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apportunity is presented to improve their stock in ent of L A. Conklin, apwhere in this paper, Two land Bays, the best roadtry, can be secured at a tolien County Auditors sur-

issioners with \$68.75, leged to have been spent ilwhere he is held for stabbling a man, comcials elected in February

school directors first Monday The justice of the peace must e before he can get a commis-

mast be cut down. The Street | for that purpose, net is now at work carrying

and of the borough legislaser Firemen of Ligonier, Owis bel condition of the streets, are to be hanled over the pavemenering a tire alarm. In some Westmoreland county, to about \$5,000 worth of prop-

red by their hired man for al been paid them for the sale of cattle. They left a son bathey left Pennsylvania, and houts was unknown until last ed that the property was await-

received injuries which dehe sight of both eyes. For sevwhe has received a pension of al disability. He was seventy roold. He is said to have got slamp sum ever paid as a pantherats of \$72 per month the amounted to \$14,000, n's Bazan, sithough pre-emi-

e best fashion periodical in Amare gives much space to valuaarticles, serials, and short stothe correct number, for inlere is a special article by the of a valuable and practical mubet story, and "Kit Kennedy"

a a controversy at Uniontown for his defense. Yard at that place.

Misses Alice Cook and Ella Huston are ANOTHER FROM visiting Johnstown friends. The first maple molasses and tough

ugar of the sesson made their appear-

ce in the market last week. Dr. Robert Furst, of Lock Haven, Pa , spent last week at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. W. Carothers, on Patriot

The movement in favor of securing legislative euactment salarying certain officers is growing rapidly throughout the county. Mis : Lyde, daughter of Attorney and

Mrs. H. S. Endsley, of Johnstown, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Endsley, on Main

eral days at the Cuban capital. "Mile" Pile, the expressman, who is everybody's friend, has been kept unusually busy the past ten days nursing his wife and several children, all of whom

are suffering from typhoid fever. Architect Stoddard has submitted plans and specifications for an addition to the hospital at the County Home. The

R. F. Fleming, a single man, who boards at the house of Howard Smith, in Windber, is reported to be suffering from cries on the first Monday of an attack of smallpox. Fleming has not gree of the peace first Monday been away from Windber the present tery about where he caught the disease. under which it is proposed to publish all esethis is not done the office legislative enactments in two or more newspapers in every county in the State, is the most foolish of all the fool bills No self-respecting publisher would sell

remittances from the State Treasurer, be avoided. They are responsible for a etirst on a defective public amounting to over \$900, and they are most of the bad feeling, as they tell their agh the negligence of the su- now firmly convinced that it will prove people that we intend to deprive them of much more economical to maintain this | their right to worship. This is done for class of people at the county home than the purpose of enabling them to retain all shade trees standing inside at the various State institutions provided their power over the natives. The priests

The Bethany Glee and Mandolin Club squeeze out of the poor devils; their is billed for March 16th, at the Somerset | churches are as fine as any in the world, Opera House. This organization was and they will resist until the last before satisfaction. Then it was a Glee Club only, now they have stringed instruments, and are even better this year than last. There religion.

Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Lavan left on Monday for Hawthorne, Clarion county, where the annual conference of the ried daughters, Mrs. Harker and Mrs. Richards, who live at Johnsburg, in the

N. M. Martin, writing from Connellsville, Pa., says that some readers of the HERALD may be interested to learn that dent of Friedens, this county, but now at Salida, Colorado, has staked a mining es in Indiana, Pa., as "Blind claim near that place which promises to isi Tuesday evening. He was eventually make him a very rich man. eldier, serving in a Missouri | The London Smelting Company, Martin and in an engagement in the writes, has developed a rich vein of goldbearing ore on a claim adjoining one owned by Brown and his partner.

The town council met Monday evening and organized for the ensuing year. All of the former officers were re-elected. W. J. Frease, president; R. E. Meyers, seeretary, and George J. Harrison, treasurer. may years and when finally The salary of the treasurer was fixed at will be held next Monday evening when the bids for surveying and superintending the proposed construction of a system of public sewers will be opened and

The court has appointed Daniel J. Horner tax collector for Somerset borough, vice William M. Schrock resigned. The position is an operous one, but since Mr. 7. Duffield Osborne contrib- Horner had been in official position almost continuously for a period of some 35 years or up until January 1st last, the cluded that he must be "taken care orth Higginson and a careful of," even though he has no superlative qualifications for the place. The resignation and appointment were made simultaneously, and without notice to the

taxpayers of the borough. at I know is worth at least on Union street. Mr. Linton did not im- former beauty. In fact the entire city of prove at the Memorial Hospital as rapida standstill in a year's time, Iy as his physician had hoped he would and churches, reminds me of a legend I ught for \$5" Mr. Halligan came here, where the invalid will enjoy carpenter had not had a day's work there the university of Kentucky absolute quiet until warm was bar ar-I will change its name to Hal- rives, when he and his wife will take a western trip, probably to Colorado While Mr. Linton's condition is still quite se-

Manufered at ruinous figures, ing. March 14th, at the Opera House. The wonderful drummer and fifer in Ameri-San. When the firm decided | ca, who will furnish the andience with music and solos that our citizens have entertainment is for the benefit of the

should be liberally patronized. Peter Meyers, charged with murder in the first degree on two indictments, has my. His letters be m granted another continuance by the ce, and are until May term, when they will again be pumpkins; meanwhile I wish one of my He was about sixty-seven years of age Polished and refined | called for trial. The first continuance knows as much about was granted on the grounds that a sister this as any living man, o the defendant was too sick to attend Decamber term of court, and the one last wiek on the grounds that the defendant's material witnesses may be ill when the read his let | case is next called cannot be told, but the | continued. The first case the that they constitute the court holds to the opinion that in a matthe and comprehensive record ter of so grave a character the defendant Jasper Augustine, growing out of the stock of Blank Books, Blank Books for the life and polities that can be should not be forced to trial without be sale of a bunch of cattle, the plaintiff Merchants, Mechanics, Miners, Millers, Ing given ample opportunity to prepare claiming to have been deceived in the Farmers, Road Supervisors Tax Dupli-

be musty Commissioners and It will now be Rear Admiral Henry F. Medianica with reference to the Picking. Under the new navy personal ent of tramps in the juil. The bill, the rank of Commodore is abolishhave ordered the Sheriff ed, a dall of the Commodores have been claims \$100 with interest from April, 1891. this interest from April, 1894, and interest from April, 1894, the president and conhim not to receive any firmed by the Senate as Rear A imirals Der take the position that the Under this promotion or change of name come Court show that compal of rank comes Commodors Picking.

Rear Admiral, was the highest rank in the arrangements had been completed. and any confinement is the U. S. Navy up untit last Friday, when arrangements had been completed. Sment for tramps, and that Congress revived the rank of Admiral is the be received by the Sheriff and the President named Rear A Infral as provide work for them. Dowey for the place, Rear Admiral the carnot do this they say he Picking ranks with the Bragadier Gen- County will receive applications for the he Composite of this they say he Picking ranks with the Bragadier Gob County in jail. The Sheriff erals of the regular army. Admiral positions of Superiorendent and Matron

# "SOLDIER JOE.

Our Troops Anticipated Filipine Attack and Were Prepared for Them.

NATIVES PREFER RIPE EGGS. MANILA., P. I., January, 22, 1899. Letters from home written two months ago have just been received; however, I been written yesterday. We are having the manner we are kicked around, but after it's all over we'll know better how J. Endsley, who are traveling in the ernment under which we live. I have south with the McKiniey party, visited fared pretty well for a soldier, but it

Havana last week. They remained sev- should ,e remembered that a soldier's lot is a pretty tough one. Since writing last we have been almost constantly under arms or confined to barracks awaiting an outbreak by the Fillpinos. We are not allowed to go any-I have lost faith in the "scares," although everything pointed to our having an en-

what to say about the situation. Aguinhospital is overcrowded and more room aido insists upon having independence, his people are with him, and declare they Mr. William Murry and Miss Maggie | will fight rather than submit to American Sayder, were united in marriage on Sun- dictation. They claim all the credit for day, 5th inst., at the home of the bride's | defeating the Spaniards and say that they parents near Listie, Rev. J. J. Welch, of retired from Manila for the purpose of tressing death near that place yesterday the Frieders Lutheran church, officiating. giving us an opportunity to arrange for afternoon. The seven year-old daughter from justice for about a year, being want- eral pr-clamations, in one of which he on the farm of Dr. W. H. Mayers, a short | trol the coast to rescue imperited lives or in March 1800 unitarity and the a charge of robbery, is reported to be deceived and played with, concluding footlog into the swollen waters of Flaugh- the shores of the lakes and the Atlantic with the threat that in the same of the lakes and the Atlantic with the threat that in the same of the lakes and the Atlantic with the threat that in the same of the lakes and the Atlantic with the threat that in the same of the lakes and the Atlantic with the same of the lakes and the lakes are the lakes and the l s the law is the law allowed the under arrest at Piedmont. West Va., with the threat that in case our troops erty Creek and was drowned. The little General Otis, and everything has quieted | home of the heart-broken parents. down, but both sides are preparing for a conflict. Aguivaldo has two or three factories at work making ammunition, while regulars here. We had word a few nights ago, through the secret service, that a combined attack was to be made by Agginaldo's forces from the outside and the natives from within the city. It failed comes, and it will make a mean "scrap," for almost every building is a fort in Since the hospital for the chronic in- itself. If an attack is made it is more than same at the county poor farm has been in likely that the city will be fired. If R ax At the preceding term of operation, a period of some four or five were only possible to box up all the months, the Poor Directors have received priests in one building the trouble could

here a year ago, when it gave splendid they give up. As a class the Filipinos are very shrewd, being very little different from the Spanish in their trickery and where they have since resided, and where those who have heard them say that they lying, but they plu great faith on their que between the houses and are some changes in the personelle, but It is a novel sight to see them turn out sax sufficient to allow the ap- they have the same popular reader and to early mass as I do every morning, our town: Mrs. W. E. Euni , and Mrs. W. J. heudquarters being close to a church. McCouncil, George, John, Barnett, Frank from the boat. After getting the boat on the market on 30 days' trial, a machine their best garments and ride in their finest carriages. Hundreds of them worship at this one church. They have three tive to haul them. He secured several the natives knocked them off their carts holidays. But while they are very re-

ligious they cannot be trusted to anything. They make pretensions of friendliness 'mucho amigo"), but stand ready to stick a knife into you at the first opportunity. Every day one of them is caught trying to murder white men. Several attacks were made on soldiers within the week, but the Filipinos did not live to I wish a friendly feeling could be es-

tablished, as I am anxious to see more of the interesting sights in the old city. The walled city is certainly a curiosity and fortifications of medieval history. The ed by a most, rendering attack from without impossible. All along the top are hundreds of guns, and inside there are immense mounds of ammunicion left by the Spanish, together with all necessary hoisting apparatus and carriages for a loss to understand why the Spanish did not put up a better fight with the tools they had. The palace and all public buildings of consequence are within the walls. The former is used by General Otis as headquarters. I have visited it several times on business, but have never had time to make a tour of the entire place. It is certainly very handsome and shows evidence of a vast expenditure of

Some years ago there were fine places of amusement and splendid drives, but once heard about a certain Somerset county village, of which it was said "a for twenty years."

I had an experience the other day that may be worth jotting down, as it gives an idea of the filthy habits of the natives. Across the street from our quarters is an we all address as "Mother." for the reason chanced in when they were having a feast and was invited by "Mother" to particistar attraction will be Msjor R H. Hen- pate. I sat down to the table when she dersho', the original drummer boy of the passed me an egg. I broke the shell and found a young duck in it. I remarked that eggs never did agree with me, whereupon "Mother" took it, and after removlog the little duck, put a pinch of salt on never before heard brought out of a drum | it and swallowed it with apparent relish. the store was bealeged by and fife. Home talent will supply the Every one at the table had an egg and ev- of whom preceded her to the spirit remaining parts of the program. The ery egg had a little duck in it. All said world. She had been a member of the Barper's Weekly by Arnold relief fund of the Grand Army Post, and lost no time before asking for permission The funeral services were conducted by to return to my company mess for my meals. The natives look like monkeys and I reckon they are not far removed

from that species of animals. I hope to get back in time to husk friends would send me a snowball.

Civil List. Nearly all of the cases on the civil list this week have been either settled or

favor of the plaintiff. The suit of A. A. Danb, a Cumberland, Md., attorney, vs. Joseph Patton was on for professional services. He claims to

Superintendent and Matron Wanted. The Directors of the Poor of Somerset

14, 1899.

## TWO CHILDREN CREMATED.

orrible Midnight Catastrophe at West One of the most horrible catastrophes in the history of the county occurred at an early hour last Wednesday morning. when fire broke out in the dwelling occupied by John Haines and family, at West Salisbury. Between 12 and 1 o'clock Written for THE HERALD. Mr. Haines was aroused from his slumber by the presence of smoke and fire in the room occupied by the family, composwas just as glad to get them as if they had | ed of himself, wife and two small boys. Mrs. Haines, who had been ill, fainted at

the sight of the flames and her husband took her in his arms and started to carry her from the building, but before he reached the front door both he and bis wife were badly burned, Mrs. Haines' burns being reported quite serious. By this time the entire building was enveloped in flames, cutting off all attempts on the part of the frantic father to rescue his which for all around viciousness will little boys, one an infant of two months and the other aged two years, and they | ical burricane. The scattered inhabit were cremated. Their charred bodies were recovered from the burning embers the next morning, when they were prepared for boris) A stable and other adjacent buildings

were destroyed by the fire. The burned buildings were the property of Michael Knecht, Haines' employer.

Word comes from Meyersdale of a distheir freedom. Aguinaldo has issued sev- of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, who live roasts "Uncle Sam" and tells how he was distance east of Meyersdale, fell from a undertake to control any part of the one and two companions were playing islands outside of the city of Manila he along the bank of the creek, when two will immediately open up hostilities. of them ventured out on the log. The

Recent Beaths. Catherine Amanda, wife of John J. Hoffman, died on Wednesday last, at the family residence in Philadelphia, aged 60 years. The remains were brought here Friday morning when they were taken to the residence of Mr. John S. Shafer, a funeral took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the services at the house and grave being conducted by Rev. Stewart Hoover, of the Latheran Church. Deseased had been ill for a period of nearly and although her death was anticipated it nevertheless came as a severe shock to her many Somerset relatives and friends, who remembered her as she seemed when last here two years ago, in splendid

Mrs. Hoffman was the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Picking. She was married to John J. Hoffman, have been growing fat on the money they 1868. When Mr. Hoffman secured a position in the Naval Office at Philadelphia, under Cleveland's first administration the family removed to that city, Mr. Hoffman continues in the Federal service. She is survived by the following great difficulty, the whole force being rechildren: Mrs. W. E. Beachy, of Johns-Jacob, of Somerset; Jefferson, of Terra Alta, West Va., and Dr. Edward, of Ceder Rapids, Io., and by two sisters, Mrs. Chambers Kantz and Mrs. John S. Shafer, of Somerset.

Daniel M. Cauthel, one of the oldest residents of Jenuer township, died Frigrippe, which developed into pneumo nia. He was born in West Fairfield township, Westmoreland county, Sepknown of the early pioneer iron men and built Old Valley Furnace for L. C. Hall; also operated Old Laurel Hill Furnace until the Dyers, of Pittsburg, got control of the Old Hoover, later known as Somerset Fornace, at Forwardstown, which he managed until the death of William Dyer, the owner. After which he resided for several years in Indiana county, whence he removed to Jenner township in 1864, where he resided ever since. The deceased was a member of the M. E. Church until the Evangelical Association affiliated and had been a member of for about twenty-five years. He is survived by two brothers-Edward, who lives in Johnstown, at the age of eighty-two, and Indiana county, and is at present very low with pneumonia. He leaves a wife and three daughters-Mrs. Robert Cunningham, of Conemangh; Mrs. Harry Siagle, of Ferndale, and Mrs. Jane Lohr. who lives at home-and six sons-James Glass Company, at Toledo, O ; John and Alexander, who are at home; Daniel, S. H. and Joseph, who are residents of Johnstown. Mr. Cauffiel's family was nearly all with him when the end came, which had long been expected by him. The funeral will be held Friday at 10 a. m. Interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery in Jenner township, where two of the deceased's children lie.

Wednesday morning about 8:45 o'clock Mr. Albert Brehm, of Johnstown, was work on Franklin street, and died instantly. He had been troubled with the grip during the past three weeks, but had såfficiently recovered to resame his job as one of Street Commissioner Best's employes. He had been in his usual good disposition all morning and shortly before had spoken to his companion. He was noticed to swerve to one side and fall and was picked up and carried to Dr tention and an attempt was made to produce artificial respiration, but the heart action was so faint that nothing could be accomplished. He was the father of Mr. Louis Brehm, of this place.

Mary, wife of George Moore, of Jeffer son township, died on February 28, 1899, aged 76 years, 8 months and 25 days. She was the mother of thirteen children, six they preferred them to fresh eggs, but I Disciple Church for a period of 30 years. Rev. Bobert T. Hull.

Peter Thomas, an aged resident of Thomas' Mills, died at his residence at 12:10 o'clock Wednesday morning. and is survived by his wife and family of

April 1st-Grand Annual Settlement Day. Be ready for it by going to FISHER'S set for trial before Judge Langenscher | BOOK STORE for Receipt Books, Judgwas such as Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, etc., weight of the same. Verdict for \$753 78 in cates and in fact for any purpose required.

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## WAS IT LUCK OR PROVIDENCE?

The Spectral Steam Whistle.

BY J. S. UPTON. The good people of New England were very much excited over the advent to their section of a storm which strewed their shares with accepts of bandrods of Vessels and sent the Steamer Portland to the bottom of the ocean, and filling their newspapers with reports of the terrible New England has no monopoly of des-

mark a general average as high as a troparound the Great Lakes have right at their doors, at intervals of time altogether too frequent, storms fresh from the Gulf or South Seas, with winds as violent and snow as blinding as any that ever swept the sand from the headlands of Cape Cod, and with a cold if possible more penetra-

To rescue life and property endangered by such storms the Government has established stations at the most exposed points on the Atlantic and Lake coasts mand of a keeper which every night pa-Since then he has been in conference with | body was recovered and removed to the | world, but it has been left to the lakes to fornish a story of a rescue involving instances of Lood luck or the interposition of a kind Providence, call it what you will, unparalleled in the history of the Life-Saving Service, and which would be marvelous even in a volume of Clark

On the 25th of November last the

devastate the Atlantic coast blew great

of midway on the eastern shore of that lake, on a projection known as Point Betbeach, looking for vessels in distress. About 5:30 in the afternoon of that day, while the wind was blowing fresh from the south, the sea heavy and breaking on the bars, the temperature below freezing, and the snow falling thick and fact, they ed about one mile and a-half south of the stely sont abreast of her to burn a patrol signal to let the steamer's crew know that at hand. The other members of the crew same point. Together they launched her, but when crossing the second bar a sea quired at the oars to keep the boat's bow to the sea, leaving no one to ball the water

found covered with ice, and, as the men abandon any further efforts to reach the all standard insurance companies. We buy where they can buy best. wreck with the boat, so the crew returned with their team to the station to get the beach apparatus by which a line with a hawser attached could be thrown over the wreck by means of a shot from a gun day morning after a long illness from la and the crew brought ashore by the socalled breeches buoy running on the hawser fastened to the wreck. The beach apnuratus, however, was in a cart not des goed to be drawn by a team, and it had to be transferred to a wagon, which prov-While making the second trip one of the men a few minutes behind the team discovered a man at the edge of the water, whom he promptly pulled out. As soon one of five of the crew of the stranded ashore, but that a few rods from the steamer the yawl had capsized "bottom up." The surfman, leaving the half drowned man on the beach, started for the wagon to stand up. The apparatus was thrown carried to the station as quickly as possible. Their clothing was ripped off, their them, after which they were wrapped in warm blankets and left in front of a good fire. The life-saving crew then returned with their team to the apparatus. There being still one man missing of the yawl's

surf, a heavy sea washed the missing man

nearly to his feet before he knew it. Over

this man the keeper and two of the surf-

men, after taking him to the station, work-

el for more than an hour and a half, but ly, after midnight when the crew got back to the apparatus opposite the wreck. The steamer's lights had been seen but three or four times, but her whistle had been blown occasionally, and the keeper, fixing his range more from the sound than from the lights, fired the shotline. no one pulling on his line, he concluded it had not gone aboard. Another shotline was fired; but this time the line parted, and, as he had no other line with him, he determined to pull in the first one, but as hauled away-and here comes the weird part of the story -as they pulled, the whistle began to blow! If the life savers were astonished, what must have been the feelings of the men aboard the wrecked steamer? The fact, as afterward learne I was, the shotline lay across the boat's whistle cord, and, when the crew pulled, the cord was tightened until the whistle blew, which sound, of course, brought all the steamer's men on deck to learn what ghostly hand was at the whistle cord. The mystery being soon unraveled, the hawser was drawn aboard and fastened, but in some way the gear got tangled so that the crew ashore could not send out the breeches buoy. What with the darkness of the night and the thick-falling anow,

the shore, and, consequently, the life savers were unable to signal the cause of the trouble. However, about 3 a. m., the win having shifted, the men got their surf boat up to the line and pulled themselves over to the steamer, which proved to be the St. Lawrence, from Chicago to Kimmell. Prescott, loaded with corn, with nine men still left on board. As the surf boat was mittee, W. A. Merrill, C. D. Fritz, P. P. covered with ice, it was not thought safe | Mognet. ment Notes, Legal Blanks of all kinds, to bring them off at one load, and so the

eventually all were landed in safety. The Keeper, in his report of the rescue, "None of the four men we helped to the alive, alone; and if we had not had to D. Reel. make the second load for the apparatus Stonycreek-Shanksville. Committee, about them until 4 a. m., when we took The questions for the examinations will off the balance of the crew, and there | be sent to some member of the different would have been five dead men within committees. Full instructions will also one mile of the station." He might have be mailed to the committees at the same added, if the shotline had not lain across | time. Districts not included in the above the whistle cord in such a way that when list will please notify the auperintendent the life saving crew tried to haul it in the | in order that arrangements may be made whistle was blown, alarming the steam- for them immediately. er's crew, nine more men might have been left to the mercy of the storm until

their resous would have been too late. The incidents mentioned furnish at ast instances of extraordinary good luck-or was there in them no luck at

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own way brought safety to so many lives periled by this terrible storm. IN TONES OF THUNDER.

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The following petition was numerously circulated and signed by the citizens of every district in the county, and forwarded to our representatives at Harrisburg. thieving and robbery proposed at Harrisburg. We need not discuss these procommanded the applause of the civilized | posed measures; suffice it to say they are seless, unwise and burdensome

> The undersigned citizens of Somerse County respectfully represent that we are unalterably opposed to and most earnestly protest against the passage of the bills now pending in the legislature embodying the following propositions: term from 6 to 7 months

rible gale which a few hours later would 2. To provide for the appointment of a physician in every borough and guns on Lake Michigan. A little north township in the State to report the births

3. To provide for the publication of the laws passed by the Legislature in the county newspapers throughout the State at the expense of the counties.

4. To provide for the appropriation of \$4,000,000 to complete the State Capitol. bearable, and are constrained to protest and oppressive measures. They would cost the taxpayers millions of dollars an-It would be a waste of the public funds, and we, therefore, pray your honorable bodies to defeat the proposed measures.

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Stoyestown-John H. Hite. Stoyestown-Edward R. Adams. Garrett-George Kannell. Ursina-Gottlieb Anger. Public School Examination. The annual examination for graduation from the public schools of the county will be held on Saturday, March 25, 1869. The

Addison-Listonburg. Committee, Stephen McClintock, Charles Koontz, David McClintock. Brothersvalley-Fairview school house.

places for holding the examinations and

Committee, E. L. Knepper, P. U. Miller, W. W. Blough. James Rhoads, E. B. Trimpey, I. P. Wilt,

Elk Lick-St. Paul school house. Committee, Rev. E. S. Hassler, Herman Lep-Fairhope-Fairhope. Committee, W. H. Suder, Parley Baker, G. W. Burket.

Milford - Glade. Committee, H. W. Dennison, J. L. Moore, Hattie B. Will. Middlecreek-New Lexington, Committee, William Schrock, P. E. Weimer, Lottie Moore. Jenner-Jenners, Committee, Ed. Mosoller, D. L. Wiand, Chas. Miller,

Lincoln-Sipesville. Committee, Herbert Bittner, W. H. Howard, Fred Beam, pay highest prices cash or trade. Northampton-Bridegum school house. Committee, S. J. Bowman, C. A. Miller, F. A. Bittmer. Psint-Windber. Committee, S. B. Lehman, C. L. Spencer, J. C. Begley.

Lower Turkeyfoot-Draketown, Com-

mittee, John Gibson, Norman Coder, Fred

tee, Josiah Boyts, R. M. Rininger, George Summit-Gnagey school house. Com-

boat was pulled back and forth twice, and Committee, S. G. Martz, J. Ernest Miller, Maggie Everime. Somerset Two -- Somerset Committee

from which this story is obtained, adds: J. C. Gnagy, D. W. Weller, L. C. Shaver. Shade-Center school house. Commitstations could ever have reached them | tee, J. E. Berkeybile, B. L. Horner, M. we never should have known anything J. J. Reiman, L.G. Carver, E. R. Schrock.

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In re estate of George Reiber, deceased.

The indersigned Auditor appointed by the Court, gives notice that he will sit in his office in Somerfet Borough, Pa., on Friday, March 31, 1899, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

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ALBERT E. GLESSNER,

Executor of Edward Glessner, dec'd.

Estate of John Shaffer, late of Jefferso township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of John J. Will, late of Shade township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary 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 payment.

Executor of the last will and testament of John J. Will, dec'd.

Colborn & Colborn, atterneys for Executor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

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Jas. L. Pugh, Attorney.

trix of Oliver Knepper, dec'd,

Estate of James Lawson, late of Somerset borough, 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 Saturday, March 18, 1898, at the late residence of dec'd, in Somerset borough, Fa.

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Geo. R. Scull,

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In Common Pleas of Somerset County Pa. No. 338 September Term, 1887. Desct of Voluntary Assignment for benefit of creditors.

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17, 180, at the house of the executor.

WILLIAM HAUGER,
Executor of Rebeeca Coleman, dee'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Joanna Phillippi to John R. Scott.