The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....April 27, 1898.

WAR with Spain has been declared. Now, Johnnie, get your gun!

SENOR POLO took the Canadian route to Europe. There were no balloons.

WE ARE fast getting around to the point where there is but one party, and that the party of action.

PROBABLY Wanamaker thinks he would have better luck fighting Spain than fighting Senator Quay.

EVERY day we read in the newspapers that John Wanamaker is ready to enlist. Thirty-five years ago things were different.

EDWARD EVERETT said half a century ago that the Cuban question was an American question. The truth of this remark is now apparent to all.

FROM all accounts William A. Stone, though a rolling stone through Pennsylvania, has gathered considerable moss in the way of delegates to the State Convention.

LI HUNG CHANG is about to lose another peacock-feather on account of being too friendly with the Russian bear; and the Spanish fox is in a fair way to lose his tail to the American Eagle.

EVERYBODY will be delighted to have Gen. Weyler lead the Spanish troops. Probably nine-tenths of the men who enlist on the American side will do so with the special desire of taking a shot at Weyler.

THE people who have been telling Congress and the President to "get together" are answered. Congress and the President are together now, and they will stay together until the Spaniards are driven out and the Cuban incident is closed.

COUNTY Chairman H. M. Berkley has issued his call for the Republican primary to be held on Saturday, May 28th. "Fake" Chairman J. A. Berkey has not yet designated a time for his county primary. It will probably be held late in the fall.

THE Cubans have fought heroically, and against terrible odds. Their strength and energy are not likely to decrease under the form of intervention adopted by the United States. There is something extremely catching in self-preservation, and, with the added prospect of national liberty, Cuba may be expected to put up the fight of her life.

THE only Republican primaries held in the State last week were in Mercer county, and with the usual result: delegates to the State convention favorable to Col. W. A. Stone were elected and members of the Assembly who will support Senator Quay were nominated. Senator Quay received a large majority of the popular vote for United States Senator.

SENATOR QUAY dealt a deadly blow at Spain on Thursday by introducing the following resolution in the Senate:

"That the President is hereby authorized in his discretion and with such limitations and exceptions as shall seem to him expedient, to prohibit the export of coal and other materials used in war from any seaport of the United States until otherwise ordered by Congress."

Inasmuch as coal is as precious to Spain just now as powder, and as necessary, the House promptly concurred in the resolution, and President McKinley affixed his signature to it.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL GARY tendered his resignation to President McKinley last Thursday, and the President at once sent to the Senate the name of Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, to succeed Mr. Gary. The nomination was promptly confirmed. It is said that Secretary-of-State Sherman will resign shortly, and that Assistant Secretary Day will be promoted to his place. There is a rumor to the effect that Secretary-of-War Alger and Secretary-of-the Navy Long both contemplate retiring from the cabinet on account of ill health, but the rumor is strongly denied.

COUNTY Chairman Berkley informs us that the official announcements for the Republican primary election will be published next week. Quite a number of candidates have already registered their names with him, and a l others expecting to be candidates will have done so by the close of the week.

Senator M. S. Quay will submit the question of his re-election to the United States Senate to a vote of the Republicans of the county, and two sets of candidates to the State convention have already registered their names. The issue will be a clearly defined one, and no amount of dust-throwing will be able to becloud it. Messrs. Isaiah Good, H. F. Barron and C. F. Cook will be the candidates for delegates of the political 'reformers' who, under the State leadership of Mr. John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia millionaire "Merchant Prince," and the local leadership of "General" W. H. Koontz, J. A. Berkey, et al., propose, if they can, to "purify the party" by running an independent ticket this fall and electing a Democratic Governor.

As to the sincerity of Mr. Wanamaker's desire for "reform" one can judge by the political company he keeps in his own city of Philadelphia, his principal reliance for support from that quarter being from that very eminent reformer and political purist, Mr. David Martin. Of the "reform" pretensions of the local leaders, one has only to look at the conduct of the County Commissioners' office since it fell under their baleful ban some seven years since with the induction of S. U. Shober and Geo. F. Kimmell into office. Jacob W. Peck, Edward Hoover and David E. Wagner have registered as candidates for delegates and will appeal for support to the loyal Republicans of the county who are believers in party and party organization and in the principle of majority rule. If elected they will be found in the convention supporting Col. W. A. Stone or some other equally fearless and honest Republican and in opposition to Mr. Wanamaker and all other hypocritical sham reformers.

The individuality of the candidates for delegates will not much enter into the contest, but the men and principles they represent is what will be taken into consideration by the intelligent voters of the county.

It will be a fight to the finish between the friends of Senator Quay and the believers in party rules and party organization on the one side, and the friends of John Wanamaker, party wreckers and disorganizers and followers of sham reform on the other.

MCKINLEY'S CALL FOR 125,000 MEN.

The Volunteers are to Serve for Two Years Unless Sooner Discharged From Military Duty.

By the President of the United States, a Proclamation:

Whereas, By a joint resolution of Congress, approved on the 20th day of April, 1898, entitled "Joint resolution for the recognition of the independence of Cuba, demanding that the Government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba, to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect," and

Whereas, By an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war and other purposes," approved April 22, 1898, the President was authorized in order to raise a volunteer army to issue his proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the army of the United States,

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and laws and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call for and hereby do call for volunteers to the aggregate number of 125,000, in order to carry into effect the purpose of the said resolution, the same to be apportioned as far as practicable among the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia, according to population, to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged. The details for this object will be immediately communicated to the proper authorities through the War Department.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

By the President,
JOHN SHERMAN, Sec'y of State.

The First Prize.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 22.—The first capture of the war was made by the cruiser Nashville south of here to-day.

The prize is the Spanish steamer Buena Ventura, of about 1000 tons, which sailed recently from Pascagoula, Miss., for Rotterdam, loaded with lumber. The cruiser met her when about twelve miles out this morning.

A moment later a gun was fired from the port battery of the Nashville, and the shot struck the water a few hundred yards away.

The Spaniard at this time was half a mile from the Nashville, and she held her way, making no sign of having given the shot any attention.

For two minutes the Nashville held her way in the chase and then tried another shot, that passed apparently within a rod of the Spaniard's bow, and splashed the spray from the crest of the wave for a mile beyond.

The officer on the Spaniard's bridge at once reversed her engines, while a man ran aft and hastily lowered her flag.

At 7:15 o'clock the Nashville brought to alongside the Spaniard, having every gun, big and little, in the starboard broadside pointed at her. Then a whaleboat was lowered, and Ensign Magruder, with a boarding crew of six men, was sent to take charge of the prize.

She was found to be the Cargo Line steamship Buena Ventura, plying between New York and Havana and West India ports. She had a cargo of lumber on deck forward that was stowed so as to give her a list to port. Meantime the torpedo boat Foote had run down in the wake of the Nashville, and she brought to beside the Buena Ventura.

Ensign Magruder took charge of the Spaniard's papers and sent a report regarding them to the Nashville. The papers were sent thence to the flagship by the Foote.

SIXTEEN WAR SHIPS GUARD CUBA.

Armed Intervention Now On in All Earnestness.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 22.—Rear Admiral Sampson's blockading fleet sailed from Key West at 5.42 this morning for the blockade of Cuban ports. The departure was majestic. The first gray streaks of the morning light were crossing from the east, and two bells just sounded from the ships when a tiny line of fire appeared on the sky above where lay the flagship. A moment or two after and the signal staff of the Cincinnati, lying off Fort Taylor in the inner harbor flashed into colored lights acknowledging the call. The Puritan and Helena joined in the incandescent conversation, and soon the skies were kaleidoscopic as ship after ship answered and new lights ticked messages fraught with the gravest import. As the line advanced toward the horizon the ships spread out until there was perhaps a distance of three miles between the tips of the crescent.

THE FLEET OF THE NATION'S HOPES.

The fleet sailed in the following order:
Flagship New York.
Battleship Iowa.
Battleship Indiana.
Gunboat Machias.
Gunboat Newport.
Monitor Amphitrite.
Gunboat Nashville.
Gunboat Wilmington,
Gunboat Castine.
Cruiser Cincinnati,
Cruiser Mayflower.
Torpedo Boat Dupont.
Torpedo Boat Porter.
Torpedo Boat Winslow.
Torpedo boat Foote.
Twenty newspaper yachts.

The Detroit sailed to join the fleet this afternoon. It is believed that one or two ships will be left, at least, temporarily.

WOODFORD WAS SLOW.

Got His Passports Before He Could Deliver McKinley's Ultimatum.

MADRID, April 21.—United States Minister Woodford was this morning handed his passports before he could present President McKinley's ultimatum to the Spanish government, which had already received advance information from its minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Bernabe.

A semi-official note, issued this afternoon, says:

"The Spanish government, having received the ultimatum of the President of the United States, considers that the document constitutes a declaration of war against Spain, and that the proper form to be adopted is not to make any further reply, but to await the expiration of time mentioned in the ultimatum before opening hostilities.

"In the meantime the Spanish authorities have placed their possessions in a state of defense, and their fleet is already on its way to meet that of the United States."

Lee Goes to Cuba.

RICHMOND, Va., April 22.—It can be stated authoritatively that Consul-General Lee will, on Monday next, be offered a commission of Major-General of Volunteers. He has received this assurance from President McKinley and Secretary Alger. As soon as his commission is issued General Lee and his staff will leave for the point where the troops are to be mobilized for Cuba.

The General has wired to Secretary of War Alger recommending that all troops sent to Cuba shall be provided with linen uniforms and straw hats.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

WAR BEGINS IN GRIM EARNEST.

United States Captures the First Spanish Ship.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—President McKinley's proclamation notifying nations of the blockade of Havana Harbor, the capture of the lumber-laden Spanish ship Buena Ventura by the American cruiser Nashville, and the passage by Congress of the Volunteer Army bill were the three great events in connection with the Spanish-American war to-day.

The notice of the blockade of Havana is not expected to precipitate naval hostilities. The American war vessels will remain well out of range of the guns of Morro Castle and the shore batteries so that there is no likelihood of a gun being fired for an indefinite period.

Captain Sampson will have it all his own way for a long time. So far as is known there are no Spanish war vessels in anything like th t vicinity, nor are any expected for the reason that Spain has not one coaling station, which is necessary for her to maintain her ships in or near those waters.

Just how long the blockade will last will probably depend upon the activity of the insurgents and the amount of food supplies available for the Spanish garrison in Havana. Some officials of the Navy Department predict that it will not last over six weeks.

The capture of the Spanish merchant vessel Buena Ventura by the gunboat Nashville, constitutes the real beginning of hostilities. The Nashville, it is stated here, fired two shots at the vessel, and is therefore entitled to the honor of having fired the first shot in the Spanish-American war.

Naval officers here are elated over the capture of the Buena Ventura, which the records show is rated as a No. 1, first-class. She is said to be worth with her cargo about half a million dollars. This will mean a material addition to the private fortunes of her captors. The mode of procedure in bringing about her disposition as a prize vessel, will be to bring action in the United States District Court. If the court finds that the ship was a legitimate prize she will be appraised, condemned, and then sold at auction by the United States marshal. If she is taken by the government then the court will take notice of her value as shown by the inventory.

One-half of the value of the prize will go to the government, of the other half one-twentieth part will go to the commanding officer of the fleet; the fleet captain will receive one one-hundredth part; the balance of the other half will go to the Nashville.

Of the part going to the Nashville one-tenth will be given the commander of the vessel and the rest will be distributed among all the officers and men on board according to their rate of pay. Naval vessels within signal distance at the time a capture is made are entitled to a share in the prize.

SPANIARDS BURNING CUBA.

Troops at Guantanamo Leave Towns in Ashes.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 24.—The United States Consul at Baracoa, Cuba, Alfredo T. Triay, his wife and child, two Spanish merchants and twenty-two Cubans and Cuban-Americans, mostly women and children, from Guantanamo, debarked from the Ely here to-day, after a 24-hour quarantine.

AMERICAN FLAGS WRECKED.

When the steamer left Guantanamo on Friday last, a Spanish mob, including many soldiers, filled the public square and adjacent streets, yelling "death to the Yankees." Several American flags were soiled, torn, trampled and treated with elaborate unmentionable indignities. Some naturalized Americans were compelled to take part in the insulting work, on the threat of death if they refused.

TOWNS LEFT IN RUINS.

Orders of the armistice were posted Friday at Guantanamo. Two days previous the troops began concentrating at the principal sea-coast cities, abandoning all the interior towns and plantations, in many cases burning them. The passengers on the Ely believe the devastation of that part of the island will be completed before the Americans can invade the ports held by the Spaniards.

Our State Conventions.

From the Lancaster Inquirer.

The Republican State convention which meets in June promises to be a most interesting body. The point of interest is the selection of a candidate for Governor, and several eminent gentlemen are contending for that honor. Among the most prominent are Wm. A. Stone, Charles W. Stone and John Wanamaker. It is within the truth to say that either of these gentlemen would make a creditable candidate whom the Republicans of the State could consistently support.

The purpose of having a nominating convention is to determine who shall be the candidate of the party. This is done by vote, and whoever the majority selects is, according to all party rules, the chosen candidate. To him the whole party, if its members act in good faith, gives its united support. Otherwise there would be no use in holding a convention at all.

This of course presupposes that the nomination is fairly made—that the nominee is the choice of a majority of the convention.

There is a well-founded belief that a number of would-be political leaders in this State, claiming to be Republicans, do not intend to obey this rule the present year. According to their own declarations their purpose is, if the nomination does not suit them, to start an independent movement for the purpose of throwing the State into the hands of the Democrats.

In order to justify this movement these party wreckers claim that Col. Wm. A. Stone, who seems thus far to be the strongest candidate, is the favorite of Senator Quay. Well, if this be true, what of it? Has Senator Quay no right to favor any candidate? This is a new doctrine and a most pestilent one, and is but a miserable subterfuge of a set of party wreckers who are determined to ruin the party they can not rule.

The old, sensible and time-honored rule, that the will of the majority shall govern, is the only safe doctrine to cling to. It matters not whose favorite it is that receives that endorsement—whether Wanamaker's or Quay's, or some one's else—let him receive the united support of the party to which he is in justice entitled.

A NEW HOME.

The Trade Cordially Invited to Inspect the New Warehouse, 9th St. and Duquesne Way, Pittsburg, Pa.

When growing business made necessary increased facilities and more commodious quarters, William K. Gillespie, wholesale grocer, determined nothing should be left undone to accomodate his mercantile wants. This has been fully accomplished, as will be noted by the visitor here. Expense has been reduced to a minimum by means of up-to-date facilities, such as two railroad switches direct to the warehouse, rapid elevators, etc., etc. This fact alone insures the trade not only promptness, accuracy, accomodation, but the probability of closer quotations. A special inducement under the new regime is offered prompt or discounting trade. Will you be heard from through a "drummer" of this house, or by a mail order dirtet?

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected a permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, Ohio.

ULTIMATUM.

Text of the Note Which Woodford Could Not Present to Spain.

A PLAIN ORDER TO GET OUT.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The following statement regarding the ultimatum to Spain was issued to-day:

Yesterday, April 20, 1898, about 11 o'clock a. m., the department of state served notice of the purpose of this government by delivering to Minister Polo a copy of an instruction to Minister Woodford, and also a copy of the resolutions passed by the Congress of the United States on the 13th inst. After the receipt of this notice the Spanish minister forwarded to the State department a request for his passports, which were furnished to him yesterday afternoon. Copy of the instructions to Woodford is herewith appended.

The United States minister at Madrid was at the same time instructed to make a like communication to the government of Spain. This morning the department received from General Woodford a telegram, copy of which is hereunto attached, showing that the Spanish government had broken off diplomatic relations with this Government. This course renders unnecessary any further diplomatic action on the part of the United States. The following is the message to Madrid:

April 20, 1898.

WOODFORD, MINISTER, MADRID:

You have been furnished with the text of a joint resolution voted by the Congress of the United States on the 19th inst., approved to-day, in relation to the pacification of the island of Cuba. In pursuance of that act the President directs you to immediately communicate to the government of Spain said resolution, with the formal demand of the Government of the United States that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters. In taking this step the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people under such free and independent government as they may establish.

If by the hour of noon on Saturday next, the 23d day of April inst., there be not communicated to this Government by that of Spain a full and satisfactory response to this demand and resolution, whereby the ends of peace in Cuba shall be assured, the President will proceed without further notice to use the power and authority enjoined and conferred upon him by the said joint resolution to such extent as may be necessary to carry the same into effect.

SHERMAN.

Minister Woodford's reply follows, received at 9.02 a. m.:

MADRID, April 21, 1898.

SHERMAN, Washington:

Early this (Thursday) morning, immediately after the receipt of your open telegram and before I had communicated same to Spanish government, Spanish minister for foreign affairs notified me that diplomatic relations are broken between the two countries and that all official communication between their respective representatives have ceased. I accordingly asked for safe passports. Turn legation over to British embassy and leave for Paris this afternoon. Have notified consuls.

WOODFORD.

State Troops Ready for Service.

There is little if any doubt now that the entire division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be in Camp Daniel H. Hastings, at Mount Gretna, by Tuesday evening. Every arrangement has been made for moving the troops, and, following the certification of the President to the Governor of the call for volunteers, Adjutant General Stewart will, through Major General Snowden, order out the three brigades. It is understood that the commands of the Second Brigade, which is in the western part of the State, will begin to move to-night (Monday), so as to be in camp to-morrow, but that the first and Third brigades will not be moved until to-morrow morning.

The camp lines have already been practically marked out, and the division headquarters will be on the hill used as brigade headquarters by Gen. Gobin when the Third brigade encamped there last year.

Cutting the Cable.

KEY WEST, April 23.—the Mangrove left last night with a complete cable outfit, also tools, for raising and cutting a cable. She has one month's provisions aboard, and will proceed to cut the cable between Cuba and Spain about 15 miles off the Cuban coast.

She will return to the fleet and lay a cable from Key West to the fleet, and orders will be transmitted from her decks to Washington.

Censorship has been established on messages arriving here from Havana. All messages that cannot be understood that are in cipher will be withheld. This will shut off all messages from Havana to Spain.

No Necessity of Being Blind or Deaf.

Modern science resores the ear to healthfulness in hundreds of cases which in the past have been considered incurable.

Putting off the necessary treatment causes serious damage in hundreds of cases which might be wholly restored.

In 1877 Miss Annie Rolfe, 257 Forty fifth St., Pittsburgh, came under the treatment of Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn Ave., for a polypus and discharge from the ear. The condition was perfectly cured, and in 1887, she expressed, unsolicited, her great satisfaction for the perfect cure that had lasted so many years, and will be glad to answer any who may desire to communicate with her. From the first of the year, Dr. Sadler has associated with him an eminent European physician, Dr. A. Sigmann, of the University of Vienna Austria, who has had an extensive experience in all the very latest knowledge relating to medicine, and all who consult Drs. Sadler & Sigmann will get the benefit of their combined skill and experience, the best known to this age of progress.

Prizes Taken.

The sailing of the North Atlantic squadron from Key West last Friday morning has been followed by a rapid succession of successful exploits. The following Spanish vessels have been seized:

The Buena Ventura, by the Nashville, when a few miles off Sand Key.

The Pedro, a Spanish tramp steamer, with a crew of 36 men, by the New York, near the coast of Cuba.

The schooner Mathilda, of Havana laden with rum, by the torpedo boat Porter.

The Miguel Jover, with a crew of 32 men, and estimated to be worth $400,000, by the gunboat Helena.

The Saturnia, at Ship Island, Miss., by the revenue cutter Winona, from Mobile.

Spanish trans-Atlantic steamer Catalina, 12 miles from Havana, by the cruiser Detroit.

He Had to Go.

MADRID, April 51.—General Woodford, the United States Minister, has left Madrid and to-night is on French soil. He was given his passports this morning before he had an opportunity to present President McKinley's ultimatum demanding the Spaniards' evacuation of Cuba, and the Minister lost no time in leaving the capital, thus severing diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain.

DECLARATION OF WAR

Congress Recognises that it has Existed Since April 21, and Gives the President Power to Act.

CONGRESS DECLARED WAR AGAINST SPAIN MONDAY IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

A bill declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain.

Be it enacted, etc., First, That war be, and the same is hereby declared to exist and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain.

Second, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such an extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

THE GUARD TO MOBILIZE AT MT. GRETNA THURSDAY.

Secretary Alger Issues His Call.—Governor Hastings Calls for 10,800 Troops.

HARRISBURG, April 25.—Adjt.-Gen. Stewart, by direction of Gov. Hastings, issued orders to-night ordering the entire division of the Pennsylvania national guard to mobilize next Thursday at Mount Gretna.

John Sherman Resigns.

Secretary of State Sherman tendered his resignation to the President Monday. Assistant Secretary Day will probably be appointed to succeed him.

Political Notes.

At a meeting of the twenty five Magee-Flinn delegates to the State convention held Saturday it was resolved to oppose the nomination of Col. Stone for Governor, but not to instruct for any candidate. This action was a great disappointment to Wanamaker and his followers.

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In his public speeches last week John Wanamaker admitted that he was fighting a hopeless battle so far as his nomination for the governorship is concerned. While admitting his own defeat, he threatens to run as an independent candidate if he is not allowed to dictate who the nominee should be.

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P. M. Lytle, for many years a member of the legislature from Huntington county, was on Thursday appointed Surveyor of Customs for the Port of Philadelphia, on recommendation of Senators Quay and Penrose, by President McKinley.

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The Republicans of Bedford county will hold their primaries on Saturday, May 28.h.

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Shots At Sampson's Fleet.

Key West, Apl. 25.—Despatches brought here to-day from the blockading fleet say that the second cannonading of the warship by the Morro guns began at early dawn yesterday. It was entirely without effect. Not a shot struck anywhere near the fleet.

The cruising vessels of the blockaders repeatedly ventured closer in shore than they have hitherto done. At one time the flagship New York ventured within five miles of Morro and while the ship's company were attending Chaplain Royce's services, the sentinels at the castle could be seen with the aid of a glass.

AN ITEM OF INTEREST

An Item of Interest from DuBois May Explain Why the Reader Knows Considerable and Does Not Know Everything.

What we acquire easily, we generally part with readily; what costs us a physical or mental effort we, as a rule, hang onto tenaciously. No one is a better authority on this question than our public school teachers. Many a time it must have puzzled them what to do with a great many of their pupils, how to get knowledge into their heads is the difficulty, but once in, if they examine the thick-skulled receptacles of their pupils, they will find solid and substantial reasons why the knowledge cannot get out. It is the same with Doan's Kidney Pills; how to account for the work they do is a puzzler, but every man who uses them always can give solid and substantial reasons for his estimate of their merit. Mr. C. L. Luther, cor Luthersburg Road and Weber ave., DuBois, Pa., principal of the First Ward school, says: "I had a severe attack of la grippe, which left me a victim of neuralgia and kidney trouble, producing a constant itching and weakness across the loins, and a severe burning sensation in the stomach, the latter being sore to the touch and very much bloated. The neuralgia settled chiefly in the left side of the head, and when the attack was most virulent, the suffering was intense. The complaint developed into a distressing and annoying urinary difficulty, and for 7½ days I was confined to my bed. I partially recovered, but was still unable to do any work, when my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills, and I got a supply at a drug store. I soon noticed their beneficial effects. Continuing the treatment, I was completely restored to my normal health, and have since taken some heavy exercise with no indication of the trouble returning. Doan's Kidney Pills have earned my earnest commendation, and I unhesitatingly advise any and all sufferers to give them a trial."

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

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th, 1898.

First and final account of F. J and J. J. Walker, administrators of Josiah Walker, decd.

First and final account of Michael Rifflе, trustee for the sale of the real estate of John R. Boddy, decd.

First and final account of Hiram Bittner, administrator and trustee of Abraham Coughenour, decd.

First and final account of Samuel H. Barron, administrator of George Barron, decd.

First and final account of Valeria A and Harry W Walker, administrators of Alvin P. Walker, decd.

The account of Samuel A. Holley, administrator of Augustus Holley, decd.

The account of Michael Kifer, administrator of Mary Kifer, decd.

First account of George W. Sorber and L. C. Ackerman, executors of Daniel Sorber, decd.

First and final account of Henry J. Ebbeken, executor of Hannah Dis, decd.

First and final account of Aaron Cober, executor of Laura Countryman, decd.

First and final account of Jacob H. Yoman, executor of A. J. Yoman, decd.

The account of L. L. Weimer, administrator of Susan C Witt, decd.

First and final account of J. J. Folk, executor of Rachel I. Lepley, decd.

First and final account of Frederick E. Youngkin, administrator of George W. Crossan, decd.

First and final account of E. M. Berkey, administrator of Samuel K. Berkey, decd

First and final account of Joseph B. Miller and Jacob B. Miller, administrators of Jonathan L. Miller, decd.

First and final account of Edward P. Sipe, administrator and trustee of Michael Sipe, decd.

Second account of H. P. and Silas Walker, executors of Jacob P. Walker, decd.

First and final account of Nannie R Beener and Washington Mogahan, administrators of Wm. H. Beener, decd

The account of Wm. H. Bowman and Simon Bowman, adm'rs of Eli Bowman, decd'd.

Somerset, Pa JAMES M. COVER,
April 27th, 1898. Register.

Oh, How Thankful

Pain Was Maddening and Hope Had Been Abandoned—Wonderful Results of Purifying the Blood.

"A very severe pain came in my left knee, which grew worse and worse, and finally a sore broke out above the knee. It discharged a great deal and the pain from my thigh down was maddening. Large, hard, purple spots appeared on my leg. I suffered in this way for years, and gave up all hope of ever being cured. My wife was reading of a case like mine cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she advised me to try it. I began taking it and when I had used a few bottles I found relief from my suffering. Oh, how thankful I am for this relief! I am stronger than I have ever been in my life. I am in the best of health, have a good appetite and am a new man altogether." J. P. MOORE, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

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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,
F. V. Biesecker, Executor and Trustee.
Attorney.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Geo E. McDonald, vs Ida McDonald. } In the Court of Common Pleas in and for Somerset county, Pa. No. 113, Dec. Term, 1897. (Divorce.)

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the proper authority, Commissioner, to take the testimony in the above stated case; find the facts and report an opinion, &c., hereby gives notice to all parties interested; that he will sit to fulfil the duties of his said appointment at his office in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday May 12, 1898, at one o'clock p. m. when and where all persons interested as parties or witnesses can attend.

HARVEY M. BERKLEY,
Commissioner.

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.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. JACOB H. LONGENECKER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 16th Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and D. J. HOLSOPPLE and GEORGE I. BAER, Esqs., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precepts, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Over and Terminer at Somerset, on

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1898,

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said county of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

M. H. HARTZELL,
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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. FERNEE,
Administrators.

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, 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.

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