The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....February 5, 1896.

Fifteen bars of Good Soap for 25c, at Mahlon Schrock's.

After a long struggle, Hugh Dempsey, the Homestead prisoner, has secured a pardon.

The big American steamship, St. Paul, is stuck in the sand off Long Branch. It is there in a fog.

It was a man who was too poor to take the home paper who sent a dollar in answer to the advertisement "How to cure a horse of slobbering," and received by return mail the answer: "Learn him to eat."

Readers of the HERALD should not for get that J. N. Snyder, the druggist, can fit their eyes with glasses.

George Y. Lawrence, of Washington county, Pa., has about decided to enter the contest for Congressman-at-large, and will endeavor to go to the State convention with as large a following as possible.

Deputy Attorney General Elkin has rendered an opinion in which he holds that the surplus of insurance companies must be invested in securities of the United States or in those of corporations created in Pennsylvania. The decision forbids such investments in corporations outside the state.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is known by its cures. The experience of half a century proves that no other preparation of its kind stops coughing and allays irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes so promptly and effectually as this.

Reed Muller on a Summer's day, stuffing the manger full of hay; her hat was there, but not the rake, for that was but a mere fake; slapping the old cow on the rump she laughed until she nearly cried; "I do think, old Bossy," said the maid, "I'm going to have some bloomers made."

A smiling woman hotel keeper of Astoria, Ore., who is credited with being one of the best looking as well as most successful hotel keepers in eastern Oregon, advertises in a recent issue of the local newspaper that she will not be responsible hereafter for any debts contracted by her husband or her son.

Ohio's Labor Commissioner has been collecting statistics on the cost of living in that State. He figures that the average daily cost of living is 31 cents a day for each individual in the average family. The cost of living to single men, boarding, is 40 cents. These figures cover food, fuel, and light.

Snyder's Gold Medal Flour, warranted the best in the world, for sale by Mahlon Schrock.

A snow storm, remarkable for the immense size of the feathery flakes, passed over this place Monday morning. No older inhabitant has been consulted who says that the like was never seen before. Each individual flake was as large as a silver dollar.

A bridegroom of 78, with a fortune of more than $80,000, was married to a girl of 17 at Delmar, Ariz., last week. The groom has six children, more than twenty grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. He is a merchant of Des Moines, Ia., and met his bride while visiting some of his children at Los Angeles.

Mahlon Schrock makes a specialty of Corn, Mill Feed, Baled Hay and Straw.

Egypt bought tons of old cannon and hundred tons of shot and shell, which the confederates procured in the sixties for their defense of southern ports from attacks of the Union navy, arrived at Philadelphia lately, on the schooner Jas. E. Fish, from Pensacola, Fla. The entire consignment will be broken up for old iron.

The muscles of the legs and feet are those most frequently affected with cramp, especially after great exertion. The best treatment is immediately to stand upright and rub well the part with the hand. The application of strong liniments, as spirits of ammonia or anodyne or opiate liniments, are occasionally lend to be of service.

During the year 1895, 338 persons died in Somerset county who were sixty years of age or over. Four of them were ninety-five years of age; eight over ninety; thirty over eighty-five; forty-five over eighty; seventy-two over seventy-five; fifty-eight over seventy; fifty-three over sixty-five; forty-four over sixty; twenty-six sixty years of age.

Of all the most proprietary medicines, the name of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully used by any physician who applies for them. Hence the special favor accorded these well-known standard remedies by the World's Fair commissioners.

A good way of baking potatoes is with bacon filling. Use large potatoes, and cut a slice from one side an inch and a half in size. Take a small scoop and remove part of the inside. Fill with sausage meat, or chopped veal and pork well seasoned may be used. Cover the filled cavity with the cut-off slices. Stand them in a baking pan and bake in a moderate oven.

Grant's note recently issued by hydrographic authority: One of the most important rules for the preservation of facial beauty is that one should go to sleep smiling, or at least placid-looking. The person who goes to sleep with anxious or angry wrinkles on her forehead and about her mouth keeps them there while she is asleep, and they soon become ineradicable.

Prices at Mahlon Schrock's on Canned Fruits, Evaporated Fruit, and anything in the grocery line, before purchasing elsewhere.

A church congregation down in Sandy Lake, Pa., was dismissed most summarily under unpleasant circumstances two Sundays ago. Right in the middle of the preacher's discourse there bolted into the church through the half-open door what appeared to be a black and white streak closely followed by a yellow dog. The dog ran swiftly down the middle aisle to the platform. The preacher, who knew no more, did the natural thing, he kicked at the cat, hit it, and landed it in the middle of the congregation. Then it turned out that the cat was a skunk.

If the farmer would have any of the comforts which are possible to those who have cows, there is nothing that will serve them so cheaply as a good ice-house, says Prairie Farmer. A suitable place for holding ice may be built partly above ground, or partly below and partly above, but, in either case it must have good drainage, and tight walls and ample arrangements for ventilation. There should be a space of from 6 to 12 inches between the walls and the ice. This space is best filled with sawdust, or, in the absence of this, with fresh leaves or chopped straw. The opening should be on the north side of the building, and it is best if the building is so exposed to the sun or winds.

Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos and other stringed instruments at Snyder's drug store.

The export of horses from this country to Europe has increased largely in the two or three years. During the first six months of last year 22,755 horses, valued at $2,347,000, were shipped to Britain, as against 15,614 in the same period of 1894, and 10,177 in 1893. The "Continental" ports show a similar increase. The varieties of horses in demand are different in almost every country in Europe, varying, of course, with the kind of work they are used for, although in many cases very different styles of horses are demanded in adjacent countries for precisely similar work. Despite the astonishing fall in the value of range horses in the West, breeders in the South and East think the future is very promising.

Miss Marian, daughter of Postmaster Uhl, has returned from a visit with Johnstown friends.

Ex-Sheriff Rush McMillen, who was in town Monday and Tuesday, was kept busy greeting his numerous friends.

Mrs. Josiah H. Pisel has returned from a visit at the home of her brother—Rev. Alexander Spangler, in Mifflin county.

Brer Groundhog saw his shadow Sunday, and next day sent a foretaste of the weather to be expected during the next six weeks.

Mr. Fred Good, formerly clerk in the stores of Knepper & Good, and Frease & Kooser, spent last week with friends in this place. Mr. Good is at present employed in Solomon & Ruben's store, Pittsburg.

Mr. U. G. Weimer, the successful Markleton merchant, has sold his general store to J. B. Dumbauld, of Upper Turkeyfoot township. Mr. Dumbauld, we are informed, took possession of the store on the 1st inst.

Wm. H. Miller, assignee of Daniel Peterman and wife, of Shade township, will sell all of the personal property of the assignor's at their residence, one mile east of Rowena Station, on the S. C. R. R., to-morrow, Thursday, 6th inst.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. James M. Cover, of Jenners, will be glad to learn that her health had so far improved last week as to permit of her being removed from Johnstown, where she had been confined to bed for six weeks, to her home.

Parties desiring to secure a supply of bass and trout fry from the State Fish Hatcheries should apply to Hon. W. H. Miller, Stoyestown, Pa., for the necessary blank applications. Mr. Miller has a supply of blank applications on hand and will take pleasure in endorsing them for his constituents.

Our Democratic friends nominated a borough ticket without consulting some of the gentlemen placed in nomination. Two or three of the candidates nominated will withdraw from the ticket, and at least one of them has declared his intention to vote the entire Republican ticket on the 18th inst.

A dispatch was received here Monday morning from Dixmont Insane Asylum, announcing the critical illness of John Woy, a veteran of the war, who has been confined in that institution for the past six months. Mr. Woy's dementia is the result of a gun shot wound received while he was in the service of his country.

Ella, wife of Geary Stanton, of Scranton, Pa., passed peacefully away at the home of her mother—Mrs. Susan Hoover—in Hooversville, at 12:25 o'clock last Wednesday morning, aged twenty-seven years. Death resulted from lung trouble, induced by an attack of la grippe. She is survived by her husband and one son.

In compliance with a request from Judge White the hotel keepers in Indiana closed their bars Saturday afternoon, when the Republicans held a primary election for the nomination of borough officers. Somerset hotel keepers always close their bars on primary election days without being asked by the Court to do so.

Rev. George W. Crist, who had been pastor of the Lutheran Church at Jennertown for the past seven years, has resigned, and will locate at Millersville, Lancaster county, where he will take charge of a church of the same denomination. His successor will be called in the near future, there being thirty applicants to select from.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Berkley's card party, given for the latter's sister—Miss Beachley, of Meyersdale—Friday evening, at the Hotel Vannear, was one of the prettiest and most successful entertainments of the season. About sixty guests were present. Refreshments were served in the spacious dining room, the covers being marked by cut flowers.

Communion services will be held in the Somerset Presbyterian Church, conducted by the pastor, as follows: Preparatory preaching services Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, at 7 P. M. Communion services Sunday morning, when the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Sabbath school for that day will be omitted.

A "Jack the Hugger" has put in an appearance in this place. Several times within the past week the detestable scoundrel has caught women in his embrace when they were passing dark points in isolated parts of town. It is to be regretted that some able bodied man, armed with a base ball bat, cannot come up with the scoundrel when he is playing his abominable tricks.

The many friends of Mrs. Lydia Weimer, widow of the late Peter J. Weimer, of Milford township, will be sorry to learn that she recently met with an accident resulting in a double fracture of the right wrist. The venerable lady, now in her seventy-ninth year, slipped on a frost covered plank and threw out her right arm in a feeble effort to break the force of the fall.

I. J. Kaufman's saw mill, located on Dr. A. G. Will's farm, in Milford township, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour Thursday morning. The fire caught in the office and was discovered by the watchman, who made a desperate but unsuccessful fight to control it. The mill was supplied with a metalic roof and was said to be the finest saw mill in the county. Mr. Kaufman estimates his loss at $600. No insurance.

By long odds the coziest and most handsomely fitted up offices in the Court House are those occupied by the County Commissioners. Nearly all of the old furniture has been banished and furniture of modern patern has taken its place. The private room is carpeted with brussels. Last week an elaborate counter was placed in the front office. The counter is the handiwork of Mr. William Stoddard, one of Somerset's skilled wood carvers, and reflects great credit on his taste and workmanship.

Word was received here yesterday afternoon of the death of Senator Critchfield's mother, who passed away Sunday morning at the home of her son-in-law—William Hanna—in Addison township, aged eighty-three years. Her husband, Joseph Critchfield, died a number of years ago, since when she has resided with her children. She is survived by one son, Hon. N. B. Critchfield, of Jenner township, and by two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Coder, of Ursina, and Mrs. William Hanna, of Addison township.

Following are the nominations made by the local Democracy at a caucus held in the office of Chairman Linton, last Wednesday evening: Justice of the Peace, Joseph Levy; Judge of Election, C. P. Holderbaum; Inspector, Frank Gilbert; Town Council, C. P. Heffley, A. L. G. Hay, C. S. Vannear, E. O. Kooser, G. W. Benford, Geo. J. Platt; School Directors, C. W. Brennison, Harry L. Sipe; Constable, Irvin Parson; Street Commissioner, Hiram Baker; High Constable, Raymond Stoddard; Auditor, W. H. Stoddard.

The Methodist Church was crowded last Tuesday evening by an audience representing all of the religious denominations in this place, who had been attacted by the announcement that Bishop Dubbs, the leading minister of his denomination in the United States, would preach. Those who had the pleasure of listening to the Bishop's discourse are unanimous in pronouncing it one of the ablest and most scholarly addresses ever delivered in Somerset. Wednesday evening the Bishop preached to a large congregation in the Weller church.

A REMARKABLE PROCEEDING.

Judge Longenecker Overruled by the Associate Judges.

On Thursday afternoon Judge Longenecker was overruled by his associates on the bench in the matter of imposing sentence upon a prisoner before the bar of justice. The proceeding was a remarkable one and the President Judge plainly showed his discomfiture. So far as our knowledge goes it is the first instance of the kind in the judicial history of Somerset county.

The prisoner at the bar had been convicted of the crime of adultery. Counsel for the Commonwealth requested the Court to impose the severest sentence permissible under the law, in order that justice to an aggrieved husband might be done and that a proper example be set before the youth of the county of the penalty that awaits those who violate their marriage contracts.

Argument between counsel on opposite sides was heated and personal, and when it was finally concluded the members of the bench "put their heads together" for ten or fifteen minutes in earnest consultation. Finally Judge Longenecker directed the prisoner to stand up for sentence. He said that in his opinion she had been properly convicted; that the act of assembly permitted the court to impose a fine of not exceeding $300 and one year imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court. His honor intimated that he favored imposing a sentence embracing a period in the county jail, but said that a majority of the Court had decided that the prisoner be sentenced to "pay a fine of $200, the costs of prosecution and be in custody until the sentence is complied with."

The HERALD has no disposition to criticise the action of the Court, but in this case it is necessary to do so in behalf of public morals. The sentence, interpreted correctly, is virtually this: That the prisoner upon payment of a fine is at liberty to return to the home of her accomplice in crime and immediately resume her former unlawful relations.

A fine example, forsooth, to set before the youth of the intelligent and Christian people of this fair county.

The conduct of Associate Judge Horner is especially reprehensible from the fact that he occupies the dual position of School Director and Associate Judge. Acting in the former capacity, it is his duty to look after the moral welfare of the children of his district. How can he reconcile his action in this case with that of guardian of the youth of Somerset school district?

A few years ago, when a prisoner from one of the southern townships was called to the bar for sentence for a similar crime, he was sent to the county jail for a period of nine months.

Judge Horner was, ten days ago, renominated for the office of school director in this borough. Many people think he should resign from the bench or withdraw from the ticket.

The people of Somerset county believe in the sanctity of their homes and in a pure judiciary.

Bargains for Everybody.

From now until March 1st the people residing in Upper Turkeyfoot and adjoining townships will have an opportunity to purchase dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, fancy goods, groceries, &c., at greatly reduced prices. J. B. Gerhard, the leading Kingwood merchant, advertises a grand clearance sale of his entire stock between the dates mentioned. Bargains for everybody.

Told a Different Story.

Another sensation in connection with the mysterious murder of Grant Zufall was created in court at Cumberland Friday afternoon. Lewis Peacock and John James, on whose testimony R. D. Johnson, Jr., was indicted for the killing of Zufall, were afterwards indicted for perjury, it being shown during the trial of Johnson that Peacock was in Virginia on the night he swore that he saw Johnson strike the killing blow.

Friday afternoon Peacock was placed on trial and Sheriff Miller swore that Peacock, whom he had in charge, demanded to see him on the 9th of January, and stated that he wanted to make a confession. The sheriff then read what Peacock had stated to him. It was in substance as follows:

"Johnson did not kill Zufall. I came to Cumberland Saturday before Christmas from Virginia and met James in South Cumberland. He was in company with a negro. We went up street and met a man whom James seemed to know. James asked him if he had seen the girls, and told him that they were down the tow-path. James asked the colored man if he had the money, and he said 'Yes.' We then all walked down the tow-path. James and the stranger, who was Zufall, going first, myself and the colored man behind. At the point where Zufall's body was afterwards found in the ice, James struck Zufall and rolled him over the bank. He said to me: 'If you tell anybody I will kill you.'"

Peacock created another sensation when he took the stand in his own behalf. He acknowledged making the confession to Sheriff Miller but stated that he was lying, and made the confession on the promise that it would make his sentence lighter. He said that he was telling the truth when he swore that R. D. Johnson killed Zufall, and reiterated what he swore to when Johnson was tried, but it was clearly shown that Peacock was lying. It is thought by many that his mind is unbalanced, but, nevertheless, he made a good witness, and counsel for the state could not shake his testimony.

John James, who is also indicted for perjury, was placed on the stand, and stuck to his original story, that he saw Johnson strike Zufall in Yaste's place with a club. The mysterious murder of Zufall continues to deepen with every turn it takes.

Improvement of Juries.

A bill has been presented to the legislature of New York, drafted, it is said, by one of the Justices of the Supreme court of that state, having for its object the improvement of juries. It has some provisions which seem to be desirable, among them the following:

The person eligible to be a juror must be ten years a citizen of the United States.

A resident of the county.

Not under 30 nor more than 70 years of age.

In possession of natural faculties and not infirm.

Free from all legal exceptions, of good character, of approved integrity, intelligent, of sound judgment, able to read and write the English language understandingly, well informed, and have adequate knowledge of the duties of a juror.

Other important qualifications might be added, but a law requiring the above, at least, would be a great improvement on present conditions.

For Sale.

Any person wishing to buy a fine Thoroughbred Jersey Bull will call on or address.

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Berlin, Pa.

Additional Jurors.

The following named jurors have been drawn to serve at the coming February term of court in addition to the list previously published:

John H. Bird, Addison township; L. M. Bricker, Shade township; J. J. Burkhart, Fairhope township; Samuel Brant, Brothersvalley township; John Endsley, Somerfield borough; Jacob Hoffman, Jenner township; Alex. E. Shoemaker, Meyersdale borough; Mortimer Weifley, Salisbury borough.

It was necessary to increase the panel already drawn in order to secure a jury for an Oyer and Terminer Court.

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WANTS TO BE 'SQUIRE.

E. H. Werner Contests the Nomination of Noah Casebeer.

E. H. Werner, who was defeated by Noah Casebeer, Esq., for the nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace at the recent borough Republican primary election, is contesting Mr. Casebeer's right to have his name printed upon the official ballots. In his notice of contest Mr. Werner alleges that twelve or fifteen voters were disqualified from exercising the right of franchise by reason of non-payment of taxes, and cast their ballots for his opponent.

This is the first time a case involving the question stated above has been raised in Somerset county, if not in Pennsylvania, and it has therefore excited more or less interest. Additional interest attaches to the contest for the further reason that the proceedings are being heard before Associate Judge Horner.

At a hearing held before Judge Horner Friday afternoon it was admitted by counsel for the contestant that the certificate of nomination was in proper form, whereupon counsel for the contestee argued that the case was at end for the reason that the sitting member of the court had no jurisdiction to inquire further. Judge Horner finally adjourned the hearing until Monday evening, at which time the attorneys employed by the contestant and contestee were directed to be prepared to cite their authorities.

At the reconvened hearing Monday evening, Valentine Hay, Esq., and Hon. A. J. Colborn, counsel for Mr. Casebeer, argued that the act of assembly, known as the Baker ballot law, never contemplated that an Associate Judge, presumed to be unlearned in law, should sit to decide legal questions raised under that act.

It was also contended that the act of assembly establishing the qualifications of voters does not apply to primary elections held in accordance with party rules, and that the contestant in this case has his remedy in the party to which he claims to belong.

W. H. Ruppel, Esq., counsel for Mr. Werner, took the position that the laws governing regular elections apply with equal force to primary elections.

Counsel on opposite sides cited numerous authorities, all of which were carefully noted by His Honor, who decided to hold the matter under advisement until Wednesday evening before giving an opinion.

Yesterday morning Judge Horner packed his grip and took the first east bound train. It is reported that his destination is Bedford and that he will lay the matter before Judge Longenecker.

In Casebeer's reply to Werner's allegations it was alleged that at least four of the voters challenged by the latter as being illegal, cast their votes for Werner, while as many more did not vote at the election named.

The rules governing the Republican party in Somerset county do not contemplate their application to borough and township primary elections, but in case of their application the sole qualification of the voter is that he be of legal age and that he voted the Republican ticket at the last preceding general election.

Mr. Werner has taken himself entirely outside of the party lines and his action is freely criticised in private by many of those who claim to have voted for him.

Justices of the Peace and Constables coming to the February court will find that at

Fisher's Book Store

they can get such legal blanks, including Marriage certificates, &c., as they may require, Binn's Justice, McKinney's Justice, Dunlap's Book of Forms, Pennsylvania Digests, Constable's Guides, Dockets, Legal, Fools Cap and Letter papers, large official Envelopes, Fountain Pens and all other goods in the line of stationery that they may require.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Tillman's Attack.

The Senate chamber presented a remarkable spectacle Wednesday afternoon while Senator Tillman, the South Carolina Populist, held the floor for two hours in a speech filled with coarse invective and devoted entirely to an assault upon the financial policy of the United States, and to malevolent and unrestrained attacks upon the President, the administration and both branches of Congress. Mr. Tillman did not hesitate to denounce Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle as corrupt and worthy of impeachment, to denominate the senate as "cowards" and "tools of the money power," or refer to public men of high standing as "bootlicks," "sycophants" and "stock gamblers."

Coming once more to a denunciation of the President, Mr. Tillman snapped out the question to Republican Senators; "Why have you not impeached him?"

Mr. Hawley, Rep., of Connecticut, replied that the last Congress was Democratic.

"I have already paid my respects to the last Congress," Mr. Tillman said, and I hoped better things from the Congress which the people have now sent here; but you are all of a kind—cowards, tools of monopliest. [Sensation.] He is not impeached because he is carrying out Republican policy."

Mr. Tillman spoke for exactly two hours, delivering with great dramatic power and effect the last sentence, in which he predicted a national cataclysm "unless you take your hands off the people's throat and give them an opportunity to breathe, to work, to live."

CAMERON FOR CUBA.

A concurrent resolution was reported in the United States Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, requesting the President of the United States to use his good offices with the government of Spain to have belligerent rights extended to the Cuban revolutionists. Mr. Cameron, a member of the committe, presented a minority report (with a concurrent resolution), requesting the President to use his good offices with the government of Spain for the recognition of the independence of Cuba. Mr. Cameron's report reviews at length the action of President Grant during a former period of insurrection in Cuba. He contends that belligerency is a question of facts, and should be recognized whenever it in fact exists. There is no disputing the facts of existence of a state of war in Cuba, and he cited the action of Great Britain, France and Spain in recognizing the belligerency of the Southern Confederacy before a single hostile gun was fired in justification for similar action in the case of Cuba. The resolutions were placed on the calendar, to be taken up for debate and action whenever the committee on Foreign Relations may deem advisable.

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MRS. A. E. UHL.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of Princess Beatrice, favorite daughter of Queen Victoria, is dead. He died of swamp fever in Africa.

Republican Primary Election.

At a recent meeting of the Republican State Committe, April 23, 1895, was fixed as the time for holding the State Convention.

Rule 19, of "Rules Governing Republican Primary Elections in Somerset County," provides:

"That the Republican party of Somerset county shall hold its primary election for the nomination of candidates on the fourth Saturday of June of each year.

Provided, That in years when the Republican State Convention is held prior to that date, the Chairman of the Republican County Committee be authorized to call the said primary election at an earlier date, the Chairman to give at least 30 days notice of said change of date."

In compliance with the above quoted Rule, notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the county that

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1896,

Has been fixed as the date for holding the primary election this year.

Attest: FRED. W. BIESECKER,
GEO. R. SCULL, Sec'y. Chairman.

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Appalling Murder Figures.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 3.—Judge Parker, in his charge to the jurors in impaneling them for the February term of the United States court, this morning, quoted statistics showing that the average number of persons murdered in the United States in the last five years was greater than the entire Continental army to which Washington bid farewell.

"Appellate courts," the judge said, "exist mainly for the purpose of stabbing the trial justice in the back and enabling the criminal to go free." He referred to Associate Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme court, as a "great commoner, who had not lost his touch with the people on account of his position on the Supreme bench."

Pursued by a Demon.

How many suicides, think you, reader, have been committed by persons driven distraught and hunted to their doom by the demon of chronic ill health? Countless. For instance, we know, do we not, that hypochondriasis is a monomania—a sort of minor madness produced by chronic dyspepsia? Again, insomnia, or sleeplessness, often a result of the same cause, culminates in a derangement of the reasoning faculties. It is, therefore, of momentous consequence to prevent the arrival of disease at its chronic phase, when it daily and nightly scourges the sufferer to a dangerously uncertain goal. No medicine known to science, as a means of arresting the maladies to which it is adapted exists equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Among these complaints are chronic indigestion and insomnia, kidney and rheumatic ailments, constipation and liver trouble. Appetite is improved by the Bitters, the blood fertilized, and bodily substance and vigor increased by it.

Shot His Wife Dead.

LIGONIER, Pa., Feb. 2.—Jacob Meyers, employed at Booth & Flinn's quarries on the Ligonier Valley railroad, shot his wife in the heart, killing her instantly, last night. Meyers was manager of a dance at which some outsiders intruded. They attacked him and he drew his revolver to defend himself. The weapon was discharged and Mrs. Meyers fell dead. Her husband is in jail here. He claims that the shooting was entirely accidental.

Coroner McCaskey to-day held an inquest on the body of Mrs. Meyers and the jury returned a verdict that she was accidentally shot by her husband.

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Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Biggest Woman; Smallest Baby.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—Ohio boasts of possessing the largest woman and the smallest baby in the world. Miss Ella Ewing is 23 years old and is eight feet four inches in height, two inches taller than Chang, the Chinese giant, who hitherto held the record.

The wee mite of humanity is a girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Seeley, of this city. Although 8 weeks old, she only weighs 2¼ pounds. At birth she weighed less than 1½ pounds. A finger ring can be drawn over her hand and arm and an artificial temporary feeding tube has been provided for her. Her parents are of medium size and healthy.

A dispatch from Galva, Ill., says that John L. Sullivan fell from the rear end of a train going thirty miles an hour, between Galva and Lafayette, Ill., this morning. It is thought he was not seriously hurt.

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Receipts. Dr.

			Dr.
1	To am't of sales and receipts at the Poor House, 1895		$ 1063 34
2	" Somerset County for order No.—1895—Musselman fund		50 00
3	" " " " " " To balance acc't		12767 65
	Total am't		$ 13860 99

Expenditures,

OUTDOOR EXPENSES.

			Cr.	
1	By amount paid outdoor relief		$ 894 07	
2	" " " maintenance children out		191 50	
3	" " " " outdoor paupers		97 15	
4	" " " visitors' traveling expenses		156 25	
5	" " " justices' and constables' fees		54 39	
6	" " " conveying outdoor paupers		199 63	
7	" " " medical attendance outdoor paupers		67 45	
8	" " " coffins outdoor paupers		172 00	
9	" " " R. R. fare outdoor paupers		26 11	
10	" " " maintenance inmates at Dixmont		234 05	
11	" " " children at Elwyn		60 00	
12	" " " telegrams		5 94	
13	" " " litigations		339 25	
14	" " " directors' traveling expenses		42 30	
15	" " " maintenance inmates Wernersville		124 88	
16	" " " other counties' paupers		31 50	$ 3323 57

EXPENSES OF POOR HOUSE PROPER.

1	By amount paid clothing and dry goods		559 42	
2	" " " shoes and leather		150 67	
3	" " " wheat and flour		168 10	
4	" " " sugar and molasses		128 72	
5	" " " apple-butter		136 95	
6	" " " coffee and tea		232 80	
7	" " " beef, bacon and fish		421 45	
8	" " " rice and crackers		28 39	
9	" " " groceries		308 54	
10	" " " salt, butter and soap		18 25	
11	" " " cabbage, potatoes and fruit		117 43	
12	" " " glass, queens and tin ware		41 40	
13	" " " coal and oil		246 97	
14	" " " tolls, postage, box rent and stationery		178 84	
15	" " " justices' and constables' fees		95 62	
16	" " " drugs, mecical examinations and certificates		134 90	
17	" " " coffins		129 05	
18	" " " printing and Dr. reports		140 48	
19	" " " hardware and brooms		89 42	
20	" " " vinegar, weaving and carding		9 57	5676 13

FARM EXPENSES.

1	By amount paid farm expenses		99 50	
2	" " " smithing and hardware		63 20	
3	" " " fertilizer and lime		350 16	
4	" " " lumber and posts		35 00	
5	" " " feed, seeds and plants		98 85	
6	" " " threshing		31 50	
7	" " " repairs and saddlery		16 15	
8	" " " labor, dynamite, etc		99 80	795 96

IMPROVEMENTS.

1	By amount paid repairs and labor		307 81	
2	" " " water closets and steam heater		123 25	
3	" " " lumber and hardware		152 47	
4	" " " new building		2848 92	3412 45

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

1	By amount paid furniture		79 60	
2	" " " live stock		41 00	
3	" " " electric light		231 95	
4	" " " insurance		129 00	
5	" " " records and clerk		25 00	
6	" " " Prothonotary fees		5 75	
7	" " " on agreement		327 40	
8	" " " Musselman library		50 00	
9	" " " medical attendance		15 00	895 10

SALARY AND WAGES.

1	By amount paid Josiah D. Weigle		50 00	
2	" " " Jacob McGregor		50 00	
3	" " " William Dull		50 00	
4	" " " L. C. Colborn, attorney		125 00	
5	" " " Jacob P. Weimer, clerk		125 00	
6	" " " H. S. Kimmel, physician		150 00	
7	" " " J. C. Miller, steward, 1894		600 00	
8	" " " W. E. Dickey, " 1895		440 00	
9	" " " E. E. Pugh, treasurer		40 00	
10	" " " J. J. Welsh, chaplain		40 00	
11	" " " D. H. Walker, "		40 00	
12	" " " Susan Rice, cook		60 00	
13	" " " Cora Rhoads, "		16 00	1786 00
				$13860 99 $ 13860 99

THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR

IN ACCOUNT WITH SOMERSET COUNTY, PA.

		DR.	CR.
1.	To amount of estimate for expenses	$ 10000 00	
2.	To amount of receipts from sales, &c	1063 34	
3.	To amount of over expended estimate	2797 65	
4.	By amount received from County Commissioners on orders		$13860 99
		$ 13860 99	

ACCOUNT OF C. C. MUSSELMAN DONATION—Deed Book, Vol. 62, page 73.

1.	To amt' received from Co. Com's—Int. Musselman fund 1895	$ 39 00	
2.	By amount expended for newspapers, &c		$ 50 00
		$ 39 00	$ 50 00

Directors Individual Account for 1895.

JOSIAH D. WEIGLE, POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH SOMERSET CO., PA.

1.	To amount poor-house order No. 139, 1895	$ 25 00	
2.	To amount poor-house order No. 478, 1895	25 00	
3.	By one year's salary as director		$ 50 00
		$ 50 00	$ 50 00

JACOB MCGREGOR, POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH SOMERSET CO., PA.

1.	To amount poor-house order No. 137, 1895	$ 25 00	
2.	To amount poor-house order No. 86, 1895	25 00	
3.	By one year's salary as director		$ 50 00
		$ 50 00	$ 50 00

WILLIAM DULL, POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH SOMERSET CO., PA.

1.	To amount poor-house order No. 131, 1895	$ 25 00	
2.	To amount poor-house order No. 476, 1895	25 00	
3.	By one year's salary as director		$ 50 00
		$ 50 00	$ 50 00

OUTSTANDING ORDERS UNPAID.

Year.	No.	To whom issued.	Amount.
1895	341	Lavina Berkey	$ 8 00
"	458	Lewis Stauffer	8 00
"	486	S. W. Livingston	9 75
1896	7	H. Johnson	1 00
"	9	A. G. Lehman	3 80
"	16	J. H. Fitt	3 35
"	18	Winters, Deitz and Hunter	9 00
"	22	Daniel Wagner	5 00
"	26	James O'Donnel	5 00
"	28	Thomas P. Merit	39 00
"	30	J. A. O'Connor	8 00
			$ 99 10

We, the undersigned Auditors of the county of Somerset, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 47th section of the Act entitled "An Act relating to counties, townships, &c., passed the 15th day of April, A. D., 1851," we met at the seat of Justice in the County of Somerset, on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1896, and after being duly sworn, did audit, adjust and settle the several accounts required of us by law, agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly and supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgment and ability, and that the foregoing are true and correct statements of the following accounts, viz:

1st. Elmer E. Pugh, Esq., Treasurer of the Poor House and House of Employment of Somerset county, with the said county of Somerset.

2d. The account of C. C. Musselman donation.

3rd. To the estimate account.

4th. The individual accounts of the