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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 Acoldent, CONN., A sats \$1,205 000.

Kimball at Magin ats' Hall to-morrow even-ing. Buckel dance after the performance. Bervices in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning in German, and in the evening English by Rev. I. Brensman.

Patrick Goodman and Charles Riley eseaped from the county jall on Friday night last. Goodman was confined for assault and lattery, and filley for larceny. The escape was made by cutting a nine Parkin, through the from birs, which were two inches wide by one-naif inch thick, and which guarded the jall window. Then, by making a rope of the bid clothes ther scaled the wall. No tidings

En. Anvocara .- Dear Sir :- In your issue of last week you say that Terrace McCabe nightwatchman at Greensburg, has traveled o i foot since Jan. 1-t, 1855, the enormous distunes of ten thousand seven hundred and fifty miles, which is very good, but we have a man in Ridgway that can beat your Greensburg man. Mr. James Duffy has been employed as day-watch and on this section of the P. and E. R. R. Since November, 1861, and his waited twelve miles per day up to Jan-uary, 1578, (and is still walking), his travels during the past thirteen years will reach fifty-six thousand nine hundred and seventy-six

Oaly \$ 2 a Year.

POMEROY'S DEMOCRAT, in Chicago, Ill., "Brick" Pomercy editor and proprietor, is striding ahead faster than ever. It has been reduced in price to \$2 a year, \$1 for six months. It has a new heading, a beautiful new dress, and is printed as clean as burnished silverware. It is now regularly illustrated each week; is the official organ of the Independent Greenback party of the United States, and contains more sharp, hard hits, more news items, and more original thoughts than any other paper in the United States. Each number this year will contain one of Pomeroy's Saturday Night Sketches, and a chapter of "Brick's" very eventful life, as written by himself. These chapters are very interesting reading for the incidents and history they contain. How such a beautiful paper can be furnished for \$2 a year is a mystery, for no of the Seventeenth Regiment as very other publisher dare attempt such a good paper for less than \$8 or \$4 a year. Indeed is Pomeroy's Democrat a most remarkable, powerful, popular and deeply entertaining newspaper. No wonder its circulation exceeds that of any other political paper in the United States. It is so greatly improved its old friends would scarcely know it. Subscribe for it. Sample copies sent free to all who apply. Address M. M. POMEROY, P. O. Box 523, Chicago, Ill.

TITUSVILLE, PA., April 15, 1876.

I take pleasure in certifying that the Sweet Worm Powder has worked wonders in my family. My girl, four years old, was taken with convulsions, rolling up the eyes, and straightening out of the limbs, and seemed to be almost lifeless, when I borrowed some of the Sweet Worm Powder made by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa., giving her two doses, when she was relieved at once. I also gave some to my other children with the same ef-

GEO. M. HERRING,

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Prepared and sold by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa. Price, 25 cents.
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FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RIDGWAY TOWNSHIP SHOW-I ing the assets, nature and character thereof, and the indebtedness liabilities, etc., and amount of taxable property up to January 21, 1878:

•	ASSETS,	
1	By amount due the Township from various sources, viz: CASH, BOAD. Tax of 1876 on Unseated Lands	8 15,69 185,64 481,06 74,07
,	commissions. Due from W. H. Hyde, Treas., 1877,	
	Total taxes collected, levied and in course of collection	9758,46-5

112,475.4 \$ 857.55 6,050,00 \$19,383.11 Judgment of Township vs. Patrick Malone and Interest thereon to January 21, 1878, LIABILITIES

Judgments against the township, interest thereon to January 21, 1878, and costs,.....\$12,795.6 210.68 181,03 4,050,29 2,052,72 186,45- \$ 6,589,46 Total Liabilities

Taxes livied and Expenditures up to January 21, 1878 of John Guinack and Daniel McGovern, Supervisors of said township for 1877. Total am't of taxes levied -- Unseated,... . \$3,997,35 300,00

\$3,697.35 EXPENITURES. \$10K-WALK. BOAD. POOR. \$1,194.12 \$745.76 Probable amount due supervisors and sundry other 209,21 132.70--- \$3,301,51 392,8 2.245.02 926.79 Plate in each number. Price, \$1.25 a \$1,607.3

Amount of taxable property in Ridgway township for the year 1878. Real Estate, Personal Property, JOHN GULNACK, DANIEL MCGOVERN, Supervisors. M. S. KLINE, Township Clerk.

Advocate.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1878.

LOST.

A wlid rose by the wayside hung, Dew-gilttering on the morning air, A pure, scarce conscious perfume flung; I looked and found the flowret fair-To wear its beauty on my breast, The trembling petals at my touch A sweeter, subtler fragrance shed :

'Tis strange I loved that flower so much, And-it was dead. In the high mood when thought hath wings And finds alone its speech in song, I struck an old harp's slumbering strings And drew an idle hand sion? Nor deemed the carcless cords had caught The life note that my spirit sought, Till sudden on my startled car,

Its dream-created accents woke Alack! I bought the rapture dear-The string had broke.

heard a wild bird on the shore Singing a wild song to the sea; And bold the burden that it bore, And sweeter than all else to meso sweet I cared the bird to hear His magic minstrelsy more near, Untamed, the captive's swelling throat In one sad song his whole soul east,

Too well I know his lovellest note. Had been his last. And yet, while memory hath power To count the hours too vainly spent, The fragrance of that faded flower. With the wild bird's weird death-song will Haunt every waking moment still, Teaching my heart the bitter cost Of all the eye of hope bath seen,

Of all that life bath won and lost-That might have been. -TINSLAY'S MAGAZINE

Notes.

-The attendance on court this week

is small. -The ADVOCATE is a little late this week by reason of "ye editor" being a

juryman. -Hon. L. A. Mackey, will please occept our thanks for valuable public

documents. -There is talk of organizing a Greenback Club in Benezette and Jay townships.

-The Greenback Club in Horton township embraces a very large proportion of the voters. -An unforseen event makes it im-

possible for Rev. W. L. Riley to preach in the Methodist church, next Sabbath, as announced from the pulpit last Sabbath.

-Licenses were granted in all the cases with the exception of Geo. W. Rhines, and John McCready & W. A. Derby, both of Ridgway, and both for eating house licenses.

-The Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, in his report of the inspection of the Seventh Division at Pittsburgh, returns Company H,"Ridgway Rifles"

-Just received at this office a fresh invoice of Centennial Note, Letter, and Legal-Cap. This paper we will sell cheap, and we guarantee it to be of of good quality. Call and satisfy your-

-We have had more calls for extra copies of the ADVOCATE than we have been able to supply. We suggest to those gentlemen, who failed to get copies, the propriety of sending in the money for a year's subscription, as thereby they will prevent a like occurence for one year at least.

-The township election will be held on Tuesday Feb. 19, 1878, being the third Tuesday of the month. The following officers are to be elected:

Assessor Constable. Town Clerk. Town Treasurer. Two Supervisors.

Judge of Election. Two Inspectors of election. Two Auditors, one for the full term and are to fill a vacency.

-Shipping tags are printed cheap at this office. Call on us.

Opening of Hyde's New Opera House. Uncle Tom's Cabin was the opening performance in Hyde's New Opera House, by Connelly & Wood, of Philadelphia Long before the hour for opening the doors a large and eager | Nellie E Schram erowd had congregated before the en- Patrick Holland trance to the hall, all impatiently awaiting the opening of the doors, and when the doors were at last opened | Fred Fitch the crowding and pushing made it very undesirable for ladies to attempt Jennic M'Cready to enter. The Messrs. Hyde ceased selling tickets when all the seats were taken and would sell no more until the ticket-holders were seated, when a number purchased tickets with the distinct understanding that they

would be compelled to stand during

Years in a Man Trap's was played. This evening "Octoroon" will be played. In our next we will endeavor to more fully describe the plays. -In the perjury case of Patrick Simeline, growing out of the charge of fornication, a verdiet of guilty was rendered and the prisoner arraigned and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and cost of prosecution, and undergo im- Annie Kline prisonment in the Western Peniter- Rosepha Meyers tiary in solitary confinement at labor for the term of one year and three Eddie Poweil months. This young man cloped with Evo Cook's wife, and was arrested and bound over to court, and a true Ret G Fullerton bill found agasust him for fornication and against Mrs Cook for adultery. In both cases a verdict of guilty was

rendered. In the case of fornication

the sentence of the court was

suspended, Mrs. Cook has not as yet

received her sentence. -Persons interested are notified that we will print tickets for township election at very reasonable rates. Make your nominations say a week before election, and send us a list of the names, and we will print and send the tickets, the price to be regulated by the number of tickets the township may need. It is a great advantage to have printed tickets as they save time, and are not as liable to errors as written tickets. Send in your

-- Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the present Legislature of Pennsylvania to reduce the wages of Road Supervisors in Fox township, Elk county, from \$2.00 per . J. J. TAYLOR, diem to \$1.25. R. T. KYLER

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RIDGWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Principal's Report for month ending January 17th, 1878,

TEACHERS. Mr. and Mrs. J. B Johnson. MissS.B.Kinnier 42 68 214 173 84 59 Summary.

The highest average class standing obtained by any pupil for the month is 96; and the lowest 54; the best general average 99, and the lowest 77.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. SENIORS Carrie V. Luther Helen M Little 100 100 100 94 99 85 96 97 84 80 100 100 94 96 97 84 91 Julia Flynn Tillie Cunningham Minnie M Service 100 100 100 91 100 100 97 79 94 97 90 97 68 87 100 98 100 70 92 Katie Callahan 92 100 100 75 45 100 100 Charles Olmsted Ida Luther Katie Gresh 45 96 100 25 100 100 tose Miller

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"B" GRADE

"C" GRADE Ellie Kime 95 100 98 55 100 95 76 82 Henry A Paine 100 100 100 96 99 90 98 92 88 95 90-90 70 82 83 Jennie Hall 40 100 100 87 100 100 100 98 99 97 100 100 80 94 100 92 85 88 91 Viola Neill 80 100 100 68 87 100 100 90 94 96

the performance. We have only time to say that the piny was well received, Willie Meepan and, with slight exceptions, well ren-Maggie Shean dered, On Wednesday night "Three Willie Sehram 50 100 100 78 82 Arthur Horton Addie Bordwell "D" GRADE Johnnie G Whitmore Josie Messenger

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10,100 100 John Healey "E" GRADE Katie Meenan 72 100 100 96 92 Gussie Woodward 100 100 95 82 94 Eddie Horton 100 100 100 93 Adah Malone 100 98 95 95 97 Eddie Laymon 97 90 95 91 Flora Irwin Allice Neill 97 100 92 84 93 Ellie Lub harlie Miller 97 100 100 72 92 izzie O'Brien 62 100 100 60 81 lack Kime 52 97 100

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. Names of those who excelled at the

examination. E GRADE:-Coryell Ross, Nellic ackson and Nellie Olmsted. F. GRADE:-George McFarland,

Warren Irwin and Bruce Kime. G GRADE : -- Euglne Willard. Emma Geary and Lena Hempkey. PROMOTIONS: - Coryell Ross, Glenni Johnson and Hannah Maloney were promoted from Intermediate to High School Department, and Rennie P. Little, John Neill, Frankie Oyster, Freddie Hartley, Willie Cun-McGovern and Belle Hartley, from

Primary to Intermediate. VISITORS:-Rev. W. H. Swartz. Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. C. E. Holaday, Mrs.

T. S. Hartley, Miss Hattle E. Hinds. We are under many obligations to the following named persons for assisting us in decorating and beautifying our school rooms by bringing houseplants, pictures, mottoes, fern-baskets, &c . Carrie V. Luther, Ida Luther, Emma Olmsted, Hattie E. Hinds, Katie Gresh, Agnes Barrett, Nellie E. Healy, Jennie Hall, Addie Bordwell. Minnie Kline, Annie Kline, Tillie Cunningham, Josie Messenger, Viola to raise a moustache; another said Neill, Kittle Whitmore, Willie Schram, Mrs. W. F. Mercer, Adah Malone, Minnie Service

J. B. Johnson, Principal.

New Meat Market. Mercer Brothers have moved their neat market from D. D. Cook's, buildding to W. S. Service's hardware upon Tommy, as he was suffering terstore, where they invite all wishing them a call. v7n47tf

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

call on M'Afee the tailor.

-Groceries, fresh and good, and the beat crackers at Hagerty's.

Notes from Exchanges.

BY COUNTIES.

Jefferson. [From the Graphic.] If electricity will travel along the Atlantic cable at the rate of 6,125 miles a second, how long will it take a Brookville man to go ten rods for a swig of creosote to cure the jumping toothache?

During the absence of one of our school teachers the other day, some scholar more gifted with talent for "diviltry" than for learning, spiked the lock in the door, compelling the teacher, to remain outside for a considerable length of time. We would advise that boy to mend his ways, or he will go to that place where the doors are aleady spiked.

[From the Republican.] One thousand and fifty-five wells completed in the Clarion district for the year 1877, with a production of 13,-

944 barrels. Number of dry holes 178. Good progress is being made by the Clarion Coal Company. Their mines are being put in good working order, and a considerable amount of coal has already been shipped. This coal finds a ready market in the oil country. The only difficulty at present is that the consumers can't get as much of it as they want. The management are doing all they can to supply this deficiency, and we hope in a week or so will be equal to the emergency.

Cameron.

[From the Independent.] The drillers at the Hughston & Co. well on North Creek are having remarkably good luck thus far, not having had a single mishap since their commencement. They are now down | sanity has been set up. a little more than 700 feet and steadily going on.

At the Taylor, Akin & Peet well. drilling was resumed on Saturday afternoon and continued without intermission until noon on Sunday, when another of their unfortunate mishaps at the bottom of the well, some 900 feet below the surface of terra firma. 80 97 97 71 85 below the surface of terra firma. 85 100 100 54 85 They were got out on Tuesday afternoon and a new set of jars attached, and they are now on their way again in search of the oleaginous deposits, which they are sure to find after going down about 600 feet further.

Lycoming.

[From the Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin.] Register and Recorder Hess is said to be the father of 8 children, the uncle court house. Three cheers and a tiger | cause for the act. 62 100 100 75 84 for Hess!

Blankets one hundred years old were sold by the executors of Samuel Shade, deceased, at their recent sale in Northumberland county. The 100 100 100 84 96 hood, and bore the weaver's name and fault of \$500 ball was committed,

97 100 85 72 89 the date 1778. They sold for \$11,50 per pair. Dr. Levis, the eminent Philadelphia surgeon, was here on Saturday last. He operated on six or seven patients successfully. In the morning he removed a cancerous tumor from the body of Mr. F. Hunt, and in the afternoon he operated upon a bulged or dropsical eye of a thirteen year old what is called a "staring eye," another young lady, Miss Anthony, a grand-daughter of the late Judge Anthony, and a niece of Dr. Charles Lyon, who was afflicted with ptosis, or drooping eyelid, and a young man who was cross-eyed. These however with an operation on a young man field township. Tommy was the ing teeth. But the worst feature in days. Tommy's case was that he had no necessary to dispense with one of the ningham, May VanOrsdall, Annie Dr. Levis took possession of him, and of blood spread itself out on the floor, wherein fresh meat was sold. The ether worked off of him before the operation was over, but the large amount of blood flowing from him forbade the use of more ether, and he in consequence suffered greatly. The doctors in attendance did all they could to console him and cheer him Schram. Rosepha Meyers, Mattie on in his desire to make himself look like a human being. One said he would soon have a foundation whereon

beef, pork, veal and sausage to give happiest mood for partaking of facetiousness. Nevertheless, he displayed pluck and "accepted the situation" gracefully, taking everything into consideration. After the doctor was done with him he presented an appearance quite different from that he wore -For a nicely fitting suit of clothes

they were making a good whistle of

him; another said he could go and see

the girls, but that he must not go too

soon, for if he should laugh there

natural nose. Paper Rags taken in exchange for goods 42 Main Street.

Notes of News

The New Jersey Legislature has passed to third reading the bill to reduce the rate of interest to six per-

A widow in Xenia, Ohio, gave birth to twins a few days ago one black and one white. All were doing well at last accounts.

Platt Hubbell & Co., the largest mercantile firm of Monticello, Ill., have failed. Their liabilities are \$86,-000: assets not known.

A new morning newspaper, to be conducted in the interests of the Greenback Labor party will be started in Pittsburgh in March.

Au intoxicated shoemaker attempted to pass under a train of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, at Carlinville Ill., and was instantly killed.

Drawing straws to see whether or not they should convict a man of murder, was the plan hit upon by a Cairo, Ill., Jury and they convicted

A couple on their wedding tour fell into the hands of three-eard monte men on the cars near Delaware, Ohio, and were relieved of \$250 and their To work hard all day picking cot-

ton and then he sent seven miles to drive cows, was considered an outrage by a Columbus, Tenn., boy, so he hanged himself. J. J. Jones, a wealthy farmer and

stock raiser of Western Missouri, has made an assignment. His indebtedness is \$50,000 assets less than onethird of that amount. Henry Blackburn, of Royal Oak,

Mich., killed his mother and sister and set fire to the house. He is now on trial at Pontiac. A plea of in-

John Blake, aged twenty-two, jumped from a fourth story window in New York city, to avoid arrest, while intoxicated. His left arm was

broken and right ankle dislocated. Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Andrew K. Long, United States Army, Depot occurred, in the breaking off the pin | Commissary of Subsistance, commitand collar from the jars, leaving them ted suicide by shooting himself through the left breast. Temporary

insanity is assigned as the cause. Foot-pads are plenty near New Richmand, Ohio. John West was wavlaid by two men but a fleet horse saved

A respectable young miss of fifteen bright summers committed suicide at of 60, and the great uncle of 23. And, last accounts was in a critical condi- of fire-damp at the Pine Ridge colliery as might be expected, he is one of the tion. Her wardrobe was all arranged in 1873, instituted a suit at Wilkesmost obliging and jolly men in the as well as directions for burial. No barre to recover damages for the death

Colored tramp at North Vernon, Ind., burglarized the store of Henry Meyer, while he was at breakfast, and escaped. The villian showed the goods to another tramp who squealed. 100 100 100 91 98 blankets were woven in the neighbor. He was afterwards arrested and in de-

Edward Donnelly, farmer, near Danville, Ill., accidently shot himself with a rifle. He cannot recover. Two one thrown from a horse; the other met his death last August by being crushed between a stump and a wagon hub while a team was running away.

The Iowa Legislature, at Des Moines, Tuesday elected Wm. B. Allidaughter of Mr. Reuben Weaver. He son United States Senator from that also attended to a young lady who had State. In the House a resolution was adopted instructing Iowa's Congressmen to endeavor to secure the passage of a bill for the equilization of the bounties of soldiers in the late war.

At St. Louis last week Grace Macqueen, aged thirty-three, wife of William Macqueen a prominent packer, were of minor importance compared | banged herself to a rafter in the garret, passing the rope four times round about twenty years of age named her neck to raise her feet from the Tommy Casselberry, of Upper Fair- floor. Her corpse was still warm when found. Mrs. Macqueen's mind discovered that the wrong woman had owner of two noses, one of them hav- has been slightly deranged for some

A shocking accident, by which a foundation for a moustache-no upper little nine-year old girl by the name of lip. In order to secure this it became Barbara Zilner, was horribly mangled happened at Middletown, Ohio. The noses, the under one possessing suffi- child had gone to the planing-mill cient material to make as much lip as connected with the Middletown any man should desire. After Tommy | Foundry to gather shavings and while was ethered into a pretty sound sleep. thus engaged her clothing was caught by the revolving wheels, and her body slashed into the extra nose right and whirled violently and rapidly a numleft and up and down till about a quart ber of times and then hurled away fifteen feet, mangled and torn in a and Tommy's phiz, from his natural frightful manner. One leg was torn nose to his chin, looked like a shop off, and the other left hanging only by the sinews and cords of the limb.

Fernando Houck, stenographer, New York City committed suicide in the Sulphur Baths Hotel. The deceased was found lying upon the bed in his room, on the second floor, with a pistol shot wound in his breast. He was a native of Baltimore, aged twenty-three, but had been a resident of New York a number of years. He left a letter saying: "Perhaps I may find out that there is a hell, though I | Church and Henderson for the Comthink we have hell enough on earth mon Pleas Judgeship of Crawford without manufacturing one for the county has been decided in favor of hereafter. At any rate, if there is a Pearson Church as lawfully elected, hell, it is a comfort to know that there the contestant withdrawing his will be no more winter there."

would be a break-in which would be sure to destroy all the labor of razeeing Locomotive No. 4, of the Cheaspeake that mose. All this consolation, howand Ohio Railroad Company, exploded ever, did not seem to have much effect on the track at Charlottville, Va., ribly and did not feel as if he was in the completely wrecking the engine. The steel rails upon which the engine stood were sunk between the ties from the downward pressure. About twenty twenty feet of the adjoining platform was torn up, telegraph wires were broken, and several frame buildings near were pierced in their sides and roofing by portions of flying iron as if they had been subjected to a cannonade of grapeshot. The bell has not yet been found. The engineer and fireman escaped and nobody was before the knife went into the un-

Pennsylvania notes.

Mr. Agnew, the postmaster at Agnew's Mills, Clarion county, has

been in office forty-five years. The daily production of the Bradford oildistrict is only about 9,000 barreis. The Derrick intended to be understood as saying that 30,000 barrels could be produced if the price went up enough to encourage it.

Nearly six million eigars were made at Wrightsville, York county, last year. The amount paid by the manufacturers of these cigars for stamps alone was \$35,586.60.

Eddie Smalley, a boy aged seventeen, was accidently shot in the head and killed, at Erie, last week, by the careless handling of a pistol in the hands of a playmate. The ousted Sheriff of Butler county,

on Thursday of last week delivered up the office to the Coroner. Wm. Conn, Esq., who will execute the duties of the office until Governor Hartranft appoints a man to take his place. A four-year-old daughter of John B. Schaeffer of Mount Airy, several miles

west of Pottstown, Pa., died from the effects of illness produced by the bite of a rabid dog last December. Her sufferings have been terrible for several weeks past. In Eric county, during the past year, warrants to the amount of \$3,-

998.35 were issued in payment of sheep killed by dogs. The tax on dogs at the rate of 50 cents per head, yielded \$1,913.50-leaving \$2,084.85 to be paid out of the surplus fund on hand.

By arrangement of the Franklin County Commissioners, and under the new jail administration, Justices of the Peace commit tramps or vagrants idly wandering about, for thirty days, and they are required to break stone in the jail yard during their incarceration.

Mr. John E. Lentz, of Allentown, some years ago had the front of his property on Hamilton street, that city, badly damaged by imperfect drainage. He demanded \$2,400 damages. The city refused to pay them. A jury on Friday gave a verdict against the city for \$2,101.96.

The daughter of B. F. Wilson-then of Towanda, but now of Lock Haven -strayed or was kidnapped from her home on the 11th of December. Her name is Mattie. She is thirteen years him. An attempt was made to rob a old, small for her age, dark eyes, hair, wealthy cattle dealer, but was frustra- and complexion, spare face, and was ted by the robbers getting the wrong dressed thinly in every-day clothes when she left.

John Carroll, in the right of the widow and children of William Car-Marshall Illinois, on the 22d, and at roll, who was killed by an explosion of the latter against the D. and H. C. Company, and the case was tried and a verdict obtained recently for \$4,060.

Bradford, Pa., January 24,-A company has been organized in the oil towns in western New York and in this vicinity to ship oil in bulk, via the Genesee Valley and Erie Canals, to Buffalo, Rochester and New York. This movement will doubtless revolutionize the oil transportation, which sons killed within fifteen months; hitherto has been monopolized by railways.

Dr. Richard A. Robertson, of Titusville, went to Scotland last year to claim some property said to have been lett him by a relative, since when nothing has been heard from him. A few weeks ago Mrs. Robertson went abroad, and she has endeavored to trace her husband, but as vet without any result. When Dr. Robertson left home he was in possession of a considerable sum of money and a large quantity of jewelry.

Says the Williamsport Gazette: Chief McKean married a couple on Thursday night at police headquarters, and read to them their duties toward each other from a copy of the Wallace law. After he had concluded, it was been wedded-that it was the bridesmaid instead of the bride. Samuel informed them that it was too late to make a correction, and they left, threatening to go somewhere else and get unmarried.

Reading, January 23 .- Henry Diffenbach, William Malloy, James Kelley, Charles Banks and Frank Heiseman pleaded guilty this afternoon to rioting in July last and were sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs and to an imprisonment of six mouths, to be computed from the time they entered prison. The prisoners have been in confinement since July and will consequently be released in a few days. The Court said light sentences would be imposed in consequence of the defendants having pleaded guilty and having already served a considerable time in jail awaiting trial. There are still about twenty-five to be tried. A jury was empaneled this afternoon.

The tribunal to which was submitted the judicial contest between petition. Church was the Democratic candidate and was returned elected by a small majority, when Mr. Henderson, the Republican candidate, contested. The court, from the records of the election in the Prothonotary's office, declared that Pearson Church had received the largest number of votes, and the certificate, signed by all three judges, Wit-more, Galbraith and McDermott, was at once forwarded to the Governor. The contestant's counsel gave as their a commission to Judy a Church