

AND Now, having talked Spanish, De Lome will proceed to "walk Span-

plains that somebody tried to bribe him in the recent senatorial fight in that

give his own Taxpayers' Union the t'row-down, and that letter of acceptance should never come?

much as they please.

More interest is now being shown in the production of beets for sugar than ever before. Experiments to be made this year will determine whether the business can be made to pay.

THE many celebrations held on Saturday in honor of the martyr President proved that the name of Abraham Lincoln is "one of the few, the immortal names, that were not born to die."

against the proposed repudiation.

they have not resigned, and do not intend to do so. No senator has ever resigned under such circumstances, and they do not intend to establish a precedent.

nouncement of his candidacy on a harmony platform. The Philadelphia Times' cartoon, in its issue of Monday, for some time.

late Spanish minister's abuse of our man who walks the streets of Chicago. President and country generally was It is said that I laughed last night when which his government ought not to be langued because the verdict to me is a years a deacon of the Methodist Episco held responsible, there is small doubt ridiculous farce. It is a coward's verdict. that it has increased the general desire | They didn't have the nerve to find me to see Cuba gain her freedom from did not prove my guilt, so they com-Spanish rule. The force of association promised. The case will go to the Suis rather stronger than that of mere

IF THE system of book-keeping in vogue in the County Commissioners' office is as rotten as the mild intimation of the Auditors would seem to indicate, it is not to be wondered at that in the "remarks" emanating from that office fear is expressed that the expenses of pears. The first dose greatly benefits; the county will be increased by litiga- Somerset tion that will follow in order that the taxpayers may learn whether or not they have been fleeced by their doly accredited agents.

THE London Statist, one of the ablest and best known financial journals in an old woman named Crow, who was at easily check the progress of pneumonia the world, says "if Mr. Bryan should be elected in 1900, and if a silverite majority of persons in the United States | moments, and after the smoke had clearalso. In fact, Bryan himself in 1896 ed old Mrs. Crow was found shot to pieces acknowledged that his election at that and one daughter dead. Those who surtime would precipitate a panic, but he said it would soon end. The fact that nearly everybody believes Bryan's elec-ficers. tion would have this effect is the chief reason why neither he nor anybody who represents Bryanism can ever be President.

low dog" journalism that has come to be induced to try the successful medicine our notice is the wholly unwarranted called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on Mr. A. J. Hileman by the "fake" organ | immediately see the excellent effect after in its issue of last week. No man in taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Somerset county bears a higher char- Trial size free. At all druggists. acter for honesty and official integrity than does Mr. Hileman. The charge that he practiced deception and fraud upon Auditor Sipe to induce him to sign the recent Auditors' Report, no the application of Attorney General Meone acquainted with "Jack" Hileman | Cormick for an injunction against the will believe unless the fact is estab- capitol building commission, on the lished by uncontrovertable proof.

For ourselves we question whether swore to the petition published over have denied in the most positive terms that they either signed or authorized their names to be signed to the alleged "annual statement" of receipts and expenditures of Somerset county, published in several of the county papers last week.

tion addressed to the Court of Common is lost. While this is true, it is equally a away. The other was discharged, the March 4. Pleas of Somerset County and signed by Peter Sipe, a member of the board by Peter Sip of County Auditors, that he was finduced to sign the report of the tional tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renews the tone and harmonious will recover. receipts and expenditures of said county for the year 1897 through misrepreed to said report was substituted by the vents malarial disorders. Convalescence clerk to the Auditors for a foot note after exhausting diseases have run their prepared by Auditor Bowman.

guilty officials should be summarily physique. A wineglassful before meals creates a hearty rest for food. dealt with; but, before the matter is disposed of by the Court to which Mr. Sipe's petition is addressed, it would be well to remember that Auditors Rhoads in this paper, they seek the fullest investigation of Auditor Sipe's charges.

If it should be shown on judicial in
lifeless remains were found to-day. There is some suspicion of foul play, and Coroner McCartney went to Frankstown this vestigation that Auditor Sipe's charges are utterly without foundation, that the evening to investigate. Mr. Clapper was sponsible for \$100 of said amount called sponsible for \$100 of said amount called for by said note.

WANTED—An intelligent agent in every sponsible for \$100 of said amount called to be township to sell Mark Twain's new book.

Big success; exclusive territory; and for terms children.

A. C. STERNER.

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by a member of the board, in the resence of at least two other persons it will piace him and those who induced him to sign (if he did sign) his published petition in a position that few men would like to occupy.

SEVERAL of our county contemporaanent the meeting of the Taxpayers' Union intended to be complimentary with much unction that it was from tesy in every line. the pen of Charles Emory Smith, and that the Press was a thorough'y Republican paper. To believe that Charles the Taxpayers' Uni mists want to see in the Taxpayers' Uni mists want to see in the hands of candidate Wanamaker.

That the Press was a thorough'y Republican paper. To believe that Charles the Taxpayers' Uni mists want to see in paper, requires as great a stretch of the imagination as it does to believe that that the Press was a thorough'y Renagination as it does to believe that | Senators and others in opposing instant of the senators and other opposing instant opp

And now a Maryland legislator com- the Press is a thoroughly Republican pa- The reference to the President arouses per. The Press bolted the regularly patriotic indignation. The cold-blooded nominated ticket in 1882 and in 1890, proposition to deceive the United States WHAT if Mr. Wanamaker should this year if its and the Taxpayers' Unnext State Convention. When the Press, in the item referred to, speaks of Department immediately cabled Minister

THE suiti-flirting bill has been defeat- "General" Koontz, president of the Woodford at Madrid, asking for an exed in the Virginia Legislature, and the Taxpayers' Union, as "one of the tru- planation from the Spanish government. girls of Virginia can continue to flirt as est, soundest and worthiest Republi- Meanwhile De Lome cabled his resigns- hopes of civil liberty for all coming time N cans in the State," it apparently gaug- tion, which was accepted. JOHN WANAMAKER is a shrewd its own standard. But, "ere the rob- for the utterances of her minister, and business man, but if anything ins nest again," when the "General" does not consider that any disclaimer of in the world can tempt him it will be has become a full-fledged candidate for that character is necessary, a bargain-counter nomination for Gova seat in the State Legislature, we a bargain-counter nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania.

It is claimed that the letter was a seat in the State Legislature, we by an agent of the Cuban Junta in the good faith of this great Nation are in perthink a publication of his past political post office at Havana. Don Jose Canalejas, post office at Havana. Don Jose Canalejas, II—so long as the right of property, which Etijah Lives Etijah Lives Etijah Lives A J Stooper. eral" is decidedly off color, and any- State Department. thing but a sound party man, but on the contrary is a mugwump of the first

Should Have Seen Taken While Hot.

rom Saturday's Johnstown Tribune. It is intimated that Wanamaker may THE only two Democratic votes in the Goo-Goo Committee as to whether it in the North. tested seats, McAlcer, of Pennsylvania, his money for alleged "campaign ex- bear the load gracefully." and Elliott, of the Charleston, S. C., penses." We are not an adviser of Mr. district. Not a single undisputed Dem- Wanamaker politically, but if we were paper on "The Abuse of Osculation in Bourse men get cold before he attempt-Two United States Senators have re- ed to mold the material to his wishes. cently been asked to resign - Senator | When he does now attempt to handle Lindsay, of Kentucky, and Senator the stuff he will find much of what Murphy, of New York. Of course, was molten metal nothing but cold slag. nation. But the bulk of our Southern

Luetgert Derides His Jury.

CHICAGO, Ill., Frb. 19.-"That jury was of what under right conditions is a sweet tion of Spain. pack of cowards," said Adolph L. Luet- and dear privilege. EX-STATE CHAIRMAN THOMAS V. gert at the County Jail to-day. The big "A funny side to my dilemna has been the gubernatorial campaign by the an- spoke. "If they had been men-men of principals of boarding schools and semin-"there would have been no compromise in behalf of their schools." verdict.

"I am either guilty or I am innocent. on Cooper's candidacy, is the one really If I am guilty, I deserve death—they ought to hang me as high as Gilroy's kite. If I am innocent I am entitled to my liberty. Luetgert is as innocent While everybody recognizes that the of the crime charged against him as any preme Court, and eventually I will be

> Rheumatiam Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days, Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disap-

Women Who Could Fight.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Feb. 11.-At Esculaoia, this county, this morning Constables is the judgment of an overwhelming a fight for life. The battle raged for a few Carl Elfstrom. The idea originated, ac vived are in a dangerous condition. The surviving inmates of the Crow

Some Foolish People

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cas THE most recent exhibition of "yel- es it will wear them away. Could they and grossly libelous attack made upon a positive guarantee to cure, they would

Capitol Commission Wins.

HARRISBURO, Peb. 11 .- Judge Simonto to-day handed down an opinion refusing ground that he is unable to find any evidence that the commissioners have done. the venerable Mr. Sipe ever signed and or intend to do, any act that would warrant the granting of a preliminary inhis name, or that the same will ever ers in the prosecution of the work imbe presented to court. We rather in- posed upon them by the act authorizing cline to the belief that it is only anoth- the erection of the capitol. The case will er desperate effort on the part of the be appealed to the supreme court. The editors of the "fake" organ to deceive Attorney General's action is based on and "fake" the people. In this con. the allegation that the commission pronection let it be remembered that both poses to erect the new capitol in violation Commissioner Kretchman and Good of the act limiting the expenditure to

The Ruined California Grape Crop.

mated to exceed 1,090,000. Farmers and the front door and were busily searching vineyards all over the northern part of for the money when the superintendent the State bave suffered, and shipments of appeared at the door. He was instantly the fruit to the East are proportionally covered by two revolvers, but he grasped IT APPEARS from a published peti- small. At least one quarter of the crop the hands that held them and pushed one persistent, systematic use of the great na- the door. The fellows did not get a cent n, and that the foot note attach- matism and kidney complaint, and precourse, is often timeous and tedious. Re-These are serious allegations to bring covery is greatly accelerated by the use of against sworn officers of the county, the Bitters, which improves the appetite and if they can be substantiated, the | and imparts renewed vigor to debilitated

Tax Collector's Body Found. HOLLIDA SEURO, Pa., Feb. 12.-Adoland Bowman, and Clerk Hileman are phus Clapper, a tax collector at Franksall citizens of unblemished character, town, while returning home from a colthat they are sworn officers, and, as ap- lecting tour late last night, it is supposed, pears from a card published eisewhere drove his horse over the side of a bridge a note for \$500, dated Rockwood, Pr., in this paper, they seek the fullest in- crossing the Juniata river, where his Sept. 27, 1897, payable one year after date,

SPANISH MINISTER RESIGNS.

Wrote a Letter Benouncing President McKinley.

The publication of a letter bearing the signature of the Spanish Minister-Dupuy upon the subject of "Our Profession." de Lome--addressed to Senor Canalejas, He said: and making severe strictures on President ries last week published a little item McKinley, created a profound impression throughout the country on Wednesday. De Lome refers to the President as a higher moral standard than inspires and of "General" Koontz, taken from the weak, popular hunting man, and a low pervades the ranks of the legal profes-Philadelphia Press, and announced politician. There is insult and discour-This paragraph in the letter overshad-

ows all the rest of it:

and is threatening to do the same thing | with pretended reciprocity reveals to the lons candidate for Governor, John ther waiting for Spain to achieve honor-Wanamaker, is not nominated by the next State Convention. When the

ed the "General's" Republicanism by Spain has not disavowed responsibility

with its peculiar ideas of what consti- saw the original. The letter was forward-

Befends Anti-Kissing Crusade.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 13 .- Mrs. Joseph | ed of the bar." Kingsberry, who led the anti-kissing cru sade here, has published another statement, in which she defends her position on Monday reply to the notification of and refers incidentally to the kissing hab-"I am not going to deny my position in

were cast by members occupying con- ers' Convention to distribute some of not the shoulders of an Atlas I will try to She refers to an editorial in a Northern

good to let the red-hot speeches of the editor, "If he wants a story I will write the European squadron at Lisbon, Portuhim one on the abuse of osculation in the gal, the nearest neutral port to Madrid. "The South takes kissing," she contin es, "like other fashions, periodically, and some young people yield to its fasci-

nerve and character," continued Luetgert. aries, and their desire for my influence

McKinley's Devotion to Mother.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13,-Shortly after President McKinley was inaugurat-Territory, in compliance with the request | head at any time, of his mother. Beidler had been for pal Church of Canton, and was a partienlar favorite of Mother McKinley. The politicians of Oklahoma commenced filing charges against the old gentleman. He was accused of the misapprepriation of unds while holding the same office under President Harrison, and Senator Chandler and other members of the Senate Com nittee on Post Offices had investigated sufficiently to their minds to disqualify

The President has prevented the renoval of Descon Beidler and will coninue to do so, in compliance with the request of Mother McKinley, who, up to the time, of ber death, steadfastly refused 75 cents. Sold at Benford's Drug Store, to believed the charges.

A New Anti-toxin.

Brooklyn, Feb. 12,-Two Brooklyn physicians have discovered a new anti-Cropper and Thacker attempted to arrest toxin, with which they believe they can her home with several grown up daugh- and other bacterial diseases. They have ters. Before the officers realized it, one of not perfected their method as yet, and the girls flew at them like an enraged will not give full particulars, but they be-

cording to Dr. Lundbech, with Dr. Alfstrom. They have tried the treatment in a dozen cases, and Dr. Lundbech would not tell how the antitoxin was obtained, but it is said to be secured by an entirely house are still holding it against the of new method. Dr. Lundbech said that the remedial germ was obtained from the patient by the application of peculiar methods. It is re-introduced into the system by a hypodermic injection.

FLORIDA

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsyl vania Railroad.

One must appreciate the advantages dern railway travel when he can lea he land of blizzards one day and find timself in the land of flowers the next To do this take the Pennsylvania Rail-road tour to Jacksonville, which will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace Cars
Tuesday, February 22, allowing two
weeks in Florida. Excursion tickets,
including railway transportation. Pullman accomodation (one berth), and meals
on route in both directions while traveling on the special train will be safety. ing on the special train, will be sold at the following rates; New York, \$59.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, \$52.85; Erie \$54.85; Wilkesbarre, \$5.35; Pittsburg, \$53,00; and at proportionate rates from ply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196; Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadel-

A Hero of the Cash Box. ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 13.-Superinten lent James Doyle, of the Sonman shaft, at Ben's Creek, was shot by burglars whom he detected in the psymaster's office this morning. J. C. Shoemaker, the paymas ter, drew the money to pay off the men or The partial loss to the grape crop this Friday, and it is thought the robbers hop year, caused by the heavy rains, is esti- ed to get this from the office. They forced

Saved Mother from a Bull.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 13,-Near Montgomery yesterday Mrs. Theodore Hess, while pumping water from a well in the harnyard, was attacked by a vicions buil. She was terribly gored and would doubtless have been killed had not her daughter, sixteen years old, heard her screams and ran to her rescue. With a pitchfork the girl drove the animal off and dragged her mother outside the

Public Value of Lawyers.

The annual banquetof the Chicago Har being the guest of the evening. He spoke

there a nobler intellectual pursuit or a sion. I am not unmindful of that evermooted question how we can, with the strictest honor, maintain the side that ever be evolved. There is one respect in which the American bar has far outshone not only its brethren in England, but in | Ed Metz. mean in its great where in the conduct mean in its great share in the conduct and shaping of public affairs. I believe that with one consent the common judgment of mankind would point to Hamil- | W Burkholder ton, Webster and Lincoln as the three Wil American lawyers whose actual public services had most largely contributed to | 88 Constitution, on whose continuance the depend. But at all times, and especially in this, our day, great public duties await

us. So long as the Supreme court exists

A E Cussler

to be attacked and defended—that about

Frank Heffley to be attacked and defended—that sheetanchor of our liberties and of our gov- Wm If Frita ernment—so long as the public credit and | Cyrus A Yowler record will convince even the Press, to whom the letter was addressed never lies at the root of all civil government, is A J Sto scouted, and the three inalienable rights | John Hame | John Schlag tutes a true Republican, that the "Gen- ed to New York and from thence to the to life, to liberty and the pursuit of happinoss, which the Declaration of Independence proclaimed and the Constitution has guaranteed, are in jeopardy, so long will great public service be demand-

McKinley Ready for War.

The Administration's preparations for the House against the Teiler resolution he will accept the bid of the Taxpay- the matter," she says, "and though I have ancy, in view of the apparent fallure of Win M Schrock peace in Cuba, are practically complete.

> Every provision has been made that sul General Lee and the other Americans in Havana and other towns of Cuba, and PG Wel of General Woodford and the other Amer- JA Cool icans in Madrid and the other cities of Henry F Spain, and for aggressive operations if James M girls and boys are carefully taught at home all the good, old-fashioned virtues.

"We want no war," is what President Fred Shaulis [Wm.J. Peterson www.j.] Coopen has injected some mirth into sausage-maker showed some anger as he the approval of my views by the women men who talk with him about the Cuban

ree times a day, as he was ordered, but his private reports indicate that there is a very critical state of affairs in Cuba. MF ed he appointed John W. Beidler post- The present situation may continue until naster of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma the summer season, or it may come to a

An Unwelcome Guest.

This Hotel Proprietor Cannot be Blamed for Electing so Trouble-

After the battle of Waterloo, when the allied forces lay in and around Brussels, ery conceivable sort of coin was in cit culation. One day an Irish soldier walk-ed into a hotel with a British shilling, and asked the proprietor if it would go. "Good for anything I have," was the reply. The Irishman took him at his of wine and victuals, he tendered the Tenth and Eleventh streets, Beaver Falls, Pa. We merely introduce him in this manner, a that the readers of this paper but it steadily grew worse, and made very painful for me to get around, seing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly rec-mended, and having come to the con-usion that my kidneys must be wrong. clusion that my kidneys must be wrong. I got a box at Paff's drug store. I continued their use for a time, and was thoroughly cured. They proved a true specific in my case, and my belief is that they will in every case where they are given a fair trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills, for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 ceots. Mailed by Foster-Milbura Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Dr. Humphreys' Specifics act directly upon the disease,

3-Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness .25 7 -Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis..... Neuralgia, Toothache, Faccache.25 9-Hendache, Sick Headache, Vertigo. . . 25 10-Dyspepsis, Indigestion, Weak Stomach, 25 13-Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness25 14-Salt Rheum, Erystpelas, Eruptions. . . 25 19-Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head .25 20-Whooping-Cough . 27-Kidney Diseases ... 28-Nervous Debility... 30-Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed25 77-Grip, Hay Fever

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

Addison and Paint townships, March 3. Stoyestown borough, Ursina borough, Jen-er township and Jenuer own berough, Quemahoning township, Rockwood bor-ough, Hooversville borough and New Centre-ville borough, March 8.

Brothersvalley township and Berlin bor-ough, March 9.

Elk Lick township and Salisbury borough, March 10. March 10.

Alleghenv township and New Baltimore borough, March 11.

Fair Hope, Northampton and Southampton township, March 12.

Larimer and Greenville townships and Wellershare borough March 12. Wellersburg borough, March 14.

Jefferson and Middlecreek townships,
March 15.

a pitchfork the girl drove the animal off and dragged her mother outside the fence.

NOTICE!

The public is hereby notified not to buy a note for \$500, dated Rockwood, Pr., Sept. 27, 1807, payable one year after date, to H. P. Reynolds and signed by myself and others, on account of my name heing and others.

1897.

ary 4th. Joseph H. Choute, of New York, being the guest of the evening. He spoke Report of the County Auditors, OF THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, PA.

to which men can devote their lives is Receipts and expenditures of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, from the First Monday in January, 1807, to the first Monday in January, 1808. WILLIAM WINTERS, Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County, Pa., in account with the County of Somerect.

Receipts. Dr.

one side can be right in every lawsuit, To tax received from Collectors of State, County, Special and Dog Rates for the years 1889, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896. YE. CO. SPEC'L STATE. DISTRICTS. COLLECTORS 1880 \$ 225 57 1891 87 1892 10 06 1895 215 00 45 71 vereek township tonycreek township.
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the possible crisis in Cuban affairs, which | Solomon Snyder. it is now awaiting with constant expect- Samuel Cas Potts Captain General Blanco's efforts to restore | W.F. squadron in and around Cuban waters Wi ocratic vote in the H use is recorded we should have told him it was not the South," and says with reference to the has been followed by the concentration of F P Shaffer.

could be made for the protection of Con- John McVicker. Therefore, there can be only a little abuse they should be forced upon us by the ac-

> McKinley is continually saying to public question. The difficulty is to restrain the H & Moon Senators and Representatives who are constantly threatening to try to bring for-J H Rock ward the recognition of the belligerency | FJ Follow of the Cubans. Consul General Lee is not reporting Wm G Seese

Adam Trimble.

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Total expenditures for 1867. \$38,070.40 Bal due Wm Winters, Co. Treas. 0,017.56

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MARTIN H. HARTZELL, Sheriff of So

GEO. F. KITMEL, County Commi

Somerset county, Pa., in account Somerset county for A. D. 1807.

S aggregate amount of orders issued to Geo. F. Kimmel. To one-third am't surcharged, \$50 50 to Com's Kimmel, Good and Kretchman to one-third of \$12 50 surcharged to Com's Kimmel, Good and Kretch-

L. A. KRETCHMAN, County Commiss of Somerset county, Pa., in account Somerset county for A. D. 1917. To regregate and to orders issued to b. A. Kretchman To one-shird of \$7.30 surchanged to Com's Kimmel, Good and Kretch-man.

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Expenditures. Cr.

Good Kretchman

some a Visitor. By am't orders for Assessors' Pay
Viewers' Pay—roads and bridges
Commonwealth costs.
New bridges
Bridge repairs.
Scal ps. Commissioners' Payreply. The Irishman took him at his word, and ordered dinner. When he had gotten outside of an astonishing amount lowed, and the proprietor taking in the situation, said, "Here, my good man, misery loves company. Keep the shilling, my friend, and play the same game on my neighbor down street!" As the shilling was pocketed, the owner coolle shilling was pocketed, the owner coolly replied: "Can't, my friend, I worked it on him yesterday, and he sent me to you to-day." Now, this anecdote has nothing earthly to do with Mr. Frank J. Tenfel, proprietor of the Hotel Windsor, cor. Congress should be chosen, a panic tigress, with a long knife, dangerously would follow more severe than has been witnessed in any part of the world for a very long time." That, of course, Clerk to county auditors County Auditors' pay....

without exciting disorder in other parts of the system. They Cure the Sick.

Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all Diseases at your Druggists or Maried Free. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. Rumphreys' Hed. Co., Cor. William & John Sta., New York.

Somerset canty, Pa., in acc't with Somerset county for A. D. 1867. difference townships and Cabriel Good.

To aggregate am't of orders based to Gabriel Good.

To one-third of \$50.59 surcharged to team's kimmel, Good and Kretchman one-third of \$142.30 surcharged to Com's Kimmel,Good and Kretch-Stonycreek and Lincoln townships, March | to one Black and Milford townships, March 17. By 206 days service at \$3.50

Summit township... Upper Turkey foot township... Irsina borough Total tax received for 1867 \$ 35.00 48 \$ 1286 55 \$ 6216 2 By am't due county 8 952 00 # 1019 36 \$ 1019 36 HENRY F. BARNIET, ex County Commissioner of Somerset county, Pa., in account Somerset county for A. D. 1896. TS 150 00 8 150 00 \$ 150 00 5 150 00

SAMUEL U. SHOBER, ex-County Commis ioner of Somerset county, Pa., in acc't with Somerset county for A. D. 1896. To one-half of Silvesurcharg-___ \$ 150 00 INDEBTEDNESS of Somerset county on the number paid higher prices. 3d of January, 1888

We, the undersigned Auditors of the County of Somersel, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the lifth section of the Act cutilited, "An Act Relating to Counties, Townships, etc.," passed the lith day of April, 1894, we met at the seat of justice in the county of Somerset on the 31 day of January, A. B., 1888, and after being duly sworn, did audit, adjust and set le the several accounts required by law, agreeably to the several accounts required by law, agreeably to the several accounts required to the best of our judgment, ability and knowledge, and the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the following accounts respectively:

1st. William Winters, Eco. Transport of the following accounts respectively:
1st, William Winters, Esq., Treasurer of
the County of Somerset with the said County of Somerset
2d. Henry F. Barron, Esq., Prothonotory
and Clerk of the Courts of the County of Som

Commissioners' Iraveling expenses
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Sectionery 244 78
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Attest:- A. J. HILLEMAN. Clerk

HENRY F. BARRON, Esq., Prothonolary and Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer of the County of Somerset, Pa., in ace't with Somerset County, for A. D. 1897. Before concluding our report, we decin it our duty to interpose objections to the system of bookkeeping practiced in the office of the County Commissioners, whereby large sums of the county funds whereby large sums of the county funds are carelessly, if not illegally, drawn from the county treasury. It is manifestly the duty of the commissioners of the county to draw orders on the county trasury for every cent expended, and not to withdraw funds from the treasury on the many presentation of bills or are. opon the mere presentation of bills or ac-counts stamped "Approved by the Coun-ty Commissioners." We are of the opin-ion that the practice has resulted in great injustice in the past, and it is unnecessary to point out the fearful consequences it may have in store for the taxpayers of the ounty if longer continued.

Objection is interposed to issuing orders rom two or three different sources, which of itself must be regarded as unsafe busi-ness methods, as well as confusing to those charged with auditing the same.

Objection is interposed to issuing county orders bearing interest, which we believe has been done without warrant of law and to the prejudice of the taxpayers the and to the prejudice of the taxpayers of the county.

Objection is interposed to the manner in which the minute book, in the office of the County Commissieners, is kept. It is farcical and unbusinessiike to make a minute of the fact that the commissioners met on Monday and adjourned on Saturday, without giving the names of the commissioners present and a full ac-

\$ 1021 86 \$ 1022 86 the commissioners present, and a full ac-GABRIEL GOOD, County Commissioner of by them each day they were in session. Serious objection is interposed to issuing orders on the county knessury for services rendered by county commis 1036 00 services rendered by county commission to to have been furnished, as it is against public policy and without warrant of law.

Objection is interposed to drawing warrants upon the county treasury upon presentation of unitemized hills. \$ 1165 26 Objection is interposed to letting public contracts in secret without public notice, as we believe it to be prejudicial to the best interests of the taxpayers. \$ 1163 36 \$ 1103 38

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> And we further certify and find that \$ 502 00
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> And we further certify and find that there is a balance due the County of Somerset from ex-County Commissioner Henry F. Barnett and S. U. Shoter of \$200.00, amount disallowed on order No 259 of 1896, and was issued in part pay ment for metallic file cases for the Prothonotary's office. It has not been made a sity for such extravarant expenditure at sity for such extravagant expenditure of \$ 525-527 Pens Ave. PITISBURG, PA. & County funds at that time; whereas it

appears from the County Auditor's Report of receipts and expendaures of Somerset Caunty for the year 1800 that the County Treasury was at the time the order was issued in a depleted condition; white, on the other hand, it appears that valuable public property, file cases in condition to meet the requirements of the Prothonosiary's office for a number of years to come, was thrown out; whereas, so far as the books, papers and vouchers submitted for our inspection and andit, fail to show that a single cent was paid into the County Treasury for the same; that the expense book kept by the County Commissioners did not contain an entry of the issuing of order No. 330 of 1856 at the time or during the audit of the receipts and expenditures of said County for the year of 1856; whereas, it appears on the face of said order No. 330 that it was issued by Commissioners Barnett and Shober, and strested by Clerk Emert, on December 7th, 1866. We further believe, and insee been informed, that order No. 330 calls for a sum largely in excess of the value of property for which it was given, or for what similar property could have been elsewhere purchased.

We also certify and find that the sum of \$55.00, received by the County Commissioners from the State of Pennsylvania, for the use of the County of Somerset, has not been turned into the County Tronsury. Aff of which is respectfully submitted.

With ress our hands and seals, this 6th day of February, A. D., 1888.

B. J. Bowman, (SEAL)

day of February, A. D., 1898.
B. J. Bownan, (SEAL)
PETER SIPE, (SEAL)
JERRHIAR RHOADS, (SEAL)

ATTEST, A. J. HILEMAN, Clerk. **OUTSTANDING TAXES.**

Onistanding County, State and Dog Taxes of 'somerset county, Pounsylvania, on the second day of January, 1888, due and owing by the Collectors of the several boroughs and townships in said county as follows: Year, County, State, Dog 81 H E Miller 1803 \$ 79 02 \$ E E Meyers, 1803 H E Miller 1880
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Edward Metz 1896
Jes Wambaugh 44
A E Cassler 45
Cyrus A Yowler 46
Elijah Livengood 46
E C Farner 47
'n Leckemby 47
F J Foller 47
N B Poorbaugh 48 E C Farmer

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50 00 F J Foiler...

51 41 N B Poorbaugh...

7 53 Chay Lohr...

Sylvester S Potts...

15 65 Jesse Wilkins...

18 90 John McVicker...

Frederick Border

57 45 Frank Heffley...

17 16 Weimer...

Wm H Fritz...

212 31 J A Cook... 301 22 23 79 4 45 George Glotfelty John J Darr... H R Moon Wm Leckemby John F Henry 8 12734 47 8 1488 06 8 1008 84

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\$13821 86 \$2186 19 \$2104 51 This amount includes the Collectors' coumissions, exonerations, rebates, etc., which will reduce the amounts to a much smalle We the undersigned County Comn we, the county of Somerset, new ors of the county of Somerset, new that the above statement of the Outstand Taxes due said county, is correct, accord to the Record in the County Treasurer's Off GEO F. KIMMEL, Attest—

Attest—

GABRIEL GOOD,

L A. KRET. HMAN

J. G. Emert, Clerk. GABRIEL GOOD, L. A. KRET. HMAN, County Commissions

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