*GEO. A. RATHBUN,*

Attorney-at-Law,
Main Street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

*HALL & M'CAULEY,*

Attorneys-at-Law.

Office in New Brick Building, Main St Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. v3n2tf.

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*JAMES D. FULLERTON,*

Surgeon Dentist, having permanently located in Rigway, offers his professional services to the citizens of Ridgway and surrounding country. All work warranted. Office in Service & Wheeler's Building, upstairs, first door to the left. 73-n-32-1y

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Office in Drug Store, corner Broad and Main Sts. Residence corner Broad St. opposite the College. Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 7 to 8 P. M. v1n2y1.

*J. S. BORDWELL, M. D.,*

Eclectic Physician and Surgeon, has removed his office from Centre street, to Mair st. Ridgway, Pa., in the second story of the new brick building of John G. Hall, opposite Hyde's store.

Office hours:—1 to 2 P M 7 to 9 P M

*HYDE HOUSE,*

RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA

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Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor, hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same.

Oct 30 1869.

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DEALE IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and General Variety,

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# NEW STORE

## IN RIDGWAY.

SILVERMANN & Co's

BAZAAR of WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

have opened a large stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, Notions, Gents Furnishing Goods, Picture and Motto Frames, Hair Switches, &c., which they will sell at prices within the reach of all.

Don't fail to call and examine their full and complete stock before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place next door to the Post-office. n15m3.

NEW LIVERY STABLE

IN

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DAN SCRIBNER WISHES TO inform the citizens of Ridgway, and the public generally, that he has started a Livery Stable and will keep

GOOD STOCK, GOOD CARRIAGES

and Buggies to let upon the most reasonable terms.

☞ He will also do job teaming.

Stable on Broad street, above Main All orders left at the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

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Main Street, Ridgway, Pa

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GLASS AND QUEENS' WARE, WOOD AND WILLOW-WARE. TOBACCO AND CIGARS

A Large Stock of

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The BEST BRANDS of FLOUR Constantly on hand, and sold as cheap as the CHEAPEST

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President Judge—Hon. L. D. Wetmore
Associate Judges—Hons. Geo. Ed. Weis, and Julius Jones.
Sheriff—Daniel Scull.
Treasurer—Jacob McCauley.
District Attorney—C. H. M'Cauley.
Co. Superintendent—Geo. R. Dixon.
Prothonotary, &c—Fred. Schoening.
Deputy Prothonotary—W. S. Horton.
Commissioners—Michael Wedert, W. H. Osterhout, George Reuscher.
Commissioners' Clerk—W. S. Horton.
Auditors—W. H. Hyde, R. I. Spangler, George Rothrock.

### Township Officers.

Judge of Election—Will Dickinson.
Inspectors—James Penfield, P. R. Smith.
Justices of the Peace—Charles Mead, Jas. D. Fullerton.
School Directors—O. B. Grant, Jas. Gardner, G. T. Wheeler, N. T. Cummings, W. S. Service, Eug. J. Miller.
Supervisors—John Gulnack, Daniel M'Govern.
Treasurer—W. H. Hyde.
Assessor—M. S. Kline.
Assistant Assessors—Geo. Dickinson, John Walmsley.
Auditors—Will Dickinson, James Penfield, J. S. Powell.
Clerk—M. S. Kline.
Constable—Geo. D. Messenger, Jr.

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EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN FROM THE ALREADY LOW FIGURES.

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WILL DO WELL TO EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

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The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c.,

Parties wishing the prescription will please address, Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn., Williamsburgh, N. Y.

### Appleton's American Cyclopedia.

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.

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## Health. Comfort and Economy.

Cork Shavings are unsurpassed as an article for Beds, Mattresses &c. They are ten times as durable as Husks or Straw. Only 6 cents per lb. Forty pounds will fill the largest bed. For sale by Armstrong, Brother & Co., 44 and 46 First Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa. n23m1in1.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

**DR VAN DYKE'S SULPHUR SOAP.**

DR. VAN DYKE, whose life long SPECIALITY, and world wide reputation for CURING SKIN DISEASES, has endeavored for years to COMBINE AN EXTERNAL TREATMENT. He has accomplished this desirable RESULT in the preparation of his compound "SULPHUR SOAP," the merits of which are spoken of by thousands; it is highly recommended to all our readers. Price 25 Cents a Cake; a Box (three Cakes) 60 Cents. SENT by MAIL, (pre-paid) on RECEIPT OF PRICE. Office, 59 N. 5th St. WHOLESALE DEPOT, 400 N. 3d St. Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by DRUGGIST.

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

### Administrators' Notice.

Estate of John McLaughlin late of St. Mary's Boro. Elk Co., Pa., deceased. *Letters Testamentary* upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted 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

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

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.

A NICE LOT OF NEW PRINTS at POWELL & KIME'S, only eight cents per. yard.

FLOUR, PORK, FEED, CORN-Meal, Oats, always on hand at POWELL & KIME'S at bottom prices.

### Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden selling goods to, or trusting any person on my account, without my written order, as I will pay no debts thus contracted after this date.

M. T. FRENCH.

Ridgway May 2, 1877.-1y

## QUOTATIONS OF White, Powell & Co.

BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 42 South Third Street.
Philadelphia, Oct., 9, 1877.

| | BID. | ASKED |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. 1881. c | 110¾ | 110 |
| do do '65 J and J | 105 | 105¼ |
| do do '65 do | 107¼ | 107¼ |
| do do '65 do | 109¼ | 109½ |
| 10-40, do coupon | 107¾ | 108 |
| do Pacific 6's cy | 120 | 121¼ |
| New 5's Reg. 1881 | 106¾ | 106¾ |
| " " C. 1881 | 106¾ | 106¾ |
| " 4½, Reg. 1891 | 104 | 104¼ |
| " " c. 1891 | 103¾ | 104¼ |
| Gold | 102½ | 102¾ |
| New 4's Reg. 1907 | 100¾ | 101¼ |
| Pennsylvania | 30¾ | 31 |
| Reading | 16½ | 16¾ |
| Philadelphia & Erie | 9¾ | 10 |
| Lehigh Navigation | 19¼ | 19½ |
| do Valley | 41 | 41¼ |
| United R R of N J ex. div | 117 | 119 |
| Pittsburgh, T. & Buffalo R. R | 8¼ | 9 |
| Northern Central ex. div | 17 | 18 |
| Central Transportation | 30 | 30½ |
| Nesquehoning | 44 | 45 |
| North Pennsylvania | 38½ | 39 |
| C & A Mortgage 6's '89 | 111 | 112 |

### MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

MRS. J. R. KELTZ, Kersey, Elk Co., Pa., takes this method of announcing to the citizens of Elk county, that she has on hand an assortment of fashionable millinery goods which will be sold cheap. Also dressmaking in all its branches.

Agent for Dr. J Bail & Co's Patent Ivory and Lignum Vitæ Eye Cups. Send for descriptive circular.

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### Executor's Notice.

Estate of Michael Spangler late of Jay, Township, Elk Co. Pa, deceased. *Letters Testamentary* upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

FRANCIS J. SPANGLER
R. I. SPANGLER } Exr's.

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### Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE of Adolph Straubinger, late of St. Mary's borough, Elk county, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the said estate all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement.

A. C. SCHAUT,
n31t6 Administrator.

### E. K. GRESH.

Dealer in all kinds of cabinet ware, wood and cane seat chairs, kitchen and extention tables, wood and marble top stands, wood and marble top bureaus, whatnots, looking glasses, wood and marble top chamber suits, mattresses, spring bed bottoms, bed steads, cribs. Laferty's metal lined wood pumps, &c., &c. Cane seats replaced with perforated wood seats. Weed sewing machine reduced from $65 to $45, the best machine in the market, and picture frames made to order. Also a large assorted stock of ready made coffins constantly on hand and trimmed at shortest notice. All the above good are sold at panic prices. Ware Rooms in masonic building, Ridgway Pa.

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## INSURANCE AGENCY.

OF

P. B. WACHTEL,

St. Mary's, Pa.

The largest agency in either Elk or its adjoining counties, representing through his General Agents about 30 responsible and prompt loss paying companies, among the principal ones are the following:

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE, Gross assets $32,536,612.

ÆTNA, OF HARTFORD, CONN., Assets over $7,000,000.

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA Assets $4,000,000

NIAGARA, OF NEW YORK. Assets $1,500,000.

SHAWMUT, BOSTON, MASS., Capital $500,000.

GERMAN AMERICAN, NEW YORK, Assets $2,500,000.

TRAVELERS, (Life and Accident) CONN., Assets $4,205,000.

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## LANDS FOR SALE.

960,000 ACRES IN Southwest Missouri

First class Stock farms, excellent Agricultural Lands and the best Tobacco region in the West. Short Winters, no grasshoppers, orderly society, good markets and a healthy country. Low Prices! Long Credit!

Free transportation from St, Louis to the lands furnished purchasers. For further information, address A. L. DEANE, Land Commissioner St. Louis & San Francisco Ry. Co. N. W. cor. Fifth and Walnut Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

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### Laws Relating to Newspaper Subscriptions and Arrearages.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscription.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuation of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office where they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills, and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that "refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud."

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

7. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it otherwise the publishers are authorized to send it on, and the subscribers will be held responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrears, sent to the publisher.

CANNED GOODS—Peaches, Tomatoes. Cherries, and Plums at the store of Powell & Kime.


# Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, OCT. 11, 1877.


### Notes.

—Flour sells here at $8 a barrel.

—Cheap envelopes for sale at this office.

—Jack Frost has paid this section a scorching visit.

—Beechnuts are unusually plenty in this section this fall.

—We keep no Butter but the *Very Best* at the WEST END STORE.

—Gathering ferns and autumn leaves is now the rage among the ladies.

—At the Lutheran church Sunday evening Rev. I. Breneman will continue the subject, "The Bible and Geology." All are cordially invited to attend.

—The prospects for Mr. Oyster's election to the office of sheriff of Elk county, grow brighter with each succeeding day. The people are willing to trust him as he has been "weighed in the balance and not found wanting."

The well known firm of Powell & Kime, who occupy a portion of the ADVOCATE building, keep on hand a large stock of seasonable goods. By the way we understood Capt. Woodward now occupies a portion of the *Democrat* (?) building.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Northwestern Mining & Exchange Co. does not charge passenger fare on the Daguscahonda R. R. nor are its employes allowed to collect any fare. Persons riding on coal trains are hereby notified that they do so at their own risk.

D. ROBERTSON, Supt.

Daguscahonda, Oct. 8, 1877.

—At about 12 M. last Tuesday a fire broke out in the rear part of the bakery in D. D. Cook's building, corner Main and Court Streets, which was luckily discovered in time to prevent the destruction of the building, as it was the rafters were badly charred. The fire was caused by a defective flue. This fire is a warning to all persons to look well to their flues, for it is better to be sure than sorry.

—WANAMAKER'S is the most popular Clothing House on this continent, for the reason that they *Guarantee* satisfaction to their customers or no sale. Many of our citizens have tested this fact. At the Agency at the WEST END STORE Mr. Rote will show you a hundred or two samples to select any garment you may want, take your measure and send for you at any time. Take time to look at the samples.

The First National Boot and Shoe Store, J S. Powell, proprietor, one door east of Powell & Kime's Store, Main street. Just received a large and elegant stock of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Rubbers, and Childrens' Shoes, which are sold cheap for cash, and which you will find to your interest to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Ladies' Shoes made to order as heretofore. Men's and Boys' boots made to order, and kept in stock. All work repaired free of charge. The best harness in the county made by Powell. Trunks, Valises, Whips, Blankets, Robes, &c., always on hand. No trouble to show goods.

NEW TIME TABLE OF THE P & E R.R.

commencing Monday, Sept. 24, 1877.

WILCOX.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mail East | 4:13 p m |
| " West | 2:50 p m |
| Day Express East | 6:22 a m |
| Niagara Express West | 8:22 p m |

RIDGWAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mail East | 4:49 p m |
| Mail West | 2:19 p m |
| Day Express East | 6:56 a m |
| Niagara Express West | 7:45 p m |

ST. MARY'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mail East | 5:18 p m |
| Mail West | 1:57 p m |
| Day Express East | 7:20 a m |
| Niagara Express West | 7:18 p m |

—KEROSENE OIL 110° Fire Test at 20c per Gallon. Diamond Head Light Oil, at only 25c per Gallon at the WEST END STORE.

POWELL & KIME keep Flour Feed and Grain.

### A WORD TO THE UNEMPLOYED.

Our attention has been called to a new cooking utensil, recently invented, which makes baking a pleasure, instead of a dreaded necessity; the inventor of which has conferred an everlasting blessing upon every housekeeper. We refer to the Patent Centennial Cake and Bread Pan, with which, by simply raising a hook, you can remove the sides of the pan from the cake instantly, without breaking or injuring it in the least, thus enabling you to ice and frost it while warm. To remove the tube in the center, insert a knife in the slot in the top of the tube, and simply give it a half turn, and it will drop out. It is also provided with a slide on the bottom, so that, when you remove the tube, you can close the hole, making plain cakes, pudding, bread, etc., *thus practically giving you two pans for the price of one.*

The Centennial Cake Pan is highly recomended by the ladies as being the best and most convenient pan ever introduced. They are made of Russia iron, *are more durable and will bake your cakes more evenly and a much nicer brown than you can bake them in the old-fashioned tin cake pans.* These goods are sold exclusively through agents to families, and every housekeeper should by all means have them. A splendid opportunity is offered to some reliable lady or gentleman canvasser of this county to secure the agency for a pleasant and profitable business. For terms, territory, etc., write to L. E. Brown & Co., Nos. 214 and 216 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### RIDGWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Principal's Report for month ending October 2d, 1877.

| TEACHERS. | Room | Whole No. in attendance. | Average daily attendance. | Per. cent. of attendance. | No. present every day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. and Mrs. J. B Johnson. | 1 | 74 | 64 | 91 | 30 |
| MissS. B. Kinnier | 2 | 50 | 44 | 92 | 25 |
| MissB. E Wilcox | 3 | 77 | 67 | 91 | 27 |
| Summary. | | 201 | 175 | 91 | 82 |

The following markings are based on 100 as the standard, that being the highest per cent. attainable. The highest *average class standing* obtainable by any pupil for the month is 97; and the lowest 45; the best *general average* 99, and the lowest 69.

| | Attendance | Punctuality | Deportment | Average class standing | General Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SENIORS. | | | | | |
| Carrie V. Luther | 91 | 100 | 100 | 93 | 96 |
| Helen M. Little | 97 | 97 | 100 | 86 | 95 |
| Julia Flynn | 59 | 97 | 100 | 85 | 85 |
| Jennie Gresh | 32 | 95 | 100 | 75 | 76 |
| Tillie Cunningham | 95 | 100 | 100 | 75 | 93 |
| Minnie M. Service | 97 | 100 | 100 | 65 | 91 |
| Hattie E. Warner | 52 | 97 | 100 | 65 | 79 |
| Thomas J. Malone | 91 | 85 | 100 | | |
| "A" GRADE. | | | | | |
| Daniel Irwin | 97 | 100 | 100 | 97 | 99 |
| Chas. Menan | 70 | 100 | 100 | 95 | 91 |
| Oscar Gardner | 86 | 100 | 100 | 94 | 95 |
| Emma E. Ross | 100 | 100 | 100 | 93 | 98 |
| Agnes Barrett | 100 | 100 | 100 | 86 | 97 |
| Dora M. Irwin | 97 | 97 | 100 | 88 | 93 |
| Orin Head | 100 | 94 | 95 | 86 | 94 |
| Katie O'Connor | 91 | 100 | 100 | 85 | 94 |
| Hattie E. Hinds | 100 | 100 | 100 | 85 | 96 |
| Ida M. Olmsted | 100 | 97 | 100 | 85 | 96 |
| Emma Olmsted | 100 | 100 | 100 | 76 | 94 |
| Rhoda Wilcox | 93 | 100 | 100 | 75 | 92 |
| "B" GRADE. | | | | | |
| Lewis Lesser | 97 | 91 | 100 | 96 | 96 |
| Maggie Flynn | 100 | 100 | 100 | 92 | 98 |
| Michael O'Connor | 100 | 100 | 95 | 84 | 95 |
| Dan. Cunningham | 100 | 100 | 90 | 81 | 93 |
| Clyde Kime | 69 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Annie M. Irwin | 46 | 100 | 100 | 80 | 82 |
| Jack E. Barrett | 100 | 100 | 90 | 79 | 92 |
| Eddie J. Luther | 100 | 100 | 95 | 77 | 93 |
| Michael May | 100 | 100 | 95 | 77 | 93 |
| Nellie Schram | 95 | 88 | 95 | 75 | 88 |
| Patrick Holland | 60 | 100 | 95 | 75 | 83 |
| Ada Young | 93 | 100 | 100 | 48 | 85 |
| Mary Hornin | 32 | 100 | 100 | 45 | 69 |
| Ella Wicks | 100 | 100 | 95 | 56 | 88 |
| Gertie Dixon | 52 | 97 | 85 | | |
| Florence Stafford | 77 | 88 | 100 | | |
| "C" GRADE. | | | | | |
| Ellie Kime | 100 | 100 | 95 | 95 | 98 |
| Henry A. Paine | 86 | 97 | 100 | 91 | 98 |
| Amanda Lindgren | 100 | 100 | 100 | 92 | 98 |
| Jennie Hall | 95 | 100 | 95 | 92 | 96 |
| Willie T. Neill | 91 | 75 | 75 | 92 | 83 |
| Elmer Gardner | 64 | 100 | 95 | 82 | 85 |
| Willie Meenan | 68 | 100 | 98 | 92 | 90 |
| Maggie Shean | 100 | 100 | 90 | 83 | 93 |
| Edward Paine | 77 | 100 | 100 | 82 | 90 |
| Viola Neill | 70 | 79 | 90 | 79 | 77 |
| G. C. Kime | 91 | 97 | 90 | 80 | 90 |
| Addie Bordwell | 46 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Mattie Healy | 46 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Willie Schram | 73 | 100 | 95 | | |
| "D" GRADE | | | | | |
| John G. Whitmore | 100 | 100 | 100 | 92 | 98 |
| Charlie Gillete | 95 | 97 | 100 | 85 | 94 |
| Josie Messenger | 100 | 100 | 100 | 80 | 95 |
| Rollan Cook | 97 | 100 | 100 | 87 | 96 |
| Chancey M. Wilcox | 91 | 100 | 90 | 82 | 91 |
| John Healy | 35 | 100 | 60 | | |
| George French | 43 | 100 | 65 | | |
| Willie Luther | 100 | 100 | 100 | 87 | 97 |
| Annie Kline | 100 | 97 | 95 | 80 | 93 |
| Minnie Kline | 100 | 88 | 85 | 75 | 87 |
| Rosepha Meyers | 77 | 94 | 100 | 87 | 90 |
| Kittie Whitmore | 93 | 100 | 100 | 75 | 92 |
| Eddie Powell | 100 | 100 | 100 | 80 | 95 |
| John Luby | 100 | 100 | 100 | 75 | 94 |
| Mack Kime | 60 | 100 | 100 | | |
| "E" GRADE. | | | | | |
| Katie Meenan | 100 | 100 | 100 | 96 | 99 |
| Gussie Woodward | 100 | 100 | 85 | 93 | 95 |
| Eddie Horton | 100 | 100 | 90 | 94 | 96 |
| Ada Malone | 100 | 97 | 95 | 89 | 95 |
| Eddie Laymon | 82 | 100 | 75 | 84 | 85 |
| Flora Irwin | 100 | 100 | 100 | 89 | 97 |
| Alice Neill | 100 | 100 | 100 | 81 | 95 |
| Ella Luby | 95 | 91 | 100 | 67 | 88 |
| Charlie Miller | 100 | 100 | 95 | 79 | 94 |

On the first day of the term all the pupils in the High School Department were required to submit to a written examination, in order to effect a correct classification and to ascertain who were entitled to promotion. The names of those promoted are as follows: Tillie Cunningham, Minnie Service. Thos. J. Malone, Emma Ross. Katie O'Connor, Agnes Barrett, Daniel Irwin, Charles Meenan, Maggie Flynn, Patrick Holland. Dan. Cunningham, Michael May, Jennie Hall, Ellie Kime, Willie Schram, and Amanda Lindgren.

Transfers were made as follows: From Primary to Int. Dept. Rhodella VanWagener, Amelia Young, Libbie May, Laura Williams, Ida Pollman, Emma Geary, Mary Johnson, Mary Knickerbocker, Ella Malone, Lena Hempkey, Preston Mercer, Joseph May, Charlie O'Conner, Clarlie Sleight. Clara Willard, Eugenie Willard. From Intermediate to High School Department.—Gussie Woodward, Charlie Miller, Eddie Horton, Eddie Laymon. Ada Malone, Alice Neill, Flora Irwin, Katie Meenan.

Eugene Willard and Lizzie O'Brien excelled in spelling during the month.

VISITORS—Geo. R. Dixon, County Supt., Mrs. W. H. Schram, Mrs. Clark. R. I. Campbell, J. M. Schram, Miss Carrie Cummings, and W. S. Service.

J. B. JOHNSON, Principal.

### Failure of Another Savings Bank.

Pittsburg, October 3.—The Allegheny Savings Bank, the oldest bank in Allegheny City, suspended payment this morning. The following notice was posted on the doors:

The directors of the Allegheny Savings Bank, being unable to convert its assets into money immediately, have deemed it proper to suspend payment. In addition to the assets of the bank the stockholders are individually liable, and the directors hope to pay all the depositors.

About this time last year a run was made on the bank, but the officers met all the demands so promptly that the run soon ceased. It is ascertained that at the time of the run last year the deposits aggregated $1,812,000, but since that time they have been steadily reduced and do not now exceed $591,000. of which amount about $100,000 belong to the directors and stockholders. In addition to this, the bank owed secured debts to other banks and money borrowed on mortgages to the amount of $128,000. The assets, consisting largely of real estate, will aggregate $748,000.

### Wilcox Notes.

Wilcox, Pa., Oct. 9, 1877.

I told you so, and the wedding has come off all ready. This time Miss Katie Schack to a friend of hers from Ohio. And the boys got up one of the most infernal SCIMILTOUS that ever disgraced the town. Pistols and guns were fired, cow bells rung, anvils and old saws pounded and yelling indulged in until people two miles away thought the materialized spirit of Capt. Jack and his whole tribe of savages had taken posession of the town, and they kept up this halabaloo until three o'clock in the morning, but all to no avail, they could not get the young man out. There he lay and slept the sleep of the just amid all this din and clatter and turned out in the morning as fresh as a new blown rose. While the rioters looked the next day like the last rose of summer. Don't tell anybody, we are going to have another wedding, and I suppose another SCIMILTOUS.

They have been playing the dickens at well No. 3, blowing the boiler into just exactly nine million pieces. In fact there is nothing left but a hole in the ground, nobody hurt, all gone to breakfast.—and now they have got a fifty horse-power boiler and will bring out those fast tools or bust a goose egg. If perseverance and energy meets with its just reward the parties putting down this well will reap a fortune.

Miss Gildea has gone to Germany.

Col. Wilcox has been home and gone back, but he is coming again.

Beechnuts are very plenty and the boys are happy.

Willie Youngs, son of Andrew Youngs, a boy about five years old fell on a broken chair and stuck one of the rounds into his abdomen two or three inches, making an ugly wound. Doctor Straight attended the little sufferer and now pronounces him out of danger. -PETE.

### Communication.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:

DEAR SIR:—The following appeared in the Democrat of last week:

"There is too much drunkeness among the boys in their teens in Ridgway. We advise their parents to look into the matter a little more closely."

Now, we have heard of editors minding their own business, but who ever heard of an editor who attended to other people's business more than his own, except the editor of the Democrat. As every one in the community well knows he seldom issues a paper without slandering some person. For what purpose he wrote the above local we can conceive no idea, unless it was to create the impression that the boys in town were in the habit of drinking. We do not claim that the boys in Ridgway are all Murphy's but we do claim that there is more gentleman about them than the above named editor, as they are not forever making insulting remarks about their neigbors. ***

### Working of Moffet Liquor Register.

Richmond, Va., October 4.—The first official returns under the Moffet register liquor law in this city for seventeen days in September show that the number of malt drinks sold in that time was 135,550, and alcoholic drinks nearly 127,000; the tax thereon amounting to $3,850. This amount averaged through the year and added to other sources of liquor revenue makes the annual aggregate for Richmond $102,640. Richmond heretofore paid about one-fifth the liquor revenue of the whole state; such being the case now the total liquor tax in the state will aggregate about $500,000.

IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS.—Many grocerymen and other dealers in tobacco are in the habit of cutting plugs of tobacco up into small pieces and retailing them from cases, jars, &c., which is a technical violation of the Internal Revenue laws. Tobacco can only be retailed from stamped packages, and to sell it otherwise than from the original stamped package they are liable to seizure. Peremptory orders are issued to revenue agents and deputy collectors of Internal Revenue to seize all tobacco not found in stamped packages. Penalties are inflicted for not destroying stamps on cigar boxes and tobacco packages as emptied. If all engaged in the sale of tobacco and cigars read this and comply with the requirements they will save money and trouble.

The *M'Kean Miner* tell the following story on a "Cool Customer": "Among the criminal cases tried last week was a stabbing affair, the defendant in which was an impecunious and hard checked scamp from the "city" of Bradford. He hadn't a dollar to his name, but he had cheek enough to carry him to Omaha. The Court appointed counsel for him, and as the case was a clear one he was soon found guilty and sentenced to pay one dollar fine and costs of prosecution, and suffer confinement at hard labor in the Western Penitentiary for two years. As the graceless scamp was leaving the dock, he turned to the Judge, and with all the assurance and dignity of a Rothchild, asked. "If it please the Court, may I ask what is the amount of those costs." The sublimity of the fellow's cheek was almost two much for the dignity of the Court."

### *KEEP IT IN THE HOUSE*

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### State Notes.

There are in this state seventy-eight railroads, of which thirty-three pay dividends.

Henry Kulle, of Pittsburgh, committed suicide by opening a vein in his arm with a knife.

There was coined at the Philadelphia mint last month $2,271,910 pieces, valued at $2,263,200. The gold pieces were to the value of $1,334,200 and the silver $929,000,

The Kittanning coal company, of this state, is arranging to ship to South America direct, via Ohio and Mississippi rivers. It is thought it can be done at a profit.

The *Raftsman's Journal* is authority for the statement that there are between 15,000,000 and 20,0000,000 feet of logs between Clearfield and Lock Haven, which a flood would put into market.

The merchants of Allegheny city lost about $50,000 in the railroad riots, and now they are talking of combining and prosecuting the Pennsylvania railroad for the purpose of recovering the amount of their goods destroyed.

J. T. Smith, of Titusville, was instantly killed a few nights ago by a nitro-glycerine explosion at the new factory building on the Kimball farm near Bradford, owned by Colonel Roberts, and Col. E. A. L. Roberts and his nephew, Owen Roberts, were injured.

Thomas Fitzimmons, of Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, aged twenty years, was accidentally shot in the left side Monday evening, receiving the contents of one chamber of a seven shooter, which his sister Jennie, who is some two years older was carelessly handling.

Mr. John M'Kinney, Sr., said to be the oldest man in Butler county, died at his residence in Clay township, on the 23d ult., at the advanced age of 106 years, 4 months and 12 days. Mr. M'Kinney was a native of Ireland. His strength did not fail him until about three weeks before his death.

Some idea of the magnitude of the petroleum trade in this state, and the immense amount of capital invested in it, may be formed from the fact that there have been sunk 20,000 wells, the estimated cost of which is put down by the best authorities at $170,000,000. These wells have yielded about 88,000,000 of barrels, valued at the wells at $300,000,000.

In a row in Philadelphia between Patrick White, Michael Moore and John Kaul, at Eleventh and Walnut, White was knocked down, striking his head against a curbstone. As he did not at once arise there was a cessation of hostilities, and some one went to pick him up, when it was found that he was dead. The other two men fled but were soon captured.

The other day a brother of Henry Lenkner, confined in the western penitentiary under life sentence for murder, called at that institution for the purpose of seeing him. He had not seen Henry for twenty-seven years and did not at first recognize him, but when he spoke the recognition was mutual, and the meeting was quite affecting.

Hon. John W. Hammond, president of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, says that the gross receipts during the five days of the fair amounted to $7,595. This does not include the school money. On Thursday about 2,500 school children were admitted to the grounds for 15 cents each. From the entire sum cash premiums to the amount of $4,000 were paid. The proprietor of the Reed house received $800 for boarding the officers and clerks of the association.

### Good use for a Dime.

We advise all our readers to forward their address and 10 cents to Orange Judd Co., 245 Broadway, New York, who make a special offer to send for this sum (half price and postage) the number for October 1st, of the *American Agriculturist.* This splendid number, besides over 50 engravings, contains a great amount of useful, practical, reliable, seasonable information, not only for the farm and garden, but for the Household, Children included. Most will get from it hints and suggestions worth ten or twenty times its cost.....Better still, to send $1.60 and receive the paper, post-paid, from now to the end of 1878—that is all of volume 37, with the rest of this year *free.* (Two copies for $1.50 each). Nowhere else can one get so much really valuble, paying information for so little money—not 3 cents a week, a sum easily saved or produced extra, which the paper will be sure to help one to do. This Journal is prepared by practical men and women, who know what they talk and write about from actual experience and large observation, and they can and do greatly aid others to profitably planning and working. Many single hints and suggestions each abundantly repay a year's cost. The fearless exposures of quackery and humbugs in every number, are invaluable, and have saved its readers and the country millions of dollars. The departments for the Household and Children are pleasing and instructive. Every number of the paper is beautifully illustrated. In short, the *American Agriculturist* is full of good things, for every man, woman, and child, in city, village, and country. Take our advice and send $1.60 for 14 months, or at least send a Dime for the half-price specimen now offered, and see it for yourselves.

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