The Advocate.

RIDGWAY, PA., MARCH 21, 1878.

Notes.

—The roads are almost impassible.

—"Consistency thou art a jewel."

—Did you plant those tomato seeds last Sunday?

—Snow fell quite briskly at Centreville on Tuesday.

—Services in all the churches in this village next Sunday.

—The State Fair will be held at Erie, Sept. 23 to 27.

A new and neat awning in front of R. I. Campbell's store.

—The Supervisors of Ridgway township meet on the first of April.

—Ridgway can boast of a shoemaker who has forsaken lying forever.

—What a pity we can not have another grocery or two in town.

—That last crop of ice is likely to be a failure. Wonder how the melt lies?

—The voice of the delicious buckwheat cake is heard no more in the land.

—The County Seat of Elk County is the only one in the State not a borough.

—About these days clean up your back yard and cellar and be somebody.

—Ridgway must be a healthy place for dogs, we scarcely ever hear of one's death.

—The State Senate has passed the bill reducing the pay of jurors from $2.50 to $2.00.

—The new township officers, excepting Constable, are sworn on the first Monday in April.

—The chap who wintered four pullets and seven roosters wonders why he don't get more eggs.

—The mines at Earley have entirely shut down throwing a large number of men out of employment.

Two hunters went out the other day and after firing six shots at a squirrel succeeding in killing the poor thing.

—The report is current that the Haskel well, in the borough of Smethport, contains eight hundred feet of oil.

—We noticed Frank Lawrence on the streets the other day, the first time we have seen him in a "dog's age."

—The Cameron County *Press* is now issued as an eight-page paper. The *Press* entered its XIII volume last week.

—Hon. C. R. Earley will please accept our thanks for a specimen "dollar of the sons," received by mail on Tuesday last.

—If you don't write much for the paper folks will conclude you are lazy, if you write too much they conclude you are a fool.

—The croquet season is upon us, when the laziest man in town, and three next laziest men, will take a four handed game.

—This has been an unusually good spring for our lumbermen. The streams having been at a good rafting stage for a long time.

—On Wall street, New York, the new silver dollar is selling for a little more than gold, as people are desirious of getting them for tokens.

—Lilac bushes, are budding ready to put forth leaves, and all other vegetation seems to catch the idea that we are to have an early spring.

—Last week a stranger, John Buckley by name, helped himself to a suit of clothes belonging to Nelson Jackson bar-tender at the Ridgway house, and left for parts unknown.

—The Treasurer's Sales of Unseated Lands will be published next week. We had intended to publish them this issue but did not receive the copy in time.

—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature making the cremation or burning of a human body a misdemeanor and imposing a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $1000.

—St Patrick's Day was generally observed in this village, all the places of business were closed and services were held in the several churches. It is not necessary to add that Sunday was the cause of it.

—Rock candy and whiskey is said to be a cure for consumption. The opinion is prevalent in this latitude that the candy part is superfluous. At any rate the consumption seems to be on the increase.

—Capt. Fred. Schœning has erected a neat grape arbor in his front yard on South street. The general desire among our citizens seems to be to improve their places as much as possible, which is right and will soon place Ridgway in the front rank of beautiful villages.

—An organization has been formed in this village, embracing a large number of our citizens, the object of which is to enforce obedience to the license laws. We would willingly have published the rules and regulations of the order had they been handed us in time.

—The oil regions are not the paradise for laborers that some imagine. All the papers, from Butler to Bradford, concur in saying that the number of the unemployed is unusually large, and those going there in search of work in nine cases out of ten are doomed to utter disappointment.

—The cheek of some men is truly wonderful. They will ask all manner of favors of the editor, and never patronize him. Good enough for him he had no business to be an Editor, and while clothes lines are cheap and air don't cost anything he surely will have a good bed and air to live on.

Personal.

Frank M'Gloin feels proud of his boy.

—Bevy Mercer is not at all afraid of work.

—Miss L. Lee keeps a "variety store."

—Treasurer M'Cauley has a new silver dollar.

—Judge Dickinson carries one of the "shiners."

—Service, the tinker, is a good political talker.

—Hon. Jno. G. Hall is taking a southern trip.

—E. J. Miller has a new dollar and a box to put it in.

—Maginnis has the first new suit of summer clothes.

—Bailey now styles himself the "reformed lawyer."

—Mrs. Crayston has gone to the city for goods.

—Grove Messenger frequently keeps his drug store open.

—J. Powell has been absent from town for some time.

—John Ball has a hen set two weeks coming Sunday.

—Thomas Noon is able to be about on his hurt foot.

—Isaac Avery is busy at work getting in timber.

—Dixon, Co., Supt., is said to be an industrous man.

—Geo. Woodward has returned. Now for oil news.

—W. H. Schram delights in a drive behind his dark horse.

—Thomas Johnson has his house ready for plastering.

—Charles Holes don't like the new order of "Vigilants."

—A daughter of Rev. J. M. Gillette, now keeps house for him.

—Sam Clark is determined to move his family to Lock Haven.

—Ed. Grant is not well pleased with his boy because it is a girl.

—Mrs. W. H. Schram is now able to walk about the house.

—Mrs. G. A. Rathbun, and Mrs. R. V. Kime are home again.

—Thomas Neill is evidently determined to become a farmer.

—Ike, the butcher's dog, had his foot severely cut on Sunday last.

Mr. Nichols had a warm sugar party at his residence on Saturday last.

—Capt. Fred Schœning feels better after his trip to Philadelphia.

—Nelson Jackson has engaged in the vegetable peddling business.

—Doc. Fullerton's wood pile is a prolific scource of annoyance to him.

—J. S. Hyde sports a new silver dollar, a present from his son W. H.

—Rathbun's dog is not yet sold. He has only had a bid for its hide.

—Orderly Horton is a good marksman, and very fond of hunting is he.

—Dan M'Govern says no money would hire him to be Supervisor again.

—Hon. Henry Souther will return to his home in Erie city sometime in May.

—Ex-Sheriff Head, walks about town as spry as many a younger man.

—Bittenbender, the watch-tinker, has moved into Mrs. Malone's shoe shop.

—Miss Agusta Bookman, has returned after an absence of several weeks.

—Doctor Stressley, and P. A. Jordan, of Centreville were in town yesterday.

Mr. M'Farland, proprietor of the Thayer House, keeps a big pile of wood on hand.

—Jake, the barber, invaded our village yesterday. He hangs out now at Wilcox.

—Capt. Jas. Woodward, the new clerk, goes into office the first Monday in April.

—Al. Brown has made a vow to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors. He says he will not join the "Vigilants."

—J. S. Powell is putting up a building for a harness shop and dwelling in Benezette.

—Sam Clark is a first-class shoemaker, and generally gives his customers fits.

—Frank Dill and Jim Hagerty are anxious to put down an oil well, all they ask is the territory.

—Charles Mead will be seventy-two in August next. We made a mistake in our last issue as regards his age.

—Judge Ross carries the mail as regularly as though he had not seen his three-score-years-and-ten.

—Mrs. Thomas Johnson earns ten dollars a week taking care of the sick; she is said to be an excellent nurse.

—Jerry Thompson and family are to move into the rooms, over Hartley's drug store, formely occupied by Ned Baldwin.

—Crayston, the miller, has a turtle dove, which he keeps at his wife's millinery store, in a neat cage which he made himself.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osterhout, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Grant have gone to attend the Ernhout-Taylor wedding at Smethport.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cummings have gone to Smethport to attend the Ernhout-Taylor marriage. Mrs. Taylor is Mrs. Cumming's aunt.

—M'Afee, the tailor burns up his rags. What a pity when so many women are just dying to get rags enough together for a carpet.

—H. S. Thayer is selling a large quantity of wood which he has cut on his farm adjoining the cemeteries, or where he expects to have a farm, after the wood and rubbish is cleared away.

Notes.

—"Example is better than precept."

—This is beautiful weather—for a cold.

—Jerry Thompson drives the Brockwayville stage.

—Mrs. Kate M'Cracken, and son Wilkie, arrived here last week.

—John Ball says he has a dog who has learned to say his prayers.

—Beautiful moonlight evenings. A moonlight night for a ramble W.

—'Tis strange how early some young men rise, especially Monday mornings.

—"Curt" Barrett will move his family from Centreville, into Thomas Neill's house.

—Isaac Avery is "putting in" the timber from Doctor Earley's land, above the big spring.

—The owner of the lost breast pin was Miss McKee who at once called for it on seeing the advertisement.

—Salyer Jackson has been awarded the contract for building the new school house at Sheffield. Mr. Jackson erected the one which was burned.

—Dr. E. O. Bordwell, who has returned from the Buffalo Medical College, will practice medicine here this summer with his uncle, Dr. J. S. Bordwell.

—Representative Walter, of Delaware, wants a stop put to the custom of treating, and accordingly introduces a bill to make it a penal offence to "set em up." Would it not be a good idea for our legislature to give their constitutents the practice first, and precept afterward?—*Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

—The dwelling house of M. T. French was broken into yesterday, while the family were away, by two drunken men, names not given, who turned the house topsy turvy. Mr. Head, next door neighbor, hearing the racket went over, and succeeded in getting them to leave the house. A warrant has been issued for their arrest. This is a good case for the Vigilants to start in on.

—The jury in the case of the city of Chicago vs. the bond of ex-City-Treasurer David F. Gage for defalcation in 1874 last Saturday morning returned a verdict in favor of the city for the amount of the original deficiency, $507-703, without interest, and for $1,000,-000 penalty. The bondsmen are among the most prominent citizens. Motion for a new trial was entered by the defendants.

—Geo. Zeigler about thirty-five years of age, employed as night watchman, at Kane, by the P. & E. R. R. Co., committed suicide on Tuesday last, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. The cause of the rash act is said to be jealousy of his wife. Zeigler lost an arm at St. Mary's, while coupling cars, about eight years ago, being then employed as brakeman, and has been at Kane for several years, being retained by the R. R. company by reason of losing an arm in their service.

Births.

—On Friday March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gillouly, of this place a son.

—On Tuesday, March 12, 1878, to Mr. and Mrs. Edson T. Grant of this place, a daughter.

—On Tuesday, March 19th, 1878 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bedell of this place, a son.

Church Directory.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services next Sunday, morning and evening by Rev. J. M. Gillette (Presbyterian) at the usual hours.

GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. Jas. Miller, morning and evening at the usual hours.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning and evening at the usual hours by Rev. W. H. Swartz.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Next Sunday at the usual hour by Rev. M. Meagher.

A Boy Drowned.

A sad accident happened near Osterhout's tannery between three and four o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon last, resulting in the death of Frankie DeWitt a little five year old son of John DeWitt night watchman in the tannery. Frankie, and another little boy of about his age, were playing on some rafts opposite the tannery and were jumping from one raft to another when Frankie fell in, and it seems the other little boy endeavored to get him out and at one time had him by the hand, but did not seem to realize the situation and only when he saw his little playmate disappear managed to run home and give the alarm. Mr. DeWitt was sleeping at the time, and fully an hour and a half elapsed before the search for the body of the lost child was commenced. The body was found under the raft which it was found necessary to move out into the stream. The utmost endeavor was made to resuscitate the child but to no purpose, as life was extinct. The little chap had been to the store in the morning after some clothes pins for his mother, and as he lay in his casket a cut on one of his little fingers was plainly discernable which he had made with his father's knife on the morning of the accident. The mother of the child was suffering with a severe attack of the headache and for that reason the child wandered away as children will do. During yesterday a great many people called to see the dead child and all pronounce him "beautiful in death." The sympathy of all, and especially those parents who have little ones, goes out with heartfelt emotion to the sorrowing parents. Mr. DeWitt has one child, a little son, Freddie, a year or so younger than the little boy who was drowned.

Notes.

—Dried apples are selling at eight cents a pound.

—Butters is selling in this market at 28 @ 32 cents a pound.

—J. S. Powell will start a branch harness shop at Benezette soon.

—Charles Mead, had an eye injured by a falling limb while trimming an apple tree a few days ago.

—Births, Marriages, and Deaths are published free in the columns of the ADVOCATE. Send in these little items,

—You can't come your greenback dodge on John Sherman. It takes a gold dollar to buy one of the new shinners, with the partridge.

—Pigeon pot pie is so nice; the way to make one is first to catch your pigeons, or shoot them, or buy them from some other man.

—Thomas Neill has sold his property on Zion's Hill to J. S. Hyde for fifty acres of land near the upper end of the Eagle Valley pond.

—On the fourth page of this issue of the ADVOCATE will be found a picture of the new "dollar of the sons." That partridge is a "purty bird," dont it?

—You desire to see all the news in the paper, and yet you would stop in the middle of a good story, if ye Editor happened around for fear it might be published.

—Two or three professional pigeon hunters have made their appearance in "these diggings," they conclude, that the pigeons have taken Greeley's advice and gone west.

—Next thing to having the seven-year-itch is to have the candidates flocking through the county, like an army of turkey-buzzards, seeking whom they may eat up somebody.

—Squires Painter and Maybee, landed a boat on Monday, with provisions, etc., for down the creek. This is a cheap mode of transportation and beats the P. & E. R. R. hollow in the matter of price.

—"Thanksgiving Sermon by Rev. J. M. Gillette, with Remarks and Chriticisms by 'A Catholic' as published respectively in the Elk *Democrat* and ADVOCATE," is the title of an eighteen page phamplet, which we have for sale at this office for 25 cents a copy.

—Most people, when the panic strikes them "right smart" hard, economize by stopping the county paper, three or four cents a week saved is better than six or eight cents earned, you know. Therefore, when you economize be sure and stop your paper first.

—It don't make a hurra's difference to us whether you pay for your subscription in Gold, Silver, or Greenbacks, and we have been known to take cord wood, apples, and cabbage, and apple butter, but just now we are more in need of money than "garden sass."

—Luzerne county is rightly called the mother of "great" men. There is Beamish, and Coon, and last but not least, the mighty Gaines, Serrgeant-at-Arms of the House, who could imagine just what men were to be subpœnied in a certain case and the length of a time each witness had to serve. Such talent is happily rare.

—The spectacle of a member of Congress being on the floor of the House too drunk to stand was witnessed last week, Wednesday, the Hon. Beverly Douglass of Virginia being the member who thus disgraced himself. In justice to himself, the reputation of his State, and the dignity of the body he has disgraced, he should promptly resign.

—The Minneapolis *Lumberman and Manufacturer* publishes a table of the amount of lumber on hand at all the lumber points in the United States on the first of January, which sums up a total of 2,163,057,776 feet. On the first of January, 1877, the total stock on hand was 2,434,059,773 feet, which has been decreased 271,001,997 feet in one year. The stock on hand at the beginning of the present year has been very materially decreased during the past two months.

—Will the following apply to our town: "The wise daughter is the pride of her father; yea, her mother also delights in her, but the foolish maiden bringeth sorrow. She bangeth her hair over her right eye; she tippeth her hat on the back of her head. When evening cometh she walketh on Main street, and with her left eye she glanceth at the patient youth, who coughed on the curbstone and wipeth his nose with a red bandana. Her handkerchief also is seen. Then the youth smileth to himself and followeth in her footsteps. She setteth a snare and scoopeth the wayfarer in. Selah."

—A correspondent of the Erie *Gazette* in Bradford has the following about the railroads: The three railroads do an immense business. The Tuna branch of the Erie road, that seems to have been built expressly for this occasion, in advance, is teeming with freight and passengers. The three-foot gauge—the Olean Bradford & Warren road, carries large and delighted loads of humanity through its wild and wierd course. The "one-legged road" shoots its coaches well filled, back and forth every half hour, between Tarport and Bradford, a distance of a mile. The trip is made in a minute. It is an utter impossibility for a coach to leave this track consequently no danger is met with in running a mile a minute. An Irishman, a few days ago, who had just landed at the Bradford depot, looked toward Tarport, and innocently exclaimed, "What the devil is that comin' on the fince." This remark is not so surprising, when we consider the near resemblance between this railroad and a common board fence.

Notes from our Exchanges.

BY COUNTIES.

Clarion

From the Republican.

—At the last census Clarion County had a population of 26,976. From the annual report of the managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, we find the representation from this county as follows, patients sent by county, or public, 15, private, 2, making a total of 17.

—Mrs. J. C. McCombs, of Corsica, mother of A. C. McCombs, met with a serious accident on Saturday. Her husband being ill, she ascended into a hay loft to attend to some duties, and fell through a concealed trap door to the floor, breaking several ribs and bruising her body considerably. Mrs. McCombs weighs about two hundred pounds. The attending physician thinks her recovery doubtful.

—At the same place on the same morning, a little boy was caught between a wagon and the corner of a barn, and suffered a fracture of the collar bone and one arm besides sustaining two or three cuts in the head and face. A stick penetrated the face alongside of the nose, to the depth of one and a half inches. The boy still lives.

Clearfield.

From the REPUBLICAN.

—The citizens of DuBois City and the northern portion of Brady township have held several public meetings, looking to the formation of a new township out of the townships of Brady and Huston. There is no question but that there is both territory and population enough to warrant a new township, by taking about one-third of the northern territory of Brady—from the Union township line west to the Jefferson county line—and that portion of Huston township lying immediately north of Brady. Should a new township be formed, we hope it will be named after Washington, Franklin, or some other of the Revolutionary heroes. We already have Brady, Morris, Pike and Penn. Now, let us have one of the names indicated.

—The most remarkable weather we ever witnessed in this latitude (41½) was that on the 9th, 10th, and 11th days of March. The thermometer ranging from 68 to 70 degrees, frogs musical, robins and blue birds "gay and happy," and vegetation is budding and as far advanced at this time as it was on the 25th of April last year. What a perfect hoax the ground hog proved to be this year.

Cameron.

From the PRESS (14th inst.)

—This morning at 4 o'clock, Charles Sweazey, brakeman on train 13, fell from the cars at Elma, twelve miles this side of Buffalo, the cars passing over him and killing him instantly. The body was conveyed to Buffalo and will be taken to Groton, Tompkins county, N. Y. for interment. Charley was a young man of excellent character, and loved by all who know him. His sudden death has cast a gloom over the town.

Clinton.

From the RENOVO RECORD.

—Mr. Robert Cameron, a lumberman, who was lately employed on Randall's log job, on Youngwoman's Creek, was accidentally crushed to death, on the 6th inst., while breaking a landing near the nine-mile shanty. The deceased was about 46 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children, in poor circumstances, in that neighborhood. He has been employed in this neighborhood as a lumberman for the past four or five years.

—A down town man and his wife agreed recently to learn a verse of Scripture every evening and repeat it to each other for mutual improvement. The first night, however, her quotation happened to be: "Am I not thy ruler?" and his was to the effect that he'd be hanged if she was; and the result of the plan so far has been that he has taken to drink, and exhibits a willingness to sleep in the woodshed at night.

Warren.

From the MAIL.

—The "officers of the law" in Sugar Grove township make quick work of thieves and rascals. Mr. Kimball, about 70 years of age, old and big enough to know better, living near Sugar Grove, was arrested last week on the charge of setting fire to the barn of Mr. H. Wilson of Chandler's Valley, which was destroyed, with a quantity of hay, farming tools and lumber, Sunday morning, March 3. He was lodged in jail, tried last week and sentenced to go down the river and serve thirteen months. He was angry at Mr. Wilson, and walked two miles "to see the barn burn," and was caught in the woods near the fire by a dog.

Lycoming.

From the Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin.

—Between 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday night there was another alarm of fire at Montoursville. The residence of Mr. W. C. Allen, Main street, near the M. E. church, was discovered to be on fire at the hour named. The fire had started in the basement and had burned through the floor, and also through the ceiling above. Considerable crockery ware in the basement was destroyed and the wood work of the room badly damaged. The citizens turned out and worked so faithfully that the flames were soon suppressed. The ladies especially, distinguished themselves by their noble efforts. Mr. Allen and his family were well nigh suffocated, before getting out. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary work, as a window was found open, and some shavings in the house were found saturated with coal oil. Just before the alarm was sounded a man was seen riding hurridly up the street back of Mr. Allen's. A quantity of table linen and other articles were stolen also. The loss, which will be about $100, is fully covered by insurance.

Pennsylvania Notes.

—A Lancaster planing mill firm paid off its employees in gold on Saturday.

—The University of Pennsylvania turned loose 400 new doctors last week, seventeen of whom are women.

—Arthur Killen was found dead in the Herdic park ticket office, Williamsport, on Friday. He had been dead several days.

—The Supreme Court has decided that Col. Barber, Republican, is entitled to the office of Prothonotary of Luzerne county. His right had been contested by Dr. Trimmer.

—There are twenty firms in Pittsburg engaged in the production of table ware and lamp goods whose aggregate annual production is $5,199,-530 dozen pieces.

—Three men were arrested in Franklin county last week on suspicion of having murdered March Dixie, a tin polish pepdler, who has mysteriously disappeared.

—Judge Cadwallader on Friday sentenced John Pawlings, a route mail agent on the Reading railroad, convicted of stealing a registered letter and other mail matter from the mails, to five years' imprisonment.

—Francis S. Fisher, of Williamsport, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. He is said to be another one knocked over by Peter Herdic's failure. His liabilities are over $100,000.

—The body of Joseph R. Lacey, aged 27, at Birdsboro', was found standing erect and lifeless in a sink hole in the rear of his residence Friday night. He had been ill with fever, and while temporarily deranged jumped out of his bedroom and thence into the hole.

—Mr. Joseph Walker, a widower, aged about fifty-six years, residing about a mile from Mansfield, Allegheny county, committed suicide on Thursday. He first flattened two bullets on his head and afterward hanged himself. The supposed cause was the loss of $18,000 through Gill, the missing Pittsburg defaulter.

—A negro named Toogood, who belongs to a gang of desperadoes in Lancaster county, resisted arrest on Friday, seizing an axe and swinging it in a threatening manner. Before he could use the implement a man accompanying the constable deputed to make the arrest shot the negro in the rear. The desperado dropped to the floor, but the wound is not dangerous.

—It is stated that the New York Central railroad company and the Standard oil company are co-operating in the effort to induce the Legislature of New York to grant the power of procuring the right of way for free pipes in that state. The object to be attained is to secure the monopoly of oil transportation from the Bradford region.

—The citizens of Beaver and Butler counties have been considerably annoyed during the past few weeks by the operations of a gang of robbers, whose detection and arrest seemed impossible. Their work was chiefly in the towns of New Brighton, Rochester, Baden and Freedom, in Beaver county, and in Zelienople, in Butler county. The last and boldest and most wholesale operation was in Zelienople, one night last week, when they went through no less than eleven houses, in each of which they obtained goods to a greater or less value. The discovery of the gang, which is supposed to be responsible for all these depredations, was made by the merest accident last week. A little girl was passing the house of a family named Gordon, living about two miles back of Rochester, soon after the Zelienople robberies, when she saw some of the family secreting in a newly dug well, a mysterious package, wrapped up in some bed ticking. She told the neighbors what she had seen, and this circumstance, together with the general reputation of the family, at once fastened a strong suspicion upon them. Living with the family was a man named Jack Wiles, who is, or pretends to be, married to one of the Gordon girls, named Emma. A reward of fifty dollars was offered for his arrest as he was supposed to be the moving spirit in these iniquities, and soon afterwards a farmer named Beard, determined to bring this man to justice, and at the same time secure the reward, saw Wiles a short distance from the house. Attempting to capture him, Wiles ran and Beard gave chase. As the thief was climbing a fence Beard threw a stone at him, striking him on the back of the head, and knocking him down. Supposing that he had him within his grasp, Beard confidently approached, and was much surprised to see Wiles spring to his feet and beat a hasty retreat, firing two shots at his pursuer as he ran. Beard concluded that further attempts to secure his capture were useless, so long as the advantage in arms were thus against him, called at a near farm-house, procured a double-barrelled shotgun, and soon had the satisfaction of taking Wiles in custody, the latter surrendering at the muzzle of the gun. A large quantity of stolen goods were found secreted in the well and other places in and about the house. Wiles and the Gordens were taken to Harmony and lodged in jail. As most of the articles recovered were stolen from Zelienople, the party will be taken to Butler county for trial. The citizens feel much relieved by the arrest, and it is believed that there is sufficient evidence against the defendants to put them out of the way of doing harm for some time. Wiles, the leader of the gang, is a man with a bad record, which the police of this city are familiar with.—Pittsburgh *Telegraph.*

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