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# Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1877.

PUNKIES are plenty. THE weather is warm. No "doings" here the 4th. THE days are growing shorter.

BARK peeling is progressing now. STRAWBERRIES are on the wane. G. G. MESSENGER has a good look-

ing rye field. CALL at this office for all kinds of ob work.

S. A. Rote has brought out the New York Store. Flour still sells at a good round

figure SEE our new sign, and then give us

an order for job work. No paper will be issued from this office next week.

CHERRIES are now selling in this

THE potato erop gives promise of being an excellent one.

THE 4th will be celebrated at St Mary's in a becoming manner.

"Pete," our Wilcox correspondent, records two fatal accidents this week. The new time table on the P. & E. R. R. will be found in another column.

versary of the declaration of indepen-WE are informed that Fox township has again been visited by a heavy

NEXT Wednesday is the 101st anni-

frost. Dr. C. R. EARLEY has again placed us under obligations for the "Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania.

THE road between this place and

Whistletown is said to be in a frightful condition, in fact almost impassible. D. W. BALDWIN has gone on a

Trot out your candidates for Sheriff. Don't be afraid gentlemen, but re member Elk county has only one Sheriff at a time.

REMEMBER that Chas. Holes sells a \$65 sewing machine of any make, for \$22, being only ten per cent advance on manufacturers' prices.

OUR friend Arthur B. Little has just returned from Philadelphia after an absence of several months. We give Arthur a hearty welcome.

LAST Thursday was the longest day in the year, and witnessed the execution, for murder of six Mollie Maguires at Pottsville and four at Mauch Chunk.

THE Murphy temperance wave has struck Forest county, and the Cobbs, John, Barrett and Rolland have been enrolled in the grand army that is now marching to victory.

WE invite correspondence from different sections of the county. Send in the local news and we will agree to put them in as good shape as possible for

aged about two and one-half years accidentally took a dose of ammonia liniment a few days ago which made the child very sick, but no serious effect is feared.

When will the new court house be built. It could be put up this year at ployment to a large number of men. and besides the present rat-trap called the court house is a disgrace to a Elk.

SEWING machine have come down to a reasonable price, and Chas. Holes Frames, Hair Switches, &c., which they will sell at prices within the reach of all.

will furnish machines of any make at ten per cent. advance on manufactures, wholesale rates for the first wholesale rates for the f tures' wholesale rates, for eash, that is he will sell you a machine that formerly sold for \$65 for \$22, and other machines in the same proportion.

The following time table has gone into effect on the P. & E. R. R. for

Erie Mail West Niagara Express West Local West Erie Mail East

twelve feet in length.

Day Express East Local East 3:45 P. M. DICKINSON BRO'S, new barn is a model for Elk county farmers. It is arranged so as to allow the teams to drive to the upper story on an inclined plane, when the load of hay can be unloaded into the pit, thus saving the expensive work of raising hay into a loft.

THE wheat crop in this section looks well. Dickinson Bros. take the lead in a splendid field of wheat on the flat, which was brought to its present state by a liberal use of fertilizers, John Kime has a good looking field of wheat in the south-west corner. John G. Hall's wheat also looks well, and we are told that J. S. Bordwell has a splendid wheat field although we have not seen it. We write this article to dissuade those people who laugh at the idea of raising wheat in this section. When the

munity. Basket Picnic and Dauce.

lasting prosperity dawn on this com-

served at 12 o'clock M. after which dancing on the 16x68 feet barn floor, will be in order, giving all those who wish an opportunity to "trip the light fantastic foe," without any danger of being crowded. Dickinson Bros. wish of the week a 412½ grain silver dollar of the government could be paid in 412½ grain silver dollar of the government could be paid in 412½ grain silver dollar. us to extend a general invitation to all | would have been worth \$80 5-6 cents us to extend a general invitation to all the citizens of Ridgway to attend. No doubt the occasion will be one of much enjoyment, therefore, let's all go and have a good time. and have a good time.

#### Wilcox Notes.

June 25, 1877. Hard frost Saturday morning killed

buck wheat, corn, potatoes, &c. Last Thursday, while a young man by the name of Plummer Attlebarger, was running out boards at the Lumber Co's sawmill on a hand car he fell from the top of a high pile of lumber, the car falling on him in such a manner as to completely crush his skull, nearly all over his head, causing instant death. The young man was raised in this place, consequently had many friends, and acquaintances, who deeply mourn with the family, in this, their terrible affliction. Thus it is in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, one is taken from life and friends to that unknown world nevermore to return. A vacant scat in the home circle; an aching void in the hearts of dear ones. Such is the great mystery of life and death. PETE.

Tuesday, June 25. Nils Nilson Waun, a young married man, living near this place, was killed this morning by a limb falling on him while pecling bark near Whistletown.

"ELK Co. ADVOCATE Printing Office" is the wording on our new ten foot sign raised yesterday over the side walk at the foot of the stairs leading to our office. The plain black letters, with light blue shade on white ground, makes a neat and attractive sign, of which we have reason to be somewhat proud, and which attests more than we can write to the ability of W. H. Little as a first-class dgn painter.

Language from Mr. Sherman S. Jewett, president of the American stove makers' association: "The newspaper is universally the best medium to open our trade. The most liberal and expert advertisers testify to its value, and in the employment of its columns we would find means of escape from wasteful, undignified and ineffective methods, to which so many now resort in their eager desire to secure attention and patronage."-Cincinnati Times,

The Postoffice Department has es tablished 229 additional money order offices to go into operation July 2. The following is the list of new offices of the kind in Western Pennsylvania: affected by any contingency? California, Washington county; Cardville, Washington county, Driftwood, Cameron county ; Lundy Lane, county; Mifflinsburg, Union county; Springdale, Allegheny county; West Springfield, Erie county.

The commissioner of internal reveue has just issued an important circular to collectors authorizing the removal of fusil oil from distilling premises in quantities of not less than 200 gallons. Fusil oil must first be purified by of fusil oil. If not more than ten per carry DR. J. S. BORDWELL'S little son cent. of fusil oil is taken up by the water it will be considered merchan-

table, and may be withdrawn. The Nation refers to the four per cent, bonds as follows, which is a very elear statement of this last financial project :

The most important financial event very low figures besides giving em-ployment to a large number of men, of the week has been the sale of \$25,-000,000 four per cent, thirty-year bonds by the United States treasury to a syndicate of bankers, including most of the members of the syndicate county with the wealth of "Little which had charge of the sale of the four and a half per cent. bonds. The four per cent were sold at par in gold less the commission of one-half of one per cent, and with the sale was given the privilege of unlimited subscriptions on the same terms for the next have the chance to take these bonds at par in gold for thirty days. Before the sale of the four per cents the old syndicate, subscribed for \$25,000,000 of four and a-half per cents, which makes the total amount of these bonds \$100,000,000 the treasury has a fund to use for resumption purposes, or, if not 8:30 A M. entire amount of four per cents authorized \$800,000,000. Of the \$25,000,-000 four per cents sold, the proceeds of \$5,000,000 are to be devoted to preparused for the improvement of the currency and \$35,000,000 for the reduction The foundation is of stone, and we noof the interest on the six per cent. funded debt. It is understood to be ticed some that would measure ten or of resumption, either by holding the holding them as a special fund, or (two) crediting them to the sinking fund or (three) cancelling then as new national bank-notes are issued, \$80 of the former to \$100 of the latter. Sherman may not have done the best possible thing, but in giving us \$5,000,contraction per month he has

done better than any of his predeces-Whether the four per cent, bonds will sell readily is a question. They run thirty years, and in this respect are the best bonds yet issued. It cantimes comes that we are able to raise not be expected that they will at pre-all the cereals that we use then will a sent sell at par in gold in Europe, and should the war there become general their chance of a market on that side the water would for a time wholly disappear. The remonetization of the old silver dollar would prevent their At Dickinson Bros. new barn on the glorious 4th will be held a basket picnic and dance. Tables will be provided on which the dinner is to be served at 12 o'clock M. after which all the sale cither here or in Europe, unless the price of silver should advance so that the 4121 dollar would be the equal of the gold dollar in which all the

#### Negotiable Paper.

AN IMPORTANT OPINION BY THE SU-

Following is the opinion of the suoreme court (Judge Sharswood) in the case of Woods vs. North-error to the don county:

It is a necessary quality of negotiable paper that it should be simple, certain, unconditional, not subject to any contingency. It would be a mere affectation of learning to cite the elementary treatises and the decided cases which have established this principle. It is very important to the commercial community that it should be maintained in all its vigor. Applying it to the note sued upon

in this case, we are of the opinion that

it violates this rule. If it had been payable at sixty days, with five per per cent, it would have been objectionable as usurious on its face. It would not, however on that account have invalidated the note or destroyed its negotiability. A negotiable note may be made payable with interest from its date, and if more than lawful interest is stipulated for, it does not, in Pennsylvania, make the contract void, but only the usury. Hence such a note is sufficiently certain. It is payable at maturity with lawful interest. But in the paper now in quesan undoubted element of uncertainty. It is a mistake to suppose that if the note was unpaid at maturity the five per cent. would be payable to the holder by the parties. It must go into the hands of an attorney for collection. It is not a sum necessarily payable. The phrase "collection fee" necessarily implies this. Not only so, but this amount of per centage cannot be arbitrarily determined by the parties. It must be only what would be a reasonable compensation to an attorney for collection. This, in reason, and the usuage of the legal profession, depends upon the amount of the note. Five per cent, would probably be considered by a jury as a reasonable compensation upon the collection of a note of three hundred and seventy-seven dollars. But if it were three thousand dollars they would probably think otherwise, and certainly so if it were thirty thousand dollars. Now, then, can this note be said to be certain as to its amount, or that amount un-

Interest and costs of protest, after nonpayment at maturity, are neces-Erie county; Mill Village, Erie the insertion of them in the body of of horses, going in the direction of reasonableness to be determined by the verdict of a jury, is entirely Rinehart. different. It may be well character. washing in the tank, and, before ized, like an agreement to confess a withdrawal, must be inspected by the judgment was by Chief Justice Gibcollector or deputy collector, and con, as "luggage" which negotiable tested by washing in a glass tube con- paper, riding as it does, on the wings taining three measures of water to one of the wind, is not a courier able to

If this collateral agreement may be introduced with impunity, what may not be? It is the first step in the wrong direction which costs.

These instruments may come to be lumbered up with all costs of stipulations, and all sorts of difficulties, contentions and legation results. It is the best rule obsta principies, Judgment reversed.

The effect of the above opinion by the supreme court will be to relieve endorsers of notes on which there is the printed stipulation that five per cent, collection fee shall be allowed. The supreme court holds that this clause destroys the negotiability of the paper so far as the indorser is consix months. The treasury imposed the condition that the public should clause in mortgage and bonds has clause in mortgage and bonds has been held to be legal, and in view of this fact it has been supposed by bankwould not be impaired by having it sold \$200,000,000 or \$100,000,000 less introduced into them. Thousands of few months, and the decision of the supreme court (reversing the judgin a case raising the question of the negotiability of such paper) will, in ing for resumption in 1879, and of the \$2,000,000 of four and a-half per cents. sold, \$10,000,000 are to be applied; so that out of the proceeds of the sale of \$50,000,000 bonds \$15,000,000 is to be

"IT WON'T Go,"-Such was the remark that we heard repeatedly last Mr. Sherman's policy to accumulate \$4,000,000 per month for the purposes and twenty five-year-old pilots, while and twenty-five-year-old pilots, while gold or, under his construction of the standing on the river bank surveying law, by selling the gold for legal- the prospects of a flood. These maender notes, and then either (one) ture navigators surrendered at ence-"It's no go; the water is too low." Finally, Judge Clyde, aged 77, who resides about three miles below town, came on the ground and exclaimed : "Halloo, boys; I am going to pull out." The undertone remark was: "Well, he will not go far until he will find the bottom of a riffle nearly to the top of the water, and then he will tie up good and mad." The Judge "pulled out" on Thursday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, run 6,140 feet of timber to Lock Haven, sold it, and returned home on Saturday evening while a number of the new model pilots and their rafts are still "tied up" along the shore. Had they untied and manifested the pluck that that the 4121 dollar would be the equal of the gold dollar in which all the bonds should be paid if gold faith is to be kept. Legally, however, all the bonds of the government could be paid dressing corn, making hay, and kissing the babies .- Clearfield Republi-

A pack of tip-top good envelopes any color, can be obtained at this office, ever Powell & Kime's store fo eight cents.

## Regular Uprising of the Indians Re-

San Francisco, June, 22,-The following dispatch has just been received from Portland: "A special just received here from Walla Walla is to court of common pleas of Hunting- the effect that a messenger has arrived there who lives on the Alpown river fifteen miles below Lewiston. He repors that the Morton murder was led by Hushuscut, chief of the Wawawi and Polouse Indians, and says there were many more killed than have

been reported. He says a man stopped at his place and told him Chief Joseph had declared that he had warriors enough to whip all the soldiers at Fort Lapwai and Walla Walla if they were at one

post, let alone at two. The people of Lewiston, the mes senger says, blame General Howard aud Indian Agent Monteith for the whole trouble. There were more killed than named in the dispatches sent, and the difficulty is far worse than reported. The trouble did not originate about a horse trade, but was a regular outbreak.

A press dispatch from Walla Walla reports that Dr. Don, of that place, has

received a letter, dated Lewiston, June 20, which says: The Indians have killed every man on Salmon river, but have not hurt tion there enters, as to the amount, the women and children. A company of cavalry and Jim Lawler, an Indian and forty of his men came to Lewiston to-day, with all the employees and all the whites of the Karniah reservation, at Lapwai, which has been abandoned. I have just returned from a scout to the Grand Rondo river, on the south warriors numbering about fifty. They | the system. appeared to be making their way to Wallowa. The Indians have got the best of the soldiers so far. They have Mount Idaho.

whip Joseph's band. Winnemucca and his band are enin Idaho. They claim to be peaceable, ver City instructions for Winnemucca to return and he refused to do so, saythe Malhem reservation passed Walsary legal incidents of the contract, and hem village on Monday with a band From J. L. Bugbee, late Supervisor of the note would not affect its negotia- Weiser county. It is reported that bility. Neither does a clause waving the Indians at Canyon City expressed exemption, for that in no way touches | themselves that the government had the simplicity and certainty of the better take Agent Rinehart away or paper. But a collateral agreement as he might be killed. There has been here depending too, as it does upon its considerable dissatisfaction existing among the Indians in regard to Mr.

#### A Venerable Inhabitant.

The "oldest inhabitant," at least in this neighborhood, has just been discovered. A little daughter of Peter Hagerman, Old Lycoming township, recently found a land tortoise on the farm of William Porter, deceased, which bears evidence of great age. Its shell bears a number of inscriptions. On the back are carved the word "Liberty" and thirteen stars. On the face appear the initials D. M. K .representing David M. Krisher, now of Muncy-and the date July 18, 1851, On the under shell the figures 1777 are carved, and a number of other figures and letters which are now very legible now, apparently having been put on many many years ago. Evidently this is an aged specimen of its class, and a curiosity such as is but seldom met with. It is at present in the possession of a gentleman of this city, to whom it was presented by Constable A.

Cassady. -G. & B. KILLED IN THE BARK WOODS,-We regret to learn that Mr. John ers and others that negotiable notes Goetz, an old resident of Benzinger township was killed in the bark woods of Andrew Kaul, situate about than authorized. By reserving this these notes have been given the past three miles north of this place on Tuesday last. He had cut a tree and needed, the bonds can be issued as supreme court (reversing the judg- it lodged upon another tree, and in four per cents which would make the ment of the Huntingdon county court disloging it, when it fell came in contract with a sappling which struck him on the back of the neck, killing numerous instances seriously affect him instantly. Mr. G. moved to this vicinity in 1847, and has borne the reputation of being a hard working man. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his sudden death. The remains are to be buried to-day in the Catholic cemetery in this place.-Gazette.

#### County Officers.

President Judge-Hon, L. D. Wetmore Associate Judges-Hons, Geo. Ed. Weis, and Julius Jones Sheriff-Daniel Scull.

Treasurer—Jacob McCaule District Attorney—C. H. M'Cauley, Co. Superintendent—Geo. R. Dixon. Prothonotary, &c-Fred Schoning. Deputy Prothonotary-W. S. Horton. Commissioners-Michael Wedert, W. II, 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—0, B. Grant, Jas Gardner, G. T. Wheeler, N. T. Cummings, W. S. Service, Eug. J. Miller. Supervisors—O. B. Fitch, Jas. Riley. Treasurer-W. H. Hyde. Assessor-M. S. Kline.

Assistant Assessors-Geo, Dickinson

ohn Walmsley. Auditors—J. H. Hagerty, James Pen field, J. 8. Powell. Clerk-M. S. Kline. Constable-Geo. D. Messenger, Jr.

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from the Warren Ledger, With the exception of a new strike on the Holt farm in North Glade, producing about seventy-five barrels, there has been nothing in the Warren district worthy of being, called news. The old wells are doing about as usual, and two or three are being leisurely drilled, and it may be truthfully said that but little interest is felt hereabouts concerning oil, or oil developments. The great Gusher at Bullion, rightly called "Big Injun," caused oil to drop down to \$1.71 yesterday, which is twenty-six cents lower than it was one year ago yester-

All business feels the effect of the present depression is the price of oil, and trade has fallen off from one hundred to five hundred per cent. within the last fifteen days.

Warren oil is selling to-day. (Wedresday,) at the \$1.20 for Glade, and \$1.00 for North Warren.

The well belonging to Tew & Co. of Jamestown, on the lot west of Hoffman's well, at North Warren, struck oil this (Wednesday) morning. It has made two nice flows and has the appearance of being at least a fifty barrel weil.

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Dr. Fenner's Capitol Bitters increases the appetite, warms up the stomach and promotes digestion. Relieves duliness and flatulency. Tones up and regulates the whole digestive tract including stomach and bowels. Exhilarates all the vital functions. side of Snake river, upon a party of Increases the strength and vigor of

When all other medicines disagree with a delicate stomach, this mild but efficient Bitter will act kindly. It so killed about thirty and driven them invigorates the system as to ward of back from the White River creek to disease, guarding against Agues. Fevers and bowel disorders in the sum-The killed and wounded, so far, mer, colds and inflamations in the number fifty persons. Troops from winter, and all epidemic diseases at all Walla Walla cannot get to the Kamas seasons of the year. No laboring man praire. It will take 500 soldiers to or woman should pass through the vicissitudes of spring or the trying summer season without guarding camped and armed near Cow creek, themselves agains exposure and disease, by taking one or more bottles of but the governor telegraphed to Sil- Capitol Bitters. It is not a vile compound of bottled nastiness," but beautiful in appearance and flavor, ing he would fight first. About and certain in its health-giving, appetwenty-five or thirty Indians from tite-producing strengthening and invigorating effects.

the town of Stockton, N. Y.

Stockton, N. Y., July 21, 1873 Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.-Dear Sir-I have been testing the merits of your Capitol Bitters, and find them in every respect equal to the recommends so freely made by others. They seem to be con blood, digestive organs and general system. Yours truly

#### J. L. BUGBEE,

For sale by dealers in medicine. One bottle of E. K. Thempson's Barosma cured my wife of a back- The buried treasure has not yet been found. Riley tenant on the farm of A. H. ache and kidney difficulty, which has troubled her for over three years, and I have expended large sums in doctoring her, with little or no benefit. I heard of the Barosma and purchased a bottle, which I am happy to testify

has cured her entirely. CASSIUS CARMAN. Enterprise, Pa. Feb. 19, 1876. For sale by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa., and druggists generally.

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Administrators' Notice. Estate of John McLaughlin late of

to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to ALICE M'LAUGHLIN PATRICK M'LAUGHLIN Admr's

#### Notice.

In the matters of the Peti-) In Elk tions of Joshua Bavis (a County ereditor &c .) for the ap- | Common pointment of an Auditor to | Pleas No. state an account of the as- | 8 Septemsets of the M'Kean Elk ber Term and Forest State Road. ] 1877.

To all whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, to state an account of the assets and liabilities of the M'Kean, Elk, and Forest State Road, and distribute the funds of the same, will attend to the in Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa., on Tuesday the 17th, day of July 1877, at 9 o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested can attend or not, as they may think proper.
J. O. W. BAILEY, Auditor.

### Appleton's American Cyclopedia.

Ridgway, June 27, 1877.

Vol. 8 of this admirable work is just out, making it half complete, as there are to be 16 in all, of 800 pages each, one being issued in two months. It makes a complete library, and no one can afford to do without it who would keep well informed. Price \$6,00 a volume in leather, or \$7,00 in elegant half Turkey. C. K. Judson, Fredonia, N. Y., controls the sale in Elk county. Address him for particulars.

ATPOWELL & KIME'S, YOU pay eash for goods, and get more than the worth of your cash.

Go to POWELL & KIME for your flour, feed and pork, and everything else in the provision line.

An Allegheny county grocer ran a mile the other day in four minutes and thirtyfive se conds on a dollar bet.

Scranton, June 22 .- An old man named Patrick Golden has been brutally murdered in his own home at Nicholson. He was sitting with his wife when a masked man entered the house with a double barreled gun and fired two shots at Golden. The latter, who was 80 years old, died shortly afterwards. The murderer made his escape. There seems to be no cause for the fearful

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Julia Ann Juul, a widow lady, residing in York committed suicide by hanging herself with a clock cord to a rafter in the garret of her house. She had become greatly depressed by the death of her husband. The day she hanged berself was the time fixed for the payment of the amount of an insurance policy on her husband's life.

Thomas Morrow, a mail agent on the Pennsylvania railroad, fell off his train near Pittsburgh the other day while it was running forty miles an hour. He was severely but not dangerously burt. He was unable to give the particulars of the accident stating that he recollected nothing until he found a physician standing over him treating his wounds.

The exchange bank, Titusville, has closed its doors and will probably go into liquidation. The Courier says: "The liabilities amount to nearly \$150,000. The bank has \$100,000 in assets immediately available, and other assets which can be realized on in time, Mr. R. W. Mackey, ex-state treasurer, is a stockholder in the bank. Mr. Wm. H. Kemble, of Philadelphia, was one of the original stockholders. He has never published his withdrawal from the partnership. Both these men are wealthy, and they will be required to protect the depositors."

Joseph Keener who had been sentenced to twenty-one years to the western penitentiary for killing an old man and pardoned after serving eleven, was discovered on Sunday last with over \$500 worth of silver ware which he stole from the residence of Simpson Horner, of Allegheny. Keener got out of the penitentiary last March, the governor having pardoned him on the recommendation of the board of pardons. His accomplice (who is at large) is a discharged convict, who served seven years for killing a policeman of Johns-

A tramp persuaded Peter Hehp, residing at Selinsgrove, that \$50,000 had been buried on Helm's farm during the revolutionary war. The tramp required a silver watch and \$35 to unearth the money, and the ignorant farmer complied with his demand. The tramp pretended to have locked the warch in a chest and cautioned Hehn not to open it until nine days had passed, as there might be death in the pounded on scientific principles, giving tone family. After the farmer had been given to the stomach and a healthy action to the certain instructions as to the finding of the money, the tramp left, and Mrs. Hehn being less superstitious than her husband, examined the chest into which it was supposed the watch had been placed and found a stone wrapped in a woolen cloth.

> Almond Tuttle, a son of Hiram B. Tuttle living about two miles south of Mansfield committed suicide last week by shooting himself through the heart with a shot-gun. He had been afflicted several years with fever-sores from which he suffered severely. One afternoon last week he told his mother that he had never suffered so much in all his life, and he would stand it no longer. She asked him how he could help it, and he replied that he would kill himself. Afterwards he went up stairs, and soon a report of a gun was heard, and he was found lying on his bed. It is supposed he sat on the bed with the breech of the gun on the floor and the muzzle at his heart, and fired the weapon with the ramrod, He was about sixteen years old.

The devices of the confidence man and

swindlers are multifarious. The latest gentleman of this kidney of whom we have heard is one White, hailing from New York city. This operator is in the habit of sending innocent country gentlemen by express packages of stuff that he calls medicine, St. Mary's Boro. Elk Co., Pa., deceased. Letters Testamentary upon the above estate have been granted to victim a letter telling him, he has been sewarranted to cure half the ills that flesh is the undersigned, all persons indebted | lected as agent to sell the medicine, giving him prices for each particular kind, and stating the generous commission he is to receive for his trouble. If the victim is foolish enough to take the package from the express office Mr. Sharper soon presents his "little bill" and generally enforces its collection. Even in some cases where men have refused to receive the 'medicine" they have been harassed by law suits set on foot by the swindlers under the pretense that they had ordered the goods. As a matter of course the medicine s worthless if not harmful, and it is hardly to be regretted if all those who undertake to peddle it out to their neighbors do get bitten. The only wise and safe course in all such cases is to let the rascals and their little traps entirely alone. If there were funds of the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa., on Tuesday sharpers would soon die out —Wellsboro Agitator.

Cincinnati, June 20,-Reports have been received here of a bloody fight that took piace on Monday in the Kinniconic Mountains, between two well armed bands of men, headed by George W. Stamper and George Un-derwood, respectively. Stamper sus-pected Underwood and his followers of stealing his horses, and organizing a company of twenty-five men, went in pursuit. The battle took place on Laurel creek, the scene of numerous act of lawlessness during the war. George Underwood Jr., a notorious character, was shot, and several others were killed or wounded. One report says that not less than nine men were killed. The affair has created great excitement in Lewis county, but so far, no action has been taken by the State authorities. The friends of the Uuderwoods claim that they are relatives of Lieutenant Governor Underwood, who will see that no harm come to them. The Lieutenant Governor, however, denies relationship. The first reports are con-firmed by men who have come from the scene, but particulars of the affair are still meagre.