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Churches.

Lutheran-Rev. I. Brenneman, pas-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. Holladay, superintendent; Geo. R. Dixon, assistant. Young Folks' Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Description: Tris said that a small brown bird like the "chippy" is the mortal enemy of the cabbage worm.

N. T. Cummings is clearing the side Roman Catholie-Rev, Father Maher Services every other Sunday

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

	WILCOX,
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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division SUMMER TIME TABLE.

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LOCAL NOTES.

The pony is dead.

WARM weather has returned. How do you like this column?

D. C. OYSTER keeps pet rabbits. THE great want of the age is money.

CORN will soon be ready to "coon." ELK COUNTY needs a new court

THE express trains don't stop at Wilcox.

HAY-the boys say is niueteen dollars a ton

CROQUE PTE is a favorite pastime in Ridgway.

COMPANY H will not attend the Centennial. THERE will be some fun in politics

this fall. THE rye on Cook's heights has been harvested.

PHILLIP LESSER has ripe tomatoes in his garden.

BLACKBERRIES are in the market at ten cents a quart.

THE warm weather is said to be bad for the potato crop.

THE organ-grinder man appeared on our streets the other day. Now we have the "harvest moon;"

he evening are delightful. THE small boys about town are be

coming good velocipedists. You may lawfully hunt deer from now to the first of January.

THE Supervisors are doing a good job of grading on Depot street . GROUND has bean broken for the

cellar of J. S. Hyde's new store. IT will soon be time for the boys to gather chestnuts, and butternuts.

A was writes to a friend briefly, 'don't eat Q-cumbers; they'll W-up.' THE Prothonotary's office has awnings over the windows on the west

The Supervisors are doing some needed work on the western end of Centre street.

Ir will soon be time for buckwheat cakes and asking your wife to scratch your back.

burners each. THE editor of the ADVOCATE is not

subscribers. An addition is soon to be built to the Episcopal Church, for Sunday

school purposes. SALYER JACKSON is now at work

ing at Sheffield. W. C. HEALY and family will return to Jacksonville, Florida, some

time in October. It is said that a small brown bird

use the land as a pasture.

M. S. KLINE is now busily engaged taking the registry list. See to it that your name not omitted. PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES in the

Lutheran church next Sunday, at the usual hours, by A. J. Montgomery. W. H. OSTERHOUT has so far recov-

cred from his late illness as to be able to get out of the house and walk around. An apple tree, on the premises of Charles Mead, Esq., has a single blossom on it now, a very singular thing

for this time a year. THE old "liberty pole" in the court yard needs a new top piece. The piece now on is very shaky and liable to blow over some windy day.

No business man should write a letter without a printed letter-head. At this office the printing and paper cost but little more than the white paper at retail.

THE idea has crept into the minds of some of our subscribers that we are able to live on nothing and sleep on a clothes line. Moral-This is a hint for

delinquents to pay up. LAST evening, August 1st, P. R. Smith was married to Miss Lillie Wicks, at the residence of the bride's

o'clock, for the Centennial. In our local last week, referring to fountain, we said the generator was

have said sulphuric acid or oil of vitriol. unpleasant situation. WE would be much pleased if some gentleman or lady, at Wilcox, would that place, and not only from Wilcox, but from any other point in the County we would be glad to receive

A LITTLE fellow named Gene Miller muffed a ball on the street Monday evening, at which the boys on the fence set up a "caw" "caw." Another player hurled a stone at the boys, when a lively stone throw took place, no one was wounded; no lives were lost.

"local notes"

DR. C. R. EARLEY presented a bill to the Episcopal Church Society for the new parsonage, amounting to about \$4000, and paid the bill by affixing his signature to a receipt at the bottom. Ridgway ... 10 28a m It's a pity the community has so small St Marys...10.48 a m | a number of men of Doctor Ear ley's generosity.

> LAST Friday, about noon, as M. Terwilliger, was driving down the eastern approach to the "big bridge," with a load of wood he was thrown off and under the horses' feet, the wagon wheel passing over his shoulder and accross his face, knocking out two front teeth and bruising his nose, and otherwise seriously, bruising him. He will probably be confined to the house for some time.

SEND in your money and take the

ADVOCATE one year.

"Brick" Pomeroy says that S. J. Tilden will never be President, and the signs of the times indicate that "Brick's" head is level.

The seventeenth regiment N. G. P. passed this placelast night on express east. The express was in two sections, one section of twelve cars and the other of eight cars.

Seven Antwerp carrier pigeon were let loose in Scranton, last Thursday. To one was attached a message of 207 words, written on fine tissue paper. The bird made the quickest journey to message, all right in two hours and a mile a minute. All the birds reached the city in safety.

Gen. Green B. Raum, of Illinois, was last week nominated and confirmed as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Gen. Raum is a lawyer by profession. He served through the war in the army of the Tennessee, and represented the Cairo district in the 40th Congress. His old Congressional associates in both parties speak of his appointment as highly commendable.

Syracuse was thrown into a perfect fever of excitement last Saturday week by the poisoning of thirty-four persons. It was ascertained that the poisoned persons had all partaken of milk from one delivery wagon belonging to the milk association. The milk was taken to the city by a farmer who supposes that it was poisoned by some thing his cows had eaten in the field.

A company of the Cincinnati Light Guards walked from Cincinnati to Philadelphia to see the Centennial. July 24th, making about 800 miles in about 30 marching days. They stay ten days in Philadelhia and return by rail. Director-General Gorshorn at one time commanded the Light constitution, annually appropriates Guards and his nephew is one of the \$1,000,000 for the maintenance of the long trampers.

columns of one of our exchanges, \$20,000 to \$25,000 a day. The amounts what he claims to be the cause of the apple tree blight, and which he says is the same everywhere. By splitting superintendents alone. THE Episeopal Church will soon the twig at the point where the last have three new chandeliers of six year's growth commenced, it will be found that a worm has been at work in the heart at that point. The asrich, as is generally reported, and sumption is that an egg was laid there firmly believed by two thirds of our at the budding of the last year's of August. It was also decided to

Yesterday Joseph Hemmer, eming in the woods, above the tannery, was seriously injured. He was chop. with his men, on a new school build- ping down trees when his ax slipped embedding itself in his left leg, and cutting a terrible gash from a few intime. Dr. Bordwell was called and dressed the wound.

N. T. Cummings is clearing the side Era some of the Bradford operators railroads were unknown and taxes hill above his house, and intend to have tried the process of flooding their well with oil for the purpose of increastank and the oil allowed to run into has been made the production has been

A Scranton maniac, Richard Bar- crackers to scare her. rett, incarcerated in the Danville Interfere.

Two fishermen of Harrisburg conble, did not observe the stealthy approach of a huge black snake, until he was horrified to find that the reptile was horrified to find that the reptile form in There are heavy claims had wound itself several times around parents. They took the express, at 10 his leg. He called to his companion pushed to judgment during his abfor assistance, but he was not within hearing, and he had but one remedy the explosion of Doctor Hartley's soda | left, and that was to cut the snake in charged with carbolic acid, we should did, and thus relieved himself from an Renovo Record.

BRADFORD OIL STATISTICS -Thirty five new wells have been added durvolunteer to furnish us items from ing the month of June to the number of wells in this district. Two of them were dry and some of the others were called paying wells. The lowest yields three barrels, and the highest This brings the number of producing wells in the Tuna Valley up to one hundred and fifteen. The total production for the month of June is 33,-184 barrels, an increase of 8,817 barrels over the month of May. The average daily production per well is a little better than for the preceding month. owing to the falling off of old wells and the increase in number of small pumpers.—McKean Miner.

Facts for Voters.

Thursday, September 7th, is the last day for being assessed.

Saturday, October 7th is the last day for securing naturalization papers. Saturday, October 7th, is the last day on which taxes can be paid in legal time to vote.

MARRIED.

Ridgway, Elk Co. Pa.

STATE NOTES.

Erie has thirty-three base ball clubs. The farmers of Lancaster county have been discussing the feasibility of dispensing with fences because of the yearly expense required to keep them

n proper repair. On the 19th Wellsboro was visited by a shower of toads. After the shower thousands of these could be seen on the side-walks and in the streets hopping about for places of

safety. A severe hail storm passed over the south-western portion of Pike county Pa., a few days ago. Hail stones the size of walnuts fell to the depth of hree inches, and the crops were much

damaged. New York, 150 miles and carried the message, all right in two hours and twenty-seven minutes—making about a mile a minute. All the hirds reached.

A few days ago a Williamsburg, Blair county, child drank a small quantity of jelly that was boiling hot. The innocent is but fourteen months old, and the doctor who was called in says there is a chance that it may sur-

Ground has been broken in Capitol Park, Harrisburg, for the purpose of crecting two public fountains. One of the fountains will be placed in the circle between the office of internal affairs and the Mexican monument and the other in the circle on the east front of the treasury department.

On the property of Jacob R. Hagy, Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, on Thursday afternoon last a young man named John Burk was killed by lightning; two others were badly stunned, and a horse was killed. The bolt struck a large tree at the spring where the three men were at work, and passed down to the ground, entering the body of the unfortunate Burk at his head and passing out at his feet, tearing off his shoes.

On the 25th of August there will be a novel and exciting contest-the harpooning of a whale in the quiet waters of the Schuykill. Half a dozen whaling crews from the coast o New England will be on hand, with complete outfits, to participate in the Philadelphia to see the Centennial sport. On the following day these They started May 22d and arrived whalers will race in whale boats, two oars on one side and three on the other, for medals offered by the Cen-tennial Commission.

The State Legislature, in accordance with the requirements of the public schools of Pennsylvania. A gentleman explains through the school department is now distributing this amount at the rate of from are sent to the various treasurers of 2. 100 school districts in the state. It requires about \$75 000 to pay the county

Philadelphia, Pa., July 28.—The Schuylkill Coal Exchange met heretoday and endorsed the action of the Board of Control of the New York combination advancing prices fifteer cents per ton on all sizes for the month suspend operations for two weeks commencing August 8. The Lehigh operators, it is said, have also agreed ployed by Grant & Horton, and work- to the fifteen cents advance with the exception of lump coal, which is used

in furnaces. Philadelphia real estate agents say that the selling prices of farms in Montgomery, Bucks, and particularly in Lancaster and Chester counties, are ches below the knee cap, and up still more depressed than they were a through the cap. The wound will year ago. Compared with ten years undoubtedly cripple him for a long tion is one-half, and in the two latter about two-thirds. Old residents of Chester county say that farms there to day sell at no higher prices than According to the Bradford New to-day sell at no higher place when they did forty-five years ago, when much less than at present

The Titusville Courier says: During the production with the best of re-sults. Connections are made with the curious phenomenon took place in the drug store of E. K. Thompson, on the the hole until full. It is then pumped corner of Diamond and Martin streets. off and in every instance where a trial A ball of lightning seemingly exploded in the store making a loud report. A lady from the country was in increased. This method is claimed to be preferable to torpedoing in many be preferable to torpedoing in many oughly frightened and at the same time indignant, alleging they were playing tricks on her by firing off fire

Peter Van Trulen, a Paterson sane Asylum, murdered a fellow luna-tic the other day. The warden was in the act of supplying a sick patient both were suddenly taken the road, the act of supplying a sick patient both were suddenly taken there could with dinner, and while passing these Investigation showed that there could lunatics one of them, a big muscular have been but one cause for their fellow, seized a cup of hot tea and threw it in the warden's face. Bar-life green had been freely used to rett, maddened by the act of his com- kill potato bugs, and it is believed that panion, sprang upon him with the some of the poison was carried by the ferocity of a tiger, and hammered him | wind into the pasture, and was eaten to death before the warden could in-by the horses, with the above result. - Wellsboro Agitator.

Mr. Henry Landis, who was Two fishermen of Harrisburg con-cluded to try their luck in Clark's disappeared from near Lebanon, about creek, and being comfortably seated, one of the party, intent on a sly nibfornia. There are heavy claims against his estate, and they have been sence. It will be remembered that Dauphin county parties were arrested for his murder, and that extensive excavating was done at the Elizabethtwo with a pocket knife, which he town tunnel, to recover his body .-

In the Manatawny creek near Griesemersville, Berks county, there has existed for several years a chub of unusual large size which has engaged the attention of the sportsmen of that vicinity for a long time. It successfully resisted all efforts to be taken by were dry and some of the others were either nets, spears, hooks and lines, so small that they can hardly be shot guns or clubs, until a few days ago, when it was caught by Mr. John Wilman, who was fishing with some lady friends from Spring City, Chesfifty. Twelve were less than ten bar-rels, and only five were over twenty. In the showed that one eye had been transportation of some three hundred troops shot out, and that it had also been pierced through the head with a gig. Its escape and vitality were truly remarkable. The fish measured 19 inches in length.—Reading Times.

On Friday night last, J. Edward Pannell, residing near Lemon and Water streets. Lancaster murdered his wife by shooting her through the head with a pistol. They had been married but a few months, but had recently separated an account of the bad habits of the husband, and his frequent abuse of her. Pannell returned from Philadelphia on Friday for the purpose of making up with his wife, but when she refused to have anything more to do with him, he shot two balls into her head from a Sharp's pistol. This occurred in the bed-room of Mrs. Hendricks, mother of the murdered woman. Pannell was at once arrested and placed in jail, and it was with great difficulty the officers could prevent the crowd from lynching him. They went so far as to get a rope to hang the scoundrel at once without SMITH WICKS.—By Rev. Wm. the aid of judge or jury. Sheriff Martin, August 1st. Mr. Perry R. Breneman will have an opportunity Smith and Miss Lillie Wicks, both of

GENERAL NOTES.

Some Texas churches give "watermelon

It cost \$16,000,000 to cut the Hoosac Tunnel. Ice in Maine has been advanced from

\$2,50 to \$4 a ton at wholesale. Quitman county, Georgia, claims to have a negro inhabitant 104 years old.

The Hon. A. H. Stephens is able to be out of doors, but only with the rid of crutches Chief Justice Waite, of the Supreme Court of the United States is at Avon

Springs, New York, The wife of a New York undertaker laid out 103 children during the first two weeks of the present month. Sitting Bull, the Sioux chief, won't be-

lieve that there are over 10,000 white people in the country. There are twenty four Catholic Total Abstinance Societies in Boston, numbering

over four thousand members. John McCullough's theatre, in San Francisco, is to be closed and sold to the government, to be converted into a post office. The new cotton factory at Atlanta, Ga. will be one of the largest in the world. It will contain 21,500 spindles and 500 looms.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 1 -The Repub-

licans elected their Mayor to-day by 302 majority The Council is strongly Republi-can. Republican gain, nearly 350. The Detroit Free Press asks this difficult "When a Baltimore lawyer will kill himielf because it is too hot to live, what are the rest of us fooling around here for?" Trenton, July 31 .- A porpoise, weighing 600 pounds, and measuring nine feet six inches in length, was killed in the Deleware here to-day—a distance of over 100 miles

The report of the teceiver of the New York and Eric Railroad shows that the balance on May 1 was \$305,005 96; the receipts for the month were \$2,075,104 60 and the disbursements, \$2,219,181 62.

An Illinois judge has decided that a washing bill cannot be collected, and any experienced washer-woman will tell him that he is right six times out of ten, which is probably better than the average of his decisions. - Ex. General Crook and his command have

been heard from, and are safe. They have been harassed considerably by toe Indians, but were able to take care of themselves. The health of the force is good. Congress having reduced the appropriation asked for the free-delivery service

for the fiscal year, the Postmaster General gives notice of a reduction of the salaries of letter carriers according to grade. John Fassold, at Pine Brook, Luzerne county, found Paris green a sure cure for inpleasantness in his domestic relations. for that purpose he took a dose of it and it

killed him. Achild in Troy, who had been put in s crib for a morning nap with a vail over his face to keep the flies from worrying him, sucked the arsenic and coloring matter and died in convulsions. Cincinnati, July 25 .- Two young daugh-

ters of M. Prichard, near Logansport, Ind., were burned to death on Sonday night by the explosion of an oil can from which they were pouring kerosene on the kitchen fire. A drove of cattle, driven a few weeks ago, from Captain King's ranche, in Neuces county, Texas, to Kansas, numbered 39,000 horned cattle and needed 700 drivers. The

outfit alone cost \$50,000, and the cattle

were disposed of for \$320,000. Senator Allen T. Caperton, of West Virginia, died suddenly at six o'clock Wednesday evening, of angina pectoris. He had been sick since Friday last, though his physic ans did not regard his symptoms as langerous when they left him at one o'clock. Augusta, Ga., July 27 .- On Thursday, the 20th inst. a negro at Red Hill, Edgefield county, S. C., committed rape on a little white girl five years of age, the daughter of Louis Prescott. Last Tuesday

evening a party of men took the negro into he woods and hung him. Boston, July 31 .- Ex-Secretary Bristow leaves to-day for Vermont, where he will take the stump for thayes and Wheeler, speaking at some of the larger places. He will then pass a few days in the White Mountain region. He will finish his trip in this region of New England by a brief stay at East Hampton, Mass.

St. Louis, July 30 .- The coal miners of St. Clair and Madison counties, Illinois, in mass meeting yesterday, resolved that after Aug. I they will not mine coal for less than three cents a bushel. As much the larger part of the coal consumed in the city comes from the counties named, the prospects are fair for a coal famine. A policeman at Troy, N. Y., several days ago, threw his wife's old shoes into the street, and soon after missed his pocket

bered the shoe, and after finding it discovered in the toe the pocket book which contained more than two hundred dollars. Philadelphia makes a good showing for the "heated term" championship in twelve successive days of temperature above ninety three degrees. No such weather has been reported in that city for eighty-six years; so there is reasonable ground for sope that the next Centennial Exposition

oughly but without avail, he at last remem-

Having searched the house thor-

may be held under more favorable auspices in this respect. A Troy man eaught a number of boys bathing in a pond on his premises recently, and seizing the lads' clothing, hid it, and awaited developments. The boys apparently took no notice of the man, but after a while they managed to surround him, and getting him away from the clothes pushed him into the pond, nearly drowning him before he could be rescued.

Philadelphia, July 31.-A coloseal statue of Washington for the Exhibition arrived at this port yesterday. It was modelled from Leutz's painting of Washington cros-sing the Delaware, is twelve feet high, and was cut from a solid block of marble. will stand between the western end of the main building and Bartholde's fountain upon a pedestal 18 feet high.

New York, July 30 .- The United States Quartermaster's Department yesterday ap-plied to Mr. Samuel Carpenter, general Eastern passenger agent of the Pennsylvato the Indian frontier. A special train will leave Jersey City with the men this morning at 11 o'clock, an it is expected that it will reach St. Louis in twenty-nine hours. The troops will be rushed through to Fort Leavenworth by Wednesday, and will be distributed thence to their allotted regiments. The soldiers are gathered from the different posts and garrisons of the Depart-

ment of the East. An exceedingly tragic accident occurred at Dunmore on the morning of the Fourth. The victim of the tragedy was Miss Jennie Dorman, an interesting and accomplished young lady about eighteen years of age. Miss Dorman's younger brother was engaged in firing off a small cannon in the back yard of their residence on Reed street, and, after a method of gunning quite common among the boys, loaded it up with brick dust, scraps of old un, iron, powder, &c., getting in a very heavy charge and ramming it down tight. Then procuring a match he set it off, and at that moment his sister passed in front of the murderous weapon which exploded with fearful force, lodging the entire charge in her side and causing a ghastly wound. She lingered in great agony for two hours, when death reneved her from her suffer-

A NNUALSTATEMENT OF THE settlement of the Ridgway Township Auditors with the several Town-

ship Officers of said Township for the year 1875. W. H. Osterhout and O. B. Fitch, Supervisors and ex-officio Overseers of the Poor, in account with the several

ROAD FUND.

funds.

RECEIPTS. tax levied on seated property unseated " Excess of expenditures 3,114 41 1,986 07

\$ 5,100 48 EXPENDITURES. By am't taxes worked by tax payers p'd by twp. orders for 938 19 3,702 33 labor on road " for mat'l furnished 78 96 "to J. K. Whitmore

25 00 and '74 supervisor's services for 1875 856 00

Total expenditures \$ 5,100 48 POOR FUND. RECEIPTS. Fo am't poor tax levied for 1875, seated property To am't poor tax levied for 1875, 633 25

Osterhout for brooms manufactured by Mrs. Woodward 'am't ree'd from P. Ken-1 82 for goods taken f'm " 4 75 124 20

\$ 1,260 52 EXPENDITURES. Hyde for material furn-6 60 ished paupers am't p'd D. Scribner for services M. T. French " 5 00 " M T. French for keep'g Mrs. Steel, '70 30 00 various persons for keeping tramps 81 75 "paid various persons for material furnished paupers p'd H. Taylor for

keeping Barbara Juggi
"p'd James Rickard
for keeping Betsey Gardner
"p'd T. S. Hartley
for medical service 180 00 101 05 " J. S. Bordwell "
" C. Mead, signing 19 00 6 28 orders for relief of poor " p'd A. Cummings, signing orders for relief of poor

demption of auditors' order Fotal expenditures \$ 1,260 52 SIDEWALK FUND. RECEIPTS.

Total receipts 505 85 EXPENDITURES. By am't paid various persons for material furnished 248 54 " p'd various per-sons for labor 99 87 342 91

Jerome Powell, Esq., Treasurer of School and School Building Funds of Ridyway Township, for the year

SCHOOL FUND. RECEIPTS. To am't received from taxpayers for 1875 2 040 11 tax received from J. W. Morgester, coll., 1874 840 95 tax received from M.T. French, coll., 1873 141 70

1,547 63 46 56

364 56 5,857 91 " bal. due. treas. over paid fund 860 98 2,217 90 DISBURSEMENTS.

By bal. paid-due treasurer tchool fund at last settlement \$ 1,486 57 ' am't p'd for teaching, orders redeemed 3,658 50 " fuel and sundry sup-Fox twp., orders redeemed 182 68

RECEIPTS. To bal. due fund at last settlement \$ 1,466 04 'am't ree'd of J. M'Cauley, County Treasurer 474 00 "J. W. Morgester coll '74 336 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

material, &c., orders redeemed \$ 1,146 35 " paid for improving school lots, orders redeemed 55 45

We, the undersigned, auditors of Ridgway township for the year 1876, do hereby certify that in pursuance of

to examine, audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the above named surpervisors and ex-officio overseers of the poor and school treasurer for the year 1875, and found them correct as above stated. Witness our hand this 24th day of

JAMES PENFIELD,

50 00 ' paid for printing and advertising, orders redeemed "paid for Centennial 38 67 school exhibition, orders redeemed com. on am't of orders redeemed, viz: \$4,638 65 @ 2 92 77 per cent. \$ 6,217 99 SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

By am't paid for building

" bal. due fund 1.193 72 \$ 2,409 45

auditing, settling and adjusting the accounts of the several officers of said township, at which time we proceeded

June, A. D., 1876. J. H. HAGERTY Auditors

for auditor's tervices '72 '78 " by twp. orders to O. B. Fitch,

unseated property
'am't rec'd from Emporium
Boro for goods furn'd for
man killed at depot, Oct. 19, '75 2 00
"am't rec'd from W. H.

Excess of expenditures 56 32

By am't paid J. S. & W. H.

752 24

p'd M. T. Frech for re-To am't tax levied for 1875 505 85

Excess of receipts

1875, in account with said Funds

tax received from J. Me-Cauley County Treasurer tax received from Jerome Powell, coll., 1872 tax received from Hall & McCauley on judgment against G. D. Messenger

and B. F. Ely, bail for State appropriation for '75

plies, orders redeemed "paid for tuition,

for directors, orders red'm'd

" M. T. French, " 73. 92 01 " Jerome Powell " '72 41 03 \$ 2,409 45

previous notice by us given to the several township officers, and as by law required, we meet on Mon-day, June 5, 1876, for the purpose of

J. S. POWELL. Attest -M. S. Kline, Clerk.