Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

DAY. February 10, 1897.

Schrock is headquarters for Feed, baled Hay and Straw.

hints for house keepers will C. H. Coffroth's announce- and cheap furniture.

for dry. This is the time to matism, bad colds, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough other entertaining ailments.

County Auditors have ques- legality of some of the con- work on the Court House in direction of Towanda.

down. The best in the For sale by

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hotelkeepers are at the head movement to so amend the law as to permit liquor to be sold Sundays and election

Musical College, Freeburg, Sny- Pa., $30 will pay for a term weeks, instruction and board. Term will begin May 3.

catalogues address,

HENRY B. MOYER, Director.

to successfully handle the that are expected in Wash- the inauguration of Major the B. & O. has arranged to miles of additional side sleeping cars and special facilities this year will be greater than ever before.

C. Baker, an extensive property of Altoona, Pa., is organizing a league as a result of the ex- large sum of money paid McSweeney detective in the Bemisella murder case. of this matter and fut- are purposes of the league.

produce always taken in ex- for goods at

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successful attempt to burn the county court house was made morning. Damage to the extent hundred dollars resulted. no clew to the perpetrators. A that the court house was set on fire attempt of destroying the ballots fuse and thus stop the proceed- the Sheriff's contest has no credi- public.

Schrock keeps the best grass in town.

Passenger Agent Scull, of the R. R. recently announced that secured the concession from the Traffic Association which makes it possible to give a stop-over in Washing- first-class tickets sold over the through that point. The fight concession was quite a bitter fought for a long time, but Mr. finally triumphed.

are not dangerous to life, but a veritable breeder of misery and Doan's Ointment gives in- even in the worst cases of other exasperating diseases of

apparently new scheme for swind- has turned up. The agent grocery house offers to ex- pounds for eggs. The farmer to trade for whatever groceries he spending verbally to pay for them best eggs. The schemer in re- this note. The farmer's paper the bank and he is compelled bill, but no groceries ever appear.

Schrock wants 1000 tons of No. 1 Timothy baled hay.

the several works left by Rob- Stevenson unpublished at his probably the one of complete- first intended is a romance entitled Ivies." Unlike "Weir of Hermis- the only other novel left by Steven- published, "St. Ives" was left all unfinished; and it is, those say who read it, a straight-away, honest tale adventure, related in Stevenson's most and charming vein. It is a love and sword, in particular, the ex- of a very cool, audacious, attractive soldier who becomes a prisoner in Edinburgh Castle. The excite- right of serial publication of "St. for America, was purchased soon Stevenson's death by McClure's and the publication will begin March number of that periodical.

your groceries where you can get good for the least money. Schrock's is the place.

upon which Maj. William will take his oath of office on March, as the President of the States, will be a very fine and el- This book will be donated McKinley for this purpose as the African Methodist Episcopal It is now being printed in Cin- the Methodist Book Publish- It will be handsomely bound and back with silk, with delicatory inscription upon the the outside there will be a gold plate in the form of a which the name of the Presi- the date, the name of the donors, be handsomely engraved. The will be enclosed in a handsome of native Ohio wood and gold Bishop Arnett, as chairman, this way last evening to Washing- prepare for the entertainment of members of the committee in charge week during the inauguration, of leading ministers of the de- tion.

men who eats because he is hun- that far, on a level with the The man who stops eating the his hunger is appeased is the Nature needs no more food the calls for. Continued excess about indigestion or dyspepsia, loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambi- mental power, and an accumu- of pains and many danger- metallics.

stomach now can do nothing alone. appeal to some artificially di- which can also digest other That is to say, we must use the Digestive Cordial. The effect is and cheering. The chronic pain comes to an end. Appetite presently flesh and vigor gradually back, and the sufferer recovers, cannot be careful in future. A trial for 50 cents.

is the best medicine for chil- doctors recommend it in place of

"The well-informed Washing- correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, has the following to say of work of the Cleveland administra- reforming civil service reform: appears from an investigation that the present Cleveland administra- majority of the soldier clerks in executive departments have been dropped or reduced in salary; also some of the auditing offices of the Treasury Department where in March, there were 200 employes, one-fifth of were ex-Union soldiers, all but had been discharged or reduced in- the one year by Secretary Carlisle, every ex-Confederate soldier has been not retained, but actually promoted. Those who made the investigation "This kind of civil service reform than the old spoils system ever It contemplates the continuance of all this vast army of Demo- employes. It is the biggest hum- ever pulled the wool over the eyes of the public.

observations, made in a critical inclined to entertain similar views, in favor of civil service reform if fairly administered, but not in the the way it has been carried into by the Cleveland administration."

There will be no services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

Mrs. Ada Countryman, of Lavansville, has been seriously ill with grip for several weeks.

A number of young married people held a dance at the Somerset House last night.

Mrs. Jacob Hemminger, of near Edie, is steadily improving from the effects of an accidental fall, near her home, about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Frank Countryman, of Gravel Hill, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder, resulting from a fall sustained Monday evening at her home.

The many friends of Dr. J. M. Barnett, of Markleton, were pleased to see him in Somerset last Wednesday. The Dr. is fast recoving from his recent severe illness.

Letters addressed to the following persons remain uncalled for at the post office: Harry Burg, Jno. J. Compsey, Henry Daniel, Francisco De Porte, Y. Maybescher.

Assemblyman W. H. Miller is chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings, which may prove a very important post since the burning of the State Capitol.

It is currently reported that Messrs. L. W. Vannear and E. L. Berkey have secured a lease of the hotel Vannear for a term of years, and that they will take possession of that popular hostelry on March 1st.

Republicans should not fail to attend the election next Tuesday. Township and borough officers are vested with great authority and is important that the tickets nominated in the various districts should be elected.

Mrs. John H. Boyts, of Pittsburg, was a Friday visitor at the home of her father—Hon. Edward Scull—having come to Somerset for the purpose of assisting in celebrating that gentleman's seventy-ninth birthday anniversary.

A "Social" to be given under the auspices of the Womens's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Monday evening, February 22d, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook. Lunch will be served during the evening at 25 and 10 cents.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Lavansville Literary society took place on the evening of February 4th. The attendance was large and all present fully enjoyed the exercises. The Society is proving a great benefit to the community. The next meeting will take place on the evening of Feb. 12th.

A party of eighteen gentlemen enjoyed a sleighride to Stoyestown last Wednesday evening, where they were royally entertained by Mine Host Custer. Mr. Custer says he has frequent calls to see the signature of President-elect McKinley, which was left on his hotel register two years ago, when the Major spent his vacation with Somerset relatives.

The road agitation that has been going on all over the State for several years is beginning to bear fruit in this county. During the past year the supervisors of several townships were prosecuted for neglect of duty and now the supervisors of Addison are reported to be under indictment on a similar charge. Secretary Edge, of the State Board of Agriculture, says the best and quickest way to secure good roads is to enforce the road law.

Lester Berkey, notice of whose removal to the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown to be treated for frozen feet and hands, was made in last week's HERALD, died at that institution on Wednesday morning from gangrene. Deceased was a son of David Berkey, and was 29 years of age. The body was removed to the home of his parents—Mr. and Mrs. David Berkey—in Paint township, from whence it was interred on Friday.

The engine of the east bound "flyer" was wrecked at Confluence, Monday morning. It appears that a freight train had pulled into the siding at that place and the flagman neglected to signal the engineer of the "flyer" in time to prevent his train from crashing into the freight. The fireman on the "flyer" jumped and had both legs broken. Engineer "Kate" Collins stuck to his post until after his machine had plowed its way through two or three freight cars and was uninjured. The engine was badly crippled.

Mr. Milton Miller, who left Somerset twenty years ago and went with his father—Dr. A. G. Miller—to South Bend, Ind., arrived in town Monday evening and will remain for several days renewing his acquaintance with the friends of his boyhood. Since leaving Somerset Mr. Miller has engaged in various businesses in different western cities in all of which he met with gratifying success. At present he is located at Marion, Ind., where he is at the head of a large department store.

Testimony was taken at Johnstown yesterday in behalf of the Roddy boys, convicted of murder in the first degree, who filed an application for a new trial, which will be argued at February term of court. Lawyers F. J. Kooser and L. C. Colborn appeared for the Commonwealth and Lawyers W. H. Rupp and F. P. Martin for the defendants. The testimony was taken before Lawyer William Williams, of Johnstown, who was appointed by the Court Commissioner for that purpose.

The many Somerset county friends of Mr. Charles S. Howell will be pleased to learn that he has been elected Superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital. There were some forty aspirants for that place. Mr. Howell was Claim Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for a period of seven years, when he left that Company about one year ago to accept a similar position with the Pittsburg Traction Company. Before that he was a newspaper man. He did some excellent work for the HERALD at the time of the execution of the Nicely brothers.

According to all accounts the coal lands in the vicinity of Scalp Level, which have been acquired by the Berwind-White Co., will be opened up and developed in the near future, and there are those who venture the opinion that this classic village is in for something in the way of a boom. While we are thus speaking about the village of Scalp Level, some gentleman connected with the Berwind-White Co., has been pressing inquiries as to how and why the village of Scalp Level was given the name it has. Can not some of our friends at Scalp Level or from Paint township give us some light on this question through the HERALD, or perhaps the wise man of the Johnstown Tribune can solve the question.

Frank Thomson, who was last Thursday elected President of the Pennsylvania railroad to succeed the late George B. Roberts, is a son of Alexander Thomson, who at one time was president judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, of which Somerset county was a part. Judge Thomson resided at Chambersburg, Franklin county, also being in the 16th District, and as he occupied the bench before the constructions of railroads in this section he was compelled to journey to the various county seats in his district quarterly for the purpose of holding court. He usually came to Somerset via the Ligonier pike, stopping over night at Stoyestown, where he formed the acquaintance of a Miss Graham, whom he afterwards married and who thus became the step mother of the present Pennsylvania President. The Graham family was one of the most prominent in the county, and although many descendants of the family still reside here, we believe there is not one of the name at pre ent a resident of the county.

JOHN QUEER'S QUEER FIND.

A Wolf Killed in Lincoln Township.

John Queer, of near Edie post office, was the happiest man in Somerset county last Thursday morning when he visited the big rocks, two or three miles from his home on the Laurel Hill Mountain, for the purpose of examining a trap he had baited the preceding afternoon, to find a large timber wolf securely held by one of his front paws between the steel teeth of the trap. Mr. Queer, who is past eighty-one years of age, is still a steady marksman and bringing his trusty rifle into position he despatched the "varment." The wolf weighed 140 pounds and measured six feet from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail. The venerable hunter carefully removed the hide and stuffed it with straw and next morning brought it into the HERALD office where it was viewed by a large number of local sportsmen. The premium for killing a wolf in Pennsylvania is $10.

Mr. C. S. Vannear purchased the hide and will send it to a taxidermist to be mounted when he will place it on exhibition in his hotel office.

Reports have been current in regard to a pack of wolves infesting the mountain above Edie for a number of years past, and although farmers averred that their sheep and hogs had been carried away by these ferocious animals, few persons were willing to credit their statements. Mr. Queer says, however, that the story is true, and that he has seen a pack containing as many as a dozen wolves the present winter. He says the animals are very wild and rarely afford a shot for a hunter. A wolf of the same species was shot in the same neighborhood about four years ago.

Well-known Business Men Retire.

The hundreds of friends and patrons of the dry goods firm of Parker & Parker will regret to learn that with the close of the present week they will retire from active business, having disposed of their large establishment to Messrs. L. M. Shepherd, of Cumberland, Md. and J. L. Kuykendall, of Romney, West Va., who will take possession next Monday morning, when Mr. Kuykendall will become a resident of Somerset. The store-room is now being repaired for the new proprietors.

For a period of almost seventy-five years the name of Parker has been prominently identified with the mercantile interests of Somerset county. In 1823 General George Ross and George Parker, the later the father of the senior member of the present firm, opened a general store on the corner at present occupied by the store-room of Henry Heffley. After a few years Gen. Ross retired and Mr. Parker conducted the business alone until in the early sixties, when he associated his son George R. Parker in business with him. The elder Parker died in 1871 when George R. Parker succeeded to the business. After the great fire of 1872 Mr. Parker reopened a store in the building now occupied by Dr. J. M. Leather. In 1882 Mr. Parker associated his nephew, Mr. Webster B. Parker in business with him, and two years later erected the large and commodious store building in which the firm have since been located.

No business men in the county have enjoyed the esteem of the general public in a more pronounced degree than have the Parkers, father son and nephew, whose names have been household words throughout the county for three-quarters of a century. The best wishes of their many friends and patrons will follow the members of the retiring firm into private life. Their successors will be accorded a generous welcome.

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CHAS. H. FISHER.

United States Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in Pittsburg, on Saturday, March 20, 1897, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m., for the grades of clerk, deputy collector, storekeeper, gauger, storekeeper-gauger, and messenger in the Internal Revenue Service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The minimum age limitation for this examination is 21 years. There is no maximum age limitation.

No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on March 1st, 1897. Applications should be filed promptly in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to J. B. Cox.

Sec'y Board of Examiners Int. Rev. Service, P. O. Address,—Int. Rev. Office, Pittsburg, Pa.

Major McKinley's Memory.

One fact is developed in connection with the throng of visitors from all parts of the United States at Canton, and it is that Major McKinley daily astonishes his callers by the breadth, variety, freshness, minuteness and accuracy of his information concerning parties, factions, politicians, business and political conditions throughout the country. He has a memory as Mr. Blaine's for men, and an even more serviceable one for facts and current information of interest. A western senator who was in Canton a day or two ago said:

"I stopped off in Canton to acquaint Major McKinley with the peculiar condition of affairs in a political way that exists in one part of my state. The circumstances which I wished to relate to him were so unusual, so intricate and so little known that I imagined they could by no means have come to his knowledge. To my surprise I found that he was more thoroughly informed than I upon the subject, and that he gave me fresh information and new points of view that were as valuable as they were surprising. He seems to be able at will to recall and to state the salient points of the political situation in any part of the country, and to pass the men who make those conditions in rapid review before his mind."—Francis B. Loomis in N. Y. Tribune.

The Arbitration Treaty.

Despite the clamor of those who are ready to agree to anything that masquerades under the name of an arbitration treaty, it is hardly likely that the proposition for a treaty arranged between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury, to submit to arbitration any and all disputes between this country and Great Britain, will not be ratified by the senate without careful scrutiny of its provisions. Indeed it is highly probable that the treaty will not be ratified in its present shape, and that the British government must make some concessions before it will meet the views of the committee on foreign relations.

There is a wide difference of opinion as to the construction to be placed upon certain passages of the treaty. Some of the leading senators, Senator Davis among the number, fear that it would nullify the Monroe doctrine. Secretary Olney claims that it would not, and ex-Senator Edmunds, another able authority, agrees with him. When able men thus construe the treaty differently, it is evident that it is defective and should be amended. Why not have it stated in the treaty specifically that the Monroe doctrine is not nullified or impaired by its provisions? Great Britain has a habit of denying the meaning of plain language in treaties, and she would be certain to claim that this treaty nullified the Monroe doctrine, unless the contrary is stated very clearly.

Recent Deaths.

John C. Smith, a veteran of the war, died at the County Home, Monday evening. Deceased had been in bad health for a long time and his death was a happy release.

Mrs. Catherine M. Kuhlman, nee Neiman, died near Stahlstown, Westmoreland county, on Feb. 1, 1897, aged 84 years. Deceased was born in Hanover, Germany, and with her husband came to America, locating at Meyersdale. Subsequently the family removed to Bakersville and later to Stahlstown. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran church. Interment was made at Bakersville, Rev. C. F. Gebhart officiating.

Alexander Pritts, a prominent citizen of Brothersvalley township, died at his home on last Tuesday morning. On Monday he was apparently enjoying good health when he visited Meyersdale. While returning home he began to feel sick and continued to grow worse until about four o'clock Tuesday morning, when he died. Mr. Pritts was well known throughout the county and enjoyed the friendship of a great many people. He was fifty one years of age and leaves a wife and a large family.

John Rush King, was born in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1817. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. L. Smith, in Nevada, Iowa, January 25, 1897, at the ripe age of seventy-nine years three months and eighteen days. Mr. King was of New Jersey parentage, his grandfather having been a pioneer of Turkeyfoot township, and a patriot in the Revolution. He was the youngest son of a family all of whom have now passed away, save a sister two years his senior, residing in Lower Turkeyfoot township. His early years were spent in mercantile business; first as a Whig and as a Republican he shared in politics, worthily holding offices of trust; and consistent in membership of the Baptist church from 1835, he was upright in conduct, and esteemed. His life companion died in 1855. In September, 1884, being crippled and infirm, his daughter's home became the haven of his declining years. His activity being past, he was seldom afterwards away from home; but, tenderly cared for, he serenely finished his course, and will be greatly missed by those to whom he was closely related.

Distribution of Fish.

Persons who wish to secure fish from the State for breeding purposes or are interested in the matter would do well to read the rules which the Pennsylvania Commissioners of Fisheries have made for the distribution of the same.

To begin with, the State has been divided into six districts, and all applications for blanks for fish must be sent to the Commissioner of the district in which the applicant resides. The application, when received, must be indorsed by the Senator or Representative of the district, after which it is to be forwarded to the Commissioner, who will approve and then forward to the hatchery to be filled.

Cambria, Blair, Somerset, and Bedford counties are in the Fourth District, for which H. C. Demuth, of Lancaster, is Commissioner; Westmoreland and Indiana are in the Fifth District and applicants therein should send to D. P. Corwin, No. 413 Wood street, Pittsburg.

No application for fish will be granted for streams on which saw-mills are located, that discharge saw dust into the stream, or on which there are tanneries, mills, or manufactories, that discharge chemicals or other poisonous matter into the stream, as it has been found useless to stock waters where these objections exist.

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CHAS. H. FISHER.

McKinley Will Go Slow.

Senator eleet Mason, of Chicago, who paid a visit to Mr. McKinley, at Canton, Ohio, a few days ago says that the President elect intends to make office distribution as small a part of his duties as he possibly can. This is not altogether to the satisfaction of Mr. Mason, who called on Major McKinley to push the claims of some of his Illinois friends for various Federal offices. Major McKinley gave him to understand that he would be very slow in making changes, and that under no circumstances would he consider the filling of minor appointments until after a special session of Congress had been held.

According to Mr. Mason, Major McKinley is determined to carry out his program of providing a revenue measure that will yield enough revenue to pay the running expenses of the government before he gives a thought to another subject. The tariff bill which is now being prepared by the ways and means committee will be an administration measure and it is proposed to rush it through the House of Representatives in thirty days or less. It will reach the Senate about the middle of April, and it is expected to be in the President's hands before June 1. Nearly three months will elapse, therefore, before Major McKinley will give a thought to office-seekers. After the special session of Congress, however, the President will have abundant time to take up appointments, and he proposes to devote most of the summer to the task of selecting men to fill Federal offices.

At the Mercy of a Vixen.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 3.—Breaking into the home of Mrs. Mary Klanskie to serve a bench warrant this morning, Constable Elias Gottshall climbed over a barricade in the second story, when the woman emptied a bucket of scalding water on his head.

While he stood in a dazed condition she rushed at him with an ax, knocking him down and cutting his head wide open. She then struck him again, but the blade of the ax grazed his neck.

The officer knew that he would be killed if he did not act quickly, and despite his awful wound he crawled to the woman's feet and upset her.

A desperate contest ensued for possession of the ax, and Gottshall, with the aid of Peter Sumerday, made the infuriated woman prisoner.

Later on she was taken into court, and Judge Savidge fined her $100 for contempt, and instructed the Grand Jury to find a bill against her for assault and battery, with intent to kill Gottshall.

One month ago Mrs. Klanskie was arrested for perjury, and bound over for court. When the officers served the warrant at that trial she crawled under her house and defied the police until hunger and cold caused her to capitulate.

Something for Nothing.

To get something for nothing is contrary to the laws of nature and mankind; if you want a Range, that is a good baker and a perfect roaster, try the Cinderella; it is sold at a fair price, and will give you good service. It lightens labor and lessens care. Sold by

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Somerset County O. I. C. Lime.

Farmers between Rockwood and Listie wishing to purchase lime will find it to their interest to see the undersigned before purchasing elsewhere.

U. D. BRAUCHER,
Somerset, Pa.

Report of Somerset Borough Schools.

The teachers of the Somerset Borough schools beg to submit the names of the following pupils, whose deportment and work during the past four months are especially worthy of mention;

Room No. 1, H. S. Rhoads, teacher:—Mirtle Keel, Nettie Friedline, Bruce Cobaugh, Grace Friedline, Bertha Cook, Bert Houpt, Edith Mullendore.

Room No. 2, D. W. Seibert, teacher:—Madge Holderbaum, Jennie Weaver, Myra Love, Nellie Harrison, Mary Beerits, Cora Zerfoss, Mae Saylor.

Room No. 3, Emma Huston, teacher:—Emily Pritts, Bert Snyder, Edna Kimmell, Jennie Sufall, Bessie Rhoads, Willie Lambert, Ernest Cook.

Room No. 4, Grace B. Kifer, teacher:—Edgar Gastiger, Charlie Vought, Grace Auman, Nellie Kifer, Mabel Mullendore, Alice Coffroth, Mary Roberts, Bertha Rhoads.

Room No. 5, N. E. Berkey, teacher:—Edna Luther, Allan Cunningham, Scott Saylor, Bertha Hough, Girtie Miller, Mary Cook, Jennie Hoffman, Ethel Holderbaum.

Room No. 6, Kate Snyder, teacher:—Ruby Roberts, John Scull, Eleanor Colborn, Emily Snyder, Lucy Scull, Marian Ferner, Katharine Friedline.

Room No. 7, Bertha Cromwell, teacher:—Minnie Saylor, Hugh Mullendore, Mary Miller, Harry Geisler, Harry Snyder, Mabel Berkey, Hazel Young.

Room No. 8, Mary Fleck, teacher:—Willie Werner, Nellie Auman, Charles Hill, Hazel Ruby, Mary Broucher, Katie Jones.

Room No. 9, M. J. Connelly, teacher:—Harry Young, Allie Gould, Jennie Blakely, Caroline Zimmerman, Happie Hough, Elizabeth Cook.

Hard work is being done by both pupils and teachers. We believe there has been as much improvement as could be expected, considering the crowded condition of the schools.

Our imperative need is "more room."

H. S. SCHELL,
Principal.

Looking Through a Man.

Thomas A. Edison, says a late dispatch, is soon to startle the world with another wonderful discovery. He now proposes to make the human body transparent. In a word, we shall one of these days literally "see through a man."

If Edison's expectations are realized this result can be reached by an antemortem diagnosis, and the secret of the human "prison house" disclosed before breath leaves the body.

The Wizard has discovered a new chemical combination in his laboratory at Llewellyn Park that promises to revolutionize surgery, and even the broader domain of science. He has succeeded in manufacturing a number of new crystals which offer great possibilities in connection with the fluoroscope. Several of them hold out the hope that physicians may sooner or later see the exact position and condition of the internal organs of their patients.

Less than a year ago it was thought a remarkable thing to see the bones of the hand. To-day Mr. Edison's experiments have been so successful that he can discount the revelations of the best X ray photograph made a couple of months ago. And the probabilities are that the physician of the future, by the aid of the fluoroscope, will be able to tell at a glance whether or not a man is in good health and free from bone formations, cancers, tumors and the like.

Moreover, with the new crystals a man's eyes may be securely bandaged, and yet he can discern objects in a room. So that in cases of blindness, where the visual organs are not entirely destroyed, there is a chance for the sightless to see dimly under certain circumstances.

Mr. Edison wrote out the following statement of what he had accomplished:

"I first purchased in this country and Europe all the different chemicals known or sold in the trade which I did not already possess. These were all tried in the fluoroscope; and only one was equal in sensitiveness to tungstate of calcium.

"Since then, however, my chemists have been making combinations not procurable elsewhere. Thirty new substances per day have been the average products. These have been subjected to the X ray, and their fluorescing power measured.

"I have found one chemical which is more sensitive to the X ray than any heretofore known. I will keep on in the work, however, until there is little hope of finding anything better, although the chances of discovery can never be exhausted, the possible chemical combinations running up into the hundreds of millions."

February 28th.

My Clearance Sale will continue until February 28th. A rare chance to get cheap Dry Goods and Wraps. Wool and Cotton Carpet Chains cheap.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

A Thermometer Free.

Warner's Safe Cure Co., of Rochester, N. Y., are sending out a limited number of accurate spirit thermometers graduated from 20 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above and mounted on heavy 4x6 inch card board, in red and green by mail, free to any address on receipt of 2 cents in stamps to pay postage. To be sure, this free distribution is intended to advertise the celebrated Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure (see advertising columns) but nevertheless the thermometer will be found to be a useful as well as ornamental article for the home or office and well worth the little trouble and expense of sending for it.

Tin Plate Mill For Johnstown.

The nucleus of a fund of $100,000 for a tin plate mill was started at the Johnstown Board of Trade room Monday night when Harry Rosenstiepl, one of the wealthiest men of Johnstown, headed the list with $25,000. There is every prospect that the project is a go as men of money connected with the Cambria iron works are interested in it. Two or three other industries are also assured.

Vick's Guide.

For nearly half a century this Catalogue of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Roses, Grains, Potatoes, etc., has come as regularly as spring time. Here it is again to remind us that it's time to think about our gardens. This issue contains half a dozen full page, half-tone illustrations of Roses, Asters, Gold Flowers, Carnations and Tomatoes.

Reduced Rates to Washington on Account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3 and 4, valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates:—

From Pittsburg, $10.00; Uniontown, $10.00; Connellsville, $9.80; Greensburg, $9.80; Butler, $10.00; Allegheny Valley Junction, $10.00; Johnstown, $9.80; Altoona, $9.80; Harrisburg, $5.00, and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates.

This inauguration will be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad make this line the favorite route to the national capital at all times, and its enormous equipment and splendid terminal advantages at Washington make it especially popular on such occasions.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Death Rather Than Jail.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—Daniel H. Osgood, a lawyer of prominence and widely known, once a leading candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General, was arrested on Friday night by Sheriff Wolsey, of Tecumseh, on the charge of instigating the burning of an elevator at that place last November.

Bail was given. Osgood for many years lived at Tecumseh, and he and the Sheriff were old friends. In consideration of this the matter was kept quiet, the officer remaining over night with the prisoner.

This morning he was permitted to go to the barn and the two started directly afterwards for the depot.

On the way Osgood became deathly sick. He confessed to the Sheriff that he had taken poison and that he expected to die. He was taken to a doctor's office and a physician worked over him for two hours, succeeding in bringing him back to a normal condition.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Kifer, late of Somerset borough, Somerset county, Pa., dec'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 immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, March 20, 1897, at the office of J. H. Uhl, Esq.

MICHAEL KIFER,
Administrator c. t. a.

J. H. Uhl, Att'y.

OUTSTANDING County, State and Dog Taxes of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, on the 3d day of January, 1897, due and owing by the Collectors of the several boroughs and townships in said county, as follows:

Collectors.	Yr.	Co.	State.	Dog
Samuel Lambert	1889	$225 57	$	$
J. F. Leydig	1891	62		
A. O. Ankeny	1892	10 05		
H. E. Miller	1895	294 02		
E. E. Meyers	"		78	
Ed Coleman	"	45 71		
Edward Metz	1894	56	351 58	6 00
Cyrus A. Yowler	"		1 67	60
Henry Yoder Jr.	"	3 14	3 23	4 00
Sylvester Potts	"	24 57		
Edward Metz	1895	164 85	101 61	67 00
J. O. Atchison	"	5 00		
W. H. Fritz	"	150 00		
Cyrus A. Yowler	"	6 80	21	4 60
Mahlon Glessner	"	17 50		
Elijah Livengood	"	525 62	38 24	122 70
E. C. Farner	"	60 01	17 50	24 00
J. W. Barkholder	"	149 04	30 08	58 00
William Bowman	"		29 72	26 75
Charles Lohr	"	21 22	1 10	16 00
C. C. Weltley	"	56 17	44 12	21 60
S. S. Potts	"	250 42	50 03	99 30
W. H. Berkey	"	506 45	188 78	23
W. F. Countryman	"	384 56	166 96	141 15
C. C. Martz	"	4 92	35	3 85
Nelson Judy	"	50 60	23 62	55 55
J. C. Forsythe	"	23 28	18 28	12 15
H. P. Shafler	"	1 82	36 31	1 30
Edward Metz	1896	442 72	81 60	93 00
Joseph Wambaugh	"	275 90	19 18	62 00
A. E. Cassier	"	118 59	59 16	8 00
Frank Heffley	"	72 98	14 14	10 70
J. O. Atchison	"	597 84	5 06	43 00
W. H. Fritz	"	762 87	275 45	124 15
Cyrus A. Yowler	"	54 00	3 10	9 00
Mahlon Glessner	"	17 50		
W. E. Pullman	"	145 42	16 54	26 00
Elijah Livengood	"	1177 41	92 66	152 00
E. C. Farner	"	152 86	15 01	20 00
A. J. Stoner	"	45 54	85 15	66 00
John Hauer	"	167 06		9 00
John Schlag	"	188 07	1 42	7 30
H. W. Maurer	"	60 35	1 50	4 00
Thos. Gallagher	"	1 34	45 68	17 50
Otto Lorentz	"	195 49	17 80	68 70
Mesheck Beam	"	121 80		17 00
J. W. Berkholder	"	358 98	29 09	62 55
William Leckenby	"	757 86	128 57	110 50
Solomon Pile	"	214 16	67 48	23 00
C. H. Tedrow	"	704 62	21 70	48 00
F. J. Foller	"	112 35	24 21	5 05
G. W. Gross	"	97 94	1 20	4 60
N. B. Pontenough	"	204 59	35 50	28 00
Charles Lohr	"	55 77	2 18	17 00
J. E. Foust	"	539 50	75 30	83 00
Daniel Will	"	683 95	28 64	56 00
Solomon Spider	"	158 38	30 77	13 00
J. C. Glotfelty	"	148 09	297 55	42 00
Sylvester S. Potts	"	356 29	30	73 80
Samuel Cunneway	"	5 93	17 50	4 00
Wm. M. Schrock	"	290 42	451 52	42 00
W. F. Countryman	"	1557 37	164 28	113 00
C. C. Martz	"	289 07	18 58	66 00
R. J. Brant	"	814 48	76 18	75 00
George Custer	"	87 82	12 81	10 00
N. J. Judy	"	594 51	116 56	143 00
William Gerhart	"	253 36	25 54	47 00
J. C. Forsythe	"	109 15	26 56	11 00
F. P. Shaffer	"	68 00	47	19 00
		$15425 93	$8219 33	$2441 47

We, the undersigned County Commissioners of the County of Somerset, hereby certify that the above statement of the outstanding taxes due said county is correct, according to the record in the County Treasurer's Office.

GEO. F. KIMMEL,
GABRIEL GOOD,
L. A. KRETCHMAN,
Co. Commissioners.

Attest:—
J. G. EMERT,
Clerk.

Register's Office, Jan. 27, 1897. } JAMES M. COVER, Register.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Nancy E. Barnes, of Pasadena, state of California; Jennie Nishwitz, residing in the Sandwich Islands; Cyrus D. Boose, Charles Boose and Richard Boose, of Lima, Ohio:

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., I will hold an inquest on the premises, on the real estate of Cyrus Coleman, dec'd., situate in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1897, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 13, 1897. } M. H. HARTZELL, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to sale at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on

FRIDAY, FEB. 19, '97,

At 1 o'clock P M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of M. K. Johns, of, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in the village of Hillsborough, Paint township, Somerset county, Pa., containing about ¼ of an acre, bounded on the north and east by a public road, and on the south and west by land of Joseph Johns, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of M. K. Johns, at the suit of S. C. Ream, et. al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Isaac Blanset, of, in and to a certain farm or tract of land situate in Quemahoning township Somerset county, Pa., containing 64 acres, more or less, 30 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Nancy Smith, Geo. C. Lichty, W. H. Miller, Catharine Ober, Gottlieb Strauch, Chauncey Miller and Geo. W. Miller, having thereon erected a one and a half-story frame dwelling house, a one and a half-story log dwelling house, a two story plank dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac Blanset, at the suit of Sally Berkley's use.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Zach Queer, of, in and to a certain lot or parcel of ground situate in Lincoln township, Somerset county, Pa., containing one acre, adjoining lands of William Shaulis and Adam Miller, having thereon erected a one and a half-story frame dwelling house, stable and other out-buildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and