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Not a Dye; makes harsh hair soft and silky; cleanses the scalp from all impurities, causing the hair to grow where it has fallen off or become thin.
Can be applied by the hand as it does not stain the skin orsoil the finest linen. As a Hair Dressing it is the most perfect the world has ever produced. The hair is renovated and strengthened, and natural color restored without the application of mineral substances.
Since the introduction of this truly valuable preparation into this country, it has been the wonder and admiration of all classes, as it has proved to be the only article that will absolutely without deception, restore gray hair to its original color, health softness, lustre and beauty, and produce hair on bald heads of its original growth and color.
This beautiful and fragrantly perfumed article is complete within itself, no washing or preparation before or after its use, or accompanyment of any kind being required to obtain these desirable results.
Here is the Proof of its SUPERIOR EXCELLENCE.
Read this Home Certificate, testified to by Edward B Garrigues one of the most competent Druggists and Chemists of Philadelphia, a man whose veracity none can doubt.
I am happy to add my testimony to the great value of the London Hair Color Restorer which restored my hair to its original Color, and the hue appears to be permanent. I am satisfied that this preparation not a dye but operates upon the secretions. It is also a beautiful hair dressing and promotes the growth. I purchased the first bottle from Edward B. Garrigues, druggist, Tenth and Coates street, who can also testify my hair was quite gray when I commenced its use. MRS. MILLER, No. 730 North Ninth street, Phila.
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This distressing and dangerous complaint and its premonitory symptoms, neglected cough, night sweats, hoarseness, wasting flesh fever—permanently cured by DOCTOR SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY.
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strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, invigorating the nervous system.
The only standard remedy for hemorrhage, bronchial and all pulmonary complaints. Consumptives or those predisposed to weak lungs should not fail to use this great vegetable remedy.
Its marvelous power, not only over consumption, but ever every chronic disease where a gradual alterative action is needed Under its use the cough is loosened, the night sweats diminished, the pain subsides, the pulse returns to its natural standard the stomach is improved in its power to digest and assimilate the food, and every organ has a purer and better quality of blood supplied to it, out of which new recreative and plastic material is made.
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PILES, PILES, ITCHING PILES,
POSITIVELY CURED by the use of
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I was sorely afflicted with one of the most distressing of all diseases Pruritus or Prurigo, or more commonly known as Itching Piles. The itching at times was almost intolerable, increased by scratching, and not unfrequently become quite sore. I bought a box of Swayne's Ointment; its use gave quick relief, and in a short time made a perfect cure. I can now sleep undisturbed, and I would advise all who are suffering with this distressing complaint to procure Swayne's Ointment at once. I had tried prescriptions almost innumerabe, without finding and permanent relief
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Celebrated all over the world for its remarkakle cures of Scrofula, Mercural and Syphilitic complaints. Describe symptoms in all communications, address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.—n7y1

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias, alias fieri facias, venditioni exponas, levari facias, alias levari facias, and testatum fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, and to me directed, I Daniel Scull, High Sheriff of said county, do hereby give notice that I will expose to public sale or outcry at the Court House, in Ridgway, at one o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, MAY 28TH, 1877.

All the following described lot of land situated in the township of Fox, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of John Moyer's land; thence west by lands of Isaac Hays forty-two and three-fourths (42¾) rods more or less to a post, thence south by other lands of said Enos Hays one hundred and seven (107) rods more or less to a beech tree; thence east partly by lands of A. Lindner seventy-two (72) rods more or less to a hemlock tree; thence north five (5) rods more or less to a pest; thence west by lands of Thomas A. Gross twenty-nine and one-fourth (29¼) rods more or less to a hemlock tree; thence north by lands of T. A. Gross and John Moyer one hundred and two (102) rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing thirty (30) acres more or less, being part of warrants No. 4083 and 4091, excepting, however, to the parties of the first part all the mineral rights—also, one-half (½) acre of land in Fox township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post on Jacob M'Cauley's line, seven and three-tenths (7 3-10) rods south of the northwest corner of a certain saw mill lot, sold by Jacob M'Cauley to J. W. Hays; thence north seventy-one (71) east eleven (11) rods to a post on the line of P. W. Hays' mill lot; thence north seven and three-tenths (7 3-10) rods to Jacob M'Cauley's line; thence north seventy-one (71) degrees west eleven (11) rods to a post, the above mentioned northwest corner of aforesaid mill lot sold to J. W. Hays by said Jacob M'Cauley; thence north seven and three-tenths (7 3-10) rods to the place of beginning, containing one half (½) acre.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Esther Arner and John Arner, at suit of Matthew Smith.

ALSO.—All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Jones township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a birch tree corner; thence north fifty-six and one-half (56½) rods to a post corner; thence west fifty-six and one-half (56½) rods to a post corner; thence south fifty-six and one-half (56½) rods to a post corner; thence east fifty-six and one-half (56½) rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres of land and being part of warrant No. 3293, upon which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house, 20 feet front by 26 feet deep, with wing or shed, 14x20 feet, one story high.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John A. Anderson, at suit of Wilcox Tanning Company.

ALSO.—All the right, title, interest, claims and demand of defendant in and to the following described land: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Ridgway, Elk county Pennsylvania, being the west part of lot No. 141, beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 142, occupied by Chas. Mead, a post in the north line of South street; thence westerly along the north line of South street thirty (30) feet; thence northerly parallel with the east line of lot No. 141 one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the alley thence easterly along the south line of said alley to a post, the northeast corner of lot No. 141 and the north-west corner of lot No. 142; thence southerly along the west line of said lot No. 142 one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the place of beginning, containing forty-eight hundred (4800) square feet of land more or less, on which is erected one one-story and a half frame dwelling house, 20 feet by 24 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of W. S. Service, at suit of Carrie D. Willis, Administratrix.

ALSO.—All that certain piece of land situated in the village of Benzette, Elk county, Pennsylvania and numbered on the plot of said village as No. 9 on Second street, being sixty (60) feet front on Second street and extending one hundred and fifty (150) feet in depth to an alley, bounded on the northwest by Second street and on the northeast by lot No. 7, being the same premises conveyed to said parties of the first part by Reuben Winslow, Sr., and wife, by deed dated July 28th, 1866, recorded in Deed Book "L," page 609, &c., upon which is erected one two story frame house, 16x24 feet, with cellar and wing attached, 14x20, one and one-half stories high.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Dennis Taylor, at suit of E Fletcher ahd Bro, for use of Johnston & Brevilliet.

ALSO.—All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Caledonia, in the township of Jay and State of Pennsylvania, known as the Caledonia Hotel property, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post set for the certain point of lo. No. 5, sold to Benjamin Brownlee from Reading and Bartles; thence west along the middle division of warrant No. 5285 fifteen and nine-tenths (15 9-10) perches to a post; thence south forty-three and one-half (43½) degrees east ten and seven-tenths (10 7-10) perches to the northwest side of towuship road; thence north forty-six and one-half (46½) degrees east along said township road eleven and eight-tenths (11 8-10) perches to the place of beginning. containing about sixty-three perches, upon which is erected one two-story frame house, 18x30 feet and basement, with wing 18x30 feet, two stories high, with cellar and kitchen attached, 16x20 feet and barn, 24x24 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the dropperty of Luther Lucore, at suit of B. E. Morey, for use of Erasmus Morey.

ALSO.—All that certain tract of land situate in Benezette township, Elk county, State of Pennsylvania, known and numbered as number five thousand and one (500) and bounded as follows, viz: On the north by warrant forty-nine hundred and ninety-six (4996;) on the east by warrant five thousand (5000;) on the south by warrant five thousand and ten (5010,) and on the west by warrant five thousand and two (5002.)

ALSO.—The one undivided half part of a certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in Jay township in the county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a beech corner; thence north seventy degrees east ninety perches to a small hemlock; thence south about nineteen degrees east one hundred, seventy four and a half perches more or less to a maple; thence south about seventy degrees west eighty-eight perches more or less to a post, and thence north twenty degrees west about one hundred seventy four and a half perches to the place of beginning, containing ninety-eight acres more or less, and being the purport number four (4) of the Morris Webb estate.

ALSO.—The undivided half part of a certain other tract or piece of land situate in Jay township, in the county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, and in great lot 4893, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of said great lot 4893; thence west on the line of said lot 4893 so far that a due south line to the north line of the lot or piece of land belonging to Charles Gardiner, which is part of the aforesaid great lot 4893, and from thence east on the north line of the aforesaid Gardiner lot to the east line of the aforsaid great lot 4893, so that a line to the place of beginning will make and contain ninety-three acres and three-fourths of an acre, strict measure.

ALSO.—All that certain tract of land situate in Jay township, Elk county, part of warrant No. 4893, containing two hundred and seventeen acres more or less, being the same assessed in the name of Woodward & Finney.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Hiram Woodward, A. C Finney and S. D. Barrows, at suit of John Tudor, now for use of Isaac Breneman.

ALSO.—All that certain piece or parcel of land containing two hundred and seventy five (275) acres, situated in Benezette township, county of Elk, State of Pennsylvania, being part of warrant No. 5481, which was sold to John Brooks, of first part, by the treasurer of Elk county, by deed dated June 9th, 1856, and was located by Edward Vosburg, by lines marked on the grounds, beginning at the corner on the narth line of warrant 5481. about one hundred and ninety-eight (198) perches from the northwest corner of said warrant; thence east about one hundred and forty-five (145) perches to a corner; thence south three hundred and twenty (320) perches to a corner on the south line of said warrant; thence along the said line one hundred and forty five (145) perches to a corner; thence north to the place of beginning.

ALSO.—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Benezette township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at a post, said post being the northeast corner of R. Johnson's lands; thence south along the said R. Johnson's east line one hundred and two (102) rods to a post; thence north fifty-four (54) degrees west ninety-one (91) rods to a post on the line of the railroad; thence north forty-five (45) degrees east seven (7) rods; thence north thirty-eight (38) degrees east twenty-one (21) rods; thence thirty-four and one-half (34½) degrees east fourteen and three-tenths (14 3-10) rods; thence north thirty-two (32) degrees east seventeen and two-tenths (17 2-10) rods to a post; thence east thirty-seven (37) rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty (20) acres and ten (10) perches, being more or less. They reserve one-half the coal and mineral rights to Ralph Johnson, Jr.

ALSO.—All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Benezette, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, known as part of warrant fifty-four hundred and eighty (5480,) bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones in Stephen hollow in the south line of said lot; thence north twenty (20) degrees west sixty (60) rods to the Sinnemahoning creek; thence west fifty (50) rods; thence north sixty-nine (69) degrees west fifty-eight (58) rods thence north seventy-eight [78] degrees west thirty-two [32] rods thence west forty [40] rods; thence south seventy-five [75] degrees west eighteen [18] rods to a post on the west line of said lot; thence south ninety-seven and forty one-hundredths [97 40-100] rods to a hemlock in the southwest corner of said lot; thence east two hundred twenty-three and fifty-eight one-hundredths [223 58-100] rods in the south line of said lot to the place of beginning., upon which is erected one two-story dwelling house 20x30 feet, with addition 16x18 feet, frame barn, 40x50 feet, and well of water.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Martin Enz, at suit of D. J. M'Donald & Co.

ALSO.—All that certain tract of land in the town or settlement of St. Mary's in the county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, situate on Elizabeth road; thence west one hundred and thirty-three (133) perches and one-third (⅓) of a perch to a post; thence south thirty (30) perces to a post; thence east one hundred and thirty-three [133] perches and one-third [⅓] of a perch to a post; thence north thirty [30] perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five (25) acres and being number two on Elizabeth road in the map or plan of the town or settlement of St. Mary's, upon which is erected one one-story log house, 18x24 feet, and frame barn, 18x36 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Car. Schneider, at suit of Casper Emmert.

ALSO.—All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Jay, in the county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, known and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of Meribah B. Lucore farm, where the new road starts and runs through the orchard, on the old farm formerly owned by Benjamin Legget, now deceased, and being part of warrant number four thousand eight hundred and forty-four (4844;) thence along the south line of said old farm or warrant No. forty-eight hundred and forty-four [4844] east sixty-four rods to a stake; thence north to the north line of said old farm; thence west along said north line about fifty rods to the northeast corner of Rebecca C. Morey's farm [which is a part of said old farm,] and from thence south along the east line of R C. Morey's farm to a stake on the road; thence along the road, though the orchard, to the place of beginning, containing fifty-one and one-fourth [51¼] acres more or less, upon which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house, 20x20, and one log barn, 24x30.

ALSO.—One other tract of land, situated in town, county and State aforesaid, and being part of said warrant number four thourand eight hundred and forty-four [4844,] bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of George W. Huller's farm at a stake in the road, running thence easterly along the road between B. Z. Leggett's and G. A. Huller's farm; thence easterly along said Huller's line to the east line of said old farm about forty-eight [48] rods more or less; thence north along said east line to the notheast corner of said old farm; thence west along the north line of said old farm to the northeast corner of the above fifty-one acres of land; thence south along the east line of said fifty one acres of land to the place of beginning, containing thirty-six [36] acres more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of E. F. Morey, at suit of J. B. Coryell.

TERMS OF SALE.

The following must be strictly complied with when the property is struck off:

1. All bids must be paid in full, except where the plaintiff or others lien creditor becomes the purchaser, in which cases the costs on the writs must by paid, as well as all liens prior to that of the purchaser, and a duly certified list of liens shall be furnished, including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipt* for the amount of the proceeds of the sale, or such portion thereof as he shall appear to be entitled to.

2. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until six o'clock P. M., at which time all property not settled for will again be put up, and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was first stuck off, and who, in case of deficiency at such re-sale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented in court for confirmation unless the bid is actually settled for with the Sheriff as above stated.

DANIEL SCULL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ridgway }
Pa., May 1, 1877. }
*See Purdon's Digest, 9th, edition, page 446.

Elk Advocate.
THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1877.

Ridgway Public Schools

Principals report for month ending April 24ht, 1877.

TEACHERS.	Room	Whole No. in attendance.	Average daily attendance.	Per. cent. of attendance.	No. present every day.
MissB. E Wilcox	3	80	59	76	10
MissS. B. Kinnier	2	40	34	85	17
Mr. and Mrs. J. B Johnson.	1	77	57	85	18
Summary.		197	150	82	45

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

	Attendance	Deport'm't.	Av. cla's sta'd ing.	General aver age.
A. Grade.				
Ida Luther.	25	100		
Carrie V Luther	95	100	88	94
Helen M Little	98	100	76	91
May M Little	100	100	84	95
Jennie M Sheeley	50	100		
Julia Flynn	88	100	86	91
Alton R Chapin	88	100	94	94
Jennie Gresh	15	90		
Katie Gresh	15	100		
Lizzie J M'Cauley	90	100	68	86
B Grade.				
Hattie E Hinds	100	100	85	95
Tillie Cunningham	90	100	91	94
Ida M Olmsted	30	100		
Dorie Irwin	100	100	91	97
Minnie M Service	78	100		
Rhoda Wilcox	55	100		
Orin Head	98	99	82	90
Oscar Gardner	58	90		
Thos J Malone	100	100	91	97
Willie Messenger	88	100		
Otis G Keltz	65	100		
C Grade				
Katie O'Connor	100	100	95	98
Emma E Ross	100	100	99	100
Aggie Barrett	80	100	77	86
Nellie E Schram	55	100		
Joseph Jackson	95	100	85	93
Lewis Lesser	40	90		
E J Luther	60	90		
Ira C Sherman	65	100		
Daniel Irwin	100	100	95	98
Chas Johnson	25	100		
Jack E Barrett	70	75		
Michael O'Connor	90	95		
Fred Ely	40	100		
Clyde Kime	45	100		
Lizzie Walker	98	100	64	88
Willard M'Vean	100	100	90	97
Florence Stafford	58	100		
Chas Meenan	82	100	93	92
D Grade				
Maggie Sheehan	100	100	84	95
Maggie Flynn	100	100	100	100
Addie Bordwell	100	100	82	94
Viola Neill	68	90	70	76
Henry A Paine	100	100	77	92
Dan Cunningham	68	90	87	82
John Shack	18	100		
Elmer Gardner	48	100		
Michael May	75	100	82	86
G C Kime	73	95		
Patrick Holland	75	95	93	88
Willie Meenan	80	100		
Willie T Neill	70	65	69	68
D Sub-Grade				
Ella Luby	68	100	64	77
Ella Kime	90	100	95	95
Sepha Myers	65	100		
Mack Kime	45	100		
Eddie Powell	90	100	88	93
John Healey	55	80		
Minnie Kline	100	80	86	89
Annie Kline	100	95	71	89
Jennie Hall	100	100	94	98
Amanda Lindgren	100	100	94	98
Willie Schram	60	90		
Chauncy Wilcox	85	80	85	83
Kittie Whitmore	70	100		
Edward Bailey	95	100	80	92
Josie Messenger	100	95	85	93
Willie Luther	80	95	67	81
John G Whitmore	85	100	87	91
Rollan Cook	75	95	85	85
John Luby	22	100		
Martha Walker	98	100	93	97
Russel Hartman	50	90		

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Neither late nor absent:—Clarice Bordwell, Nellie Jackson, Ella Williams, Flora Irwin, Sadie Scull, Ada Malone, Alice Neill. Jennie Holes, Lizzie Flynn, Gussie Woodward, Wallie Dill, Glenni Johnson. Josie Weaver. James May, George M'Farland, Eddie Holaday, and Warren Irwin.

Names of those who excelled in scholarship:

E GRADE.

Ada Malone, Flora Irwin, Gussie Woodward, Eddie Horton, John Leonard, Alice Neill.

F GRADE.

Katie Meenan, Glenni Johnson, Bessie Scribner, Jennie Holes, Mary Leonard, James May, Minnie Miles, Coryell Ross, Lizzie Flynn, Nellie Jackson, Ella Williams, Charlie Scribner.

G GRADE.

Louis Egler, Wallie Dill, Sadie Scull, Robbie Johnson, George M'Farland, Warren Irwin, Josie Weaver.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Present every day:—Johnnie Egler, Joseph May, Eugene Willard, Mary Schœning, Clara Willard, Albert Gorton, Johnnie Daily, Belle Hartley, Nellie Holaday, Bennie P. Little.

VISITORS.

Mrs. W. H. Schram, Mrs. N. T. Cummings: Misses Sadie Craven, A. P. Taylor, Bruce Zacharias: Messrs. C. E. Holaday. Calvin Luther, James M'Cauley, A. T Cuthbert.

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HARNESS SHOP AND SHOE SHOP.

J. S. Powell's Harness and Shoe Shops one door west of Powell & Kimes store, is the place to buy your boots and shoes' cheap. Ladies' shoes, made to order, and, right here, we will say, that we have seen some fine specimens of work in this line, and we advise ladies wishing a first-class, fashionable shoe, to give Mr. Powell a call. Gentlemen can be suited in the boot and shoe line, as he makes all grades from a heavy working boot to a French calf, sewed, blacked shanks and heels, with fancy toppings, and straps. First-class workmen, best stock, and reasonable prices, are the characteristics of this shop. Harness, light and heavy, also whips, brushes, curry combs, blankets, and fly nets.

Go to J. S. Powell's for your summer shoes.

POTATOES are selling here at $1,50 a bushel.

PETER has cleared up the court yard ready for court week.

ORIN M. RHINES has moved his family above Whistletown.

ED. PAINE has moved his family to his farm, down the creek.

M. E. LESSER has moved into the house next east of Healy's hotel barn.

THE festive fly now leaves his card on the picture frames and window panes.

FRANK M'GLOIN'S house looks neat and tasty since receiving a new coat of paint.

THE Lutherans have cleared their church lot of rubbish, thus making a decided improvement.

DOCTOR HARTLEY and John Kime are putting up a neat fence. Mr. J. Taylor has also made a new fence.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES next Sunday at the usual hours by Rev. A. M. Gillette in the Lutheran Church.

YOU ARE INVITED—to call at the ADVOCATE office, and have some billheads, note-heads, envelopes, or circulars, printed cheap.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT will please accept our thanks for a copy of the general laws passed at the late session of the Legislature.

The St. Mary's *Gazette* will take notice that the May Term of court commences Monday, May 28, 1877, and change the trial list to suit.

FLOWER sells at $11,50 to $12,00 a barrel. And laboring men receive $1,00 to $1,50 a day. Speaking of reform, we suggest that it begin here.

MRS. JACKSON'S Irish hen produced an egg the other day measuring 7x8¼. As this is the first lay of spring we invite further sealed proposals.

BE on your guard for counterfeit silver half dollars. It is said that bad ones are in circulation, although we are not sufficiently acquainted with such large coin to be much alarmed.

WE are willing to beg the pardon of our Wilcox correspondents if they feel offended, because we said they were dumb, as the *Démocrat* correspondent suggests. Silent would have been the better word.

OUR Wilcox package, last week, broke open, and was returned by the route agent on Saturday to the Ridgway office. We will endeavor to prevent a like occurence in the future.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. J C. Houk is in town. W. C. Healy and J. F. Dill have returned from Jacksonville Florida. Mrs. G. L. M'Cracken has returned. Mrs. Wm. Crawford has gone west.

Sam Clark, the foreman of J. S. Powell's shoe shop is an excellent workman, and will make you a pair o. shoes big enough to give your corns room, at least since he made us a pair we scarce realize we ever had a corn.

SUPERVISOR M'GOVERN has put down new side walk from George Rhine's residence to the east side of the Ridgway Bank. Also on South street from John Kime's property to Mrs. Horton's. These improvements were much needed.

The CENTRAL STATE NORMAL SCHOOL will open for a summer term of 12 weeks beginning May 16th, with a full corps of competent professors Students desiring to attend should apply at once to the Principal, Prof. A. N. Raub, Lock Haven, Pa.

CABBAGE WORMS.—An exchange gives the following method of killing off the green cabbage worm: Dissolve one teaspoonful of saltpetre in a common pailful of warm (not hot) water, and sprinkle the cabbages therewith on the appearance of the worms. Two or three applications will suffice for the season. The water, besides, acts like a charm in promoting the growth of the plant.

New Tailor Shop.

Jas. McAfee, of Lock Haven, Merchant Tailor, has opened a shop over Powell and Kime's store, Main street The above named gentleman has had long experience in his business and guarantees to do work as well as can be done elsewhere. There has been no tailor here for several months, during which time a good many of our young men have sent to Warren and other places for their clothing. There is no need for sending away for your clothing now as Mr. M'Afee has on hand a fine lot of samples, and will make clothing as cheap as the cheapest, and good as the best, and in the latest style. Give him an order.

Evacuation of Fort Scull.

Last Thursday afternoon Casper Wilhelm, Michael M'Collum, and Dennis Sullivan, walked out of the jail at this place, and took to the woods. Collum and Sullivan were captured and returned in a thort time. In the evening the last named again walked out, Sullivan being pursued and captured by C. H. M'Cauley, Esq. The Commissioners at once issued bills offering $100 reward for Wilhelm and $50 reward for M'Collum. The home of Wilhelm was watched and he was captured there on Thursday night, by Albert Weis and Geo. Ed. Weis, and again landed in Fort Scull. M'Collum, at last accounts, was still at large.

The manner of escape will undoubtedly be fully brought out at the May term of court.

Ladies' shoes a speciality at J. S. Powell's.

Light and Heavy harness at J. S. Powell's.

BLANKET SHAWLS, AT
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State Notes.

The Western Pennsylvania sportsman's association will have a shooting match on May 10.

A. D. Hull, of Luzerne county, hanged himself in a barn on Wednesday. His wife first discovered him dangling from a rope.

Jacob Snyder, of Montour county, was killed by a lot of earth falling on him while he was working in a stone quarry.

Joseph Cunningham, of Fayette county, aged seventy-seven years, died recently on the farm on which he was born and from which he had never removed.

A few days ago John W. Riddle, of Chester, Delaware county, fell down the steps of a ship in process of construction and was fatally injured, descending headforemost.

John Barmettler, of Pittsburg, committed suicide on Thursday by shooting himself in the head. Despondency, caused by having no employment, induced him to kill himself.

Pittsburgh has forty-three daily, weekly and monthly newspapers. The last one started is named *National Hibernian*, and will be devoted to the interests of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The Western reform school is penniless, so far as public money is concerned, and the managers will be compelled to borrow from $53,000 to $60,000 to meet the expenses of the year.

The Kauffman will case, involving the distribution of about $8,000, when tried in the court of Perry county was decided against the executors. The venue was changed to Snyder county, and a retrial of the case has resulted in a verdict for the executors, and the will of the deceased will be carried out to the letter.

MR. EDITOR.—Permit me to call the attention of your readers to the *Sabbath School Convention* to be held at Wilcox on May 8th, and 9th.

It is now conceded by the large majority in all Christian lands that *Sabbath Schools* open the most effective field for the efforts of the wise and good in training children and youth for usefulness in this world and happiness in the world to come, and that such efforts are worthy of Patriots Philanthropists and Christians. If our aims reach no farther than the present life, the history of Bible instructions shows that that the young imbued with its truths become more useful citizens, are worth more to themselves, their friends, and the community, than those who neglect such knowledge. If, however, we look beyond this, and would have our children copy the example, imitate the high, pure, benevolence, live the truthful, earnest, conscientious, life of Christ the Saviour, and thus prepare for the enjoyments to which Christians look in the future world, then the Sabbath School opens before us the Appian Way to reach these results.

As in the schools for ordinary educational purposes, and Institutes for learning the most approved methods of teaching and progress, found to be of the highest value, so Conventions and Institutes, to awaken interest, give information, teach teachers, inaugurate measures of progress, condense efforts, and extend the influence of Bible truth, have been found of inestimable importance in Sabbath School work. Let the citizens of Elk county come together at Wilcox and give those two days to this important work. The people of Wilcox say to their friends, the "Latch String" of our doors shall be found *outside*. Come one, Come all.

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Speculators have taken advantage of war rumors to force breadstuffs up to a high figure. On Saturday wheat jumped up to $2,05 per bushel at Toledo. At Erie the relative price is about $2,13, and the *Dispatch* says the indications are that it may go still higher. On Saturday the price of flour in Williamsport was advanced to $11 per barrel, and dealers expect a still further advance. While breadstuffs and provisions are tending upward, efforts are made in all directions to reduce the price of labor. With such a condition of things the prospects for the poor is anything but encouraging. With flour at $11 per barrel and labor reduced to $1 per day the struggle for existence becomes a serious one.

Salt Lake City, April 27.—A decision in the famous Ann Eliza against Brigham Young was rendered to-day by Judge Schaeffer. The decision says that Brigham Young was lawfully married at Kirtland, Ohio, to Mary Ann