He Was Waiting.

From the Detroit Free Press.

He sat on a log in front of his shanty, smoking some sort of leaves 'or weeds in his home-made pipe, and when I rode up and saluted him I thought him the most melancholy individual I ever saw.

"Down on your luck?" I queried as I offered him some smoking tobacco.

"Wall, no," he slowly replied, "lost my mawl by snake bite t'other day, but sich things ar' to be expected."

"You don't look well."

"Guess not. I've bin sick fur about three months, and this is my fust day out. We must expect sickness, however."

"Wifeand children well?"

"Wife run away last week, and the seven young 'uns ar' in thar with chills and fever. I was kinder discouraged this morning', but I'm feelin' quite chirky now."

"I see you have no crops in," I said, as I looked over the rank fields.

"Not a crop, and I'm kinder glad on it. I won't hev no hustlin' to do this fall."

"Haven't you any poultry or live stock?"

"Noap. Had to sell my cow last winter, and the coyotes carried off the chickens. Had two hogs, but they died of cholera. Noap—no live stock to worry about."

"This old shanty of yours is ready to tumble down."

"That's a fact stranger. She leaks like an old boot and kin hardly stand alone. Reckon the fust high wind will blow her in a heap."

"Provisions pretty scarce?" I persisted, seeing he was willing to talk.

"Dunno. All we live on is johnny cake and corn coffee. Should't wonder, though, if pervishuns were kinder skeerce."

"Your nearest neighbor must be all of three miles away?"

"Three miles was the nighest, but he's dead. The nighest one now is five miles away."

"And dont you get lonely?"

"Never."

"But will you tell me what on earth you are living for?"

"I will stranger—I will!" he answered as he got up and threw a piece of sod at a barking pup dog. "This 'ere claim is wuth about $500."

"Yes."

"And she's mortgaged for $600.

"Yes."

"And the money's all gone and the mortgage is to be foreclosed next month."

"I see."

"Wall, I'm livin, to see the fun when the fule who lent $600 on $500 wuth of land gits around yere to foreclose on me and take possession! Arter that I'm goin' out and let a snake bite me and die."

"Ask why God made the gem so small,
And why so huge the granite;
Because he meant mankind should place
The highest value on it."

This was Burns' neat compliment to a rather *petite* lady friend, but it applies with literal exactness to the concentrated, yet agreeable, minute, sugar-coated globules, known the world over as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which are easy to take, quick and mild in their action, and leave no constipating effects. They act especially on the liver, stomach, bowels and blood, freeing the system from impurities, and restoring healthy action of the organs.

License for Drinkers.

Among the extraordinary measures introduced into the Iowa General Assembly during the first week of its existence was a bill sent to the Senate Committee on the suppression of intemperance, which provides that any person wishing to indulge in intoxicating liquors shall first procure a regular license from the municipal Government under which he lives before being allowed to buy at dram shops and mulct saloons. The idea of the proposed law is to discourage drunkenness by forcing drinkers to exhibit their desires in public and to disgust them by forcing them to show to the bartender a parchment with a green seal and blue ribbons before being allowed to drink his potion.

Senator Perrin introduced the bill. He represents a constituency which is earnestly in favor of prohibition. He himself is chairman of the Senate Committee on the Suppression of Intemperance, and he voted for the mulct modification of the State-wide prohibitory law two years ago. His introduction of the bill was a surprise to his friends.

The bill provides that every person wishing to take a drink shall secure a license from the City Council of the city or town in which he lives. For such license city councils are empowered to charge $2, the privileges conferred thereunder being extended for a period of twelve months by the provisions on the face of the license issued.

The license shall be used to secure drink, which is to be consumed at a bar in the usual manner. The license is not transferable. Any relative over fourteen or any friend of the applicant for a license to drink may apply to the city council and protest against the issuance of the license. Saloon keepers shall not sell to any person not having a license, and for each sale to persons not having a license to drink, the saloon keeper shal be fined $10 and the cost of suit.

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh; and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

Following Instruction.

The boy hung back when the visitor spoke to him, and his mother was naturally annoyed.

"Won't you go to Mrs. Brown, Willie?"

"No," replied the boy, shortly.

"Don't you like me?" asked Mrs. Brown, good naturedly.

"No, I don't," answered the boy.

"Way, Willie?" exclaimed his mother, reproachfully.

"Well, I guess I got licked for not telling the truth yesterday, and I ain't takin' no chances to-day," protested the boy.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c. and $1.00. At J. N. Snyder's drug store, Somerset, Pa., or at Brallier's drug store, Berlin, Pa.

Hosts of people go to work in the wrong way to cure a

SPRAIN,

when St. Jacobs Oil *would cure it in the right way, right off.*

The jury in the sensational case of Major W. C. Moreland, ex-City Attorney and his Assistant—W. P. House—of Pittsburg who were charged with illegally appropriating the interest on city funds received from certain banks, Saturday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty, but the defendants to pay the costs. Indictments for embezzlement are still pending against the defendants.

Night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away.

Just like a Cough or Cold does after you use Pan-Tina, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. 25 and 50 cents at G. W. Benford's drug store.

The closest city, politically, in the United States, is Wilmington, Del., which was carried in the last Presidential election by Mr. Cleveland by one vote. At the last Mayoralty election in Wilmington, held in June, 1895, the two parties were so evenly divided that some of the candidates on the Democratic and some of the candidates on the Republican ticket were chosen. For the office of City Treasurer 9,100 votes were cast, and the plurality of the Republican was nineteen votes.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

It can be said without fear of contradiction that no medicine has had greater success in curing Coughs, Hoarseness and Consumption than Pan-Tina. This celebrated remedy stops coughing, soothes the throat and lungs, and induces a good night's rest. Hundreds can testify to the remarkable and life-saving virtues of this great remedy. Pan-Tina costs only 25 and 50 cents.

Bottles sold at G. W. Benford's drug store.

Several salty sentences were pronounced in the Criminal Court at Greensburg last week by Judges Doty and McConnel. Joseph Cameron, of Apollo, was given seven years and two months in the Penitentiary on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. A. B. Blitz, of Jeanette, was sent to the Workhouse for one year and six months. He was convicted of assault and battery. Lewis Kirkland, a colored man from Scottdale pleaded guilty to five charges of robbery, and was sentenced to three years and four months. Frank Miller, assault and battery, got one year and three months.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at J. N. Snyder's drug store, Somerset, Pa., or at Brallier's drug store, Berlin, Pa.

TRUTHS SHORTLY TOLD.

Dr. Sadler—Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

Spectacles correctly adjusted cure headache. When your eyes are crooked you only see with one. Have them straightened. *Certainty* of benefit, and no danger. Scaly edges of lids indicate imperfect sight. Perfectly fitted glasses remove the cause, when the lids can be soon cured.

Ulcers on the eye often leave scars and defective sight for life. Prompt consultation of the doctor will save your eyes and many dollars.

Granulated Lids soon produce "scums" over the sight; begin at once. Cataract is an opacity of the lens behind the pupil; its removal is the only cure and a critical operation. Dr. Sadler has restored 97 out of 100. Most cases of deafness are caused by colds, scarlet fever, measles and chronic catarrh. Neglect of treatment is the next—don't delay skillful treatment, the best is poor enough and cheapest by all odds. Obstructions to breathing through the nose lessen the oxygen to your lungs, poison your blood and enfeeble your general health.

Dr. Sadler will give you the most skillful treatment, with 25 years' experience to guide him. 804 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Rosier Oliver, a negro, aged 15 years was shot and killed in Richmond, Virginia, on Wednesday night, by Julian R. Taylor, white, aged 13. The latter "claims that the Oliver boy called him an opprobrious name and made a motion as though to draw a pistol."

A JOHNSTOWN VETERAN.

Whose Fighting Did Not End With the War—A Talk With Samuel Edwardson.

Mr. Samuel Edwardson is an old resident of Johnstown, Pa. His present address is 215 Hickory street, where our representative found him. He is a veteran of the late war, having served as a member of the Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania regiment. Warfare seems to be as it were the destiny of Mr. Edwardson. He fought for the Union and was on the winning side. Since then the struggle has been a personal one, a struggle for health. Just as in his war days the bullets of lead conquered the enemy, while now 'tis the "bullets of health" that defeat the greatest foeman to mankind. We will let Mr. Edwardson tell of this later struggle as he told it to our representative. He says: "The foundation of my complaint was laid during my campaign in the army. The hardships and exposure I was subjected to left me as it has so many others, with kidney ailments. I have struggled against it unsuccessfully until I formed an alliance with Doan's Kidney Pills. I got so bad last year that I had given up work altogether. The greatest pain I suffered was right across my kidneys. Physicians were consulted and they said my trouble was from my kidneys, but they failed to help me. I was often caught with sharp, shooting pains right through the back. At times this pain was terrible. If it had been with me always I could not have endured it. The urine showed my affection, and passed with such a scalding feeling. When arising in the morning I could hardly straighten myself for some time. This condition has all been changed. I got some Doan's Kidney Pills at Griffith's drug store and they very soon brought about a difference in my feelings. The pain in my back and kidneys gradually went away and the scalding, smarting sensation in the urine has disappeared. Doan's Kidney Pills have been particularly valuable in my case and I feel very grateful to the manufacturers of them for the wonderful good they have done me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50, cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Very Private Telephones.

Strangers in New York city, who may have occasion to speak on the telephone with one or other of the most distinguished social lights of the city, are apt to be annoyed at not being able to get the right telephone number. When the "central" is asked for the number she asks in reply if you don't know it. When you reply that you can't remember it or have lost the memorandum, she will answer back: "We can not give you Mr. Crocsus Vanderbilt's house unless you know the number."

The truth is, says the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, that the girl would be breaking strict rules of the company if she gave this information. Many of the millionaires and prominent society people have telephones in their residence, but only for private use. The mistress of the mansion makes known the number only to particular friends, and in exchange receives their numbers. She also leaves her number with the head of the hospital where she happens to be on the managing committee.

Such families put telephones into their palaces only on the proviso that their names and telephone numbers shall not appear in the directory. This exclusive system is adopted in order to prevent the annoyance of being constantly rung up by outsiders.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Benford's Pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

A Misleading Report.

Miss Dindling—I hear that you are to be married soon, dear.

Miss Gasket—I can't imagine how such a report got out.

Miss D.—But you surely are engaged.

Miss G.—O, yes; but going to be married, no. Not for a long time yet. Why, this is only my sixth engagement.—*To Date.*

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Benford's Pharmacy.

How He Won Her.

"A penny for your thoughts, said Miss Ricketts, playfully, to Mr. Gildersleeve.

"They are worth far more than that, Miss Ricketts," replied the young man, "for I was thinking of you."

When he proposed a little later, she didn't say a word about its being so sudden.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at J. N. Snyder's drug store, Somerset, Pa., or at Brallier's drug store Berlin, Pa.

Sui Generis.

"Do you want to hire a freak?" he said to the museum manager.

"I am always willing to hire a good freak," was the reply. "What have you to offer?"

"Myself."

"Yourself! You don't look like a freak."

"No, but I am one. I'm the only presidential impossibility in the country!"—*Town Topics.*

The saloon interests have been badly racked at Greensburg within the past two weeks through a temperance crusade presided over by W. J. McConnel, late of Allegheny. A series of three-weeks lectures will closed Friday evening, and in that time two thousand five hundred people have signed the pledge, among them many old-timers. An active temperance organization will be formed, and distinguished orators will be brought into the field. Mr. McConnel will go to Mt. Pleasant this week to inaugurate a crusade.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Benford's Pharmacy.

A terrific hurricane swept the Atlantic coast on Thursday. Much damage was done, the most serious disaster being at Bristol, Conn., where 40 men were thrown into a raging torrent and a dozen more are missing. The fierce storm swept over Eastern Pennsylvania, closing mines, flooding rivers, damaging railroads, shutting down mills, carrying away bridges, and even driving people from their homes. Considerable damage was done in the four valleys of the Schuylkill, Delaware, Susquehanna and Lehigh rivers.

Two Valuable Friends.

1. A physician cannot be always had. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises and Burns occur often and sometimes when least expected. Keep handy the friend of many households and the destroyer of all pain, the famous Red Flag Oil, 25 cents.

2. Many a precious life could be saved that is being racked to death with that terrible cough. Secure a good night's rest by investing 25 cents for a bottle of Pan-Tina, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption.

Bottles of Pan-Tina sold at G. W. Benford's drug store.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
—OF THE—
DIRECTORS OF THE POOR
—AND—
House of Employment
—OF THE—
County of Somerset, Penn'a.

For the Year Ending the 31st Day of December, A. D. 1895.

ELMER E. PUGH, ESQ., TREASURER OF FHE POOR HOUSE OF SOMERSET COUNTY, in account with the County of Somerset, State of Penn'a., for the year ending the 31st day of December A. D. 1895.

Receipts. Dr.

No.		Dr.
1	To am't of sales and receipts at the Poor House, 1895	$ 1003 34
"	" Somerset County for order No.—1895—Musselman fund	50 00
"	" " " " " To balance acc't	1296 65
	Total am't	$ 1349 99

Expenditures,

OUTDOOR EXPENSES.

No.		Cr.	
1	By amount paid outdoor relief	$ 894 07	
2	" " " maintenance children out	101 50	
3	" " " " outdoor paupers	97 15	
4	" " " visitors' traveling expenses	156 25	
5	" " " justices' and constables' fees	54 30	
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	20 11	
10	" " " maintenance inmates at Dixmont	954 05	
11	" " " children at Elwyn	60 00	
12	" " " telegrams	5 91	
13	" " " litigations	359 25	
14	" " " directors' traveling expenses	42 50	
15	" " " maintenance inmates Wernersville	121 85	
16	" " " other counties' paupers	31 50	$ 3126 25

EXPENSES OF POOR HOUSE PROPER.

1	By amount paid clothing and dry goods	559 42	
2	" " " shoes and leather	159 67	
3	" " " wheat and flour	188 10	
4	" " " sugar and molasses	128 72	
5	" " " apple-butter	189 95	
6	" " " coffee and tea	252 85	
7	" " " beef, bacon and fish	421 45	
8	" " " rice and crackers	28 20	
9	" " " groceries	308 04	
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 07	
14	" " " tobacco, postage, box rent and stationery	178 84	
15	" " " justices' and constables' fees	95 62	
16	" " " drugs, mecical examinations and certificates	151 90	
17	" " " coffins	125 00	
18	" " " printing and Dr. reports	440 40	
19	" " " hardware and brooms	89 42	
20	" " " vinegar, weaving and carding	9 57	3676 13

FARM EXPENSES.

1	By amount paid farm expenses	99 50	
2	" " " smithing and hardware	65 23	
3	" " " fertilizer and lime	539 16	
4	" " " lumber and posts	35 00	
5	" " " feed, seeds and plants	98 65	
6	" " " threshing	31 50	
7	" " " repairs and saddlery	16 15	
8	" " " labor, dynamite, etc	99 80	785 99

IMPROVEMENTS.

1	By amount paid repairs and labor	307 81	
2	" " " water closets and steam heater	133 25	
3	" " " lumber and hardware	132 47	
4	" " " new building	2848 92	3422 45

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

1	By amount paid furniture	79 05	
2	" " " live stock	41 00	
3	" " " electric light	231 95	
4	" " " insurance	120 00	
5	" " " records and clerk	25 00	
6	" " " Prothonotary fees	5 75	
7	" " " on agreement	327 40	
8	" " " Musselman library	70 00	
9	" " " medical attendance	15 00	896 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, physican	150 00	
7	" " " J. C. Miller, steward, 1894	600 00	
8	" " " W. E. Dickey, " 1895	440 00	
9	" " " E. E. Pugh, treasurer	50 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.	1003 34	
3.	To amount of over-expended estimate	2767 65	
4.	By amount received from County Commissioners on orders		$13860 99
		$ 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	$ 50 00	
2.	By amount expended for newspapers, &c.		$ 50 00
		$ 50 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. 130, 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. 193, 1895	$ 25 00	
2.	To amount poor-house order No. 480, 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	514	Lavina Berkey	$ 8 00
"	48	Lewis Stauffer	8 00
"	486	S. W. Livingston	9 78
1896	7	H. Johnson	1 00
"	9	A. G. Lehman	3 83
"	16	J. H. Pitt	3 33
"	18	Winters, Deitz and Hunter	9 00
"	22	Daniel Wagner	5 00
"	26	James O'Donnel	5 00
"	48	Thomas P. Merit	39 99
"	50	J. A. O'Conner	8 00
			$ 99 99

We, the undersigned Auditors of the county of Somerset, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 67th section of the Act entitled "An Act relating to counties, townships, &c., passed the 15th day of April, A. D., 1864," we met at the seat of Justice in the County of Somerset, on the 8th 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 Directors of the Poor with the county of Somerset, all for the year 1895 and hereby certify that we find all the above named accounts to be correct.

The Treasurer and the Directors were duly summoned to appear before the Auditors with their books and papers and they did so appear and produced their books, orders, bills, vouchers and papers.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day January, A. D., 1896.

A. J. HILEMAN, Clerk.

AMOS WALKER, [SEAL]
SAMUEL C. FOX, [SEAL]
W. W. BAKER [SEAL]

The Poultry Industry.

The poultry industry in Pennsylvania, although considered by many to be insignificant, represents a very large amount of money.

The raising of poultry when properly conducted can be made a profitable business. According to reliable statistics the total value of chickens in this State in 1890 was about $10,500,000 the value of other fowls—turkeys, geese, ducks and guineas—about $1,000,000, and in the same year about 50,500,000 dozen eggs were produced by all these fowls. Assuming that the eggs were worth an average of 15 cents a dozen, the total product of ben fruit had a market value of over $7,500,000. The poultry industry is steadily increasing in our State, as statistics show that from 1880 to 1890 the increase in the money value of chickens alone was considerably over $3,500,000 and the increase of eggs of all fowls was over 15,000,000 dozens. Secretary Edge, of the Department of Agriculture, recognizing the great importance of this profitable and growing industry, has determined to place in the hands of the Pennsylvania farmers and poultry raisers information which will be of value to them concerning the successful rearing of poultry. With this object in view State Veterinarian Dr. Leonard Pearson and Zoologist Dr. B. H. Warren are now preparing an exhaustive bulletin on "The Diseases of Poultry and the Furred and Feathered Enemies of Domestic Fowls." The bulletin will be distributed gratuitously by the State Agricultural Department to those who apply for copies. It will not likely be issued before May of this year.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Shortest Will on Record.

What is probably the shortest will on record in the world was probated in the Register and Recorder's office at Uniontown on Saturday. It is the last will and testament of W. H. Lohr, late of Bullskin township. It contains but fourteen words, and is as follows:

"December 26th, 1895. I, the undersigned, give all my right, title, interest and claim over to Mary A. Hoover."

It is witnessed by Frank Rossell, Dennis P. Kelly and Willis B. Law.

This queer will has a pathetic history. Lohr was out hunting on the twenty-sixth of last December, and by the accidental discharge of his gun was fatally wounded. His companions carried him to a neighboring house and one of them galloped off after a doctor. But the wounded man realized he was dying. "Boys," he said, "I have but a short time to live. I want to leave my property to Mary. Get paper and pen quick." Mary A. Hoover was his sweetheart. They were engaged, and were to have been married on New Year's Day. At Lohr's request one of his companions drew up the will as reproduced above. Lohr seized the pen in his trembling hand and with great effort signed it. Shortly afterwards he lapsed into unconsciousness, and died in half an hour.

Miss Hoover and the dead man's brother, Amos S. Lohr, came to Uniontown on Saturday and probated the will. Letters of administration on the estate were granted to them jointly. Lohr's property consists of a half interest in a saw mill and timber tract in Bullskin township valued at $4,000.

Consumption in its advanced stages is beyond the power of man to cure. It can be prevented though, by the timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of certain writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, to me directed, there will be exposed to sale at the Court House, in Somerset Borough, on

Friday, Feb. 21, 1896,

At 1 o'clock P M.,

the following described real estate, to wit:

All the right, title, interest claim and demand of Jacob Hare of, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, Pa., known as lot No. 283 in the Olinger Addition to said Borough, located on the northwest side of North street, adjoining the river bank on the south, and an alley on the north, being 50 feet front and 120 feet deep, having thereon erected a one and a half-story dwelling house, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Hare, at the suit of the Baltimore Building & Loan Association, of Baltimore City.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Elizabeth Mansberry of, in and to a certain lot or parcel of ground, situate in the Borough of Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa., numbered on the Olinger Survey to said Borough as lot No. two (2), fronting on Clay street 66 feet, bounded by an alley on the west, lot No. 1 on the south, and public road on the east; depth of lot, 175 6-10 feet; being the same lot of ground which Henry Keim and wife conveyed to S. D. Livengood by deed of Nov. 11, 1889, and which S. D. Livengood and wife conveyed to the defendant by deed dated 15 Nov., 1893, having thereon erected a one and a half-story dwelling house, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Elizabeth Mansberry, at the suit of the Baltimore Building & Loan Association, of Baltimore City.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Theodore Gerrish of, in and to a certain farm or tract of land, situate in Shade township, Somerset county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, corner of lands hereby mortgaged and land of Lewis Whiskey's heirs; thence south three degrees west one hundred and fifty-five perches; thence south eighty-seven degrees east fifty-two perches; thence north twenty-six degrees east ten perches; thence south sixty-two and one-half degrees east three hundred and eighty-two perches; thence north forty-two degrees east forty-nine and two-tenths perches; thence north four degrees east five hundred and six and nine-tenths perches; thence north eighty-six degrees west two hundred and ninety-five and one-tenth perches; thence south four degrees west seventy-nine and eight tenths perches; thence south forty-seven degrees west eighty-one and five-tenths perches; thence south seventy degrees west two-hundred and forty-seven perches; thence south nine degrees west forty-three and six-tenths perches; thence south eighty-seven degrees east thirty perches, to the place of beginning; containing 126 acres and 125 perches and allowance, be the same more or less; being the same land conveyed by Winfield S. Walker and wife to the defendant by deed dated 8 Sept., 1894, having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, bank barn, sugar house and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Theodore Gerrish, at the suit of Winfield S Walker and for use of William P Meyers

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Charles Lape of, in and to that lot or parcel of ground, situate in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., containing two acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Jonathan Cunningham's heirs, Noah Hoover, Cyrus Shaulis and John Lape, having thereon erected a one-story dwelling house, frame stable, with the appurtenances; it being the same lot of ground conveyed by John Lape and wife to Charles Lape by deed dated 25th of August, 1892, recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for Somerset county, Pa., in Deed Record Vol. 78, p. 568.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles Lape, at the suit of Margaret Warden, Administratrix of Lydia Sipe, deceased's use.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Moses Schrock, defendant, and Charlotte Cochrane, terre tenant, of, in and to a certain lot or parcel of ground, situate in Elklick township, Somerset county, Pa., containing one and a half acres, more or less, adjoining lands of J. M. Olinger, Elizabeth Tipton and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Moses Schrock, defendant, and Charlotte Cochrane, terre tenant, at the suit of J. M. Olinger's use.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest claim and demand of Elijah Chorpenning, surviving administrator, c. t. a., of John Chorpenning, dec'd, Minnie Barron and Frederick Barron, Belle Wertz and O. B. Wertz, Lizzie Stevenson, Wesley Chorpenning, John O. Griffith, Wm. Griffith, Elijah Griffith, J. C. Lowry, guardian ad litem of Elizabeth Griffith, Patrick Griffith, Elijah Chorpenning, John H. Tihl and Louisa Clark, at the suit of S. A. Will.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of A. O. Ankeny of, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in Jennertown Borough, Somerset county, Pa., bounded on the north by the Somerset and Johnstown pike, east by lands of Michael Sipe, south and west by lands of Henry Rauch, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, stable, blacksmith shop and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. O. Ankeny, at the suit of J. J. Griffith.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Edmund Holsopple of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

No 1. A certain tract of land, situate in Paint township, Somerset county, Pa., known as the "Custer" farm, containing 125 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Charlotte Livingstone and other lands of the defendant; about 80 acres clear, balance timber, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain tract of land, situate as aforesaid, known as the "Hershberger" tract, containing 111 acres, more or less; about 30 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Peter Ott, John Naugle and others.

No. 3. A certain tract of land, situate as aforesaid, known as the "Adam Holsopple" farm, containing 121 acres, more or less; 60 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining No. 1 above, Peter Ott and others, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 4. A certain tract of land, situate as aforesaid, containing 137 more or less, adjoining lands of John Naugle, the same farm, and others; about 40 acres clear, balance timber, known as the "Whisler" tract, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, frame barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 5. A certain tract of land, situate as aforesaid, known as the "Henry P. J. Custer" farm, containing 189 acres, more or less; about 100 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining No. 1 above, the Lehman farm, George Weible, Lewis Custer and others having thereon erected two dwelling houses, a large bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 6 A certain tract of land, situate as aforesaid, known as the "Jacob Berkey" farm, containing 68 acres, more or less; 40 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Samuel Dempsey, Jacob Berkey and others, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 7. A certain tract of land, situate as aforesaid, containing 31 acres, more or less; 10 acres clear, balance timber, known as the "Valentine Beebes" tract, adjoining lands of Jacob Beebes and Mary Lilly, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No 8. A certain tract of land, situate as aforesaid, known as the "David Lehman" farm, containing 190 acres, more or less; 100 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining No 5 above, John Lehman, Fred. Border and others, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 9. A certain farm or tract of land situate in Quemahoning twp., ship, Somerset county, Pa., known as the "Jacob Dull" farm, containing 65 acres, more or less; 30 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining No. 9 above, lands of Jacob Beebes, Noah Short and others, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, log barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 10. A lot of ground, situate in Benson Borough, Somerset county, Pa., located on Mill street, adjoining the Mill property, L. E. Holsopple and the S. & C. R. R., having thereon erected a one and one-half-story grain house

No. 11. All the coal in, under and upon all that certain tract of land, situate in Paint township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of H. D. Naugle, Amos J. Berkey, David Naugle and R. Miller, containing 29 acres and 57 perches, more or less, being part of the H. D. Naugle farm, and being that part of said tract which was not conveyed by deed of Edmund Holsopple to E. J. Berkey.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Edmund Holsopple, at the suit of Henry D. Naugle et al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Isaac L. Yoder of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

No. 1. A certain farm or tract of land, situate in Conemaugh township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 150 acres, more or less; about 120 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Samuel Livingston, John Stahl, L. L. Yoder and others, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain tract of land, situate as aforesaid, containing 46 acres, about 41 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Albert Roeke, Wm. R. Livingstone, No. 1 above and others, having a log house and log barn thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

No. 3. A certain tract of land, situate as aforesaid, containing 34 acres; about 29 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Aaron Rose, Anderson heirs, L. D. Yoder and others.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac L. Yoder, at the suit of Henry C. Miltenberger.

—Terms:—

NOTICE—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down; otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the day of confirmation, viz: Thursday, Feb. 27th, 1896. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 29, 1896. } EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff.

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