few days. He guarantees all his Leave orders at this office. pennsylvania railroad will conand the placed in the Old Portage to a Pittsburger.

sing to the Meyersdale Commer-

orders of the blood, Strong

ware worse than useless, Burged Ritters is nature's own roubles of this sort. ency Frames, Looking Glass-

on Hilly, of New Plorence caught on in a trap, near that place, and appropoled in getting it agealive. This is the fifth wild is captured this season, but had be other four. -Greensburg Demor fellows who are at a loss to know

dge to Benford's drug store and s of the fine French candy on Nothing could be more apor more sure of being appre-'crooks" tapped the Jones House spel to Rockwood, where they

taken and the money, \$47.10, d. The timeves were permitted Lague of Garrett have organized sey Association with the followers: President, W. L. Brant; vice st, J. H. Judy; Secretary, N. J. Ireasiter, Geo. Weaver. A com-

his been appointed to purchase at a flag to the public school at Lis-Friday afternoon, 17th inst. C. peler, president of the advisory Somerset county, Rev. J. A. and other speakers will be pres-The public is invited to attend,

a new Evangelical Church, at Colesation, will be dedicated on Sunnter 28th, Presiding Elder Me-

is belived to come from the wing dow, though persons who have seen is origin most have been a larger The same quill har been in use

as presents as there are now at

here are three "Just-So" stories by and Kinding, one of which, "How While got his Tiny Throat" appears | that his arrest will follow. bristmax St. Nicholas. "How the nel got his Hump" will appear in the and his Wrinkly Skin," will come in February St. Nicholas,

as whisky and be thinks that his neis have taken this method of perse-

gothe matter will be bitterly contest-

suands are suffering excruciating ey from that plague of the night, ing Piles, and say nothing about it find an instant relief in the use of

sted the week's hunt for this year, fire phrasants, twelve rabbits, two quirels and a wild ext.-Hyndman

helet at the proper time there will une they will succeed. lig election. In every election disinsist of justices of the peace to elect.

and Saturday nights. K people are flocking to hear him. party came home empty handed. Somerset, Pa.

N President Krebs, of the Listin Mining Company, is in Baltimore.

Lawyer H. S. Endsley, of Johnstown, was in attendance at Court yasterday, Dr. Bergstresser, paster of the Rock-

been confined to his home for the past jury. ten days by sickness. Henry Herring, of Preston county, West Va., has been spending a week with I. G. Custer and other relatives in

merset township. Rev. J. F. Shearer, formerly paster of the Somerset Lutheran Church, now of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Consho-

L Land the reliable piano tuner of hocken, Pa., has announced his resigna-Md. will be here within nation, to take effect three months hence. Mollie Ream, who failed to return to her home in Charleroi, after visiting & B. with friends in this place, and whose a Hitianal tracks between Al- long absence set her parents almost dis- & B. sand Horseshoe curve, and double tracted, is reported to have been married

Mr. George Kreger, general superintendent of the Markleton Lumber Com- laws. Miller, one of the leading saw- pany, in Upper Turkeyfoot township, is Greenville and Larimer, has a patient at the Markleton Sanatorium, of being the only farmer in the he having been the victim of an accident. which rendered the amputation of one of his toes necessary, one day last week.

The venerable Dr. Joseph Covode, of recusin uncalled for at the Jenners, who has been suffering for sev-Mrs. Sadie J. Barclay, Allen eral months with entaract on both eyes. art Hugh Elkins, Bessie Krebs, which promises to result in total blindselect, Florence Seese, Ma- ness unless it can be successfully removed, left for Pittsburg last Thursday, ation is the cause of all sorts of where he will undergo a surgical opera-

A correspondent from Benson borough has this to say of Miss Lizzie Baker, daughter of Deputy Sheriff Geo. M. Baker, ndest variety of Pictures, Me- in a recent issue of the Johnstown Tribune: Miss Lizzie Baker, teacher of our Chim Ware, ever in town, at | primary school, has made quite a "hit" on the directors of the borough. They are more than pleased with the work, which every parent sees in the education

The Disciple Church was crowd both morning and evening services on Sunday, when Elder Ira Kimmel, of Roan- After a jury had been empaneled the his mother, delivered two scholarly ad- was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00 and this topic." dresses. This was the first time Elder | the costs of prosecu etheir "best girl" on Christ-Kimmel has appeared before an audience a most flattering one.

Mr. Howard Milton Picking, son of a Merersdale, a few days since and place, and Miss Mollie, daughter of the were married at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Otho Koontz, in Johnstown, on Tuesday evening, December 8th, Rev. W. A. Shipman officiating. "Milt" has been employed in one of the Cambria Iron Compeny's works for several months past

Mr. Charles Darsie Schell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schell, formerly of this place, now head book-keeper for Boyts, Porter & Co., of Connellsville, and Miss Birdie Barge, were united in marriage at fendant's former partner Christner testinthe home of the bride's parents in that city, on Thursday evening, 2d inst. The wedding is said to have been one of the prettiest ever witnessed in Connellsville, where the bride and groom are both prominent in society.

Mrs. Minnie Bowman has been appointed postmaster at Berlin, vice B. J. we his private writing with | many of his constituents insisted upor en, but his pontifical signature is his retaining the office to which they had given with a white-feathered quill, elected him he decided to resign the post-

Friedline and family, of Lavansville, knocked down to parties named. were attending a missionary meeting of the Reformed Church, a thief entered ver since there was a town of Som- their home and stole \$20, collected by Mr. has there been a store where there | Friedline to pay on the pastor's salary, a | to J. L. Pugh for \$825. so many pretty things for sale for small amount of missionary money, and a few dollars additional belonging to Mr. Friedline. The thief effected an entrance through a rear door. Suspicion rests upon a certain party, and it is probable

The family of John H. Miller, of Somerset township, is sorely afflicted, Mr. runnier, and "How the Rhinoc- and Mrs. Miller, and their daughter, all being confined to their beds by typhoid fever. Mrs. Miller's father, the venera-When James Coffman, a resident of ble Alexander Hunter, and her sister, nick township, awoke the other morn- Mrs. Channey Dickey, are also suffering he found all the trees in his fine from the same disease. It is reported ills for the manufacture of "moon- visit the homes of the afflicted.

Mrs. John Gray, of Keystone Junction, was instantly killed by the east-bound B. & O. accommodation in front of her set about 1872, where he married Laura, of the firm with the warehouse will be in People in the territory interested are door, Sunday evening. The woman had the eldest daughter of ex-Sheriff and operation. The building is slate roofed Lamps, Pictures, Fine China Ware, &c. door, Sunday evening. The woman had gone on to the railroad to drive off her Mrs. Oliver Knepper. Shortly after and will be illuminated by electricity. cow when she was struck by the pilot of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Baush went the form a new county from parts of the engine and dragged a distance of 150 west, locating at Beaver City, where Mr. ed, Messrs. Cook & Beerits have a large westington, Allegheny yards. When the train was brought to a Baush engaged in the grain elevator busstand still it was found that she was dead. | iness. Deceased was about forty years of | clusively to storing merchandise, adjoinstand still it was found that see was dead. Her body was not mutilated. Deceased ago. He leaves a wife and four children. ing their store room, but its capacity has see are lack of the scheme. They is survived by her husband and four or five children. Mr. Gray works in the brick yards at Keystone.

Two rival organizations, one composed of home people and the other of Somer- place, and possibly in other schools in pense of draying. the sense of delicacy. All such set capitalists, are seeking the electric the county; the practice of teachers light franchise of Berlin, and it is said gathering up the lead and slate pencils in this enterprising firm is a matter of pride that whichever wins out the town will a common receptacle every evening and to the people of Somerset county, who have a well-equipped plant as soon as it distributing them indiscriminately are justly proud of every legitimate busis fifth printing of Dr. Mitchell's can be erected. The spirit of enterprise among the pupils next morning. Chil- iness that, tends to develop local com-"Hugh Wynne," is now under seems to be abroad in the ancient village, dren and many grown people have a hab- merce, and to bring us in closer contact bringing the book up to thirtieth since it is to have a National Bank, electic of moistening pencils by placing them with commercial centres. ad. The new story, "The Advent- tric light and a public water supply; the between their lips, and physicians say of Francis," by the same author, last named enterprise was agitated some there is no better way to distribute disthe begin in the January Century, time ago, and after passing from view for ease germs than by this very practice. has taken an active part in conducting tale of pure adventure, the hero a a period is about to be revived. Berlin The spread of diphtheria in different the affairs of the firm. ing, adventurer, juggler, fencing- is in the heart of one of the richest coal places has been attributed to the cause ost, and servant, during the French regions in Pennsylvania and no good complained of. Teachers and parents inflan." It will be illustrated by reason can be advanced why she should can not exercise too great care in guard-French-American artist, Andre Cas- not have everything in the way of muni- ing against this means of spreading discipal improvements her citizens desire. Messrs. J. B. Winters and William H.

Somersel is to be had at Benford's Kantner, mention of whose determinastore. It is fresh as fresh can be tion to visit the gold fields of Alaska returned to the children next morning. Sch St., will afford the greatest facility reput up in packages to suit purch- next spring was made in a recent issue of The practice complained of is a vicious for the handling of an immense business the HERALD, are busily at work preparor several years J. H. Sorden, of Phil- ing their outfits for the long and perilons This, has been coming to Hyndman Journey. They will buy their mining pushig a week with Levi and Wil. ontfit at Scattle, but before leaving Somore tramping over the moun- erset about the middle of February, they will have accumulated a supply of artievery pheasant, rabbit and wild cles, such as fire arms, fishing tackle, by name, Mr. Sorden always takes | food extracts, clothing, &c., sufficient to plenty of game. He returned to last them for two years. Mr. Kantner Adelphia on Saturday, having com- has resigned his position as traveling salesman for the well-known house of being with him two wild turkeys, twen- J. C. Biair & Co., of Huntingdon, Pa., in favor of his brother, E. S. Kantner. "Kate" was one of the most popular salesmen on the road, and all of his many customers and friends will wait anxious-The spring elections of 1898 will be held ly to hear of his making a fortune in Klonsethird Tuesday of February next, dike. Both young men are determinwhich falls on the 15th day of the month. ed to spend at least two years in dath removal according to reason the new gold fields, and if enthusiasm stone of large dimensions. The earnings the new gold fields, and if enthusiasm stone of large dimensions. The earnings and the proper time there will

panied him to the mountains in search of provements. The quarry, four miles hunters. Several Somerset county hun- his services and the District Attorney got game last Thursday. The Ex-Sheriff south of Somerset, is one of the scenes of ters chased them with hounds, anxious \$13 in fees out of the case. The Commis Townships into precincts registry assee a will be to elect. There will be a

steam drills bore into the solid rock, that he has refrained from steam drills bore into the solid rock, results to the hounds. Some of the dogs lead. The object was to sell hunks of lead

to much so, that he has refrained from facilitating splitting it into various sizes results to the hounds. Some of the dogs lead. The object was to sell hunks of lead the occasion referred to he agreed to make and weights, while as many huge steam came back maimed and others never re- as souvenirs in order to defray the small amai White Palace Wednesday while the other members scoured the rock on to the cars. The supply of rock a South Georgia, in the rural districts woods in search of game. After the other owned by the Company is of excellent through Fayette, Somerset, Bedford, quality and well-nigh inexhaustible. English Brunswick, a strange religious of Bakersville, Mr. Winters decided that The company operates its own railroad, clear to the Susquehanna. They lost the the "Holy Laughers," are creating he would look about a bit and perhaps be connecting the quarry with the B. & O., well-seemed the connecting the quarry with the B. & O., we will not connected the connecting the quarry with the B. & O., we will not connected the conne temendous excitement, and for miles | might stir up a rabbit or a pheasant. He | a distance of four miles. Next season to a distance of four miles and the farmers are giving up their had only proceeded a few rods when he promises to witness larger operations recovered his dogs near Harrisburg. He fusion and for miles had only proceeded a few rods when he promises to witness larger operations. the said devoting their time to further- came upon a wild turkey, only ten feet than ever before at the quarry. the cause of the new creed. The away. He didn't do a thing to that bird, "any laugh" is a peculiar feature of the according to his own account of what im-This is a series of weird decismediately thereafter transpired, but "Mystic Core" for Rheumatism and and a series of weird decismediately thereafter transpired, but alysine core in 1 to 3 days, out for them.

Comply to the worshipers frespanning fall on the ground and remain shot gun into it and then jump on it its action upon the system is remarkable short gun into it and then jump on it is and mysterious. It removes at once the by Mr. 1. a trance for several hours. with both feet. The turkey dressed 12 and mysterious. It removes at once the the Mr. Lee, a traveling evangelist, has pounds and was enjoyed at dinner on cause and the disease immediately disaptories. The three disease immediately disaptories about Saturday, the Hith. The cheap sale will permit him to do. The policy is a 20

CRIMINAL COURT

U. S. Lape, Accused of Arson, Acquitted. The regular term of criminal court

convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning wood Lutheran Church, is critically ill. Judge Langenecker presiding. James B. Saylor, the well known lum-John C. Weller, of Milford township,

> motions to present or petitions to file ship were given substantially as told by were heard. Sixty-five criminal cases were on the calendar and before a case was called for

trial the District Attorney announced that the following cases had been dispos-CASES NOL. PROSED.

Commonwealth vs. Russel Benford, F. Same vs. Benjamin Gindlesperger, F. Same vs. Andrew Woy, et. al., neglect-

ing to repair roads. Same vs. Henry Gelger, violating liquor Same vs. W. E. Oldham, F. & B. Same vs. Sarah Dwyre, fornication Same vs. E. M. Farling, F. & B.

Same vs. Robert Peters, Fred Vannear and Christ, Koontz, malleious mischlef, Same vs. Wm. Shuulis, A. & B. Same vs. Harvey Glessner, A. & B. Same vs. John Watson and William Bockes, A. & B. Same vs. Frank Rosse, surety.

Same vs. Tony White, surety. CASES CONTINUED.

Same vs. John Beck, A. & B. Same vs. Wm. Thurston, larceny. Same vs. Elmer Davis, larceny, Same vs. M. F. Statler, perjury. Same vs. Charles Blume, burgiary. Same vs. Harry Pile, F & B. Same vs. Wm. Mishler, F. & B. Same vs. Frank Caton, F. & B. The first case called for trial Monday afternoon was Commonwealth vs. Jacob t Friedline, charged with assault and bat-

U. S. Lape, of Garrett, was next pisced composed entirely of friends of his boy- upon trial to answer a charge of arson, hood, and the impression he created was preferred by R. A. Marshall. The defendant and a young man named Christner were engaged in the mercantile busi-Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Picking, of this ness at Garrett last August, when their as the adult. All who try it, like it, stock of goods was levied upon by the GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Sheriff. A few nights subsequent to the Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure sheriff's levy the building in which the grains, and the most delicate stomach restore was located together with most of ceives it without distress. 2 the price of the contents was destroyed by ffre. The stock was fully insured. The attorneys exercised great care in selecting a jury and it was after 4 o'clock when twelve nen were selected aud sworn. Court then adjourned until Tuesday morning. Tuesday morning a number of witnesses tending to implicate the defendant. forethe holidays. ed that the defendant had admitted to

> them that he fired the building. The defense was an alibi, the defendant, his father, mother and brotter all testifying that he was at home on the night of ner of the defendant, and the character of

Sheriff's Sale.

The following properties advertised for sale by Sheriff Hartzell were offered at on Saturday evening last when Jacob the court house, on Friday last, and Wesley W. Davis tract in Somerse!

borough to F. F. Koontz for \$650. R. F. Davis tract in Somerset borough

Henry Vought tract in Jenner township, to Jacob S. Picking, et al, for \$750. Wm. Swank tract in Liucoln township, to Jacob Lenhart, for \$61. Jacob R. Schrock's one-half interest in a tract in Black township, to Isaiah Good

Samuel H. Dall in Meyersdale borough to Belle Dull for \$1050. All of the other tracts advertised were

P. A. Baush Dead.

Peter A. Baush, notice of whose crititack of typhus fever, contracted some eight weeks ago. Mr. Baush formerly

A Dangerous Practice.

The Herald has been asked to call at- supplying them with much needed facilitention to a dangerous practice that ex- | ties for transacting their large business, ease, and in schools where pencils are gathered up in the evening they should one, but perhaps the free-text book law is to be blamed for it.

A Flourishing Organization. At the annual meeting of the stockpany held at Johnstown last week, Mr. John H. Fox, of this place was re-elected a director. E. L. Fox was also re-elected has shipped on an average 25 cars of stone | told the story of the capture.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

NOT A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH.

Mennenites Were Not at Law in the Christian Yoder Case.

The Meyersdala Commercial reproduced the article written for the flerald two per and charcoal dealer of this place, has was appointed foreman of the grand weeks ago relating to the court in lunacy appointed to inquire into the mental re-After the constables of the various dissponsibility of Christian Yoder, of Elk tricts had made their returns, the list of Lick township. The facts set forth in reattorneys was called when those who had gard to the elder Yoder's church relationthat gentleman.

> Now comes Mr. C. J. Yoder, Jr., of Elk. Lick township, who writes as follows in "The good old gentleman, Christian Yoder, Sr., positively is no member of the Mennonite church or a branch thereof.

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utside of court.

tery on information of George S. Horner, talking about, and am ready to substanoke, Va., who is visiting at the home of defendant entered a plea of guilty and tiate every word to the letter I write on

TRY GRAIN-0! TRY GRAIN-0!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The chil- Husband and Wife Expired the Same Night. dren may drink it without injury as well coffee. 25 cts. per package. Sold by all

Christmas Holly.

Snyder's Art Store will have a large supply of fresh holly for Christmas decorations. Leave your orders now as there were called and related circumstances is always a great demand for it just be-

A Progressive Business Firm. The ever increasing volume of business

a large warehouse, opened last week, one square south of the S. & C. station. The the fire. The defense also attacked the three-story brick building, 42x85 is one character of Christner, the former part- of the most substantially constructed and Bowman, her husband, resigned. Mr. A. J. Lowry, both of whom had given western Pennsylvania, and alr ady much beit equipped warehouses to be found in island, and Baumgardner, of Bowman, who was elected a member of damaging evidence against the accused. of the floor space has been called into 7, will be present. Revs. C. the board of County Auditors two years ago, found that he could not discharge pose. Just before court adjourned last with a view to rendering it fire proof, the will assist in the ceremonies. the duties of that office and those of evening the jury returned a verdict of doors and windows being shielded by 17 years, son of Postmaster Eckenrod, of stored, an O'Donell hydraulic elevator A hopper capable of holding 50 or more or unload a car of grain in less time than oads of baled bay, several of sait, a milding to store from 125 to 150 addical Hiness was made last week, died at | side of the receiving door and the other | fare, etc. He was committed to jail and eat down and all his young vine- that people living in the neighborhood two o'clock Saturday afternoon, at his on the first floor of the building, condestroyed also. Coffman has been stand in such dread of contracting the home in Beaver City, Neb. Death result- venient for the reception of goods from Inspector Dixon.—Greensburg Demostel of giving away the location of disease that many of them are afraid to ed from paralysis, caused by an atconvenience that can be desired in this respect. Inside of the next ten days a resided in Stayestown, coming to Somer- telephone connecting the business office and well, go to Snyder's Art Store,

In addition to the warehouse mention been overtaxed for a number of years past. The new building, in addition to

ists in several of the schools in this will save the rehandling of goods and ex-The great successs that has attended

During the past two or three years Mr.

New Switches Placed.

Connections have been made to the new warehouse of W. K. Gillespie, wholesale grocer, now at 444-46 Seventh Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. By this means, when occube sterilized in hot water before being pied, the new home, Duquesne Way and

Wolf Chased Out of This County. solders of the Bare Rock Railroad Com- \$10 bounty for the scalp I sent you, so ing his disappearance. The solution came here's the whole pelt of a gray rascal that | in the finding of Gordon unconscious and a director of the Somerset Stone Com- with my bear trap," said Josiah Poole, the in an effort to withdraw a wedge that had pany at the same time. The Somerset oidest trapper in Southern Pennsylvania, been driven into the log, and was unable Stone Company is one of the most pro- in the County Commissioners' office of to extricate it. Held thus in the immovgressive and prosperous organizations in Franklin County a few days ago, and able vise, he remained in the woods two the county, giving employment from threw down before the eyes of the aston- days and two nights. He regained conearly last April until the present time to ished Commissioners the pelt of the big-sciousness after being removed to his between 140 and 100 workmen, a majority gest gray wolf killed in the Cumberland home, but cannot live. of them being skilled stonemasons. Dur- Valley for fifty years or more. Then the ing the period mentioned the Company 74 year-old trapper and backwoodsman snows lay deep and many wild animals | Courtwright, of Pike county, Pa., was alwere driven from their fastnesses by hun- lowed \$15 by the county comm of President John M. Murdock, of Johns- ger. From the mountains of West Vir- who in turn received that sum for the

Ex Sheriff John Winters has the laugh town, have in a great measure been de- ginia a pack of wolves came over into body for the dissecting table. The attoron a number of young men who accom- voted to betterments and permanent im- Western Pennsylvania and were seen by new who defended Shultz got nothing for has been crippled with rheumatism, greatest activity in the county. Four for the ten dollars each scalp bounty ioners requested the Sheriff to have the woods in search of game. After the other owned by the Company is of excellent ed the wolves across mountain and stream scheme and had the weight made of fron. get posted. wolves somewhere near the Cumberland son of the lete W. H. Vanderbilt, has rerecovered his dogs near Harrisburg. He insurance, the largest policy ever written, sent word in January last to his trapper | Under the conditions of his father's will friend Poole that the wolves had probably the \$30,000,000 willed to George reverts to

Do you want a nice Jardinier way he wishes to bequeath \$1,000,000 for a speestimated a greatient near Brunswick, and Sanday by the ex-Sheriff and a few of pears. The first dose greatly benefits; about Saturday, the Ilth. The cheap sale will permit him to do. The policy is a 20 of these greatly being \$55,-Services are held. Thousands his friends. The other members of the party came home empty handed.

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Axren Souther's Tragic Death. Azron Boucher, one of the best known He was dismissed in 1893, for misconduct; and leading citizens of Milford township, (I will not name here what it was,) but he | died yesterday from the result of injuries still wears the uniform and is thereby in- sustained on Saturday. Saturday aftertruding on the branch of the Mennonite moon Mr. Boucher and his hired man church, (alled Amisb) he formerly be- were returning home from Rockwood, longed to, by still wearing the uniform driving two of the former's spirited and thereby misles sing the opinions of horses hitched to a farm wagon. When many, who take it for granted that he still | within a half mile of the Boucher home upholds his former faith by his outward- the hired man hoisted an umbrella, es a light shower was falling at the time, at The cases are rare, if any, in the bistory | which the horses took fright and rau of our country, that two brethren belong- away. They were on a steep hill at the ing to the Mennonite church, or a branch | time but Mr. Boucher managed to keep thereof, would go to court to settle any the runaway team in the road until they disputes in any way, shape or form. The reached a point where a lane leads from way they settle disputes and the only the main road to his house. In making way is by an arbitration of three men | too turn the weight of the two men was (members in good standing) or in the con- thrown on to the right spring of the gregation, such as the case may be. But wagon seat, which snapped, throwing after a member is dismissed for some them to the ground with great force. Mr. Commonwealth vs. Conrad Bittner, F. | time, and makes no effort to repent, lead | Boucher was unable to arise and was a better life and unite again with the helped to his home where a physician church, he is no more a member of the was summoned. An examination show Mennonite church or a branch thereof, ed that three of his ribs had been broken

than Charley Lewis or any one of similar and that a deep gash was cut in the back of his head Tuesday morning Mr. Therefore, Eli Yoder had a right to go | Boucher left his bed and went to the barn to court with his father under the circum- where he attending to feeding his stock; stances, but still it would have been more returning to the house a few minutes afbrotherly-like could they have settled it | terwards he sat down in a chair and expired without uttering a word. Deceased I was born and reared within one-half | is survived by his wife and four children. mile of Mr. Yoder's and know him for His unexpected death has cast a gloom many years and know just what I am over the neighborhood in which he lived.

Whitman's confectionery, the finest in the world, in handsome boxes, and at reasonable prices at Benford's drug store. The holidays are not complete without sweets. Make your holiday purchases

A very peculiar incident occurred at Stoyestown, Monday night, when Lewis Ober, aged 81 years, and Catherine, his wife, aged 79 years, died within a few hours of each other, the husband expiring at 10 o'clock and the wife at 4 o'clock, just six hours afterwards. Mr. Ober was selzed with pleurisy on Monday morning which later in the day developed heart disease, which caused his death. Immediately after he had ceased to breathe his wife was stricken with heart disease which terminated as noted above. They are survived by four children, two sons and two daughters, viz: E. K. Ober, of Hooversville: John Park Ober, with whom the aged parents made their home on the old homestead; Jane, widow of done by the well-known firm of Cook | the late Henry Berkey, of Johnstown; and & Boerits has necessitated the erection of Martins, wife of a Mr. Colbroth, of Curwinsville, Clearfield county, They were both members of the Stoyestown Reformed Church. The funeral will be

held to-day, when interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery; Rev. Frank Wetzel will conduct the services. Young Forger. Last Saturday, William Eckenrod, aged postoffice money orders. Hearrived here

where potatoes and other vegetables are ed at this place, for wholesale forging of has been placed, capable of hoisting in the morning and called upon Ben A several thousand pounds of grain or Wirtner, Esq, to identify him at the postother merchandise to the floors above. office. This Lawyer Wirtner cheerfully did, but was surprised to see the young bushels of grain, and moving about on a man present a money order in his favor truck, enables the warehouseman to load | for \$100, which was eashed. Mr. Wirtner's suspicions were aroused and he telephonformerly it could have been done by six | ed the boy's father and learned that young men. On the first floor ten or twelve car | Eckenrod had forged a number of money orders. He was then taken into custody number of flour and feed, are now stored, and searched. He finally confessed and and floor space enough remains in the said that he had realized on forged money orders as follows: \$50 at Ebensburg, \$30 at ional car loads. The second and third Cresson, \$60 at Johnstown, \$100 at Latrobe floors will be devoted exclusively to stor- and \$100 at Greensburg. He also had in ing grain and corn, which will be loaded his possession a forged order for \$100 on on the cars by a system of chutes. On the postmaster at Hampton, Iowa, and the first floor a well arranged office has another for \$100 at Naushua, Iowa. About been fitted up for the use of the ware- \$300 in money was handed over to the auhouseman, William Ferner. Two pairs thorities by Eckenrod and he said the of scales, one located immediately out- balance had been spent for a new suit, car

If you want a picture framed cheap where you can get anything in Fancy

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SNYDER'S ART STORE. Wants No Males at Her Funeral.

Miss Murnane, an old woman residng near Brushy Fork, southwest of Newnan, Ill., has been an irreconcilable man hater forty-eight years. She is leading a hermit's life and has a comfortable fortune. Since being disappointed in love forty-eight years ago, she has never

town, and her trading is done with female clerks. She has made a will and purchased a semetery lot. Explicit directions have been given that no man shall preach her uneral sermon or act as pall bearer. She directs that a woman shall drive the hearse and women shall lower her body and fill the grave. No men are to be allowed in the funeral procession. She has willed a sum of money in trust to pay all expenses.

Two Days in a Man Trap.

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