and his resignation to Gaver-

he work having been combeside the large amount of of for the 129 volumes of The valuable speciby the Commission are dethe Academy of Natural the State Grange Legisla- until June 1st.

has been called for the borg, which are regard-1885 is rendered necessary color law, so as to make . The inveting will

ctingdon county, who he may, for if reports ty's expense, as for in- quel on the evening of January 1st. An the ren and one half invitation is extended to all the members ents and 1,290 minks, on over, It is understood several thousand mahe pool during the reign,

of Butler, in this State,

versed by the United every night in the week on Main Cross of Education on Manners." the court had refused graceful.

Few people know that all plants con-Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of afternoon next. emaning and utilizing these digestive Principles, and it is for this reason that ther Staker Digistive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the temperat of dyspepsia. The Shaker Digesire Cordial not only contains food albuly digested, but it also contains digestre-principles which aid the digestion of other bods that may be eaten with it. A empe lij cent sample bottle will be sufficent to demonstrate its value, and we signst that every suffering dyspeptic

Mr. Chauncey Berkey has moved into s handsome new house at Lavansville. The HERALD's advertising columns are always in great demand and this week we have the usual aute-holiday rush.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bare Rock Railroad Company and Somerset Stone Company, held last week in Johnstown, all of the old officers were

Letters addressed to the following namring it; as though a million postoffice: Rebecca Kimmell, Henry ont of the eyes? Have | Keifer, J. W. Miller, E. J. Smith; Foreiga, Bettino Lasquali.

The remains of Edmund Muller, a native of Quemahoning township, who died at his home in Johnstown, on Friday, were interred in the Horner Church cemetry, in Jenner township, on Sunday.

The Extract Works, at Salisbury, resumed operations the day following the election and have been working night and day ever since. Orders already on hand will keep the works in operation

Mr. Daniel Rhoads, who for the past four or five years has been working at the tinner's trade in the shop of Mr. P. A. Schell, left Sunday night for New York, where he will enter a trade school and decisions the Grange learn the plumbing business.

as is John P. Swoope, neighborhood of Salisbury have been week he will be a prime favorite with the given work hauling the pipe. Acme Castle, Knights of the Golden - oute a nice thing out | Eagle, of Shanksville, will hold a ban-

sent year of noxious of the order in the county to be present Mr. Swope has killed and take part in the festivities. A prisoner named Nicodemus was

store, at Confluence. The burglary was committed about a year ago. Nicodemus was arrested at his home in Jenner townms that the stock will for the past five or six years, has been Royalty." The large audience was de-

ore is no doubt but the connected with the wholesale grocery lightfully entertained for an hour and a the pool will some day has gone to Altoona, where he is engaged laughter by his keen wit and rare pa-Rev. L. E. Haviland, of Johnstown, will conduct religious services in the

> Saturday evening. He will also preach Town Council should either adopt a officer to preserve order on the streets of this village after night. The racket kick-

of in the case of A. A. street and on the public square is dismountain districts of Jefferson township | present at Tuesday morning's session, s us that he shortly before saw outlaw Bill" Pritts plowing in a field close by is home. William was prepared for sudden attack, having a brace of revolvers and a large knife in a belt which he

wore around his waist. A literary society has been organized at Lavansville. The meetings are held in the school house and are attended by eachers, pupils and citizens of the surthe greatest interest in the educational work being accomplished. Meetings are

held each Thursday evening.

The attendance at the Teachers' Instiion such as was delivered by Superin- everybody, in fact, Books cost but little of great value to teachers and parents always sure to please and you are saved alike, and is highly appreciated by all.

Next week's term of criminal court omises to be unusually interesting ow ing to the large number of important Berkey and his daughter. In case they leging murder they will be held for

dist Church, was a pronounced success. Everybody was delighted with Mrs. to be very restless and angry. Hurri-

Ex-Congressman R. G. Horr, of Mie hgan, who participated with the late M. brought on by his work on the stump.

The backwheat industry of this couny is one of no insignificant proportions. Last fall's crop was a very short one and 13th, 14th, 18th 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 31st. song in Rudyard Kipling's ballads, as a result there has been an active de- Is the coming new year preparing to go mand for buckwheat flour. A leading back on our present promising prosperifirm of this place have shipped not less ty prospect? A break will occur in the than fifty tons up to this time. The flour is shipped to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, Pittsburg | cause destructive storms and high winds and other points, where it is turned into This sea of gaseous matter will pass from breakfast bread for discriminating epi- the sun, entirely, during the latter part of cures, who want cakes like their mam- this month or first part of next mo

now fattening on farmers' small stock, faction among the ruling powers of the

terial Association Rev. T. J. Bristow very properly advocated brevity in place, strange phenomena, and a new to all. preaching on occasions of this kind. comet will appear in the heavens. There are few things more irksome than The vital forces of all human and vegg the distance until to be compelled to patiently listen to a etable life will fall from "high flood" to andothre or four miles without long drawn out moral lecture over the "low ebb" and return to "high flood" Eggs. Fresh air will put a good color remains of a departed friend, and again within twenty-four hours' time, on is the face, and when the health is good there is certainly little consolation Sunday, the 20th inst. Let these troubto the blood strength is good the beart disease, or in a "runcan not be spoken in a few sentences. down" condition, take good care of them-Brother Bristow has the proper idea and the digestive principles. They can not men everywhere. The next meeting of the digestive principles. it should be carried into effect by clergyabsorbing field until it is digested any the Association will be held at the resithe Association will be discussed any the Association will be denied of Rev. J. S. Harkey, on Monday

PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

Auspicious Opening of the 40th Annual Session of the Somerant County . Teachers' Institute.

The fortieth annual session of the Somerset County Teachers' Institute was called to order by County Superintendent Pritts at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The court room was filled to overflowing with teachers and friends of education ed persons remain uncalled for at the from all sections of the county. The number of young teachers present was noticeable. Only a few of the old "masters," whose work in the school room has amended them to the public, remain in the ranks.

The Institute united in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," at the conclusion of which Elder Mullendore, of the Disciple Church, read a scriptural lesson, followed by prayer.

J. A. Berkey, Esq., delivered the address of welcome and Virgil R. Saylor, A. M., principal of the Salisbury schools, responded on behalf of the teachers. Both speakers acquitted themselves creditably and Prof. Saylor's effort is spoken of asone of the best of the kind ever made before a Somerset county audience. Superintendent Walton, of Chester ounty, delivered a highly entertaining address on the development of the will power in children. He illustrated his remarks with a story that drove the mean-The Standard Oil Company have a large ing forcebly into the memories of those force of men employed laying an addi- who heard him. If Prof. Walton's adtional pipe line between the Negro Moun- dress at the opening session can be taken tain and Mt. Savage. Farmers in the as an index of his work throughout the teachers and will send them back to their school rooms better prepared to perform the duties devolving upon them. A drill in music by Prof. Carmichael

ollowed. It is due to the instructor to say that he made an excellent impression upon his audience. Instruction in "Language Lessons,"

introduced Prof. A. P. Chapin, of Rocheslodged in jail Monday morning to await ter, N. Y., who held the close attention of trial on a charge of burglarizing Grof's all present until the hour for adjournment arrived. Every seat in the opera House was oc-

cupied Monday evening when Judge Alfred Ellison, the "Poet Judge," of Iudiana, delivered his popular lecture on The many friends of George Pile, who | "Kings and Queens, or Earth's True house of Love, Sunshine & Co., at Johns- half, the speaker moving them from town, Pa., will be pleased to learn that he laughter to tears and back again to in the retail grocery business for himself. thos. The Judge recited some of his own verses in inimitable style and completely captured his audience, the major portion of whom were not in sympathy Evangelical Church, at Husband, next | with his political ideas.

Before the lecture Miss Julia E. Ward, Sunday morning and evening and each of California, Pa., rendered a vocal solo evening throughout next week at the that was well received by the andience. S. G. Shetler presided at the teachers' session, Tuesday morning. After a mucurfew ordinance or direct the police sie drill Mr. H. S. Weller opened a discussion on "The Relation of Teacher and Pupils." Miss Eve Bristow read a careed up between the hours of eight and ten fully prepared paper on "The Influence

The regular program was taken up at 10 A. M. Superintendent Pritts announced that A gentleman recently here from the 292 out of a total of 297 tembers were

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CHAS. H. FISHER.

A New Weather Prophet to the Fore. scape conviction on the indictments al- forceast for December so that you can The reception tendered Rev. Cameron | there are not many who put any faith in and bride, Friday evening, in the Metho- what these wiseners say. Prof. Coles is

This month Earth will sail in between

Disease epidemics will become preval-D. Harter, Congressman from Ohio, in a ent to an alarming degree. Scarlet fever, lebate on the tariff question before the diphtheria, typhoid fever, measles, etc., ne of the most effective speakers for Riots, strikes, fires, marders, suicides, and next. Fierce gales will sweep over many sections of the country.

The vital forces will be at "high flood" ruin. The planets foretell great dissatis-

promises some exciting disturbances, Mrs. L. M. Fleck.

seives an I avoid overwork and exposure.

A Welcome Usher of '97. The beginning of the new year will which was not protected by guard rails, have a welcome usher in the shape of a and the wagon bore him under the water fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, and he was drowned. The widow then nature and uses of the national tonic and | sued the township, and she was non-suit-Thursday night the town of Ligonier alterative, Hestetter's Stomach Bitters, ed in the Berks court. The Supreme was visited by one of the most destruct- Combined with the matter will be court reversed this decision and ordered ive fires ever known in that historic val- found calendar and astronomical calcula- a retrial. The case was on trial for the ley, and which laid waste thousands of tions absolutely reliable for correctness, past three days, and elicited such great dollars worth of property and rendered a statistics, illustrations, verses carefully public interest in the country districts number of families homeless. The origin | selected, and other mental food highly | that the court house was crowded. It of the fire is a mystery, but is generally profitable and entertaining. On this was claimed by the defence that Mr. Bitattributed to a defective flue in the store pamphlet, published and printed annuof Meyers Clifford, located in a building ally by The Hostetter Company, of Pitts- bridge, but, on the other hand, testimoowned by C. S. Vannear, of Somerset. | burgh, 60 hands are employed in the me- ny was adduced to show that it was unwhen first discovered the fire was besupply it. Any druggist can wond control and its progress was not months are devoted to its preparation. When first discovered the fire was be- chanical department alone. Eleven safe and the sides unprotected. The jury stopped until it had destroyed all of the It is procurable free, of druggists and of Mr. Biting \$3.833. Some of the taxbuildings on the square in which it start- country dealers everywhere, and is print- payers of Maxatawney claim that it will

A TAX ON SKATING

Creates Great Indignation Among the Devotees of the Exhibarating Sport.

Judging from the remarks heard on the streets during the past week the present owners of "Kantner's Dam" will not be held in grateful remembrance by the Mrs. Jane Winters, deft in a civil suit youth of this village. The severe weath- for damages, addressed the members of er in the early part of the week froze that the bench and informed them that he placid body of water to a depth of three | was in possession of evidence which went or four inches, rendering the best skating to show that the plaintiff-Simon Sweitznaginable. Early Wednesday morn- er-had conversed with certain jurymen, every lad and lassie, and a good many then in the box, in regard to the case on ider people, got out their skates and trial. Instantly a hush fell on the court proceeded to the aforementioned dam for the purpose of engaging in the exhilar- and suitors with one accord leaned extheir surprise and then their indignation | Longenecker might say. His Honor when they learned that they would have looked sternly at the jury box and asked in front of Cook & Beerits' store about to pay for the privilege of skating on the pond on which their fathers and grand- the prosecutor in the case to arise. All ter since the natural course of the water to the panel selected to try the next case had been checked by Joseph Kantner, of on the calendar-in which Mrs. Winters dessed memory, who erected a woolen appears as plaintiff and Sweitzer as denill a few rods below the breast of the fendant-and propounded a similar indam, the machinery of which was driven | quiry. Two jurors arose and said that by water power. Many persons flatly re- they had overheard a conversation befused to put up \$1.00 for the privilege of tween Sweitzer and two jurors, indicatskating on the dam, claiming that the fax | ing the men, of the first panel, the evenwas an imposition unheard of in other ling before at the Somerset House. parts of the country, and as a result only mparatively few ladies and gentlemen and children were seen glidling over the smooth surface of the ice, where heretofore two-thirds of the younger population of the entire town were to be seen in the testified that Sweitzer and a juryman full enjoyment of the healthful and in- had drank together the evening before at lgorating sport. On the other hand, the owners of the

dam, who have been at considerable ex- and all he was able to understand was a Kimmel, the others carried the barber up Many fancy articles and novelties. pense in putting it in its present condi- remark of Sweitzer's, who told his com- the stairs and into his shop, tion and who expect to derive a hand panion that he was drinking "Sweitzer ome revenue from harvesting fee from move tobacco quids and cigar stumps free from snow when the conditions are they are fully justified in imposing a tax on skaters who desire to avail themselves of private property.

The owners of the property have so far and to Sweitzer's having spoken of the an afternoon or evening, but insist on all patrons purchasing season tickets, which range in price from 25 cents to \$1.00,

A Merited Compliment.

Judge Longenecker closes the first five

years, or one-half of his term, January first next. Coming as he did after a heated political battle that continued to the cases mentioned continued at the cost of It is clearly evident that the Italian, his favor from the start, banished bitter mitted to continue in attendance upon or more minutes. and acrimonous feeling and gave him a the court in the capacity of a juror. standing among our people that few of At Friday morning's session Judge his predecessors possessed. After all Longenecker handed a copy of the testithere's mere sentiment in county lines- | mony adduced to District Attorney Coland the worst of it is-interested sentiment that plays it for personal purposes | tion as the circumstances warranted. and not for its intrinsic worth, if, indeed, it possesses any. But, moralizing aside, a prosecution against Sweitzer for em-Judge Longenecker has won the pro- bracery and Monday morning the deonal, moral and intellectual worth, as at court. The case in all probability will well as by his manliness. He is infinite- be tried at next week's session of crimily stronger with us to-day than he was nal court. In case of conviction the five years ago when he first came to pre- maximum penalty prescribed by the Act side over our courts.-Meyersdale Com-

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eing present at every session. Instruc- ful and Ornamental Books, Books for have the largest, greatest variety and ndent Walton at the opening session is | money, readily and quickly figured out, | in the county. We have albums, bibles, hymn books, collar and cuff boxes, pin cards, toy pianos, doll buggles, blocks, a verdict for the defendant, the testimony games, drums, toy trunks, pen knives, adduced going to show that death resultbanks, and goods all along the line suitable for presents for people of all ages, circomstances and conditions

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Markiston Senatorium become famous. The people who patron- mine open. Call on or address. earthquakes, tornadoes, tidal waves and like feeling, where culture is without stiffness, pervades the whole. Markiewill have a larger number within its played havoc with the puffed sleeves of could wish a more genial and able doctor than Dr. Gault who is ably assisted by home in Plainfield, N. J. Mr. Horr was and cause untold pains and annoyances. Mrs. Gault, herself a certified specialsound money and protection in the re- mine caves, and awful slaughter among is beautiful in situation, and that man o cent campaign and his sickness was the savages will be recorded this month | woman must be fastidious indeed who is not satisfied with it. The Sanatorium is orderly and refined, the outcome of true and not false Christian science, and is the only 12 days this month: 3d, 4th, 12th, exact opposite of the uneducated soldier's

> "The 'eathen in 'is blindness, Bows down to wood and stone; He won't accept no orders, Except they is 'is own."

Birthday Party. courred on Dec. 21 at the home of Mr. arise the question as to why people in and Mrs. Jerome Stufft, in Jenner town- | the country should be un so late when ship, the occasion being the birthday of they are proverbial for early retiring. In the latter. Those present were Mrs. | nine out of every ten of the houses you -her brother-James Baush-Mrs. Jarob that excites your curiosity is in a bed Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Good, room. Turned low, it is throwing out its Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rhoads, Mr. sickening, deadening gases for some and Mrs. Russell Stewart, John Stufft, Miss Mary Vogle, Master Milton Stew- dren to have a light, while sleeping, not art, Master Jerome Good, and Rev. and

At the proper time the guests surrounded the bountifully filled table of the hostess and by their hearty partaking showed their appreciation of the hos pitality offered.

A number of gifts were left as tokens of regard for Mrs. Stufft, in whose honor the guests had assembled. The day was one of genuine pleasure

The court at Reading has rendered a verdict of general interest. Mrs. Lydia

Biting brought suit against Maxatawney excessive waste of the system, township, under the following circumputs on flesh, nourishes and Several years ago Daniel C. Biting was builds up the body, making it driving home on a dark night, when his the remedy for all wasting diteam went over the side of a bridge seases of adults and children, but it isn't possible for us to tell the story in a mere stickful of newspaper type.

We have had prepared for us by a physician a little book, telling in easy words how and why Scott's Emulsion benefits, ing's horse was at fault for going over the and a postal card request will be enough to have it sent to took this view, and awarded the widow you free. To-day would be a good time to send for it.

PROSECUTED FOR EMBRACERY.

ceedings.

There was a genuine sensation in court

Wednesday morning when counsel for

room. Barristers, jurymen, witnesses

jurymen who had been approached by

Judge Longenecker was plainly in

The bartender at the Somerset House

born and directed him to take such ac

Saturday morning Mr. Colborn entered

In the suit of C. L. Baltzer vs. J. D.

Weigle, which was brought to recover

Margaret Ott was plaintiff in a suit

against Henry J. Wilmoth. Plaintiff

claimed \$10,000 damages sustained by reason of the death of her husband, caus-

fendant. Off was employed in a planing

All of the other cases on the calendar

were either settled or continued. Court

Farm For Sale.

The executor of the late David Helple

CHARLES HEIPLE.

Somerset, Pa.

will sell at private sale a farm of 44 acres.

The steady downpour of rain yesterday

One Cause of Diphtheria

They say, says an exchange, that there

s danger of causing diphtheria by sleep

ng with a coal-oil lamp turned low in

your room. However the diphtheria

heory is, it must certainly be very un-

healthy to have an oil lamp burning con-

qually in a sleeper's room. The fumes

rom the low flames are particularly sick-

ming and it is a wonder more people are

not affected than are. One has very little

idea of the extent to which this practice

is carried on right here in Centre county

Should you happen to be driving through

the country districts very late at night

you will be surprised that in nearly every

farm house there will be a light, no mat

ter how late the hour. Some of you

slumberer to inhale. Permitting chil-

only makes cowards of them, but jeop-

wenty

For more than twenty years

we have been telling how

Scott's Emulsion overcomes the

ardizes their health as well.

adjourned Friday morning.

part of deceased.

the school marms.

a verdict in favor of the defendant.

under oath.

Simon Sweitzer Alleged to Have Invaded Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U. S. Gov't Report. the Sanctity of a Jury-Court Pro-

Baking Powder

Claims He Was Assaulted and Robbed. "Some abody helpa me; some abody ating exercise of skating. Imagine first pectantly forward to hear what Judge helpa me," was the pitcous appeal heard by several gentlemen who were standing 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

The cries came from the opposite side fathers had skated "scot free" every win- kept their seats. Then his Honor turned of the street and an investigation showed that they proceeded from the hallway leading to Antonio Camphire's barber shop, located above Fisher's book store. The street door was forced open, when the body of a man was seen lying at the foot of the stairs. A match was hurriedly lighted and the sight revealed caused those present to shrink back. Antonio's The largest assortment of Holiday gifts head was resting on the last step in a pool of blood; his face was smeared with blood and his feet were lodged against censed at the e developments and directed that the witnesses be examined the door. He was entirely helpless and had only strength enough to sob "some abody helps me; some abody helps me;" It was apparent that the unfortunate man had fallen down the flight of stairs and his bar. The conversation between them sustained serious injuries, and while one was carried on in Pennsylvania Dutch of the gentlemen went for Dr. H. S.

Dr. Kimmel found that Antonio's nose whisky." Another witness testified had been broken and that the left side of celaim that the marketable value of the that he had overheard a conver- bis head was badly bruised; but was un crop is greatly impaired by permitting sation between Sweitzer and the juryman able to tell at the time whether or not be ndiscriminate skating on it, that they suf- he had been drinking with, in which the had sustained internal injuries. The fer great loss by reason of baving to re- case pending was speken of. The same man was delirious from pain and at inwitness testified that the conversation re- tervals cried out: "Some abody killa from the body of the ice. They also an ferred to was carried on in the presence me; some abody killa me," After the nonnee their intention of keeping the ice of a second member of the jury. A third Dr. had dressed his wounds and while witness testified that he had seen Sweltz- still delirious he declared that he had favorable for skating, and believe that or and one of the jurymen leave the office been struck on the nose by a masked of the Somerset House together. One of man, who had robbed him of his money. the impeached jarors admitted having Later in the evening he was removed to taken a glass of whisky with Sweitzer his home. He was delirious on Monday.

Mr. Harry Kiefer was doing some refused to sell the privilege of skating for case in his presence. He also acknowl- writing in the office of Fisher's book edged that he knew he had done wrong, store Sunday evening, and when he The other juror denied that he had visit- heard a crash as of some heavy body or ed the bar in company with Sweitzer or object falling he supposed that the sound that he had conversed with him in re- came from one of the other buildings in gard to the case. No further testimony the row and paid no attention to it. was heard and Judge Longenecker dis- About ten minutes afterwards he heard missed the two jurors from further at- Antonio's appeal for help, and went to tendance upon the court and ordered the bis assistance.

eve of election day, it was but natural the plaintiff. Thursday morning one of lafter rising to his tip toes and turning that there should be sore spirits in this the impeached jurors, through counsel, off the electric light at the head of the county when he first ascended the Bench, asked permission of the Court to make stairway, made a mis-step in the darkness out his even temper, his urbanity, his a further explanation, which being and was precipitated to the bottom. wise, impartial and just decisions told in granted, resulted in the juror's being per- | where he remained unconscious for ten

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FLORIDA

\$113.15, the value of a lot of lumber, aleged to be property of the plaintiff, which the defendant took and appropriated to his own use, the jury rendered proportionate rates from other points.

tion, apply at ticket agencies, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District 350 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

he was operating and was killed. Under SILVER direction of the Court the jury rendered 86 Hand-made Sour Mash 5.5. S. Dougherty Pure Rys. 5.5. andriessen Best Pure Rys. 5.5.

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Sheriff's Office, | EDWARD HOOVER, | Sheriff.

Election Notice. The members of the Farmers' Union Ass The members of the Farmers. Union Assectation and Fire Insurance Company of Som reset County, Pa., will meet in Berlin or tuesday, Dec. 29th, for the purpose of electing affects to serve for the ensuing year.

Election opens at 1 p. in., business meeting

at@a. m. S. M. SAYLOR, President. E. J. WALKER, Secretary Cook & Beerits's 25th

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Wheneas, The Hon, Jacon H. LongsSECKER, President Judge of the several Course
of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 18th Judicial Instrict, and Justice
of the Course of Operand Terminer and General Jali Delivery, for the Irial of all capital
and other offenders in the said District, and
D. J. Housekit and Noar Rigszecker, Escha,
Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and
Justices of the Courts of Operand Terminer
and General Jali Delivery for the trial of all
capital and other offenders in the County of
Somerest, have issued their precepts, and to
me director. He aciding a Court of Common
Pleas and General Jali Delivery, and Course
of Operand General Jali Belivery, and Course
of Operand Terminer at Somerest, on

Monday, Dec. 14, 96. Norice is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said county of omerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with

EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a certain writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Compon Piens of Somersec county, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to sale at the Court House, in

Wednesday, December, 16'96, At I o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit: the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Leon E. Holsopple, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate at Bethei Station, on the Somerset & Cambria R. R., in Paint township, Somerset & Cambria R. R., in Paint township, Somerset county, Pa., known as the Mill properly, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at corner on bank of Stonyereek, thence south 19 degrees west 9.3 perches to a hickory, thence south 50% degrees west 15-10th perches to a chesthout tree on bank of Stonyereek, thence by said creek south 72% degrees east 13-3-10th perches to the place of begitning, containing one aere and 1 perches net, and having thereon created a two-story plank stripped flouring mill and other out buildings. Also, all of a certain water right or privileges as conveyed to the above named

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 when projectly is knocked down; otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or becore the day of confirmation, viz: Thursday, Dec. 17, 1895. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full, EDWARD HOOVER, Nov. 21, 1897.

> Public Sale OF

Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of the authority given in the last viil and testament of John Shaffer late of We the undersigned will expose to sale by public outery on the premises in Somerset nownship, Somerset county, Penna., on

Saturday, December 12, 1896, At I o'clock P. M., s following described real estate of John

A certain farm situate in Somerset town-ship, Softerset county, Pa., adjoining mads of tamel Kimmet, Jacob Kimmet, Sannoi

Dwelling House,

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ounty, Pa., I will sell at public sale, at the our; House, in Somerset Pa., on Friday, Dec. il, 1896, at 1:30 p. m., the following described real es are, late the property of Daniel Logue, viz All the true, of land situate in Shade town

oal, and having a sugar camp thereon. A two tory frame house and barn on premises. Terms - Ten per cent, of purchase mon or confirmation of sale, 4 in 6 months and 3 one year, with interest,
VALENTINE HAY,
Assigner

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896.

DUBLIC NOTICE. In re petition of John H. Seibert for decree directing the Register & Recorder to mark satisfied the mark satisfied by m

the mortgage of G. H. Stephenson & Co., after publica-

To G. B. Stephenson & Co., of the State of Obio

TAKE NOTICE.

The petition of John H. Seibert, The petition of John M. Seibert, setting orth that on the Sth day of Oct., 182, his ather. Solomou Syford, now deceased, executed a deed for one hundred and thirty-seven roes of land, situate it Somerset township, emerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Juo. haffer's estate, Mrs. Caroline Saylor, George forchstetter. Levi Walacr and others, and has he is the owner of the same at this time. rithout leaving a known daly authorized at-orney to enter satisfaction on the record of neh mortgage, debt and interest and having atled to receipt the record as they should nive done, which said petition was presented o Court Nov. II, 1898, and decreed as prayed

Notice is hereby given to the above name G. B. Stephenson & Co., to be and appear a Court of Common Pleus to be held at Som set, Pa., on Monday, the 14th day of Dece ber next and show cause why the aforess mortgage should not be marked satisfied.

heriff's Office, Nov. 18, 1896. | EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff. EGISTER'S NOTICES. Notice is hereby given to all persons co-

erned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, nat the following accounts have passed Reg-ter, and that the same will be presented for onfirmation and allowance, at an Orphans lourt, to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday, December 16, 1896.

Second and final account of E. O. Kooser, administrator of Henry Kreger, dec'd.

First and final account of Joel P. Miller, administrator of Mariah Miller, dec d.

First account of Harry A. Miller, administrator of Reuben Miller, dec'd.

First and final account of LaRue M. Hicks, exceptor of Saunuel Hunsecker, dec'd.

Account of Aaron Biough, one of the executors of Peter P. Biough, dec'd.

First and final account of Ed Yoder, ad-First and final account of Ed Yoder, ad-ninistrator of Jacob Yoder, dee'd,

Register's Office, Nov. 18, 1896.] JACOB S. MILLER, Register A DMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Hitshew, late of Shade township, dee'd.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper anthority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having make immediate payment, and these having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday Dec, 12, 1896, at late residence of dec'd. J. H. Ubl, DELLA HITSHEW,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of certain write of Pieri Facias, Levari Forias and Venditioni Expones, issued out of the Court of Common Piens of Somer-set county, Fig., in me directed, there will be exposed in sets at the Court House, in Somer-set borough, ou

Friday. Dec. 11, 1896,

At I p'vinck P. M. All the right, title, interest, claim and de-mand of Henry W. Dady, of, in and to a ver-tain fract of land simule in stands township, Somerest county, Pa., containing 28s acres, more or less, about a acres clear, balance tim-ter, adjoining lands of teorge Eupley, Joins Dady, William Dady, Gideon Hiltshow, and Winfield Waiter, having thereon streeted a log stable and other our buildings, with the amount-mances.

appurtuances.

Taken in execution and to be sold us the property of Henry W. Dally, at the suit of Lavina Goore's use,

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of william kilne, of, in and to a certain piece or parcel of and situate in Jenner township, Somersel county, Pa., bounded and described as follows.

Beginning at a post, farmerly a maple, thence by land of Nancy Badger, south Thy degrees, east all perches to a white cak, thence north its degrees ust all perches to a white sak, thence north its degrees, west all perches to a post, farmerly a maple, thence through the original tract south is degrees, west all perches to a post, thence by land of William Staff and samuel Griffin south 18% degrees, west as all perches to the place of beginning, containing eight acres and 16% perches strict measure, heling the same parcel of land conveyed by William Kilne and wife to Emena Stevens, by deed dated June Is, 1808.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Kilne, at the sait of Joseph W. Gastiger's use.

—ALSO— -ALSO-

-ALSO-All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of U.M. Miller, of, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in the village of Mechanicsburg, Summit township, Somerast county, Pa., adjoining lot of Urina Ferrei, Wilson Sayfor and Mrs. James Ferrei, con-

All the right, title, interest, claim and do-mand of William E. Paden, of, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in Benson sog-ough Somerset county. Fa. located on the west side of Whistler street, adjoining the U. ings. Also, all of a certain water right or privileges as conveyed to the above named defendant by deed of Samuel E. Berkey and wite, and Benjamin F. Stall and wife, duted 18 of Nov. 1892, with the appurienances. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Leon E. Hoisoppie, at the suit of The Mutnai Building and Lonn Association of Albooms. Pa. Taken in execution and to be said as the property of William E. Paden, at the sait of buniel D. Weaver and Scott Lour, administrators of Daniel A. Weaver, dee'd.

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Lydia Blubaugh and Raphael Publingh, defendants, and Mary A. Haro, Te reteman, of, in and to all the surface soil of the following piece of bot of ground situate in Elkilek townsing. Somerast county, Pa., being a part of a tract of land known as the Wm. Flickinger tract of land known as the Wm. I. Baer and wife, by their dead dated H. February, 1885, to David Hay the same tract of land has been conveyed by the helrs of lawd day to W. H. Hay, market and has proved as follows: Reginning at a post 105 perceivs

Withelm.

Also, all the following real estate situate at firmery Run. Etallek four-ship. Somersel county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: The surface sed, exclusive of the min-

roperty of Stephen McNair, at the s-leorge Kreger.

es, with the appuriences.

Taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Frank Redgers, at the suit of Lydes M. Redgers et al.

-Terms: Notice-All persons purchasing at the ioney must be paid on or before the day of mation, viz: Thursday, Dec., 17,

1806. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full. EDWARD HOOVER,

A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Jacob Musser and wife, of Brothersvalley township, having executed a deed of columning assignment of all their property, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned assignment to the two terms of all his creditors, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said Jacob Musser to make immediate payment, and all parties having entimes against the said Jacob Musser to present them duly probated for settlement to the assignment his office in Berlin, Pa.

probated for sentences
office in Serlin, Pa.

D. J. BRUBAKER,
Assigne

A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE,

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the above esta aving been issued by the proper authority be undersigned as executor of the above a te, notice is hereby given to all parties a biret mainly strong to the parties. ment, and all parties having claims against said estate will present them duty authenti-cated for settlement and payment to the un-designed on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1805. lersigned on Saturday CHAS, J. WUTTIG, MRS, SUSAN W. AULT, Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate | In the Orphans' Court of | Somerset county, Pa. W. H. Barron, dec c.)

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court, to distribute the fund in the hands of the administrator of said estate to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that on Thursday, the 10to day of Pec. 1896, he will sit in his office, in the borough of Somerset, Pa., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons can attend.

FRED. W. BIESECKER, Auditor

A DMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

State of Surah StClair, late of Jenner town-ship, Somerset county, Pa., dee'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make inamediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly an-inenticated for settlement, on Saturday loc. 28, 1806, at the late residence of dee'd in said township.

m said township.

FREDERICK J. ST. CLAIR,
FREDERICK J. ST. CLAIR,
Fred. W. Biesecker,
Administrators.

Attorney.

buildings on the square in which it started in English, German, French, Spanish, be burdensome for them to pay this ed. The total loss is estimated at \$65,000. the lost medicine for chilled. The total loss is estimated at \$65,000. ed in English, German, French, Spanish, Bostors resourmend it in place of Mr. Vannear's loss is said to be between Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish amount. A special tax will likely be levited to raise this sum. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York. ied to raise this sum. and Bohemian. \$4,000 and \$5,000; insurance \$2,000.