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" " "	Ridgway	8 25 p m
" " "	Wilcox	9 05 p m
	arr at Kane	9 30 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" " "	Renovo	11 05 a m
" " "	Emporium	1 10 p m
" St. Mary's		2 00 p m
" Ridgway		2 25 p m
" Wilcox		2 58 p m
" arrive at Erie		7 50 p m

EASTWARD.

RENOVO ACCOM leaves	Kane	8 00 a m
" "	Wilcox	8 33 a m
" "	Ridgway	9 25 a m
" "	St Marys	10 01 a m
" "	Emporium	11 05 a m
" "	Driftwood	12 15 p m
" "	Renovo	1 40 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11.20 a m
" " "	Kane	3 45 p m
" " "	Wilcox	4 08 p m
" " "	Ridgway	4.45 p m
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do do '67 do	19½	91½
do do '68 do	20½	20½
10-40, do coupon	16¾	17
do Pacific 6's cy Int. off	23½	23¾
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Silver	107	109
Pennsylvania	50½	50¾
Reading	55½	55¾
Philadelphia & Erie	20	20½
Lehigh Navigation Div. off	50½	50¼
do Valley	61½	62¾
United R R of N J Ex. Div	131½	132
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List of Causes set down for trial at November term, 1875:

1. The Clarion River Navigation Co. vs. Hiram Carman. No 69, August Term, 1873.
2. Miles Dent vs. Charles St. John and Rob't Rothrock. No. 4, January Term, 1874.
3. David M'Donald vs. L. F. & H. M. Powers. No. 12 April Term, 1874
4. William H. Evans vs. A. J. Avery. No. 19, April Term, 1874.
5. Patrick Welsh vs. Joseph Koch. No. 74, August Term, 1874
6. Lazarus Moyer vs. Patrick Lamb No. 84, August term, 1874.
7. Thomas Holland vs. J. V. Houk & Co. No. 107, August Term, 1874.
8. Caleb Shortwell vs. George Scull et al. No. 13, September Term, 1874.
9. C. A. Kellogg vs. C. Wainwright. No 23, September Term, 1874.
10. R. W. Moorhead et al., Adm'rs of N. W. M'Clure, deceased, vs. Hiram Carman, No 28 September Term, 1874
11. Inskeep, Poor & M'Gaffick vs. J. B. Whitman No 49, September Term, 1874
12. John Farrer vs. C R Earley No 4, November Term 1874
13. William Johnson vs Edward Walters No 15, November Term 1874
14. R C M'Gill vs. The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. No 9, January Term, 1875
15. Gibbs, Burke & Co. vs Gifford, Hall & Co. No 24, January Term, 1875
16. John Bauer vs John Deht No 26, January Term 1875
17. Miles Dent vs M. C. Wyckoff and William Wyckoff. No 5 May Term, 1875
18. William R Young et al. vs. The A V R R Co. No 35, May Term, 1875
19. John J Ridgway vs. Isaac Stephenson et al. No 175 May Term, 1875
20. John J. Ridgway vs. Sarah S. Burns et al. No 176, May Term 1875
21. H C Moore et al. vs. The Township of Millstone. No 79 September Term 1875

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MONDAY NOVEMBER 15 1875

at 1 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate to wit:

All the right title interes claim and demand whatsoever of defendants in to or out of all the following tract piece or parcel of land to wit as follows: Being in the township of Spring Creek county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows being wart of warrant number 2775 warrnted in the name of Wilhelm Willink and others; Beginning at a saddle back rock, on the left hand of Spring Creek thence north thirty-one [31] degrees west nineteen [19] rods, thence north five [5] degrees west seventeen [17] rods to a hemlock tree on said left bank of Spring Creek thence north [60] degrees east forty [40] rods to a post, thence south thirty (30) degrees east sixty-seven and five-tenths [67-5] rods thence south nine and one-fourth (9¼) degrees west five and five-tenths (5 5) rods to the place of beginning containg fifteen (15) acres more or less on which is erected the following buildings, to wit: One large water saw mill, one frame school house four frame dwelling houses about 16x18 with additions, one log house about 20x30; also one frame barn about 30x40 feet. The above houses are used as tenant houses in and about said mill property.

Also—an undivided three-fourth interest in to or out of the following tract, piece or parcel of land situate and being in Spring Creek township, Elk County and State of Peesylvania, bounded and described as fellows to wit: On the north and east by lands of Nelson Strang on the south by warrant line of warrant number 2789 on the west by Millstone township line containg four hundred and fifty (454) acres more or less and being part of warrant number 2775.

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ALSO-All the right, title interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the defendants in, to or out of the following mentioned and described real estate, situate in the Borough of St. Marys Elk County, Pa, fronting on North Saint Marys road. bounded as follows:

Beginning at a post on the aforesaid road said post being at the distance of thirty-eight and eight-tenths feet northerly by the course of North St. Mrrys road, from John Ahles northeast corner of his lot fronting on said road, thence by said road north seven and one-fourth degrees west, (N 7¼° W.) forty feet and two-tenths of a foot (40-2ft.) to a post at the south east corner of John Hoffman's lot,—thence by line of said Hoffman lot south eighty-one and three-fourth degrees west (S. 81¾° W) one hundred and thirteen feet (113 ft) to a post on the lands of Michael Hautz, thence along the line of said lands south sixty-two and one-fourth degrees west [S 62¼° W] one hundred and six feet (106ft) to a post at the north east corner of Stubig's town lot fronting on St. Michael street thence along the rear line of said town lot south forty-four degrees east (S 44° E] twenty-five and five-tenths feet (24 5ft) to a post at the north west corner of Ferdinand Faigle's lot, thence along the line of said lot north seventy-seven and one-fourth degrees east [N 77¼° E]one hundred and ninety-seven and four-tenths feet (197 4ft) to the place of beginning, containing eight thousand three hundred and ninety-three square feet [8393 sq. ft.] be the same more or less upon which is erected a frame house, 18x36 feet one story high. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Mathias and Juliana Sinbeck at the suit of Louis Vollmer et al

ALSO—All the mineral rights or exclusive privilege to dig, mine, explore and carry away all the coal, iron limestone petroleum and the other minerals in and upon all and sundry those certain tracts of land in Jones township, Elk County, Pennsylvania, known as sections 51-53-54-65-66-67-and 68, under the division of lands made by the McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Company in 1868, including warrants and portions of warrants 3044; 3111; 3117; 3145; 3227; 3220 3229 4237 and 3242 containing eight thousand six hundred and nine [8609] acres be the same more or less of which mineral rights there is now no actual exercise or enjoyment, and therefore no rental or income whatever therefrom; and the said Elk and McKean Land and Improvement Company Defendant has no office nor officer in Elk County, and has no real or personal property in said county, other than the mineral rights above mentioned.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of The Elk and McKeon Land and Improvement Company at the suit of Robert Patterson and William Hacker

ALSO—All defendant's interest of, in and to the following real estate, situate at Caledonia in said County of Elk bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post that stands three hundred and sixty-six perches east from the west line of warrant No 5285 and eleven and 8-10 perches south of the middle division line of said warrant, the said post being N 50° W 25 7-10 feet from a Hickory tree that is in the N. E. line of this lot, thence south fifty degrees east three hundred and twenty-seven feet to a post thence south forty degrees west one hundred and sixty-five feet to a post thence north fifty degrees, west three hundred and forty-five feet to a post in the southern line of public highway thence north forty-six and a half degrees east one hundred and sixty-six feet to the place of beginning containing two acres more or less, and being part of warrant No 5285 excepting and Reserving unto John G Reading & wife and Charles Bartles and wife the grantors for themselves or the Bennetts Branch Improvement Co. or their successors the right to float timber logs or lumber along Bennetts Branch without claim for damages to this lot. Upon the above described lot of land there is erected one frame dwelling house two and one-half stories high and 26 feet long by 18 feet wide

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ALSO—All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the village of Ridgway. Elk county Pennsylvania being part of lot numbered thirty-seven (37) according to the plan of said village the said part containing four thousand (4000) square feet being forty [40] feet in front on Main street by one hundred [100] feet in depth along Mill street upon which is erected a two-story frame drug store, 26 feet front by 60 feet deep.

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ALSO—All the right title interest and estate of Geo. D Messenger in the above described property at the suit of Powell & Kime.

TERMS OF SALE.

The following must be strictly complied with when property is struck off:

1. All bids must be paid in full except where the plaintiff or other lien creditor becomes the purchaser, in which case the cost on the writs must be paid as well as all liens prior to that of the purchaser and a duly certified list of liens shall be furnished including mortgaged searches on the property sold together with such lien creditor's receipt* for the amount of the proceeds of the sale for such portion thereof as he shall appear to be entitled to.

*See Purdon's Digest 9th edition page 446; Smith form page 383.

2. All sales not settled immediatly will be continued until 6 o'clock P. M. at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was first struck off and who in case of deficiency at such resales shall make good the same and in no instance will the deed be presented in court for confirmation unless the bid is actually settled for with the Sheriff as above stated.

DANIEL SCULL,
Ridgway Pa. Ang. 31 1875. Sheriff.

Elk Advocate.

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"Bantam" says that "Parsons is smarting under our harmless little pleasantries," but he don't say a word about "the gal I left behind me."

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"Soul and Science."

The subject of the Evening Sermon at Grace Church Sunday next will be "*Soul and Science.*" Service at 7-o'clock.

The Lutheran congregation of this place have purchased of W. H. Osterhout the house lately owned by J. L. Cummings, next the Lutheran Church, for $840 to be used as a Lutheran Parsonage.

And now a writer in the *Democrat* calling herself "Puella" adops our advice to "Senex" that he should move his *lares* and *penates* to Highland. The little one goes for Senex and puts a head (with rooms to let) on him in capital style. Simmer down and go west, old man.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery, of Clarion, lately held at Sligo, Revs. A. B. Fields, W. H. Filson and Elder James McCurdy were appointed to visit Ridgway and organize a Presbyterian Church if deemed best. The above named gentleman will hold a meeting for that purpose at the Lutheran church on Tuesday November 9, at 7 P. M. at which all are invited to attend.

"Bantam" Miller of the *Democrat* in his last issue sends out a doleful whine and says we have gone and done and pinched him, *boo-hoo-hoo.* So you don't like your own medicine Miller, for a long time we have put up with your ridicule and abuse, hoping you would get tired of it, but no, you return to it "like a dog to his vomit," your "harmless pleasantries" consisting simply of abuse let us quote a few, "Beast" "swill barrel" "fuzzy patted arbitrator" "his haggard look and unkempt hair" "feeding his chickens and freeing them from lice," etc, etc. We might go on a column; your idea of "harmless pleasantries" is very comical and you don't seem to relish ours. Your statement that we "have hired someone to "write you down" is simply false, we paddle our own canoe, and if you keep up your abuse we shall seize hold of any material that we can get against you, besides, only let you alone and you will "write yourself down." Now if you want these "harmless pleasantries" stopped, stop them first yourself.

The Last Rites.

The stranger in Smethport on Sunday last would have known that an honored citizen of the place had passed away. The largest concourse of people that we have ever seen together on a similar occasion filled the Court House to overflowing to pay a fitting tribute of respect to the memory of a good man and respected citizen, Sheriff M. N. Powell. The funeral services were advertised to take place at 10½ A. M., but were necessarily delayed to await the coming of Mr. Jerome Powell sr., of Ridgway, who had been unable to reach here before because of the sad necessity of attending the funeral of another brother in White Plains, N. Y., who died in nearly the same way that did the Sheriff. A large delegation of citizens of Kane, the former residence of the deceased, were present, as well as nearly every citizen of Smethport and many other sympathising friends, and at half past eleven the entire seating capacity of the Court House was filled the crowd being to large to be accommodated in any one of the churches. A more solemn and impressive service we never attended. Rev. S. D. Morris, preached the funeral discourse, and it was one of his most eloquent efforts. He chose his text from the seventh chapter of Ecclesiastics the 1st and 2nd verses. The text was very appropriate to the death of a good man, and so impressively and effectively was the lesson brought out that there was scarcely a dry eye in the house during the entire service. Beautiful and appropriate music was furnished by a select choir of the following persons:—Soprano Mrs. Henry Hamlin, Mrs. J. C. Hamlin, and Miss Mollie Hamlin; Alto, Mrs. Geo. Thetge; Tenor, Dr. H. L. McCoy: Bass L. Rogers, Chas. Walters, and Mr. Wheeler. After the service an opportunity was given to take a last look at the deceased, which was gladly accepted by the entire audience. The services at the grave were brief and affecting consisting of a solemn and impressive chant by the choir and closing with an earnest prayer. Thus were consigned to the grave the remains of one whose memory will be held honorable by all who knew him.—*McKean Miner.*

Resolutions of Respect.

ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF BRADFORD TOWNSHIP AND BORO. CONVENED BY THE BURGESS ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEATH OF MORDECAI N. POWELL, LATE HIGH SHERIFF OF MCKEAN CO. PA', OCT. 14th 1875.

Resolved That, with sincere feelings of unfeigned sorrow we learn of the death of Sheriff Powell who enjoyed the highest measure of respect and esteem for his official integrity and industry as well as for his personal woth, and the enobling influence of his kind, manly, honest everyday life.

Resolved That, his death deprives the county of one who honored the official position which he occupied to the benefit of every citizen, and the work of such a man as the poet had in his mind when he said:

Man is his own star; and the soul that can
Render an honest and a perfect man,
Commands all light, all influence all fate;
Nothing to him falls earley or too late.

Resolved. That, while we recognize the hand of Him who doeth all things well, we know and feel the loss of those who mourn a kind and loving husband, father, brother, son, and do most heartily offer to the bereaved relations the homage of our sympathy and condolence in this time of their deep distress.

Resolved. That, these resolutions be inserted in the newspapers of McKean, Elk and Warren Counties and that the secretary be directed to transmit a copy to the family of the deceased

J. BROHER, Chairman Com. on Resolutions.

"Bantam" in the last issue of the *Democrat* in a long article under the caption of "A Contemptible Warefare" Stigmatizes the editor of this sheet a liar and, with an effort which nearly killed the diminutive cuss he rises to explain; he proves that it is a virtuous act to go into bankruptcy and pay *forty-three* cents on a dollar instead of *fourteen* as the aforesaid lying editor intimated. We are happy to make the corection and unite with the multitude in proclaiming "Bantam" an ornament to any poultry show.

Says the Chester Pa., *Evening News:* "One of the curses of the country is the game of policy. Were a person to come into possession of the number of people who pour their earnings into such places and the amount of money thus spent, he could not refrain from experiencing the deepest surprise. Then if he could witness the untold missery and degradation of the poor blind superistitious follows, his soul would sicken within him. It is a crime that is kept in the dark. Its managers know too well that it will not flourish in the light."

One of the failings of "Bantam" is his utter incapacity to decide between a "harmless personality" and a downright insult. When the shoe is put on the other foot he at once sees the insult. We hope the lesson he has learned will be of lasting benefit to the quarrel some youth.