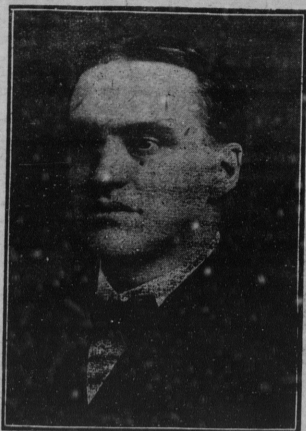




RECORDER OF DEEDS.

Table with names of candidates for Recorder of Deeds: Norman E. Berkey, Ira G. Carver, Edward J. Diekey, John G. Emert, Daniel E. Keller, Reuben S. Walker, Otho K. Walter, Daniel W. Weller, Edward H. Werner.



DANIEL W. WELLER.

demned vice, exposed rascality, upheld law, order and patriotism, and worked hard for the upbuilding and advancement of the community.

Therefore, my fellow citizens, I think I am entitled to the vote of every right-thinking Republican in this vicinity, for I have worked hard, too, for the supremacy of the Republican party, as well as for the best interests of our community and county.

The fact that I have not been slated by a committee composed partly of Democrats, ought to be in my favor. The slating business is all right when all candidates concerned in certain issues agree to it, but when they fail to agree to it, the slating had better be left strictly alone.

As I am running on righteously issues—issues which I espoused and advocated before the political hybrid committee of slate-makers had an existence, I naturally expect the good people of my home community to stand by me.

Now then, gentlemen, it's all up to you, and I shall hope for the best. I have been too busy to see you all personally, but I assure you that no personal slight was intended. I solicit the votes of all loyal Republicans, and promise if elected to adhere to my platform to the letter.

Very Respectfully Yours, PETER L. LIVENGOOD.

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

A Message from M. D. Reel. M. D. Reel, one of the candidates for Assembly, requests THE STAR to announce that he has had to abandon his canvass of the county, owing to the serious illness of his sister.

A WOMAN TELLS HOW TO RELIEVE RHEUMATIC PAINS.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines, but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.



For Clerk of Courts, JOHN E. LENOX, Editor Berlin Record, of Berlin Borough.

A prominent farmer of Brothersvally gives it as his opinion that John E. Lenox will carry his township nearly solid. He says: "John E. Lenox is a man whom no one should hesitate to vote for. He is able, courteous, honest and a staunch champion of the farmer and the rural districts."

A vote for Lenox is a vote for a very worthy and competent man. Do not forget him at the primary, next Saturday.—Adv.

A TWENTY YEAR SENTENCE.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 5-1

Trifles With Truth Out of Sheer Desperation.

To THE VOTERS:—I never was a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools, the implied claims of my opponent, John E. Lenox, to the contrary notwithstanding. Editor Lenox's inferences are not only unwarranted and unjustifiable, but they are maliciously and positively false.

It is true that I have been engaged in educational work; but Mr. Lenox's praise for my work as an educator is not disinterested. Mr. Lenox's compliments to my abilities as an educator are inspired entirely by selfish motives. He says I am not a politician, and therefore, am not entitled to support. The same is obviously true of Mr. Lenox. He is not a politician, or he would not trifle with the truth as he does. A true politician always speaks the truth.

Very truly, F. A. HARSH, Casselman, Pa., April 4, 1908.

The Man Who's Afraid to Tell Where He Stands.

The man who's afraid to tell where he stands, Deserves no favors at honest men's hands. His game is deception, fraud and deceit, And all he deserves is scathing defeat. The candidate who doth openly fight, And not ashamed to proclaim for the right, Will stick to his word—betray not his trust, But stand for the right, the true and the just.

So, cast your ballots for men who speak out, And not for those who leave you in doubt. Sit down on the fakirs! Flatten them out! The demons of hell and rum put to rout!

Down with compulsory vaccination! Give it with booze a needed vacation! Go to the polls and vote as you should, And fail not to vote for Pete Livengood!

HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. O. 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

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS.

Norman E. Berkey Makes His Final Appeal to Voters.

I ask your support and influence in my candidacy for the office of Recorder of Deeds, which I am seeking at the hands of the Republican voters of the county, at the primaries to be held on Saturday, April 11, 1908, between the hours of 2 and 8 P. M. It is utterly impossible for me to see in person all the voters of the county, and I wish you would take this as a direct and personal appeal for your influence and support.

As you are well aware, two years ago, in 1906, I made the canvass for the office of State Senator from this district, and was successful in this county, but was defeated in the District Conference, which meant the expenditure of money by me, and I advance this as one reason for your support.

It is true that I served as Prothonotary in the years 1903-04-05, but owing to the fact that the present court house was building, and we were in a temporary affair, many cases that should have been tried under my term, and the emoluments come to me, were continued until the new building was completed, thus cutting down the revenues of that office, and practically giving me a short term.

I need the co-operation of my friends at this time, and I earnestly solicit your aid. Thanking you in advance for any favors you may be able to extend, I remain most respectfully yours, NORMAN E. BERKEY.

CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Wm. Henry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me, and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared, and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism, try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale at Miller's drug store. 5-1

A Candidate That Will Not Dodge.

From the Berlin Gleaner. A candidate that will "Talk right out in meetin'" is Editor P. L. Livengood, of THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, published at Salisbury. Unlike a number of his competitors for the Legislative prize, he will not dodge an issue of any kind, but is free to declare himself at all times. He wants the people to distinctly understand what he will do in Harrisburg, and is frank enough to tell everybody that if they don't like his position, the proper and sensible thing for them to do is to vote for one of his opponents. Few are the candidates that are so honest with the voters. It seems to be an unwritten law for legislative candidates to steer clear of promises, and go to Harrisburg a free lance. But "Pete" has no regard for the unwritten law, but thinks that the written law is the one by which we should be governed. While he believes, as most people do, that there are a number of infamous laws on the statute books at this time, the proper thing to do is to elect men to the Legislature who will vote and work for the repeal of all existing obnoxious measures. Among them is the vaccination law, which has been the subject of much discussion for many years past. "Pete" does not believe in vaccination, and if elected will vote for its repeal.

A Large Wad of Truth.

Frank M. Forney, one of the candidates for the Legislature who won't tell where he stands, is a man we have always had a warm personal friendship for. However, we would not vote for him or any other candidate afraid to tell where he stands on the Local Option question. But his course is every bit as honorable as that of the political slate-makers' committee, which met some time ago in Rockwood and allowed itself to be dominated by scheming Democrats, and we heartily agree with Mr. Forney in the following, which appeared over his signature in this week's Somerset Herald:

"If a pastor were to be chosen for a Lutheran church, would the congregation permit members of other denominations to come in and participate in the selection? and if the outsiders did thus inject themselves, do you suppose that the congregation would ratify the choice thus made? Church organizations are not maintained in that way; neither are political organizations. The idea of a self-appointed committee, dominated by Democrats and Prohibitionists, setting up a ticket for Republicans, is a thing entirely new in this county, and a thing that the good Republicans of this county will hardly sanction."

FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

Clark J. Duncan, of Windber Borough.

He is the peoples' candidate. He is opposed to all political slates, and for government without bosses,—a plain citizens' candidate for the plain people. He will not vote for the re-election of Senator Pensore under any circumstances, and he will oppose the Pennsylvania state machine's control of the Republican party. Mr. Duncan has large lumbering interests in Addison township and elsewhere in Somerset county. He is a large employer of labor, and his employees are his most ardent supporters in this Legislative contest.—Political Advertisement.

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, Poso, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale at Miller's drug store. 5-1

Seek to Profit by Untruth.

Some time ago the Somerset Democrat charged the editor of this paper with repudiating an agreement with the Rockwood political slate-making committee, when in fact there was no agreement to repudiate. The editor promptly went to Rev. L. P. Young, the chairman of the aforesaid committee, and called his attention to the Democrat's false statement, and Mr. Young promptly admitted the falsity thereof. But when he was asked to state over his signature, for publication, that the editor of this paper had been misrepresented by the Democrat, he declined, saying he was not responsible for the Democrat's untruth, hence would not correct the false statement unless authorized to do so by the committee which slated Knepper and Floto. Of course, the committee being partly made up of Democrats; it was decided to make no authorized or specific denial of the published falsehood, for reasons that are apparent.

A published statement of the truth over the signature of any member of the slate-makers' committee would have had a tendency to strengthen Candidate Livengood, and that's why the requested publication was not made. The slate-makers are perfectly willing for a lie to pass as the truth, providing it promises to help Knepper and Floto, the men on the slate. Such tactics, however, cannot win in this campaign.

PLENTY OF TROUBLE

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

"Honest" John H. Shaffer, of Listie, The Workingman's Candidate.

Mr. John H. Shaffer, of Listie, is a hard working man who is honest to the core, and has shown himself honorable in every phase of the word. Some years ago he had a streak of hard luck and lost everything that he had. He went through bankruptcy, which in the sight of the law exonerated him from the payment of his debts. But John does not look at matters in that way, he only considers the matter a temporary affair until he could "get on his feet" again, financially. After struggling for some time and getting money which was due him, although it cost him litigation, he went to his creditors and paid them dollar for dollar, although exempt from the law. This is such an unusual thing that it seems this act alone should give the voters of Somerset county confidence in the man, "Honest" John Shaffer. If he will do this in his private affairs, it seems only probable that he would regard public trust even a more sacred thing. John Shaffer has no fat bank account; and if defeated he will be found at his old stand at Listie, ready to take contracts for house painting. It

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

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

A Last Word to the Voters of Somerset County.

On Saturday, April 11th, you will go to the polls to exercise your sovereign right of suffrage. I ask you to give my candidacy your favorable consideration and mark your ballot as illustrated above.

This is the first time that I have offered myself for any public office. I feel that I am qualified both by education and by the occupation I have followed for the last eight or ten years to conduct the office to which I aspire in a competent manner, and if elected every patron and visitor to the Recorder's Office will be assured courteous treatment and competent service.

My case is in your hands. Yours is the supreme decision, and I ask you to weigh carefully the merits of myself and my candidacy, and I will be content with your decision whatever it may be.

Please observe that my name will be the eighth one under the head of Recorder of Deeds.

Thanking you in advance for any courtesy shown me, Very respectfully DANIEL W. WELLER, Somerset, Pa.

For The Assembly,



PETER L. LIVENGOOD.

A Final Appeal to the Voters of Somerset County.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—As a Republican candidate for Legislative honors, I make this my final appeal to the Republican voters of Somerset county, trusting that they will turn out at the various polling places and cast their ballots intelligently, taking into consideration the ability of the various candidates, their honesty of purpose and other essential qualifications to hold office with credit to themselves and to those who nominate and elect them.

Go to the polls and cast your ballots for the men of your own personal choice, and pay no attention to the dictation of would-be bosses and slate-makers.

There are many able men to make selections from in filling the various offices, but when it comes to choosing for Assembly, ability is not the only necessary qualification. When it comes to the law-making body, you should vote for men who are not only able, but who also stand for just and wholesome legislation—men who are not willing to allow the saloon-keepers' association to dominate the politics of grand old Somerset county.

I am in favor of a law that will give counties the right to decide by ballot whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be made or sold within their respective borders. That's majority rule, the principle on which our government is founded, and no good argument can be produced against it.

I am strenuously opposed to the compulsory vaccination law, and stand pledged to work for its repeal. The people should not be willing to surrender their personal liberties to medical bootlors and grafters who seek to make merchandise of school children and poison the human body by the most atrocious legalized crime of the present age. No wonder the ravages of cancer, rotten teeth and tuberculosis are increasing to such an extent as to alarm the whole world. No profession should be permitted to mar the

works of God by poisoning healthy human bodies with the reeking rottenness and pus taken from diseased and tortured calves. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and it is time for the people to rise up in their might and wipe off the statute books the most infamous and outrageous piece of graft ever thrust upon them—the compulsory vaccination law. The only way this can be done is to vote for men like the undersigned.

I am opposed to all manner of graft in public office, and I pledge myself if elected to not only work for legislation that is badly needed, but to work just as hard for the repeal of all bad and oppressive laws.

To THE PEOPLE OF SALISBURY AND ELK LICK IN PARTICULAR:

Most of my life has been spent here among you. Of my faults and my virtues I shall leave you to judge. I believe that a very large majority of you, at least, whether you vote for me or not, will concede that I am at least an honest man and the possessor of at least good, average ability. Every business man in town will be pleased to tell you that I am honest and an exceptionally prompt debt-payer, and when a man is not honest, he comes pretty nearly being nothing. Now then, if a man is honest in private life, it is pretty safe to depend on that he can be trusted in public office. One debt-paying citizen is worth more to any community than a regiment of deadbeats, and if honest men cannot be trusted in public office, who can?

I feel proud to say that I have achieved considerable business success in Salisbury, even though I had no money to start with. All I had to depend upon was my own energy, hard labor and strict integrity. I started in life as a laborer, and have worked hard on farms, in the mines and at lumbering. I can look the whole world in the face and truly say that I am not the possessor of a single dishonest dollar. I have met with many misfortunes—very expensive misfortunes, and some of them of an extremely sad character, and I have met many obstacles in the way of success. But I have invariably overcome them all. My father being a poor man and losing his life in the mines when I was a mere youth, I was thrown upon my own resources very early in life. Yet I have made good, and that, too, without a great deal of encouragement from others. Elbert Hubbard, one of the greatest writers and thinkers of the age, has said: "Some people get results if kindly encouraged; but give me the man who can do things in spite of hell."

I have always had a desire to accomplish something, and feel that I have at least succeeded in building up a good business in Salisbury and doing much for the general welfare of the community in which I live.

On all things for the public good, THE STAR has ever been outspoken and fearless. It has defied virtue, con-