



For The Assembly,



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STARTLING DISCLOSURES!

Important Facts to Consider Before Casting Your Ballot on April 11th—Figures Which no Voter can Afford to Ignore—No Gum-Shoe or Mollycoddle Campaigning for Us.

"Men do not light a candle and put it under a bushel." Only Mollycoddles and Nature-Fakirs do that. "Let Your Light Shine" is good gospel, and has never been repealed. Cast your votes as Free Men should, cast them for Pete Livengood:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—There are numerous important issues before the people during the present political campaign. The one issue generally regarded as the most important of all at this time is probably the Local Option issue. However, important as Local Option is, there is at least one other issue that is even more important. I refer to the urgent need of the repeal of Pennsylvania's compulsory vaccination law. No more brutal and infamous law was ever placed on the statute books of Pennsylvania than the one compelling the vaccination of school children, and no law was ever designed by a more unscrupulous set of grafters. It is high time for the liberty-loving people of Pennsylvania to rise in their might and put a stop to the encroachment upon their God-given rights that a greedy, grasping, conscienceless set of medical boodlers and charlatans are responsible for, and the way to get rid of such damnable legislation is to elect men to the Legislature who are pledged to work for the repeal of the aforesaid law. I oppose compulsory vaccination as an encroachment upon individual liberty, and if elected to the Legislature shall do all in my power towards the much needed repeal of Pennsylvania's

dastardly and damnable compulsory vaccination law. True liberty guarantees all natural rights to every human being; particularly the right to be the custodian of his own health, and that of his own family. No form of tyranny is more repulsive in its nature, less excusable to reason, or more opposed to true science—as applied to health—than compulsory vaccination. Expert medical opinion is hopelessly divided upon every phase of the vaccination question. Our learned "authorities" seriously differ on every important point—such as the number or marks necessary, the proper kind of lymph, the length of "protection," and the value of revaccination. The vaccination superstition has been so thoroughly exploded; its claims and theories so completely demolished by many of the ablest scientific minds of the age and its FEARFUL DANGERS so abundantly proved, that its legal enforcement has become a CRIME. I believe that if the money that is annually spent on vaccination were applied to ridding the cities of the thousands of cess-pools, cleaning the lanes and back yards, to proper disinfection and to the enforcement of all sanitary laws; and, if the public were as thor-

oughly drilled in the saving powers of cleanliness, fresh air, pure food, and the laws of health generally, as they are in the alleged efficiency of putrid and diseased calf pus, that smallpox would die a natural death, like the black plague and other scourges of medieval times, which have yielded to simple sanitary measures. The medical profession, through class legislation, has made itself unassailable. Millions of human life have been sacrificed to hallowed medical superstitions, which are abandoned only as they become unfashionable. Certificates of death due to vaccination are labeled "erysipelas," "blood poisoning," "consumption," "infantile debility," or any of the many other diseases induced by vaccination. Following I quote some startling facts and figures for the thoughtful consideration of voters. Read them carefully, and then go to the polls on April 11th, taking your friends with you, and cast your ballots for the undersigned, who is opposed to both the medical trust and the whiskey and beer trust, which has recently organized to control the politics of Somerset county. The candidate who hasn't got backbone enough or honesty enough to proclaim to the public where he stands on such important issues, is

no fit man to represent you in the Legislature. Down with mollycoddles and nature-fakirs! Vote for men not afraid to fight in the open, the kind that will be heard from if elected. PETER L. LIVENGOOD.

Vaccination An Utter Failure—More Positive Proof Impossible.

Italy is one of the best vaccinated countries in the world, if not the best of all, which can be proved mathematically. For twenty years before 1885 the nation was vaccinated in the proportion of 98.5 per cent. Notwithstanding, the epidemics of smallpox there have been something so frightful that nothing before the invention of vaccination could equal them; 98.5 per cent. of the whole population of Italy were officially declared vaccinated. Here are the results:—In the year 1887 there were 16,249 DEATHS from smallpox; in 1888, 18,110, and in 1889, 13,413.

Extract from article by CHARLES RUATA, M. D., Professor of Hygiene and of Materia Medica, University of Perugia, Italy, in N. Y. Medical Journal, July 22nd, 1890.

The Prussian Army Figures.

In 1871-2, after 37 years of the most rigorous legal tyranny which compelled every person to receive four vaccinations during his lifetime, 124,978 of Prussia's "protected" citizens died of smallpox. These figures are official.

Murdered By Vaccination.

"Twenty-five thousand children are annually slaughtered by disease inoculated into the system by vaccination, and a far greater number are injured and maimed for life by the same unwholesome rite."

See ENGLISH DIGEST OF PARLIAMENTARY RETURNS, No. 488, Session 1878. All the various lymphs in use have been in turn officially condemned.—This is vaccination logic.

The Terrible Dangers.

In December, 1880, fifty eight recruits in the 4th regiment of Zouaves, at Algiers, were vaccinated by military surgeons. The whole 58, without exception, were infected with syphilis and ruined for life.

Out of 38 children vaccinated in April, 1879, in the parish village of Castiglione D'Orcia, Italy, there were 29 taken with the hideous disease of Glanders. See GAZETTE D'ITALIA, May, 1879.

"In all countries where vaccination is unknown, the decay of the teeth is unknown, and in all countries where it is practiced, the teeth rot."

W. L. JOHNSON, M. D., NEWBURYPORT, MASS. Dr. D. V. BEACOCK, BROCKVILLE, ONT., AND MANY OTHERS STATE THE SAME FACT.

Vaccination Not Unanimously Endorsed. Some who are opposed to it:

Herbert Spencer, the eminent philosopher, Prof. A. E. Wallace, the great English scientist; W. E. Gladstone, late Premier of England; Dr. George Gregory, fifty years director of the smallpox hospital, London, England; Sir James Paget, Surgeon Extraordinary to Her late Majesty; Dr. W. J. Collins, twenty-five years public vaccinator of London, England; Dr. John Epps, twenty-five years director of the Jennerian Institute, London; Dr. Stowell, M. R. C. S., thirty years vaccine practitioner; Dr. Thomas Skinner, L. R. C. S., Liverpool; Dr. J. McKenzie, F. R. C. S., Scotland; Alexander Von Humboldt; Daniel Webster; Wendell Phillips; Prof. F. W. Newman, Oxford University; Bernarr A. Macfadden, Editor Physical Culture, which has 500,000 readers monthly; and all the other Health Journals with one exception, and many others too numerous to mention.

VACCINATION CONDEMNED.

E. M. CROOKSHANK, M. D. M. R. C. S., PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY IN KING'S COLLEGE, LONDON, ENG.

"I maintain there is no scientific support for vaccination, and the practice is destined to fall into desuetude."

"We have no known test by which we could possibly distinguish between a lymph which was harmless, and one which might be harmful to the extent of communicating syphilis."

CHAS. CREIGHTON, M. D. M. A., AUTHOR OF ARTICLES ON VACCINATION IN ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANICA, IX. EDITION.

"The Anti-Vaccinists have knocked the bottom out of a grotesque superstition."

S. B. MUNN, WATERBURY, CONN., U. S. "If medical men were made responsible for ill effects, no physician would ever vaccinate."

Dr. A. VOGHT, PROF. OF HYGIENE AND SANITARY STATISTICS AT BERNE SWITZERLAND.

"After collecting the particulars of 400,000 cases of smallpox, I am compelled to admit that my belief in vaccination is absolutely destroyed."

ALEXANDER M. ROSS, A. M., M. D., F. R. S., PHYSICIAN IN MONTREAL, TELLS WHY HE CODEMNS VACCINATION:—

"Because I know that eleven hundred children under twelve years of age were vaccinated into smallpox and died from it during the epidemic of 1885 in Montreal."

And again he says:— "One thing is certain, thousands of children are killed annually by vaccination, or its after results, and these victims of medical ignorance and cupidity are the only persons, it can be asserted with truth, that vaccination protected from smallpox."

ALEXANDER WILDER, M. D., EDITOR NEW YORK MEDICAL TRIBUNE, AND PROFESSOR OF PHYSIOLOGY, UNITED STATES MEDICAL COLLEGE, NEW YORK.

"A vaccinated people will always be a sickly people, short lived and degenerate."

And again:— "Consumption follows in the footsteps of vaccination as certainly and unequivocally as effect follows cause."

WHOOPIING COUGH.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. GASTON, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale at Miller's drug store. 5-1

HARRY S. KIFER.

Harry S. Kifer, who is a candidate for County Commissioner, was born in Somerset, on July 21, 1872, and has always resided here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kifer, well-known residents of this place, and has had varied and wide business training. After quitting the public schools, he entered the employ of Cook & Beerits, with whom he remained for about a year, when he accepted a position in the mercantile establishment of the late J. B. Snyder. Subsequently he became associated with Charles H. Fisher, and for thirteen years was identified with Fisher's Book Store, rising from the position of counter-boy to manager of that prosperous establishment. During a portion of the time he was with the Fisher establishment he attended night school, qualifying himself the better for his daily duties. Representing Fisher's book store before the many school boards of the county, he formed a wide acquaintance with directors, and by his gentlemanly deportment won the friendship and esteem of all. About this time he was chosen a member of the Somerset Town Council, serving satisfactorily for a period of three years. Upon voluntarily severing his connections with the Fisher book store, he entered the service of Love, Sunshine & Co., wholesale grocers, of Johnstown, with whom he remained for several years.

When the new court house was completed, Mr. Kifer was chosen superintendent of buildings and grounds, a position he held until a few months ago, during which period it was his pleasure to escort thousands of people from all over the county through that structure. Mr. Kifer holds the most flattering letters of recommendation from all of his former employers.

In conclusion, Mr. Kifer feels that he possesses the ability to discharge the duties of commissioner acceptably, and he promises in event of his nomination and election to give the office his undivided attention, six days every week, and always in the best interests of the tax payers.—Somerset Herald. 1t

Withdrawal of Candidates.

The following candidates have filed withdrawal papers with the County Commissioners:

REPUBLICAN.

Legislature—Martin V. Sorber and L. C. Lambert.

National Delegates—J. J. Hoblitzell and J. A. Berkey.

State Delegates—James McKelvey, J. C. McSpadden and J. T. Stringer.

County Treasurer—Jacob W. Hostetler.

County Commissioner—William N. Moser and J. J. Reiman.

DEMOCRATIC.

County Commissioner—Amos W. Walker.

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is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 5-1

For Clerk of Courts,



JOHN E. LENOX, Editor Berlin Record, of Berlin Borough.

Unable to make a personal canvass, yet by his fearless attitude in his editorial columns in favor of the people, has won the hearts of the voters and will poll a big vote all over the county. 1t

HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at E. H. Miller's drug store. 50c. 5-1

TROLLEY EXTENSION.

Frostburg & Salisbury Electric Railway the Latest Thing in Trolley Circles—P. & M. to be Connected With New Line.

The following trolley news appeared in last week's issue of the Frostburg Mining Journal:

Senator Shannon introduced a bill in the Senate, Tuesday, providing for the incorporation of the Frostburg & Salisbury (Pa.) Railroad Company.

The Journal is not fully informed, but enough is known to warrant the statement that the men comprising the company are substantial, enterprising citizens of both Somerset and Allegany counties.

The road from Salisbury to Meyersdale is part of a proposed system which will reach Johnstown, Pa., via a number of growing towns, and here it will connect with the Cumberland & West-ernport road.

Senator Shannon's bill providing for issue of charter to the Frostburg & Salisbury Electric Railway Company will pass. The incorporators are Messrs. Charles J. Harrison and Ernest O. Kooser, Somerset county, Pa.; Patrick E. Finzel and Thomas J. Johnson, Garrett county; William A. Morgart, Rod-erick Clary and Harry C. Colborn, of Allegany county. The capital is \$100,000 with privilege to increase to \$200,000.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY AIDS NATURE.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. For sale at Miller's drug store. 5-1

In Sympathy With Our Crusade Against Vaccination.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 28, 1908.

Mr. P. L. Livengood, Elk Lick, Pa.

DEAR SIR AND FRIEND:—Although no longer a resident of Somerset county, I am still interested in the goings-on and doings of the "Frosty Sons," and have read your appeal in the Berlin Record with more than ordinary interest, and heartily wish you success. I trust you may, if elected, be successful in your anti-vaccination crusade, thereby earning the gratitude of the present, as well as coming generations. Very Truly Yours,

PAUL G. NOWAG.

Summer Normal School.

The Salisbury Normal School will open Monday, May 4, 1908, and close with Teachers' Examination.

Provision will be made for the accommodation of all grades. For particulars address

JENET O. MCKINLEY. 5-7

All kinds of Legal and Commercial Blanks, Judgment Notes, etc., for sale at THE STAR office. 1t