IN THE HINTERLAND.

WEALTH OF WEST AFRICA THAT FRANCE AND ENGLAND ARE AFTER.

The Tradesmen of the Two European Countries Are Engaged In a Struggle For Conquest Which May Call For Arbitration to Prevent a War.

James Pinnock, African merchant of Liverpool, who was one of the original promoters of the Royal Niger company and director for many years, in the course of an interview with a representative of The Daily Mail, said: "I went out to west Africa 40 years ago and visited almost every part and place in that region, including the Niger, many times, and my business has been with west Africa ever since. In 1870 I built a steamer, called the Rio Formoso, specially for service on the river Niger, and with her I explored and opened up, for the first time in history, the river Forcados. This river flows into the Atlantic and is one of the entrances to the Niger.

"The importance of this great river Niger and the hinterland is well known to those who are engaged in the African trade, but we can only expect it will slowly dawn on the mind of the British public. I am convinced, however, the more they look into it the more important they will see it is to the interests of British trade not to lose any of it.

"Fifteen years ago there were four firms trading on the Niger. They were the West African company, the Central African Trading company (and with this latter Taubman Bros.—one of them now Sir Taubman Goldie—were connected), Miller Bros. and myself. We all four firms joined and called ourselves the United African company, which was subsequently changed to the National African company and after that again to the Royal Niger company.

"The position today," continued Mr. Pinnock, "would be better understood if a good map could be put before the public of the whole hinterland of our west African colonies. Such a thing unfortunately does not exist at present. The strict geography of the country is only understood by a very few. Our knowledge of the hinterland, however, has increased immensely during the past few years, and to instance one particularly large territory I would point out that the French flag is already flying at innumerable towns and stations extending from 4 degrees east longitude to 2 degrees west longitude and from about 6 degrees north latitude (in the neighborhood of Porto Novo and the Dahomey country) to the town of Say on the Niger, which is between 13 degrees and 14 degrees north. The English flag is to be found to the east of Porto Novo, and extending inland to the neighborhood of Nikki (now occupied by the French) to various degrees of latitude wherein are found the three British possessions and protectorates of Lagos, the Niger Coast protectorate and the Royal Niger company.

"It is from the interior, however, that the future great wealth of Africa will be derived, and if all this is allowed to fall into the lap of France she will be possessed of an empire second only if not equal in the future to the whole of our Indian empire.

"See what South Africa has already developed into, and as far only as minerals are concerned. The soil of Africa has not yet been barely scratched. The population of this part of Africa, with the advent of railways, stoppage of the slave trade, cessation of internal tribal warfare, will increase in equal ratio to that of the most favored parts of the southern states of America—I mean as far as the multiplication of the negro population is concerned.

"The development of this hinterland will, in my opinion, exceed all the dreams of the most enthusiastic colonial party in France. Both France and England have sacrificed many men and much money in the race to grasp this priceless treasure, and the difficulty of apportioning it will, I believe, be so great that it is more than probable, to avert extremes, it will have to be referred to some other nation, or council of nations, to arbitrate on, as the matter is far too weighty for easy or speedy settlement.

"As evidence of the activity of the French I may point to the railway from Senegal to the upper Niger. This is being pushed forward with a further vote of 1,000,000 francs from the Caisse des Depots et Consignations, thus cutting and heading off all our possessions from Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast and Lagos down to the river Niger.

"A very great deal, if not the whole of the trouble on the Niger," added Mr. Pinnock, "would never have arisen but for the obnoxious charter given to the Royal Niger company. By reason of this charter every trader, white and black, British or otherwise, is entirely excluded from the country. Had the river and adjacent country been thrown open to free and legitimate trade, as all merchants have been clamoring so long for, backed up by the chambers of commerce of Liverpool and Manchester, all the places in question would have long since been full of British subjects, white and colored. Trade would have developed a thousandfold, and the French would never have gone near it."—London Mail.

This One Especially.

From a Paris paper we take the following conversation in a police court:

The President—It appears from your record that you have been 37 times previously convicted.

The Prisoner (sententiously)—Man is not perfect.—London Globe.

A Portrait of Wordsworth.

One of Charles Lamb's friends said to him that he had never seen Wordsworth.

"Why, you've seen an old horse, haven't you?" asked Charles Lamb.

"Yes, I suppose so."

"Then you've seen Wordsworth."—Pall Mall Gazette.

How Sam Weller Was Created.

Who is there in the world who does not hold Sam Weller as one of his greatest friends? Even the people who swear by Thackeray as opposed to Dickens have a soft and warm corner in their hearts for the faithful follower of the immortal Mr. Pickwick.

Few people, however, even today are aware of the way in which the artist who has given the world so distinct a creation conceived and carried out the picture which the novelist had painted in words for him.

It was Hablot K. A. Browne, and he, oddly enough, was selected over the head of Thackeray, who might have been Dickens' illustrator instead of his great rival and even superior.

The circumstances under which Browne got his appointment were decidedly peculiar. "The Pickwick Papers," in its well known green paper cover, had only been started a little while when Seymour, who was illustrating it, killed himself. As soon as this was known Browne and Thackeray sent in sketches, and when the latter called on Dickens he was told that Browne had been selected.

With a generosity not usual among rivals, Thackeray rushed to tell Browne of his success, and they dined together.

As soon as dinner was over Browne went off to get hold of Robert Young, a former fellow apprentice, and the two men set to work.

Browne etched and etched during the night, while his friend Young bit the plates in. When morning came, the first plate was finished.

The first plate was the picture of Sam Weller.—Pearson's Weekly.

Bravery.

"There's such a difference in bravery," said the dentist. "I don't call it brave when a patient who doesn't feel the pain makes no outcry. It doesn't hurt him, and there's no merit in his not showing it, but when I have a patient who is really and truly sensitive, to whom every touch of the instrument is torture, but who just bears it all and never makes a sound—that's courage, and it's of the right sort too. One man who comes to me pretty often is just as stolid and indifferent as you choose, no matter what I do to him. Only the other day I took out two nerves from his teeth. Never a flinch from the man. Just to try him, I showed the nerves to him after I'd taken them out, a sight at which anybody might have been excused for fainting. He never flicked an eyelash. He regarded them quite as dispassionately as he would a pair of fishing worms, and after awhile he said, 'Don't you think I'm pretty brave, doctor?' 'Not much I don't,' said I, 'for you don't feel it. That is not bravery. Bravery is when you really suffer and yet make no outward show of it.' How can I tell when a patient does feel it? Ah, they can't hide that. It's temperament, and it reveals itself in a thousand clinching, paling, trembling ways. To suffer them and to make no sign—that is true bravery, and let me tell you it is an almost altogether feminine attribute."—New York Sun.

Caustic Judge Hawkins.

Judge Hawkins once had to sentence an old swindler and gave him seven years. The man in the dock squirmed and whined, "Oh, my Lord, I'll never live half the time!" Hawkins took another look at him and answered, "I don't think it is at all desirable that you should."

The formality of asking a newly convicted prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him brought another characteristic retort from the judge. A prisoner in these circumstances usually either says nothing or curses at large in his rage, but one of them struck a theatrical posture and with his right hand in the air shouted: "May the Almighty strike me dead if I don't speak the truth! I am innocent of this crime." Judge Hawkins said nothing for about a minute, when, after glancing at the clock, he fulminated in his most impressive tones, "Since the Almighty has not thought fit to intervene, I will now proceed to pass sentence."—San Francisco Argonaut.

An Elephant's Trunk.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on "A Baby Elephant" by F. Fitz Roy Dixon. Mr. Dixon says:

The wonderful power of the trunk was a never failing surprise to us. Its extreme sensitiveness and yet its great strength showed how well supplied it must have been with nerves. It was always moving, always feeling or smelling or carrying something, and the little sort of finger tip seemed the center of sensibility. I remember well that she would never allow us to touch it, and she guarded it with great care, folding it up if she thought it was in any danger. It is said by the natives that an elephant deprived of this trunk tip is like a man deprived of his sight, so helpless does it become.

Tommy's Problem.

"I don't see what's the use of my being vaccinated again," said Tommy, baring his arm reluctantly for the doctor.

"The human body changes every seven years, Tommy," replied his mother. "You are 11 years old now. You were in your fourth year when you were vaccinated first, and it has run out."

"Well, I was baptized when I was a baby. Has that run out too?"—Chicago Tribune.

The sweet pea, which has become a very popular flower, was first cultivated in Sicily about the year 1700, and of the four original varieties two came from Sicily and two from Ceylon. The time to plant the sweet pea is as soon in the spring as the soil can be turned without clogging, and that usually comes early in March.

Professor Fortes calculates that the first cataract of the Nile at high Nile represents 500,000 horsepower and at low Nile 33,900 horsepower.

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Whitely's Widow

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

But She Has Been Cured—Long May She Live and Long Live the Remedy to Which She Owes Her Life.

From the Gazette, Meadville, Pa.

The following interesting interviews concerning the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, have lately been received at the office of this newspaper.

The first embodies a conversation with Mrs. M. A. Whitely, the widow of the late Rev. Jonathan Whitely, D. D., an eminent divine of the Methodist denomination. Mrs. Whitely spoke as follows:

"I consider it my duty to tell for publication the immense benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Three years ago I was stricken by paralysis, and lay helpless six months. I was at last advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which after many misgivings I concluded to do, as I had lost faith in all medicines. The first box helped me much, and the continued use of the pills has worked and is working wonders. To-day I have driven twelve miles without fatigue. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they have done me a world of good."

Mr. John W. Beatty, who is a contractor and builder of Meadville, of the highest respectability, says:

"Although I have passed the meridian of life, I am glad to be able to say that I have had little or no use for medicine of any kind. But my wife is not so fortunate. During the last few years she has been a sufferer from dropsy and disease of the heart, and at times suffers greatly. A few months ago she began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and has been greatly benefited by their use. She experienced a numbness and coldness in her limbs and at times could scarcely walk by reason of poor circulation of the blood. All these unpleasant symptoms have disappeared and I confidently hope to see her a well woman ere long. I will also take the liberty to speak for a brother-in-law of mine, G. W. Myer, who resides at Shenkleyville, Mercer Co., Pa. So great was his affliction by reason of erysipelas in the face and a general breaking down of the system that last winter he was given up to die. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have made him a new man and he is as one rescued from the very jaws of death."

Mr. Prentice Fry, of Meadville, testifies as follows:

"My wife and daughter have been failing in health for some time and the treatments of physicians in their cases have been fruitless. So much has been said of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that I resolved to try them, and myself and family will always believe that Providence threw such a medicine in our way. The pale faces and wasted cheeks of my wife and daughter have disappeared, and the ruddy glow of health has reappeared. Pen cannot record my feelings in this matter, and all I can say is that I trust all who are bowed down by the heavy hand of physical infirmity will learn that there is a remedy that cures and places suffering humanity where they can enjoy this earthly existence. God bless the maker of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

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

Wednesday, March 2d, '98.

At 1 o'clock P M.,

the following described real estate to wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Noah H. Shaffer, of, in, and to a certain tract of land situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 62½ acres, adjoining lands of Frank Dawson, Noah Golin, George Friedline, Dr. Joseph Coyode, Jesse Griffith and Mary R. D. Torrence, having thereon erected a large Flouring Mill—Roller Process—a one and one-half story frame house, stable, smoke-house and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Noah H. Shaffer at the suit of James M. Cover's use.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim, and demand of C. F. Rhoads, of, in, and to a certain lot of ground situate in Somerset Bor., Somerset county, Pa., fronting 66 feet on Main Cross street of said town, and running back of equal width 264 feet to an alley, and bounded on the north by lot of Solomon Ubl, and on the south by lot of Frank Weimer, having there in erected a large stable. Being the same lot of ground conveyed to the above named defendant by deed of Valentine Hay and wife dated 8th day of March A. D. 1871 and recorded in deed record for Somerset county, volume 65, pages 455 and 456.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of C. F. Rhoads at the suit of Frederick Weimer.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim, and demand of Jacob Hechler, of, in, and to the undivided one-fourth interest in a certain farm or tract of land situate in Middlecreek township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 165 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Henry Hennecamp, Hiram Uphouse, Henry Frease, H. B. Barnes, Mary Coder, C. B. Moore, John B. Hechler and others having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn, and other out buildings with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Hechler at the suit of D. M. Osborne & Co.

NOTICE—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down; otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the day of confirmation, viz: Thursday, March 3, 1898. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

M. H. HARTZELL, Sheriff.

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Apples,	per bu	80 to 1.00
	dried, ℔	4c
	evaporated ℔	13c
Apple Butter,	per gal	50c
Butter,	roll, per ℔	18c
	fresh keg, per ℔	15c
	creamery, per ℔	20c
Beeswax,	per ℔	25
Bacon,	country ham, per ℔	10 to 12c
	sugar cured ham, per ℔	10½c
	side, per ℔	6 to 8c
	shoulder, per ℔	6 to 8c
Beans,	white navy, per bus	90c
	Lima, per ℔	4c
	green, per ℔	30c
Coffee,	roasted, per ℔	16c
Cement,	Cumberland, per bbl	1.50
	Portland, per bbl	4.00
Cornmeal,	per ℔	1½c
Eggs,	per doz	15c
Fish, lake herring,	½ bbl	$1.75
	¼ bbl	1.25
Honey, white clover,	per ℔	15-18c
Lard,	per ℔	7 to 10c
Lime,	per bbl	$1.00
Molasses,	N. O., per gal	35 to 45c
Onions,	per bus	100
Potatoes,	per bus	65 to 75c
Peaches,	evaporated, per ℔	8 to 12½c
Prunes,	per ℔	8 to 10c
Salt,	N. Y., per bbl	$1.10
	Pittsburg, per bbl	100
	Dairy, ½ bus sacks	35c
	" ¾ " "	50c
	" 4 bus sacks	$3.25
	ground alum, 180 ℔ sacks	90
Sugar,	maple, per ℔	6 to 8c
	imported yellow, per ℔	5c
	white, A, per ℔	6¼c
	granulated, per ℔	6¼c
	Cube, or pulverized, per ℔	8c
Syrup,	per gal	30c
	maple, per gal	60 to 70c
Stoneware,	gallon	8c
Tallow,	per ℔	3 to 5c
Vinegar,	per gal	20 to 30c
Seeds,	timothy, per bus	$1.60 to $1.75
	clover, per bus	$5.50 to 4.00
	" crimson, per bus	4.00
	" alfalfa, per bus	6.50
	" alsyke, per bus	7.00
Millet,	German, per bus	1.25
	barley, white beardless, per bus	1.35
	buckwheat, per bus	35c
Grain & Feed	corn, ear, per bus	42 to 45c
	" shelled, per bus	38c
	oats, per bus	30 to 35c
	rye, per bus	55c
	wheat, per bus	80c
	bran, per 100 ℔s	80c
	corn and oats chop, per 100 ℔s	85c
Flour,	flour, roller process, per bbl	$4.75-$5.00
	" spring patent and fancy	
	high grade	$4.75-$6.00
	flour, lower grade per 140 ℔s	$1.25-$1.35
Middlings,	white, per 100 ℔s	90c
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Johnstown Mail Express.—Rockwood 11:20 a. m., Somerset 11:45, Stoyestown 12:13, Hooversville 12:24, Johnstown 1:10 p. m.

*Johnstown Accommodation.—Rockwood 5:20 p. m., Somerset 5:45 Stoyestown 6:13, Hooversville 6:24, Johnstown 7:05.

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Southwestern Express	6:08	"
Johnstown Accommodation	6:32	"
Johnstown Accommodation	9:10	"
Pacific Express	9:29	"
Way Passenger	2:50	p. m.
Pittsburg Express	4:33	"
Mail	5:36	"
Fast Line	9:08	"
Johnstown Accommodation	9:20	"

EASTWARD.

Atlantic Express	5:28	a. m.
Sea-shore Express	5:40	"
Altoona Accommodation	8:24	"
Day Express	10:05	"
Main Line Express	10:15	"
Altoona Accommodation	12:42	p. m.
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Johnstown Accommodation	6:30	"
Philadelphia Express	7:11	"
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WILLIAM WINTERS, ESQ., Treasurer of the Poor House and House of Employment of Somerset county, Pa., in account with the County of Somerset, State of Pennsylvania, for the year ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1897.

No.	RECEIPTS Dr.		
1	To amount of sales and receipts at the Poor House for 1897	$ 1,185 91	
2	To Somerset County for order No. 550 of 1897, to balance account	7,868 11	
			$ 9,054 02

EXPENDITURES.

No.	Outdoor Expenses.	Cr.	Dr.
			$ 9,054 02
1	By amount paid outdoor paupers	$ 62 84	
2	" Maintenance of children, Act of 1883	841 02	
3	" " at Dixmont	977 05	
4	" " at Warnersville	42 53	
5	" " children at Deaf & Dumb School	6 86	
6	" " " at Elwyn	31 66	
7	" Coffins for outdoor paupers	151 80	
8	" Directors' traveling expenses	31 25	
9	" Medical attendance outdoor paupers	301 25	
10	" R. R. Fare outdoor paupers	16 25	
11	" Telegrams and Justices' fees	7 75	
12	" Conveying outdoor paupers	116 61	
13	" Visitors traveling expenses	69 55	
14	" Maintenance of children at Polk	25 78	$ 2274 55
	Expenses of Poor House Proper.		
1	By am't paid Dry goods, clothing, hats and caps	399 49	
2	" Tobacco	67 45	
3	" Wheat, flour and meal	138 00	
4	" Apple butter	49 45	
5	" Groceries	92 79	
6	" Crackers and rice	41 12	
7	" Coffee and tea	176 00	
8	" Beef pork and fish	284 61	
9	" Salt and soap	15 40	
10	" Fruit and vegetables	19 77	
11	" Sugar and molasses	324 43	
12	" Shoes and leather	75 25	
13	" Constables' and Justices' fees	123 62	
14	" Hardware and tinware	32 99	
15	" Brooms, ice and vending	15 40	
16	" Vinegar and provisions	15 37	
17	" Medical examinations and drugs	130 00	
18	" Coffins	112 50	
19	" Coal	417 33	
20	" Printing	378 00	
21	" Stationery and postage	52 23	$ 2558 28
	Farm Expenses.		
1	By am't paid Implements and hardware	60 40	
2	" Smithing	55 53	
3	" Fertilizer and lime	326 55	
4	" Threshing, feed and stock	87 89	
5	" Repairs on f'l labor	19 00	
6	" Seeds and plants	34 65	
7	" Freight and express	1 20	$ 585 22
	Improvements and Repairs.		
1	By am't paid Lumber and hardware	69 23	
2	" Lightning rods	155 15	
3	" Painting	215 00	
4	" Repairs and carpenter work	64 47	$ 483 85
	Extraordinary Expenses.		
1	By am't paid Furniture	265 87	
2	" Carpets	50 82	
3	" Insurance	333 00	
4	" Electric lights	228 95	
5	" Clerking settlement and witness fees	20 12	
6	" Money paid on agreements	167 29	
7	" Paid other counties and Prothonotary's costs	89 09	
8	" Musselman fund and errors	33 00	$ 1188 73
	Salaries and Wages.		
1	By am't paid Director Wm. Dull	50 00	
2	" " Harrison Gohn	50 00	
3	" " J. W. Peck	50 00	
4	" Attorney and clerk, L. C. Colborn	200 00	
5	" Steward, Wm. Ream	200 00	
6	" Physician, Dr. H. S. Kimmell	150 00	
7	" Treasurer, Wm. Winters	40 00	
8	" Chaplain, Rev. J. S. Harkey	30 00	
9	" " Rev. Hiram King	10 00	
10	" Farmer, Charles Benn	110 00	
11	" Cook, Annie Fox	30 00	
12	" " Mrs. C. Walker	57 50	
13	" Janitor, J. P. Weimer	52 00	
14	" " Samuel Springer	20 00	
15	" " Charles Walker	65 50	
16	" " Charles Benn	57 00	$ 1321 00
1	By am't paid Outstanding orders of 1896	821 44	$ 821 44
	Total amount	$9054 02	$ 9054 02

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR in account with Somerset County.

1	To amount of estimate for expenses	$ 10000 00	
2	By amount received from County Commissioners on orders		$ 9054 02
2	By amount unexpended to the credit of the county		945 98
		$ 10000 00	$ 10000 00

Directors' Individual Account for 1897.

WILLIAM DULL, Poor House Director, in acc't with Somerset Co.

1	To amount Poor House order, No. 135 for 1897	$ 25 00	
2	To amount Poor House order, No. 294 for 1897	25 00	
3	By one year's salary as Director		$ 50 00
		$ 50 00	$ 50 00

HARRISON GOHN, Poor House Director, in acc't with Somerset Co.

1	To amount Poor House order, No. 136 for 1897	$ 25 00	
2	To amount Poor House order, No. 295 for 1897	25 00	
3	By one year's salary as Director		$ 50 00
		$ 50 00	$ 50 00

JACOB W. PECK, Poor House Director, in acc't with Somerset Co.

1	To amount Poor House order, No. 137 for 1897	$ 25 00	
2	To amount Poor House order, No. 296 for 1897	25 00	
3	By one year's salary as Director		$ 50 00
		$ 50 00	$ 50 00

We, the undersigned auditors of the County of Somerset, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 6th section of the Act, entitled "An Act relating to Counties, Townships, etc., passed the 15th day of April, A. D. 1854," we met at the seat of Justice, in the county of Somerset, on the 31 day of January A. D. 1898, and after being duly sworn, did audit, adjust and settle the several accounts required of us by law, agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly and supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgment and ability, and that the foregoing are true and correct statements of the following accounts, viz.:

1st. Wm. Winters, Esq., Treasurer of the Poor House and House of Employment of Somerset county, with sold county of Somerset.

2d. The estimate account.

3d. The individual accounts of the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment, with the county of Somerset, all for the year 1897.

The said Treasurer and the Directors were duly summoned to appear before the auditors with their books and papers, and they did appear, and produced their books, orders, bills, vouchers and papers.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this day of January, A. D. 1898.

ATTEST—
A. J. Hileman,
Clerk.

B. I. BOWMAN, (SEAL)
JAME RHOADS, (SEAL)
PETER SIPE, (SEAL)
County Auditors.

Wholesale and Distillers' License Petitions.

I hereby certify that the following petitions for Wholesale and Distillers' Licenses to sell liquors have been filed in the office of the clerk of Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Somerset, and that the same will be presented to the Court for disposition on

Wednesday, March 2d, 1898.

Wholesale Petition.

1 John Seymore, Paint Twp.

Distillers' Petitions.

1 John M. Topper, Allegheny Twp.
2 Thomas Rees, Northampton Twp.
3 H. L. Stahl, and John C. Raschley, } Summit Twp.
4 Simon P. Swoltzer, Somerset Bor.

Somerset, Pa., Feb 9, 1898. H. F. BARRON, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 25, '98,

At 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Messinore Cramer, of, in and to a certain farm or tract of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 139 acres, about 80 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of George Hoffance, Ephraim Trimpy, Scott King and Samuel Snyder, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, a one and a half-story tenant house, bank barn, spring house and other out-buildings, with the appurtenances. Also an orchard of fruit trees on the premises.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of L. Messinore Cramer at the suit of Adaline Cramer.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of A. W. Faidley, of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 100 acres more or less, about 60 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Ephraim Schrock, Ephraim Miner, Thomas Williams, the David Schrock farm and others, having thereon erected a two-story log dwelling house, a bank barn and other out-buildings, with the appurtenances. There is a small orchard of young fruit trees on the premises, and the whole of it is underlaid with coal.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. W. Faidley at the suit of A. J. Faidley.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Lenny Forquer of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain lot of ground situate in Ursina borough, Somerset county, Pa., known on the plan of said borough as lot No. 122, 37½ feet wide, 150 feet deep, bounded by First street on the east, Cedar alley on the south, Maple alley on the west, lot of Mrs. C. F. Robinson on the north, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house and out-buildings.

No. 2. The one-half of lot No. 136, situate as aforesaid, 37½ feet wide, 75 feet deep, bounded by First street on the east, lot of Ed. Alcott on the south, lot of Sadie Cameron on the west, half lot of J. H. Davis on the north, having thereon erected a two-story store house.

No. 3. 2 lots known as 158 and 159, located on Park street of said borough, bounded on the south by Park street, west by Third street, north by Cedar alley, east by lot No. 157, having a stable erected on No. 158.

No. 4. Two lots situate as aforesaid, being lots No. 160 and 161, bounded by Park street on the south, lot No. 162 on the west, Cedar Alley on the north, and Third street on the east, having thereon erected a one-story house, stable and other out-buildings.

No. 5. Four lots, Nos. 162, 163, 164 and 165, bounded by Park street on the south, lot No. 166 on the west, Cedar alley on the north, lot No. 161 on the east.

No. 6. Two lots Nos. 193 and 194, bounded by Park street on the north, Third street on the east, Willow alley on the south, and lot No. 192 on the west, having thereon erected a one-story house, stable and other out-buildings.

No. 7. Four l