote and influence on April 11th, and if you like our paper, subscribe for it, if you are not already a subscriber. We are sending out thousands of sample copies, and they are bringing us new subscribers right along, as well as scores of encouraging letters. Help the good cause along, and be a free man.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

A Popular Candidate for County Commissioner.

The many friends of Harry S. Kifer, of Somerset, will be pleased to note that he has announced his candidacy for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters, at the Primary election to be held April 11th.

Few men have a wider acquaintance throughout Somerset county than has Mr. Kifer. For a number of years he has traveled all over the county as a commercial salesman, and his name is a household word among the merchants. He has also had much experience in selling school books to the various school boards of the county during the time he represented the well-known and popular Fisher book store and school supply house in Somerset. For a considerable time, too, he conducted a store in Elk Lick township for the Dull Mercantile Company, the largest distributors of merchandise in Somerset county.

For about six months Mr. Kifer was superintendent of buildings and grounds at the county's handsome new court house, from which position he resigned. In every position he has ever held, Mr. Kifer has proven himself an able, courteous and competent gentleman, one who makes and retains many friends. He is a man of fine business ability and scrupulous honesty, and no man is more steadfast and loyal to his friends, who will no doubt rally to his support with much enthusiasm. Kifer's announcement appears in this issue of THE STAR.

BEST HEALER IN THE WORLD.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it, too, with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store.

JERSEY reformers have launched what they call the "New Idea Democracy." Almost anything would be an improvement on the familiar brand.

A NEW YORK man asked that his salary be reduced, whereupon his employer had him packed off to a lunatic asylum. It was, of course, a clear case.

A VASSAR girl says that "the sympathetic smile" is the biggest factor in the reformation of boys. Right in part; it depends largely on who's behind it.

"A GENTLEMAN cannot live on \$50,000 per year," says a bankrupt New York race track fiend. Oh, yes, a gentleman can do it; it is often difficult for a "gent," however.

EVEN when Congress shall have restored the motto "In God We Trust," on the \$20—gold pieces, how many of us can swear from our own knowledge that it ever was taken off?

THE state of Texas has thrown one of the Gould railroads into the hands of a receiver. There's one thing about those Texas anti-trust laws: there is nothing mollycoddish about them.

THE New York World has completed its self-imposed task of naming sixteen Democrats who could poll more votes than Mr. Bryan, but the answer remains the same: They could, but they won't this year, if Mr. Bryan knows himself.

"ELEVEN million dollars worth of chewing gum was consumed in this country, last year," says the Richmond Times-Dispatch. If you don't believe it, feel under the edges of the chairs, desks, counters, and things where women work.

A SON of Sir Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the machine gun, has been granted a patent for a "silent firearm." The noise of the discharge is muffled by a mechanism that insures a gradual instead of a sudden escape of the gas liberated by the explosion of powder. This invention is sure to prove of advantage in case of war, in covering the approach of skirmishers and in concealing positions of attack and defense. It will also give a new and terrible advantage to persons bent upon the accomplishment of secret crimes of violence. In this aspect of the use of the silent firearm, its invention is to be deplored.