

G. A. RATHBUN,
Attorney-at-law,
Ridgway, Pa. 224.

HALL & WEAVER,
Attorneys-at-law,
Office in New Brick Building, Main St.
Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. v2n24.

LUORE & HAMBLIN,
Attorneys-at-law, Ridgway, Elk
County Pa. Office across the hall from
the Democrat establishment. Claims
for collection promptly attended to
June 15th.

J. O. W. BAILEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
vln24yl. Ridgway, Elk County, Pa.
Agent for the Traveler's Life and Aco-
dent Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.

JAMES D. FULLERTON,
Surgeon Dentist, having permanently lo-
cated in Ridgway, offers his professional ser-
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rounding country. All work warranted.
Office in Service & Wheeler's Building, up-
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G. G. MESSENGER,
Druggist and Pharmacist, N. W. corner
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Full assortment of carefully selected For-
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carefully dispensed at all hours, day or
night. vln24yl

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.
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J. S. BORDWELL, M. D.,
Eclectic Physician and Surgeon, has re-
moved his office from Centre street, to Main st.,
Ridgway, Pa., in the second story of the
new brick building of John G. Hall, oppo-
site 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 at-
tention to the comfort and convenience of
guests, to merit a continuance of the same.
Oct 80 1869.

KERSEY HOUSE,
CENTREVILLE, Elk Co., Pa.
JOHN COLLINS, Proprietor.
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proprietor, hopes, by paying strict at-
tention to the comfort and convenience of
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Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries
and General Variety,
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wooden case sets, kitchen and
extension tables, wood and marble top
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what nots, looking glasses, wood and
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spring bed bottoms, bedsteads, crabs,
Lafayette's metal lined wood pumps,
&c., &c. Cane seats replaced with
perfected wood seats. Wood sewing
machine reduced from \$65 to \$45, the
best machine in the market, and pleat-
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collars constantly on hand and trim-
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THURSDAY, JULY 27TH, 1876.

Rates of Advertising.
One column, one year.....\$75 00
" " " "....." " " ".....35 00
" " " "....." " " ".....15 00
Transient advertisements per square of
eight lines, one insertion \$1, two inser-
tions, \$1.50, three insertions, \$2.
Business cards, ten lines or less, per
year \$5.
Advertisements payable quarterly.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.
Eastern—Daily except Sundays; ar-
rives at 2:22 p. m.; leaves at 5:16 p. m.;
Western—Daily except Sundays;
leaves at 2:22, arrives at 5:16 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 Wednes-
days 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 Masonic Hall.
Elk Chapter, No. 230, R. A. M.,
meets the third Tuesday of each month
in Masonic Hall.
Knapp Commandery, No. 40, K. T.,
meets the fourth Thursday of each
month in Masonic Hall.

County Officers.
President Judge—Hon. L. D. Wetmore
Associate Judges—Hois. J. K. Whit-
more, Chas. Lahr.
Sheriff—Daniel Seull.
Treasurer—Jacob McCauley.
District Attorney—J. E. P. Hall.
County Superintendent—Geo. R. Dixon,
Prothonotary, &c.—Fred Schenning.
Deputy Prothonotary—W. S. Horton.
Commissioners—Michael Wedert, W.
H. Osterhout, George Reuscher,
Commissioners' Clerk—W. S. Horton.
Auditors—W. H. Hyde, R. I. Spangler,
George Rothrock.

Township Officers.
Judge of Election—Will Dickinson.
Inspectors—James Penfield, P. R.
Smith.
Justices of the Peace—Charles Mead,
Jas. D. Fullerton.
School Directors—O. B. Grant, Jas.
Gardner, G. T. Wheeler, N. T. Cum-
mings, W. S. Services, Eug. J. Miller,
Supervisors—O. H. Fitch, Jas. Riley,
Treasurer—W. H. Hyde.
Assessor—M. S. Kline.
Assistant Assessors—Geo. Dickinson,
John Wansley.
Auditors—J. H. Hagerty, James Pen-
field, J. S. Powell.
Clerk—M. S. Kline.
Constable—J. W. Morgester.

Churches.
Lutheran—Rev. I. Breneman, pas-
tor. Services every alternate Sunday,
in both English and German, at 11 a.
m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10
a. m. Geo. Walker, Superintendent;
J. O. W. Bailey, assistant.
Grace Episcopal—Rev. Wm. James
Miller, rector. Services every Sunday
at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are
cordially invited to attend. Seats free.
Methodist—Rev. Wm. Martin,
pastor. Services every Sunday at 11
a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at
9:30 a. m. C. E. Holliday, superin-
tendent. Geo. H. Dixon, assistant.
Young Folks' Bible Class at 8 p. m.
Roman Catholic—Rev. Father Maher
pastor. Services every other Sunday
at 10 a. m.

NEW TIME TABLE P. & E. R. R.
Commencing Sunday, July 2nd, 1876;
WILCOX.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Mail East..... | 4:37 p m |
| Phil. Express East..... | 5:27 p m |
| Erie Express West..... | 5:26 a m |
| Day Express East..... | 6:27 a m |
| Niagara Express West..... | 8:33 p m |

RIDGWAY.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Mail East..... | 5:12 p m |
| Mail West..... | 2:11 p m |
| Phil. Express East..... | 2:19 p m |
| Erie Express West..... | 5:00 a m |
| Day Express East..... | 7:00 a m |
| Niagara Express West..... | 7:51 p m |

ST. MARY'S.

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Mail East..... | 6:57 p m |
| Mail West..... | 1:46 p m |
| Phil. Express East..... | 10:48 p m |
| Erie Express West..... | 4:36 a m |
| Day Express East..... | 7:52 a m |
| Niagara Express West..... | 7:21 p m |

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF
The Board of Directors of Jones School
District for the year ending June, 1876

| | |
|---|-------|
| Whole number of schools..... | 5 |
| Average number of months taught..... | 7 3-5 |

TEACHERS.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| No. male teachers employed..... | 4 |
| " female..... | 2 |

SCHOLARS.

| | |
|--|-----|
| No. male scholars attending..... | 110 |
| " female..... | 118 |
| Average daily attendance of scholars..... | 190 |
| Percentage of attendance..... | 80 |

TAXES LEVIED.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Amount school tax levied..... | \$2,150 00 |
| building tax levied..... | 600 00 |

RECEIPTS DURING YEAR.

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| State appropriation..... | 279 93 |
| Local collectors..... | 471 91 |
| Collected by Treasurer..... | 1,163 73 |
| From County Treasurer..... | 57 50 |
| Total..... | \$2,073 07 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Repairs..... | 196 50 |
| Teachers' wages..... | 1,825 00 |
| Fuel and contingencies..... | 242 10 |
| Treasurer's commission..... | 30 29 |
| Secretary's salary..... | 30 00 |
| Cash in treasurer's hands..... | 19 95 |
| Total..... | \$2,363 75 |

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Taxes due from all sources..... | \$3,419 95 |
|---------------------------------|------------|

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Orders outstanding..... | \$2,891 22 |
| Resources over liabilities..... | \$528 73 |
| Value of real estate of district..... | \$7,000 |

A. T. ALDRICH, President.

A GOOD WORK.
A startling case of Debility and Sick-
ness fully explained in a large octavo Treas-
ure by Dr. O. PHELPS BROWN, 21
Grand Street, Jersey City, N. J. EVERY
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way should send and get a copy at once. As
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the author as above. vln24yl

LOCAL NOTES.

DOG DAYS.
Cool nights.
The flies are plenty.
How the gnats do trouble.
NEVER borrow trouble.
CHERRIES are almost gone.
EAT fruit rather than meats.
FRAGRANCES are now in market.
THERE are four parrots in Ridgway.
FROST at Kane on the night of the 23d.
OUR postmaster is a great bird fancier.
THERE are several brest-Mrs. in town.
THE crop of corn this year will be excellent.
THE streets are still used to pasture cattle in.
LAST Sunday the weather was comfortably
cool.
THE school house yard is growing up to
weeds.

NEW potatoes are in market at sixty cents
a peck.
LAST Tuesday morning was cold enough
for fire.
WHEAT bran is said to be a remedy for the
cabbage worm.
LINEN dusters were at a discount the first
part of the week.
RASPBERRIES have sold on our streets at
six cents a quart.
EIGHT cents a quart is the price now asked
for huckleberries.
THE time for county nominating con-
ventions is soon at hand.
LAST Thursday the thermometer marked
55 degrees in the shade.
THE silver trade dollar is circulating quite
extensively in this village.
EVERY Republican and every Democrat
should take the ADVOCATE.
WHY don't some of our subscribers bring us
some wood on account?
THE foot-bridge that crosses Pop's run, on
Centre street, needs repairing.
THE County Treasurer's and Commission-
ers' office are kept open every day.
We have noticed the venerable Judge Gillis
on our streets for several weeks past.

THE adjourned Treasurer's Sale of Un-
sented Lands takes place August 23d.
A MAN killed nineteen rattlesnakes, on
Boon's mountain, one day last week.
LADIES wishing visiting cards neatly
printed will do well to give this office a call.
The silver dollar is worth at present only
eighty cents in gold or ninety cents in green-
backs.
As teachers of penmanship show so many
of their pupils do not prove very success-
ful.
THE postage rates have been changed so
that you can send an ordinary newspaper for
one cent.
WE are under obligations to Wm. Walker
and J. D. Parsons for a nice lot of "specked
benetes."

WE understand that J. L. Brown will be a
candidate for the Democratic nomination for
the Assembly.
NEARLY all the boys, from ten years
and upwards, in Ridgway are addicted to the
use of tobacco.
LOOK out for mad dogs—any dog that
won't be mad at this kind of weather de-
serves to be shot.
WE have some very desirable space for
town advertisements to occupy; please make
a note of this fact.

TAME pigeons are very plentiful about
town, and devote much of their spare time
to "raising" vegetables.
RIDGEWAY will be well represented at the
Centennial. Many of our citizens have been
there and many more are going.
THE fun of catching ball on the street when
the thermometer marks 95 degrees in the
shade is not apparent to the ordinary mind.
OUR heart goes out in pity when we see a
young boy tied back so tight that she is
unable to go down three steps without
falling.
SIXTEEN dollars a month and board is the
wages paid to many of the men in this
section. This seems much like anti-bellum
prices.

There has been a few cases of scarlet fever
in town, and several cases that were reported
as scarlet fever have turned out to be some-
thing else.
THE chances are in favor of the nomination
of Hon. Jas. G. Hall, by the Democratic
party of this district, for the office of State
Senator.
"LIVE and let live" is a good motto, and ap-
plicable to those persons who write their
hand-bills in preference to patronizing the
printer.

WE were surprised, the other day, to hear
a lady with the third-fashioned plain dress,
sans founce, sans bustle, sans pull-back,
sans everything, would again come into
fashion.
C. W. BARRETT'S youngest child came very
near dying last week from an overdose of
paragoric. The paragoric was said to be
nearly pure ladanum.
WE noticed some tobacco plant growing in
a garden at the corner of South and Elk
streets, the other day. This, we believe, is
the only tobacco raised here.
Now the diminutive boy puts both hands
on his stomach, and rolls his eyes in sorrow,
as he thinks of the stinkiness of this wicked
world and the indigestibility of green apples.

ON Monday evening last the last section of
Empire freight was thrown from the
track, near Seaboard siding, by a broken
axle sixteen feet were demolished. Mail
cars was delayed here some time by the ac-
cident.
LAST week Wednesday Miss Clara Brooks
had her left eye badly injured by a stone,
thrown by a boy, while she was sitting on
the stoop in front of her father's residence.
The practice of throwing stones, indulged in
by small boys, should be stopped.
It should be known to every person taking
up an extra that the same must be immedi-
ately advertised by publishing a notice in the
manner prescribed by law. A person who
keeps an animal without advertising it is
liable to be indicted by the Grand Jury and
punished accordingly.

MR. ULIAM RODRIGES, of Fox township,
Elk county, can boast of nine children's
seventy grand children, and forty great
grand children. Mr. Rodgers is 85 years old—
is hale and hearty, and can relish a good joke
yet as well as any other living man. He
should, by all means, be represented at the
Centennial.—Gazette.

A NEW test well will be put down at once
for the Schultz well near Wilcox.
Mr. Schultz presented the new company,
composed of laboring men, with his engine
and other fixtures, and transferred to them
his six-thousand-acre lease. The Schultz
well proved to be a "dry hole," after being
torpedoed, at the depth of 2000 feet.
LAST Monday while Dr. T. S. Hartley and
James Penfield were charging the soda foun-
tain in the rear room of Hartley's drug store,
the generator, with the gauge marking 92
lbs., exploded with a loud report. The car-
bonic acid, used in charging the fountain, was
dashed into their faces with great force, com-
pletely enveloping the gentlemen with the
fery substance. Doctor Hartley's arm, and
one side of his face, were terribly burned; Mr.
Penfield seemed to have received the full
effect of the acid directly in the face, and
for a time it was feared he would lose his
eyesight, and, indeed, had it not been for the
efforts of Dr. J. Earley, he certainly would
have lost the sight of one, if not both, his
eyes. As last accounts Mr. Penfield was
rapidly improving.

New Rates of Postage.

THE NEW POSTAL ACT PUT INTO
EFFECT.
The new "Postal Act" passed by the
present Congress has gone into
effect. The most important section is
No. 15, which reads as follows:
"That transient newspapers and
magazines, regular publications de-
signed principally for advertising pur-
poses and for free circulation at nomi-
nal rates, and all printed matter of
the third-class, except unsealed cir-
culars, shall be admitted to and trans-
mitted in the mails at the rate of one
cent for every two ounces or frac-
tional parts thereof, and one cent for
each two additional ounces or frac-
tional part thereof; and the sender of
any article of the third class of mail
matter may write his or her name and
address thereon, or on the outside
thereof, with the word "from" above
or preceding the same, or may write
briefly or print on any packages the
number and names of articles enclosed.
Publishers of and newspapers and peri-
odicals may print on the wrappers of
newspapers or magazines, from the of-
fice of publication to regular subscrib-
ers the time to which subscription
thereto has been paid, and addresses
upon postal cards and unsealed cir-
culars may be either written, printed or
affixed thereto at the option of the sender."
On concealed circulars and all mail-
able matter of the third class, other
than that designated in the foregoing
section postage will be charged as
heretofore, one cent for each ounce or
fraction thereof.

KEEP COOL.—Somebody who has
had hot weather-experience in India
recommends the pith hat occasionally
seen in our streets, which has a ring
inside to fit the head, leaving an open
space for ventilation. He also says:
"If people were to shut up and darken
their houses in the coolest hours of the
morning leaving only apertures
enough for ventilation and to those
apertures apply, as folks in India do,
loosely-woven mats of fragrant grass,
and keep them wet. Every breath of
air coming into the house would take
up the moisture, and the temperature
within would be reduced many de-
grees."

THE DAY YOU WERE BORN.—Here
is an infallible method of discovering
the day of the week on which a given
day of the month any number of years
previous occurred. To the number
representing your age at your next
birthday add one fourth for leap years;
this amount divide by 7, and the re-
mainder counted back from the day
of the week on which you were born.
For instance, on your next birthday
you will be 24 years old. This divided
by 4, and the quotient, 6, added to 24,
gives 30, the amount, which divided
by 7, the number of days in a week,
gives four weeks and the remainder of
two days. Now, if your birthday in
1876 comes on Monday, count back
two days, and you have the day on
which you were born, Saturday.

AN IMPORTANT LAW.—The follow-
ing section of a law recently passed by
Congress and approved by the Presi-
dent, will effectually crush out the
lottery swindles that have so long
cursed our land: "That it shall not
be lawful to convey by mail, nor to
deposit in a post office to be sent by
mail, any letters or circulars concern-
ing lotteries, so-called gift concerns, or
other similar enterprises offering
prizes, or concerning schemes devised
and intended to deceive and defraud
the public for the purpose of obtaining
money under false pretenses, and a
penalty of not more than five hun-
dred dollars, with cost of prosecution,
is hereby imposed upon conviction, in
any Federal Court, of the violation of
this section." It will be observed that
by this amendment letters and circulars
relating to all lotteries, without
regard to the character of such lot-
teries, are declared unmailable, and
that the depositing of such letters or
circulars in a post office to be sent by
mail is an offense to be punished, upon
conviction, by a fine of not less than
one hundred, nor more than five hun-
dred dollars, and the cost of prosecu-
tion.

On Friday evening last, an alterca-
tion took place on Sixth street bet-
ween James Dean, butcher, and
George Briggs, engineer of the
Reno Hotel laundry, about a claim
against the latter, that came very
nearly resulting in a murderous affray.
The claim was one of long standing,
and when Briggs was solicited to pay it
he coolly repudiated it, with the ad-
ditional remark that "he (Dean) could
not get the money, and he guessed he
was unable to lick it out of him." At
this remark Dean struck Briggs with
his fist; the latter having an open
knife in his hand at the time. No
resistance was offered by Briggs,
going home and Mr. Dean to J.
Shindler & Co's store. About twenty
minutes afterwards, Briggs returned,
armed with a loaded revolver. As
soon as he espied Mr. Dean, (who was
standing under the awning of the store,
conversing with a number of men)
he cocked his revolver and raised it
to take aim when Mr. Dean ran
into the store room. Briggs followed
him until he came within easy range,
when he again raised his revolver,
and fired—the ball striking the door
within a few feet of Mr. Dean. Briggs
then left, in the direction of his home.
A warrant for his arrest was immedi-
ately issued by 'Squire Chesnut,
and placed in Constable Sanders'
hands, but up to this writing Briggs
has not been found.—Reno Record.

In a match game of base ball, yes-
terday, at St. Mary's, between a nine
from Harrisburg, and the J. K. P. H.
nine of St. Mary's, the score stood:
Harrisburg 14; J. K. P. H. 9.

From the Cameron Press. Lost in the Woods.

Last week we announced that a
child aged seven years, son of Dennis
Heber, had disappeared on Wednes-
day, and up to the time of going to
press on Thursday, had not been
found.
The child left home early Wednes-
day morning, and got into a wagon
belonging to a Mr. Reese, of Potter
county. The boy was carried as far as
Allen Russell's, up the Portage, and
left in the road by Mr. Reese. Judge
Ross took the lad into his wagon and
brought him down as far as Mrs. Lu-
more's just above the Portage bridge,
and started him towards town. The
little fellow was traced into the Buf-
falo R. R. Yard, and from there up
the Plank Road Hollow, beyond the
residence of Mr. Stoneman, and was
lost sight of about 2 o'clock in the af-
ternoon. When the Press was de-
livered, it became extensively known
that the child was lost and our citi-
zens very generally joined in the
search. The woods in the vicinity of
the child's disappearance were thor-
oughly searched during that day and
night, but nothing could be found of
the lost child.
Friday the excitement became in-
tense and the agony of the parents
was almost unendurable.—Systematic
efforts were organized Friday morn-
ing, and about one hundred men
started for the woods, and in the com-
pany were some of our oldest and
most experienced hunters, with dogs to
find the trail of the lost boy. The search
was continued all that day and night,
and the party returned with no tidings
of the poor lost child.
Saturday increased efforts were put
forth. The boy had been in the woods
three days and nights, and the ques-
tion was frequently asked, "can he
be alive?" Every part of the woods
for miles around had been thoroughly
searched, and the stoutest hearts be-
gan to fail, yet the efforts of our kind
citizens were not relaxed, and the
search was kept up until late Saturday
night, when the different parties came
in, and the search was virtually aban-
doned.
When the fact became known that
the search had been abandoned, there
was a feeling of sadness throughout
the town. Mothers wept as they
pressed their loved ones to their
bosoms, and many a prayer was of-
fered for the restoration of the lost
child. The boy had been in the
woods four days and nights. Could
he be alive, and if alive be lying
from hunger and fatigue? The thought
was agonizing in the extreme, and few
of our citizens slept that night.
Sunday morning, at day-break, John
Norris started for the woods, deter-
mined to make one more effort.
On his way Mr. Norris overtook
Peter Norton and Ed Mills, and the
three went together. They proceeded
up what is known as the Little George
Run, and when about a mile and a
half from Plank Road Hollow,
through a thick growth of under-brush
and briars, Mr. Norris saw a place
tramped down, and a number of little
play houses, apparently recently made,
and a short distance from there, close
by a log, under some bushes, the little
fellow was discovered, asleep. Mr.
Norris immediately took him in his
arms and hurried to restore him to his
frantic parents. He carried the boy
fully three miles, only stopping once
to give the child some water, which
the little one piteously begged for.
The news soon spread through the town
and there was general rejoicing.
The child says he went to the place
where found, the first night, and re-
mained there during the time he was
in the woods. He found plenty of
berries, but got no water. He heard
parties calling him—some of the party
coming within a few feet of him, yet
he kept quiet, probably through fear.
The poor child was in a very weak
condition, and probably would have
been unable to even pick berries after
that day, on account of having no
water during the time he was lost.
The flesh on his feet and hands was
terribly lacerated by the briars and
bushes, and he is suffering severely on
that account.
Too much praise cannot be bestowed
on Mr. Norris, who left his work,
gave his time, night and day search-
ing for the child. He says the hap-
piest moment of his life was when he
placed the poor child in his mother's
arms.

DISGRACEFUL PROCEEDINGS.—On
Sunday last Pine Grove School House,
in Barnett township, was the scene of
a most disgraceful proceeding, more
like what might have been expected
of people one hundred years ago
rather than in this enlightened age.
For some time an interesting and well
attended Sabbath School has been
held in this house, in the absence of
any other place to accommodate the
school, and it appears that there was
a party in the district opposed to such
use of the house, and at the time
mentioned proceeded to forcibly eject
the school, a party of men going in
armed with pistols and bludgeons and
driving out all engaged in the exer-
cises, inflicting serious injuries on
several officers of the school. On
Monday information was made before
'Squire Melze, by Mr. Jno. Agnew,
and warrants issued for the rioters, who
will have an opportunity to
answer for their conduct.
A spirit of lawlessness, or opposition
to religious worship and teaching,
seems to exist in that community, a
Sabbath School across the river hav-
ing recently lost all their library by
theft.—Brookville Republican.

A disease similar to pear blight, is
appearing on the apple trees injur-
ing them much. The diseased tree looks
as if scorched by fire near the extre-
mity of the branches.

STATE NOTES.

Millersburg Butler county, is said to
have several cases of small-pox of a
malignant type.
Paper balloons, with fire attached,
are not allowed to be sent in the air at
Lebanon. It costs \$5 to indulge in an
ascension.
According to a report compiled by
the Oil City Derrick, the total number
of iron tanks in the oil region is 454
with a total capacity of 6,377,739 bar-
rels.
An old Philadelphia negro was paid
his wages in silver half dollars; he
gazed benignly upon them as they lay
in his palm, grinned as though in
triumph, and exclaimed: "Dat's de
stuff de rats can't chew."
Philadelphia, July 24.—The cupola
on the roof of the Western Union
Telegraph building in this city, which
was used for the reception and pro-
tection of the wires running to the
structure, was destroyed by fire about
ten o'clock this morning, interrupting
telegraphic communication with this
city by that line. Fortunately the
flames were confined to the roof, and
the loss, including that by water, will
not exceed two hundred dollars.
The Distributing Committee of the
Osceola Relief Fund have made their
final report. It shows that the total
amount of subscriptions received in
cash was \$12,729 77. The amount dis-
tributed in cash to sufferers \$6,911 08,
and for lumber, liquor, merchandise,
etc., \$6,823 69, leaving in the hands of
the committee \$168 99, which, after
paying for the printing of the report,
will be handed over to the Osceola
School Board for the benefit of the
Common Schools.

The trial of Hugh McGeehan, James
Carroll, James Kenry and James
Boyle, charged with the murder of P.
B. Yost, has been in progress at Pott-
sville. The Commonwealth, which has
presented a strong case, closed on
Wednesday. The trial will probably
be finished on Saturday. The chief
witnesses for the Commonwealth were
James Kerrigan and James McParlan.
Thomas Duffly, one of the prisoners,
elected to be tried separately, and he
will be brought before court at the
next term. The excitement in Pott-
sville over the trial is intense.
The hearing of Clement Skiles and
John Hersheberger, alias Mamma,
charged with the murder of Jacob
Weller, near Stony Hill, Brecknock
county, on Monday, June 12, took
place at the office of Moses Hollinger,
Esq., justice of the peace, Churchtown,
Lancaster county. Eleven witnesses
were examined, a large number of
others subpoenaed having been passed
by on account of the excessive heat,
and the belief by the commonwealth
that enough had been elicited to war-
rant the commitment of the accused, to
answer at court.—Columbia Courier.

A woman who has a stand in the
Allegheny market took off her gold
ring the other day to wash her hands.
She placed the ring in a half peck
measure, and when a customer came
along a moment later to buy some
potatoes, she forgot the ring, and used
the measure without taking it out,
thus losing her jewelry. There are
fabulous stories in ancient history
about gold rings by the half peck,
but we believe it is not a common
thing to sell them in that way in the
Allegheny market.—Pittsburgh Tele-
graph.

On Thursday night of last week, a
bear killed two sheep for Charles
Wyckoff, of Sylvania, near his barn.
One of the sheep or what was left of it,
was used for bait, and two traps were
set in such a manner that it was sup-
posed that it was impossible for brain
to get a meal without getting a spring-
steel hug, but the bear was too care-
ful, escaped the trap and carried off
the sheep. A spring gun was set by
the other sheep. A wounded dog was
the result. The bear is supposed to be
the same one that killed eight of Mr.
Wyckoff's sheep last year.—Potter
Enterprise.

It is proved by practical experience
in all large towns that the actual
population bears a constant ratio to
the number of voting citizens, and the
comparison of population is a prob-
lem which can be very easily solved.
The proportion of inhabitants to a vot-
ing citizen is about 6 to 1, and the census of this
city taken in 1870 and in 1875 shows
that this rule applies to Erie practi-
cally without any variation. On that
basis our population must now be some-
what over twenty-nine thousand. The
number of votes shown in the regis-
try recently completed is 4,805 Multi-
plying this by 6 we have 28,830, as the
approximate number of inhabitants
now in the city.—Erie Dispatch.

We learn from the Lock Haven
Democrat that the barn of David Allen,
in Porter township, Clinton
county, was struck by lightning on
Saturday afternoon, the 1st inst., and
destroyed. He had just put in twenty-
two loads of hay, which, together with
a horse belonging to Wm. Beck, 100
bushels of oats, 20 of rye, 25 of wheat,
is hams and a lot of other meat, a calf,
buggy, lot of harness, and farm imple-
ments, was consumed. A number of
horses were taken out. There were
lightning-rods on each end of the barn,
but the lightning that caused the con-
flagration struck a straw sheaf some
fifty or fifty feet away from the barn.
Insurance on the barn and contents,
\$3,000.

Thursday the property of the Lan-
caster watch company, including real
estate, machinery and personal prop-
erty, was sold by Samuel Hess & Son,
auctioneers, being consigned to them.
The real estate and machinery
which cost about \$90,000, were
knocked down to Dr. Carpenter, for
\$1,000. The personal property brought
about \$3,000, Dr.