e Somerset Herald

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NESDAY.....February 1, 1899.

mas J. Harkoom, a veteran resid- ar Trent, has been granted $12 per n pension.

ording to figures published at Mar- $2,000 Spanish soldiers perished, ly from sickness, during the last ign in Cuba

ghs and colds, down to the very vland of consumption, yield to the ing healing influences of Dr. d's Norway Pine Syrup.

enty-eight applications for liquor es will be presented to the Court of ed county on February 10th. Of twenty-three are for retail license, ther five being for wholesale and ilers' license.

e State Senate has passed a bill re- g husbands of responsibility for an- ptial debts of wives. The question long been a mooted one in the courts, he Supreme Court recently held hus- s responsible.

iel Schlegel, a Centre county plas- , swallowed a lath nail last August, carried it in his stomach until a few ago, when he treated the indigesti- it of iron much as the whale did Jo- and heaved it up.

me Franklin county farmers are be- defrauded by a sharp who, after se- g permission to tack up signs, gets armers to sign a paper purporting to n agreement not to tear them down; subsequently turn out to be ninety notes for $100.

ster is always the first Sunday after full moon which happens upon or after the 21st day of March, and if full moon happens on a Sunday Easter e Sunday after. It may occur as early he 22 of March or as late as the 25th April. This year Easter falls on April ed.

e Dreyfus affair is said to be develop- lunatics in France at an alarming . During the past year one out of y ten patients admitted to the asy- were insane on the subject, and Dr. hant, the expert criminologist, says twenty-five people became crazy the Zola trial.

e new ballot law as introduced in the islature by Senator Martin provides the marking of a cross for each name e voted for, and does away with the y circle at the top of the ballot. It is en to be desired that the ballot shall s simple in its construction as possi- and that when the measure comes re the Legislature that it will not be ded down with objectionable amend- nts.

rank Dromboskey, of Hamberger, the mented man who was lodged in jail e two weeks ago and was afterwards ased, is in the West Penn Hospital, sburg, with two bullets in his body. is not known whether he was assaulted shot or whether he attempted to com- suicide. He had no revolver when nd and taken to the hospital. It is of the most mysterious cases that has fronted the Smoky City police in a g time.

nsery bills of 1868 are a great varia- from those of 1899. In this city in , bacon retailed at 20 cents a pound; own sugar, 18 cents; white sugar, 20 ts; tea $1.75 to $2; flour, per cwt., $7 $6.50; salt, per barrel, $5; syrup, per llon, $1.60; coal oil, per gallon, 70 cents; , per bushel, 15 to 25 cents. The gro- of '99 can get on with a smaller cash ver than the grocer of '68, unless he s a much larger number of customers. Breckenridge (Ky.) News.

Mrs. John A. Logan, just recovering in Washington from an attack of the grip, ves "grip luncheon" the other day by ting six of her friends who were con- ed to their beds with the malady to ertake of her hospitality in the shape of luncheon to be held at the house of the son invited. At the proper time six ys were sent out to the home of each lower along with a note giving the mes of the other guests and expressing hope for their speedy joint recovery.

The York county auditors have dis- ered that the poor directors' account the year 1898 is short over five thou- dollars. Among the bills reported have been paid are three liquor bills mounting to $208. Then there are a mber of other bills that do not say t they were for, and one is a man who is also dealer, but who takes orders for a ger firm in Baltimore. If these were r whisky, the York county poor ac- nt paid about $700 last year for liquor.

Admiral Cervera's watch, it is claimed, owned by Lieutenant Bettes, company Twenty third Kansas volunteers, a gon, who is home from Cuba. It is a n gold watch, the case set with dia- nds and rubies. Inside "Paschal ervera" is engraved. The watch was ured by Bettes, according to his story, m a Spanish pilot, the man who guid- d Cervera's ship out of Santiago harbor ly 3. As a reward Cervera gave him watch. Being in straitened circum- nces and wanting to go home, the pilot d it to Bettes.

When the teacher now asks the little ool to name the oldest city in the ited States the answer must not be St. gustine. This is one of the first his- rical names in connection with Ameri- n history that is impressed on the dent's mind. Since the acquisition Porto Rico by the United States it has en learned that on that island was es- blished the first settlement on the erican continent by any European. e site of this town is across the bay om San Juan, and is called Capalra. once de Leon, that great leader of the earchers after the fountain of youth, es- blished the town in 1509. Nothing now emains but a remnant of an old mission ouse.

Some persons imagine they are well ounded in grammar, when the reverse is the case, as the following incident, ated in the Philadelphia Record, shows: The other day one of the little girls of n uptown school was found to be with t a grammar. The teacher asked her reason. She said it was on account of her mother's objection to her daughter's spending school hours studying grammar when that study could be taught her at home. The teacher wrote a note request- ing the parents to provide the little one with the necessary book. The next day the scholar returned with the following note, written by her mother: "I do not desire that Mattie shall engage in gram- mar, as I prefer her to engage in more useful studies and can learn her to speak and write proper myself. I have went through two grammars and can't say as they did me no good. I prefer Mattie to engage in German and vokal music on the piano."

An exchange portrays a familiar char- acter as follows: The man who deliber- ately refuses to pay an honest debt is as much a criminal as a man who loots a bank or plunders a house or store. If anything he is worse, for he enters upon your premises and contracts the debt in the guise of an honest man, while rob- bers and burglars are known at sight. He frequently obtains credit because he occupies a prominent position in society and in church and because he pleads im- mediate necessity that if unrelieved will greatly distress. He has carefully laid human games for the grocer, the butcher, the baker, the doctor; yes, for all from whom he expects to get something for nothing. And when after months and years of patient waiting payment is finally demanded, he too frequently throws off the mask and instead of pay- ment of the debt offers threats and utters warnings that he will "protect his inter- ests," will place his assets in his wife's name to take advantage of the exemp- tion laws that were never intended to benefit the dishonest, but simply to assist in lifting over the unfortunate honest.

Miss Nancy Trockwell, of Saltsburg, Pa., is spending a few days with Somerset friends.

A. O. Beal has been appointed postmaster at Sand Patch, and L. W. Shoup at Coal Run.

Rev. King will conduct religious services in the Somerset Reformed Church at the usual hour next Sunday morning, and in the Lavansville Church at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Keim, of Salisbury, arrived in town Sunday evening and were guests at the Hotel Vannear until Monday afternoon when they returned home.

Owners of ice houses who neglected to have them filled during December, are taking advantage of the present hard freeze and are harvesting an excellent quality of ice.

The hundreds of friends of Mrs. A. E. Uhl will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home by the prevailing epidemic. Her sickness has not developed any alarming symptoms, but she is nevertheless a very sick lady.

The Somerset Sunday School Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, when Rev. Cameron will deliver an address. All interested in Sunday School work are cordially invited to attend.

Messrs. William P. Hurst and Dorsey Rhoads left Sunday for Chicago where they have accepted positions to travel for the DeWitt Medicine Company. They are both bright and active young men and their many friends hope to hear of their success on the road.

Mr. Chas. H. Fisher, who has been confined to his rooms in the Hotel Vannear for a week suffering from grip, was yesterday able to be at his place of business. He is still "under the weather," but Fisher's Book Store can't get along without its genial proprietor.

A private letter from Philadelphia conveyed the intelligence to relatives residing in Somerset that Mrs. John H. Hoffman is critically ill at her home in that city. Her husband was a former editor of the Democrat and is at present filling a government position in Philadelphia.

The first cablegram ever sent from this place to Manila was forwarded on Sunday, apprising Ensign Orlo Knepper, of the gunboat Concord, of the death of his father. The message contained only four words in addition to the address and signature and it cost between $14 and $15.

Mr. J. Howard Phillips, of Bedford, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Listie Mining Company, and has entered upon his duties. Mr. Phillips is an accomplished young gentleman and is rapidly making friends with all who have business to transact at the Listie office.

Sacramental services will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Frieden's Lutheran Church, and at the same hour on the following Sunday, February 12th, in the Will's Church. Preparatory services will be held at both places at 10:30 o'clock on the preceding Saturday morning.

Mr. Charles M. Woy, of Somerset, and Miss Carrie M. Young, of Husband, were united in marriage on Wednesday, January 18th, at the Lutheran parsonage in Lavansville, Rev. C. F. Gebhart officiating. The bride and groom are popular young people and have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy voyage through life.

At a Farmers' Institute to be held this evening in the Grange Hall at Husband, David Weller and Philip H. Walker will discuss the creamery question, Kate Cobaugh will read a paper on "Economy in the Kitchen," Cora Weller will give a recitation, and Mrs. Nettie Shafer and J. C. Gnagy will discuss "Love on the Farm."

A party of twelve or more representative Elk Lick township farmers arrived here Sunday night and Monday morning went to Friedens, where they inspected the dairy recently erected at that place by a syndicate of farmers, with a view to erecting a similar factory in the neighborhood of Salisbury. Farmers living in the neighborhood of Lavansville have just erected a co-operative dairy and the farmers near Jenners have been operating one for some time past. Those now in operation are reported to be doing a profitable business.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. J. S. Kuykendall will be both surprised and sorry to learn that he is about to retire from the firm of Sifford & Kuykendall, which one year ago succeeded to the business of Shepherd & Kuykendall, ill health compelling him to take this step. During the two years he has been a resident of Somerset Mr. Kuykendall has won the goodwill and respect of all our citizens, who recognized his business ability and appreciated his genial manners and uniform kindness. During his residence here he has devoted his entire attention to business to the sacrifice of his health and it is at the imperative command of his physician that he retires at this time. When Mr. Kuykendall leaves Somerset, and we indulge the hope that he will not do so, it will be reluctantly, since we have his word for it that he has found Somerset to be the most attractive town both from a social and business standpoint in the country.

The Berkey-Shober combination which has been busily at work setting up pins for one of their favorites, whom they have slated to succeed County Superintendent Pritts, received another rebuke Saturday afternoon at the Republican primary in this borough. Ex-Associate Judge Daniel J. Horner, like the proverbial pitcher, went to the well too often, and was defeated for renomination for school director by ex Sheriff Edward Hoover. The other successful candidate for that office was F. J. Kooser, Esq. Jacob Neff defeated William Gilbert, who was a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable. John R. Zufall was nominated for Street Commissioner. John G. Ogle, Esq., Wm. H. Ruppel, Esq., and Robert S. Scull were nominated for Councilmen, their names being the only ones presented; Alex. H. Huston, for Judge of Election, Thomas Jones for Inspector, Samuel P. Snyder, for High Constable and Dr. G. B. Hough, for Auditor, had no opposition. 351 votes were polled.

Daniel T. Lawson, of Wellsville, Ohio, who was called here by the death of his brother on Saturday last, remained until Tuesday, when he left for Ligonier, where he will spend several days visiting with relatives before returning to his home. Mr. Lawson is a highly educated and accomplished gentleman, whose business tact and sound judgment have been the means of accumulating a substantial fortune, which enabled him to retire from active business pursuits a number of years ago. In an interesting conversation with Mr. Lawson he said among other things: "I was a mere boy when I came from Laughlinstown to Somerset and entered the office of the old Somerset Whig. The late Daniel Weyand was the proprietor and editor and a better man never lived. He was both a father and friend to Chauncey Mitchell and me and he took great pains to make us thorough workmen and incited us to study. A few years later I went to Pittsburg, where I secured a place in a printing office, and by reason of my being a rapid and "clean" type-setter I was promoted to the position of foreman in a few weeks. In the course of a few years I saw an opening to engage in the wholesale grocery and commission business at Wellsville which I accepted, and as it is the most centrally located point between Pittsburg and Wheeling on the Ohio river, soon established a profitable business. That was before the days of railroads and the business showed a gratifying increase annually up until I retired." Mr. Lawson is a Democrat and was a candidate against President McKinley the first time the Major was a candidate for Congress, the Major winning by a small majority in a three cornered fight. He is a warm personal friend of the President. He bears his eighty two years with grace and dignity.

Recent Deaths.

A splendid citizen, a good neighbor and a christian gentleman passed from amongst us at 10:45 o'clock Saturday morning when Oliver Knepper, Esq., died at his Main street residence.

The announcement of his death was a severe shock to all of our citizens, and when the sad news was passed from mouth to mouth, strong men, who had known and respected him throughout life, gave way to their feelings and wept on the streets. His untimely death came as a personal bereavement to hundreds outside of the members of his household and immediate family.

While it was generally known that Mr. Knepper was suffering from grip and that he had been confined to his home for a period of two weeks, word came from those who watched at his bedside that he was in no imminent danger and that he would soon be able to resume his accustomed place in his business office. It was not until a few minutes before the angel of death appeared that alarming symptoms developed, and before all of the members of the family at home could be summoned into his presence he had closed his eyes forever.

When he awoke Saturday morning Mr. Knepper expressed his satisfaction at having passed a comfortable night, the first he had enjoyed for a week, and said that he felt greatly refreshed and much stronger. When the attending physician, Dr. H. S. Kimmel, called about 9 o'clock he detected no signs of dissolution. Shortly after 10:30 o'clock the invalid fainted and when he revived, his physician, who had been hurriedly summoned, found that his heart was affected. All of the remedies that medical science could suggest were resorted to without avail.

Oliver was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knepper, both deceased. He was born June 5, 1837, in the town of Berlin, where he learned the carpenter's trade under the direction of his father, working at his trade during the summer months and teaching school during the winter. On August 5, 1858 he was united in marriage with Mary Pugh, a daughter of the late James Pugh, of Stonycreek township. When the Southern States seceded he was one of four brothers who shouldered muskets and marched to the defense of the Union. He was a member of Company H, 211th Pa. Vol., and participated in the battle of Ft. Steadman, the three days' fight before Petersburg and other engagements.

When the war was over he returned to his wife and family and in 1868 removed to Somerset, where he has since resided. He was elected Sheriff of the county by the Republican party in 1871 and discharged his duties faithfully. He was twice elected by the Republicans of Somerset borough to the office of Justice of the Peace, his second election having taken place one year ago. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a Past Commander of that patriotic order.

For a period of forty-five years he was an active and consistent member of the Lutheran Church and was a member of the Church council at the time of his death. His loss will fall heavily upon the local congregation, in which he was a prominent and tireless worker.

In his home life Mr. Knepper was all that the words son, husband, father and brother imply in their truest sense, and his counsel and advice were accepted by all alike without question and with entire confidence in his judgment.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters—Mrs. Laura Baush, who, since the death of her husband a year ago, has been living at home; Mrs. Ada Helmer, of Beaver City, Neb.; Mrs. Cora Anderson, of North Enid, Oklahoma; Mrs. R. M. Linton and Miss Floy—and by two sons—Lieutenant Chester M. Knepper, U. S. N., attached to the nautical schoolship St. Mary's, now at New York, and Ensign Orlo S. Knepper, attached to the gunboat Concord, of Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila. He is also survived by three brothers—Henry F., Amos W., and Cyrus, all of Somerset—and by four sisters—Mrs. William Weigle, of near Shanksville; Mrs. Samuel A. Dietz, of Listie; Mrs. Elwood Rice, of Somerset, and Mrs. Edward Horner, of Johnstown.

The funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the late residence of deceased. Religious services will be conducted at the house by Rev. Hoover, of the Lutheran Church, assisted by Rev. King, of the Reformed Church.

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James Lawson, who was born on Dec. 18, 1814, in Laughlinstown, Westmoreland county, died at an early hour last Saturday morning at his apartments above his West End store room. Three weeks ago Mr. Lawson paid a visit to the home of one of his daughters in Ligonier. He was taken ill while there but soon recovered and on one of the bleakest days of January drove over the mountain, a distance of 21 miles, to Somerset. He suffered no ill effects from the trip and was apparently enjoying his usual robust health up until Thursday last when he contracted a heavy cold which terminated fatally.

James Lawson was one of the old-school gentlemen. He was six feet tall and of heroic mould. Always wore a high hat, and carried a cane, which had once been the property of the notorious outlaw, Lewis, tales of whose daring exploits are still current in this region. Mr. Lawson was an omnivorous reader, and possessed the faculty of retaining much that he read. He was an exceptionally happy conversationalist and those who enjoyed his acquaintance acquired much valuable information of a local and historical character from him. He was an intense Democrat, having imbibed his political doctrines from the fathers of that party, and while a resident of Ligonier was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace time and time again.

Mr. Lawson came to Somerset when a young man and learned the trade of cabinet making, which he followed in this town until in the early fifties when he removed to Ligonier. He was married to Mary Roberts, a sister of John Roberts and of the late Noah Roberts, and was the father of ten children, eight of whom, four sons and four daughters survive him. He was a nephew of David Moore, who for a period of thirty years from 1830 down was the only banker in Somerset county. Mr. Moore had been a soldier in the revolutionary war and was possessed of a considerable fortune in gold and silver, which was greatly diminished in value by the introduction of Continental currency. During the years he was engaged in the banking business he would never receive anything but gold and silver on deposit and paid out all claims against him in coin. When he died in 1853, he named James Lawson, then only 19 years of age, as one of his executors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson returned to Somerset six years ago. A year afterwards Mrs. Lawson died.

Mrs. Lavina Snyder Benford, a native of Somerset township, died on January 26th at her late home in Washington, Ill. She was born on Dec. 13, 1825, and was united in marriage with Elias Benford in 1844. Her husband died in 1888. She is survived by two sons, Cyrus, of Omaha, Neb.; John, of Peoria, Ill.; and by three daughters, Miss Minnie, Mrs. Sophia Tobias, and Mrs. Wm. Cress, all of Washington. She is also survived by one brother, Josiah, of Washington, and by two sisters, Mrs. Sophia Patton, of Somerset, and Mrs. Catharine Shaver, of Somerset township. The Washington News pays a high tribute to her worth as a christian and neighbor.

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John A. Shultz, a prominent and well-known resident of Kingwood, died on Saturday morning last. He was about 65 years of age.

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John A. Shaffer, aged 55 years, died at an early hour last Thursday morning at his late residence in Lincoln township. He was a brother of Dr. P. F. Shaffer, of this place, and was an excellent citizen. He leaves three children, his wife having died several years ago.

N. B. Ream's Enormous Profits.

A Chicago dispatch published in last Saturday's daily papers says: Millions have been made in stock speculations here. Men with very large means at their command have had a share in most of the large reorganization plans, and especially in the underwriting of the Federal Steel, American Steel and Wire, American Tinplate and National Biscuit enterprises; also the Baltimore & Ohio reorganization.

One house has written two checks for one customer of $600,000 each. Another gave one Tuesday of $532,000. A third house house has given two checks for $400,000 each. Stock-brokerage houses have their offices filled from early in the morning until after the close with speculators who have never before traded in stocks.

The big winnings have been made by N. B. Ream, a native of Somerset county, Pa., whose profits in the Chicago and New York markets are estimated by those of good authority at $2,000,000. He, like P. D. Armour and Marshall Field, had a hand in organizing the American Tinplate and National Biscuit concerns, whose stock had been eagerly snapped up by outsiders at high prices. No one is estimating Armour's or Field's profits, but they are known to be very heavy.

The Opposition Dare Not Move.

The talk of the anti-Quay papers of electing Judge Stewart United States Senator by combining for him the vote of the anti Quay Republicans and the Democrats is one of the latest exhibitions of unconscious humor on the part of these political humorists who take themselves so seriously.

The spectacle of Flinn and Martin voting for Stewart, and of Judge Stewart taking a nomination coming from such a source, would indicate what humble pie the two city bosses were willing to eat, what humiliation they were ready to undergo, what tongue-lashings and scornings, invectives, sarcasms and well turned phrases of bitter irony they were willing to forget for the sake of revenge in the one case, and how, in the other case, ambition could drop a curtain over a life record of hostility to all that Flinn and Martin represent. There has been no time in a generation when Judge Stewart would touch Flinn and Martin with a forty-foot political pole, and whatever strange bed-fellows politics may sometimes make, the bed is not yet made that will hold Flinn, Martin and Judge Stewart without mutual contempt and aversion.

However, it is to be hoped that an attempt will be made to turn the votes now scattered among local candidates to Judge Stewart or any other one candidate. The opposition is like a nervous man on a broken bridge, with but a singe foothold above a yawing chasm. It knows in cannot move without falling into the stream. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Change at Sifford & Kuykendall's.

J. H. Sifford & Company have purchased J. S. Kuykendall's interest in the business of Sifford & Kuykendall, sale to take effect about February 15th. Mr. Kuykendall will remain a short time with the new firm lending his assistance to the promotion of its best interests, and soliciting from former customers the patronage due Mr. Sifford, whose business ability and congenial spirit shall always make your visits to his store both pleasant and profitable. Mr. Kuykendall has been compelled to abandon a confining business pursuit upon the advice of his physician.

Spain's Sunken Ships Floated.

Perhaps the greatest mechanical feat of the century has been the raising of some of the Spanish warships which were apparently shot to pieces at Santiago. It seemed utterly impossible to float them because of the terrible damage inflicted by our guns, but the task has been accomplished. Diseases of the blood, stomach and liver frequently wreck the health so that there appears to be no chance of recovery. But when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is taken, the disordered system is speedily restored to its old-time vigor and tone. The Bitters will regulate the liver, bowels and digestive functions and purify the blood. You can buy this remedy in any drug store, and under no circumstances should you accept anything said to be "just as good."

Republican Primary.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Somerset borough that a primary election will be held between the hours of 3 p. m. and 7 p. m., on Thursday, February 2, 1899, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace.

GEORGE S. HARRISON,
Committeeman.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Death of a Prominent Johnstowner.

Jacob Fend, one of the oldest and best-known residents of Johnstown, died at his home in that city at an early hour Sunday morning. He was born at Finkstown, Md., on June 10, 1823, and removed with his parents to Berlin, this county, when he was a child. His parents died in Berlin. Mr. Fend, when a mere boy commenced work in the Kantner woolen factory at Sprucetown, and worked he for two years, receiving 50 cents a week and board for his services. Later he learned the trade of millwright, which he followed for a number of years, or until 1851, when he started a confectionery establishment in Johnstown. The business was a success from the outstart and in 1882 he was able to retire. His losses in the great flood were so heavy that he was compelled to again engage in business, starting up the Windsor Hotel, which he conducted with marked success up until 1893 when he again retired from active business. Mr. Fend was known to hundreds of people in Somerset county, all of whom will be pained to learn of his death.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers—
You can't separate them—
And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache—
The kidneys are the mainspring of the whole system—
If they are not strong and healthy you may expect aches and pains and sicknesses of all sorts—
If the kidneys are well and strong the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health—

Doan's Kidney Pills

make strong, healthy kidneys—not now and then, but every time—no matter what the trouble is, if it's from the kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills will cure it.

Mrs. M. A. Byrne, Millinery, etc., of South Main st., Carbondale, Pa., says: "Without positively asserting that I am radically cured, which is a matter the future alone can decide, I have received more help by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills than from any or all of the medicines hitherto employed. I was annoyed with an extensive draining of the kidney secretions for several years and despite the use of everything said to be a sure cure I was never able to check it. Doan's Kidney Pills have given me several months respite, and if symptoms of my trouble should again recur I am now in a position to know what to employ."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, "Doan's," and take no other.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Jurors For February Term.

The following named gentlemen have been drawn to serve as jurors at the regular term of court commencing on Monday, February 27th.

GRAND JURORS.

Addison—Herman Ringer.
Allegheny—Levi P. Cites.
Benson Borough—N. D. Shaffer.
Black—J. W. Herrington.
Brothersvalley—H. M. Cober.
Elk Lick—Daniel J. Miller.
Fairhope—John Emerick.
Greenville—Isaiah Baer.
Jefferson—W. R. Miller, Alex Friedline.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Kimberly Lenhart.
Meyersdale Borough—W. H. Staub, Abraham Miller.
New Centreville Borough—Joseph Sechler.
Paint—Casper Small, M. K. Johns.
Quemahoning—John W. Trostle.
Summit—John C. Christner.
Somerset—S. S. Ream, J. M. Fike.
Somerset Borough—William Bowers.
Upper Turkeyfoot—John F. Younkin, J. M. Cramer.
Wellersburg Borough—William Moore.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Addison—Alfred Pullin, James Gower, Ephraim Livengood.
Allegheny—Josiah Meyers.
Benson Borough—John L. Swank.
Brothersvalley—H. G. Walker.
Conemaugh—John Kurtz.
Confluence Borough—J. C. Show.
Elk Lick—Albert Emerick.
Greenville—Simon Glotfelty.
Hooversville Borough—Daniel Shaffer.
Jefferson—Peter Shultz, Solomon Ash.
Jenner—Daniel J. Peterson, Josiah Walter.
Lincoln—Hiram Lint, J. J. Pile.
Lower Turkeyfoot—William Kessler, William Burkholder.
Middlecreek—W. B. Putman, Jesse Moore, M. J. King.
Meyersdale Borough—J. F. Nangle, William Forespring.
Milford—Peter Putman.
Northampton—Wm. Hittle.
Paint—L. J. Custer, Norman Geisel.
Quemahoning—Jacob Eshrick, J. W. Zimmerman.
Rockwood—E. D. Miller, Charles Benford.
Somerset—C. A. Stahl, W. F. Weller, J. D. Weigle, W. K. Walker, R. P. Miller.
Somerset Borough—John Weighley.
Stonycreek—L. F. Dively, C. E. Weigle, D. C. Martin, David Rayman.
Shade—John Koontz.
Southampton—Levi Bayer, M. H. Poorbaugh.
Salisbury—B. P. Boyd.
Stoystown Borough—John H. Custer.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Eli Younkin.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Addison—Geo. Cramer.
Allegheny—Conrad Benning, Francis Suhrie.
Benson Borough—Stephen D. Yoder.
Berlin Borough—Jacob Ross, Jr., Jacob C. Philson.
Brothersvalley—Henry Gumbert, F. J. Walker.
Conemaugh—Joseph F. Yoder, Jacob G. Mishler.
Confluence Borough—Morgan Burnworth.
Elk Lick—D. J. Engle, J. B. Martin.
Fairhope—T. A. Manges, Solomon Shoemaker.
Greenville—Geo. Shockey.
Jenner—Isaac Lohr, Robert W. Lohr Luther G. Gardner.
Meyersdale—Fred Rowe, Mahlon R. Walker, Wm. Daugherty.
Milford—Rufus H. Walker.
Northampton—Hiram Tressler.
Paint—Simon Naugle.
Quemahoning—Aaron Blough.
Somerset—John Marteeny, Jacob A. Barron, Philip Benford.
Somerset Borough—Norman Knepper, Irvin Parson.
Stonycreek—John H. Will, Daniel S. Schrock, W. H. Engle, Frank Walker, Shade—Russel Wagner, C. A. Sorber.
Summit—H. W. Saylor, E. M. Lichty, W. A. Bowman.
Southampton—Simon Rizor, Stoystown Borough—C. W. Pugh.

Don't Forget February 15th.

As it is the last day of my Great Clearance and Bargain Sale.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Inflamed and Granulated Eyelids.

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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 Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and GEORGE I. BLACK and A. F. DUSSEY, Esqrs., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Over 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, FEBRUARY 27, 1899,

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 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,
Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Al. Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, 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

Friday, Feb. 24, 1899,
At one o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of C. I. Woy, of, in and to a certain place or parcel of ground situate in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 2½ acres, adjoining lands of C. A. Pile, James L. Pugh and Fox Brothers, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, with a one-story annex, a new stable, and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of C. I. Woy, at the suit of James H. Statler.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of W. H. Barron, of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Middlecreek township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 28¾ acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Penrose Wolf, Rolla Hochstetler, The Crescent Lumber Company, J. H. Miller, Buell Hochstetler and others, having thereon erected a one-story plank house, and log stable, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. H. Barron, at the suit of H. M. Lowman's use.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Charles W. Kocher, of, in and to a certain lot or piece of ground situate in Meyersdale borough, Somerset county, Pa., located on the corner of Fourth street and Railroad street, and known and numbered in the Beechley survey to said borough as lots Nos. 281 and 280, said lots being bounded on the north by lot No. 283, south by Fourth street, East by Railroad street, West by Ridge Alley, fronting on Railroad street and extending west to Ridge Alley, having thereon erected a two-story frame, shingle roof dwelling house and a shed.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles W. Kocher, at the suit of John T. Ravenscraft and Theodore Ravenscraft.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Jacob P. Becker, of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Pa., containing eight (8) acres more or less, adjoining lands of Ephraim Unger, Peter Baer, William Baer and Peter Baker, having thereon erected a two-story frame flouring mill, dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob P. Becker, at the suit of Mary Bittner, formerly Mary Becker.

Terms:—

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 2, 1899. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

M. H. HARTZELL,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
Somerset, Pa.

Assignee's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., to the undersigned assignee of David J. Phillippi and Martha E. Phillippi, his wife, of the borough of Casselman, directed, there will be exposed to public outcry on the premises, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1899,
At 1 o'clock P M.,

the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Casselman, county of Somerset, known and numbered on the general plan of said town as lot No. 102; also, the western half of lot No. 101 in said borough, upon which lots are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

No. 2. Twenty-one lots of ground situate in the borough aforesaid, known and numbered on the general plan of said town as lots Nos. 28, 133, 164, 165, 14, 146, 147, 148, 167, 195, 196, 197, 198, 193, 194, 192, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207.

No. 3. A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of W. S. Hersh's heirs and John Liphart, containing 20 acres more or less.

No. 4. A certain piece or parcel of land situate as aforesaid, adjoining lands of Adam C. Lepley, Jacob Hostetler and Samuel Philson, containing 15 acres more or less.

No. 5. A certain piece or parcel of land situate as aforesaid, adjoining lands of Levi Weimer, John Liphart and Moses Liphart, containing about 6 acres.

No. 6. A certain piece or parcel of land situate as aforesaid, adjoining lands of John Liphart, Simon Shank, the public road and tract No. 3 as above described, containing about 6 acres.

Terms:

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, the balance of purchase money on or before confirmation of sale.

JACOB R. GERHARD,
Assignee of David J. Phillippi and wife.
Fred W. Rosecker, Attorney.

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Allegheny, Pa.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, to us directed, we will expose at public sale, on

Thursday, February 23, '99,
At 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following valuable real estate, late the estate of Eli Ogline, late of Lincoln township, dec'd, to-wit:

No. 1. All that certain farm or tract of land situate in Lincoln township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of William Brubaker,