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County Pa. Office across the hall from
the DEMOCRAT establishment. Claims
for collection promptly attended to.
Jno. 15 '78.

CHARLES HOLES,
Watchmaker, Engraver and Jeweler
Main Street, Ridgway, Pa. Agent for the
Jewelry Sewing Machine, and Morton Gold
& Jew. Repairing Watches, etc. done with
the same accuracy as heretofore. Satisfaction
guaranteed. vinyly
night.

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JAMES D. FULLERTON,
Surgeon Dentist, having permanently lo-
cated in Ridgway, offers his professional ser-
vices to the citizens of Ridgway and sur-
rounding country. All work warranted.
Office in Service & Wheeler's Building, up-
stairs, first door to the left. 73-n-82 ly

G. G. MESSENGER,
Druggist and Pharmacist, N. W. corner
of Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa.
Full assortment of carefully selected For-
sign and Domestic Drugs. Prescriptions
carefully dispensed at all hours, day or
night. vinyly

T. S. HARTLEY M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
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.
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J. S. BORDWELL, M. D.,
Resident Physician and Surgeon, has removed
his office from Centre street, to Main
street, Pa., in the second story of the
new brick building of John G. Hall, oppo-
site Hyde's store.
Office hours—1 to 2 P. M. to 9 P. M.
vinyly.

HYDE HOUSE,
Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.
W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor.
Thankful for the patronage heretofore
so liberally bestowed upon him, the new
proprietor, hopes, by paying strict at-
tention to the comfort and convenience of
guests, to merit a continuance of the same.
Oct 30 1869.

E. G. FAY,
LUMBER AND INSURANCE COM-
MISSION BROKER,
AND
GENERAL COLLECTION AGENT
No 26 Walnut Place,
(816 Walnut Street),
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
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P. W. HAYS,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries
and General Variety,
FOX ELK CO., PA.
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E. K. GRESH,
Dealer in all kinds of cabinet ware,
wood and cane seat chairs, kitchen
and extension tables, wood and marble
top stands, wood and marble top
bureaus, whatnots, looking glasses,
wood and marble top chamber suits,
mattresses, spring bed roomers, bed
steads, cribs, Lafayette's metal lined
wood pumps, etc., &c. Cane seats re-
placed with perforated wood seats.
Need sewing machine reduced from
\$55 to \$45. The best machine in the
market, and picture frames made to
order. Also a large assortment of
ready made coffins constantly on hand
and trimmed at shortest notice. All
the above goods are sold at panic prices.
Ware Rooms in masonic building,
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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.
He will also do job teaming.
Stable on Broad street, above Main
All orders left at the Post Office will
receive prompt attention.
Aug 20 1871

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
instantly on hand, and sold as cheap
as the CHEAPEST
JAMES H HAGERTY

Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1878.

Notes.
—H. H. Wensel will move into the jail in a few days.

—Daniel Soule, ex-Sheriff, will move to Centerville and keep the M'Cauley house.

—The weather yesterday moderated considerably and now the snow seems likely to go.

—D. C. Oyster was sworn in as High Sheriff of Elk county on Monday last, and at once entered upon the discharge of his duties.

—The Presbyterian Social will be held next Wednesday evening at the residence of G. G. Messenger. A general invitation is extended to all.

—Groceries, fresh and good, and the best crackers at Hagerty's.

—The County Auditors are in session and their report will be ready to print first of February.

—No one complains of a want of snow in this section now, although the sleighing is a little rough, but will be good after a few days travel.

—Company H paraded on New Year's Day, and fired several volleys with their new breech-loaders. The number actually present was twenty-nine, several members being absent from various causes.

—Hon. C. R. Earley, representative from this county, has introduced "An act to permit any inmate of any institution supported in part or in whole by the State to choose such religious advisers as they may determine upon."

—An act has been introduced by Stewart, of Lawrence, "to permit electors of the City of Philadelphia, and of each county in the Commonwealth, to vote every two years on question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors."

—The Cameron County Press comes to us under date of January 3, in a new dress, and brighter than before the fire. This issue contains a long list of the fires in Emporium since December 11, 1832, which shows that the place has suffered an usual number of losses from fire. We wish the Press and its editor, continued success.

—Postal changes in Pennsylvania during the week ending December 29: Offices Established—Glenshaw, Allegheny county, Nancy Shaw, P. M.; Kibuck, Allegheny county, P. Slater, P. M.; Medix Run, Elk county, S. M. Dailey, P. M.

—Postmaster Appointed—J. R. Stover, Welsh Run, Franklin county.

—Ridgway township is now supporting a class of able bodied persons on the plea that they can get no work. In this connection we suggest to the supervisors the idea of furnishing this class with snow shovels and putting them at work cleaning the walks of snow. If the class referred to are not willing to do the work let the township support them. We further suggest to the citizens of Ridgway the propriety of electing at the ensuing spring election, two persons as overseers of the poor. The fact is evident that our supervisors fall a long way short of doing their whole duty in this respect.

—Our enterprising townsman, Mr. J. S. Hyde, intends dedicating his new Hall, which is just completed by a series of first class dramatic performances, he having secured Messrs. Connelly & Wood's Dramatic Company of Philadelphia for that purpose. The company consist of seventeen artists including a fine orchestra, who make a specialty of the plays they perform, and are said to have no superiors in their line. The grand opening performance will be given on Tuesday Evening January 29th, when they will produce the well known drama of "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN," January 30th, they will perform the popular drama, "THREE YEARS IN A MAN TRAP," Thursday Evening, January 31st, they will give "THE OROONOO." Aside from the fine scenery which has been painted for the hall, they will bring special scenery adapted to the plays. Messrs. Connelly & Wood have the reputation of performing everything advertised, and assure the public that everything on the programmes will positively be shown.

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—Deaths.
JOHNSON.—On Monday morning, January 7, 1878, to the place Robb's C. only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, aged about twelve years. The funeral took place at the Methodist church on Tuesday, 8th, and was largely attended. The body was interred in the Ridgway cemetery.

MOYER.—Mattie only child of S. W. and Olive Moyer, of Toby, Elk county, Pa., on January 4, 1878, aged seven years and two months.

Mattie was a gentle, lovely child, whom to know was to love. She was one of those tender beings destined not long to live on earth and better fitted to dwell with Him who when on earth took children in his arms and blessed them. This to brother and sister Moyer is a heavy stroke, yet they sorrow not for those who have no hope. May God by his grace sustain them until they shall be called to meet little Mattie in that land where flowers never fade and die. The funeral was preached by the writer from "Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Mattie darling gone to heaven
On earth how short her stay,
Yet fond parents you may meet her
In those realms of endless day.
H. M. BURNS.

List of Jurors.

Drawn for January Term 1878.
GRAND JURORS.

John Malroy, Benecetto township,
D. B. Winslow, Benecetto township,
John Gosh, Benecetto township,
George Beck, Benecetto township,
Joseph Hoesel, Benecetto township,
Joseph Young, Benecetto township,
Patrick Jordan, Benecetto township,
E. Hovenkamp, Benecetto township,
Joseph Chamberlain, Benecetto township,
Hiram Howard, Benecetto township,
James M. Crookings, Benecetto township,
John Nist, Benecetto township,
Owen Duff, Benecetto township,
H. B. Wells, Benecetto township,
Adam Zimmerman, Benecetto township,
John Vandersalt, Benecetto township,
Adam Pister, Benecetto township,
F. A. Mead, Benecetto township,
Hiram Eisenman, Spring Creek
W. A. Irish, Spring Creek
Patrick Rogan, St. Mary's Borough,
Charles Wells, St. Mary's Borough,
George Imhoff, St. Mary's Borough.

TRAVELING JURORS.
James W. Winslow, Benecetto township,
Timothy Gullifoy, Benecetto township,
George Sawyer, Benecetto township,
Geo. T. Holbrook, Benecetto township,
Christian Kreck, Benecetto township,
George Fritz, Benecetto township,
Joseph Kring, Jr., Benecetto township,
John Langer, Benecetto township,
Anthony Goetz, Benecetto township,
August Fleiderman, Benecetto township,
Philip Kreckel, Benecetto township,
William M'Cauley, Benecetto township,
Edgar M. Story, Benecetto township,
Samuel Brown, Benecetto township,
Andrew Cross, Benecetto township,
H. B. Moyer, Benecetto township,
Thomas Hurlburt, Horton
James Trumbull, Horton
Geo. W. Clifton, Horton
Olin Boddy, Horton
William G. Thomas, Jay
John Ehrhart, Jones
John Weidert, Jones
Sterling Holcomb, Jones
George Markert, Jones
Campbell Blair, Millstone
Louis Garrett, Millstone
E. A. Parsons, Millstone
Jerome Powell, Millstone
J. E. Grant, Millstone
James D. Fullerton, Millstone
Jacob Kraus, St. Mary's Borough,
G. C. Bradford, St. Mary's Borough,
Thos. J. Burke, St. Mary's Borough,
James Kozan, St. Mary's Borough,
M. J. Frey, St. Mary's Borough.

GREENBACK MEETING.—Pursuant to call a number of the citizens of Ridgway met in the court house on Saturday evening last and organized a Greenback Club. W. S. Service was elected permanent President and W. V. Mattison and Geo. Cooney, temporary secretaries. The committee on resolutions reported as follows: Resolved, That we, the undersigned agree to support none but greenback men for National, State, County, and Township Offices. A working committee was appointed and also a committee to procure a room to meet in. After the signing of the roll the meeting adjourned. Since the meeting the working committee have not been idle, and the list yesterday contained the names of ninety voters of Ridgway township who have signed the resolutions, and thereby agree to support the Greenback ticket. The next meeting will be held on Saturday evening next.

—We have received from County Superintendent Dixon "Our Common Schools. An Historical Sketch of Education in Elk County, Pa." The history contains a portrait of State Superintendent Wickersham; history of growth of education in the State; nature of school system; formation of the county of Elk; of townships; derivation of name of each township; interesting facts concerning the first settlers and first schools, also of the first teachers, first directors, County Superintendents, County Institutes, &c., &c. 250 copies were printed, 100 copies have been given to directors, and 49 copies have been sold, and about forty copies remain to be sold at 25 cents each, which is less than the cost of printing. Those who wish copies must apply at once to the County Superintendent.

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State Notes.

There were 33 less cases of bankruptcy in Allegheny county last year than in 1876. The total number in 1877 was 78.

At Hazelton five Hungarians attacked J. C. Cannon with knives. He slipped away from them and had them all arrested.

George W. Creagh, a Pittsburgh Ledger newsboy for ten years, died from fright last week, produced by a fire in the neighborhood, in which he was sleeping.

John Helprick, of Cambria county aged about seventy-five years, was instantly killed near his home, while engaged in chopping down a tree. He ran in the wrong direction to get out of its way.

Six weeks ago Laura Desch, of McCaughey, Lehigh county, was bitten in the finger by a pet mausee cat, which died the next day. The wound inflicted on the girl's finger healed, but a few days since she grew worse and after suffering several hours died from hydrophobia.

Auburn, Pa., January 1.—A son of Abraham Mayer, proprietor of the Delmonico Hotel, of this place, while celebrating the last of the old year last night shot part of his face and head away by the accidental discharge of a gun. Strange to say the boy still lives, though suffering terrible agony. The case baffles scientific ability, and the spectacle is presented of a human being living with half a head.

On Saturday morning Samuel D. Helfers, horse dealer from Ashland, while on his way home from Poetsville, after collecting considerable money, was stopped near Wadesville, a mining village, by four men, who demanded his money. Not complying at once he was knocked off his horse with a club, terribly beaten and left for dead after his pockets had been rifled of a large sum of money. Together with a gold watch. A man was shot at the same place four weeks ago.

Norristown, Pa., January 4.—Last evening, George Bush, a practicing attorney at the Norristown bar, and some years ago a democratic politician of influence, jumped from the second story of his residence on Marshall street, this borough and sustained severe injuries. He has been insane from strong drink, and it is doubtful whether he will recover his reason. Bush was elected district attorney in 1869, and displayed considerable ability in the office, giving promise of a brilliant professional career, which was subsequently blighted by drink.

Pottsville, January 4.—Fire was discovered yesterday in No. 4 slope, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company, at Panther Creek valley. Up to noon to-day the fire was still raging and a large amount of coal has already been consumed.

Pottsville, January 4.—During the afternoon an immense quantity of water was turned into the burning mine. The fire continues to spread, as the men are unable to reach it, being kept back by a dense smoke. The latest reports estimate that 300 feet of coal has been ignited, and it is feared that it will be necessary to flood the mine with water.

From the Philadelphia Press.
Historical Famines.

In addition to the devastating famine which has recurred thrice within the last twelve years in British India, there have been several others. The most destructive of these was in 1771, when nearly the whole population of a large district in Bengal was swept away. In Europe numerous instances are on record. In Rome, B. C. 436, it was so great that thousands of people threw themselves into the Tiber. Again, A. D. 43, there was a like visitation in the "Eternal City," attended by plague. In Italy, A. D. 450, in the last days of the Empire, parents ate their children. Europe, A. D. 1016, was devastated by a great famine. The British Islands did not escape. In England, A. D. 272, the people had to eat the bark of trees. Thousands were starved to death in Scotland, A. D. 809, and 40,000 thus perished in England four years later. There was a famine in England from the year 954 to 957. In England and France a famine led to a pestilential fever, which lasted from 1133 to 1135, and there was so deplorable a visitation of this sort in England in 1395 that the people devoured the flesh of horses, dogs, cats, and vermin; in 1455 they were reduced by the same cause to eat bread that was made of fern-roots. There were three great famines in England in the last century. Ireland has particularly suffered in this respect, from the failure of the potato crop in the years 1814, 1816, 1822, 1831, and most of all in 1846. Parliamentary grants to the amount of \$50,000,000 were voted by Parliament in 1847 to relieve the sufferings of the Irish from famine and fever. During the siege of Paris, from the 18th of September, 1870, to the 29th of January, 1871, there was a terrible famine in the French capital, which continued in a mitigated form for five weeks later, but this was rather caused by the ferocity of "men arrayed for mutual slaughter" than by the visitation of God. We have to thank Divine Providence that as yet there has been nothing like famine in the United States. We have had deficient harvests, followed by some increase in the price of food, but nothing that even exaggeration could call famine.

—Shipping tags, with or without strings, at the ADVOCATE office.

—Paper Rags taken in exchange for goods 42 Main Street.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

A CAR FILLED WITH NITRO GLYCERINE EXPLODES AND KILLS SEVEN MEN.
Chicago, January 2.—A special from Marquette, Michigan says: While a Chicago and Northwestern box car was being loaded with nitro-glycerine at the Jackson mines near Negaunee, at ten o'clock this morning, the mass exploded, instantly killing seven men and demolishing the car. The locomotive was lifted into the air and thrown fifty feet and landed a confused heap of wood and iron. Of the killed, S. A. Wheeler and his son Walter and Ira Kenekley were employed at the nitro-glycerine works. Kenekley being superintendent. These three were blown to atoms, no piece larger than two pounds being discoverable. The other four were railroad employees, and were in the cab of the engine when the explosion occurred. Their blackened and mangled remains were there, with the flesh stripped from their faces and limbs and their bones broken. Their names were William Myers, William Shelman, Charles Ruller and Jerry Foley. The people of Ishpening, three miles away, plainly felt the shock and some persons in Negaunee are reported seriously injured by the concussion.

From the Warren Ledger.
Warren, Bradford and Olean Railroad.

As we stated last week, the narrow gauge road from Bradford to the New York State line, will be completed about the first of February. That portion from the State line to Olean is already in running order. The next link will be from Bradford to Warren. So far there is no organization for the building of this end of the road. All see the necessity of it, but all hesitate probably for the want of means. The distance is about 38 miles, costing, we are informed, not more than \$8,000 per mile. This is a small sum even in these times of depression, considering the amount of business the road will do the day the road is ready for the rolling stock. It is so certain that the investment will pay, that if properly set forth to capitalists, it seems that there will be no difficulty in raising the money necessary to build this end of the road. Our people are even more enlisted in the building of this road than they were in that of the Dunkirk and Warren road, and it will prove of even more benefit than the other, and that has been considerable; and should our capitalists be called upon to subscribe, we have no doubt they will do so with less hesitation than they ever have to any other previous public work. It only remains for somebody with enterprise to start the project, and we will have the road built by the middle of next summer. The land owners along the route will no doubt be liberal in giving the right of way, and will otherwise aid as their means will allow, for the road will be of incalculable value to a region of country new shut out from the rest of the world. Every man thus owning land can be approached with almost a certainty that he means to aid the enterprise, inasmuch as each knows that the day the road is completed the value of his lands will be doubled. Who has the nerve to move in the matter? and what men owning property in Warren, or along the proposed line, will fall to aid in some way? Probably not one. This is not a propitious time to engage in railroad projects in general, but in this one, now is the time, for the road is needed, and will be a paying enterprise. Who are the men with enlarged business capacity, and a knowledge of railroads, who will take hold of this project now? Let them come forth. If there are such, long before another year rolls around, we shall have a road that will add to our population, to the value of our city property, and which will open up a semi-wilderness to the commerce of the world.

The Dandelion and Mandrake Pills, made by E. K. Thompson, are a very mild tonic and drastic, stimulating the liver to secrete the bile and acid which forms about the torpid organ, passing from thence into the blood, affecting the heart, stomach and digestive organs. We recommend taking one pill every night for 20 or 30 days, as a tonic and cleanser of the stomach, without regard to moving the bowels, for when we produce a healthy action of the stomach, we have overcome the great cause of chronic constipation which afflicts so many middle-aged people, brought on by over-eating, or improper and indigestible food.

Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa. Price, 25 cents per bottle.

For sale by Dr. T. S. Hartley.

A Columbia, S. C., special says: "On the 27th inst. Special Deputy Marshal William Durham and three subordinates arrested a tobacco-peddler named Hill, from North Carolina, and his wagon-driver, for having in their possession eight boxes of tobacco improperly stamped, besides several loose revenue stamps concealed. A local fire company, over one hundred strong, surrounded the revenue squad, and compelled the officers to remove the hand-cuffs from the prisoners, and to release them."

A Bad Record.
New York, January 1.—One hundred failures and assignments were reported in this city in December, with aggregate liabilities of nearly \$8,000,000. Eighty-nine failures, in which the assets and liabilities have been ascertained show liabilities amounting to \$7,704,341 and assets \$4,118,777. This is the heaviest record for any month of the year, and is an increase of twenty-five per cent. in amount over the record for the month of November.

FOR THE ADVOCATE.

A Second Review of the Rev. Mr. Gillette's Thanksgiving Sermon, and his Defense thereof, Communicated to the "Democrat" of Ridgway, Pa., in the issue of January 3d, 1878.

MR. EDITOR:—Again Mr. Gillette's staggering figures in the Democrat in his vain efforts to regain the ground which he lost by the review of his Thanksgiving Sermon and must remind any one of the old adage "and though conquered he will argue still." In the review referred to I called the Rev. gentleman to account for many false statements put forth by him in his locally famous sermon, and it is to be left to the good sense and impartial judgment of the reader to decide whether or not he has defended, nay, even attempted to uphold them. He falls back into the old slippery tracks of all defenders of the so-called "Reformation" when attacked on, and unable to defend one point will drop it and jump to another. "One fool can ask more questions than ninety-nine wise men can answer." His last communication no more meets the object brought against his sermon than do the extremities of the north and south poles meet. Indeed, it is such a feeble attempt at a defence that I should let it pass as unworthy of notice, were it not that he still continues (in his last communication) to slander and misrepresent the Catholic Church. He evidently believes in Luther's favorite expression, "Calumniate audaciter; semper aliquid haeret,"—boldly calumniate; there will always something stick.

There is no use, Mr. Gillette, in your jumping on to those stale and hackneyed accusations, which are long since refuted so thoroughly that they are never referred to now-a-days, except by some illiterate and unprincipled gossip-monger, who tries to pawn them off as genuine in the remote and somewhat benighted districts of the world. Useless it is for you to try, by such means, to cover up the false and malicious statements of your Thanksgiving Sermon. I mean to hold you to that sermon, and when you swallow it—not even allowing you the savory taste of salt—I shall review the subjects referred to in your last communication. Let us finish one question before going on to another. Such is always the mode to be pursued in the defence of any thesis, such must necessarily be the mode in order to arrive at any definite conclusion. To answer a question by asking another is too childish for a man of any ability, as Mr. Gillette does in his attempt at defending his Thanksgiving Sermon. Ask me not, Mr. Gillette, to be thus explaining to you the first principles of logic. Acknowledge your errors, do penance for the same, odious, and uncharitable light you thought fit to represent by way of giving thanks to God on our natural holiday, your Catholic fellow citizens, and apologize for the insult offered to the public intelligence by your false assertions, then I will talk with you on the "past crimes and errors of the Papal Church," as you modestly put it.

Allow me to recapitulate the blunders of his sermon, which he should have defended in his last production in the Democrat, but slides over by introducing fresh slanders. First, he said the Protestant Church was "hindered" in France is not this false now, Mr. Gillette, and did I not prove it to you in my review? With compunction, now do strike your breast, and say you were guilty of a falsehood by thus representing Catholic France. Why did you not try to defend it in your last communication if you could? I call this slander No. I. You also said Protestant Prussia, in contrast with Catholic France, "Attempts to protect all." I proved, in my review, it was false to say so. Why not defend it? Again make an act of contrition and acknowledge before the public you were guilty of falsehood by such a statement. This is slander No. II. You told your audience that—"Protestant churches, ask no privileges" and that the Catholic did. I proved to you that you had all the privilege, you required, and needed none—in a word, that you had everything, why not contradict my statements proving yours false? you also told your audience that Protestant countries were far superior to Catholic Countries in "intelligence, enterprise and moral worth," and stated that a "recent Papal" writer acknowledged it. I called on you to give the name of this "Papal" writer and you did not attempt to do it. Furthermore, I proved to you from the testimony of Samuel L. Ing, a Protestant historian of the highest order, as the Edinburgh "Review" remarks, that Catholic countries were superior in every sense to Protestant. Why not prove the contrary and not tell us, a silly bosh story, about the students of Maynooth College. Since I have proved the superiority of Catholic Countries on even Protestant authorities, and you, in your reply, could not even question its truth, I put down this, and your reference to the statements of a "Papal" writer, whose name you could not quote, as slanders No. III, and IV. By the way Mr. Gillette, I must tell you, that whatever possibility there is for you to calumniate those of the early Centuries, it is useless to try to misrepresent Maynooth College. You may try to pawn off on the uneducated, old stories about the middle ages, but when you come to gable in such a manner about what is, and has been for years, one of the finest literary institutions in Europe, you really display your true colors. Mr. Gladstone did not hesitate to express his wonderful admiration of Maynooth College and everything connected with it. This has been plainly reported in all the prominent newspapers. It has turned out men, too, re-

owned for learning, sanctity and zeal, to hear of misrepresentation among a community of Hindoos. Since, this Rev. Gillette, does not hesitate to represent, in a false light, this famous literary institution, never before attempted by any, and, in our own day, we can all, as living witnesses, testify to the contrary, should there be then, I say, the slightest shadow of credence placed in his statement, referring to past ages; should it be wondered at, that he prowls around, through obscure and bigoted authors and ungodly pamphleteers, in search of some foul and unfounded story, and lay it down, before the unreflecting, as gospel truth. I am mistaken by saying he searches them out or gives any authority. They are simply Mr. Gillette's own opinions, and exists only in his own cerebrum, though he gives them out as purely matters of history. He sometimes attributes to authors, whom he quotes in support of his assertions, statements never made by them, as I intend to show further on by the saying he fathers on Lafayette; or gives as an authority some author of as little note or truth as if some writer, in centuries to come, anxious, of course, to find truth through the right avenue, would happily alight on the "Sermon preached by the Rev. Gillette on the great National holiday of 1877"—and quote it as an authority that the Catholic church, in such a century, endeavored to overthrow the Public Schools; that Prussia protected all in those bygone days, and that France "hindered" Protestantism, &c., &c. Of course, the writer would argue it must be true for it was endorsed by, and published in, the Democrat, one of the most influential and reliable papers of those happy days, and Mr. Gillette must be a man worthy of belief, because selected by the general community as the best and most truthful order for the grand occasion. So it goes, Mr. Gillette, in every age things are misrepresented, you trust the stories of Luther, Calvin, &c., &c., which are as little worthy of credence as your own. If Mr. Gladstone ever, as I doubt very much, used the language, ascribed to him by the Rev. Preacher, it is to the credit of the College that such a rule exists. There is too much of this shallow, newspaper and dime novel education in America. The alarming catalogue of crimes, love-stories and false rumors, &c., with which the newspaper team, would, think you, Mr. Gillette, be fit subjects for the young students of Philosophy and Theology. No doubt, it would enlighten the young mind of a divinity student to read the trial of Henry Ward Beecher, by way of preparation for study, before his breakfast every morning! At any rate, it is not the first time Mr. Gladstone made false statements, which like you, Mr. Gillette, he had to swallow with repentance, as when his pamphlet, on vaticanism, was reviewed by Dr. Newman and Cardinal Manning.

(Concluded next week.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, Sept. Term, 1877, No. 107.

DIVORCE.
To the Defendant above named—Subpoena and alias subpoena having issued in the above entitled case and returned "not found in the County," you are hereby notified to appear before said court on the fourth Monday of January, A. D. 1878, to answer said complaint.

DANIEL SCULL, Sheriff.
per W. S. HORTON, Deputy.
Sheriff's Office, Ridgway, Pa.
Dec. 22d, 1877.

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