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" " "	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 30 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" " "	Renovo	11 00 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
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W. S. HAMBLEN, Secretary
Ridgway, Sept. 7 1875. n-29

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Pupils wantisg to receive instruction in Greek or Latin, or desiring to prepare for College can have opportunity of doing so by applying to the Rector of Grace Church. He having made the necessary arrangements will be glad to receive a limited number of young ladies and gentlemen for instruction. For information as to terms &c apply to
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Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of J. V. Houk late of Ridgway township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JEANNETTE CAROLINE HOUK,
n51-6t Executrix.

Executors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Francis Tegeler, late of St. Mary's borough, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
ADOLPH FOCHTMAN } Ex'rs
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE of Thos. Campbell, Sr., late of Highland township, Elk county deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay in proper order, for settlement, to
ROBT. I. CAMPBELL,
Administrator.
Ridgway, Pa., March 15, 1876—nt 6t

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE
SPECIAL TAXES,
May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877.

THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE United State, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment, which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX, for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals	25 00
Peddlers of tobbacco, third class (one horse or other animal)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth clas (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above apply to E. COWAN, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at WARREN, PA., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need prior to May 1, 1876, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE,
D. D. PRATT,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1876 } 4t-nt

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
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In the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, No 153 May Term 1875.
R. I. Robinson & Co.
vs.
Fenner & Co.
DOMESTIC ATTACHMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees appointed in the above entitled cause have filed their report in my office, and unless exceptions are hereto filed, the said Report will be confirmed at the next term of this Court.
FRED SCHOENING,
v5-14 Prothonotary.

ELK COUNTY SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting:

We command you that you attach John A. Anderson late of your County by all singular the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said John A Anderson in whose hands or possession soever the same may be found, so that they be and appear before our Courts of Common Pleas to be holden at Ridgway in and for said County on the fourth Monday of May next, there to answer Jackson S. Schultz, Maurice M. Schultz, Judson Schultz, John Ernhout and J. L. Brown as Tanning and Lumber Company.—And Also. That you summon the person or persons in whose hands or possession the same may be found, so that they be and appear before our said Court on the fourth Monday of May next, to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgement of the Court therein.—And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable L. D. Wetmore, President Judge of our said Court at Ridgway, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1876.
FRED. SCHOENING, Prothonotary.
Per W. S. HORTON, Deputy.
Sheriffs Office, Febry. 16, 1876.
Ridgway Pa. SCULL & SCULL,
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Dr. Swayne & Son, Respected friends:—I have the pleasure to inform you that a lady of my acquaintance, Mrs. Miller, is delighted with the success of your London Hair Color Restorer." Her hair was fast falling and quite gray. The color has been restored, the falling off entirely stopped, and a new growth of hair is the result.
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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.

Caution.

All persons are hereby warned not to purchase or meddle with one Mosler & Bahman fire proof safe purchased by the undersigned at Sheriff's Sale, and left in the case of A. J. Avery of Weedville, until convenient to remove the same, as the said A. J. Avery has no interest in said safe.
E. F. AVERY.
Weedville, April 1st, 1876 —n8tf.

Caution.

Weedville, April 4th, 1876.—All persons are hereby warned not to purchase any of the following named articles now in the possession of Mr A J Avery, of Weedville, Elk county, Pa., as said articles were purchased by the undersigned at Sheriff's Sale, and are only left in possession of the said Avery until convenient for me to remove them: One sorrel mare, one black and white cow, three yearling steers, one two year old bull, one two year old heiffer, one white hog, one buggy, one lumber wagon, one pair log sleds, one pair fancy sleds, one oil safe, one pair platform scales, one heating stove and pipe, one heating stove, one lot of potatoes, one lot of corn and straw fodder.
C. L. AVERY.
n8tf.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP Road Fund for the year ending April 3d, 1875.

DR.

To unseated tax returned to Co. Comm'rs for the year 1874	$ 660 27
To unseated tax returned to Co Comm'rs for the year 1875	660 27
To unseated tax returned to co commissioners, special cash levy for the year 1875	660 27
To seated duplicate for 1875	195 76
" " " special cash '75	195 95
To error in statement for 1874 in favor of township	195 95
To cash from C H Hoffman former treasurer	6 91
	$2388 43

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By exonerations	3 25
By seated duplicate worked out	192 51
By A. Zimmerman's time as supervisor	97 00
By Elias Ishman's time as supervisor	67 68
By powder, fuse, plank and tools	34 01
By 2 per cent. for disbursing $529 21	10 58
To balance in favor of township	1983 40
	$2388 43

RESOURCES OF ROAD FUNDS.

Unseated tax returned to co. commissioners for 1874 '75	1980 81
Seated tax returned to county commissioners for 1875	28 70
Seated tax returned to county commmissioners on the Grant Mill lot for the year 1874	11 17
Seated duplicate, cash levy, for the year 1875	195 95
Balance due township by Wm. Clyde late township treas.	11 91
Liabilities in excess of resources	468 83
	$2698 37

LIABILITIES OF ROAD FUNDS.

Outstanding orders	298 37
Unseated orders of 1874 by C H Hoffman former twp treas.	400 00
Unseated orders of 1875 by Wm Clyde late twp. treas.	525 00
Judgment of Harrison Cats	1475 00
	$2698 37

RESOURCES OF POOR FUNDS.

Seated duplicate of 1875	58 64
" " additional 1875	134 79
Unseated tax returned to co. commissioners for 1874	198 08
Unseated tax returned to co. commissioners for 1875	666 41
Cash from C H Hoffman former treasurer	21 87
Balance due township from Wm Clyde late twp. treas.	80 64
	$1160 43

LIABILITIES OF POOR FUNDS.

Outstanding orders	321 65
2 per cent. for disbursing $115 87	2 32
Judgment of Margaret Thatcher	6 00
Resources in excess of liabilities	830 46
	$1160 43

We, the undersigned, auditors of Millstone township, having examined the above statement do certify that it is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, April 3d, 1876.
J. K. MOORE,
G. C. T. HOFF, } Auditors.
GODFREY PARROTT,
ATTEST:—G. C. T. HOFF, Twp. Clerk.
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A T. CONVART died on New Year's Monday last aged seventy three.

THE old Barrett house, or that portion left standing, fell a prey to the wind last week.

GIVE the ADVOCATE office a call for letter heads, bill heads, note heads, cards, envelopes. See our new centennial note paper, the best out and which we will print cheap.

Sunday School Convention.

A Sunday School Convention for Elk county will be held in the M. E. Church, Ridgway, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18th and 19th. Ministers, Sunday School workers and others interested are cordially invited to attend and participate. By order of officers of Penn'a State S. S. Association.
E. M. Rice, Secretary.

The Military at the Centennial.

The military bill, appropriating $55,000 for the transportation of troops to the Centennial and the purchase of the necessary canvass, has become a law. Thirty-five thousand dollars will be devoted to transportation purposes. As it passed the House the bill provided for the purchase of $25,000 worth of canvass, which the Senate reduced $5,000. Adjutant General Latta will now actively commence preparations for a creditable display of our State militia.

Services in Grace Church.

On Good Friday, April 14th, there will be service and sermon; subject, "The Unparralled Sufferings of Christ" —at 10:30 A. M., and also at 7:30 P. M.

EASTER DAY, April 16th, Service and sermon; subject, "Resurrection Joy," at 11 A. M. CHILDREN'S SERVICE, with address, and enlivened with Easter carols, at 3 P. M. Evening Service and sermon; subject, "Christ's Appearing," at 7:30 P. M. As last year all are cordially invited to attend. The seats are free and all are welcome.

WM. JAS. MILLER, Rector.

Oil Meeting.

The citizens of Ridgway held a meeting in the Court House, last Saturday evening, to take action in the matter of putting down an oil well in this immediate vicinity. E. J. Miller was elected chairman and Will Dickinson, Secretary. After considerable discussion on motion Geo. D. Messenger, Sr. the following committee was elected to look the matter up and ascertain how much money will be subscribed for the purpose, and to report at a meeting to be held in Rhine's Hall on Saturday, April 15th, 1876, J. H. Hagerty, D. C. Oyster, W. H. Osterhout, Jerome Powell, C. R. Earley and Will Dickinson.

The Spelling Bee

THAT WAS AND IS TO BE.

We are informed that the spelling bee on Friday evening last at the school house, was very satisfactory indeed. Our boy had to go and get sick or we would have been in attendance, but "there's many a slip twix't the cup and the lip" and so instead of our treading around the school room in search of a seat, after failing on some simple word, we were treading around in our own house all night in short skirts, like a Diogenes, lantern in hand, and looking for Mother Bailey's quieting syrup. We learned the scholars and teachers were victorious in both the oral and the written contests. It was impossible to get twenty spellists in town to take up the battle against the school, and hence the school had a decided advantage in the oral contest. Let us all go up next Friday evening, and from the Doctors, Lawyers, Editors, Preachers, Merchants, &c., it ought to be possible to select twenty who can come out victorious over *Young America.*" Geo. R. Dixon will select the words for the occasion and pronounce them to the contestants. The words selected will be those in common use and such as are met with by the average reader. E. J. Miller, O. B. Grant and Horace Little, are asked to serve as Judges. It is hoped that each Judge will be equipped with Webster's Pictorial Unabridged and will not be backward about using it. The Ridgway Glee Club may be present and discourse harmonious strains. The admission fee will be reduced to five cents. Now do not be afraid to stand up and spell for it is possible you will not be obliged to stand long.

Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, and will be presented on the first day of the next term of the Orphan's Court for confirmation, being the 4th Monday in May, 1876.

Final account of Horace Little and Hiram Egleston, Administrators of the estate of CLARK EGLESTON, deceased.

Final account of Walburga Tresch Administratrix of the estate of MATHIAS TRESCH, deceased.

Supplemental account of Jerome Powell Administrator of the estate of J. C. CHAPIN, deceased.
FRED. SCHOENING, Register.

Township Officers.

Judge of Election H. S. Thayer
Inspectors A Cummings, P A Mead.
Justices of the Peace Charles Mead, J D. Fullerton.
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
Auditors C V Gillis, J K Whitmore
Clerk W D Dickinson.
Constable J W Morgester

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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