The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY ....April 13, 1898.

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...W. K. Vanderbilt, of New York, in ...event of war with Spain, it is said, ...will present the U. S. government with ...a vessel to cost $5,000,000.

John Nicely, known as "Sawmill John," of Ligonier township, has three ...that gave birth to nine calves with... past. Eleven months ago they each ...birth to a calf and last week they ...had twins. Mr. Nicely proposes to ...the herd at the county fair.—...burg Democrat.

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A fellow, on being asked to write a testimonial for a patent clothes-wringer, produced the following: "I bought your ...clothes-wringer, and am highly pleased ...it. I bought a lot of wood which ...proved to be green and unfit to burn. I ...put the whole load through your clothes-wringer, and I have used the wood for ...kindling ever since."

Some things we can not understand ...One is why is Wall Paper so cheap? You ...cannot get it for nothing, but you can ...get a big lot of it for a little money at

SNYDER'S ART STORE.

The great stallions Director and Red Wilkes were sold at auction Wednesday at the Cloverdell Stock Farm of the late Andrew M. Moore, at Colmar, near Philadelphia, bringing ridiculously small figures. Director, for which Mr. Moore is said to have paid $75,000 brought only $225 and was purchased by Robert ...Bailes, of Allegheny, representing the ...Grove Stock Farm, of New Castle, Pa. Red Wilkes was bought by W. C. ...Hendrickson, of the Belle Mead Stock Farm, Belle Mead, N. J., for $900.

Every farmer in Somerset county should have a pleasure carriage, surrey, or buggy for his family. E. L. Simpson has the largest line of vehicles of the kind ever brought to the county, and he has them ...at prices beyond competition.

The swindler who collects rent, insurance, etc., struck Latrobe, a few days ago, and buncoed Mrs. Oliver Schmooker out of $5. He told the woman that her husband had sent him to the house to collect that amount of insurance on their household effects and she handed over the cash. When Schmooker returned to his home in the evening and learned the facts, he started out with a ...to interview the swindler, but the latter has not yet been apprehended. The fellow attempted to defraud Mrs. Ainsworth out of a similar sum, but did not succeed.

Do you want to see the new shape Dinner Sets in queensware? Snyder's Art Store just receive them. They are pretty and cheap.

The bill, which has been favorably reported to the house, becomes a law, ex-Confederate soldiers who may hereafter serve ninety days in the United States army or navy will be entitled to all the benefits provided for ex United States soldiers, in the act of June 27, 1890, generally known as the "dependent pension act." The bill as originally introduced merely provided as an inducement for the Union veterans of the late war to enlist for the war with Spain that enlistments should not operate to stop pensions now being drawn, but the committee thought the ex-Confederate veterans would also make desirable recruits, and it was amended as above.

Why not buy your Wall Paper at home? If you have a roll left, we will take it back; if you need an extra roll, you can always get it. There are hundreds of samples to select from at

SNYDER'S ART STORE.

Because William Howard, a well-known young farmer of Birmingham, Chester county, is alleged to have been unable to resist the temptation to kiss comely Mrs. Annie Carson, he was arrested and held in $400 bail to answer at quarter session court. At the hearing before Magistrate Rupert, Mrs. Carson alleged that Howard had gone to her home on business, and, finding her husband absent, embraced and kissed her. Notwithstanding the fact that she threatened to "tell his wife," she alleges that he kissed her the second time, which made her angry, and caused her to bring this prosecution.

"Little Colds." Thousand of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Sifford & Kuykendall's opening of millinery goods, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was a popular success, if success can be judged by the number of ladies who visited their store on that occasion and from the remarks afterwards heard on the streets. Elaborate preparations had been made for this event and the display was cleverly conceived and artistically carried out. Three rooms on the second floor of their establishment are devoted exclusively to millinery goods, and here all of the creations in the way of feminine headgear and ornaments are displayed in bewildering profusion. An invitation is extended to the ladies of the county to visit this department at all times, whether the object is to purchase or not. Miss Cora Spangler has charge of the millinery department.

Everybody wants a Slop Jar with a bale. Easy to handle. You can get them at

SNYDER'S ART STORE.

On Monday evening the Labadie company produced "Cuban Justice," a stirring patriotic comedy-drama in 3 acts. "The Medley of the Maine," composed by the Labadies and dedicated to the veterans of Bedford, was sung for the first time. The old soldiers were admitted free and greatly enjoyed the treat. On Tuesday evening "Ingomar" was the attraction. This popular play was very prettily produced by these premier performers. On Wednesday evening Faust was presented in such a masterly manner, accompanied with splendid electrical effects, as to call forth exclamations of admiration, surprise and delight from the audience. Never before has Bedford had an opportunity of witnessing a series of such excellent entertainments. The members of the Labadie company are finished actors and actresses.—Bedford Gazette.

The above troupe is playing at the Somerset Opera House this week. G. A. R. comrades will be admitted free Thursday night.

The delinquent taxes of Somerset Borough, for 1896, will be collected by process of law, if not paid on or before April 25th. Those knowing themselves in arrears are requested not to take this notice as a bluff.

W. M. SCHROCK, Col.

Ex-Senator T. V. Cooper, who announced himself as a candidate for Governor about a month ago on his platform of harmony and business equality, has withdrawn from the field, owing to his connection as president with the insolvent Guarantors' Insurance Company.

Mrs. P. A. Scholl has gone to Pittsburg for medical treatment.

M. and Mrs. Emory Warden, of Johnstown are guests at the home of Judge D. J. Horner.

Letters addressed to Flora Shaulis and G. E. Wright remain uncalled for at the post office.

Easter may not have been a perfect day, but it was so near perfection that none could complain.

Regular argument court convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Longenecker presiding.

Rev. J. F. Shearer, of Conshohocken, Pa., arrived in town yesterday, and will spend several days among his Somerset friends.

After spending ten days at the home of his parents in this place John H. Beerits returned Monday afternoon to Gettysburg, where he is attending college.

Mr. D. L. Saylor and Miss Lucy R., daughter of ex-Judge and Mrs. O. P. Shaver, of near Friedens, will be married at the home of the bride's parents to-morrow.

Easter was observed in all of the local churches with the usual specially prepared programs. Several of the churches were elaborately decorated with flowers and plants.

Rev. Hiram King will conduct communion services in the Lavansville Reformed church at 10 a. m. next Sunday. In the evening he will preach in his Somerset church.

John Short, a well-known resident of Rockwood died at his residence in that place on Saturday, 2-l inst., from the effects of grippe. He was 42 years of age. His wife and several children survive.

William Rink, the well-known Jenner township stockdealer, recently disposed of two fine Aberdeen Angus steers to a Johnstown butcher. They were two-year-olds and averaged over 1350 pounds.

Mr. William E. Griffith, of Cumberland, Md., who was a guest of Mr. Abner McKinley at the time of the President's visit to Somerset last fall, has been appointed National bank examiner for Maryland.

Mr. Isaiah Flick, of Milford township, and Mrs. Florence Miller, of Middlecreek township, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, at Trent, on Sunday, April 10th, Rev. A. B. Miller officiating.

The trout season opens on the 15th, and already a number of local anglers are getting their rods and tackle in shape preparatory to visiting the mountain streams in the neighborhood of Bakersville and Confluence.

All indications point to there being unusual activity in the building line hereabouts during the spring and summer. Already a number of private residences are under way in town, and it is announced that several cottages will be erected on Tayman Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Patton and two children, of Pittsburg, arrived in town during last week and are guests at the home of Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Uhl. Mr. Patton is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The attempt on the part of a handful of "fakirs," in view of the events of the past nine months, to hold up County Chairman Berkley Monday afternoon, was a brazen but rather humorous affair. We hope to find space in which to give full particulars next week.

Mr. G. B. Heffley went to Pittsburg Wednesday to superintend the building of a handsome $5000 residence which his son Clifton is erecting in the suburbs of Edgewood. When the residence is completed Mr. Heffley with his family will move from Berlin to Pittsburg and occupy the house with his son.—Berlin Record.

Col. Fred. D. Grant, of New York, last week, delivered a letter to the president, asking him to appoint his son, Ulysses S. Grant, a cadet to West Point. The letter was written by Gen. Grant in 1885 and endorsed by Gen. Sherman in 1887 asking that Gen. Grant's grandson be appointed when he attained the age of 16 years.

Bicycle tires had better be kept dry, for moisture makes them tender. It is a fact well known to rubber goods manufacturers that the best tires suffer most in rainy weather. Rubber, when cut in a factory to shape and size, is always wet with water and the finer the quality of the stock the easier it cuts. Therefore wheelmen better take no chances by riding on the wet walks. Let them house their machines until the roads dry up.

The published report that Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Vannear will leave this place and take up their residence in Ligonier, is incorrect. Mr. Vannear will continue to reside in or near Somerset. He owns two or three valuable farms in Somerset township which he will cultivate, and he also owns a large timber tract back of Jenners which he proposes to cut during the year and place the lumber on the market.

Reports from various sections of the county are conflicting in regard to the damage suffered by fruit trees by reason of the extreme cold weather of last week. In a few sections it is reported that apples and cherries suffered to such an extent that these crops will not be more than one-half as large as usual, while from other sections comes the report that fruit trees of all kinds never appeared more promising than at present.

Rev. J. H. Sutherland, formerly pastor of the Somerset Presbyterian church, but more recently of New Cumberland, West, Va., was last week nominated by President McKinley for the position of Chaplain in the U. S. Army. Rev. Sutherland had been an applicant for the consulship to Jerusalem, and it was understood that he had been slated for that appointment, when the President found it expedient to send another man to represent this government in the holy land.

Artist Hetzel, who recently purchased the Noah Roberts farm, with the members of his family, is at the Hotel Vannear, where he will remain until the improvements now being made to the summer home, have been completed. The Roberts farmhouse will be transformed into a picturesque country seat as rapidly as possible. It is delightfully located, four miles south of town, in the midst of one of the most rugged and naturally beautiful sections of the county.

Samuel Crouse, lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company in this place, and Miss Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening, Rev. Hoover of the Lutheran church, officiating. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crouse repaired to the pretty new home the groom had previously furnished for the reception of his bride. Mr. Crouse is a genial gentleman, who has made many warm friends since he became a resident of this place, while his bride is an amiable and popular young lady.

The refreshing spectacle of an auction, at which a lot of county property was sold to the highest bidders, was witnessed in front of the court house, Friday afternoon. The result of the sale added some twenty-five or thirty dollars to the county resources, but better than that it was notice to the taxpayers that the county commissioners will hereafter, in their capacity of guardians of county property, discharge their duties according to law, and not follow the example of ex-Commissioner Shober.

As noted last week council for the Roddy boys are circulating petitions in behalf of their clients, who are sentenced to be hanged on the 28th inst. The petitions are of three or four different kinds, one asking for pardon, another for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment, and a third asking for either or both. The petition asking for commutation of sentence is being more numerously signed than any of the others. Meanwhile Sheriff Hartzell is making all necessary preparations to carry the death sentence into effect.

A HOPE OF THE RODDYS FALLS.

One of the Strongest Pillars in Their Plea for a Pardon Crushed.

Johnstown Tribune, Wednesday.

Notary Daniel L. Parsons took depositions at his office here to-day on behalf of James and John Roddy, twice convicted of the murder of David Berkey, late of Paint Township, Somerset County, and sentenced to be put to death at the Somerset Jail Tuesday, April 26th, and one of the strongest points in their plea for a pardon was exploded.

Attorney L. C. Colborn, of Somerset, represented the Commonwealth, and F. P. Martin, Esq., appeared in the interest of the Roddys.

The first witness called was Miss Minnie Reager, alias Annie Stewart, who said her home was formerly in Blairsville, but is now at the residence of John Roddy, in the Fourteenth Ward, this city. She swore that George Rager, aged twenty-one years, told her not long ago that he, Harry O'Hara, and another man were the persons who murdered David Berkey on the night of June 2, 1896.

A letter received in March by Attorney Coffroth, of Somerset, from an unknown party was placed in evidence. It stated that the writer and two others were the persons who murdered Mr. Berkey, and that they intended to put an end soon to some other Somerseters. Miss Reager recognized the handwriting as that of George Reager, who she said was either her brother or cousin, she was not sure which.

Attorney Colborn asked the witness if she wrote the letter printed about the innocence of the Roddy boys in the Johnstown Democrat some time ago, and she answered, "No." She said that J. A. Blough, a reporter of that paper, called, while she was serving thirty days in the Ebensburg Jail for disorderly conduct in the city of Johnstown, and got the item for the paper. She admitted that after she was liberated she told the story to Mrs. Nathan Swank, of Iron street, Johnstown.

The second witness called was Mr. Edward H. Knee, Warden of the Ebensburg Jail. He took the stand at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He was shown the letter supposed to have been written by George Reager and said that the writing of the epistle and Reager's signature on the discharge docket at the jail are almost the same. He said Reager was committed to jail on a charge of felonious assault and battery.

Attorney Colborn asked the witness when George Reager was a prisoner in the Ebensburg jail, and his answer was: "He was admitted March 28, 1896, and was discharged June 29th of the same year."

The Berkey outrage was committed June 2, 1896.

No other witnesses were called, Mr. Martin stating that the other person who was to have testified had taken ill and was not able to be present.

The Place to Buy Bread.

On last Saturday I sold my stock of confectionery, etc., but will have my Bread, Pies, Cakes, Ginger Beer, Ginger Bread, Yeast, etc., for sale at the White Palace Restaurant, Cook & Beerits building.

A. E. Fisher.

Death of Francis E. Weimer.

Francis E. Weimer, a well-known citizen of this place died last Wednesday morning at the residence of his eldest son—Frank M. Weimer. Deceased had been in bad health for several years, and some three months ago was seized with a dropsical affliction which terminated in his death. He was 65 years of age and was a son of the late Frederick Weimer, who was one of the pioneer blacksmiths of this region. All of Frederick Weimer's three sons learned the blacksmith trade and for a period of perhaps one hundred years he and his sons and grandsons have been among the leading mechanics in that line in Somerset. Francis was a man of genial disposition and had many friends throughout the county who will be pained to learn of his death. He is survived by two sons and three daughters, his wife having died a few months since. The funeral took place Friday afternoon, the services being conducted by Elder Mullendore, of the Disciple church.

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Mt. Moriah Items.

Wm. Hemminger, late of Jenner township, has become a citizen of this place, he having purchased the Benj. Stern farm. Mr. Stern has leased the "Ankeny" farm.

Frank Miller, who will be remembered as the obliging and efficient clerk in the Register and Recorder's office during the term of his brother Jacob S., has purchased the homestead of the late William Willis.

Charles Dobson, who left for the west about mid-winter, has returned home.

After several months vacation the Horner Lutheran Sunday School has re-opened.

Miss Anna Lohr has gone to Johnstown where she will spend the summer.

The sugar season just past was not up to the average, only about a half crop being harvested. Philip Maurer, who enjoys a local reputation as a weather prophet, has added a feather to his cap, as he predicted that the crop would be a comparative failure and he and his brother failed to open their sugar camp.

The Post Leads, as Usual.

It is a matter of general comment that The Pittsburg Post leads all its contemporaries in the printing of the news, and it has maintained its reputation in the past few weeks while the war clouds were gathering. The Post not only publishes the best and most accurate reports, but gives them in the most logical and attractive style.

In this respect, as in all others, The Post took the lead. Envious competitors have ridiculed The Post for its up-to-date and original makeup, but one by one they are dropping into the procession and imitating The Post in typographical appearance. The Post is glad to see this, and will endeavor to set a lively pace, as it always has done.

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Gen. Lee to Make Startling Statements.

Representative Lorrimer, of Illinois, is authority for the statement that General Lee will make some startling disclosures before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations when he arrives regarding the conspiracy to blow up the Maine. It was announced yesterday that General Lee would be called before the Committee, but the nature of the testimony expected from him was not disclosed. "I understand that General Lee is to supply the missing link in the testimony," said he. "My information is that Captain Sigsbee is in possession of the facts, but does not feel at liberty to give them until the person who gave them to him releases him from the secrecy imposed. That person, I understand, is General Lee."

McKINLEY'S ULTIMATUM TO EUROPE.

Personal Written Statement from the President.

President McKinley on Thursday made his first official statement on the Spanish question. Nothing more important has taken place to show the Administration's stand since Cuba became an issue between Spain and the United States. The President was formally approached by the Powers—the great strength of Europe—asking for peace and the re-establishment of order in Cuba.

Mr. McKinley declared that he had determined to stop the shocking warfare in Cuba in endeavoring to "fulfil a duty to humanity by ending a situation, the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable."

This answer was perfectly understood by those to whom it was addressed, and afterward by Congress and by all who read it, as it will be by the country and the world, as declaring that the time had come for the United States to intervene unless Spain should make peace by yielding.

The answer had been read and approved by the Cabinet.

POWERS' ACT EXTRAORDINARY.

An Ambassador from one of the Powers stated that the presentation was without a parallel in history; that it was the first and only time that the six great nations of Europe, representing, in the aggregate, the power of civilization, had united in this solemn manner to secure the peace of the world. It was, this high authority stated, a movement historical in character, and one fitting to occur on the advent of the twentieth century.

The Powers represented were Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France, Austria and Italy. Great Britain would not have joined in this presentation had intervention or mediation been the object; it was limited to a desire for peace between Spain and America and order in Cuba.

THE PRESIDENT'S ULTIMATUM.

The Ambassadors understood before they went that the President held that the peace-making must now come from Madrid, since he had exhausted all his diplomatic resources, and really sought to have him put this into official and public utterance, so that they could send it to their Governments, as they immediately did, to aid them in their efforts with the Spanish Government, which was formally approached by the Ambassadors and the great Powers at the same time.

ADDRESS OF THE POWERS.

Arriving at the White House, the representatives of the Powers were ushered into the Blue Room, and there were received by President McKinley. After a social exchange and mutual well wishes, the Ambassadors, Minister and Charges, speaking through Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador and dean of the Diplomatic Corps, delivered to the President an address in French (the court language of the world). Sir Julian read an English translation, as follows:

"Mr. President:—We have been commissioned by the Great Powers of Europe, whom we represent here to-day, to approach your Excellency with a message of friendship and peace, at the present critical juncture in the relations between the United States and Spain, and to convey to you the sentiments expressed in the collective note which I have the honor to place in your hands."

PEACE AND ORDER IN CUBA.

The collective note is as follows:

"The undersigned representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, duly authorized in that behalf, address in the names of their respective Governments a pressing appeal to the feelings of humanity and moderation of the President and of the American people in their existing differences with Spain.

"They earnestly hope that further negotiations will lead to an agreement which, while securing the maintenance of peace, will afford all necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order.

"The Powers do not doubt that the humanitarian and purely disinterested character of this representation will be fully recognized and appreciated by the American Nation."

AMERICA'S REPLY.

The President replied as follows:

"The Government of the United States recognizes the good will which has prompted the friendly communication of the representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, as set forth in the address of your Excellencies, and shares the hope therein expressed that the outcome of the situation in Cuba may be the maintenance of peace between the United States and Spain by affording the necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in the island, so terminating the chronic condition of disturbance there which so deeply injures the interests and menaces the tranquillity of the American nation by the character and consequences of the struggle thus kept up at our doors, beside shocking its sentiment of humanity.

TO END AN INSUFFERABLE SITUATION.

"The Government of the United States appreciates the humanitarian and disinterested character of the communication now made on behalf of the Powers named, and for its part is confident that equal appreciation will be shown for its earnest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending a situation the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable."

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IN THE BEGINNING.

How War is Declared Among the Nations of the World.

In Great Britain and most other monarchical governments the power to declare war is the exclusive perogative of the crown. But in this country, when it is decided that we have a casus belli on our hands and that war must or ought to be made, it is necessary to begin proceedings in accordance with that clause in the federal constitution which stipulates that the sole power to declare war rests in Congress, says the New Orleans Picayune. The President may recommend it, or even urge it, as he has done on two occasions in our history, but Congress must agree with him and pass the enabling act before a state of war can exist. And in this necessary action of the federal legislature lie unlimited possibilities of unlimited Peffers and Joneses and other six-day orators putting off the opening of hostilities for an indefinite period.

In the matter of war with other nations we have only two precedents to go upon, the war with England in 1812 and the war with Mexico in 1846, and for certain reasons neither of these is very helpful for present guidance. Looking back upon it now, the American people of today are unanimous in the conviction that the war of 1812 was perfectly justifiable, and the only wonder is that the American people of that day endured the studied insults and outrageous conduct of the English on land and sea as long as they did without striking back. But clear and good as the provocation for that war seems to us now, it did not seem so to all the people then. The question whether war with England should be declared was made a party issue between the Federalists, led by Randolph, and the Republicans, led by Clay, the former declaring that peace ought to be maintained at almost any price, and the latter insisting that not a day ought to be lost in avenging the wrongs which America had suffered at the hands of England. There was a fierce and acrimonious debate on the subject, lasting through the whole session of 1811-12, and the act declaring war was passed finally by the Lower House with a majority of only 30 votes, and afterward in the Senate by a majority of only six. The "war hawks," as they were called, were mostly Southern men, while New England and New York were the "hot beds" of the peacemakers.

In the case of the Mexican war matters moved more rapidly. We are far from being unanimous at this time as to the necessity or the righteousness of that struggle on our part, but the people then were practically unanimous in support of it.

But after the deliberate and legislative stage of proceedings is over and war has been actually declared by act of Congress there are certain observances enjoined upon us by international law which would prevent our pouncing forthwith upon the Vizcaya, if it were in the harbor at that time, or doing violence to the first body of Spainards who fell in our way. One of the darkest deeds set down to the credit of Napoleon is that, upon the rupture with England after the peace of Amiens, he ordered the immediate arrest of all Englishmen then in France, between 16 and 60 years of age, and kept most of them imprisoned for more than 10 years. Even the Turks feel compelled to do better than that in these times, for on the outbreak of the late war with Greece they gave all the Greeks on Turkish territory 30 days to get beyond their reach if they could. The exact number of days of grace to be given to an enemy under such circumstances does not appear to be fixed by any law, but the period must be long enough to give everyone a fair chance to look out for himself. The ambassadors and other resident officials of the opposing nation must be given official notice that their room is better than their company, and time to shake off our dust from their feet in a dignified way. When all this has been done, and the President has issued his proclamation and his call for men, when the Governors have responded, the munitions have been prepared, the equipments provided, the big guns made ready, the decks cleared, then, and not until then, will we be prepared to engage in the heroic business of vindicating national honor and slaughtering our fellowmen.

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Two-Horse Farm Wagons,			52.50
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E. L. Simpson,

SOMERSET, PA.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Eli Ogline, late of Lincoln township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Friday, April 29, 1898, at the residence of dec'd, in Lincoln township.

WM. G. OGLINE,
WM. H. FERNER,
Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Freeman Younkin, late of Upper Turkeyfoot Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them for settlement, duly authenticated, on Saturday, April 23, 1898, at the late residence of the deceased.

JOHN YOUNKIN, Administrator, Kingwood, Pa.
JOHN R. SCOTT, Attorney, Somerset.

Public Sale
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to the undersigned directed, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry, on

Saturday, April 30, 1898.
At 1 o'clock P. M.,

on the premises in the borough of Confluence, Pa., the following described real estate, late the property of J. W. Brown, dec'd, viz:

No. 1. Two certain lots of ground situate in the borough of Confluence, Somerset county, Pa., fronting each on Hughart street 24 feet on the west extending eastward to an alley 121 feet, bounded on the north by lots of John Stanton, and on the south by lots of A. T. Groff, and known on the plan of said borough as lots Nos. 14 and 15, having thereon erected a two-story frame

Dwelling : House,

and other out-buildings and being the late homestead of dec'd.

No. 2. Two other certain lots of ground situate as aforesaid and numbered on the plan of said borough as lots Nos. 7 and 8, fronting east on William street 24 feet each, and extending back 121 feet each to an alley on the west, bounded on the north by lots of Nathan Divins and on the south by Christian church property.

Terms:

No. 1. ⅓ on confirmation of sale, ⅓ in one year and ⅓ in two years thereafter, with interest, subject, however, to the widow's dower after the payment of all debts and expenses in the estate.

No. 2. Cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

G. G. GROFF,
Adm'r and Trustee of J. W. Brown, dec'd.
John R. Scott, attorney,
Somerset, Pa.

Hambletonian Stallion.

ALHAMBRA, bay stallion, son of Middleton 152, he by Rysdyke Hambletonian 10, will stand for service beginning April 1, and continuing during the summer, at $15 to insure a mare with foal. Here is an opportunity to breed to a standard bred and producer of high speed, having some 20 or more on the 2:30 list, and one as low as 2:13, has never been beaten in the show ring and as a getter of speed has no equal in the county.

BERKSHIRE BROOD SOWS, due to farrow soon, at $10 and upwards, according to size. Also, pigs of either sex, 3 months old, at $3 to $5 each.

COTSWOLD LAMBS by imported stock, weighing 150 lbs, at $10 each for delivery in October. Orders booked now.

BRONZE TURKEYS for sale in the fall from stock weighing from 40 to 50 pounds at $4 per pair. Eggs, 15 for $3.

P. HEFFLEY,
Somerset, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Peter F. Shaulis, late of Jefferson township, dec'd.

The undersigned auditor, duly appointed by the proper authority, to distribute the fund in the hands of H. E. Shaulis and Philip H. Walker, administrators, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Saturday, April 16, 1898, at one o'clock p. m., when and where all parties interested may attend.

CHARLES F. UHL, Jr.,
Auditor.

Assignee's Sale
OF
Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of court to me directed, the undersigned assignee of John Egner, of Paint township, Somerset county, Pa., will expose to public sale, on

Thursday, April 28, 1898,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

on the premises, the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot containing twenty and eight-tenths perches, situate in Hillsboro, Paint township, Somerset county, Pa., having thereon erected a one and one-half story plank store building, also a building containing a steam power saw mill, corn crusher and chopper, etc.

No. 2. All that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Hillsboro, Somerset county, Pa., containing one acre more or less, having thereon erected a two-story plank dwelling house, and all other necessary outbuildings.

Portable Saw Mill.

At the same time and place a good portable steam saw mill will be offered for sale.

Terms:

One-third cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, one-third in six months and one-third in one year with interest. Ten per cent. of purchase money cash on day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond on the premises.

ISAIAH HOLSOPPLE,
Assignee.
F. W. Biesecker,
Attorney.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

I have purchased my new Spring Goods for Cash, and, as usual, offer the best values at the lowest prices.

Silks.

In black and all colors, Gros Grains, Taffetas, Wash Silks in desirable shades, Peau de Soie, exceptional lines in Taffetas, Colored Checks in Checks, Plaids, Brocades and Novelties. Satin and Satin Dutchess in Plain and Brocade.

Ribbons.

Newest Patterns in Ribbons of all widths and shades at exceeding low prices.

Dress Goods.

The largest line of Plain and Fancy Novelty Dress Goods carried in the county at prices ranging from 10c to $1.00 per yd.

Wash Goods.

Particular attention given to the Wash Goods line, so that this department offers a great variety in Ginghams, Percales, Chintzes, Organdies, Dimities, Lawns, etc., ranging from 5c per yard upwards.

Laces and Dress Trimmings.

My Laces and Dress Trimming Department are of the most desirable shades and styles, with prices the lowest and qualities the best. Low prices in stockings of all sizes and fast colors.

A full and complete line of Kid and Silk Gloves, Kid Leather and Lace Mitts, and only reliable Corsets, invites your attention.

Choice line of Ladies' and Children's Vests, Muslin Underwear, Children's Long and Short Dresses, Lace Caps and Bonnets.

A large number of the Latest Styles in Ladies' Silk and Cloth Capes, Made-up Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists.

The benefit of 20 years' experience in the Millinery Department is offered my patrons in the largest variety, newest styles, lowest prices and best workmanship in Hats and Trimming, and Flowers, Tips and Plumes.

Mrs. A. E. UHL.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned executor and trustee of Mary Berkley, late of Allegheny township, Somerset county, Pa., will expose to public sale, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1898,
at 1 o'clock P. M.,

on the premises in Allegheny township, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situate in Allegheny township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Andrew Poorbaugh, Wm. Ware, Charles Hubbard and others, containing one hundred acres more or less, having thereon erected a good two story log dwelling house, log barn and other necessary outbuildings, about 35 acres clear and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered.

Terms:

Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid on day of sale. One-third on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, one-third in one year and one-third in two years without interest. Deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond.

JOHN G. WAMBAUGH,
Executor and Trustee.
F. W. Biesecker,
Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Herman Christner, late of Summit township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement to the administrator, on Saturday, May 14, 1898, at the residence of the administrator in Summit township.

MAHLON CHRISTNER,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Emeline Brubaker, late of the Borough of Somerset, Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated on or before Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1898, at my office in the Borough of Somerset, Pa.

JAMES L. PUGH,
Administrator of Emeline Brubaker, dec'd.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Levi Wilson Snyder, late of Rockwood boro, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd. } In the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pennsylvania. Account of Dewald Snyder, adm'r of Levi Wilson Snyder, dec'd.

At an Orphans' Court held at Somerset, Pa., March 11th, 1898, on motion of H. L. Baer, Esq., the undersigned was duly appointed auditor to make a distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the office of Hay & Hay, in Somerset borough, Pa., on Wednesday, April 6, 1898, when and where those interested can attend if they see proper.

A. L. G. HAY,
Auditor.

March 16, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1898, under the Act of Assembly entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Wm. C. Dodds, Dr. W. S. Mountain, Fred Koontz, T. K. Pullin, Noah Scott and others, members of the Christian Church of Confluence, Pennsylvania, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called The Christian Church at Confluence, Pennsylvania, the character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the faith, practice and favor of The Christian Church, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements.

COLBORN & COLBORN,
Solicitors.

APPLICATION TO THE PARDON BOARD FOR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that James Roddy and John Roddy, who were convicted in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, of murder in the first degree, and sentenced on the 4th of August, 1897, to be hanged, will apply to the Board of Pardons, at Harrisburg on the third Wednesday the 20th of April, 1898, for commutation of said sentence to imprisonment.

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

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that C. F. Rhoads and wife, of Somerset borough, Pa., have made a voluntary deed of assignment to me of all their estate, real, personal and mixed, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of said C. F. Rhoads. All persons having claims against said C. F. Rhoads will present them to the undersigned duly authenticated, and all persons owing said C. F. Rhoads will make immediate payment to

JOHN R. SCOTT,
Assignee, Somerset, Pa.