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Application for a New Trial in Sheehy Case
The application of Milton Sheehy, convicted of the murder of the first degree on December 28, 1905, for a new trial, was argued before Judge Longenecker Saturday. The court reserved its decision until the following February sessions. Counsel for the defendant took the position that the Court had erred in admitting the testimony of witnesses to whom defendant had confessed his guilt, subsequent to the confession he had made to detect the assassin, which was ruled out for the reason that it had been improperly obtained. It was maintained that all statements made by the prisoner after that time came under the same rule of law, which precluded the confession made to the detective being introduced as evidence. Exceptions were also taken to the charge of the Court, counsel for Sheehy arguing that under the charge the jury were instructed that they must return either a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree or acquit, whereas the act of Assembly under which the indictment was drawn makes it the duty of the jury to determine the degree after the evidence. Letters from a number of the jurymen who sat in the case were offered, in which the writers stated that they had understood from the charge of the Court that their verdict must be either guilty of murder of the first degree, or not guilty. District Attorney Meyers and private counsel for Mrs. Gleason, widow of the murdered man, controverted the position taken by counsel for the prisoner. Standing by the State, it has been fairly tried and fairly convicted and the verdict of the jury should not be disturbed. Sentences in the case of Harry Weiler, who entered a plea of guilty of murder of the second degree, was postponed until after the application of Sheehy for a new trial is definitely disposed of.

"GOT THEIR BUMPS."
Insurgent Candidates for School Director Turned Down by a Big Majority.
NOTABLE STALWART VICTORY.
It did not require the gift of prophecy to foretell the result of introducing factional politics into the public schools of this county. The storm that had been brewing for several years past in and around Somerset reached its climax Saturday when James M. Cook and Dr. H. S. Kimmel, two of our most eminent and popular citizens, were defeated by Harvey M. Berkley and Robert L. Roberts, likewise eminent and popular citizens, by the office of school director. The majority for Berkley and Roberts is a most flattering recognition of their position in the community. A similar result was accomplished by the Republican ticket in business that its primary held the preceding Saturday when two school directors who were swayed by factional feeling in their official duties were supplanted by Stalwart Republicans. For a number of years past the Insurgents have had full control of the school affairs in both of the districts mentioned, and that their management has not met with popular approval has been emphatically emphasized that none will gild the meaning of the primaries just held. The result of the primaries in Somerset township and Somerset school district, in our opinion, is a significant warning to a majority of the Republican voters of the two districts that they are unwilling to submit longer to the practice that has obtained of selecting a school board on the basis of their political alliances, and regardless of their mental endowments and scholastic attainments. It is fair to notice that the applications of retired, cultured and well-qualified business men, who are proper consideration. It is fair to notice that efficient and satisfactory teachers shall not be displaced because they are unable to control votes. It is fair to notice that the school board of Somerset township shall not be barred away from political purposes, but that faithful and competent servants shall be rewarded. It is fair to notice that certificates shall not be issued to disqualified candidates for political purposes, and it is fair to notice that the people are thoroughly aroused to their interests and the interests of their children and mean to make an earnest effort to restore our schools to the elevated level from which they have been so disastrously declining during the past few years. While the result of the primaries must be regarded as a victory in the cause of good schools and pure politics, it is none the less a pronounced triumph for Stalwart Republicans, and a stern chastisement of the Insurgent, or disorganizing element of the party. The Insurgents held numerous caucuses during the week preceding the primaries, at which various would-be candidates asserted that this and that candidate could not be defeated; that his or her popularity would win a great majority of the votes of their fellow-townsmen. Committees were appointed to wait upon a number of prominent citizens for the purpose of assuring them that if they would permit the use of their names as candidates the Insurgent ticket would be defeated. In this way had doubtless heard many expressions of condemnation evoked by recent actions of the school board and lower council, and it may be that they were somewhat discouraged in their sprightly sallies against the Stalwart candidates for councilmen. Saturday afternoon it was asserted that the Insurgents had decided not to put up candidates for burgess, school director or councilmen. They were appointed to wait upon a number of prominent citizens for the purpose of assuring them that if they would permit the use of their names as candidates the Insurgent ticket would be defeated. In this way had doubtless heard many expressions of condemnation evoked by recent actions of the school board and lower council, and it may be that they were somewhat discouraged in their sprightly sallies against the Stalwart candidates for councilmen. Saturday afternoon it was asserted that the Insurgents had decided not to put up candidates for burgess, school director or councilmen. They were appointed to wait upon a number of prominent citizens for the purpose of assuring them that if they would permit the use of their names as candidates the Insurgent ticket would be defeated. In this way had doubtless heard many expressions of condemnation evoked by recent actions of the school board and lower council, and it may be that they were somewhat discouraged in their sprightly sallies against the Stalwart candidates for councilmen.

RECENTLY APPRAISED
The revenue to be derived by the county from the mercantile tax is likely to be increased by the new law which went into effect on January 1st last. The usual dealers in selling less than \$1,000 worth of goods a year, were exempted before, now have to pay a tax. The new law is intended to catch every one, except those whose articles offered are raw materials. A man who raises vegetables, fruit or grain on a farm and sells the same would be exempt from tax, but if he buys any of these things and sells them again he is liable to pay the tax. Any person who manufactures and manufactures it into something else is exempt, but merely cutting it up into parcels to suit customers is not manufacturing. A butcher who buys a carcass of beef, cuts it up and sells it, is liable to pay the tax, and so if it is pork in which he is dealing, but if he makes the animals into sausage, or sausage or lard, he must pay the tax. There are many more instances of this kind, but it is partly manufacturing and partly mercantile. They must keep books and be prepared to present them whenever they are required to do so. There is likely to be considerable dissatisfaction with the law because of the extra trouble it will give the small dealer, as well as the fact that it leaves no loophole of escape and requires a payment of a tax many times as great as that imposed heretofore because of the small amount of sales made.

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GOOD BAKERS—PERFECT FOSTERS
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50 pieces of 27 inch wide Placed Flannels at 4c yd.
50 pieces of 27 inch wide Omer Cashmeres at 4c yd.
50 pieces Indigo Blue Calico at 4c yd.
50 pieces Light Calico at 4c yd.
50 pieces Dark Calico at 4c yd.
50 pieces Dark Dress Flannels at 4c yd.
50 pieces of 4 1/2 and 5c yd. Shirting at 4 1/2 and 5c yd.
50 pieces of Lanometer Gingham at 5c yd.
50 pieces of good Gingham at 4c yd.
50 pieces of good dark styles at 4c yd.
Canton Flannels at 5, 6 and 7c yd.
Ticking at 6, 8, 10 and 12c yd.
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H. H. Fruit and Lonsdale Muslin at 8c yd.
48 inch wide Pillow Case Muslin at 8c yd.
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LEGAL NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of January, 1906, an application for the incorporation of the village of Windber, Pa., was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Somerset County, Pa., and the same was approved by the Court. The Court of Quarter Sessions of Somerset County, Pa., do hereby certify that the same was approved by the Court on the 23d day of January, 1906, and the same is hereby approved by the Act of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Somerset County, Pa., on the 23d day of January, 1906.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Peck**

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has made application to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for a warrant for the incorporation of the village of Windber, Pa., and the same was approved by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Somerset County, Pa., and the same is hereby approved by the Act of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Somerset County, Pa., on the 23d day of January, 1906.

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