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HALL & MCALEY, Attorneys-at-Law, Office in New Brick Building, Main St. Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

Lucore & Hamblen, Attorneys-at-Law, Ridgway, Elk County Pa. Office across the hall from the Democrat establishment.

Charles Holes, Watchmaker, Engraver and Jeweler Main Street, Ridgway, Pa. Agent for the down Sewing Machine, and Morton Gold Pen.

J. O. W. Bailey, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Elk County, Pa. Agent for the Traveler's Life and Accident Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

James D. Fullerton, Surgeon Dentist, having permanently located in Ridgway, offers his professional services to the citizens of Ridgway and surrounding country.

G. G. Messenger, Druggist and Pharmacist, N. W. corner of Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa.

T. S. Hartley, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office in Drug Store, corner Broad and Main Sts.

J. S. Bordwell, M. D., Eclectic Physician and Surgeon, has removed his office from Centre street, to Main st. Ridgway, Pa.

Hyde House, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. W. H. Schram, Proprietor. Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him.

E. G. Fay, Lumber and Insurance Commission Broker, AND GENERAL COLLECTION AGENT No 209 Walnut Place, (216 Walnut Street.) PHILADELPHIA, PA.

P. W. Hays, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and General Variety, FOX ELK CO., PA. Earley P. O.

E. K. Grenh, Dealer in all kinds of cabinet ware, wood and cane seat chairs, kitchen and extension tables, wood and marble top stands.

New Livery Stable in Ridgway. 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.

Stable on Broad street, above Main. All orders left at the Post Office will receive prompt attention. Aug 20 1877

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

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

A Large Stock of Groceries and Provisions The BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR Constantly on hand, and sold as cheap as the CHEAPEST JAMES H HAGERTY

County Officers. President Judge—Hon. L. D. Wetmore Associate Judges—Hons. Geo. Ed. Wels, and Julius Jones. Sheriff—Daniel Scull. Treasurer—Jacob McCauley. District Attorney—C. H. McCauley. Co. Superintendent—Geo. R. Dixon. Prothonotary—Fred Schoning. 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.

Call at this office for writing paper and envelopes. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE of John McCusker, late of Fox Township, Pa., deceased. LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned upon the said estate, notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of the said estate are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, at the residence of JACOB McCauley, Adm'r, 234th.

LADIES' SHOES, Gaiters and Rubbers, a large variety at P. & K's. TO CONSUMPTIVES. 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.

KEROSENE OIL 110° Fire Test at 20c per Gallon. Diamond Head Light Oil, at only 25c per Gallon at the WEST END STORE. Appleton's American Cyclopaedia.

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.

Winter is upon us, which is a reminder that you need an overcoat. M'Affee will make you one cheap. 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 construct an extraordinary 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.

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

CANNED GOODS—Peaches, Tomatoes, Cherries, and Plums at the store of Powell & Kime. Laws Relating to Newspaper Subscriptions and Arrears.

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 arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take notice of 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 uncollected 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.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. ESTATE of Edwin Paine, late of Ridgway township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. Letter 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. FATHERINE P. PAINE, Executrix

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 \$32,538,612. ETNA, OF HARTFORD, CONN. Assets over \$7,000,000. FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA Assets \$4,000,000. NIAGARA, OF NEW YORK. Assets \$1,600,000. SHAWMUT, BOSTON, MASS. Capital \$500,000. GERMAN AMERICAN, NEW YORK. Assets \$2,500,000. TRAVELERS (Life and Accident) CONN. Assets \$4,200,000. a30y1.

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

Township Officers. Judge of Election—G. R. Dixon. Inspectors—M. E. Lesser, H. H. Wensel. Justices of the Peace—Charles Mead, Jas. D. Fullerton, O. B. Grant, School Directors—O. B. Grant, G. Gardner, G. T. Wheeler, N. T. Cummings, W. S. Service, Eug. J. Miller. Supervisors—John Guinack, Daniel McEgovern. Treasurer—W. H. Hyde. Assessor—M. S. Kline. Auditors—Will Dickinson, James Penfield, J. S. Powell. Clerk—M. S. Kline. Constable—Geo. D. Messenger, Jr.

QUOTATIONS White, Powell & Co. BANKERS AND BROKERS. No. 42 South Third Street. Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold on Commission. Philadelphia, Dec. 4, 1877. U. S. 1881. e..... 111 1/2 do do '85 J and A..... 103 1/2 do do '87 do..... 109 1/2 do do '88 do..... 112 1/2 do do '89 do..... 108 1/2 do do '90 do..... 109 1/2 New 3/4 Reg. 1881..... 107 1/2 " C. 1881..... 107 1/2 " 4 1/2 Reg. 1891..... 105 1/2 " " 1891..... 105 1/2 New 3/4 Reg. 1897..... 102 1/2 " " 1907..... 102 1/2 Gold..... 102 1/2 Pennsylvania..... 324 3/4 Reading..... 163 1/4 Philadelphia & Erie..... 95 1/4 Lehigh Navigation..... 181 1/4 do " Valley..... 391 3/4 United R. R. of N. J..... ex. div. 120 1/2 Pittsburgh, T. & Buffalo R. R..... 83 1/4 Northern Central..... ex. div. 16 1/4 Central Transportation..... 31 3/4 Susquehanna..... 46 3/4 North Pennsylvania..... 363 3/4

At the millinery establishment of Mrs. N. T. Cummings, the ladies of Ridgway and vicinity will find a large assortment of fashionable hats, feathers, etc. Hats pressed over at reasonable rates and at short notice Rooms over R. I. Campbell's Store Main Street. Give her a call. Hides, Sheep Pelts, and Calf Skins wanted at 42 Main Street. FRANK SETTELLE.

SLEIGH BELLS AND WHIPS.—a nice little assortment, at POWELL & KIME'S. Administrators' Notice. ESTATE of Jacob Oval, late of Jay township, Pa., deceased. LETTRES TESTAMENTAIRES, having been granted to the undersigned upon the said estate, notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of the said estate are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, at the residence of ELLIAH L. BROOKINS, Adm'r, n384.

Paper Rags taken in exchange for goods 42 Main Street. LOVERS BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE, ship and marriage—of secrets of Love, Conjugal Happiness—how to get married, live happily—obtain health, wealth and distinction, and appear to advantage in society—200 pages—50c per copy. Address: THE UNION PUBLISHING COMPANY, Newark, N. J. nov25m37

GIVEN AWAY To every reader of A PREMIUM STEEL ENGRAVING, Entitled "The Finding of the Saviour in the Temple" with the WORKING CHURCH, A 24 Engraving Religious Newspaper, devoted to Household, the Sunday School, Music and General Church Work. For 3 months included in said paper. AGENTS WANTED. Address: J. B. BREWER, 7 & 9 Warren St., New York. nov25m37

THE SUN. 878. NEW YORK. 1878. As the time approaches for the renewal of subscriptions, THE SUN would remind its readers and well-wishers that it is again a candidate for their consideration and support. Upon its record for the past year's service, it is confident that it has secured a large and generous co-operation which has little been extended to any other newspaper of the Union.

The Daily Sun is a four page-sheet of 28 columns, printed by mail, post paid, 25 cents a month, or \$2.50 per year. The Sunday edition of THE SUN is an eight-page sheet of 36 columns. While giving the news of the day, it also contains a large amount of literary and miscellaneous matter especially prepared for it. THE SUNDAY SUN has met with great success. Post paid \$1.50 a year.

The Weekly Sun. Who does not know THE WEEKLY SUN? It circulates throughout the United States and Canada, and beyond. Ninety thousand families read its welcome pages weekly and regard it in the light of guide, counselor, and friend. Its news, editorial, agricultural, and literary departments make it essentially a journal for the family and the friends. Terms: One Dollar a year, post paid. This price, quality considered, makes THE SUN the cheapest newspaper published. For clubs of ten, with 25c each, extra in advance. Address: PUBLISHERS OF THE SUN, New York City.

Elk Advocate. THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1877. Notes.

—One of Paine's horses died the other day. —The turkeys will now have a few days rest. Try the Pared Peaches at the West End Store.

—Neat note-heads printed cheaply at the ADVOCATE office. —Shipping tags, with or without strings, at the ADVOCATE office. —Note paper and envelopes at this office. A sheet of paper and an envelope for a cent.

—John G. Hall has been confined to the house since the November term of court. —Jerry Thompson was kicked on the wrist by one of Paine's horses yesterday.

—The ADVOCATE office has the credit of turning out first-class work in the job printing line. —Mack Kline is improving, and the chances now are that he will recover from his unfortunate accident.

—The Butler county sheriff case will be argued on its merits before the January term of the Supreme Court. Oyster, Kime and Burke men buy their Stoves and Tin Ware at 42 Main Street.

—Two marriage notices in this issue. You see, the cold weather brings 'em to it. —John R. Kime is now night watchman in Hyde's new mammoth building.

Our Bread Customers will be gratified to know that we have made arrangements for a permanent supply at the West End Store. —Services in the Lutheran church next Sunday, German in the morning and English in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE WEST END GALLERY will be closed after the Holidays, therefore attend to getting your pictures in time. Remember the Reduced prices and excellent quality of the work. —The regular session of Congress commenced last Monday, and the next day the daily papers printed the message which contained 13,000 words and was telegraphed from Washington to New York and other points in 45 minutes, 10 wires being used.

—Teachers' Institute at St. Mary's, commencing on the 17th inst., and continuing four days. Dr. J. J. Vilers will deliver his much-provoking lecture "Funny People We Meet" on Thursday evening, 20th inst. An excursion will leave Ridgway on the mail and return by special in the evening after the lecture.

—The Warren Mail this week contains seven or eight columns telling all about the dedication of the new Warren county court house. The dedication speech was made by Hon. S. P. Johnson, the oldest practitioner at the Warren bar. When will the ADVOCATE contain an account of the dedication of Elk county's new court house?

—C. B. Gould of the Cameron Press was in our office on Monday, and says he is going to resume the publication of the Press as soon as new material can be procured. We have also received the fire edition of the Press an extract from which we give in another column. We also notice that the Independent, published at Emporium, failed to volunteer any assistance in the emergency, an act deserving of much censure, and one unknown in the history of newspaper courtesy. We know that should the Independent be unfortunate, in the future, the Press office would at once be placed at its disposal.

—Last Saturday, Percy Schultz, a son of M. M. Schultz of Wilcox, was killed on a railroad in Alabama, of which Mr. Tyler, formerly Supt. of the Middle Division, P. & E. R. R. is the Superintendent. He had both arms and both legs broken, and died in a short time after the accident. The sad news was telegraphed to his father, and the body sent to Wilcox by express, arriving on Tuesday. The young man was between nineteen and twenty years of age and had run away from home to brake on a railroad, while his father is a man of wealth and influence, being proprietor of the tannery at Wilcox, besides owning several thousand acres of land in this county. The family have the sympathy of every one in their terrible affliction.

—John Donley a tramp, helped himself to a blanket hanging in front of Jacob Butterfuss' harness shop, on Monday last, and after sleeping on it all night in the water tank sold it to Nelson Jackson, bartender at the Ridgway House, on Tuesday morning for one dollar. A short time afterward Jackson endeavored to sell the blanket back again to Butterfuss when the stolen property was at once recognized, and a transfer made upon the latter refunding the dollar purchase money. On the afternoon of Tuesday, upon oath of Butterfuss before Esquire Mead, Donley was given a hearing upon the charge of larceny and committed to the county jail for failing to find bail in the sum of \$100.

It was afterward discovered that he had taken a wrench, and several other articles from Hyde's saw mill. It is a good thing that he has been sent to jail, but he must needs be very careful how he leans against the jail walls, or he may find himself out in the cold, the jail needs papering to make the keeping of prisoners more certain.

Delicate Surgical Operation. A MAN CARRIES A BELT HOOK IN HIS HEAD FOR FIVE YEARS—AN INTERESTING HISTORY OF THE REMARKABLE CASE. On Monday last Dr. J. S. Bordwell performed a delicate and neat operation on the eye of H. M. Goff of this place, removing therefrom a seven-eighth inch belt hook, with a T on each end, which had been imbedded in the eye for five years. Some five years ago Goff was working on a shingle mill when the belt broke, and striking him over the head, from the rear, drove two belt-hooks, like the one we have mentioned above into his right eye, and for two years they both remained there when he had one taken out, the person who performed the operation not being able to discover the second hook, and, in fact, expressed the opinion that only one had been driven in. Dr. Bordwell administered chloroform and with a pair of tweezers took the hook out, with a piece of bone clinging to it, without having to cut the eye. The Doctor says the hook had undoubtedly gone through the socket of the eye, and so far in that it could not be discovered until it had worked itself forward. The wonder is, not that the man has lived so long, but that he was not killed outright. He says he has not felt so well since the accident as he has since the operation was performed.

Wilcox Notes. Wilcox, Pa. Nov. 28, 1877. Oil well No. 3 was torpedooed last week, tubed, and pumped ten barrels in about three hours, when the pump got choked up and the tubing had to be drawn. While clearing out the well they lost the sand pump flashed for it two or three days, but could not get it; put down the tubing again, yesterday, and pumped ten barrels last night when the pump got out of order again and they have to pull the tubing. The well is believed to be good for fifteen or twenty barrels, some placing it at a good deal higher figure, but when, O, when, the Lord only knows when, for nothing but bad luck attends every effort. Three sets of tools and two sand pumps now in the hole past recovery. Oil fills the well three hundred feet above all these tools. I am in hopes to be able next week to tell what the well will really do. PETE.

[Although the above letter was mailed at Wilcox on the 28th it did not reach this place until Thursday, 29th, after the ADVOCATE had been mailed, when we received it on the mail from the east. The letter had evidently been carried by.—ED.] Wilcox, Pa., December 3, 1877. A Singular Accident.—Jerry Shea, an old man in the employ of the P. & E. R. R. Co. as track walker was standing by the side of the road waiting for a freight train to pass when just as a car loaded with lumber got opposite him the stakes broke and let the lumber off on the old gentleman, breaking one of his legs and bruising him badly, but it is thought not dangerously.

Percy Schultz, a young man of about twenty, son of M. M. Schultz, who has been spending a few months in the Southern States, was killed on the railroad Saturday morning, December 1st, near Montgomery, Alabama. His friends have received no particulars of the accident save a telegram from E. L. Tyler. His remains will be brought here for interment. This is a terrible blow to his parents and relations and casts a deep gloom over the whole neighborhood for Percy was a universal favorite with all classes, always having a kind word for every one he met, the poor as well as those in more favored circumstances, and was always ready to divide the last dollar with those in need.

G. A. Jacobson's barn came near going up in smoke the other day; cause, storing ashes in it. When will people learn that it is unsafe to put hot ashes in barns, and sheds connected with houses. Holiday goods coming—at the West End Store.

—Yesterday the rain rained, but this morning the weather is cold and snow is falling rapidly, and covering the earth with a mantle of white. —The work of finishing Hyde's hall is fast approaching completion. They expect to have the hall ready by Jan. 1st.

—Just received at the First National Boot & Shoe Store a fine lot of hand and machine made French Glazed Kid shoes, made on seven different widths last.

—Peter Man, while cutting straw with a straw cutter Friday night in H. S. Thayer's barn, got his hand under the knife and cut the thumb so near off that Doctor Bordwell thinks it will yet have to be amputated. Excellent Cheese always on hand. The finest Oysters.—Solid Meats. Fairbanks Lard, 3 1/2, 10, lb. packages. Babbitt's Best Soap. Cooking Apples at the West End Store.

—"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Our neat bill-heads, note-heads and monthly statements although not exactly a "joy forever" are, nevertheless very neat and tasty specimens of the "art preservative." —Benjamin Mallin who had his limb amputated on the 2d of November by Drs. Hoey and J. S. Bordwell, assisted by E. O. Bordwell, and since under the care of Dr. J. S. Bordwell has fully recovered, the limb healing in thirty days.

—Patrick Goodman, who was committed to the county jail at the November term of court succeeded in scaling the walls, in broad daylight on Thursday last, and was in a fair way to escape when Sheriff Scull intercepted his flight and again restored him to his old quarters. He was allowed the liberty of the yard and climbed the wall and sat on the top a few minutes before making the jump, as a person naturally would before jumping a distance of eighteen or twenty feet. The same night he almost succeeded in removing a stone from the wall and was again prevented from making his escape.

SALOONS ON ELECTION DAY.—By the Act of Assembly of 1872, inn and saloon keepers prohibited from dispensing spirituous liquors, for wine, either by gift, sale or otherwise, or any intoxicating beverage, "during the hours when, by law, in said district, the election polls are required to be kept open." Under that Act saloons and bars might sell before the polls opened and after they closed. A later Act of April 12th, 1875, (Pamphlet Laws, page 42) makes it unlawful to sell them these drinkables on any election day at all. This is the section of the latter Act, and now in force: SECTION II. That it shall not be lawful for any person with or without license, to sell to any person any intoxicating drink on a day which elections are now or hereafter may be required to be held nor on Sunday, nor at any time to a minor or to a person visibly affected by intoxicating drinks.

This act closes out the sale of liquor on election day.

State Notes. A short horn bull weighing 3,000 pounds is to be raffled for in Berks county. Philip Lewis, of Minersville, fell out of a second story window on Sunday and died an hour afterward. Over 10,000 boxes of shooks changed hands in Crawford and adjoining counties last week. Value from \$60,000 to \$70,000. The scrapings of a chaser' wheel of a powder mill at Tanasqua took fire last week and John Kepner, Jacob Reichelberger and Milton Kepner were dangerously burned. John Ulrich, of Hughesville, convicted at Allentown last week of setting fire to his flouring mill in Lehigh county, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$1. The Standard oil company will erect a cooper shop in Pittsburgh, where 7,000 barrels will be made daily. Oil from the refineries will be conducted to the premises in pipes and barreled. The Allentown Chronicle says that "there are more iron furnaces in blast at this time than there were at the corresponding period last year in eastern Pennsylvania and iron men have a more hopeful outlook."

A gang of tramps having taken possession of the Pennsylvania railroad track houses at Wilmore and Conemaugh, Sheriff Ryan, of Cambria county, made a raid on them, capturing fifteen, who have been locked up. Testimony is being taken in Philadelphia to decide whether the report of the commission which reported Heimbald insane is to be set aside. The doctor is represented by Hon. George W. Curtis, of New York, and Hon. F. Carroll Brewster and Clarence Dringer, esq., Philadelphia. Jacob Huntzinger, late president of the Miner's trust company bank, of Pottsville, and his son Albert, cashier of the bank, charged with conspiracy to defraud Thomas Kerns, prothonotary of Schuylkill county, a depositor, out of \$24,000, were last evening found guilty, after a trial of fifteen weeks. The case was taken to Reading on a change of venue from Schuylkill county, and heard before Hon. J. Hagaman, president-judge of that judicial district. At Pittsburg two privates of Company G, Nineteenth regiment, N. G. P., named Joseph V. Ritchie and George Clayburn, have been court-martialed for desertion during the riots last July. Ritchie has been sentenced to thirty, and Clayburn to forty-five days in jail, both to forfeit all pay and allowances and to be dishonorably discharged from the service. The proceedings have been approved by Major General Pearson, commander of the Sixth division. The men who have been committed to jail were on duty at Twenty-eighth street, and deserted immediately after the firing. This is the first case in which the members of the State National Guard have been imprisoned by court martial. The members have twenty days in which to appeal to the governor, but will probably not appeal.

A Precocious Robber. For several years past a sub-post office has been established in the lower part of the borough for the accommodation of its citizens and a small boy employed to carry the mail matter to and from the main office, up town. On Saturday of last week the boy thus employed, offered a one dollar bill at a grocery, which was at once recognized by the groceryman as a bill which he had put with \$15 of other money into a letter directed to Buffalo, N. Y. The boy was at once charged with breaking open the letter when he owned up and said that he had given away most of the money to other boys around town of about his own age. He then went home and got \$4.00 of the stolen money which he had previously taken there. He reported to his mother that he and another boy had found a pocket book, divided the money, the other boy keeping the book. In the evening after the robbery had been reported, most of the boys that had received portions of the money returned it. Some had been making purchases with their, and instead of returning money returned the articles they had purchased. In this manner about half the value of the contents of the letter was recovered. On Tuesday of this week J. P. Felt agent of the Emporium flouring mill learning that a deposit of some \$200, in checks sent to the bank had not been received by the bank, when he charged the boy with the robbery of the letter containing the checks, which he at first stoutly denied, but under fear of arrest and being sent to jail, he subsequently confessed to the robbery and that he had given the checks to his cousin (a young lad) who he said, gave them to his father. This seems to be corroborated by the fact that the father tried to get the checks cashed on Saturday. Further developments are expected to-day and the checks recovered.—Emporium Independent.

Married. BECHTOLD.—OSTER.—At Ridgway December 3, 1877, by Jas. D. Fullerton, Esq., Mr. Albert E. Bechtold of St. Mary's, to Miss Mary Oster of the same place. M'GOVERN.—SHELVEY.—On Saturday morning, December 1, 1877, by Rev. Father Maher, at the Catholic Church, Ridgway, Mr. James M'Govern, to Miss Lizzie Shelvey, all of this place. Canned Goods.—Choice Goods at low prices at the West End Store. —A single-plank sidewalk has been laid by Mr. Peter Irwin from the crossing near Hartley's drug store to the bridge over the race. Now the Supervisors should furnish another plank, and make it a two-plank walk. Our Motto: The Best Goods and Lowest Prices at the West End Store. n42f.

Count, Weigh, Measure Everything you Buy at the West End Store. n42f.