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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 & 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 port and place in that region, including the Niger, many Lrowne got his appointment were decidtimes, and my business has been with west Africa ever since. In 1870 I built a stennicr, called the Rio Formeso, spe-

with her I explored and opened up, for the first time in history, the river For- known Browne and Thackeray sent in endos. 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

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 Tanbman 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 Na- brave when a patient who doesn't feel tional African company and after that

again to the Royal Niger company. "The position today," continued Mr. Pinnock, "would be better understood tient who is really and truly sensitive, if a good map could be put before the | to whom every touch of the instrument public of the whole hinterland of our is torture, but who just bears it all and west African colonies. Such a thing un- never makes a sound-that's courage, fortunately does not exist at present. and it's of the right sort too. One man The strict geography of the country is who comes to me pretty often is just as only understood by a very few. Our stolid and indifferent as you choose, no knowledge of the hinterland, however, matter what I do to him. Only the othhas increased immensely during the past | er day I took out two nerves from his few years, and to instance one particu- teeth. Never a flinch from the man larly large territory I would point out | Just to try him, I showed the nerves to that the French flag is already flying at | him after I'd taken them out, a sight at innumerable towns and stations extend- which anybody might have been excused ing from 4 degrees east longitude to 2 for fainting. He never flicked an eye degrees west longitude and from about lash. He regarded them quite as dispas sionately as he would a pair of fishing 6 degrees north latitude (in the neighworms, and after awhile be said, 'Don't borhood of Porte Novo and the Dahoyou think I'm pretty brave, doctor? mey country) to the town of Say on the Niger, which is between 18 degrees and "Not much I don't," said I, 'for you 14 degrees north. The English fing is to don't feel it. That is not bravery. Bravbe found to the east of Porto Novo, and ery is when you really suffer and yet extending inland to the neighborhood make no ontward show of it. ' How can of Nikki (now occupied by the French) I tell when a patient does feel it? Ah, to various degrees of latitude wherein they can't hide that. It's temperament, and it reveals itself in a thousand clinch are found the three British possessions and protectorates of Lagos, the Niger ing, paling, trembling ways. To suffer Const protectorate and the Royal Niger them and to make no sign-that is true bravery, and let me tell you it is an almost altogether feminine attribute."-"It is from the interior, however, New York Sun.

that the future great wealth of Africa will be derived, and if all this is allow ed to fall into the law of France she will be possessed of _a 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 min- live half the time!" Hawkins took anerals are concerned. The soil of Africa

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 Thackersy as opposed to Dickens

inve a soft and warm corner in their brurts 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 nicture which the novelist had painted seconds for him.

It was Hablet K. A. Browne, and he, eddly chough, was selected over the hered of Thuckeray, who might have been Dickens' illustrator instead of his

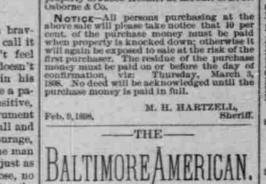
great rival and even superior. James M. Cover's use The circumstances under which cily peculiar. "The Pickwick Papers." All the right, title, interest, claim, and a and of C. F. Rhoads, of in, and to a cert a of ground situate in Somerset Bor, Som it county, Pa., fronting 55 feet on Main Cro in its well known green paper cover, had only been started a little while set county, Pa., iconting is set on and the street of said lows, and running back of equin width 281 feet to an alley, and bounded on the north by lot of Nolomon Uhi, and on the sout by lot of Frank W comer, having there is erect ed a large stable. Being the same lot of groun conveyed to the above named defendant b deed of Valentine Hay and wife dated \$3 day of March A. D. 1871 and recorded in desi-record for Somerset county, volume \$5, page cially for service on the river Niger, and when Seymour, who was illustrating it, killed himself. As soon as this was sketches, and when the latter called on

Dickens he was told that Browne had been selected. 15 and 496 With a generosity not usual among Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of C. F. Rhoads at the suit of Fred erick Weimer. rivals, Thuckeray rushed to tell Browna trade, but we can only expect it will of his success, and they dined together. -All the right, title, interest, claim, and de-mand of Jacob Hechler, of, in, and to the un-divided one-fourth interest in a certain farm or tract of hand situate in Middlecreek town-ship, isomerset county, Pa., containing r86 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Henry Hennecamp, Hiram Upbouse, Henry Fress, H. B. Barnes, Mary Coder, C. B. Moore, John B. Hechler and others having therson erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn, and other out buildings with the apurte-mences. As soon as dinner was over Browns 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.

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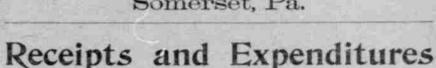
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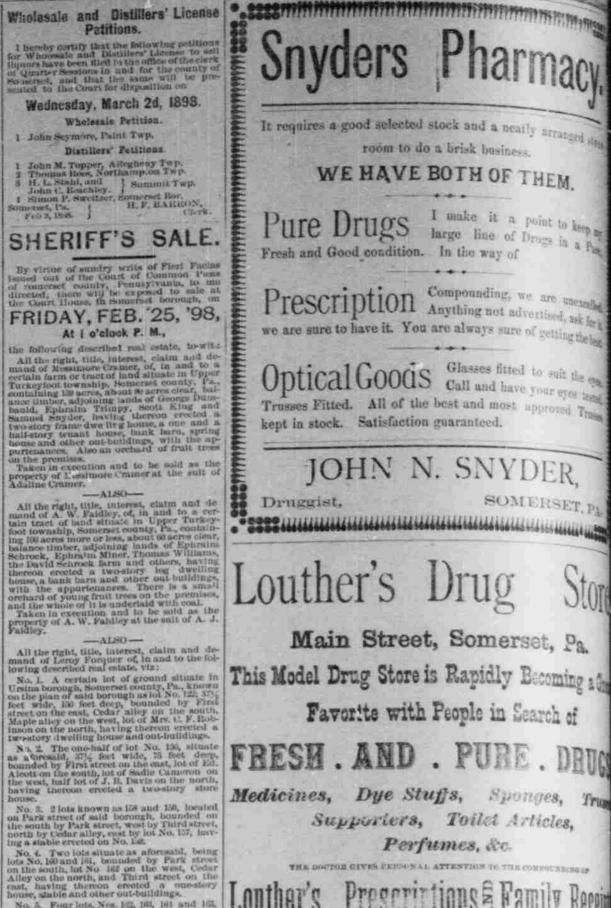
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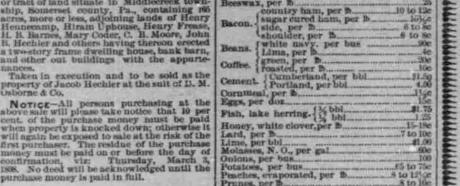
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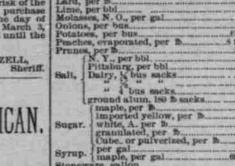
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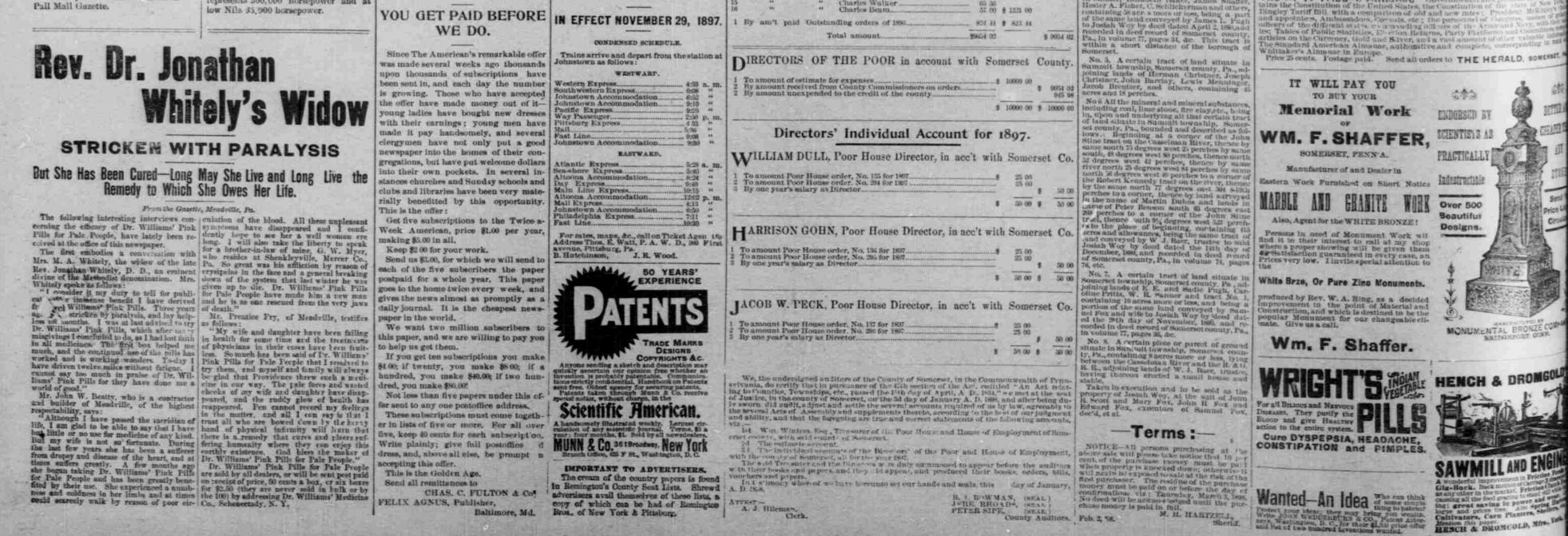
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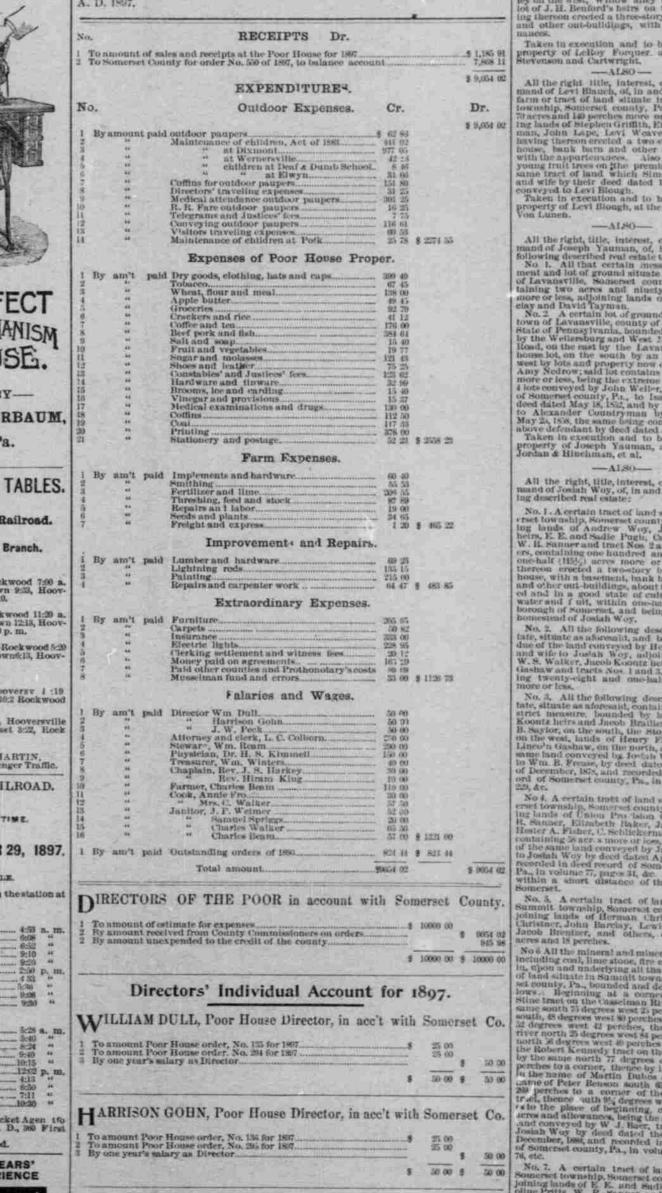
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