posteria relieved in twenty minutes. presentations. Dr. Thomas' Eclasgod Atany drag store. terrosman Arsheson has aroused ps indignation over in Fayette county numending a colored man for post-

sign New Haven. their borders before buying. This evening. you will save you money.

sailhed is an eczema of the scalp-

ar serere sometimes, but it can be ged Don's Ointment, quick and perand in its results. At any drug store, The Commissioners of Berks county but rearned \$120 to the county treasu-

the amount overdrawn in excess of what sold at \$1,00, the highest point moted during the recent December

Arms war is on between the railroads god Chleago and the first-class passage fare from Chicago, to the Pacific see his been reduced from \$61.50 to

Wm N. Boggs, who robbed the First Marcel Bank of Dover, Del., of \$106,000 graning, gave himself up to the officers dhe law one day last week. He made selson implicating four other

ps Parshall, a Mercer county young gent, has been awarded a verdict for gos spainst George Shallenberger, who parents have circulated slanderous gos miniated to greatly injure the ention of the plaintiff.

perthink all Wall Papers are dark as seed. We have them any color pa want; plenty light ones, plenty dark on. We sure to please you at SNYDER'S ART STORE.

Er Samuel Laur, of Fayette county, pillis Mary E. Patterson, of Westscrimi county, were united in marrapid Thursday, Feb. 17th, by Justice Sub Caseboor, at his residence in this

Sor of the projectiles manufactured is the Carpenter Sixel Company, at Issier, Pa., for the Government, will, respi penetrate armor plate of great pictors at a distance of II miles. Tie Biair County Women's Christian Imperance Union have declared war

spins the use of tabacco. At a meeting all Palay resolutions were passed askor shall boards to withhold certificates se teches who either smoke or Mowing a heavy downpour of rain,

as renieved the country roads almost pusable. Many of the by-roads are The county anditors of Lycoming coun ale their report recently filed surcharge the Commissioners with \$2000 paid ma sidiers' monument; \$1,000 on an mebridge, and \$400 each on their pay

H.C. White, the well know Tailor and Comer will visit Somerset and vicinity min line of Spring Goods for men's all the natural facilities necessary for a var. Resonable prices and satisfacto-

the six School Directors of Coleraine umship, Luncaster County, who were nearly susted from office for refusing to illa school house, were re-elected on

For stores in the city keep as fine a ined Wall Paper as is kept at SKYDER'S ART STORE.

his he daty of every family to thor unity disinfect all closets and keep miler as we are now having. Health an henrized above everything else.

logs Martin Bell caused the rules of inte brexamining committee exam-

The homestend of the late John Hicks lis exposed to sale immediately fol lwig the Sheriff's sale, on Friday, 25th

JAMES L. PUOH.

lemslurg Democrat. A count was was of dogs and gons. Aside from the wast the chase, and reducing the ranks starchicken thieres, the hunters have prim on fox scalps.

be you need any thing in the queens "the ine! Snyder's Art Store is the per the right prices.

viz of a biniter himself and feels a just job's having killed, during the past The furs and scalps furnished when funds to weatherboard and Number bosides having had lots year. days game to eat. He says there is If me deer in that section, and wild tervare scarce and laughs at the idea burs in this county.

SNYDER'S ART STORE and homeloss. the word expectorate but it Rev. Long, of the Jennertown Reformed the same thing. But the boots Church officiated al the funeral.

bergate; can any one tell why? to were for this year's prices.

The criminal calendar for maxt week's

sion of court contains 43 cases. Mr. Richard Brant, of Shanksville, has been seriously ill for the past ten days Tuesday, April 26th, for the Execution of Owing to the crowded condition of our

A dance at the Somerset House Monday evening was largely, attended by the young society people of town.

olumns, much interesting matter has

taken from the old Miller homestead. Mrs. William Mull, an aged and respected resident of Jefferson township, is slowly recovering from a severe sick-

Mr. and Nrs. Milton Hochstetler, of Millidgeville, Ill., who have been visiting with Somerset county relatives for the past of fake wall paper peddlers. past six weeks, left for their home last

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon, who foryes Shoemaker and Webster have morely resided near Berlin, have removed yes Solvent loads of Horses to to the old Peter Shaulis farm, in Jefferson township, which the loads of Horses to township, which the loads of Horses to the control of the loads of Horses to the control of the loads of Horses to market during the past ten township, which Mr. Dixon recently purchased. Washington's birthday was unmarked

in Somerset save by a squad from R. P. Cummins Post, G. A. R., who visited the public schools, where a specially prepared program was rendered. Ensign Orlo Knepper, son of Mr. and

of the ansature of them by act of as-Jere S. Miller, of near Husband, has lately improved his barn by erecting a

more cutte Chicago exchange, Sat- large extension in the form of a shed, an improvement highly recommended by agriculturists in the easiern part of the Mr. R. H. Koontz will remove his Berin Marble Works to Greensburg, where

Berlin residence to Mr. Peter Miller of

Hon. Sam Mier, it is ramored will re-Sam is a native of the county-seat and his impose sentence of death. numerous friends over this way will be glad to have him take up his residence to the condemned brothers last Wednes-

Peter Brugh, of Bakersville, is preparing to build a fine new barn, close to the pike, on the old "Brugh Homestead," old Bragh dwelling will be replaced by a new one in the near future. There will be no preaching services in

the Methodist Church next Sunday, either morning or evening, as the pastor, Rev. Cameron, will be absent from home on that day. On Sunday evening, March 5th, at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Cameron will preach a sermon on the subject "Dan-

week for the production of "All the Comforts of Home," which will be given at the Opera House Friday night for the their fellow prisoners. benefit of the Children's Ald Society, by

the P. R. R. at Hyndman, after a contin- the report has not been developed. nons service of twenty-one years. Mr. Mulien has had bad health for several nonths and hopes to be benefitted by a

A correspondant writing from Confluence says it is reported that the paper mill at present operated at Tyrone will first class paper mill, and it is to be hoped that the managers of the mill will look upon Confluence as a good place to lo-

Rev. D. Stewart Hoover, the new minister of the Lutheran Church, arrived in morning preached to a large congregation. In the afternoon he conducted services in the Casebeer Lutheran Church. The item published a week or two ago in premature, as that happy event has not yet taken place, but is scheduled to occur as soon as a few badly needed improvements have been made at the Lutheran

and in the matter of women's rights. | death was a great shock to her mother and | ionists to the charge of working only for M mi passed Miss Mary Bracken, of day afternoon and the same night was of the people, because it would prove disstricken with the malignant disease. The astrons to their cause. School hoard dismissed a score or more home, from attendance upon school for a lit to maintain this ascendency is to show period of seven days, and the Board of itself ready to expose all misdoers and Health had the house fumigated.

The Johnstown Tribune has declared in favor of the formation of a new county, with Johnstown as the county seat, and says that the time is at hand to commence operations looking towards the consummation of this project. We do not know slice off Somerset, but we presume Lie taxpayers of Conemaugh, Paint, Ogle, Jenner and Shade will enter a vigorous protest when the time comes for them to be heard. If every growing town in the State is to become a county seat, Westmoreland county will be carved into six

to fund it profitable, because of the third interest of Cyrus Schrock in the Somerset Opera House, and it is an- od house," should be the watchword .nounced that he and his ass sciates-P. L. Berlin Record. Casebeer and E. E. Pritts-contemplate remodeling and enlarging the present structure. Somerset stands badly in called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appeneed of a larger and more commodious tizing, nourishing food drink to take the public hall than any we have at present, place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and and it is earnestly hoped that the gentle- liked by all who have used it because men mentioned can see their way clear to when properly prepared it tastes like the provide such a place, not only for the accommodation of the amusement-loving ous properties. Grain-O aids digestion public but for the accommodation of the and strengthens the nerves. It is not a patrons of Teachers' and Farmers' In- stimulant but a health builder, and chilstitutes and other large gatherings that dren, as well as adults, can drink it with assemble in town at periods during the great benefit. Costs about i as much as

The house of B. F. Keefer, near Philson Station, was destroyed by fire on Thursday, February 10. The children had been told by the mother, who was very ill in era districts in congress who have a larger We are doing a large picture framing bed, to kindle the fire in the stove and correspondence with their constituents New line Moulding just in at they started the conflagration. The than does Representatives Hicks of the mother was very weak, but by simost Altoona Pa., district, Mr. Hicks is a very Station, and at all stations mentioned mother was very weak, but by simost mentioned and mother was very weak, but by simost mentioned and mother was very weak, but by simost mentioned and mother was very weak, but by simost mentioned and mother was very weak, but by simost and road ax are revied upon value. Sometimes horrid noises are heard and monstrous shapes appear to frighten the the long-legged, red-topped, While assisting Keefer, who had just re-While assisting keeter, who must not say a word for fear of breaking the charm, even if they with a view to improved facilities for Make numerous on the streets of Clear-William Hughes was shot in the leg. With a view to improved facilities for and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg. bid during the winter of twenty years breast and arm by the accidental disepublican of that place. charge of a gun, loaded with buckshot, also holding the position of ranking Rethe black of the pitted who walked which had been knocked over. G. W. publican member of the important comthe old Town Hall school wearing Smith, another neighbor, fell through the But since last September Mr. Hicks has Smith, another neighbor, feithfrough the But since last September Mr. Hicks has burning floor and was probably fatally written almost 200 letters in reply to com-Sample books with the biggest tops, burned. The Keefers are left penulless munications from the people of his dis-

we see his trousers were careful-and nonicional and nonicional an Mrs. Sarah Bell died at 17 o'clock ton Post. the one came down the alley wearing a on Thursday morning. February 17th, bud her pair, just out of the shop, how at the advanced age of 2) years, 3 months at the advanced age of 2) years, 3 months at the advanced age of and the secret away long before and nine days. She had enjoyed remarkb naced the crowd standing around ably good health up until ten weeks ag the bone base" would be in good when she fell from the side of her couch, when she fell from the side of her couch, when she fell from the side. She since when she had been paralyzed. She Standard to! Every tobacco-chew- is survived by four children, viz: Wil-Exercised by four candidated a fresh liam, Isaiah, Mrs. Peter Sipe, and Mrs. Pand to the crowd added a fresh liam, baiah, Mrs. 1 constant passed a vay D. J. Horner. Her husband passed a vay by the form the new boots acsome twelve years ag a. The faneral took
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becaused was one of the best threat a continuance of the same.

In an white the county and was a continuance of the same.

Very respectfully lean white-wash it. Call at Snyder's widely esteemed for her many virtues and high Christian character.

THE DAY FIXED.

the Reddy Boys. DEPENDANTS MAINTAIN THEIR INNO-

CENCE. The daily papers of last Wednesday contained the statement that Governor Hastings had designated Tuesday, April Commissioner Good drew \$1926.00; Kretch-Henry Miller, of near Bakersville, is 25th, as the day upon which James and man \$552.00, and Kimmell \$955.50, besides erseting a dwelling on a thirty-acre tract John Roddy, confined in the county jail, what they draw for traveling expenses.

under sentence of death should pay the extreme penalty of the law. Sheriff Hartzell has not been officially advised of the Governor's action and the I must say that George was a good neighdeath warrant has not yet been received | bor and a hard worker. When he was a

It seems to be settled, however, that unless the Board of Pardons Interferes or the Chief Executive of the State is pre- ing for our own interests; that having valled upon to grant a stay of execution the condomned brothers will be executed

Counsel for the condemned men have not yet outlined the course they will elected. Our taxes have not been repursue when they go before the Board of | duced; the millage is the same as former Pardons to ask for a recommendation for years, but our valuation has been increas Executive clemency in behalf of their ents, but they are basily at work secaring affidavits from residents of Morreliville and Johnstown, whom, it is claimed can throw some additional light | I have worked just as hard, and much on the whereabouts of the prisoners on harder, on my farm than he has in the Mrs. Oliver Knepper, of this place, was the night when it is alleged they robbed Commissioners' office for the last year on duty on the Ill-fated battleship Maine | and tortured David Berkey. Counsel are | and I didn't earn or make anything like hopeful, but not confident, that they can \$65.00. I would like to know and many collect such a mass of evidence as will of my neighbors would like to know just warrant the Board of Pardons in taking | what work George did each of the 273 favorable action, or at least in recommending that a stay of execution be for which he drew from the county \$3.50 granted until such time as all the alleged | per day. after-discovered evidence tending to show the innocence of the condemned men has

been thoroughly investigated. In view of the opinion of the Supreme he has been engaged in business for the declaration of the murdered man was \$655.50 from the county while our taxes building of county bridges—the contracts properly admitted in evidence, and that his opportunities afforded him the best is what puzzles us. facilities for identifying the men who The Mutual Telephone Company, of | tortured him, it is not believed that the Elk Lick township, is seeking a franchise Board of Pardons will be affected by any each day to earn their \$3.50 per day, or at the Commissioners being obliged to conto enter Meyersdale, and it is announced affidavits that may be submitted in bethat the same company expect to extend | half of the condemned men, unless they their line to Somerset and other towns in are accompanied by a petition signed by a majority of those who were directly in- | ed for him. terested in the trial of the case, and by move from Salisbury to this place. Hon, the court whose duties required them to

When Sheriff Hartzell broke the news day afternoon neither evinced any sudden surprise, nor did they express a hope that the sentence of the law would be delayed. Apparently they were prepared and if there is no slip-up in his plans the to hear that their days had been number ed, and the only remark either vouchsafed jail has excited the admiration of the months and 12 days. Sheriff and the other prison officials. There has not been the slightest thing in a year, but was only confined to his room won the admiration and respect of all

ber of friends in Somerset and hundreds | that the sentence of the law may be re-

Your Hay Harvest.

grocer, Seventh Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. The ommendation needed for it's goodnessthe excellence of these seeds.

Clean the House for Clean Occupants Only. faith of the Reformed Church,-Everett

cates that an element of the Republican party has determined, if it can be done, to rid the Republican party of Pennsylvania of the bosses and boodlers who are threatening its life. The move is of a kind to be commended, no difference within regard to Rev. Hoover's marriage, was what party or by what set of men undertaken. If the promoters of the move are sincere in their purpose they will direct their crusade against every abuse of officialism and corrupt office holder they find in the state. Neither friend nor foe will be Lottie, the thirteen year old daughter spared. They will not try to shield a corof Mrs. Samuel Houpt, died at her home rupt official or coterie of them simply on Turkeyfoot street, at an early hour, because the corruptionists happen to be Thursday morning, from diphtheria. She training under their banner. To do so had been ill for only 36 hours and her would simply subject the anti-corrupther many school friends. It appears that stage effect. Such an impression they the young girl contracted a cold on Tues- cannot afford to let grow into the minds

In Somerset County the reform wing is of children, who had visited at the Houpt | now in the ascendency, and the way-for their misdoings, no difference where they find them. If found in their own ranks ing fold, it will convince the people that they are working for honesty for honesty's

sake and not for something else.

J. D. Hicks Very Busy.

There are few representatives rom east | right to carry participants in this excur-

Delicate cakes and puddings can be on the top. Sold and guaranteed by

TO the Public.

Dry Goods business at Somerset to Messrs Sifford & Kuykendall, I take pleasure in thanking the public for their patronage Deceased was one of the best known of the old firm and solicit for the new one Very respectfully.

HOW DID HE EARN IT!

A Milford Township Farmer Wants to Know Haw His Former Neighbor Earned the 8955.50 He Drew From the lentless Foes Cut Off in Somerset

In looking over the auditor's report of the receipts and expenditures of Somer-According to an old maxim the only erset county for last year I notice that "death and taxes." There is, of course, no escape from the former, and it appears that so far as the tax payers of Somerset Commissioner Kimmell and I lived in county are concerned there is little hope the same township and followed the same of escape from the latter. avocation-farming-for many years, and

andidate for Commissioner two years ago he argued with me and others that if we would vote for him we would be votonce been Commissioner, if elected again he could save the county a great deal of money and reduce our taxes. We believlocal taxation. ed him and voted for him and he was

ed, which, of course, increases our taxes. But the Commissioners' zeal in this di-Now, while I don't think George is entirely responsible for this, I do think that he ought to explain why it is so. I know days he put in last year as Commissioner

don't suppose he charged the county publish a statement of what they did least that George ought, if for no other reason than to demonstrate to us how we

County Last Year.

MR. EDITOR:-

Will you, Mr. Editor, publish a state-Yours in his own interest.

voted for our own interests when we vot-

Gebharts, Feb. 21, '98, FARMER. (If Commissioner Kimmell will furnish the HERALD with a copy of the itemized bill be presented for his last year's services we will gladly give it space in our columns.—Editor HERALE.)

Beath of Leonard Bittner.

Leonard Bittner, an aged and influento make was; "If they hang us they tial citizen, died at his home, about two will hang innocent men." The nerve miles south of New Buena Vista, in Beddisplayed by the Roddy boys ever since | ford county, at 3 o'clock on Sunday afterthey have been confined in the county | noon, February 13, 1808, aged 70 years, 4

The doceased had been ailing for about

their conduct or conversation during the for the last two weeks. The immediate eighteen months they have been in pris- cause of his death was dropsy, but the on that would indicate that they were loss of his barn and contents by fire on guilty of the highest crime known to the Christmas Day, helped to shorten his law, while on the other hand they have days. Mr. Bittner was born near Berlin, Somerset county, on October I, 1827. On February 13, 1851, he was united in mar-A report has been current here for sev- riage with Miss Caroline Rauch, also of the valuation of taxable property 25 per the midst of his labors and his usefulness, exclusively home talent. The advance eral days that the prosecutors in the case near Berlin, Somerset county, with whom sale of tickets assures a full house. Every against the Roddy boys are opposed to he was permitted to live forty-seven amount of revenue by the taxation of good, who is quite a humorist, as well as \$1, and in paper at 35cts. Mr. George S. Mullen, who has a num- willingness to sign a petition praying his marriage. To this union was born they were unable to meet the current exof them in the south of the county, has mitted to imprisonment for life, in this home with his parents. The deceased left an empty treasury and a debt of resigned the position of station agent for instance. What foundation there is for had resided on his farm where he died, thousands of dellars for their successors ever since his marriage. He was an in- in office to grapple with. In order to dustrious, economical, highly respected meet the present indebtedness the Comand intelligent citizen. He was a man missioners have deemed it wise to direct Have you bought your clover seed, with a master mind, and was well versed the various assessors to increase the valtimothy seed and grass seed? The dealer in history, butany, geology, chemistry will better please his trade if his stock and law. For many years he served in ing 25 per cent. From this it appears comes from W. K. Gillespie wholesale | the espacity of Justice of the Peace. Always a staunch Republican, he upheld farmer will be most pleased of all if he the principles of the party with energy during the past seven years for taxable sows Gillespie's stock. Its staunchest and earnestness. As a husband he was friends are its users. Thats all the rec- kind and genial hearted, and a loving and sympathetic father. His hospitality was almost unbounded, and he was a great friend of education. He died in the

The Philadelphia Bourse meeting indi- Republican,

Death of an Interesting Child. Henry Whedon Jeller, only child of Rev. and Mrs. Jeller, pastor of the M. E. Church, Addison, Pa., died suddenly of done before. Old and young noticed him for his sweet disposition and his bright

and they shake them from their protect- is the wish of Addison, Pa. WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

lowing schedule:

rip tickets, 80.00.

trip tickets, \$7 35.

trip tickets, \$6,65.

sion on regular train.

ound-trip tickets, \$7.35.

vania Railroad.

To afford an opportunity to visit Wash-

Leaves Connellsville at 7.32 A. M.

Leaves Johnstown at 10.15 A. M.; round-

Leaves Bedford at 2.25 A. M.; round-

Should the number of passengers not

be sufficient to warrant the running of a

Ticket Office, 360 Fifth Avenue, and Union

A Hint to Housekeepers.

Wall Paper! Wail Paper!!

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,

Somerset, Pa.

SNYDER'S ART STORE.

The Bourse element of the county have now a first class chance to prove their devotion to their professions. The County Commissioners stand charged with grave ington while Congress is in session, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arthem sid in every way they can to make ranged for a series of low-rate ten-day assist in having an investigation. Let the investigation thorough. Then if the charges are proved let them cast off the culprits as untit longer to train with them as leaders or be trusted with their con-

"Clean occupants only for the clean-

Give the Children a Brink coffee. 15 and 25c.

munications from the people of his district. Last week the exact number was looks well. Sold by

A Hint to Ludies.

baked successfully in the Cinderella Stoves and Ranges. The large, high oven | will sell them at. insures uniform baking and no burning

Having disposed of my interest in the Prices way down at

Stoves and Ranges and pronounces them | asse sed against them. In some cases it that it afforded me any amusement. perfect bakers. Sold by. L. M. SHEPHERD.

All Avenues of Escape From the Two Re-County.

VALUATIONS REGULARLY INFLATED. two inevitable things in this world are

At the last preceding tricunial assess nent, it will be remembered, it was announced with a grand flourish of trumpets from the office of the County Commissioners that the valuation of all property taxable for county purposes would be increased twenty-five per cent and in addition all mineral lands would be made to bear their just proportion The tax payers with one accord said

'Amen !" to the plan of making foreign owners of rich mineral and timber lands pay their just proportion of local taxation. rection ran away with their discretion, as afterwards appeared when some of the owners of mineral lands went into court and had the valuation-largely in advance of their apparent market valuegreatly reduced. Instead of encouraging in this way during the past five or six foreign capital to develop the hidden resources of the county, the "death tax" adopted by the Commissioners was calculated to drive capital elsewhere to the great detriment of the county. But it is pertinent to ask why was the

aluation of all property taxable for county purposes so materially increased? many days down here at his farm, and a Since the erection of the present county few days in telling us how to vote, but I fail, at a time when the millage was 5 mills for county purposes, there have been were being increased was in our interest for which were all let in secret-undertaken by the county. Prior to seven We think the Commissioners ought to | years ago the revenue of the county was sufficient to meet all ordinary necessities, \$11,559.21 current indebtedness (in which tract only small temporary loans until | Why has not this current indebtedness the outstanding taxes were paid into the county treasury. During the administration of Messrs, Neff, Wagner and Williamson in the Commissioners' office an ment of this kind if George furnishes it? indebtedness of a few thousands left by their predecessors was wiped out. The gentlemen named afterwards erected the new county jail, issuing bonds to the amount of \$24,500, for that purpose, of tax payers of the county submit to have which amount \$10,000, was canceled before they retired from office, and upon has been during the past five years, or so their retirement they left a cash balance of \$2,000 in the treasury and \$17,000 outstanding taxes, against a county indebteduces of \$21,00; in addition to \$14,500 bonded indebtedness bearing 4 per cent. interest. A large portion of the expense incurred by the prosecution of the Nicely hoys, McClelandtown gang, etc., occurred during the term of Messrs, Neff, Wagner and Williamson. These officials each

service rendered the county. Compare the figures quoted above with the more than \$100,000 expended by the ommissioners during the year 1833. Notwithstanding the boast of the late one son, who is married and lives at penses of the county, but on the contrary cation of taxable property approximatthat the value of Somerset county real estate has been increased 50 per cent.

Where Has The Money Gone ?

A great portion of it has been expended in the erection of county bridges. In fact the retiring board of County Commissioners developed such a penchant for constructing county bridges that they contracted for a number a short time before severing their official relations with the county, and at a time when the treasury was empty. The Commissioners' recholera infantam, Eebruary II, 1898, aged one year, three months and two days Whedon was a sweet child, and had endeared himself to the parishioners and others of the charge as no child had ever tracts made by the former board of Commissioners. Right here it might be well intellect. He was old beyond his short span of life, and had it been the will of Him who doeth all things well, that his life should have been spared, he would loubtiess have done great good to others. Somerset, was delivered before the present board of Commissioners assumed the doubtiess have done great good to others. He was born at Corsica, Penn'a, whither his parents had come from Oregou to attend Rev. Jeller's father in his old age. Sorrow has visited the home of Rev. Jeller before; he is "a wayfaring man acquainted with grief." A beloved wife and two children are sleeping their last along on the foreway Pacific goods and its contract was entered into, but the desire contract was entered into, but the desire sleep on the far-away Pacific coast, and in this latest bereavement the heart-felt sympathy of everyone goes out to the parents bereft of their only lovable child. God loveth he chasteneth were never more especially exemplified than in this case. May the Father who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" and binds up the wolfinds of the broken hearted" sustain and comfort them have while the denied. The bridge repairs made during tain and comfort them now while the unpaid and remains outstanding in the dark shadows of grief hover over them, shape of interest bearing orders. In 1801

the county paid for new bridges \$5,002 35. The tax payer who would intimate that county funds were unwisely expended for new bridges or for bridge repairs during this time, when the county was bor-Special Ten - Day Excursions via Pennsylissuing interest bearing orders, would be foolish, and he would be extremely foolish to insinuate that the Commissioners had not acted within the limits of begexcursions to the National Capital, to garly economy when they expended leave Pittsburg March 17, April 14, and a sum approximating \$5,000 for file cases, May 12. Round-trip tickets will be sold which could well have been done withborrow money at six per cent, interest

leaving Pittsburg at 8.19 P. M., and carsubject to county taxation. rying through sleeping cars to Washington; returning, tickets will be good on years of toll and rigid economy, acquires any regular train except the Pennsylvaa farm valued at \$5,000, which is his unnia Limited. The tickets will also be incumbered, feels that he has not lived good to stop off at Baltimore within their in valor but what must be his feeling mit. Special train of through parlor cars and ceaches will be run on the fol- towards county officials, who by a few Leaves Pittsburg at 8 00 A. M.; roundas of a lot of file cases for which there

the past five or six years in other direct-

is not room to dwell in this article. special train, the company reserves the Tickets on sale in Pittsburg, at Union

Window Shades! Window Shades!! .

der how they are made at the price we Cheaper than has ever been known.

Prices way down at

SNYDER'S ART STORE.

Good Housekeepers.

Some of the best housekeepers in Someiset and vicinity use the Cinderella

Strong and Ranges and pronounces them.

In some cases it

is even said that rebates were given with-

DEATH AND TAXES." out solicitation, the implied countrion be-Ing that the favor should be returned at the next coming primary or general clec-

Think for a moment of the iniquity and njustice of such a system. A. and B. live on adjoining farms of equal value in Somerset township. A works out the full amount of his road tax by the labor of himself and son. B.

exact or my of which follows:-

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE. Somerset, Pa., June , 180

hands the supervisor a bit of paper, an

To the Supervisor of Somerset township : It is hereby certified that the board of County Commissioners have this day granted a reduction amounting to \$500 from the valuation of the real estate of in said township for the year 189, and that said.....ls entitled to such reduction from his taxable

Road purposes. By order of Commissioners,

valuation for County, School and

per S. CLERK. What proportion of the county funds, or their equivalent in legally assessed and collectible taxes, has been dissipated years? Who have been the recipients of the Commissioners' bounty?

Is it not apparent that if all the taxes

legally assessed had been collected and

turned into the county treasury, and afterwards judiciously and economically expended, there would have been no ne- SOMETHING NEW. cessity for increasing the valuation of property subject to county taxation. When the present board of Commis sioners assumed office they were con-Court, in which it is stated that the dying \$1.50 per day for that. How his making no public improvements, other than the fronted with an empty treasury. At the Papers for Lamp Shades and Fancy Dec close of the fiscal year they report a bal- orations. ance in the treasury of \$9,007.37, and the

> is included orders bearing interest). been wiped out? And where does the present reason appear for increasing the valuation of all property subject to county taxation 25

way of outstanding taxes, as against

per cent, as the assessors throughout the county have been ordered to report? There will surely be no avenue of esexpe from "death or taxes" so long as the ing the public business transacted as it long as the itemized receipts and expenditures of the county are hidden from the eyes of the people.

More About Our Famous "Axie." Joseph J. Joder, still affectionately rembered as "Axle" Yoder, the founder of the village of Summit Mills, in this county, died in 1853, in the seventy-fifth received less than \$700 per annum for the year of his age. His memory has been rescued from oblivion by the intervention of two able writers, born and reared in the same neighborhood in which he lived and flourished and defayed. Mr. Welfley's narrative in the last issue of the Commissioners that they had increased HERALD exhibits the man as he was in the valuation of taxable property 25 per cent., and had raised a large additional giving both facts and dates. Dr. Liven-This book in substantial cloth binding at lished in a local paper, shows that the man, with all his strength and force of character, had his weak side, like the rest of us. Axie's weakness, especially during his early life, was credulity, which may be accounted for by his surroundings, so well described by the Doctor. His memory was stored with and pre occupied by the old fables imported from across the ocean. As late as 1830, when I was a boy of thirteen, and he was in the Now in Progress full maturity of his powers, I was present at a long discussion between him and my father on the subject of the supernatural, They were relatives, and the best of friends, brought up under the same inituences; but, while the one was free from superstition, the other seemed to be ready to credit anything that smacked of the marvelous, including, as I well remember, the tales about the Erd Geister. (Earth Spirits) in connection with buried treasures. Whether my father ever soc ceeded in knocking the nonsense out of his head I am unable to say, but, six years after, according to Mr. Welfley, Axic headed a syndicate engaged in the quest of minerals, in which, as far as we know, no magic was employed. It is in evidence that he worked upon the farm until 1810, when he entered upon his ap-

prenticeship, and did not marry and set-

tle down finally to his life work until ten

years after. In that interval he must

have acquired a great stock of experi-

ence, and one of his experiences that the world has not forgotten to this day, is the

'supposed true story" of his search for

Braddock's money-chests in the wilds of

Pine Run. Mr. Welfley claims that his client was too intelligent a man to engage in such a business. We belong to the vocates there are many who, in other respects, appear to be perfectly rational. Beyond anything that creeps or flies there is nothing so persistent or dangerous as the genus hombug. Yet the world loves to be humbagged, and multitudes stand waiting to embrace the first fake rowing money at a high rate of interest or that comes along. There were rumors of buried treasure. An army had passed that way, said to have carried among its assets so much money that they all got tired lugging it along. They might have bought government bonds, but for some reason they preferred to invest in real estate. They then left to work up the job out, at a time when it was necessary to they had in hand, but met with an acciabout the money in their haste to report was a grand opportunity for a man who had strong faith and the courage of his convictious, and in the early part of this century such a man was found. The next mons, called Erd Geister, (gnomes) so was to locate the treasure, and at this point Moll Dell appeared upon the scene. she had the Erd Spiegel, (magic mirror)

and to increase the value of all property them that they seem to have forgotten all The average farmer, who after long the news ahead of the mails. Here, then, strokes of the pen make the tax payers of Buried treasure, according to the folkthe county liable for \$5 00) for the purch- lore of the region, was guarded by dewas no public necessity, and to pay for that its recovery was in reality a darewhich the county was compelled to ber- | devil undertaking. The first thing to do expended by the Commissioners during Where she came from nobody knows, but ions just as unnecessary and profligate which had the power to reveal to its pesas those mentioned, but upon which there sessor the secrets of Mother Earth. Under her guidance and direction the exca-How many tax payers in the boroughs | vation was made, but at the last moment and townships have paused to think the scheme collapsed. At the critical peri what an increase in county valuation od when the final rush is to be made the means to each one individually? The spirits may be expected to interfere school and road tax are levied upon valu- Sometimes horrid noises are heard and are frightened to death. The world stood There is not a tax payer in the county, breathless in anticipation till Old Sock, including those who are reported to have | Sassafras Solly and the rest of them made Nothing a his so much to the comfort of received rebates, who does not know that their report, and while it seems to have bousewives as a good range, one that is a this is correct, and who has not been ex- been the only source of information, it reliable baker at all times. If you want ereised to know why taxation in all forms was quite sufficient to set tongues a-wagsuch a range buy the Cinderella. It is has steadily increased during the past few ging for two generations. Whether Moll certain in its results and lasts well, and years. In some instances tax payers Dell ever secured another job from her have prayed for death rather than sub- employer history is silent, though Dr. mit to having the result of their labor Livengood says he made other exploraswallowed up by the inexorable and con- tions for the precious metals. She was stantly increasing demands of the tax not buried in this county, and the only memento left to recall her memory is a 50 dozon, just received. You will won- How Much Has Been Given to Favorites ! fountain by the road side, pretty well up If well founded reports from many sec- on the western slope of the mountain ions of the county are correct a large | where she once halted for a few moments portion of the taxes assessed has been re- on a summer day, and by a simple act turned to favored taxables in the shape of condescension made it famous for ever. of rebates. From the same source it is To this day it is still pointed out to way-

News Items. State Treasurer Heflebower of Nebruska has issued orders that no one should enter his office using tobacco. Populist farmer onstituents who smoke cob pipes when hey discuss finance are informed that they must leave their pipes in the hall

At Home. All who are interested in good housekeeping should examine the Cinderella Range. It bakes light bread, and roasts meat deliciously. Sold, recommended and guaranteed by. JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,

Somerset, Pa.

.....AND BEAUTIFUL CALL at the Book Store and see the now and elegant designs in Tissue

sum of \$18,412.00 due the county in the

HAVE YOU EVER tried to get a partie ular shade, size or quality of paper or on-velopes and failed? Bidn't come he ethen! We keep right up to the front with our stock of Society Stationery. We have all the correct styles and many which are

simply fads.

But we don't charge high grade prices for high grade goods Just enough to satisfy you that it is not Our Book Store contains a line of titles especially interesting.

After you have feasted your eyes

on the pretty tissue paper, you might buy a volume of Quo Vadis, the nest ex-

CHAS. H. FISHER. Dissolution

SALE

Sifford & Kuykendall's. Mr. J. H. Sifford, of Baltimore, having taken Mr. L. M. Shepherd's

place in the firm. Having just completed our inentory, we are marking down te'd.

Evil, trustee for the sale of the real estate of the coloring the following the real estate of the real estate of the coloring the account of John statier, administrator of George Statier, who was the administrator of Dorcas Statier, dee'd.

First and final account of Belinda Koras, deministrative of Alexander Koras, dee'd. many lines of the most staple merchandise to make room for new Spring Goods. Some excellent values must be closed out. The omerset, Pa., JAMES M. COVER, Feb 2, 1838. Register price is very low to make them sell

Retail License Petitions.

Henry Locchet, Salbebury Bor.
Frank Robinson, Rockwood Bor.
Sidney Hotsoppin, Renson Bor.
Albert J. Slete, Somerset Bor.
omerset, Pa.
H. F. BARRON,

Valuable Real Estate!

At I o'clock P. M.

All that certain lot of ground situate in Confluence borough, Son erset county, Pa., fronting on the east 24 feet on Hughart street,

fronting on the east 24 feet on Hughart street, on the south 121 feet on Ross street, bounded by lot of Mrs L. Panconat ca the north and on the west by an ailer and being designated as lot 4 prepared by Wm.C. Dodds, who conveyed the same to Joanna Phillippi by deed dated 28th April, 1885, and recorded in Deed Record of Somerest county, Pa., in Vol. 85, pages 532, Ac., having thereon erected a new two-story frame

combined. The house is plastered, papered, cir., the store rooms on 1st and 2d story are inished in 1st quality of North Carolina pine in hard oil, let floor of store room being 2h to feet, ceiling 12 feet, having a glass front, double strength, a No. 1 quality, the entire building being litro feet. This property is conceded in be one of the best, if not the best location in the town, for any line of trade.

I hereby certify that the following petitions for rotali deepse to sell liquor have been fixed in the office of the clerk or Quarter Sessions in Wednesday, 2d March Next.

Underwear. 50c quality Ladies Union Suits, - - . 350 40 and 45e quality children's Natural Wool undershirts,

SPECIAL IN

Hosiery

AND.....

50e quality Ladies' Vests and Pants, -48c quality Men's Shirts and Drawers, -Fleece Lined Men's Shirts

set Twp, Another excellent line at 19C Big lot Dark Brown Ladies' 15c Seamless Cotton Hose, per pair IOC

and Drawers, -

derwear have undergone a heavy mark down. CLOTHING STOCK MUST BE

REDUCED.

All our Woolen Hosiery and Un-

All our \$5.98, \$6.00 \$4.75 and \$6.50 Suits,now \$8.00,\$8.50 and \$9.00 \$5.00 Suits, now .

Respectfully yours, the new firm, Sifford & Kuykendall. DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

\$10.00, \$11.00 and \$8.50 \$12.00 Saits, now

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Shepherd & Kuykendali has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. L. M. Sh. pherd having disposed of his cultive interest in said firm to Sifford & Kuykendali, who will con-tinue the business at the same place. All debts due the old firm and all accounts against these will be settled by the new firm of Sifthem will be settled by the new firm of Sif-ford & Knykendall.

L. M. SHEPHERD. Feb. 14, 18.8.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Terms! in Somerset borough.
OLIVER KNEPPER,



We are now prepared to offer you Fancy Recleaged Grass Seeds at the lowest prices: Just received a car of Fancy Recleaned Timothy Seed, and we will be able to offer this stock at prices beyond competition.

We have just unloaded a car of

"Old Process Linseed Oil Meal."

ket on the same grade of feed. Write us or call and inquire for prices.

Also a full line of assorted Feeds and Grain at lowest prices.

BREAD EATERS.

We carry the largest line and best brands of Flour on this market. Try before entering the office. The old man one of our brands, either "World's Fair Souvenier," "King's Best," or "Gold says tobacco is good only for killing lice | Heart." The trade also supplied with "Vlenna" or "Pillsbury's Best." We guarantee any of these brands to give satisfaction. One trial will convince you of their Superior Qualities over any other brands of Flour you have been accustomed to using.

LAKE HERRING.

Large Shipment of Lake Herring just in. They are the finest fish we have ever offered and at prices we are now selling at the stock will not last long. Call and inspect our stock before you buy. Also have a large line of "New Catch Mackerel," "Cod Fish" and "Bloaters," together with a large line of 'Canned Mackerel," "Kippered Herring," "Salmon," &c., at lowest prices.

Highest Prices Paid for

GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS. Get our Prices before you sell,

Respectfully yours,

Cook & Beerits.

A PPLICATION TO THE PARDON

Notice is hereby given to sil parties con-errord that James Roddy and John Roddy, who were convicted in the Court of Oyer and Tradinar of Scinceset county, Pennsylvania, of murder in the first degree, and sentenced on the third rights, 1867 to be hanged, with apply to the Barri of Pardons, at Harrisburg on the third Wednesday the 28th of April, 1898, for commutation of said sentence to im-

COFFROTH & RUPPEL, C. F. UHL, Jr. Attorneys for Prisoners, Feb. 9, 1898.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. honing township, Someraet Co., Pa., dec'd.
Lethers lectamentary on the above estate
baving been issued by the proper authority to
the amitorsigned as executor of the above estale, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all parties having claims against
said estate will present them duly authoricated for settlement on or before Saturday,
Feb. 18, 1808, at the office of Esquire L. M.
Hoover, in the borough of Hooversville.

JOHN A. CLARK,
Executor.

J.H. Chi, All'y.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. in following accounts have passed register, and that the same will be processed for continuation and allows seems an Orphans' Court a be held at Somerset, on.

B. S. FLECK, Wednesday, March 2, 1898.

Assignee's Sale. First and final account of Cyrus Weimer, aministrator of William J. Schrock, dee'd. The first account of Samuer A. Beachy and amuel P. Maust, executors of Abraham P. Second and final account of Mary A. Miller, Second and final account of Mary A. Miller, dministratrix of Heuben Miller, deceased. The second account of William A. and harles V. Silek, executors of Jesse Silek,

Charles V. Silek, executors of Jesse Stick, dec'd.

First and final account of James L. Pugh, Esq., executor of LaRue M. Hicks, dec'd, First and final account of Philip H. Walker and H. E. Shaulis, administrators of Peter F. Shaulis, dec'd.

The third account of E. J. Weld, administrator e. t. n. of Henry Thomas Weld, dec'd.

First and final account of Mary Shaulis, dec'd.

First and final account of Jacob N. and Nosh A. Baker, administrators of John Baker, dec'd. Saturday. March 19, 1898, ryman and Frank D. near de d. Addis S. Countryman, dec d. First and than account of Noah Lint, administrator of Jones Hutter, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE

Saturday, Feb 12, 1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

William H. Frazier, Lacimer Twp.

George L. Herrington, Confinence Bor.

John Kurtz, Conemangh Twp.

Nathaniel Silcer, Meyersdale Bor.

Kdward Niellow, Addison Twp.

W. A. Scott Jr., Somerset Twp.

John W. Guthrie, Meyersdale Bor.

Sanuel Brekman, Rockwood Bor.

John W. Guthrie, Meyersdale Bor.

Andrew MeQuade, Berlin Bor.

Andrew MeQuade, Berlin Bor.

George H. Tayman, Somerset Bor.

Joseph Patton, Elk Lack Twp.

Loweph Patton, Elk Lack Twp.

Joseph J. Caddy, Conomangh Twp.

James M. Gilesphe, Jenner Twp.

Jonn W. Shaffer, Holversville Bor.

A. B. Falknor, Berlin Bor.

C. J. Duncan, Windber, Paint Twp.

J. M. Phensant J. Windber, Paint Twp.

Gehlan H. Walter, Hockwood Bor.

John H. Sheer, Reyersdale Bor.

Limites A Mitchell, Addison Twp.

J. M. Dodds, Confluence Bor.

George Kennell, Garrett, Summit Twp.

Secut Sterner, Confluence Bor.

William H. Tayman, Livanaville, Somerset Twp.

C. Vannear, Somerset Bor.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. C.S. Vannear, Somewest for C.T. Hay, Salisbury Bor. John A. Jenkius, Ursina Bor. Henry C. Cramer, Kingwood, Upper Tur-keyfoot Twp. Unaries W. Kurtz, Confluence Bor.

JACOB B. GERHARD, Fred. W. Blesseiger. Assignee. Ringwood P. O.

COMPANY OF NEW YORK & RICHARD A. MCCURDY PRESIDENT STATEMENT

Thursday, February 24, 1898,

DISBURSEMENTS

\$16,124,965 99 ASSETS

\$253,786,427 66 Beserve for Policies and other Liabilities - 218,278,248 07

Surples - - - 535,508,194 50 Insurance and Annuities in force - - - - - - - - - - - - 5956,634,496 63

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned

Morgan's Woolen Mills Property FOR SALE.

This property is located at Queenahaning, Semerset county, I'a, consisting of the acres of land, 13 acres cleared and under good state of cuttivation, balance limber land. The im-provements consist in part the old Woolen Mill Building, 32x120,

two stories high. One good bank barn 45.75. One Mansion house, six good dwelling houses, out-buildings sheds, stables, etc. Also

Store Building, 18x70, conveniently arranged in every way for that purpose. A coal bank which is opened ready to be operated. The land is nearly all underlard with coal and other mb rais. Convenient to school, church, etc. In connection with the real excate I will seil

A Country Store, well stocked with all such goods as are usual-ly kept in a store of that kind. The business

Valuable Real Estate

At I o'clack P. M., the following described real estate, viz:-A truet of land situate parity in Shade township, Somerset county, and Napier township, Hedford county, Pa., adjoining lands of saac Hanges, Samuel Freezle, William Fleegle, Richard Miller, D. C. Lambert and others, containing two hundred (20) acres more or less, Laving a Ewo-story plant house, log barn and other outsbuildings thereon erected.

Terms:

One third in hand on confirmation of sale

OP-Valuable Real Estate! The undersigned administratrix of John A. Kaylor, late of Jennertown borough, Somer-set county, Pa., dec'd, will expose to public

All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Jennertown, Somerset county, Ps., adjoining lands of thoriel Peterson, Hirman Maurer Ligouier pike and a publicalley, containing twenty-nine square nerches atrick measure, having thereon erected a good two-story frame dwelling house, two-story frame dwelling ho

Terms: Cash on confirmation of safe and delivery of deed; 10 per cent. of purchase money to be of deed; is persent, paid on day of sale.

MARY E. KAYLOR

In the Matter of the Assigned Estate of David
J. Phillippi, of Casselman borough,
Somerset county, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that David J. Phillippi has executed a deed of voluntary assignment of all his estate, real, personal and office creditors of the anal David J. Phillippi All persons indebted to said David J. Phillippi will make immediate payment, and those having chims or demands will present the same to the assignee at his store in Kingwood for settlement and allowance, on Friday, Sebruary II, 1888.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

For the year ending December 31 1897 Received for Premiums - - \$42,693,201 99 From all other Sources - - 11,469,406 24

To Policy-bolders for Claims by Beath \$12,279,630 66 To Policy-holders for Endow-ments, Dividends, elc. 12,712,424 76 For all other accounts 10,132,005 57

on the west by an and being designated as lot 4 prepared by win C. Dodds, who comveyed the same to Joanna Phillippi by deed dated 28th April, 1886, and recorded in Deed Record of Somerset county, Pa., in Vol. 85, pages 62, Ac., having thereon erected a new two-story frame

Dwc lling & tore House

Dwc lling & tore House

Accorded Interest, Set Deferred Fremiums, etc.

Listed States Bonds and str. \$122,017,841 45

First Lies Loans on Stocks and Bonds 12,880,388 60

Beak Estate Cash in Banks and Trust Companies

Accorded Interest, Set Deferred Fremiums, etc.

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Accorded Interest, Set Deferred Fremiums, etc.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

Charles A. Priller Auditor