The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1896.

The toad and ears his cap of seal
It spites us far as it will go;
It quits it good and strong.
It does like chose, when things congeal,
His warts but little ear below,
Are warts that little long.

Eugene Field.

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

Somerset county people who visit Johnstown will do well to read John Singer's advertisement in this paper.

Hollidaysburg councils have voted for a municipal loan, for the establishment of a municipal electric light plant. This action is the fruit of the late elections, the voters thus having elected the candidates favorable to municipal ownership and opposed to granting public franchises to private corporation.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have stayed at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

The Philadelphia *Press* announces that it will present any person—young or old, man or woman, boy or girl—who will comply with certain easy conditions, with their choice of the finest $100 bicycles manufactured. The details of the offer can be found in any issue of *The Press*. The great journal never does anything by halves, and its proposition is therefore open to all, whether readers of *The Press* or not.

Mr. Taylor is confined to the house at the present time from what is supposed to be a case of blood poisoning. A couple of weeks ago he applied a few drops of medicine to some corns which were troubling him. Afterward followed symptoms of blood poisoning affecting not only his feet but his hands and other parts of his body. Without a rapid change for the better he will not be able to appear in his pulpit next Sabbath.—*Tribune-Herald.*

The Blair County Commissioners awarded the contract Thursday to a Boston firm for the erection of a $11,000 monument to the memory of Blair county soldiers and sailors. Blair is the first county in the State to erect a monument to the late act of 1895. The monument will be dedicated at the county's semi-centennial anniversary in June, with addresses by Governor Hastings and Adjutant General Stewart.

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

The Lenten season began Wednesday. Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is observed because at the close of the Mass, in Roman Catholic Churches, those present approach the altar rail, and, kneeling, have their foreheads marked with ashes by the officiating priest. The ashes used are obtained by burning the palms which were blessed on Palm Sunday of the previous year. The ashes are put on the foreheads of the people in the sign of the cross, the priest saying: "Remember, man, thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return."

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

According to an Ohio paper, this is how a high school girl recently parsed the sentence, "He kissed me." "He," she said, "is a pronoun, third person, singular number, masculine gender, a gentleman and pretty well fixed; universally considered a good catch! "Kissed" is a verb, transitive, too much so, regular when coming, indicative mood, indicating affection; first and third persons, singular number and governed by circumstances. Me—Oh! well, everybody knows me." And she sat down.

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

Great many people who graft stone fruits such as cherries and plums, wonder why they have such poor success. The cherry and plum trees start their sap very early and the grafting is then less successful. We have the authority of an old and experienced nurseryman for the statement that if cherries and plums are grafted early in the Spring, while the sap is still in the ground and before the buds start, they will grow as easily and readily as pears and apples. Try it if you intend grafting any of the stone fruits.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A number of prominent residents along the Youghiogheny river are agitating a movement for the improvement of that stream to make it navigable between Connellsville and McKeesport.

All persons elected to the office of justice of the peace in February must file their acceptance of said office with the prothonotary within thirty days of the election in order that their commissions may issue. In filing an acceptance they should state when they succeed and how the vacancy occurred which they are chosen to fill.

Here is an example in arithmetic with which the school boys may keep their wheels turning during the evening: "A young man went to a preacher to get married, and the preacher asked: How old is your father? He is two years older than my mother. My oldest sister is two years older than my youngest sister. My youngest sister is four years older than my younger brother. How old are my sister? asked the preacher. The young man replied that five of the ages are 17 years older than his father and mother together. How old is each of the children and his father and mother?

On Sunday March 1, The Philadelphia Inquirer will issue with its Sunday edition the most expensive, most artistic and most elaborate souvenir ever given away by any newspaper. The Inquirer, recognizing the tremendous demand on the part of its thousands of readers, has, at immense expense, completed arrangements for giving away the most beautiful and most complete theatre money can buy. It is called the fairy theatre, and is equipped with every convenience and every requisite necessary for presenting a play. This theatre is five times as large as any other of the toy theatres, and is exquisitely designed and beautifully formed. This theatre will be issued as a souvenir only on March 1, and at the same time a complete cast of characters, with barrels, rats, mice, pumpkins, etc., necessary in producing Cinderella, will be given away. On this theatre the figures are not inserted in slits, but stand alone, and may be moved about at the will of the stage manager. Changes of scenery for the characters in the several plays will also be a few feature. This house is beautifully decorated with allegorical figures representative of the historical era. Other plays will follow in regular order, but the toy theatre will be issued only on March 1. Don't fail to secure this, as you will want to present it to your friend and the other plays which will follow. Those failing to secure the theatre on Sunday can obtain the same for a nominal sum of cents by sending in their orders to The Inquirer Office. The cost of this theater could not be obtained for less than three or four dollars. The Inquirer Magazine will be made especially attractive by stories and pictures by the best magazine writers and illustrators. The magazine and theatre given away only with the next Sunday Inquirer. Prevent disappointment order your Inquirer early in the week.

Mr. Paul B. Schlag has disposed of his Stoyestown store to H. T. Snyder, of that place.

Regular services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening. Pastor's bible class at 3 P. M.

Louther Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spangler, of near Friedens, died Sunday night, aged about thirty years. He leaves a wife.

Mrs. Catharine Shaffer, aged 58 years, 5 months and 12 days, died at her home near Lull post-office, Somerset township, on Tuesday, 11th inst.

The Junior Prohibition League will meet next Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church. An interesting programme will be rendered.

Mr. Alexander Brubaker and Miss Orphia E. Barron, both of near Friedens, were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Welch, at the Lutheran parsonage in Friedens, on Sunday, February 23d.

The local order Knights of the Golden Eagle have sent out invitations for their annual banquet, which will take place in their hall on Thursday evening, March 12th. An interesting program has been provided.

Simon H. Moore, a young man who was killed by the cars at Radebaugh Station, on the P. R. R., last Tuesday, was a son of J. H. Moore, of Bakersville, to which place his remains were taken for burial.

Mrs. William Sarver died Saturday night at her home, near Dividing Ridge, Allegheny township, of typhoid fever, aged about fifty-five years. She is survived by her husband and several married children.

The Pittsburg Conference of the United Evangelical Church will hold its annual conference at Salisbury, beginning on Thursday, March 12th. Bishops Dubbs and Stanford, and one hundred preachers and delegates, will be in attendance.

Rev. J. W. Domer, Presiding Elder of the United Evangelical Church, will preach in this place on next Saturday evening and on Sunday morning and evening. The holy communion will be administered at the Sunday morning service.

The public schools of this place anticipated Washington's birthday twenty-four hours and celebrated that historical event on Friday afternoon. A special program was rendered. A number of G. A. R. comrades were present and participated in the celebration.

The HERALD is under obligations to a Rockwood correspondent for a well written account of the Farmers' Institute recently held in that place, and regrets its inability to give it space in this issue, owing to the crowded condition of our advertising and local columns.

Charley Miller, of Allegheny township, exhibited a pair of spectacles in this office Monday that have been handed down through four or five generations of his family. The workmanship is very fine and the glasses are in a perfect state of preservation. Nothing of a similar pattern is seen nowadays.

Sarah, wife of the late Vincent McCoy, died very suddenly of heart failure on February 15th, at her home in Baltimore. The deceased was well known in this place, where she resided for a number of years. Her husband was an architect and contractor and drew the plans for the Somerset House, one of the best arranged hotels in the country.

Henry King, a native of Milford township, died on Sunday, 6th inst., at his home in Springfield township, Fayettte county, aged eighty-five years and six months. Death resulted from troubles incident to old age. He is survived by his wife and ten children. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Joseph Critchfield, who died only a few days before at the home of her son, Wm. Hanna, in Addison township.

Ed L. Will, a former resident of Somerset township, was arrested at Altoona a few days ago on charge of malicious mischief. It is alleged that Will made things lively at a party given one night by Alex. Anderson, of that city, when a brickbat came crashing through a window. Will is also charged with writing threatening letters. He has employed W. H. Cover, Esq., also a former resident of this county, to defend him.

Johnstown papers report the purchase of 3,000 acres of timber land in the vicinity of Friendsville, Md., by a syndicate of eastern capitalists, and says the B. & O. will build a fourteen mile branch into it. The B. & O. already has a branch into Friendsville, and if the land is fourteen miles away it cannot be in the immediate vicinity, neither is it probable that a fourteen mile branch will be built into it. So much railroad would cost many times the value of 3,000 acres of timber.

A fair-sized audience witnessed the production of "Mable Heath," by the Southers-Price Company, at the Opera House, Monday evening. The play was carefully put upon the stage and was well acted. Last night the same troupe of actors presented "The Counterfeiters," a drama filled with sparkling wit, before a much larger audience. The Southers-Price Company will appear at the Opera House every night this week. The company is composed of actors of ability and deserves to be liberally patronized.

Ex-Congressman Michael D. Harter, of Philadelphia, shot and killed himself Friday night, at Fostoria, Ohio. The only reason assigned for his rash act is that he was troubled with insomnia. He was a very wealthy man and leaves a wife and four or five children. Mr. Harter was elected to Congress from Ohio. He will be remembered by many people in this county on account of his having taken part in a debate on the tariff question with Hon. R. G. Hoar, of Michigan, before a recent session of the Teachers' Institute. He was a pronounced free trader.

Mr. W. W. Winters, of Somerset township, is confined to his home suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy, which developed very suddenly late Sunday afternoon, after his return from church at Friedens. Dr. J. W. Carothers, who was called in to give professional advice says that the patient will not be able to leave his home for at least two weeks. Mr. Winter's sickness comes at a most inopportune time, since he has announced himself as a candidate for County Treasurer at the coming Republican primary election.

Jacob M. Knepper, of Stonycreek township, was unfortunate enough Monday forenoon one week ago to have his right leg broken just above the ankle. He was at Jerry Rayman's place, where he had gone to get some mail that was brought from the postoffice. While there he went out to where the men were loading a saw log and began to assist them. Instead of rolling up on the sled the log struck the side of it knocking the tongue against Mr. Knepper's leg with the result stated. The wound is a bad one, owing to its being so near the ankle joint. We trust his recovery will be as rapid as the most favorable circumstances will permit.

David Specht, one of the best known men of the north of the county, died at his home, near Kantner's Station, at four o'clock Monday morning, aged 77 years. Death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy, which he sustained some time ago. He is survived by two sons, Josiah, the well-known merchant and miller, at Kantner's, and Frank, a prominent farmer of Shade township, and by one daughter, Mrs. Pierce Lohr, of Quemahoning township. The deceased was engaged in the milling business at Spruce-town, now Kantner's, for a great many years, and accumulated a handsome competency.

SUICIDE AT MEYERSDALE.

GILLIAN MILLER, A PROMINENT CITIZEN OF THE "METROPOLIS" TAKES HIS LIFE.

No Reason Assigned for His Rash Act—Thought to Have Been Temporarily Insane.

Word reached here just before the HERALD went to press that Gillian Miller, a prominent citizen of Meyersdale, had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head shortly after one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. From information at hand it appears that the victim's body was first discovered by a little girl who was attracted to Miller's meat market by the report of a rifle shot. Miller was lying on the floor of the shop and a stream of blood was rushing from a ghastly wound in his head. The child raised an alarm, but before anyone reached the scene he was dead. It is believed that death was instantaneous.

The greatest excitement followed the discovery of the suicide and people from all parts of the town collected around Miller's place of business.

Everything about the place went to show that the suicide had gone about the work of committing self-destruction with great deliberation. One account has it that he first shot himself with a revolver and finding that the bullet had failed to accomplish the deadly work intended, he placed the muzzle of a rifle in his mouth and pulling the trigger blew the top of his head off.

No cause is known for the suicide, although it is rumored that the victim was in ill health. So far as is known his financial affairs were in good condition.

The deceased was a native of Addison township and was one of the best known men in the county. He was possessed of a happy disposition and genial manners, and was well liked wherever known. He was a brother of Joseph L. Miller, who recently removed from near Lavansville to Carrolltown, Neb. Another brother, Jonathan Miller, is a well known farmer living near Edie.

The deceased was about sixty-eight years of age. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

Hon. Fred Grof Dead.

The announcement of the death of ex-Senator Fred Grof, which occurred at his residence in Meyersdale, on Wednesday, 19th inst., while not unexpected, as it was known that he had been in a critical condition for several weeks, called forth expressions of sincere regret in all parts of the county. The death of ex-Senator Grof removes from the county one of its best known and most highly respected citizens. There were few men in the county who were better known or better liked by all classes. Always an uncompromising Democrat, and a local leader of his party, he was nevertheless a generous foe and never allowed his political prejudices to interfere with his personal friendships. He was upright and uncorruptible in both his private and public career and as such he will be mourned by an unusually large number of his fellow citizens.

Frederick Grof, was born in the city of Baltimore, June 24, 1841. His parents removed to this county soon thereafter and located in Milford township, afterwards removing to Summit township, where Mr. Grof died. Young Frederick took up his residence in Stoyestown, where he attended the public schools and afterwards completed his education at Millersville State Normal School. He was engaged in teaching school when the war broke out, but he laid down the rod and took up a musket in defense of the Union. He served three years in the army when he returned to Stoyestown and married a daughter of the late Michael Brubaker, of that place.

He engaged in the mercantile business in Stoyestown, which he continued for a number of years, when he again took up the profession of teaching, in which he was most successful. In 1878 he received the Democratic nomination for State Senator and was elected by the tidal wave that swept over the State that year. He was honored by the people of Stoyestown by election to the various offices in the gift of the voters of the municipality. About ten years ago Mr. Grof took up his residence in Meyersdale, where he was loved by all who knew him.

Mr. Grof was a member of Somerset Lodge of Masons and representatives of that order officiated at his funeral, which took place at Meyersdale, Friday afternoon.

Death of Blair Forward.

Many of the older readers of the HERALD will be sorry to learn of the death of Blair Forward, who expired a few days ago at his home, near Salem, Oregon. Death resulted from enlargement of the liver. A newspaper report received from that place says that the announcement of his death "caused general sorrow among the many who have known him during all the years of his residence in Oregon, as well as among the later arrivals in the state who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. A prominent citizen, who has been a close neighbor and intimate friend of the deceased for several years said that Blair Forward was one of the brightest, brained, quickest witted men he ever knew, that he was a square, honest man, and a most generous neighbor and friend, his generosity being at all times on the unsafe side of the cautiously selfish line. He was married to a daughter of E. F. Colby, an honored pioneer, and their five children are all living. Mr. Forward was elected Sheriff of the county in 1882 as a Democrat, his genial disposition and many amiable personal qualities overcoming political opposition."

Blair Forward was the youngest son of Hon. Chauncey Forward, a leading lawyer and politician of Somerset, who was twice elected a member of Congress, and was appointed in 181, by Governor Wolf, to be Prothonotary and Register and Recorder of Somerset county. Chauncey was a brother of Walter Forward, of Pittsburg, Secretary of the Treasury under President Tyler, and an ex-member of Congress. Walter Forward was born in 1785 and in 1852 left for California, by way of the Isthmus of Panama, whither an elder brother—Walter—had preceded him several years. After a short residence in California he crossed over into Oregon, where he had since resided. In addition to his wife and five children he is survived by Mrs. Jeremiah S. Black, of York, Pa., Walter Forward, a prominent citizen of California, Ross Forward, Esq., of Cincinnati; Mrs. Harriet Ogle, of Somerset, and Dr. Chauncey Forward, of Rockwood.

Death of Samuel Shaffer.

Samuel Shaffer, a native of Berlin, died on Thursday last at his home in Johnstown, of heart trouble, aged 66 years, 4 months and 11 days.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shaffer, who removed from Berlin to Somerset many years ago. Mr. Shaffer engaged in the livery business here, and when the war broke out he enlisted as a wagonmaster. He returned home to vote for Lincoln in 1864, when on account of ill health he did not return to the front. Later he embarked in the grocery business and still later in the hotel business. About fifteen years ago he removed to Johnstown where he secured employment in the Barbed Wire Mill. He was injured while at work in the mill, and had not been able to work since.

Deceased is survived by his wife, one son and five daughters. He is also survived by one brother, John H., of Somerset, and by three sisters, viz: Mrs. Jacob C. Horner, of Johnstown; and Misses Christie and Elizabeth, of Somerset.

Settle Up.

Our books of accounts we will do away with entirely from date of April 1, 1896. We therefore notify all persons indebted to us to call promptly and settle either by cash or note, as by the above date we want all accounts closed,

FERNER BROS.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Passing of 'Squire Werner.

Readers of this paper will remember that E. H. Werner, the revolving legal light of the County Commissioners' office, was an unsuccessful candidate for Justice of the Peace at the late borough Republican primary election. They will also recall the fact that he made an effort to contest, before Associate Judge Horner, the right of Esquire Noah Casebeer (his successful opponent) to have his name printed upon the official ballots, and that after a hurried visit to Bedford—the home of Judge Longenecker—Associate Judge Horner read an opinion in which the court held that it had no jurisdiction in the case, and the bottom necessarily dropped out of the contest proceedings.

Not content with two such crushing defeats Mr. Werner ran as an independent candidate for Justice of the Peace at the regular February election, last Tuesday, when after a secret canvass of the town, he succeeded in polling a total of 50 votes.

The fact has now been clearly and thoroughly established that the Republican voters of this town do not want Mr. Werner for Justice of the Peace.

Wm. C. Miller Pardoned.

Governor Hastings has restored to liberty William C. Miller, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Jonathan Hochstetler and sentenced on July 15, 1892, by the Court of this county, to a term of ten years in the Western Penitentiary.

General A. H. Coffroth appeared before the Board of Pardons on Wednesday last when he presented the letters and petitions in Miller's case and made an appeal in his behalf. The Board promptly recommended the prisoners' pardon and the papers were immediately made out and sent to the Governor for his signature. The Governor's signature obtained, the official papers were transmitted to the Warden of the Penitentiary and Friday afternoon Miller was released. Saturday morning he returned to his home and family in Middlecreek township.

Rolland Hochstetler, eldest son of Miller's victim, was here yesterday. He had a meeting with Miller since the latter's return. "Miller expressed some fear of meeting me," he said, "lest I might do him some bodily harm, but I am satisfied that he now understands that I am content with the disposition of his case. He expressed his sorrow for the injury he had done our family and asked to be forgiven. I assured him that I bore him no ill will. I will never lay anything in his way. Miller is a broken down old man, and in addition to suffering four years' imprisonment he has suffered and always will suffer great mental torture. But he does not suffer half as much as "Bill" Pritts, who is little better off than a hunted beast. Pritts is afraid to leave his mountain retreat except after night. I have the satisfaction of knowing that I maimed him for life the time I shot him and broke his arm. Since then all the bitterness resulting from the cruel murder of my father has left my heart and I have made up my mind that eternity will avenge his murder more justly than I can."

First of April Settlements.

The first of April is rapidly approaching, which is the Great Annual Settlement Day for Somerset county people. You will want judgment notes, promissory notes, receipt books, bonds, leases, deeds, mortgages and all sorts of legal blanks; you will want envelopes, blank books, tablets, pens, pencils, fountain pens and other goods suitable to the season, and the place to get this sort of goods is at

Fisher's Book Store,

where a full and complete line of legal blanks, law books and everything usually found in a first class Book, Stationery and Book Stor, can at all times be found.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Sheriff's Sale.

The following properties, advertised for sale by Sheriff Hoover, were sold Friday afternoon at the Court House:

All of the right, title, interest and claim of Elizabeth Mansberry, in a certain lot of ground in Meyersdale, to Loan Association of Baltimore City for $100.

Charles Lape, tract in Somerset township, to Susannah Horner for $100.

Moses Schrock, parcel of ground in Elk Lick township, to J. M. Olinger for $50.

Elijah Chorpenning, tract in Milford township, to Benjamin Summy for $1075.

Edmund Holsopple tracts, 11 in all, in Paint township, to James P. Thomas for $14,145.00.

Cash Shoe Store.

From date of April 1, 1896, we will do a strictly cash business. Believing it to be to the best interest of our customers and ourselves, to buy and sell for cash, thereby enabling us to reduce prices and increase our already extensive trade,

FERNER BROS.

Make a Will.

Men often say, "I don't need to make a will; the law makes a will good enough for me." Judge Harlan has recently been writing on this subject, and says: "Suppose a man should die and leave a widow and children, and his estate in realty should amount to $15,000, his widow would only receive $300, absolutely, and the income of one-third for life of that estate, with no power to use or bequeath any of the principal, but the children would receive the income of two-thirds of the estate until their maturity, when they would receive their pro rata share of the principal, and at their mother's death would receive the other one-third. And more unjust—worse still—suppose a man should die and leave a wife and one child, the mother would receive the income of one-third for life and the child two-thirds. Can anyone with a sense of justice think this right? I know four widows, friends of mine, who have each one child, and they are each receiving about $200 income, while the child is receiving about $400, simply because the husband and father said: "The law makes a good enough will for me.'"

Mr. Harlan beseeches every man who has a wife to make a will, and in it provide for his wife at least a life interest in all his real estate, and an equal share in his personalty absolutely.

A Deserving Charity.

A card elsewhere in this paper, inserted at the request of the Childrens' Aid Society, asks for homes for five or six indigent children. Since the organization of this Society in Somerset county it has been the means of providing good homes for a great number of children. The Society relieves the poor authorities of this work, and it not only finds homes for orphan and indigent children, but it keeps a watchful eye over them until they have reached their majority. The Society has been at considerable expense in this labor of love and to-day it finds its treasury greatly impoverished. Persons interested in this benevolent work are asked to send their contributions addressed to the Treasurer of the Society, Somerset, Pa. The Society has accomplished much good, and should be sustained by the people of the county.

The Meyersdale Summer Normal School for 1896, opens May 4.

J. C. SPEICHER, Principal.
W. W. CUPP and
M. J. PHILLIPS, Assistants.

Court Proceedings.

The regular February term of criminal court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning with Judges Longenecker, Biesecker and Horner on the bench.

S. D. Yutzy, of Greenville township, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

W. M. Schrock was appointed tax collector for Somerset borough, vice W. H. Berkey resigned.

The first case called for trial was that of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Dively, charged with the larceny of a cow, the property of Ludwig Barndt. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Elmer Baldwin, charged with committing an assault and battery upon the person of Augustus Hecker, was found guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $1.00, the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days.

Elmer Baldwin had made an information charging Augustus Hecker with assault and battery. The grand jury ignored the bill and directed that the prosecutor pay the costs.

The indictment against Frank Poleman, charged with larceny, was ignored on account of the death of the defendant, who died a few days since in the county jail.

In the estate of David Husband a petition in partition was filed.

In the estate of Martin Fleegle the order of sale was continued.

Estate of Henry T. Weld, order of sale continued.

Estate of E. P. King, order of sale continued.

Estate of Matilda Casebeer, widow's election and return of sale confirmed.

Estate of John Deaner, report of sale confirmed.

Estate of A. P. Beachy, widow's election confirmed.

Estate of Emanuel Lohr, auditor's commission continued.

Estate of Joseph C. Miller, widow's election confirmed.

Estate of Joseph Lichty, petition in partition filed.

Estate of Lewis T. Baker, widow's election confirmed.

Estate of S. R. Critchfield, order of sale continued.

Estate of Henry Rayman, auditor's report confirmed.

Estate of James Pugh, order of sale decreed.

Estate of John Barron, widow's election confirmed.

Estate of Norman Friedline, return of rule presented.

Estate of Henry Kreger, return of order of sale.

Estate of W. J. Schrock, widow's election confirmed.

Estate of Lydia Hochstetler, order of sale continued.

Estate of Samuel M. Fike, order of sale continued.

Estate of Joseph J. Lentz, return of sale confirmed.

Estate of Aaron Heiple, auditor's commission continued.

Estate of Reuben Miller, Sheriff's return of inquest confirmed.

Estate of Jacob Ankeny, specific performance decreed.

Estate of Chauncey Gloss, return of sale confirmed.

Estate of Irwin Younkin, return of sale confirmed.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested: if poorly cooked, they are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking; that is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the rational cure must be looked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

The Digestive Cordial, as prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, is just such a preparation, and a single 10 cent bottle will convince you of its value. If your druggist doesn't keep it, he will be glad to get it through his wholesale house.

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

Severe Lesson in Horse Dealing.

The personal property of Robert H. Clark, of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County, was sold at Sheriff's sale last Tuesday at the suit of S. D. Meyers, of Meyersdale, and his two partners in the purchase of a horse from Clark, who is now serving a four-months' sentence in jail for his crookedness in the deal, by giving a sworn pedigree, representing the animal as imported, when in fact it was cleary proven at the trial that he raised the horse from a colt. The purchasers, on learning of the fraud that had been practiced on them, refused to pay their notes for $700, given Clark as the balance due on $1,000, the purchase price. Following his conviction they secured judgment against him in Somerset County and had it transferred to Westmoreland County.

Homes Wanted for Children.

The Childrens' Aid Society, of Somerset, would like to secure good homes in christian families for three girls, aged 12, 8 and 6 years, respectively, and for two boys aged four years. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Kooser, or to Mrs. Frederick W. Biesecker, Somerset, Pa.

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

Remember that we are Headquarters for Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Slippers and everything in the shoe line—from the smallest article up to the largest—all of the reliable, never-rip, water-tight sort—at the lowest prices.

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PERFECT
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SOMERSET. PA.

Special Notice.

Pure Rye Whiskies from the best known distilleries, according to age, from $2.00 to $6.00 per gallon. My own importation of fine old Ports, Sherry, Rhine and Mosel Wines from $2.00 to $5.00 per gallon. St. Helena pure old California Wines, dry and sweet, 75c to $1.50 per gallon. Also agent for the celebrated Lake Chatauqua Wines, $1.50 per gallon. Seneca Lake Pure Wine Vinegar, 40c per gallon. The finest imported Gins, Cognacs, Scotch and Irish whiskey, Stout, Bass Ale, &c., at lowest prices. Call or write to A. Andriessen, 188 Federal street, Allegheny. Special Price List on application. No extra charge for jugs or packing. Mail orders promptly attended to.

A. ANDRIESSEN,
188 Federal Street, Allegheny, Pa.

Announcements —FOR THE— March Republican Primary.

To the Editor of the Somerset Herald:

You will please announce the following named gentlemen as candidates for the various offices designated, at the Republican Primary Election, to be held on

Saturday, March 28, '96.

ATTEST:— FRED. W. BIESECKER,
GEO. R. SCULL, Chairman Rep. Co. Com.
Secy.

For Assembly,
Wm. H. MILLER,
Of Quemahoning Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Assembly,
W. H. SANNER,
Of Somerset Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Assembly,
JEREMIAH MAURER,
Of Stoyestown Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Associate Judge,
JACOB D. SWANK,
Of Somerset Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Associate Judge,
GEO. J. BLACK,
Of Meyersdale Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Associate Judge,
AARON F. DICKEY,
Of Somerset Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Associate Judge,
JOHN H. SNYDER,
Of Stoyestown Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Sheriff,
M. H. HARTZELL,
Of Rockwood Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Prothonotary,
J. C. LOWRY,
Of Somerset Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Prothonotary,
H. F. BARRON,
Of Somerset Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Register & Recorder,
J. M. COVER,
Of Jenner Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Register & Recorder,
A. J. SEMBOWER,
Of Upper Turkeyfoot Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Register & Recorder,
J. G. KIMMEL,
Of Stonycreek Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Register and Recorder,
JOHN S. SHAFER,
Of Somerset Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Register and Recorder,
J. R. BOOSE,
Of Milford Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Treasurer,
WILLIAM WINTERS,
Of Somerset Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Treasurer,
PETER DUMBAULD,
Of Milford Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Treasurer,
U. M. MILLER,
Of Summit Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,
JACOB S. KOONTZ,
Of Quemahoning Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,
DAVID L. MEYERS,
Of Brothersvalley Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,
JOSEPH HORNER,
Of Somerset Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,
ISRAEL J. SCHROCK,
Of Somerset Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,
GABRIEL GOOD,
Of Somerset Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,
U. D. BROUGHER.
Of Somerset Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,
WM. N. MOSER,
Of Elk Lick Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,
GEO. F. KIMMEL,
Of Milford Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For County Commissioner,
WESLEY W. DAVIS,
Of Somerset Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Poor Director,
ADAM S. MILLER,
Of Lincoln Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Poor Director,
JACOB W. PECK,
Of Summit Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Auditor,
JEREMIAH RHOADS,
Of Somerset Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Auditor,
B. J. BOWMAN,
Of Brothersvalley Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Auditor,
JONATHAN J. WELLER,
Of Summit Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Auditor,
JOHN F. HAY,
Of New Centreville Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Auditor,
JOHN A. WALTER,
Of Somerset Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

For Auditor,
WM. W. BAKER,
Of Somerset Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 28, 1896.

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Assignee's Sale —OF— Valuable Real Estate —AND— PERSONAL PROPERTY!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, March 21, '96,
At 1 O'clock P. M.,

all the following described real estate, late the property of Henry B. Kann:

A certain lot of ground, 66x196 feet, situate in the borough of Berlin, Somerset county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Bounded by South street on the south, lot of S. P. Zimmerman on the east, Back street on the north and lot of Lutheran parsonage on the west, being lot No. 69, in the general plan of the town of Berlin, having thereon erected a good two-story frame

Dwelling House,

58x28 feet, suitable for two families, stable, carpenter shop and other outbuildings thereon erected. The buildings are all in a good state of repair, and the property is a most desirable one.

At the same time and place I will also expose to sale the following personal property: One cook stove and pipe, 2 heating stoves and pipe, cupboards, tables, chairs, bureau, lounge, 34 yards of carpet, washing, book case, 1 new bed room suite, and a lot of other new furniture, beds and bedding, lamps, and many other articles of household furniture.

Terms:

Ten per cent. of the purchase