o Thankspiring day. A New York banker wants to buy Cobs ahr Spain has gone through the formalor of declaring war with the United Aspecial from Paris says that Joseph

tades, a French Jack the Ripper and a position ander in crime, who has murdeal over a serie of people, is under ar-

The eight-year old son of Silas N. Gilpin president of the New Haven Clock empany. fell into a well 30 feet deep wide playing Sorthall, but was rescued, with the fissiball still tight in his grasp. Two nuknown hunters filled three Usbotown lads with birdshot in firing at covey of quall on the Rankin farm. one of the victims is but 11 years old, bot mone of their injuries are considered

Relinad surveyors are still at work in Farets, Westmoreland and Somerset unies, and it is thought that at least as important coal and coke roads will be hold in that region scott. - Pittab'g Post. The only remedy in the world that will gione stop itchiness of the skin in any unter the body, that is absolutely safe ed pever-failing, is Doan's Ointment, ig it from your dealer.

parently at Scalp Level, while practicisg target shooting, Jacob Hucheldire shed the target and the bullet went arough the weather-boarding of his gs, striking his wife in the thigh, making a painful, though not dangerous,

Nation is hereby given that the partnerthe existing between D. A. Marteeny and myself has been dissolved. I will scione in the auctionouring business, applying the best saie criers in the he having leased his farm in Somerset mestr. Address S. J. Bowser, Somerset,

Deputy Attorney General Reeder adrises Auditor General Mylin that when in proprietor of an opera house and simar places of amusement has paid the ligas fixed by law, he is not legally bound to pay anything further in the way

The steamer fitted out by the governor Tromson, Norway, under instrucsees from King Oscar, which has left Transor island in search of Prof. Andree, be meeting aeronaut, and his party, is ed in Somerset the greater part of the

A little child of J. R. Hays, living near purchant of Colquist, for a remedy, and The prospects are that before another be promptly forwarded Chamberlain's year rolls around Rockwood will have a trast, but was relieved by a single up-For sale by all druggists.

State constitution requiring that votes shall be able to read in the English larguage any article of the constitution, was duly ratified by the people at the spe-

the wealthiest men of Bedford county friends here hope that he will be successbaredied within the past three months. ful. They are Francis P. Hughes, of Napier

lightning will result. This practice has | sion in the country. generally been set down as mere super-

following letter, written by W. F. Gass, eliter of the Mt. Vernon, (Tex.) Herald : have used Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-

Sharon, Pa., patented a granary device at that place within a few weeks. misconded in catching 200 rats. He pularatterrier in to kill them, but the lock and he was unable to get out. When scious, his face was nearly eaten away

Mr. William M. Griffith, of near Glessfor, Jenner township, and Miss Amenda Barbara Speicher, of Thomas' Mills, were unted in marriage at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, at Davidsville, by Justice topici knot was tied the happy couple parents, where the wedding supper young persons greeted the bride and

We live in a country of which the prinsipal scourge is stomach-trouble. It is more wide-spread than any other

diese, and, very nearly, more danger-One thing that makes it so dangerous is

that it is so little understood. If I were tetter understood, it would Maure feared, more easily cared, less universal than it is now,

80, these who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial because it goes is the mot of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, cumore berbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure. It helps and strengthens the stomach, parifies and tones up the system. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00

Mrs. Nicholas B. Snyder is seriously fit at her home on Turkeyfoot street.

Regular adjourned court convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with Judge Appeal Argued Before the Supreme In Annual Convention On Novem-Longenecker and Associate Judges Horner and Black on the bench, Among the Sonday guests at the Mark

Colonel James E. Barnett, The first genuine snow storm of the morning. The flakes were very large and prome Court at Pinsburg on Friday. on merous between 10 and 11 o'clock.

leion Sanitorium was State Chairman

On Monday the homestead farm of the late Alexander Koros, in Jenner township, was sold at public sale to Harry Shultz, of Jenner township, for \$3,000.

Mr. Bernard D. Holbrook, of Onawa, lo., spent several days last week with his Somerset relatives and friends, stopping off on his way home from New York. Commissioners of Washington county have instructed all the assessors to value real estate at the price which they believe t would bring if exposed at public sale.

A 165 acre farm in Berks County was old recently at public sale for \$3125 an scre less than was paid for it 22 years ago. The sum realized on it, \$1248.75 is less than the value of the buildings. Rayman Bros., of Stonyeresk township, ne day recently threshed 800 bushels of

oats in four hours, and 1350 bushels In all during the same day, in addition to having moved their machine a distance of The homestead of the late John Shaffer. of Somerset township, was sold at public

sale on Saturday to M. R. Weimer, of Milford township, for \$4,315. The tract contains 292 acres located three miles east Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Swartz, of Dixon, II., are visiting at the home of the latter's

uncle, John H. Uhl, Esq. They expect to leave to-morrow for Gettysburg, where they will remain for some time with relatives before returning home. Director of the Poor Harrison Gohn has become a resident of the county seat,

gone to housekeeping in the Woolley property on Union Street. Rev. Hiram King will conduct comnunion services in the Somerset Reform ed Church at 10:30 a. m., Sunday morning. Preparatory services will be held saturday evening at 7 p. m. Regular

pressurers' Pres or fees to a mercantile services will be held in the Lavansville Church at 2 p. m., on Sunday. Chief Engineer William T. Manning, of the B. & O. R. R., was married on Wednesday last to Miss Isabelle Ewston, of Philadelphia, Mr. Manning was locat-

the Victoria. She carries a crew of 15 time the Somerset & Cambria branch was nm, and has on heard Paul Bjorvig, the being constructed, and he has a number of friends here. The citizens of Rockwood have not Capill, Ga., overturned a pot of boiling abandoned the idea of securing a public water supply by any means, but on the skin came off its breast and limbs. The other hand are actively at work securing estressed parents sent to Mr. Bush, a estimates of the probable cost of a plant.

Ben Balm. The child was suffering in- well-equipped water supply system. The Veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Season of the Pain Balon. Another ap- Fitzsimmons prize fight at Carson City, begins or two made it sound and well. Nev., will be exhibited at the Somerset lic can rest assured that the exhibition will be the same as given in all of the

large cities. Lieut, Charles E. Tayman left on Sathis wife, who is visiting at the home of he ross having been 47,577 yeas and motion, he having filed a well-endorsed application for a Captaincy in the Quarhis a fact worthy of note that five of termaster's Department. His many

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Gault, who have rucin, whose wealth is estimated at been identified with the medical staff of the Jason Hanks, of Everett, \$120,000; | the Markleton Sanatorium almost con-Charles W. Colvin, of Schotisperg, 80,- | tinously since that institution was opened no Bearlla Connelly, of Everett, \$250,- to the public, have resigned and gone on Hon John Hartley, of Bedford, \$90,- elsewhere. Their places have been supplied by a corps of three physicians, one On the approach of a thunder storm lady and two gentlemen, who are said to French peasants often make up a very | be among the most proficient in that sucky fire in the belief that safety from | particular branch of the medical profes-

Mrs. Levi Blough died at her home in silion, but there is an underlying reason | Conemangh township, on Friday last, of the greatest potency and the utmost | whe else can. lasd on scientific principles. This is from the effects of burns received a few tist the smoke acts as a conductor and days prior from an exploding lamp. fisipales the electric charge of the clouds Mrs. Blough was going down the cellar slowly and safely. It is pointed out in stairs at her home with a lighted lamp in obtantiation of this that in 1000 cases of ber hand, when she made a misstep, and, damage by lightning 6.3 per cent. were in falling, the lamp exploded, badly charches, 5.5 milis, while the number of burning her arms and body. Deceased fatory channeys was less than one-half was a daughter of Isaac Yoder. She is survived by her husband and two chil-

dren, as well as by her venerable father. Authority has been granted by the Department at W shington for the organi zation of the First National Bank of Beren and Diarrhova Remedy in my family | lin, with a capital of \$50,000. The charter for the past year, and find it is the best members are Dr. William A. Garman, smedy for colic and diarrhora that I have Dr. H. Garey, and Casper Esken, of Berrestried. Its effects are instantaneous lin, and David Meyers and Hiram Hay, and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recom- of the township. The intention is to beand it especially for cramp colic and gin business within the next sixty days. turbes. Indeed, we shall try and keep Authority has also been granted for the a butle of it on our medicine shelf as long organization of the Citizens' National may keep house." For sale by all drug- Bank of Meyersdale, Pa.; capital, \$50,000. Reports from Berlin are to the effect that Robert Crocker, a farmer living near | another National Bank will be organized

A posse headed by Marshal Frank Campbell, of Fayette county, made a raid by refused to attack them. Crocker on the moonshiners along the border of the went in with a club and closed the | Payette and Somerset counties last Mondeer. When he had killed about a dozen day night. William Pletcher was capthey tarned upon him, biting him on the tored and taken to Pittsburg, where he ep and arms in over 100 places. He | was lodged in jail. A search of Pletcher's field to escape, but the door had a spring premises revealed an illicit still in the found some time later he was uncon- it was in recent operation, as some twenthere. The still was chopped to pieces. J.F. Hoy, of Spring township, was in An attempt was made to arrest John bought samples of what is known as bern, Tuesday morning, exhibiting a White, who lives in the same neighborbood, and is said to have been engaged varm role which he made himself, says in the same business, but he escaped. A from ten to twelve per cent, to the weight the Bellefente Watchman. The skins of still was found in White's spring house.

venty-seven domestic cats were used, It was destroyed by the officers. and so nicely are they put together as to Mr. John Marsten, who with his wife thelta very striking appearance. Alter- and family spent the summer in this place, left last week for Centre county iger cut skins run the entire width of the | where he will have charge of an engineer tole, being so joined as to look like one corps engaged in surveying the route for less of far. The whole back is lined g railroad from Phillipsburg to Johns- stuff. The mixture has been analyzed by with a precity pieces of robing, and the town. It is understood that he is emedges are finished with two rows of pink | ployed by the Beechersck R. R. Company. Mr. Marston had charge of a party during the preliminary survey of the South Penn Railroad, and when work on | endeavor to bring all offenders to justice. that enterprise was suspended he was first assistant to division engineer Miller. Since then he has done railroad engineer-Elwad Swank. Immediately after the ing work in Kentucky and other parts of the Union. He is regarded as one of the conveyed to the home of the bride's most competent engineers in the coun-

try. Mrs. Marston and her two children as served. There about thirty-five wist spend the winter at Hotel Vannear. Editor Charles W. Pugh, of Phoenix, from and congratulated them. The Arizona, has been spending the past ten icide is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter | days at the home of his prother, ex-Coun-Speicher, of Thomas' Mills, and the ty Treasurer E. E. Pugh, and with other room is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner relatives in Somerset township, Eighteen willish, of Jenner township. The parents years ago Mr. Pugh was working at a which young people are among the most "case" in this office, and tiring of setting especial and industrious residents of type, started west, where he soon after-The groom recently wards enlisted in the regular army. The Jurchased a farm in Jenner township, regiment to which he was assigned was stationed in Arizona and after serving the term of his enlistment he purchased a newspaper plant, which he has since conducted with marked success. Two years ago he was nominated by the Republicans for the position of representative in the territorial legislature and came within 20 votes of making the election. It is said that he would have won out had it not been that he was engaged in editing a campaign daily and paid no personal attention to his own candidacy. Mr. Pugh

expects to join her this week. It is

twenty-six hundred miles from Phonix

to Somerset. They enjoy almost perpet-

ual summer in the former place and the

principal industry of the people is fruit

growing; oranges, lemons, figs and grapes

being the leading products.

THE RODDY BOYS

Court.

Both Sides Confident of Winning.

John P. Eikin, who was the guest of The appeal of James and John Roddy, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death for the killing of sued the program for the distannual sess- great central valleys 6th, and eastern season made its appearance on Sanday | David Berkey, was argued before the Su- lon of the Somersot County Teachers' Inpaper books, the appellants saying that | tinue its sessions until Friday, December they were too poor to have complete books printed, and if not heard, innocent men would be executed.

Mesers, Coffroth & Ruppel presented Attorney Colborn and F. J. Kooser, Esq., ex-principal of the New Hampshire Stat argued in behalf of the Commonwealth. The appellants presented seven assign-

Their first assignment of error is that

versed and a new trial ordered.

lenge for cause of E. B. Maurer, a juror called and aworn, and who was afterwards challenged peremptorily by the defendants. Mr. Maurer, our readers will emember, said when examined as to his right to sit as a juror, that he had made up and expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innoceace of the defendants, but notwithstanding what he had read and heard and the opinion he had expressed, he could go into the jury box and render a fair and impartial verdict on the evidence. The Court permitted him to take a seat in the jury box, when he was

The second assignment of error is that the Court erred in admitting evidence which went to show that two horses and saddles had been stolen from the barn of a neighbor of Berkev's on the night of the commission of the crime.

The third assignment of error relates to the evidence admitted in regard to a Confederate \$10 note the victim had in his pocketbook shortly before the commistownship. Mr. Gohn and his family have sion of the crime, and which the Commonwealth attempted to place in the pos ession of James Roddy.

In the fourth assignment of error deendants complain that the Court erred in admitting the dying statement of David Berkey, the murdered man.

The fifth assignment of error is to the effect that the Court erred in that part of his charge to the jury when he referred to the evidence of Horner and Slick, two witnesses who claimed to have seen the defendants at Osborn cut on the morning following the robbery.

In the sixth assignment of error it is laimed that the Court did not adequately present the evidence in behalf of the de adants in his charge to the jury. The seventh assignment relates to the overruling of the application for a new

trial and to a deposition taken since the Messrs. Coffroth & Ruppel were given one hour in which to present their side of the case, while the attorneys for the Commonwealth were restricted to one

half hour. The attorneys on both sides express themselves as feeling confident that they will win out; the attorneys for the de-Opera House, on Thursday evening, 18th | fendants believing that the judyment of A preclamation issued by Governor inst., under the direction of Mr. William the lower court will be reversed and a Coke, of Connecticut, informs the citi- A. Brady, Corbett's manager. The pub- new trial ordered, while attorneys for the mmonwealth believe that judgmen will be affirmed and that the defendants will be executed.

It is not probable that the Supreme grass section of the statutes of the State | urday for Media, Pa., where he will join | Court will hand down an opinion for some time, owing to the importance of rat election held Monday, October 4th, her parents. Lieut. Tayman is after a prowritten evidence to be examined.

A Piece of Parchment. When unwritten on, is not more colorless han the cadaverous countenances of those unfortunate persons whom we are accusomed to call "confirmed invalids." What a misnomer! implying, too, despair, a giving up for lost! As long as the vivifying power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters can be felt, and that is possible so long as there is no absolute collapse of the faculties, fresh vitality can be infused into wasted, feeble frames; color and flesh can be brought back to wasted, pallid beeks with this grand sheet anchor of the debilitated and the sickly. It is a tonic parity, and a remedy for and preventive of dyspepsia, billious, malarious, rhenniatic, nervous and kidney complaints. Ap petite and sleep are greatly aided by it. counteracts the effects of undue fatigue; or excitement, and nullifies the often perflous consequences of exposure in inclem ent weather or damp clothing.

The fifty per cent. advance in the price of wool will soon make all kinds of woolen goods much higher. I am still selling wool dress goods and all other kinds of woolen goods at old prices. MRS. A. E. UHL.

'Cream Ripener" Now Being Used By Unprincipled Butter Makers.

Since the war of extermination against lepartment of agriculture at Harrisburg has unearthed a scheme that is creating consternation among butter makers, and especially creameries, throughout the state. The oleomargarine law forbids the admixture of any foreign fat or other ubstance, "not the product of the cow." the department that the law was openly evaded, and detectives were put to work. The officers ingratiated themselves into ty gallons of "meonshine" were found the good graces of a number of creamery men throughout the state, and quietly "Cream Ripener." The creamery men were using it and stated that it added of butter from a given amount of milk. The detectives were also shown how to use it to avoid detection. A number of manufacturers have been bound over for the state chemists, who pronounce it to Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, be an emulsion of cotton seed oil. It is believed that the stuff has had a wide sale on the quiet, and they will make every

Shade Local Institute.

The following is a program for the Shade township Teachers' Local Institute, to be held in the McGregor schoolhouse, Saturday, Nov. 20: Fractions, Common and Decimals-O.

Grade-M. D. Reel. Colonial Form of Government-B. L.

How to Teach Geography to the Fifth

Process of Law-making in State-D, family and commercial life of this coun-Language Lessons-Charles Brubaker. Simple Interest-H. R. Wagner. Mistakes in Teaching-D. D. Manges. How to Make a School Interesting-O. W. Hamer.

Essay-Alda Oldham. Narcotics-B. F. Lambert. Penmanship-E. Y. Cable. Topical Talk-C. Foster Cable Astronomy-S. G. Shetler. The Compulsory School Law-Ira G. Lambert.

Intermission Games-Harry M. Lamleft his wife in Kentucky, where she is James Berkebile, Sam McGregor, J. H. premlum. Send to visiting with her parents, and where he | Reltz, Eilsworth Ling and John Koontz. There will be three sessions, morning,

> afternoon and evening. At Pittsburg on Saturday John Ross, of Ohio, was robbed of \$120) in each, and fradulent papers of citizenship for the was arrested for creating a disturbance benefit of aliens. The district attorney because he shot at two men whom he ac- | believes that hundreds of bogus naturalcused of perpetrating the robbery.

TEACHERS WILL MEET

ber 29th. Program for the 41st Annual Session of

the Teachers' Institute. County Superintendent Pritts has is-

The case was argued without complete House, on Monday, Nov. 20th, and con-

Among the instructors secured appear the names of such eminent members of the teacher's profession as State Superin the case for the appellants, and District- tendent N. C. Schæffer, Dr. C. C. Rounds Normal; Prof. W. W. Deatrick, of th Kutztown, Pa., State 'Normal: 1 rof. ments of error on which they hope to Richard Parsons, of the Obio Wesleyan have the finding of the court below re- University; and Mrs. H. N. Cameron, A. M., of Somerset,

Prof. L. H. Bullers, of Pittsburg, will the Court erred in overruling the chal- have charge of the music, and Miss Elsie Snyder, of Somerset, will play the ac companiments.

As will be seen from the above nearly all of the instructors, in fact all, we believe, with the exception of Dr. Schæffer, are strangers, never before having appeared before a Somerset County Teach ers' Institute, but Superintendent Pritts feels warranted in stating that they are fully as able as any corps of instructor heretofore secured for the purpose of helping and encouraging teachers i their work in the school-room, The evening entertainments for Insti-

peremptorily challenged by the defend- tute week will also be furnished by talent never before heard in Somersot. Monday evening Howard Saxby, of Cincinnati, who has met with unqualified success wherever he has appeared throughout the country, will lecture on

Behind the Scenes." Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland, of Chicago, who enjoys a national reputation as a scholar and platform speaker, will lectare Tuesday evening, on "Our Country's To-morrow,"

Wednesday evening Rev. J. O. Wilson, of Greater New York, will lecture on "Yellowstone and Yosemite," Rev. Wilson has proved a great popular success wherever he has appeared before teachers' institutes in the State, and is said to be one of the most eloquent public speakers in the United States.

The concluding entertainment will be given Thursday night by the " Mozart Symphony Club," of New York, assisted by Miss Marie Louise Gumaer, soloist, All of the performers are prominent artists and will give one of the finest musical programs ever heard in Somerset.

Reserved seat tickets for the cours will be placed on sale at the Opera Honse, on Saturday, Nov. 20th, at I o'clock p. m. ranging from \$1 to \$2 according to locaion. The usual number of seats will be reserved for teachers. DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The School Directors' Association will neet in annual convention on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, at 10 a. m., in the Presbyte rian Church, and on Thursday afternoon will meet in joint session with the Teachers' Institute in the Court House. Interesting programs have been prepared for both sessions.

Deafness and Discharge From Ears.

In no class of diseases is there so much tting off till a more conv son," or more damage caused by delay, as in diseases of the ear. As you value your hearing, tend to it as soon as the least failure is noted, when it is as easily cared as other ailments.

Maggie Barbick, Etna, Pa., had a most agonizing pain in her right ear, the result of an old neglected trouble causing a very large polypus to fill the ear tightly. She consulted Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn Avenue, whose skill in diseases of the ear enables him to seenre satisfactory results in every case. After removing the growth his treatment removed all i flammation; topped all discharge and offensive odor. ch cases, neglected, lead to destruction of the bones in the ear, inflammation the brain, and death.

CATARACT BLINDNESS. 112 Successes in 115 operation Send for Dr. Sadler's pamphlet and extremely favorable terms, before being operated upon. His remarkable success enables him to give you advantages no

Thanksgiving Proclaimed.

President McKinley has issued his first thanksgiving day proclamation as follows: "In remembrance of God's goodness to us during the past year, which has been so abundant, 'Let us offer unto him our thanksgiving and payour vows unto the Most High.' Under His watchful providence industry has prospered, the condi tions of labor have been improved, the rewards of the husbandman have been increased and the comforts of our homes multiplied. His mighty hand has preserved peace and protected the Nation. Respect for law and order has been strengthened, love of free institutions therished and all sections of our beloved country brought into closer bonds of fraternal regard and generous co-operation. For these great benefits it is our duty to praise the Lord in a spirit of humility and gratitude and to offer up to Him our most earnest supplications.

"That we may acknowledge our obligation as a people to him who has so gra ciously granted us the blessings of free government and material prosperity, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November, for National thanksgiving and prayer, which all of the people are in vited to observe with appropriate religious worship. On this day of rejoicing and domestic reunion let our prayers as cend to the giver of every good and perfect gift for the continuance of His love and favor to us, 'hat our hearts may be filled with charity and good will, and that we may be ever worthy of His benefi-

cent concern." THE HOMELIEST MAN IN SOMERSET, As well as-the handsomest, and other are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Bronchitis and Consumption, Price 25c.

The Hicks 1898 Almanac and Paper. We are informed that the 1868 Almanac of Prof. Irl R. Hicks is now ready, and judging from its past history, it will not be many weeks in finding its way into homes and offices all over America. It is much larger and finer than any previous issue. It contains 116 pages, is splendidly printed and illustrated on fine book paper, having the finest portrait ever given of Prof. Hicks. It can no longer be denied that the publications of Prof. Hicks have become a necessity to the try. His journal, "Words and Works," the best literary, scientific and family before boying, either. Young pe magazines of the age. Do you-believe hearsay and reports. See the Hicks Almanac and paper for yourself. You will then know why they are so popular. The Teacher's Leisure-W. L. Powell. They are educators of the millions, and unrivaled safeguards to property and human life. It is matter of simple record that Prof. Hicks has foretold for many years all great storms, floods, drouths and tornadoes, even the recent terrible drouth over all the country. The Almanac alone is 25 cents a copy. The paper School Equipments - Levi Koontz, is \$1.00 a year with the Almanae as a

WORDS AND WORKS PUB. CO., 220; Locast St., St. Louis, Mo. Three clerks in the Philadelphia courts are under arrest for uttering and selling

ization papers can be unearthed.

Foster's Monthly Weather.

My last bulletin gave forecast of the storm wave to cross the country from October 30 to November 3 t and the next will reach the Pacific coast about Novemher 4th cross the west of Rockies country by close of 5th, great centrals 6th to 8th

and costern States 9 h. A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about November 4th, States 8th. A cool wave will cross the stitute, which will meet in the Court | West of Rockies country about November 7th, great central valleys 9th, and east-

ern Plates 11th. The third storm wave of November will reach the Pacific coast about the 10th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 11th, great central valleys 12th to

14th, eastern States 15th. The warm wave of this storm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about For the Pittsburg "Post" Finds a the 10th, great central valleys 12th, and eastern States 14th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 13th, great central valleys 15th and east-

ern States 17th. November will be a cold month east of the Rockies, warm on the Pacific slope, In the lower Mississippi valley, the southern States east of the Mississippl and in the New England States, tempera ture of the month will average about normal. In the Ohio valley, about the great lakes, on the upper Mississippi and the Missouri valleys, in western Texas the arid countries east of the Rockies the temperature will average below normal. The rainfall of November will be below

normal in the northern States, about normal in the southern States and on the Pacific slope. The least rain will occur in the New England States and in the country inclosed by a line running from St. Louis, by way of St. Paul, Duluth, Lansing, Columbus, Portsmouth, Cincinnati and back to St. Louis. In the southern States the temperature

will reach its highest point not many days from November 4th, and then fall to its lowest point about 17th. Near 21st or 224 the temperature will reach another high average and then go down 'til about cember 4th or 5th. In the northern States the temperature will rapidly rise from November 1st to

8th to 12th, followed by rising tempera-Here comes in a notable weather event. In the northern States very warm weather will prevail not many days from November 21st and this hot wave will be

from 24th.

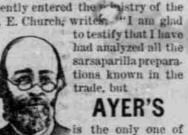
a Bear on the Porch. bensburg Mountaincer. On Sunday morning of last week, abou 5 o'clock, the peaceful slumbers of Mr. Harry Jones, who resides on the John A. Jones farm, in Cambria township, not more than one-fourth of a mile from the Ebensburg borough line, were disturbed by a racket on his back porch, and, thinking that his calves had broken out, he freamily resolved to go and chase them out of the yard. So down he went, and, opening the door, stepped out and was onfronted by a large black bear, which mmediately made for the gate, where it got tangled up in the chain and had a hard time getting through.

Harry was, to say the least, considerably astonished and startled at the unexpected apparition which confronted him, and didn't think of his Winchester rifle until the bear had disappeared, which of course, was in about a jiffy, or he might have shot him. But under such ircumstances who wouldn't be somewhat absent-minded?

Sign Boards. Many of the country eves roads are either not marked at all by finger boards, or else they are out of position in nume ous instances or so old and dilapidated that they are illegible. Of course, this is not the case in all townships throughout the country. In some localites the supervisors are to be commended for the careful discharge of their duty in this direction. Finger boards, in good shape, are a great and necessary help to those traveling in a comparatively strange country and are missed very much if lacking. The law makes it obligatory upon supervisors to provide finger boards and fixes a penality for failure to fulfill the law in that respect. Those having the matter in charge, at a number of points, should give it more and better at-

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over tifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the mistry of the M. E. Church, writes, "I am glad to testify that I have



is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have buying. given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."-WM. COPP.

Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn. THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR Sarsaparilla

When in doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills

Who Killed Cock Robin?

"I did," says the new furniture "How?" ("By knocking the bot-

FURNITURE In Somerset, Pa.,

And don't you forget it.

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and go to housekeeping a year sooner than they could before the opening of the new furnity re rooms. Why? Simply because we sell so much cheaper. We are here to make it go. Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Come and see us. We can sell you full Chamber Suits from \$23 up. Couches, \$6.50

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DAFT REPORTER

prove all this Mid-Summer Diversion for the President-

Boosts the New Hotel, Which He Locates in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

writes entertainingly as follows in Saturand Mince Meat day's Pittsburg Post: Pittsburgers who spend summer in the woods will have a chance to enjoy their outing next year with President Willian McKinley. This at least will be the result if certain plans for a new retreat in the Blue Ridge mountains materialize These plans call for the crection of a pal atial hotel at Somerset, right in the heart of Pennsylvania's picturesque wilder-

pleted. Somerset is noted for two things. It has more ozone to the cubic foot than any other piace of the kind in that region, and it is the residence of Abner McKinley. This individual has a personality of his own, but just at present he is known chiefly to the country-at large as th brother of the President.

ness. The hotel is now partially com-

Mr. McKinley is said to be interested financially in Somerset's new hotel, which has been in process of crection for the past four months. He recently pur chased several lots in a large plot which was laid out in front of the hotel for about 7th. A cold wave will come from building purposes, and will erect thereon two cottages. One of them will be on cupied by himself, while rumor has it that the President will occupy the other. Mr. McKinley is an attorney and a shrewd business man. The advantages to be derived by the hotel company from followed by a great cold wave not far the President's presence, even for a short time, would be inestimable in a financial way, and it is not likely that he has overlooked this fact.

The company which is building the hotel is composed of E. D. Smith and W. A. Scott, Jr., of Pittsburg; General W. H. Koontz, Captain Charles J. Harrison, and Dr. J. M. Louther and George Tayman of Somerset. Almost unlimited capital is back of the project.

The new botel will be thrown open to the public in June. The main building will be 225 feet long, with three wings, each two stories high. There will be a stretch of veranda almost one-fifth of a mile in length, and the number of bedrooms will exceed 125.

The location is almost unsurpassed From the front a broad valley stretches for several miles, with a range of mountains far in the distance. More mountains spurs of the Negro range, lie back of the buildings, and form a picturesque setting for a quiet retreat. But one railroad pas es the place, and absolute quiet, such as tired people often yearn for, is assured. There is another interest attached to

Somerset. It is the center of the moon shine district, and many amous hunts for illicit stills have been participated in by Government agents. In 1892 a memo rable raid occurred, which resulted in the killing of old John Hochstettler by General Siegel Miller. Both men belonged to the "Freundschaft," the secret organization of the moonshiners. It was alleged that Hochstetler had given the Gov ernment information concerning th "white whisky" resorts in the mountains, and death was meted to him by the

The murderer of old Hochstettler is still at large, Many but fatile attempts have been made to capture him, and one in a while a Government agent has blazed away at him in the distance, but he is ye unharmed and at large. Occasionally the old moonshiper com

civilization for a brief space, carrying his ever trusty Winchester, and always watchful for treachery, An interesting question now arises: I President McKinley going to Somerse next year for rest and recuperation, or i he going to take up the haut for Hoch

stettler's slaver where his predecessor's

down from the mountains and stalks into

minions left off? Strange Sayings "Blow hot, blow cold, and misery will unfold." Play "fast and loose" with your trade and you'll soon lose it. Keep it and gain new trade by trustworthy, re liable and stordily steadfast treatment as does W. K. Gillespie, wholesale grocer Seventh Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Newest Styles of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets just received. A large lot of Plush and Cloth Capes in stock. Prices are low. Come and examine before

> MRS. A. E. UHL. Death Ended the Explanation.

While Perry Zarabower, the 16-yearld son of Josiah Zernbower, who reside n Bedford county near Hyndman, was at hunting with a younger brother Satarday he was suddenly killed. He was his brother said: "What if that gun would go off?"

Perry remarked that the gun could not go off unless he would touch the trigger with his foot, and at the same time lifted his foot to show his brother what would have to be done to discharge the gun. His foot slipped, the gun was dischargand the load of buckshot entered hi right side, killing him instantly.

> Executrix's Sale -0F-

tom out of the high prices asked for Valuable Real Estate! By virtue of the anthority given me by the last will and testament of Solomon Judy, late of Jennertowa borough Somerset county,Pa., deceased, I will expose to public sale on the

Saturday, December 4, 1897,

out-buildings, being the weit-known "Jenner town Hotel" stand of the town for the pas sevenly-five years; a good orchard of apple rees on the premises, and a good spring of tever failing water, all of the land in a high tate of cultivation.

Terms:

10 per cent, of purchase money cash on da of sale; one-third on delivery of deed, on hird in one year and the remaining one-thir in two years, without interest.
RESECCA JUDY, F. W. Blesscher.

up. Chairs 35 cents up. Many nice and useful articles for the holiday trade coming in.

| MFAL (Our aid Process) | INSEED OIL | NOW YERY CHEAP. AND WHITE LEAD ONE SHEEP, HORS for years do House Fowls, etc. Health, Barn or Ferve, Misstrength and product ed paints are doubtful live power to animals, quality: some good are you feeding it and some Very Bar. Cheapest feed in the Write let our circular, market. For Pure Linseed Oil or Meat, and White Lead, ask for "Thompson's," or address manufacturer.

Let us talk

vanlages people enjoy in buying the Ordinary Stock of Groceries. At lo'clock P. M., It is replenished oftener, the Standthe following named real estate of John guire expectations. ard of Quality is higher and the Range of Prices is certainly as A certain form eitente in township and county aforesaid, adjoining backs of Paniel Kimmel, Jesob Kimmel Saumel Staffer, tyrus Shaffer, oliver Shaffer, Joseph Shaffer, Win. H. Philion, Samuel Fox, John Seibert LOW, if not LOWER, than any of our competitors.

Give us a chance to

and call and inspect our large lin of New Packed Janned Vegetable California Fruits, Evaporated Fruits, Prones, &c.

A zealous but misinformed reporter The Holiday Fruit Cake

is now a Household Word in every home, and we are prepared to serve you with the finest quality of Seedless Raisins, Cleaned Currents, Orange and Lemon Peel, Citron, Pure Spices, &c., also a full line of Dates, Figs, Candied Fruits and

All New Goods, and Quality the finest the Market Affords.

Farmers!

We now have one of the largest Friday, December 3, 1897, and best equipped Storage Warehouses in this section of the State. the following described real estate, We will at all times be in the mar-A certain tract of land situate in South ampton lownship, Somerest county, Po., a goining lands of J. D. Jones, Henry Pete brink, Henry Hasselbrade, Ann Young tree Peterbeink and others, being a tract land surminted in the manes of Jesseph Har man and Charles Ogie, and called and knew as the "Fink Farm," containing 182 acres an a petches more or less, having the reconcrete a story and a half frame bases, log bar frame stable and other out-buildings. ket for Potatoes and Country Produce of all kinds, also Bated Hay and Straw, and we will aim to pay the highest prices the market affords. Call and let us know what you have to offer from time to time.

Our Warehouses are stocked with the largest and

Feeds and Grain

Large buyers in this line will find it to their advantage to get our line in two equal, and on delivery of deers, halance in two equal, and and payments with interest. Ten per cent, of purchase money to be paid when property is knocked down. Deferred payments to be secured by judgment band on the property. This property is convenient to church and school. For further information please address to the part of the particular interest in two equal, and on delivery of deers, halance in two equal, and on delivery of deep halance in two equal, and on delivery of deep halance in two equal, and on delivery of deep halance in two equal, and on delivery of deep halance in two equal, and on delivery of deep halance in two equal, and on delivery of deep halance in two equals, and on delivery of deep halance in two equals, and on delivery of deep halance in two equals, and deli it to their advantage to get our sch feed and prices mailed upon rp Truster for the sale of the real estate of plication.

We Control

charge.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the proper authority to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrators, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will set in his office in Sourcraet, Pa., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, on Thursday, Dec. 2, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., when and where all parties interested may attend.

FitED W. BIESECKER,
Auditor. the Largest Stock and Best Brands of Flours on this market. The leading brands are "Porter's Boss" "World's Fsir Souvenir", "Gold Heart", "King's Best" and "Duluth Imperial", all of which we offer you at prices beyond compe-A DMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. tition and guarantee them to give satisfaction.

Estinic of Duniel P. Cobaugh, late of Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd. Once Used, Always Used. Goods delivered promptly and free of

Soliciting your patronage, we are Respectfully yours, COOK & ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Estate of Jonathan Albright, late of Summ township, dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above et tate having been granted to the undersigne BEERITS

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE Valuable Real Estate

Saturday, November 27, 1897, At I o'clock P. M. No 1. A certain tract of land situate in Conemaugh township, camty and state afore said, adjoining lands of Isaac Hochstettler. Joseph Lape, John Rummel and Joseph Shank, containing about twenty (20) acres having thereon erect d a two-story Phan House, Bank Barn and ad necessary out buildings; good orchard of apple trees and their varieties of fruit. This is the homestes of the decedent and is located three mile from Davidsville, convenient to church an schools, and in a spiendid state of cultivation.

No. 2. A certain tract of land, altuate of No. 2. A cortain tract of land, situate a aforesaid, adjoining lands of Issac Hochsteller, and tract No. 1, containing about is

Terms: One-third of the purchase money after the payment of debts and expenses to remain a tien upon said real estate, the interest thereof to be paid to Mary Berkey, wilow, annually, and at her death the principal sum to the heirs and legal representatives of said declared; balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. Ten per cent, of purchase money to be paid on day of sale.

E. M. BERKEY,

F. W. BERKECER,

Administrator.

F. W. BIESECKER, Orphans' Court Sale

Valuable Real Estate By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., we will offer at pub-lic sale, on the premises, on

eaning on the muzzle of his gun when Saturday, November 20, 1897, At One o'clock, P. M. the following described real estate lale the property of Aivin P. Walker, deceased;

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Somerse A certain tract of land stimate in Somerset township, said country, adjoining lar tsor H. W. Walker, J. C. Lichty, George C. Lichty, Peter Miller, Walker Grove school grounds and public road; containing 10st acres more or less. Having a good two-story Frame Dwelling, Bank Harn and other outbuildings, a young orchard, about 10 acres timber, and being convenient to church and school.

The same applies to all binds

An undivided one-half of a certain tract of land in said township, adjoining lands of the vid Emert's estate. Augustus Tospon, Cyros Schrock, Edward Coleman, Sabins Kinmel, Public Bond and H. 'Y. Waiker, containing Priblic Road and H. Y. Walker, containing 185 acres and — perches, worte or less. Having thereon a Dwelling, good Bank Baru and other outhuildings, a bearing orchard, about 50 acres limber, and good water.

(No. 2 subject to a dower of \$866.67 against the whole tract, or \$851.57 against the above undivided one-half, payable to the willow and heirs of David Brubaker, deceased.

Terms:

Orphans' Court Sale

Thursday, November 18, 1897 At 2 o'clock P. M., All that reriain lot of ground situate in Meyersdale berough, Somerset county, Fa., on the north side of North street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by North street, on the west by lot of the Mulligan estate. The lot is improved with a fine two-story residence of eight rooms, lower and upper inils, front and rear porches, well of lover failing water, and Sand Spring water. Adjoining is a 1 5-story residence of five rooms on same lot. Also, a large livery stable on lot, with its own water supply. There are plenty of fruit trees, and usual outbuildings.

TERMS - 10 per cent, on day of sale; balance of % on confirmation, % in one and % in two years thereafter, with interest. Deferred payments to be secured by judgment notes, or and, on the premises. Prosession given April 1, 1986. AARON COBER, Executor and Trustee A. E. FINEGAN,

PUBLIC SALE

Valuable Real Estate

Dwelling House,

Terms:

Ten per cent, of the entire purchase money to be paid when property is sold, balance of the one-third on confirmation of sale, one third in six months and one-third in twelve arouths from delivery of deed. Deferred payments to be scurred by bond on the premises

Possession given April 1, 188. F. P. SAYLOR, HERMAN SHAFFER,

TRUSTEE'S SALE

REAL ESTATE

By virine of an order of sale issued out a the Orphans' Court of Somerses' county, to me directed as trustee for the sale of the rea estate of Juseph Hartman, der'd, I will ex-pose for sale at public outery on the premises

At I o'clock P M.,

Terms:

One-third of the purchase money to be puld

Estate of Lydia Dively, dee'd.

KATE COBAUGIL

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Attorneys, Oct. 8,77.

MANUFACTURE PROPERTY SERVICES

My Stock of

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Better 15 to 75

50c. 75c and \$1.00.

Red Calicoes, 4cts.

from 40e up.

son Prints, 5cts.

Novelties from 10 to \$1.25.

The same applies to all kinds

I have a large stock of Ladies'

and Children's Wraps of all kinds.

Fur trimmed Plush Capes, \$2.75 up

Children's School Jackets,\$1.50 up.

A full assortment of Children's

A complete stock of stockings,

New styles of all kinds of Dress

Bargains in Lace Curtains and

low prices on all kinds of goods for

Short and Long Coats and Hoods.

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ladies'

Cloth Capes from \$1.00 up.

Misses' Jackets from \$2.00 up.

Ladies' Jackets from \$2.50 up.

Large stock fine goods.

Ties, Collarettes, etc.

Owing to the exceptional values being put out from our Ladies' from us. Our Stock is larger than Saturday, November 6, '97, Wrap Department this season our sales have doubled our most san-

> Some New Arrivals in LADIES' & CHILDREN'S WRAPS and others, containing 200 acres more or less, of which is acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, having thereon erected a large two-story briefs

ALMOST DAILY Quick turning of stock enables us to be in a position to pick up

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closed out in the past few weeks.

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and give you much better values. Many of our goods are shipped direct from the Factory.

We Want All to See Them. 120 Ladies' Ribbed Vests, would sell at 25c just as readily as

Just as strong values as the above are offered in our Children's and Men's Underwear Department. This week we have placed a very choice line of FASCINATORS.

HOODS.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the understaned by dren, with many other things too

ON SECOND FLOOR.

Long and Short Coats for the Chil-

Kuykendall

Mrs.A.E.Uhl.

Respectfully yours,

Consisting of plain and fancy Silks, EXECUTORS NOTICE. Cashmeres, Henriettas, Serges and Estate of Cathonine Glotfelty, late of Green-ville township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd. ville treenship. Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.
Lotters testamentary on the above estate
having been issued by the proper notherity to
the undersigned as executions of the above estite, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all parties having chains against
add estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement on or before Friday,
I re. 3, 186, at the resistence of either Simon
J. Glofeity, in Greenville township,
Stimon J. Glofffellty,
HENRY W. SAYLOR,
J. C. Lowry,
Autorney. Novelties, is exceptionally large and complete, and the large sales made has not vet broken my stock at any 28 inch Dress Plaids, 7 to 12 1-2

J. C. Lowry, Attorney. Cashmeres and Serges, 10c up. ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. All-wool Suitings, 25c, 29c, 35c, Canton Flannels and Flanneletts

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. Although wool has advanced thirty-five per cent in price, I still

F. M. LAMBERT, JOHN M. LAMBERT, Fred. W. Bicsceker, Administrators Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Baer, Esq., the undersigned was duly appointed Auditor to assertiar advancements and make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Executor to and among those legally entitled thereto.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at "ay office, in the Borough of Somersel, on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 187, when and where those in interest can attend if they see proper.

JOHN R. SCOTT,

Anditor.

DRY GOODS

bank barn sixled feet and other out-build-lags, good orchard of choice fruit, good wa-ter, convenient to church and school, three and one-half miles east of Somerset along the Bledford pike; this tract is underhald with a vetu of coal from five to six feet and is in an excellent and good neighborhood.

In our Cloak Department to begin with: and, with the steady sales now in progress, we have fully

determined not to have one Garment left at the close of the season. 220

Pieces Underwear

It isn't that the prices are so much lower than you pay elsewhere, but the large quantities in which

THE MIDDLE MAN'S PROFIT.

Every additional dozen purchased from our store enables us to increase the quantity in buying-The larger the quantity, the lower

the price we quote, each 20c.

in persons indebted to said estate to make amediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly au-themicated for scalement, at the late resi-dence of dec'd, on Salurday, November 27, 1897. BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING

make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them for settlement, duly authenticated, on Saturday,

Estate of Catharine Force, into of New Centreville Boro, Some est county, Pa, decid.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper anthority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those baying claims against the same to present them duly anthentiented for estimated to or before Saturday, November IS, 1887, at the office of the executor in New Centreville horough.

John R. Scott,

Attra. Dress Goods,

Estate of Jamuel J. Miller, late of Somerse township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd, Letters of administration on the above es-late having been gravited to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby giv-en to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those baving claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday. Dec. 15, 1867, at the residence of the deceased in said township.

Lancaster Ginghams and Simp-John H. Uhl, Att'y.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority on the above estate, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated for C-tlement, and all parties owing said estate which is the late residence of dee'd, on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1867.

township, Somerset Co., Pa., dee d.
Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having chains against the same to present them daly authenticated for settlement, or: Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1887, at the late residence of deceased, in said township.

H. H. SKANT,
Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the Satate of David Wei-mer, late of Bock-woo Borough, Som-erset County, Penn's Open de-decement of E. D. Miller, Executor of David Weimer, de-At an Orphans' Court held at Somerset, Pa. on September 28, 1897, on motiod of W. J.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Philippi and Joanum Phillippi, his wife, of Confluence borough Somerset county, Pa., have made a voluntary assignment to me of all their estate, real, personal and mixed, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of said George W. Philippi and Joanum Phillippi, his wife, All persons having claims against said George W. Philippi and Johanum Phillippi, his wife, will present them to the undersigned duly authenticated, and persons owing said George W. Phillippi and Joanum Phillippi, his wife will make insmediate payment to JOHN R. SCOTT, Assignee,

Mrs. A. Uhl.

Assignee, Somerset, Pa.