

It is contended by the best informed Republicans at Washington that if the roll of the house is properly made up it will stand 149 Democrats to 144 Republicans.

Many persons are surprised that the public debt last month was decreased \$14,107,016.41, and are at a loss to account for it.

A special fast freight train of twenty cars, containing tea and silk, from San Francisco, via the Baltimore and Ohio line, reached New York recently, making the trip in ten days.

The largest machinery casting ever made west of the Alleghenies, was successfully poured a few days since by Totten & Co., of Pittsburgh.

Three of the steamers which sailed from New York on Saturday for European ports took out large quantities of fresh beef.

A natural bridge far more wonderful than that in Virginia has recently been discovered in Elliott county, Kentucky.

The Pittsburgh Post says the orders to the iron mills of that city are coming in from the southern states in a lively manner.

The New Jersey Senate having failed to confirm the Republican nominations of Governor Bedie, he thereupon advised them to adjourn which they immediately did.

N. O. MOLASSES FOR COOKING, also choice syrup always on hand at

POWELL & KIME'S. ONIONS, A NICE LOT AT P. & K'S.

THIS COLD WEATHER reminds us that POWELL & KIME have a nice lot of Thermometers on hand.

County Officers. President Judge—Hon. L. D. Wetmore Associate Judges—Hons. Geo. Ed. Wells, and Julius Jones.

Township Officers. Judge of Election—Will Dickinson. Inspectors—James Penfield, P. R. Smith.

BLANKET SHAWLS, AT POWELL & KIME'S. DRIED APPLES AT POWELL & KIME'S.

New Advertisements. Mercantile Appraisment. LIST of Retailers of Merchandise, Liquors, &c., in the County of Elk, State of Pennsylvania, March 20th, 1877:

Table with columns: Name, Address, Tax. Lists various merchants and their locations.

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PIMPLES. I will mail [Free] she recipe for preparing a simple VEGETABLE BALM that will remove TAN, FRECKLES, PIMPLES and BLOTCHES, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful.

RAILROADS. PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division WINTER TIME TABLE.

Table showing train schedules for Westward and Eastward directions, including times and stations.

Excutor's Notice. Estate of John Kaul, late of Benning Township, Elk Co., deceased. Letters Testamentary upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned.

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INSURANCE. The undersigned believes that he has the principal agency in this district from the fact that he has written nearly one thousand policies in the past three years.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY GOODS CHEAP GO TO JAMES H HAGERTY Main Street, Ridgway, Pa

THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR Constantly on hand, and sold as cheap as the CHEAPEST JAMES H HAGERTY

Table with columns: Item, Price. Lists various goods and their prices.

QUOTATIONS OF White, Powell & Co. BANKERS AND BROKERS. No. 42 North Third Street. Philadelphia, April 17th, 1877.

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NEW TIME TABLE P. & E. R. R. Commencing Sunday, Nov. 26th, 1876. Lists train schedules.

REMOVAL OF WHOLESALE JEWELRY HOUSE. Our large and increasing business demands more room, and we will, after April 1st, 1877, occupy 2d and 3d floors of the Callum Building.

ST. CLOUD HOTEL, Arch Street, Between 7th and 8th Streets, PHILADELPHIA, PA. DEAR SIR—Since the close of the Exhibition the St. Cloud has been repainted and frescoed.

Excutors' Notice. Estate of John Taylor late of Fox Township, Elk Co., deceased. Letters Testamentary upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned.

TRUSTEES' SALE. By virtue of the powers vested in us by the provisions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by the Kersey Coal Company to the undersigned, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1868, and duly recorded in the recorder's office for Elk county, State of Pennsylvania, in mortgage book "B," page 193, &c., as well as by virtue of the authority of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, State of Pennsylvania, sitting in equity, foreclosing the mortgage aforesaid, we will expose to public sale, at the court house, in Ridgway, in the said county of Elk, on FRIDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1877, at one o'clock P. M., all the rights, franchises and property of the Kersey Coal Company, including real estate particularly described as follows:

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser having been permanently cured of that great disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

SEED WHEAT. I have a limited quantity of fine seed from a new and unequalled variety of Ranch wheat, put up in 1 1/2 lb. sacks which will be sent prepaid on receipt of \$1.

GARDEN SEEDS. New Varieties of Flower and Vegetable. Don't write to your member of congress, who is flooded with applications for seeds, but obtain the same varieties, and all the new ones, by ordering from the undersigned.

PATENTS. We will, upon contingent fee, prosecute cases that have been abandoned by the Patent Office. We have clients in every State in the Union, and invite inquiry through your congressman as to our standing before the Patent Office.

EDSON BROS. Patent Attorneys. 711 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE. Cristadoro's Hair Dye is the SAFEST and BEST; it acts instantaneously, producing the most natural shades of Black or Brown; does NOT STAIN the SKIN, and is easily applied.

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A FEW MORE OVER COATS and Buffalo Robes at Ware call at W. B. SMITH'S, corner of Main and Mill streets.

POWELL & KIME'S SUGARS AT POWELL AND KIME'S are high to be sure, but still are a little cheaper than at any other store in town.

FOR YOUR STOVES AND TIN WOLLEN SOCKS AND MITTENS at POWELL & KIME'S