

w of corn. Wet weather Mr. William A. Brendle, of Edie, and ide. Provide good shel-Miss Darlie Hemminger, of near Jennerstock and do not forget the

town, were united in marriage at the

ren are cordially invited to be present.

Saturday morning, 26th inst., at it's home | Roddy boys sent word to the Court that | night preceding and again on the morn home of the bride's parents, on Christmas near Edie, aged 61 years, 9 month and 2 they had agreed upon a verdict. Consid- ing following the Berkey robbery. morning, Rev. S. C. Long, of Jennerdays. His wife and five children sur- erable diplomacy was displayed by the The evidence was completed Christvive. Mr. Shaulis was a kind neighbor, members of the bench in continuing to mas morning and the remainder of the A. J. Colbern, Jr., of Scranton, who husband and father, and was a consistent hear testimony in the case against Jack- day and the early part of the evening spent Christmas at the home of his fath- member of the Casebeer Lotheran son for an hour after they had received were devoted to arguments of counsel er, is an applicant for the U. S. Attor- Church for over forty years. The funer- word from the Roddy jury, and in send- before the jury. Saturday morning, al took place from his late residence on ing the Jackson jury to their hotel with Judge Longenecker charged the jury, nevship for the Western District of Penn-Monday, 28th inst., Rev. C. F. Gebhart | out their having received the slightest in- employing much the same language ha sylvania, and says his chances of securofficiating. upon a verdict. Mr. William Putman, of Middlecreek John E. Weimer, an old resident of After the Roddy boys had been return- tired to find a verdice. township, and Miss Carrie Shaulis, of Meyersdale, was strack and instantly ed to jail, John stoutly protested his inthe lif a board finishes Jefferson township, were united in mar- killed by the west bound fast mail Mon- nocence, while his brother, apparently o'clock that afternoon the public knew day afternoon a short distance west of unnerved by the unexpected verdict, re- that the jury had agreed upon a verdict. Sand Patch. The aged victim had been fused to say anything. Their counsel, and in a few minutes thereafter the court in the woods hunting and was returning Messre, Coffroth, Ruppel and Uhl, spent room was packed to its full capacity. home when he was run down. He was some time with them in the sheriff's of- Four or five ladies, unknows to witness hard of hearing and in addition to this fice before they retired for the night. disability had a scarf drawn down over The atmosphere in and about Somerset given seats in the enclosure reserved for his ears, which prevented him from hear- seemed to be permeated by a feeling that members of the bar and court officers and ing the noise of the train. His wife and the defendants were guilty, and the an- were among the mest interested spectaseveral children survive him, Hons, W. H. Miller and W. H. Sanuer, Sheriff Hoover and family will take posession of their West Ward property ment is being partially filled in with was uppermost in the hearts of many per- first degree?" and the response, "not the latter part of the week, when M. H. logs. Somerset County Commissioners sons on Christmas day, and a feeling that guilty," came quickly from the jury box. properly and substantially done,

preside. Jere J. Shaulis departed thits life, on when the jury sitting in the case of the had seen Jackson in Morrellville on the Aid Society will be received on Friday quested.

The pastors of the various churches will

BLANKETS. PORTIERS, CARPETS,



By virtue of a writ of Ai, Ft, Ya., issued on of the Court of Countries Piens of Somerse county, Pa., to my directed, there will be ex-

Wednesday, Jan. 13, '97,

At I o'clock P. M.,

All the right, title, interest, sinim and de-mand of Stephe i McNear, of, in, and to a cer-

mand of the place McNear, of, in, and to a cer-tain tract of mod situate in Addison towns-ship, Somerset county, Fa., containing 200 acres, more or less, about 100 acres, char, bal-ance timber, adjoining hands of Levi Dial, The L. D. Gifford & Co. Inset, and the H. M. Lytie & Ca. tract, having thereon erected a one and a half-story log dwelling house, bank harn Statis feet, black smith about, a two-story plank temanit house and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances. The in exception McNear, at the suit of Noah Scott, and use of John M. Ohnger.

-Terms :--

Notice-All persons purchasing at the above suie will please take notice that 10 per cent, of the purchase money must be paid when property is shocked down; otherwise it

sonfirmation, viz: Thursday, Feb., 25, 1807. No deed will be acknowledged antil the

purchase money is paid in full. EDWARD HOOVER.

Estate of Henry Sching, dec'd., late of Jeffer-son township, Somerset county, Fa.

Letters testamentary on the above estats having been issued by the proper authority is the undersigned as executors of the above es-

ment, and all parties having claims aga said estate will present them duly autho

cated for settlement and payment to the un-dersigned on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1867, at hits

is hereby given to all parties in-id estate to make incrediate pay-

day of

in be exposed to sale at ; release. The residue of

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Dec. 23, 1896.

restuence of dec'd.

the following described real estate, to-wit;

posed to sale at the Court House, in 3

ed accomplice of the Roddy boys in the number of witnesses, who had not testimurder of David Berkey, was going on fied in the Roddy case, swore that they

Charles A. Muchibron

lingtony; will introduce into the l town, officiating. estatore a bill to increase the dieers. He thinks that will get better and quicket he present law the mem boards get \$2.50 a day. y the counting of the ing it are quite rosy. midnight, and they are ebrodays, Mr. Muchlbron maxill fix the compensation

ex inten hours it will get just as riage at the home of the bride's brothernog is a would if the labor were Rev. S. A. Shaulis, in Markleys' Bedford st through thirty hours. county, on Christmas.

Mr. Willard F. Brant and Miss Cora escated to the next legislatur E. Speicher, both of near Boone post ofanative John C. French, o fice, Stonycreek township, were united many, Many counties nav in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, on December 24th, Rev. John H. town and in some cases disials are very large Knepper, of Berlin, officiating. statplaces only the official ... intia having a population of

members-elect of the legislature, expect an on a salary. This act will to leave for Harrisburg, on Thursday, in sorbal except to add to it three Second class, all order that they may have time to secure comfortable quarters for the winter, before the legislature meets next Monday. forth class, counties having a

im of stone or less. This will

Hartzell and family will remove from and Friday - Eight Rockwood into the cozy residence pro-Sixteen Pages every vided by the county for the Sheriff. Sheriff Hartzell has decided to retain the biggest, hest and cheapes George M. Baker as his deputy. urnal published in th

Associate-Judge Noah Biesecker retires from the bench of the courts of this county on Thursday to make room for his sucessor, George J. Black, of Meyersdale. Judge Biesecker made a most amiable mal man | and dignified judicial officer and the best wishes of the members of the bar and the public will follow him into private life.

visiter ; while its great variety licial reading matter makes it deas a home and family paper. the price, only one dollar a Sample copies free. Address, GLOBE PRINTING CO.

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present condition and will be unable to uses at Gibsonton, Westmoree up and about for several weeks. miy, about 120,000 barrels of ... Mr. E. E. Vogt, agent for J. H. Tay-Each barrel will average about lor's "King Fools Co.," is at the Hotel Vannear, and is making arrangements and it would Somerset Opera House, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Mr. Vogt reports that his company is meeting

10, or about \$16 per har- jeweiry store. "A, therefore, the govern Mr. Edward Corley, of Cropsy, Neb., and Miss Tomlinson, daughter of Rev. if four scenes old at \$50 per-Withis stock was turned into S. A. Tomlinson, of Bedford county, were united in marriage at 7 a. m., Sunday morning, in Johnstown, Rev. Sheppard,

engendered by food fermentspeptie stomach are the direct alism, gant, bronchitis, "y complaints, asthma, known resident of Allegheny township. the blade was embedded in the flesh. when the defense rested. prevented by the use live Cordial' a roma

d prepared by the Shakon, N. Y. It is in it-I finally masters the pepsia. It acts promptw. The first dose, tak- will be the youngest. Here's hoping ceedingly painful one and will keep jury. I after enting, abates the that "Rob" may some day become the the victim housed for a long time. dress so dreaded by dyspep- General Manager of the wealthy corpor-

bodies-enough to prove its ation he so ably represents.

with great success throughout the coun-

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wishes gratified. Snow covered the ed beyond a reasonable doubt. ground throughout the East, providing The aged mother, three sisters and a Joseph Altfather, of near Lull post-

ing been thrown from the back of a colt streets. he was riding ten days ago. Dr. H. S. Kimmel, who is attending him, says that Mr. Altfather is entirely helpless in his

ed upon already to foot a bill of some of the testimony in the case. It is, there- the night of the robbery. not more than one-half of the sum it will reary term of court. ment tax | try. Seats on sale at at Neff & Casebper's

trials of this character is in order.

D. Pressly McAllister, who lives on the ond ballot the vote stood nine to three for quent ballots. the groom's uncle-Major John M. Hol- men were in the woods cutting cross tics, derbaum-in this place. The groom is when McAllister's ax slipped, and strik-

timation that the other jury had decided | had used in charging the jury in the Roddy case; and at 3.15 o'clock the jury re-

When the court house bell tolled at 4 taking a verdict in a capital offense, were nonneement of the verdict, therefore, oc- tors. When the prisoner came into court

easioned little, if any, surprise. There in custody of the Sherlif, his chocks were The Confluence Press is authority for | was a general expression of regret in the | blanched and his step halting. Suddenly the statement that the work on the near- stores and private homes that the trial a tinge of erimson mounted high in his ly completed bridge over the Youghio- took place just preceding the holidays, cheeks and when he was told to stand up gheny river at that place is being harshly and that the verdict was rendered on the and face the jury he did so without becriticized. On the Fayette side the road night before Christmas, at the very mo- traying a particle of emotion. When leading up to the abutment is being filled ment when a feeling of "peace on earth, Clerk Saylor propounded the momentous up with stone, while on the Somerset and good will towards men" should fill question "Is the defendant, Richard Jackcounty side the approach to the abut- the air. The fate of the poor Roddy boys son, guilty or not guilty of murder in the should see that their part of the work is the ends of justice would be better sub- Jackson grabbed the hands of his counsel served in their case by a commutation of and shook them warmly. A number of the death sentence to one of life impris- persons within the har enclosure con-

Those persons who longed for "old onment found lodgment in the breasts of gratulated Jackson, while spectators all fashioned Christmas weather" had their those who think their guilt was not prov- over the room broke into applause. The applause was speedily checked by the court officers. Jackson turned to go to excellent sleighing to all who enjoy the brother of the condemned men were his sisters and mother, who sat weeping exhilarating pleasure of gliding over the among the most interested spectators at in one of the rear seats of the court-room, roads behind prancing steeds. Here in the trial. None of them seemed to real- when he was told that he was not Somerset everything on runners was out ize the awful import of the verdict, and at liberty, but on the contrary an indictand peals of laughter from the throats of all expressed the belief that "Jim" and ment was still pending against him for happy young people as they dashed John will be granted a new trial, when horse stealing. Counsel for the defendthrough the streets tilled the air. The their innocence will be fully established. ant asked that bail be fixed and Judge festive "toby" also made his annual ap- They returned to their home in Johns- Longenecker named \$500. Jackson was office, is suffering from a bruised head pearance on Christmas day and furnish- town on Christmas day fully satisfied returned to jail where he was congratuand fractured left arm, the result of hav- ed annasement for the crowds on the that their hopes will be consummated. lated by the Roddy boys and other in-When court convened Saturday morn- mates. He said that the moment he saw ing Mr. Ruppel filed a motion for arrest the faces of the jurors in his case he was

Somerset county appears to be peculiar- of judgment in the case of the Roddy satisfied that their verdict was not guilty ly unfortunate in having to bear the ex- boys, and also filed an application for a and felt no further uneasiness. He depense of criminal trials resulting from new trial for his clients. The application clared his entire innocence of any conexcorsions of desperate men from ad- will be heard at a future day, the Court nection with the Berkey robbery, and joining counties who cross the line to having made an order that counsel should said that the Roddy boys were as innoprey upon the wealthier class of our file their application within ten days after cent as he is, and that he had seen them farmers. Somerset county has been call- the court stenographer files a transcript in Morrellville as late as eight o'clock on

Vannear, and is making arrangements for the appearance of his company at the Somerset Opera House on Thursday. be out of pocket before it is through with The members of the jury agreed to keep paarance at February term of coart, and the church will be dedicated. Bishop

these unfortunate men. The Nicely boys secret all that transpired during the at 5:25 he took a train for his home, at- Stanford will be present and assist in the and the "McClellandtown Gang" cost twelve hours of their deliberation in the companied by his aged mother and exercises. the tax payers of Somerset county thou- jury-room, but it has leaked out that they sisters. sands of dollars. A law protocting the had been locked up for three hours before a It is reported that the jury was evenly expected to preach on the following ballot was taken. On the first hallot eight divided on the first ballot, and the num- Monday evening, but we are unable to of the twelve jurors voted for a verdice of ber of votes in favor of acquittal was in- say in which church. Announcements murder in the first degree, and on the sec- creased two at a time on the three subse- will be made after the dedicatory servei-

"old Coleman place," half way between conviction. A third ballot was taken here and Berlin, was the victim of an un- shortly before eight o'clock in the even- Jackson for horse stealing will ever be of that city, officiating. The happy fortunate accident yesterday morning. ing, which was found to be unanimous brought to trial, since his acquittal on young couple are at present the guests of Mr. McAllister and two or three other for a verdict of murder in the first degree. the charge of murder was virtually an

acquittal of all the charges brought REBUTTAL TESTIMONY. The Herald's report of the Roddy mur- sgainst him growing out of the Berkey the son of Henry Corley a former well- ing him on the left foot the entire edge of der case closed last Tuesday evening, Iragedy.

Richard Jackson is the eldest of the McAllister called to his companions that Wednesday morning a score or more of Mr. Robert J. Shafer, son of M. P. he had cut himself and they assisted him witnesses were called by the Common- three men accused of the murder. He Shafer, and a Somerset county boy by to his home, where the wound was bound wealth to impeach the testimony given was born thirty-four years ago in Upper birth and early training, has been ap- up. As soon as a horse was hitched up by four of the witnesses for the defense. Yoder township, Cambria county. His pointed Manager of the Johnstown he was brought in a sleigh to the office of The evidence adduced went to show that father, who was a soldier in the civil war, branch of the Standard Oil Company, and Dr. P. F. Shaffer, who found that a gash the impeached witnesses had told stories died several years ago. Jackson is marwill assume the dutics of his appointment about four inches in length had been cut prior to going on the stand in direct con- ried and is the father of one son. A few on January 1st. Of over six hundred in his foot and that the great toe was al- tradiction to those they told when under years ago he lived in Jenner township, oungth and increase of Managers in the United States Mr. Shafer most severed. The cut was an ex- oath and in the presence of the Court and where he dag limestone, later he dag coal at Hooversville, and since then he

The case closed at 11 o'clock Weines- has lived in Morrellville. One of Jackday morning, when Mr. Rappel present- son's brothers is married to a sister of the A merry party gathered in the large ed a number of points, on which he ask- Roddy boys.

evening. A liberal contribution is reare all to be marked

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report: Milton Voder-Summit twp. Barbara Beachly-Elk Lick twp. Homer E. Walker-Stonycreek twp.

Lena R. Altfather-Stonycreek twp.

Frank Jeffreys-Rockwood Bor. Mary E. Bird-Addison twp. Franklin H, Knupp-Westmoreland co. Catherine E, Benzinger-Elk Liek twp. Harvey F. Stern-Jenner twp. Millie E. Friedline-Lincoln twp. John P. Friedline-Lincola twp. Emma C. Kuhs .- Liucolu twp. William King-Ursina Bor. Mary Glotfelty-Ursina Bor.

Samuel Z. Beam-Berlin Bor. Florence Rayman-Berlin Bor. Oliver W. Kauffman-Fayette co. Rebecca Mitts-Confluence Bor. William T. Mull-Elk Lick twp. Sadie Nickelson-Elk Lick twp. Ulysses Brant-Brothersvalley twp. Maggie Lehman-Brothersvalley twp. Edward S. Emery-Meyersdale Bor. Emma S. House-Meyersdale Bor. Jonathan Atchison-Black twp.

Hattie E. Wable-Black twp. William B. Patman-Middleereek twp. Carrie H. Shaulis-Jefferson twp. Millard Legg-Meyersdale Bor. Carrie E. Ohler-Summit twp. Simon J. Kauffman-Conemangh tw p. Emma Lohr-Conemaugh twp. W. H. Coughenour-Summittwp. Repocea Margroff-Summit twp. Chas. Poorbaugh-Northampton twy Emma Smith-Southampton twp. William A. Brendle-Lincoln twp. Darlie Hemminger-Jeouer twp. Roman Brant-McKeescori, Pa. Mollie E. Barnhart-McKresport, Pa Ephriam Slagle-Hooversville Bor. Eliza J. Weigle-Hooversville Bor. Irvin E. Boyer-Stonycreek twp. Mollie Curver-Stonycreek twp. Albert Hostetler-Confluence Bor. Lona McClintock-Confinence Bor. Franklin Shaffer-Shade twp. Emma Custer-Paint twp. E. M. Lichty-Meyersdale Bor. Annie M. Walker-Summit twp.

Church Notice.

Bishop Stanford will preach in the new United Evangelical Church, at Husband, on Saturday, January 2d, nt 7 p. m. The dedicatory services will begin on

Sabbath morning at 9:30 a. m. Bishop Dubs, of Chicago, will also be present at this meeting. Bishop Dubs will preach in the new

his mother entered security for his ap- on Saturday, January 2d, at 7 p. m., when

Both Bishops Dubs and Stanford are expected to preach on the following es. The public is cordinity invited to be

It is not probable that the case against present at these services. D. L. YODER, Pastor.

> Growing Children

One-third of all the children die before they are five years od. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do H them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight



More or less,

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1897,

At | o'clock P. M.,

No. 1. A certain traci of land situate in Cotton Carpet Chain, 12 c per lb. Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., ad-joining lands of Henry Rauch, Borough of Jennertown, Adam Shaffer, and Edward P. Wool Carpet Chain, 25c per lb. Stocking Yarn, 50c per lb. Sipe, contaitaing Ladies' Jackets from \$1.50 to \$2.50. 110 ACRES, 110 Misses' Jackets from 75e to \$2.25.

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BOUGHT FOR CASH

having thereon erected a good two-story plank dweiling house, large bank barn, and all oth-er necessary ont buildings, good orthard of young apple and other truit trees: underlaid with line stone and coal; the larger part of the land is char and under a good state of cultivation; balance well timbered, being the homestead of the dec'd. No. 2. A certain truet of land slimite in township, county and State aforesaid, adjoin-ing lands of William Gohn, Frederick Neff, Frederick Gunder and Oliver Peterson, con-taining 100 acres mare or less; this is a tract of timber land composed of good pine and oux. and at right prices. Will offer at great bargains. Don't delay, but come early 1 will also expose to public sale, on and get first choice.



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Terms: JOHN SCHLAG, HENRY B. SCHLAG, One-third, after payment of debts and ex. John H. Uhl, Att'y. One-third, after payment of debts and ex-senses to remain a fien on the real estate, the interest to be annually paid to Rebecca Sipe, sidewof the dee'd, during her natural life-time and at her death the principal sum to be paid to the heirs and legal representatives of histori township. Somerset courty, Pa, have mine a voluntary assignment of the real, per-ment and universe property of and simon Barsumal and mixed property of said sin ron, to Samuel J. Houver, for the h m comprised out of she and the Printing worthinks in two equal, annual payments without interest. 19 per cent, of the entire earchase money to be paid on day of sale. Possession of all the properties sold to be given on April 1, 1897. EDWARD P. SIPE, Administrator and Truster. to be make innections make is hereby given to all ale, persons indepted to said Simon Barrow to nake immediate payment to said assigner, and those herving chains against him to pre-

seat them duly authenticated) for activate to said assignce at the residence of Sim-Barron, on Saturday, Jan. 30, 1807, betwe Administrator and Trustee. F. W. Blesecker, Att'y.

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D. W. WILL, ELMER E. MOOR

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Barron, on Saturony, June p. m. the hours of I and loveloes p. m. SAMUEL J. BOWSER, Administrators' & Trustees' Sala ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. -0F-Letters of a limitistration having been gratis-Valuable Real Estatel

, by the proper autority, to the undersign on the estate of Emeline Hay, late of Broin By virtue of an atias order of sale issued

FREEMAN J. WALKER, AUSTIN M. ROWMAN, Administrators,

All that certain tract of land situate in Mid-dleereck township, Somersel county, Pa., ad-joining lands of Simon Barron, Uras Saylor, Sins Lyons, Hiran Uphonse and others, con-taining one hundred and twenty-six (126) The members of the Farmers' Unlost As >clation and Fire Insurance Company of Sour-erset County, Pa., will meet in Harila - a Tucsiay, Dec. 25th, for the purpose of electing

money nee of year,	alleers to serve for the ensuing year. Election opens at 1 p. m., business meeting at ya, m. S. M. SAYLOR, E. J. WALKER, President, Secretary.
ments m the	A DMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
RE, 0., Pa.	Estate of Samin Stillair, late of Jenner town- ship, Somerset county, Fa., dec d. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given so all persons indebted to said estate to many
IA	Instantiate payment, and those having christs against the same to present them duly an- thenticated for estiment, on Saturday Dec 26, 1896, at the late residence of dec d in said township. FREDERICK J. ST. CLAIR, THOMAS J. ST. CLAIR,
1	Fred. W. Biesecker, Administrators, Altorney,

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present factor doly antinenticated for setti-invariant allowance, at the interpretence of solid deemsed on Saturday, the sigh day of Jarmary, A. D., 1807, between the hours, of 4 and 3 ordered p m, when and where said ad-ministrators will give their attenuance for said SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1897, At I s'clock P M., PERTAINING. the following described tract of land, inte the property of Alexander C. Moore, dee'd:

Election Notice.

watass recommend it in place of roll. watasetis is going ahead in a prac- my to saire the good roads prob- The had legislatore appropriated is firstate reads. The best feature wata's encress is that it has created and unong the country people we done what has been done that has of their land would be much used by a general system of good through the state. Upon has been to build pieces of it various parts of the state, and to the of rails out of the worst high- tic ander that the people may make manness and demand more of the The idea seems to be to make ted roads can be made for the	The many friends of Rev. John M. Bar- nett, D. D., will be pained to learn that he is critically ill at the Markleton Sana- torium, with which institution he is con- nected in an official capacity. His only son-Maj. James E. Barnett, Deputy Sec- retary of the Commonwealth-and his daughters, Mrs. C. N. Boyd, of Butler, and Miss Margaret, have been at his bed- side for the past week. His illness is the result of a severe cold contracted while at the funeral of a relative, at Clarion, Fa, recently. Among other former Somerscters who spent Christmas with relatives and friends in this place were Charles 0. Scall, General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., J. K. Love and wife, Frank Love and F. G. Parker, of Johnstown, P. Y. Kimmel and Mr. and	rium on Christmas night. A few of the guests and officials connected with the place erected a Christmas tree in the centre of the room and sent out invita- tions to all of the chilifren in the neigh- borhood to be present. Early in the evening a host of little children, some of them thinly clad and ignorant of the meaning of Christmas, or why the day is celebrated all over the world, congregat- ed. A few of those present had found a stick or two of candy in their stockings that morning, while others had found a stick or two of candy in their stockings that morning, while others had been liberally remembered by good old Santa Claus. When the electric lights in the great room had been turned off and the tapers on the Christmas tree were light- ed, the joy of the children who had never before seen a Christmas tree, knew no bounds. Their bright little eyes spark- led in a way that brought comming please.	men who caused the death of David Ber- key had gone to his home for the pur- pose of contributing a felony, the verdict of the jury must be either for acquittal or guilty of murder in the first degree ; that the jury could not find a second degree verdict or one for manslanghter. When court convened Wednesday after- noon, F. J. Kooser, Esq., began the argu- ment to the jury for the Commonwealth. He spoke for an hour and a half, in which time he reviewed all of the evidence in the case. He was followed by W. H. Ruppel, for the defense. Mr. Ruppel made a clean- cut, logical argument from the defend- ants' standpoint, and was attentively list- ened to by the members of the bar and the large number of spectators who filled the court room. Gen. A. H. Coffroth, fol- lowed for the defense and when he had	brother three years later, in Upper Yoder township, Cambria county, not far from where Jackson was born. Their parents resided in Jenner township for a number of years, where the family is well known. The Roddys removed to Lower Yoder township, Cambria county, in 1885. Since the arrest of John and James the family have removed to Coopersdale, Cambria county. The condemned men do not seem to fully realize the enormity of the crime and the fearful consequences the verdict of the Jory means to them. Both insist that they are innocent and declare that their innocence will be fully established when the Court hears their application for a new trial. Meanwhile the prisoners will be close- ly guarded. Farm For Sale.	easily. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophes-	 W. D. HOWELS'S "STORY OF A PLAY." In this Mr. Howells gives us the best novel he has ever produced in his de- lightful vein of light connedy. GEDRGE W. CABLE. In addition to the indion enumerated there will be a se- ries of four short stories by George W. Cable, the only ones he has written for many years. HOW TO TRAVEL WISELY with a mini- mum of wear and tear must be regarded as an art little understood. Mr. Lewis Morris Iddings, in two articles, will of- fer a variety of useful suggestions and data on "Ocean and Land Travel." This will be happily rounded out by an article from Mr. Richard Harding Da- vis on "Traveliers One Meets: Their Ways and Methods." The illustrations by American and foreign artists will be highly pertinent. 	CALIFORNIA The tours to CALIFORNIA and the PA- tific Coast will have Harrisbury. Alteor march Pittsburg hammery 27, February 12 and harch 27, 185. First weeks in California on the first hour, and four weeks on the second regular trains within mine months. stop will be made at New Orieans for March 6ras fe- mer and the second four. The form all points on the Penn'n R. R. System : First hour, state, from Pittsburg to less for each tour. FLOERIDA Jackson till bave. New York and Philador phila fammary 2, February 8 and 2 and March phila family 8 and 2 and 9 and 2 and 9 and 1 a	Attorneys. A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hareby given that John H. Schweit and with, of somerses township, somerses with the new of all the estate of John H. yehroek in trost for the besettio of the credit- ors of John H. schrock, all persons having status against sait John R. 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and with that to educate the peo- oliai and with that to educate the peo- oliai they will no longer be satis- ship explains the great drawback in Red made movement. Farmers best indifferent to the movement or "spood it, while they are in fact these materials.	Mrs. Edward B. Scull, of Pittsburg, S. F. and William W. Picking, of Chicago, Thomas Jefferson Picking, of Terra Alta, W. Va., A. J. Colborn, Jr., of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hoblitzell, of Hyndman, H. B. Cotborn, of Frostburg, Md., Miss Agnes Bristow, of New Bright- on, Pa., and Miss Eve H. Bristow, of	led in a way that bronght genuine pleas- ure to those who had prepared the treat. Mrs. Gault made a short address in which she told the story of the birth of Christ and why the anniversary of His birth is made an occasion of joy and thanksgiv- ing throughout the world, after which all of the little folks were presented with	lowed for the defense and when he had concluded his argument court adjourned until 7:30 in the evening. At that hour Gen. W H. Koontz began summing up for the Common wealth, closing two hours later with a strong plea to the jury to pro- teet the houses and firesides of the citi-	Farm For Sale. The executor of the late David Heiple will sell at private sale a farm of 44 acres, one mile west of Somerset. Land in good state of cultivation, good house and barn, fruit orchard, underlaid with coal and mine open. Call on or address,	GET AN EDUCATION EDUCATION CONTRACTOR	the second se	1MPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS. The cream of the country papers is found in Remington's County Seat Lists. Shrewd advertisers avail themselves of these lists, a copy of which can be had of Remington Bros. of New York & Pitteburg.	STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE. The samual meeting of the stock holders of the first National Bank, of Somerset Park, by the stock holders of the

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