*G. A. RATHBUN,*
Attorney-at-law,
Ridgway, Pa. 2 2 tf.

*RUFUS LUCORE,*
Attorney-at-Law
Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. Office in Hall's new Brick Building. Claims for collection promptly attended to.
v8n11y.

*HALL & M'CAULEY,*
Attorneys-at-Law.
Office in New Brick Building, Main St Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. v8n2tf.

*J. O. W. BAILEY,*
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
v1n2oy1. Ridgway, Elk County, Pa.
Agent for the Traveler's Life and Accident Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

*JAMES D. FULLERTON,*
Surgeon Dentist, having permanently located in Rigway, offers his professional services to the citizens of Ridgway and surrounding country. All work warranted Office in Service & Wheeler's Building, upstairs, first door to the left. 73-n-32-1y

*CHARLES HOLES,*
Watchmaker, Engraver and Jeweler Main street, Ridgway, Pa. Agent for the Howe Sewing Machine, and Morton Gold Pen. Repairing Watches, etc, done with the same accuracy as heretofore. Satisfaction guaranteed. v1n1y

*G. G. MESSENGER,*
Druggist and Parmaceutist, N. W. corner of Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa. full assortment of carefully selected Foreign and Domestic Drugs. Prescriptions carefully dispensed at all hours, day or night. v1n3y

*T. S. HARTLEY. M. D.,*
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in Drug Store, corner Broad and Main Sts. Residence corner Broad St. opposite the College. Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 7 to 8 P. M.
v1n2y1.

*J. S. BORDWELL, M. D.,*
Eclectic Physician and Surgeon, has removed his office from Centre street, to Main st. Ridgway, Pa., in the second story of the new brick building of John G. Hall, opposite Hyde's store.
Office hours:—1 to 2 P M 7 to 9 P M

*HYDE HOUSE,*
RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA
W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor
Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor, hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same.
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CENTREVILLE, ELK CO., PA.
JOHN COLLINS, Proprietor.
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Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and General Variety,
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*Earley P. O.*
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## RAILROADS.

### PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

ON and after MONDAY, MAY 24, 1875, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| KANE ACCOM | leaves Renovo | 4 35 | p m |
| " " " | Driftwood | 5 55 | p m |
| " " " | Emporium | 6 55 | p m |
| " " " | St Marys | 7 55 | p m |
| " " " | Ridgway | 8 25 | p m |
| " " " | Wilcox | 9 05 | p m |
| | arr at Kane | 9 80 | 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 |
| " " " | St. Mary's | 5.10 | p m |
| " " " | Emporium | 6.05 | p m |
| " " " | Renovo | 8.25 | p m |
| " " | arr. at Philadephia | 6.50 | a m |

Renovo Accom and Kane Accom connect east and west at East with Low Grade Division and B N Y & P R R

WM. A. BALDWIN.
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Fresh family Groceries, and Canned goods at P & K's. The cheapest and best.



# Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2D, 1876.


### Republican State Convention.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.
HARRISBURG, February 1, 1876.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican State Committee, adopted at a meeting held in Harrisburg this day, a Republican State Convention, to be composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative district, to the number to which such district is entitled in the Legislature, is hereby called to meet in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, March 29, 1876, for the purpose of nominating an Electoral ticket and of electing Senatorial and Representative delegates to represent the State in the Republican National Convention, to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 14th day of June, 1876.

By Order of the Committee,
HENRY M. HOYT, Chairman,
A. WILSON NORRIS, Secretary.

### Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Eastern Daily except Sundays, arrives at 2:30 p m., leaves at 4:45 p m.

Western Daily except Sundays; leaves at 2:30, arrives at 4:45 p m.

Brookville Daily except Sundays; arrives at 12 m., leaves at 2.30 p m.

Spring Creek Arrives Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a m., leaves Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a m.

### Lodge Meetings.

Elk Lodge, No 379. A. Y. M., meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Masonic Hall.

Elk Chapter, No. 230 *R. A. M.*, meets on the third Tuesday of each month in Masonic Hall.

Orient Council, No 40 meets the first Tuesday of each month in Masonic Hall

Knapp Commandery, No 49. K T meets the fourth Thursday of each month in Masonic Hall.

### Township Officers.

Judge of Election H. S Thayer.
Inspectors A Cummings, P A Mead.
Justices of the Peace Charles Mead, J O W Bailey
School Directors Jerome Powell, O B Grant, G F Wheeler, W H Osterhout, W S Service, Eug J Miller
Supervisors W H Osterhout, O B Fitch
Treasurer W H Hyde
Assessor H A Parsons, Jr.
Auditors C V Gillis, J K Whitmore
Clerk W D Dickinson.
Constable J W Morgester

### County Officers.

President Judge Hon L D Wetmore
Associate Judges Hon J V Houk, Chas Luhr
Sheriff Daniel Scull
Treasurer Jacob M'Cauley
District Attorney J K P Hall
County Superintendent George R Dixon
Prothonotary, &c Fred Schoening
Deputy Prothonotary W S Horton
Commissioners Michael Weidert, W H Osterhout George Reuscher
Auditors W H Hyde, R I Spangler, George Rothrock.
Commissioners' Clerk W S Horton

### A GREAT NATIONAL WORK.

*The Centennial History of the United States, from the discovery of the American Continent to the close of the First Century of American Independence. By James D. McCabe. Author of "A Manual of General History," "The Great Republic," Etc., Etc.*

There has long been a great and universally-felt want of a History of the United States suitable for general use. This want is now being supplied by The National Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, who have issued a handsome volume, styled "The Centennial History of the United States," by James D McCabe, a well-known historical writer. This work will, undoubtedly, take rank as the Standard History of the United States It is no dry mass of details----no bombastic effort to inflame the national pride, but is a clear, vivid and brilliant narrative of the events of our history, from the discovery of the American Continent down to the present time It traces the evidences of that mysterious race, the first occupants of our county, and gives a most interesting account of the Indians of North America, from the time of the coming of the white men. The voyages of Columbus, the explorations of the different nations of Europe and the final occupation and conquest of the land by England, are told with graphic power

Every step of our colonial history is traced with patient fidelity, and the sources of those noble, and we trust, enduring institutions which have made our country free and great, are shown with remarkable clearness The causes of our great struggle for Independence are told with a logical force and ability unsurpassed in any work of the day. Then follows a clear and succinct account of the formation of the Federal Constitution; the establishment of the Union; the course of affairs until the breaking out of the Second War with England; and a full and comprehensive account of that War and its results. The events of our career from the close of that contest to the commencement of the Civil War, follow in their order. The history of the Civil War is related with intense vigor, and with a strict fidelity to truth. The author pleads the cause of no party or section. He states facts, points out the lessons which they teach, and appealing to neither passion nor political feeling, trusts to the good sense of his countrymen to sustain his views. The book contains an Appendix, giving an account of the approaching Centennial Exhibition.

It is comprised in one large, handsome octavo volume of 925 pages, and contains 442 fine engravings on steel and wood of historical personages and scenes. The price is so low that all can afford to purchase a copy, and each subscriber is presented with a superb lithographic engraving of the Centennial Exhibition Buildings and Grounds. It is sold by subscription only, and the publishers want agents in every county

### Ridgway Public Schools.

Principal's report for month ending February, 18, 1876.

| TEACHERS | Room | Whole No. enrolled | No. Belonged. | Average Daily Attendance | Per cent. of attendance | No pupils present every day |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miss B E Wilcox | 3 | 82 | | 68 | 83 | 17 |
| Miss A P Taylor | 2 | 56 | | 50 | 91 | 30 |
| Mr and Mrs J B Johnson | 1 | 72 | | 60 | 86 | 20 |
| Summary | | 210 | | 178 | 87 | 67 |

Names of those neither late nor absent during the month.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Jos. Jackson, Henry Paine, Ira C. Sherman, Alton R. Chapin, Edward Paine, Otis G. Keltz, Daniel Irwin, Patrick Holland, C. A. Olmsted, John Shack, Eddie Luther, Thos. Gillouly Hattie Hinds, Maggie Shean Carrie V. Luther, Helen M. Little.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Maggie Flynn, Annie Kline, Frank Earley, Willie Schram, Daniel Cunningham, Willie Luther, Charlie Scribner, Flora Irwin, Nellie Jackson Joseph Weaver, Eddie Horton, John Whitmore, Willie Maloney, Ella Luby.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Frank Paine, Charlie Lindgrome, Frank R. Oyster, Freddie Brunner, Mack Lewis, Sadie Scull, Annie McGovern, Daisy Kime, Nora Mohney, Preston Mercer, Wallace Dill, Chas. Slight, Robt. Johnson, May Scull, Matie Sherman, Lizzie Flynn, Maudie Miles.

Names of those best in deportment.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Amanda Lindgrome, Bertie Lindgrome, Harry Gillis, John Whitmore, Katie Meenan, Giles Wickwire, Mack Kime, Charlie Leary, Chauncy Wilcox, Willie Luther, Eddie Horton, Addie Bordwell, Ella Kime, Lizzie Shack, Sarah Gorton, Carrie Cummings.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Preston Mercer, Chas Slight, Johnnie Daley, Wilkie C. McCracken, Eddie Holaday, Freddie Brunner, Bruce Kime, Thos. Fannon, Wallace Woodward, May Scull, Maud Kime, May VanOrsdall, Nora Mohney, Willie Rhines, Warren Irvin, Willie Barrett, Frank Oyster, John Brunner Jerome Gorton, Glenni Johnson, Charlie Williams, Mary Johnson, Saddie Scull, Daisy Kime, Grace Scribner, Maudie Miles

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

As the deportment of a large majority in this department has been so uniformly satisfactory during the month I feel that I cannot select *any* as being *best* without doing injustice to others, consequently I have decided to publish the names of a few whose conduct might be materially improved. They are as follows: Casper Kime, Jack E. Barrett, Willie E. Neill, Oscar Gardner and Arthur Horton.

Names of those who passed the best examination.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT,

A Grade—Willie Geary, C A Olmsted, A. R. Chapin.

B Grade—Helen M. Little, Minnie Service, Otis G, Kelts.

C Grade—Chas. Meenan, Dora Irwin, Thos. J. Malone, Oscar Garner.

D Grade—Emma E Ross, Daniel Irwin, Patrick Holland, Willie Meenan, Charles Johnson.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

F Grade—Martha Walker, Willie Schram, Minnie Kline Annie Kline.

E Grade—Maggie Flynn, Harry Gillis, Willie Maloney, Rolland Cook, Daniel Cunningham.

G Grade—Katie Meenan Albertine Lindgrom, Amanda Lindgrom, Gussie Woodward, John Whitmore, Chauncey Wilcox, Eddie Horton, Minnie Miles, Charlie Geary, Eddie Laymon, Nellie Jackson.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

B. Grade—Sadie Scull, Clarice Bordwell, Lily Gardner, Edith Sherman, Josephine Jonquin, Coryell Ross, Frank Paine, Glenni Johnson, Matie Sherman, Luly Cummings, Emma Seymour, Lizzie Flynn, Mary Johnson, Wallace Dill, Bruce Kime, George Shack, Freddie Brunner, Preston Mercer, Carrie Ely.

C Grade—John Neill, Frank R Oyster, Calvin Seymour, Freddie Hartley, Daniel Maloney, Willie Cunningham Annie McGovern, Eddie Holaday, Bennie Little, Johnnie Brunner, Wilke C McCracken, Willie Shean, Warren Irwin, Mollie Daly.

The following passed a perfect examination in the branches named:

Julia Flynn, Emma E. Ross, in spelling; Jas. Cunningham, Chas. Johnson, Emma E. Ross in Grammer Helen M. Little and Carrie V Luther in History; Jas. Cunningham, Minnie Service, Helen M. Little, Thos. J Malone, Chas. Meenan, Daniel Irwin and Emma E. Ross, in Mental Arithmetic; Charles Meenan, Dora Irwin, Daniel Irwin, and Willie Meenan in Geography; Daniel Irwin, Chas Johnson, and Emma E. Ross, in Written Arithmetic; Chas. Olmsted in Physical Geography; Chas Johnson was perfect in spelling during the month.

The names of Miss Hattie Hinds and Ada B. Stevens should have appeared among those best in deportment in last month's report.

Visitors during month: Messrs. D W. Baldwin, W. S. Service, Geo. R. Dixon, Co. Supt. Miss. Uercelia Dukelow, Miss A Bell Mrs. N. T. Cummings Mrs. C. R. Kline, Mrs. W. F Mercer, Mrs. D. Scull and Mrs. G. L. McCracken.

J. B. JOHNSON, Principal.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN died last week. She was on the stage most of the time for fifty years, She was a great actress and a woman of high character and attainments.

C. V. Gillis has moved to Kane.

The foundry of Hyde, Kline, & Co: is doing considerable business.

Mr. Jerome Powell will erect a barn on his State Road farm 40x60 feet.

We had a slight fall of snow here on Monday.

Last Tuesday was a wintery day the ground being covered with snow.

Dr. J. D. Fullerton has moved into C. V. Gillis' house on Main street.

The fun still continues at the post-office, new victims being daily added to the list.

Company H's dance on Washington's birthday was a success financially.

The Ladies' Parochial Society came out considerably ahead at the supper at the Hyde House on the evening of the 22d of February.

The ice business was very brisk last Friday and Saturday, Some of the owners of ice houses worked all night Friday night. The ice harvested was of inferior quality and only about four inches thick.

There are indications that the lumber market will improve rapidly. There seems to be a growing demand for lumber, while the amount of lumber manufactured the past winter is smaller than for several years past,

Hereafter an alien may declare his intention to become a citizen of the United States before the clerk of any Circuit, District, or Supreme Court of the Territories, or a court of record having common law jurisdicion.

Jerome Powell Esq., will commence the erection of a building on his State road farm, known formerly as the J. Cardott lot. We understand Mr. Powell contemplates going into the dairy business. Mr. John Kime is going to live on the place and superintend the work. Mr. Powell has also bought six lots from W. J. Colegrove, near the Clarion river, and at present worthless land, which he intends to drain and turn into a pasture.

As illustrating the carelessness of people generally in business matters; it is related that one of the men in authority in a Philadelphia trust-deposit company says he would be glad to be allowed to give one hundred thousand dollars to the company annually to be entitled to all the sweepings of the floor—in other words, to have for his own the precious papers, stocks, coupons, &c., the depositors leave on the floor.

Tuesday is much favored by holidays in the present year. Four of the legal holidays fall on that day of the week, namely Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, the Fourth of July, and of course, Election Day, It is a somewhat rare occurrence for four holidays to have the same week day in a year; it happened last in 1872, when Thursday was the favored day, Thanksgiving Day being one of the four. It will not again happen during this century.

The Republican County Committee met at the Post Office on Tuesday last, and appointed James H. Hagerty Representative Delegate to the Republican State Convention. H. H. Wensel, U. W. Rogers, and J. O. W. Bailey were appointed conferees to meet the other counties in the district at some place, yet to be named, for the purpose of selecting a person as Senatorial Delegate to the State Convention. The Senatorial District is composed of Cameron, Clarion, Forest and Elk counties.

That Governor Hartranft will be the candidate of the Pennsylvania delegation in the Republican National Convention for President of the United States there can be no doubt, since nearly every county that has thus far chosen its delegates to the Convention has instructed for him. The Governor is decidedly popular throughout the State, and has been so good an executive officer that the people seem anxious to see him promoted still higher. *Pittsburgh Telegraph,*

THE REPUBLIC Magazine, for March, now in its sixth volume, has been received. This sterling Republican monthly has done noble service in the past, and promises even better work for the future. To all citizens who desire to keep posted on the current political topics of the day it is indispensable. Its low price, $2,00 a year, brings it within the reach of all. It deserves a wide circulation, and we commend it to our readers as well worthy their support. Among the articles in the present number we note: "What Must be Done in the Crisis?" "Summary of Field Work of the Hayden Geological Survey;" "The Result of False Ideas of Government;" "Treasury Book-Keeping;" "What is the Government of the United States;" "Notes on European Travel;" "Work of the Forty-fourth Congress," Address Republic Publishing Company, Washington, D. C.

After the first proximo the express charges paid heretofore by the Treasury Department upon greenbacks and fractional currency sent to Washington for redemption, must be paid both ways by those sending them at the rates contracted for by the government. The reason assigned is that the appropriation for this purpose is exhausted. If any remittances should be made upon which express charges are not prepaid, they will be deducted from the amount forwarded and paid over to the express companies. The express charges on national bank notes will be paid by the department as heretofore, the appropriation made for that purpose being sufficient to meet the cost of transmission both ways. It is likely that under the circumstances currency will not be forwarded for redemption in very large quantities.

From the *Clarion Republican.*

### THE CHAMPION MEAN MAN:

We find in the New Bethlehem *Press* account of a constable's sale of the household goods of a poor widow in that place, on the 14th instant, which displays a degree of meanness that we did not think any one, at least in this county, guilty of, The people became justly indignant and bought the articles in for the poor woman, and the creditors, after this exhibition of their utter want of even the common feelings of humanity, felt it prudent to leave the premises. If the *Press* will furnish the names of the parties mean enough to sell for debt baby's clothing we will give them the benefit of our circulation gratis. Here is a list of the articles sold, and the names of the parties who bought and donated them to the poor widow:

"W. B, Himes, one pound of butter, one butter-bowl and strainer, James S. Williams, one broom and one chamber; Jos, Himes, sr., one baby's bonnet and one lot of cradle clothes; John Dwyre, one lot of cradle clothes and one vest; J. T. Quigle, woman's shawl and chemise: D. Rarick, one woman's skirt and two boy's shirts; Wils M'Millin, one lot of baby's diapers; John Stewart, one lot of children's clothes; D. Mohney, one child's handkerchief and a few garden seeds; James S. Williams two boy's shirts; John Dwyre, three pairs of boy's pants: D. Rarick, one bed-tick, one little shirt and one pair of baby's socks; Wils M'Millin, one girl's hat and one baby's bonnet; Jos. Himes, sr,, one small carpet sack and contents—woman's clothes; John Stewart, one bird's cage; Wills M'Millin, six pounds of flour and the poke; J. Dwyer, one boy's coat, one hat and one-eighth pound of dried yeast; John Stewart, one pair of pillichers and one lot of dish rags; Joseph Himes, sr,, one small lot of staves; W. B. Himes, one paper box; J. T, Quigley, one-fourth sheep skin, with the wool on; D, Rarick, one pair of small pants, one pair of socks and two diapers; Mathias Mohney, one pair of woman's drawers and other underclothing."

Although the attention of the country has been directed almost wholly to St. Louis as the center of interest in the whisky war, the govenment has been quietly working at other points with the same vigor and determination that have characterized the whole campaign. From late developments it seems probable that New Orleans will be the next to yield sensational results. The lightning is expected to strike there at no very distant day, and it is understood that some persons in high places will be hit.

Brother Jonathan commenced business, in 1776, with thirteen States and 818,615 square miles of territory, which was occupied by about 3,000,000 of human beings. He has now a family of 43,000,000, who occupy thirty-seven States and nine Territories, which embrace over 3,000,000 of square miles. He has 65,000 miles of railroads, more than sufficient to reach twice and half around the globe. The value of his annual agricultural productions is $2,400,000,000, and his gold mines are capable of producing $70,000,000 a year. He has more than 1,000 cotton factories, 580 daily newspapers, 4,360 weekly and 653 monthly publications. He has also many other things too numerous and too notorious to mention.

*Items from the Renovo Record.*

At a meeting of R. B. Caldwell & Co's creditors, held last Monday evening, Mr. James A. Williamson, of the firm of Gamble, White & Co., was appointed assignee to act in conjunction with Mr. Wm. A. Caldwell, to settle up the business of the firm. The Committee appointed by the creditors at their first meeting reported the liabilities of the suspended institution at $52,843,77; assets, $35,469,42.

The dome of a locomotive was blown though the roof of the round house, last Friday morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock. The report of the explosion created considerable excitement for a few minutes, but upon learning that only one man, Mr Delong, had sustained a slight injury, the excitement subsided. The explosion was supposed to have been caused by a small defect in the iron used for the steam box.

There seems to be a growing impression throughout the country that the coming spring and summer will witness a marked revival of business and manufactures from the depression which for nearly three years has weighed more or less heavily upon them. The newspapers especially devoted to commerce and trade, are noticeably confident that the hard times are ending, and that there are better days in store in the near future. The Boston *Journal of Commerce* gives six reasons for this belief that are clear and forcible. They are, first, that California and Nevada in 1876 will produce $100,000,000, and in 1877 fifty millions more of gold; second, that the excess of exports over imports is constantly growing, and for the fiscal year ending in June will be increased to $70,000,000; third, that the centennial visitors will spend an amount of money—probably not less than $100,000,000; fourth, that the people are fast liquidating their debts, and that this is the corner-stone of prosperity; fifth, the institution of economical living; and sixth, that the overwhelming crops of the year will yield an immense return of money. It is also the experience in most of the trade centres that merchants are becoming more hopeful, and that business is recovering from disorganization.

A new lot of samples for spring clothing now at the Photograph Gallery. Call and see them.

### OBITUARY.

#### Death of an Old Citizen.

We are called upon again this week to chronicle the death of another old citizen, M. D. F. Ely, aged 78 years 11 months and 12 days, at the residence of his son Mr. B. F. Ely on the morning of Feb. 25th 1876, in this village. The deceased was an unusually robust and strong constitutioned man, and had been sick but a few days in his long lease of life until within a week of his demise. The funeral took place on Sunday last at the residence of Mr. B. F. Ely, and the remains were followed by a large concourse of people to their final resting place in the new cemetery.

Go to Baldwin's if you want a good photograph.

J. S. HYDE will erect a fine dwelling house on his Boot Jack farm this summer.

The county seat bill has passed the house by 143 yeas to 23 nays and has been sent to the Senate.

THE Maine legislature has passed a bill abolishing the death penalty for murder and substituted imprisonment at hard labor for life.

THE Jury Commissioners have filled the wheel for the ensuing year, and drawn the jury for the May term of Court. We will give the list next week.

Give us a call for job work. We have a first-class press, and several new faces of job type and are prepared to do all kinds of job work cheap. Estimates for all kinds of job work given on application.

We received a fine lot of flower and garden seeds this week from James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y. We recommend Mr. Vick to our readers as the man to buy seeds from. All his seeds are fresh and just as represented.

In reply to a resolution of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Treasury informs the body that the cash assets of the Government at the close of business on the 25th day of January last amounted to one hunred and ninety millions seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand and forty-three dollars and twenty-four cents. Of this aggregate forty-four millions were in gold and eleven millions in silver coin.

The Boston Board of Aldermen have resolved on a reduction of ten per cent. on the salaries of city officials of all grades. In justification of this a comparison has been instituted between the prices of various articles of food and clothing in 1865 and those which obtain at the present time. It was found that the average prices of provisions and groceries were 59 per cent. higher in January, 1865; that cotton goods were 274 per cent., and woolen good 52 per cent. higher; or, making the comparison the other way provisions and groceries have fallen 37 per cent., cotton 73 per cent., and woolen 34 per cent. Rents, as compared with 1865, were found to be 20 per cent., lower in the most desirable locations, and a still larger percentage in places of undesirable character On the whole, it was found that the necessary cost of living had been reduced at least 25 to 37½ per cent. during the last eleven years.

General Sheridan proposes that if Congress will give him 10,000 men, with full power to act at his own discretion, he will take charge of the Texas border and stop incursions. He would give the Mexican government thirty days to perfect measures for preventing any further raids, and if any occurred after that period he would cross over into Mexico and punish the thieves on their own soil. If we were compelled to come to close quarters with the Mexicans respecting this matter, there is no man in the country whom the people would rather have entrusted with the work than General Sheridan. But his plan would probably involve us in a war with Mexico, and it may be advisable for us to try other and less belligerent measures first. We are hardly in a condition just now to go to war even with Mexico, although we may be compelled to such a course if our very great grievances are not redressed by more peaceful means.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.*

A horrible catastrophe occurred at St. Petersburg, Clarion county, on Wednesday last The nitro-glycerine magazine of the Roberts torpedo company, situated in a hollow a short distance northwest of the town, exploded with terrific force, shattering the windows, rocking the buildings and spreading consternation on every hand. Every one seemed to instantly comprehend what had happened, and hundreds rushed to the scene of the disaster. As nearly as can be ascertained the facts are as follows: James Barnum an old employee of the Torpedo company, it is supposed was engaged in placing some cans containing about one hundred and twenty pounds of glyzerine in the magazine when it exploded. Barnum has just brought the explosive in from Edinburg. The crowds that rushed to the spot were appalled by the sight that met their view. The unfortunate Barnum was torn to fragments, portions of his body being lodged in the trees near at hand. Upon a log about twenty feet from whore the magazine stood lay a piece of the left arm and shoulder, together with the heart and some of the ribs; while equally distant in another direction were found the lower half of the spinal column and a portion of the trunk. One of the horses driven by Barnum was instantly killed and the other so badly injured that it had to be shot. Barnum leaves a wife and two children.—*Emporium Independent.*

### Cincinnati.

THE MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL—THE FUNNIEST PROCESSION EVER SEEN IN AMERICA.

Cincinnati, February 29.—The city is all excitement this morning over the Mardi Gras carnival, The streets are already thronged, and every train adds large numbers to the crowd. The weather is raw and unpleasant, but with prospects of clearing up and getting warmer. Later in the day the gates of the city were reached on Fifth street, and at that point the keys will be delivered by Mayor Johnson to Rex.

The pageant will be the grandest and most picturesque ever witnessed in any American city. The King's carriage is an immense vehicle, and will be drawn by ten elephants. The body of the carriage is a large hog's head, thirteen feet long and eight feet high, with a throne for Rex between the ears, a page sitting on each ear, and a jester on the snout.

Then follows sixteen cars representing a complete history of the American and local interests of this city. The first picture is the discovery of America by Columbus. There is illustrated all the leading facts of the history, and lastly comes "Uncle at Peace."

Following all this will be an innumerable throng of advertising wagons, and then the horsemen, societies mounted and on foot, fire department, society of old firemen, footmen in all manner of grotesque regalia and horsemen elegantly uniformed, The line is marshaled by officers whose uniforms are conspicuous with the royal colors, yellow and black, and on banners, shield and chariots everywhere glitter the emblems of the Pig as the royal animal and the Jackass the royal bird,

The Pennsylvania railroad is about to adopt a new system of collecting tickets in connection with their passenger traffic. Nineteen train agents were assigned to duty on Tuesday. The conductors will have full charge of the trains, but will not collect any tickets or receive fares. That work will be performed by the train agents, who will be required to make out a statement of the operations of each train. The increase of business occasioned by the Centennial has induced the managers to make this change.—*Lancaster Intelligencer*

The M'Kean *Miner* says: An event of unusual occurrance took place at the residence of S. P Beckwith, of Farmers Valley, yesterday, the 23d inst. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith gave away three daughters and gained three sons-in-law at one ceremony. Fannie was given to Louis Steinhauer Heneretta to Joseph K. Stull, and Juliette to H. W. Roeder. The two latter brides are twins, from which we are to infer that Stull and Roeder are now twins also. Rev S. D. Morris united the three couples, and a large company of invited guests were present to witness the novel wedding and wish the three brides and three grooms a triple share of earths blessings.

A burglar entered the room of Mass Rice, of Jamestown, Thursday morning, when the valiant female hit him over the head with a stick of wood, knocking him down stairs.

John Strong, aged twenty-eight committed suicide in the jail at Lock Haven on Saturday. Temporary insanity caused by a sentence of two years to the Penitentiary is supposed to have been the cause. Two years ago he broke jail by crawling through a space of six inches.

Judge Orvis at the recent Centre county court rendered a decision which is important His honor ruled that where a man gives his wife money, he having no debts at the time nor in any way showing an intention to defraud, real estate which the wife may purchase with such funds cannot afterwards be made liable for debts contracted by the husband subsequent to such gift and purchase.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Patrick Smith, dec'd.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

LAWRENCE MOHAN, SR. Exr.
or to his Attorneys
HALL & M'Cauley,
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Choice Flower and Garden Seeds.

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Plants of the newest and finest improved sorts, carefully packed and prepaid by mail. My collection of Strawberries took the first premium for the best Collection, at the great show of the Mass Horticultural Society, in Boston, last season. I grow nearly 100 varieties, the most complete collection in the Country, including all the new, large American and imported kinds. Priced descriptive Catalogue, gratis, by mail. Also, Bulbs, Fruit Trees, Roses, Evergreens. 25 packets Flower or Garden Seeds, $1,00 by mail.

C. C. The True Cape Cod Cranberry, bes sort for Upland, Lowland, or Garden, by mail, prepaid. $1 per 100, $5 per 1,000. Wholesale Catalogue to the Trade. Agents Wanted.

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| Pennsylvania | 56⅛ | 56¾ |
| Reading | 50¼ | 50⅝ |
| Philadelphia & Erie | 21 | 21¼ |
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