January 18, 1897

division of the National Pennsylvania will be taken to on in March to take part in the n of President McKinley. and township effices this on election of good, practical

acilmen, justices, supervisors, ars and overseers is a great ger fale. Small manufacturing and ting business. An excellent

. For particulars call on or WM. SWANK. Johnstown, Pa

sidents of Danbar, Fayette Countaken sleps to annul the borough and to disorganize and throw the by back into the township, on that the taxes of the borough what they were in the town-

onched with furning nitrie immediately afterward lie acid, there is a strong on the effects of which peninto the tissues and complete ently care warts, and simi-Both care and skill are for their proper application. witchiness of the skin in any

dy, that is absolutely safe galleg, is Doan's Cintment. gong county, Pa., has the distinc-

ing the birthplace of two of the members of the national legin the upper branch and one er. Senator Shoup was born on June 15, 1836, and Rep-Elgar Wilson was born on a r the same town February 25,

such from Atchison, Kas., says: ring notice is published conin several Kansas county new subscriptions. Bring on One paper in Northern Kanforced to build several cribs

Widamsport Saturday Dr. Nutt Juo. Fritz, of Hayes safety pin, which the

werening was largely attended

TAIL DAVE DECOM tphysically disqualified, will s application or be compulsocircl. Every person who has atis age of sixty and shall have ployed thirty years may be rehis application. Every person aphyed in the civil service thirty-Dayon ever stop to think that indibein really means simply that your sistined. If our legs are tired, de. The horse and the steam en-

ten. All droggists keep it.

Miss Minnie Naugle, of Blairsville, is he guest of Mrs. Harvey M. Berkley.

Venerable Peter Hauger, of Brotherscalley township, is critically ill. A pension certificate has been re issued to John Metzgar, of Stoyestown.

Dr. Robert Furst, of Lock Haven, Pa.,

was a Sanday visitor with Somerset

guests at the home of their brother, R. adopted in the Commissioners' office.

Miss Sarah Murty, of Johnstown, was a Sunday visitor at the home of ex-Prothonotary F. P. Saylor.

Dr. Ed. M. Kimmel is spending a month at the Markleton Sanatorium for the benefit of his health.

Cyrus Walker, a prominent resident of Brothersvalley township, was stricken with paralysis on Thursday, and his life

Diphtheria has made its appearance in Berlin. One death-a three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Welleroccurred last Tuesday.

Frank K. Colborn, wife and two daughters, of Bayard, W. Va., arrived in town Saturday evening and will remain for a week or ten days visiting with relatives.

Dr. J. W. Carothers gave a "stag party" for a limited number of friends on last Thursday evening, which they unite in declaring one of the social events of the

Mr. Joseph M. Bricker, the popular young clerk in Louther's drug store, has the borough's interest account, and is a purchased the handsome Patriot street step in the right direction. cottage, at present occupied by Editor Linton, of the Democrat.

Religious services are being held in the by the large congregations he attracts.

Mrs. Lizzie Sanders, George W. Tressler.

States Senator by the Democratic Legislators. Mr. Black is a Somerset boy by birth and the only pity is that he is a

died at his home in Lincoln township, on | board at the time of his death. in his community.

valley township, announces that a pri- bren of his first wife. mary election of the Republican voters of | The funeral will take place from the that district will be held on Saturday, family residence at 10 o'clock this morn-January 23d, for the purpose of nomiling. nating township officers.

Mr. George W. Miller, of Milford township, and Miss Mary Long, of Brothersvalley township, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, January 5th, Rev. W. Washington, D. C. Houpt, of the Evangelical church, of-

Aaron Spangler, a venerable resident in Shanksville, on Monday, 4th inst, riage. from a complication of ailments, from which he had suffered for a long time. He is survived by his wife and

The numerous friends of Mr. Francis 1, 1887. Weimer, of this place, will be sorry to age the chances of recovery are not en- Leod, Louisville, Ky., all of whom were

Mr. W. E. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baker, of Rockwood, and Mrs. lord by all. The next meeting Florence Wolfensberger, of the same place, were united in marriage on Thursday evening, 7th inst., at the Reformed Long officiating.

> Jennie Blanch, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Glessner. of Shanksville, died on Tuesday, January 5th. A committee of the Reformed Sunday school composed of Eureth is an Illinois lady, arrived at Buckstown passed suitable resolutions.

> Rev. T. J. Bristow preached in the Presbyterian church, Johnstown, on liam Burnett, veneral residents of Bucksown pulpit next Sabbath.

The Somerset County Farmers' Union Association and Fire Insurance Company, at a meeting held in Berlin, on president : Wilson E. Walker, vice president; E. J. Walker, secretary, and Alexander Coleman, treasurer.

Prof. George Daisey, of Cumberland, residing in California. has organized two dancing classes in this place. One for ladies and gentlemen other for children mosts every Monday of his youth and those of his later years afternoon. Both classes meet in the in Illinois. Opera House and are well patronized.

The Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsyvania, I. O. O. F., visited Somerset Monday evening for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon the qualified applicants from this county. ck the high notes. A large number of Odd Fellows from and other goods at prices that will astondifferent sections of the county were ish you. Call and examine the bargains

Some of the young ladies about town are "ealling the turn" on the local ministers who took them to task for participating in a "lesp year" dance last Monday the high notes Santa night, on account of the fact that the of himself, fell twenty- clergymen attended a show in which elinjuries from which vaudeville predominated on the night The band will be probibited following at the Opera House.

In divorce court at Pittsburg, Satur day, suit was entered by William A. Lukens against Mary Lukens. A charge of infidelity is made, and Joseph M. They were married September 21, 1880, Mrs. Lukens now resides in this county, An officer visited her Saturday afternoon to serve her with a notice of the suit.

Mr. Weller Saylor, who has occupied a clerical position in the dry goods establishment of Kuepper & Good for the past four or five years, last week purchased while em- Michael Blough's general store, at Listic. ce, this income to Mr. Saylor is an up-to-date young mertiring fund. Every chant and his many friends predict that ployed in the service he will occupy a high place in the mer-

Malinda, wife of John J. Kaufman, died at her home near Davidsville at 2 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Deceased was confined to her bed for one week, death having resulted from tyshained the age of seventy and phoid fever. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Blough and was born and raised in Conemaugh township. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Register and Recorder Cover was wrestling with a deed Monday that had with work. Why not give your been left at his office by a citizen of a ride; that is, let something Brothersvalley township to be placed h work. Foods can be digested upon the county records. The deed was designed the body. All plants contain written in 1792 for a tract of 100 acres of eprinciples which will do this. land in Brothersvalley township, Bedbigestive Cordial contains ford (now Somerset) county, the considreprinciples and is a preparation eration being £50. The body of the into rest the stomach. The denture was written in beautiful characbinselves have such unbound- ters on parchment. The signatures of dense in it that they have placed the parties -Adam Foust and Cornelius sample lastiles on the market, and Martenus—were written in English charthat even so small a quantity acters, while signatures of the witnesses behencial in a vast insjority of to the transaction were in German. This aged paper had probably been recorded Jamison and Miss Alice M. Van Sickle, friend." in Bedford county shortly after it was lated is the best medicine for chil- written, and the present owner of the lies and the present owner of the or and the present owner of the or and Miss Lena McClintock, both of McKeesport being named as places where They are now the largest and strongest

Mercantile Appraiser.

One of the last official acts of the retiring board of County Commissioners was to appoint Mr. Solomon Shoemaker, of merset borough, Mercantile Appraiser. Mr. Shoemaker is in every way qualified to discharge the duties of the office and he will make a vigilant and popular officer. His appointment was dictated by Commissioner Hay, by reason of the rotation system in making appointments of The Misses Linton, of Johnstown, are this character, which was long since

Surprised His Friends.

Daniel Sherman, aged 63, quietly visited the Register and Recorder's office Saturday afternoon and secured a license to wed Sadie Wolf, aged 40, of Rockwood. Sunday afternoon the wedding was solemnized at the home of the groom's brother-Jacob Showman-in Somerset township. Daniel is the owner of the most pretentious mansion in "Shermantown," and he and his bride will soon take up their residence in that flourishing suburb.

Water Bond Paid.

Burgess Welfley has always been anxous to begin redeeming the borough water works bonds at the earliest day possible. At a recent meeting of the town council he summitted an exhibit of the sorough finances and suggested that it would be good management to pay off a bond on which the borough had an option. On motion of Councilman Berkley council unanimously adopted a resolution to call in and pay a \$1,000 bond, and this was done on Monday.

This action of the burgess and town council insures an annual saving of \$54 in

Death of LaRue M. Hicks.

LaRue M. Hicks, Esq., died at his late residence on Main Street a few minutes Methodist church every evening this after 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, from week. The new pastor-Rev. Cameron-is | Bright's disease, from which he had sufbecoming very popular, as is evidenced | fered for eight months, being confined to his house the greater portion of the time. Mr. Hicks was born in Middletown, Letters addressed to the following Pa., sixty years ago, being the only son named persons remain uncalled for at of the late John Hicks. He succeeded to the post office : Mrs. Bruce Cramer, Mrs. his father's insurance business upon the Jeff, Good, Mamie Easter, Edith Cochler, | death of the former. About two months ago he disposed of his business to W. M. The Hon, Channesy Forward Black, of Schrock. Mr. Hicks was elected to the York, has been nominated for United office of Justice of the Peace and made a very efficient officer. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and an Elder of the Presbyterian Church, He was elected a director of the First National Bank upon the organization of that in-John J. Baker, aged about 70 years, stitution and was a member of the official

Sunday, 10th inst. He is survived by his | LaRue M. Hicks was an excellent citiwife and several children. Deceased was | zen, thoroughly honest in all the relaone of the most highly respected citizens | tions of life. A dutiful son, devoted hosband, kind father, a good man. He is survived by his wife and four children, Committeeman Hauger, of Brothers- the two oldest daughters being the chil-

Death of Mrs. Wills Do Hass. The friends of Dr. DeHass will be pain-

their son-in-law, J. K. Upton, near Mrs. DeHass was a native of Bedford.

where her father, Henry Hoblitzell, was a prominent merchant, who removed to of Stonycreek township, died at his home Virginia previous to his daughter's mar-The union which has just been severed. was one of unalloyed happiness for more than a half a century-their golden wed-

ding was celebrated at their summer residence, Fort View, near Ursina, May Four daughters survive their devoted learn that he is critically ill. Mr. Wei- mother, viz: Mrs. Dr. Hyslop, Philamer was seized with hemorrhage one delphia; Mrs. Upton, Washington D. C.; day last week. Owing to his advanced Mrs. Noble, Elizabeth, N. J.; Mrs. Mc-

present when she expired. Mrs. DeHass was an accomplished lady devoted daughter, wife and mother, a de-

vont christian, and sincere friend. Killed at Murphysboro, Ill.

Francis Burnett, of Murphysbore, Ill., parsonage in Jennertown, Rev. S. C. who was born and raised in this county. was killed on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad in Illinois, on Friday night. He was employed as a freight conductor on the train on which he met his death. The wife of the unfortunate man, who

Glessner, Etta Miller and Carrie Shank, on Saturday evening and the remains were brought on Monday. Mr. Burnett was thirty-nine years of

one of the chapels connected with the failing for some time, started about two Hays. Rev. Bristow will occupy his the hope of being physically benefitted. He has been notified of his son's sudden Beside his wife and parents, the deceased is survived by three brothers and three sisters, viz: Joseph, of Illinois;

Thesday last, elected Hiram P. Hay, Thomas, of California; Charles, who is in the northern part of this State; Mrs. Gore, of Shanksville, Miss Maggie Burnett, of Johnstown and a married sister

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was neets every Monday evening, and the held in high esteem both by the friends

To make room for spring goods, I will I will show you Underwear, cheap Pants, Gloves, Mittens, Over Shirts, Working and Dress Shirts, Hats, Caps,

to be had in my line. Respectfully, W. B. BENNER. Agent for Palace Steam Laundry of

PROMPT PAYMENT OF LIFE INSUR-ANCE POLICY.

The Equitable Ahead. It will be recollected by our readers policies to the amount of \$140,000. Of this amount \$100,000, was in the Epultable, of New York. This sterling company paid its \$100,000 without dispute last Saturday, and was the first company to pay. This prompt payment of \$100,000 within a week of the death of the insur-beart. I want to be laid on my side, with my right hand resting under my head, as ed, stamps the Equitable Life Society as the King of all Life Insurance Societies.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been is:ued since our last report: Peter C. McGuire-Summit Twp. Eliza Baer-Brothersvalley Twp. William A. Jamison-Ursina Bor. Alice M. Van Sickle-Ursina Bor. Rudoloh Baker-Garrett, Pa. Sadie Bittner-Garrett, Pa, Alfred J. Bailey-Jefferson Twy Cynthia H. Scott-Jefferson Twp. Edmund Frazee-Maryland, Catherine Alva Osler-Confluence George W. Miller-Milford Twp. Mary E. Long-Brothersvalley Twp. W. A. Hay-Larimer Twp. Mary Cox-Meyersdale Bor. Louther Nevils-Addison Twp. Hattie Miller-Addison Twp. George G. Ulery-Westmoreland Co. Anna A. Biestei-Westmoreland Co. John Enos-Lower Turkeyfoot Twp. Gertrude Stairs-U. Turkeyfoot Twp. Daniel Sherman-Somerset Bor. Sadie Wolf-Rockwood Bor. Millard Homel-Quemahoning Twp. Annie E. Sipe-Jenner Twp.

Three Ursina Weddings. Esquire J. B. Jennings, of Ursina, officiated at the following weddings:

On December 13, 1896, Mr. Jacob M. Meyers, and Miss Malinda E. Nicola, both of Ursina. On January 2, 1897, Mr. William A.

th of Ursina. On January 2, 1897, Mr. Albert Hostet-¹ Confluence. I she shall keep the engagement. In none Insurance Company in the world.

SAD DEATH OF

A YOUNG GIRL. Sadie Beal Dies in an Allegheny Hospital

Under Distressing Circumstances.

HER PARENTS OVERCOME WITH GRIEF.

Kept Her Secret Almost to the End.

NAME OF THE PHYSICIAN NOT KNOWN. Thursday morning a dispatch was reeived here from Pittsburg saying that in unknown young woman had died from the effects of a criminal operation in the Allegheny General Hospital and that she was believed to be a resident of Somerset. A second dispatch said that the young

oman's name was Beal and that she had left a letter giving the name of her lover. Word came from Meyersdale that Miss Sadie Beal, daughter of A. O. Beal, of Sand Patch, had died at the Allegheny General Hospital that morning from the effects of a surgical operation for the reby all who knew the girl. A. O. Beal went to Pittsburg on the morning train ted that warrants had been issued for the | went to the hospital. arrest of two alleged Somerset county physicians and the young man who is aileged to have been the cause of the girl's

County Detective Robinson, of Alloleased, there being no evidence on which their power. to hold him.

among the mountains of Somerset county last evening. Her young life, imbittered and rained, went out a little after tarnished her name. Unusually accommid-night in the Allegheny General Hospital. She had been in the hospital about a week, seemingly recovering physically,

died keeping secret the name of the one she had unwisely loved. "What's the use?" she said when pleaded with to tell the sad story, "It could do no good. The harm is done. I will suffer alone. There would be no good in ruining another's life by telling my story." And so she died. She gave every evidence of a broken heart.

The girl did not reveal the name of the The Hospital physicians are not sure

physicians say she appeared to be in an the country, about three miles from Sand excited frame of mind. She confided to Patch, and the graveyard adjoins, the head nurse her condition and deposited money for special treatment. The girl's condition was not considered serious at first, but in the course of a few days it became apparent that she needed extra attention.

When she became aware that death was approaching she asked for a pen and ink and wrote two letters. In these epistles is explained all the story.

The hospital authorities sent a m to her father, A. O. Beal, at Sand Patch, shortly after the death of the daughter. The father arrived at the hospital about 4 o'clock, and it was then that he received the first intimation of the real cause of his daughter's death. Dr. Brown, who shortly after noon, and the people lingerbroke the sad news to him, said that Mr. Real nearly fainted when he learned the mysterious circumstances connected with the death. His grief was so affecting that pearing. James Shannon was not preno effort was made to question him concorning the sad affair. He volunteered WILL BUN THE GUILTY PARTIES DOWN. the information, however, that she came to the hospital with the consent of the family, they believing that she was ill came to Somerset yesterday morning and from some chronic complaint that requir- the three gentlemen spent the afternoon age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil- ed an operation. They received letters in consultation with District-Attorney from her to the effect that she was im- Colborn. Mr. Beal says that his daught Sunday morning, and in the evening in town. His father whose health has been proving, and her case was never regarded as serious. For this reason none of on December 30th under the assumed church, assisting the pastor, Rev. C. C. weeks ago for the State of California in the family visited the hospital to see her. name of "Mrs. Keim." He identified the The girl wrote two letters before her death, intending to mail them. One was proprietor of the hotel says that the lady to her mother, the other to her alleged who registered as "Mrs. Keim" arrived betrayer at Meyersdale. These letters on the noon train and was assigned to were found in her trunk and were ex- room No. 8. She did not visit the dining occdingly pathetic epistles. They were written in a schollarly style, with only train for Rockwood. The District Attor one word misspelled and the grammar and punctuation correct.

The substance of the letter addressed to

Meyersdale was as follows: "In spite of all my coaxing, pleading and prayers you have accomplished to ruin. My death will follow and it will b directly attributed to you, and you will be neld responsible. Before you finally ceeded, what was it you promised no You promised that you would stay with Voen you receive this letter I will old in death. God may forgive you, one cannot find it in my heart to do so. I leved you with all my heart and soul; you took advantage of it and accomplish-

The lines stating that her betrayer would be held responsible were under-

Both letters were written about Decem ber 39 or January 2, but there is no mark to designate where she wrote them. In the letter to her mother she gave directions for her funeral, of which the following is the substance:

"When you receive this letter, mother disgrace the family. Mother, caution sister Lydia to beware of ever giving away so any man. Caution my brothers never to be the ruiu of any girl, and let my sad ending be a warning to all of them.
"I want to be buried in the white dress which lies in my trunk, nearly finished, it, and place a black ribbon about my throat. Give one of my rings to sister Lydia, and place the other on my hand, as I believe the donor gave it with a good if I was asleep. Let the choir sing 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' and hymn 196

grave let the choir sing, 'Hark from the Tomb the Doleful Sound.'" THE LOVERS' LETTERS. A Commercial Gazette reporter saw | when it was made. ed in letters placed in his custody. These | the title of a farm in this county. letters Mr. Haymaker, at this time had not read, but he read them in the presence of the reporter. In all there were eleven letters, one from the girl's mother, their daughter's life. The other nine letters were dated Meyersdale, and were written at intervals from November 11

until December 27, the date of the last unloverlike tenor of the letters they are of all other companies. standing between the writer and Miss and Somerset counties nearly 100 new Beal, not to be expected in ordinary policies for half a million of insurance in friendship. The writer is not given to the last six months alone.

of his letters does it appear that any of these engagements were kept.

A letter of especial interest is one in which he says he will send her "the money," and then the writer says; "I do not ask you to do this thing and only send you the money, as you insist it shall be dene," But beyond saying he will furaish the money, he offers no advice or aggestion indicating how the resolution taken by the young women may be reconsidered with relief to her feelings. There is no admission or reference to any responsibility on the part of the writer

Sadie Beal, who had been employed in the general store of Wm. Apple & Co., at Meyersdale, left home about two months ago for a visit with her sister-Mrs. J. W. Madore-at Scott Haven, on the B. & O. she was going to the hospital to have an is scarcely second to that of any other ticket for Somerset.

for the girl's condition.

unfortunate girl went to Pittsburg, where and food products, experience has demmoval of a chronic disorder, and that the she was met at the station by an unstory telegraphed here was discredited known physician, who was waiting her He says: "Quite a number of provisions his face, as per previous arrangement, in status established. These directly interfor the purpose of bringing the body of order that she might know him. She ac- ested have become familiar with the leadhis dead child home. A subsequent dis- companied the doctor to a hotel where ing provisions of the act, and any changpatch confirmed the first reports and sta- she staid until the next day, when she

CASE TURNED OVER TO SOMERSHI AUTHORITIES.

District Attorney Haymaker decided that the Allegheny county authorities had no jurisdiction in the crime which regheny county, visited Meyersciale the suited in the death of Miss Beal, and has same day and arrested James Shannon, turned over all of the papers to Districtaged 20, a B. & O. fireman, and took him Attorney Colborn. Mr. Colborn has reto Pittsburg to await the verdict of the ceived letters from Mr. Haymaker and Coronor's jury. An inquest was held on | Coronor McDowell, of Allegheny county, Friday afternoon when Shannon was re- tendering him all of the assistance

There is no physician in Somerset coun-The following story of the tragedy is ty by the name of Merriman or Merriculled from the columns of Pittsburg mae, and the Somerset hotel registers do not contain the names of such men or the dates mentioned. The identity of the tiful country girl, was taken by her sor- doctor, who caused the young woman's rowing father to her once happy home death, will probably remain a mystery.

Miss Beal bore an excellent reputation and the foal breath of suspicion never plished for a young lady of her limited opportunities, she was modest and retiring and a general favorite in the commubut in mental agony and sorrow. She nity. Her heart-broken parents have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their terrible bereavement,

Robed in a white shroud, with black ribbon at her throat and waist, as she had requested in her farewell letter to her mother, Sadle Beal, the unfortunate girl | ed with benefit to the consumer, but, owwho died in the Allegheny General Hessing to radical defects in it, no suits have pital last week, the victim of misplaced been instituted. Legislation is suggestphysician who had committed the mal- affection, was buried Sunday from the ed to make the law clearer, and provide practice until a few hours before her home in Sand Patch. She had been a for the disposition of the fines, death. Then she told one of the hospital general favorite throughout the commusurgeons the name of a Somerset county nity and the people came for many miles tary Edge says extended and complet man and the place as a hotel at Somerset. to look upon her as she lay at peace, and investigations into the extent and moned to learn of his great bereavement in She paid this man, she said, 850, and that show their sympathy for the bereaved ey value of the losses annually sustained his name was Merriman or Merrimac. parents. The services were held at the by the lumber interests of the State from about the name.

Sadie Beal went to the Allegheny General Hospital December 30. She alighted from a closed carriage and asked to have

sembled throng could gain admittance. Clustered about the churchyard were extinguished by sportsmen, carelesaness with matches and fires kindled for the purpose of destroying underland. In the county, convenient to ducing farms in the county, convenient to the church and school, with good water on the farm, also a fine orchard of fruit, apples, from a closed carriage and asked to have tendance it was the most notable funeral an interview with the head nurse. The ever held in the place. The church is in

> The dead girl's favorite hymns, which she had asked to be some by the choir. rural church, women sobbed and few were unaffected. The minister preached | the watersheds. a plain sermon, saying it was useless to whom he wished to address, particularly the young men, who tailed to properly respect the virtue and innocence of womanhood, their ruthlessness bringing sorrow,

shame and death of the victim. The body was lowered in the grave ed long about the little graveyard, discussing the endearing attributes of the dead girl, no harsh thought or word ap-

ent. He is said to be ill. A. O. Beal, accompanied by his son-inlaw, Mr. Madore, and a brother-in-law, er was registered at the Hotel Vannear com at dinner time and took the 1:4 ney will not make publicany information that has been given to him in connection with the case, but it is probable that the suspected physician will be

placed under arrest in a day or two. Supreme Court Decisions. Among the large number of opinions

week, the following are of interest in this and Ida E. Meyers, the lower court is district, and make it his duty to work go. We mean business!

vided among the two non-accepting heirs. The accepting heirs gave their recognizances and the contention was as to whether the recognizances bore interest. I will be cold in death. I did not want to At the time of the original appraisement, 1887, real estate values were greatly inflated, as was discovered to Le the case

upon a final settlement of the estate. In the case of S. B. Philson against the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New as it will not take much work to complete | York, appealed from Somerset county, the lower court is reversed. James Corcoran, who died in 1894, had a peliev in the Mutual Life, and after his death it ter giving the company a bond of indemfrom the hymnal. Ask Bishop Lint and nity. Later Philson turned up with the our Lutheran minister to take charge of policy, which had been assigned to him. policy, which had been assigned to him. the services and to pray for me. As the pall bearers lower my coffin into the He seed and was given judgment for the amount of it. This was set aside because he had not given the company the required notice of the transfer of the policy

District-Attorney John C. Haymaker at | Chief Justice Sterrett handed down the his home on South Negley avenue Thurs- opinion in the case of Hannah Fritz and day night. As to the story of Miss Beal's others, appellants, against Thomas A. death, Mr. Haymaker said he could give | Menges, from the Common Pleas court of no information beyond that submitted to Somerset county, refusing to reverse him by the coroner, and what is contain- judgment. The sait was a dispute over

Equitable's Fine Showing.

It must be very gratifying to the polihave a bearing on the tragic ending of Equitable Life Society of New York, has H. Keiser, dec'd; done such a very large business in 1856. The Pittsburg Agency closed the year with \$8,318,600 new business.

Both manager E. A. Woods and M. L. one. The signature to most of them was Fosdick, their traveling man, express "J. S.," although the majority were signed "Your friend James." Despite the ten in Somerset county, so far in excess nost significant, and show an under- Mr. Fosdick wrote between Bedford

gush and addressed the girl as "dear The Co.'s new cash guarantee policy is the key to this increased business, and In three of the letters he asked her to their promptness in paying death claims meet him. Pittsburg, Connellsville and and muturing policies.



Legislation for Farmers. HARRISBURG, Jan., 10.-In his second

annual report, Thomas J. Edge, Secretary For several years she had been subject to of the Department of Agriculture, says Valuable Real Estate pains in her side and had been under the farmer's institute system of Pennsylreatment at home for them. About a vania has reached a condition of develweek ago she left her sister's, saying that opment never before attained and which operation performed which would not be State in the Union. The State has been of a serious character. She remained on divided into three justitute districts, and the train until she reached Mckeesport, a corps of speakers and institute workers where the station agent says she bought a assigned to each. He recommends that the appropriation of \$7,500 be at least Another story is to the effect that the doubled. As to the laws relating to food onstrated that it should not be amended. arrival, and who held a handkerchief to have been tested in the courts and their es made will only confuse and hinder the work which is now so well under way. The enforcement of this law for the past 18 months has saved the citizens many thousands of dollars, and has at the same bank barn and other out buildings the time secured to them articles of food of better quality without a corresponding

> ncrease in cost." Of the imitation butter act, he says the attorney for the department contends that it does recognize oleomargarine as an ordinary article of food or ingredient of food. "It is the intention of the department," says Mr. Edge, "to have the matment," says Mr. Edge, "to have the matter tested in the proper couris as soon as a case can be prepared and reached, and should it be decided against us it may be necessary to ask the Legislature to re-enact the oleomargarine law of 1885 and reinforce it with that of 1895,"

The secretary says the act to secure the sale of pure cider vinegar has proved defeetive and new legislation is asked for to

remedy its defects. Valuable Real Estate The act relating to the branding and sale of "compound lard," the secretary says, has been emforced with gratifying plans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to sale on the premises, in Somerset and Milford townships, Some modification of the law so as to require the brand or label to be placed on a conspicuous part of the package, with letters

of larger size than now demanded. The act relating to the use of preservatives in milk and cream has been enforc-

purpose of destroying underbrush. Lo-comotives do much less damage than is will call on John Hoover, on the premises. warrants, an attempt should be made to My God to Thee" throbbed in the quiet the water supply by controlling the char-farm. This farm will be sold subject to

acter and condition of the forests upon the watersheds.

Speaking of the work of the State Live Stock Sanitary board, consisting of the pages 38 and 39. Governor, Secretary of Agriculture, Dai-ry and Food Commissioner and State J. R. Scott, Attorneys. Veterinarian, Secretary Edge says : "The only question at issue between the stock owners of the State and the agents of the board has been that of the necessity of To Nancy E Barnes, of Pasedena, state killing all animals found infected. The board has assumed that all infected animals, no matter how slight the lesions, are dangerous and a menace to othe stock, but, at the same time, it has adopted rules which, under precautions, will, it is believed, insure the safety of other stock and permit owners of condemned tock, showing no external symptoms, to keep them in strict quarantine until the juestion of the extent of the disease may e determined by external symptoms," In the opinion of Secretary Edge, farmers are greatly benefited by the analysis of commercial fertilizers made by the diection of his department. It is estimaed by the department that the farmers of Pennsylvania expend about \$5,750,000 anqually for commercial fertilizers, and

the enforcement of the law adds at least \$350,000 value to the fertilizers sold. On the subject of roads and road laws the secretary has this to say: "Until the question of State and county aid has been Red - Letter lefinitely decided by proper legislation, I would favor changes in our present law by which not less than one-half of all road taxes should be paid in each. Following this, I would further suggest that other changes should be made in the duties of supervisors, so that they shall outline and direct road repairs, giving them handed down by the Supreme Court last very much the same position in relation to them as is now given the school directers, and, like them, they would serve for all who wish to work out the half of and they, in turn, should, under regula-

> Mr. Edge says "the race in the wheat 25 yds Toweling for 99 cents. markets of the future will be, as in the 22 yds Outing Cloth for 99 cents. transportation, and that at least as far as | 16 yds Heavy Sheeting 90 cents. this special crop is concerned, these two 22 yds 4-4 Gilt Edge Bleached Muslin items will exercise a controlling inflaence in fixing the prices of the future." 16 yds 4-4 Hill and Androscogin As to the crops of 1896, the secretary says: "With the exception of their hay crop our farmers have little cause for complaint. Nearly all crops were above the average, and that of corn was one of the largest for several years. There was an unusual irregularity in some crops, which was due to the fact that certain districts of the State suffered more than others from the universal drought of the past summer." Allegheny and Warren counties report nearly double the amount of young grass that there was at the corresponding period in 1805.

> > PUBLIC SALE -OF-

Valuable Real Estate! are all to be marked By virtue of an order of sale issued on the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa, and to me directed, we will expose to public sale at the Court House, at Somerset, Pa, on

Tuesday, February, 2, 1897, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

All the surface soil of a certain tract of land situate in Allegheny towaship. Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Meyers & Reed, Mrs. Sinon Poorbungh, Kerns' heirs Mrs. It. M. Keiser and others, containing litarces more or less, as per deed of V. Hay and wife to Wm. H. Keiser, dated list of March, 1822, recorded in Record of Deeds, Vol. 1882, 1822, recorded in Record of Deeds, Vol. 1882, 1823, etc. of which there are mignited. St. page 585 &c., of which there are about 1 acres clear, balance wood land, with two-story log house and stable thereon erected. An person wishing to examine the land above described will call on Mrs. E. M. Kelser on the property.

Terms:

Twenty per cent to be paid on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court for payment of debts, etc.

R. M. KEISER. Administrators and Trust-Jan. 5, 1897.

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

Thursday, February 4, 1897, Our

A certain farm situate in Lower Turkey A certain farm situate in Lower Turkey foot township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Thomas Lichty & Frank Lichty Joseph Kregar, Samuel Minder, Mrs. Matild Critchield and others, containing two had dred and fifty-four and one-fourth acres stric measure, of which about 20 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered, with a large

-Two-Story-

Terms:

Public Sale

Friday, Jan. 29, 1897,

At I o'clock P. M.,

A certain farm situate in Somerset and

Dwelling House,

Terms: One-third cash down, or secured to be

California; Jennie Nishwitz, residing in the Sandwich Islands; Cyrus D. Boose, Charles Boose and Richard Boose, of Li-Charles Boose and Richard Boose, or ma, Ohio;
You are hereby notified that in pursuan of a Writ of Partition issued out of the I phans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., I whold an inquest on the premises, on the restate of Cyrus Coleman, decid, situate

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 13, 1867.] M. H. HARTZELL, Sheriff

KARARARARARARARARA

NOW FOR THE

SALE. E have a large stock of goods on hand that must be reduced before invoicing. We know Prices will do it. Down they F. Y. Blesecker, Att'y.

25 yds of Calleo for 99 cents. 25 yds Shirting Calico for 98 cents. 22 yds American Indigo Blue, Turkey Red and Fancy Prints for 99cts.

20 yds Lancaster Ginghams for 99 ets. past, one of cheap production and cheap | 22 yds 4-4 good Unbleached Muslin, 99c.

99 cents.

Soft Oil Cloth, 12] ets per yard. 14 yds 4-4 Fruit of the Town and Lons-All-Wool FLANNELS, WOOL CLOTHS, DRESS GOODS

in the different

Bleached Muslin 99 cents.

Weaves and Makes. VELVETS, SILKS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, TABLE LINENS, BED SPREADS, BLANKETS, PORTIERS, CARPETS,

Cotton Carpet Chain, 12le per lb. Wool Carpet Chain, 25c per lb. Stocking Yarn, 50c per lb. Ladies' Jackets from \$1.50 to \$2.50, Misses' Jackets from 75c to 82.25.

DOWN TO

COST.

Our Goods Have Been BOUGHT FOR CASH

and at right prices. Will offer at great bargains. Don't delay, but come early and get first choice.

COOK & BEERITS'S

FANCY and STAPLE

ARE UNSURPASSED IN.

Stock of

FLOUR, GRAIN, FEED, HAY, STRAW, CEMENT.

Dwelliug House, Is always offered at the lowest prices on this market.

GIVEUSACALL

COOK & BEERITS.



STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Somerset Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., of Somerset, Pa., for the election of directors for the year 1807, will be field in the office of Dr. I. M. Louther, Somerset, Pa., on the making been issued by the proper authority to held in the mying been issued by the proper authority to the undersigned as executors of the above as

Valuable Real Estate

SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1897,

at the homestead of dee'd, in Jenner town-

110 ACRES, 110 having thereon erected a good two-story plan nomestead of the dec'd.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate in lownship, county and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of Williams Gohn. Frederick Neff, Frederick Gunder and Oliver Peterson, containing 100 acres more or less; this is a tract of timber land composed of good pine and

I will also expose to public sale, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1697,

At I o'clock P. M., A certain lot of ground situate in the bor-

Terms:

without interest. 10 per cent, of the en-purchase money to be paid on day of sale, Possession of all the properties sold to given on April L 1807, page 130 p. p. 1909.

penses to remain a flen on the real estate, the interest to be annually paid to Rebecca Sipe widowof the dec'd, during her natural life time and at her death the principal sum to be paid to the heirs and legal representatives of Michael Sipe, dec'd; one-third of the leatner on confirmation of sale and the remaining two-thirds in two equal, annual recomments settlement, duly authenticated, on Saturday, Pebruary B. 187, at the office of A. Ever .
Esq., in Rockwood, Ph.
DeWALT SNYDER,
Administrator of Levi Wilson Snyder, dee'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Administrators' & Trustees' Sale -OF-By virtue of an alias order of sale issued

EDWARD P. SIPE, Administrator and Trustee

SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1897, At I o'clock P M., the following described tract of land, late the All that certain tract of land situate in Mid-

expose to sale at the Court House, in Somer set borough, Pa., on

Terms: Ten per cent, of the entire purchase money to be paid when property is sold, balance of the ½ on confirmation of sale, ½ in one year, and ½ in two years from confirmation of sale with interest. Deferred payments

premises.

D. W. WILL,

ELMER E. MOGRE,

Administrators & Trustees, Glade P. O., Pa.

John R. Scott, Att'y,

Somerset, Pa. PENNSYLVANIA

Personally-Conducted Tours. MATCHLESS IN EVERY FEATURE

Railroad Company.

CALIFORNIA

The tours to CALIFORNIA and the PA-CIFIC COAST will leave Harrisburg, Altoo-na and Pittsburg Janoary 27, February 21 and March 27, 1897. Five weeks in California on the first tour, and four weeks on the second. Passengers on the third tour may return on regular trains within nine months. Stop will be made at New Orleans for Marcil-Gras festivities on the second tour.

Rates from all points on the Penn's R. R. System: First tour, \$10.00; second tour, \$300.0; third tour, \$10.00. From Pittsburg \$5.00 less for each tour.

Jacksonville tours, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadel-phia January 25, February 2 and 22 and March 2, 1887. Bate, covering expenses en route in both directions, false from Pittsburg, and proportionate rates from other points.

John H. Uhi, All'y. JOHN SCHLAG. ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership beretofore existing between Atley L. Berkey and Herman F. Zimmeruma in the mercan-

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Jan. 7, 1807, HERMAN F. ZIMMERMAN.

A DMINISTRATRIN'S NOTICE. Estate of Francis Snyder, late of Rockwood Borough, Letters of a fininistration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Levi Wilson fayder, late of Rock-wood, horough, decid.

Letters of infanistration on the above cu-

FREEMAN J. WALKER, AUSTIN M. BOWMAN,

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

D. J. BRUBAKER.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE,

Colborn & Scull,

NOTICE. In the matter of the assigned estate of Will-iam M. Walker, and Adaline, his wife, of Stonyersek Twp., Somersul Co., Pa. of Stonyereck Twp., Somersel Co., Pa.

The said assignors having presented their petition to the Court of Common Pieus of somerset county, praying for an order and decree of said Court directing Moses. Walker, the assignee, to reconvey to the said assignors the real estate of said petitioners included in the assignment, it being represented by said petitioners that all the simple contract creditors, which have come to the knowledge of the assignee, have been paid their several chains in full out of the proceeds of the pessonal estate, and that all their creditors jour in asking for the reconveyance. Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of said petitioners will be granted by the Court unless objection to the same is fitted on or before the 2sth day of January A. B. 1887.

FLORIDA

The undersigned duly appointed by the Court of Common of Pleasof Somerset Co., Fa., andi-tor to distribute the funds in the hands of L. C. Colson, assignee of Joseph B. Hombert to For detailed itineraries and other information, apply at ticket agencies, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western Bisicist, 60 Fifth Avenue, Pitts burg, Fa.

A UDITOR'S NOTICE.