

Political Announcements, Candidates, Take Notice.

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

Pledged to do all in his power for the repeal of the compulsory vaccination law. 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 MEYERSDALE 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,
N. B. MCGRIFFE,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.

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

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. WELLS,
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 Republicans of Somerset county is respectfully solicited at the Primary Election to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOSIAH SPECHT,
OF QUEMAHONING 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.
4-9 RUSH S. MCMILLEN.

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.

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.
ROBERT AUGUSTINE.

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 PROTHONOTARY,
JOHN H. SHAFER,
OF LISTIE.

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

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS,
ALBERT C. EICHER,
UPPER TURKEYFOOT TOWNSHIP,
FORT HILL P. O.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited at the Republican Primary Election on April 11, 1908.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
WM. W. CRISE,
OF LAVANVILLE.

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

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOSEPH W. MEYERS,
OF MILFORD TOWNSHIP.

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,
F. A. HARAH,

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

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 CLERK OF THE COURTS,
JOHN E. LENOX,
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.

In Sheep's Clothing.

Anti-Saloon League Slate-Makers Condemned on All Sides—Local Option Only a Secondary Matter With Most of Them.

Double Dealing and Deception Their Game—Meyersdale Commercial Gives Scheme Away—High-Handed Bossism and Threats Indulged in.

Startling Revelations that the People Will not Stand for—Democratic Tricksters Dominate Rockwood Convention.

The Anti-Saloon League Committee, which met in Rockwood a couple of weeks ago for the purpose of slating candidates for the Assembly, is being condemned on all sides, even by many of the most pronounced temperance people in Somerset county. The condemnation and criticism is but just, so far as the schemers and double-dealers are concerned who dominated the little Rockwood convention referred to. However, there were a few very honorable men in that body, but they were innocently roped in by a few scheming Democrats and other wolves in sheep's clothing who were more bent on double-dealing and spite work against certain individuals than anything else. With them Local Option was, and still is only a secondary consideration. Such men are a hurt and a hindrance to any cause, and after the primary election is over they will find that they had picked up a live wire that played the very deuce with them.

The members of the so-called Anti-Saloon League committee are badly at variance with each other, for some of the duped ones have since gotten their eyes opened. Even some of those who are trying to sanction the work of the committee are spending about half of their time in bellyaching and lamenting the fact that their slated candidates do not seem to enthuse the temperance people. The way they criticize one another is amusing in the extreme, and the way some of them tell conflicting stories and convict each other of double-dealing is doubly amusing.

It is plain that practically everything was out and dried before the committee met, and that Local Option sentiment was not the uppermost thing in the minds of the schemers who dominated the committee. The Meyersdale Commercial gives the whole scheme away in the two following articles. Following is what the Commercial had to say in its issue of March 5th:

HANDS OFF.

The coming April primary promises to be one of the most unique ever held in Somerset county. We believe that the new Primary Election law has united both factions of the Republican party, so all that is needed to cement this union and weld it into one cohesive body, is for the self-styled bosses to keep their hands off. We need no bosses, but we do need fair play for every man that seeks an office. That's all.

From the beginning it was announced that contests would be made in Assembly and delegates to the State Republican Convention, but that all applicants for county offices should have a free field and fair fight for the offices they desire. This should be made good, and all attempts to pool issues by the big and little bosses, should be avoided, if the real good of the Republican party is to be considered.

We have about eighty candidates for the several offices in question, and we defy any other county of this great Commonwealth to show a better, more intelligent body of men, more earnest and more enthusiastic. Any boss that attempts to pool issues or effect combinations that will imperil any one of these candidates will have to reckon with all. Hands off and fair play for all.

In the foregoing paragraphs under the caption of "Hands Off," the Commercial has handed out some wholesome doctrine. The gospel according to Peter couldn't be any better. But alas! the sow generally returns to her wallow, and the dog to his vomit. It is even so with the Meyersdale Commercial.

That paper has always been an out and out Floto organ, owing to the fact

Well, that may be the view Editor Smith takes of the matter, but we opine that the voters in general will take a vastly different view of it. The Uniform Primary Act bars none out from becoming candidates on any issue they see fit, and the beauty of it is that no one needs to consult a boss, clique, committee, newspaper or self-appointed gang of slate-makers in regard to the issues they desire to run on.

Several of the Local Option candidates now in the field had announced their candidacy and their platform before the committee of Rockwood slate-makers existed, and as they have spent considerable money in making their respective campaigns, they are not going to be bulldozed or forced from the race at this stage of the game. So far as P. L. Livengood is concerned, he was the first Legislative candidate in the field on any issue, and he has so far been the only one of the Local Option candidates that has been outspoken and fearless in the cause of temperance, except Hon. J. C. Lambert. We can't quite see our way clear to get out of the way for a man who said two years ago, before being elected to the Legislature, that he would be satisfied with one term, nor for his running mate, who has at no time openly declared himself for Local Option. The Local Optionist who will not publicly declare his position, is no better than the whiskey candidate who will not openly commit himself. To remain silent on a great issue in which the people are interested, or to tell one's position only in a whisper or to a few certain people, is dishonest politics, and such a course is intended only to deceive.

P. L. Livengood is in the Legislative race to remain to the finish, and he will take orders from no man on earth. Neither will he hide his candle under a bushel, for he wants no man to vote for him in the dark. The Meyersdale Commercial tries to drive him from the race by threats, and the Somerset Democrat is trying to force him out of the Republican party. But we are still with the G. O. P., standing firmly on the planks of Local Option and Anti-Vaccination, and we intend to remain there.

And why shouldn't we remain in the race? Behold bulldozing has failed to frighten us, and now P. J. Blough, the secretary of the slate-makers, has favored us with a personal letter in which he assures us that there is to be no further dictation or coercion in the matter. Well, we should rather think not, for our nose isn't shaped right to be coerced, and judging from what we hear people say, making a slate and getting the people to stand by it, are two widely different propositions.

The Commercial cannot discuss Local Option without bringing Banking Commissioner Berkey and Senator Penrose into the discussion, and declares that every Anti-Saloonist is Anti-Penrose to the death. That's the same silly view a few miscredited political ward-healers in the League committee took of the matter, and that's why they made an irreparable blunder of the work they had to perform. The President of that committee has himself admitted to THE STAR that they made a sorry mess of it, but added, "we'll go down with colors flying." That they will go down, there is not the slightest doubt, and the deeper they go down into political oblivion, the better. Had the officers of the committee appraised the different candidates before getting promises from them, that the committee to act on their political fortunes was made up partly of Democrats and Prohibitionists, not one of the candidates, except the two slated at Rockwood, would have had anything to do with that kind of a committee. Democrats and Prohibitionists are all right in their proper place, but their proper place is not in a conference with Republicans to slate candidates for the Republican party.

In conclusion we beg to say that it is not true that all Local Optionists are Anti-Penrose. The percentage of Penrose people in favor of Local Option is as large as it is in the Anti-Penrose crowd, and we believe, larger. Neither Penrose nor Berkey are in the least a portion of this issue, and the attempt to inject them into it is altogether out of place, and those attempting it are merely after the grinding of some very dull political axes, and the wreaking of personal spite, while pretending to be greatly interested in Local Option. They are wolves in sheep's clothing, and after April 11th they can go away back and sit down.

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.

We are told by the Commercial that no candidates have the right to sport the Local Option title, except those who were placed on the slate at Rockwood.

For Clerk of Courts.



JOHN E. LENOX,
Editor Berlin Record, of Berlin Borough.
"An Open Field For All and No Slate."

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS: I am a candidate for Clerk of Courts, and ask your support for the Republican nomination at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11, 1908.

To be candid with you, I want the office for what remuneration can be honestly derived therefrom. I am capable of filling the position, otherwise I would not seek it, and if nominated and elected, pledge that the office shall be conducted in a satisfactory manner to all concerned.

In season and out of season, year in and year out, through the columns of the "Record" and in a personal way, I have always served the best interests of the people, and when "workers" were most needed by the Republican party, my coat was off until the last vote had been polled. No reasonable favor asked of me has ever met with a refusal, and now, in return, I am asking the party to favor me with the nomination for Clerk of Courts.

I have two opponents in the field, both excellent gentlemen. Mr. Fike, the present incumbent, is seeking another term, but the sentiment of the voters is against retention in office. Mr. Harah is not a politician and never rendered the party any service. He is an educator of marked ability and one of the very few men in the county peculiarly fitted to succeed to the County Superintendent of Schools, which is his ambition. The loss of his abilities to the schools would be a misfortune.

The foregoing is an honest and straightforward statement of facts for your careful consideration. My editorial duties will not permit of a very extensive personal canvass of the county, and I will here thank you for what you may do in my behalf.

Very Respectfully,
JOHN E. LENOX.

THE LUCKY QUARTER

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at E. H. Miller's drug store.

A Belated Letter that is Somewhat Complimentary, Although from a Prejudiced Source.

SOMERSET, PA., March 14th, 1908.
Peter L. Livengood, Salisbury, Pa.
MY DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the campaign committee, Anti-Saloon League, March 6th, I was asked to inform you of the action of said committee in the endorsement of Amos W. Knepper and W. H. Floto for the General Assembly, from Somerset county, and to say that the committee was not unmindful of your claims or merit, as well as of your courteous bearing in seeking our endorsement.

We bear you the best of good will, and wish for you under different and more favorable circumstances the success which your intellectual attainment would merit. The delay in communicating this to you is my fault, and is due largely to my being away from home. Cordially,
J. D. GARRISON.

GOOD FOR EVERYBODY.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at E. H. Miller's drug store.