The Advocate.

RIDGWAY, PA., JULY 11, 1878.

Notes.

—Rainy weather first of the week.

—All kinds of printing at this office.

—Plant your turnips on the 25th of July.

—Get registered if you want a vote this fall.

—The crop of cow bells is about ready to pick.

—A new platform in front of Masonic Hall.

The crop of ice in town is said to be somewhat limited.

—Raspberries are ripe and will soon be in market.

—The new dog and sheep law will be found in this issue.

—Several places in the sidewalks about town need repairing.

—The fantastic parade was a funny feature of the Fourth.

—The weather is hot, and with good prospects of being hotter.

—The smoke stack of the new planing mill has been raised.

—The worst field of potatoes in Elk county is owned by ye editor.

—The old planing mill is not much of an ornament to Centre street.

—Paris green and rye flour, twenty-five to one, is the medicine for potato bugs.

—That new style of script is just the neatest thing for visiting cards yet out.

—The organ-grinder is now busy at his haying, but he'll blossom bye-and bye.

—Letter-heads and note-heads we make a specialty and do them remarkably cheap.

—Some fighting in our streets on the Fourth, otherwise the day passed quietly away.

—One hundred and one tickets were sold for the dance at Hyde's Opera House on the night of July 4th.

—A bad piece of sidewalk on the west side of depot street. The Supervisors better look a leetle out.

—All in favor of having Ridgway incorporated into a Borough will say aye. The ayes have it. Let her incorporate.

—Correspondents to the ADVOCATE are increasing. Glad to hear from you all, gentlemen, and hope you will write often.

—The streets make splendid pasture fields for all manner of stock, from the little calf with a tinkling bell to the old cow, too old and tough for beef.

—School Treasurers will please take notice that we have a neat form of notices to those who pay school tax. Specimens sent by mail on application.

—Repairing done cheap for cash at Bowers' furniture store. Besides, Joe has a large assortment of chairs, tables, bedsteads, lounges, etc. Give him a call.

—When the rain rained on July 4th the pic-nic dancers escaped to Hyde's saw mill, where the dancing was continued, and quite a ball-room the old saw mill makes.

—We feel in no boasting mood, but when our subscription list is gradually on the increase, we are convinced that such substantial tokens are worth oceans of empty words.

—But for the rain which destroyed a large amount of provisions, and soaked the ladies who were in charge, the Catholic pic-nic on July 4th would have been a grand success.

—A terrible rain and wind storm at this point yesterday, which resulted in lodging a great deal of grain, and lopping potatoes, tomatoes, etc., etc. One of the apple trees in Frank Dill's lot, on Centre street, was broken off.

—State Superintendent Wickersham has appointed the following named gentlemen to represent the State Normal School at Lock Haven: Hon. A. G. Curtin, Bellefonte; Hon. William Bigler, Clearfield; H. L. Dieffenbach, Esq., and Hon. S. B. Peale, Lock Haven; Hon. A. C. Noyes, Westport, and Hon. C. R. Earley, Bidgway.

The bridge on the Osterhout road across Elk creek is about completed. That stone abutment, the work of Flynn & Maloney, is an excellent piece of work, and looks as though destined to last for ages, and how striking the contrast between that and the wooden abutment at the other end of the bridge, which looks as though the first flood would sweep it away.

—The wretches, whom it were base flattery to call sneaks, who broke the tables and seats, and otherwise defaced the pic-nic ground before the Catholic pic-nic took place, should have a reprimand administered to them that would last them all their lives. Boys or men, guilty of the acts they were guilty of, deserve to be banished from decent society. That they may be caught and punished as their misdeeds entitle them to be punished, is the wish of every law-abiding citizen.

—July 5th Charley Cody built a big fire in Main street, opposite the Walker block, out of the tar roofing which he had taken off that building. The fire created a dense smoke. E. C. Wood was driving his horse and buggy up street, when the horse became frightened at the smoke, and shied off in the direction of Powell & Kime's store, bringing up against the ADVOCATE sign post, breaking one thill. Mr. Wood jumped out, and escaped injury. Pat. Malone's horse was also scared by the smoke. It is decidedly wrong to build fires in the street where the liability to such accidents as we have mentioned are so great.

Personal Notes.

—Joe and Nellie Jackson are home from school.

—James McAfee's baby is sick with cholera infantum.

—Send in your little I. O. U.'s to the ADVOCATE office.

—Mrs. Michael Sheehan has been sick for some time.

—Miss Aggie Barrett will teach the Whistletown school.

—Crayston, the miller, is raising a great number of bees.

—Jas. D. Fullerton and wife are now at Brookville on a visit.

—"Dingle" has a secret cigar pocket in the lining of his coat.

—Dickinson Bros. have an excellent five acre piece of potatoes.

—Mrs. Paine has set out upwards of four hundred cabbage plants.

—E. M. Rogers and A. W. Gray paid us a vist the past week.

—Rathbun gets up early in the morning and works in the garden.

—James Penfield has been confined to his room for several days.

—Hard times do not seem to prevent people from getting married.

—Frank Dill has hoed his potatoes, and Charley Healy helped him.

—Jos. Holseybrook seems to be doing a good business with his mail route.

—Will. Cuthbert has the job of painting the Sheffield school house.

—Never stop a man to haul you a keg of beer when the editor is along.

—W. C. Healy recommends ashes as a substitute for flour to mix with paris green.

—Robt. Kime is having his fence painted. Cas. Kime and Ed. Powell are the artists.

—Besides a new tin roof, Doctor Earley is otherwise improving the old Walker building.

—Prof. Dixon's little girl fell off the back stoop on Saturday, and was injured considerably,

—Nellie Grant, Florence Osterhout, Willie Geary and Alton Chapin are home during vacation.

—Doctor M. J. Early accidentally broke several bones in his foot while playing ball last week.

—Hank Wensel is cutting the grass in the court yard. White dasies are the prevailing feature of the crop.

—Clark Dickinson and his youthful bride returned to Parker City yesterday morning by way of Weedville.

—Mrs. Chas. Holes and two of her children were out raspberrying on Tuesday, and gathered in about ten quarts.

—Jim. Rhines is extremely fond of cayenne pepper. He put a dose in McAfee's tobacco, and took the first chew himself.

—Grant & Horton have, without doubt, one of the best, if not the best, barn in Elk county. It is worth one's while to see this structure.

—L. A. Brendel has a neat and pleasant ice cream saloon, and the quality of the ice cream is excellent. Try it once and be convinced.

—Miss A. P. Taylor has two cats, one named Gumption Cute, and the other Conscience Its not every Gumption Cute that has a Conscience.

—Sheriff Oyster has put up a waxed-end telephone from the Ridgway Bank to the jail. For a short distance this beats the new-fangled ones all hollow.

—W. F. Mercer and family have returned from Baltimore, and have moved into Ben. Dill's house, on Centre street, next west of the old planing mill.

—Michael Sheehan has between five and six acres of splendid looking potatoes on Powell's flats, at the lower end of South street, and near the Clarion river.

—Harry Head and Geo. Woodward claim to have caught thirty pounds of trout in Mill Creek, starting at this place at one o'clock one day and returning at seven o'clock the next.

—Mrs. M. T. French accidentally fell into Hyde's race, which runs hard by her home, the other day, and but for John Curtis, she would have drowned. He waded in and pulled her out.

—M. E. Lesser has left at this office a stock of rye ninety-three inches in length, which he raised on his lot across the creek, and he thinks there are stocks in the lot that will beat this one.

—Clark Dickinson has taken unto himself a wife, a Miss Dunkle, of Parker's Landing. Clark intends going there to live, and take charge of Dickinson Bro.'s lumber yard at that point.

—Mrs. Derby also has a nice rose bush—much nicer than Mrs. Ross', that we praised up in our last issue. And don't you think Mrs. Ross never took the hint about the bouquet business.

—W. C. Geary has one of the most sightly residences in Ridgway, a fine view of the town being had from the front porch of his house. After a deal of hard work he has succeeded in nicely terracing the ground about his house, and with the addition of stone steps the full length of the front porch, and numerous other improvements his residence is indeed beautiful.

MARRIED.

TOMPKINS—TERWILLIGER.—At the Riley Hotel, St. Mary's, Pa., on Saturday, June 29th, 1878, by Rev. H. V. Talbot, Mr. Leroy Tompkins to Miss Alice Terwilliger, all of Daguscahonda, Pa.

DICKINSON — DUNKLE—On Thursday, July 4th, 1878, at the Mouth of Clarion, Pa., by Rev. Sackett, Mr. Clark Dickinson, of Ridgway, Pa., to Miss Mary Dunkle, of Mouth of Clarion.

Fox Township Notes.

—John Trumbull had two sheep killed last week by dogs.

As Mrs. John Myers and Mrs. Silas Moyer were returning from a visit to J. S. Chamberlin's, on Brandy Camp, one day last week, the thill strap broke, frightening the horse, who commenced kicking, and ran the buggy off of the road, over a stump, and threw both ladies out of the buggy, hurting Mrs. Moyer considerably. Mrs. Myers escaped unhurt. STUB.

EARLEY, PENN., July 1,'78.

A CORRECTION.

MR. EDITOR: In the publication of the essay, "My Ideal Teachers' Meeting," I notice two or three typographical errors, which you will please allow me to correct. Instead of "but for the form of truth in their midst," it should be "the Form of the Fourth," &c; "involved during the session" should read "evolved," &c., and "genders in One" should be "centers in One," etc.

WRITER.

GREENVILLE, PA., July 8,'78.

H. PARSONS, JR., ESQ.,
Editor of the Elk Co. ADVOCATE:

DEAR SIR—For *reasons*, the Northern Conference of the Pittsburg Synod of the Lutheran church, which had resolved to meet in your town, changed its base, and met in Saegertown, Crawford county, Pa., on Tuesday, June the 25th, and continued in session two days. The usual routine business was relieved by an excellent paper on the question, "Who shall be Appointed Officers and Teachers in our Sunday-schools?" read by Rev. A. H. Bartholomew, *pastor loci*. The reading of the essay was followed by a discussion of the question; most of the members gave their views. The prevailing sentiment was that church members only should be appointed to positions. "Inducements to Sunday school scholars" was discussed, also "Church Services."

An interesting item was a document from Ridgway, signed by thirty-one of the most worthy citizens of the place, testifying to the character of Rev. I. Brenneman, as citizen and clergyman; that his self-denying labors were both acceptable and successful, and that he is peculiarly adapted to the work in Ridgway. Conference was glad of this testimony, and made a record of it upon its minutes, and returned the paper to Rev. B., who prizes it highly.

Many members of Conference had been whetting up their appetites for the enjoyment of your mountain trout, and regretted the change of base. But the handsome way in which they were entertained at S. ought to be a full compensation for the loss of the trout. At another time these "fishers of men" may meet in your place, and "for a season" become fishers and eaters of trout. Yours,

DODRY.

Jail News.

JAIL, RIDGWAY, July 10, '78.

—The boys are all well and praying for butter to fall and beafsteak to get cheap.

—We miss our old friend and joker Mick, who was up for any kind of fun during the day, and when it came to killing rats at night he was a good hand, but it would take a whole company of such men to keep one cell clear.

—Our Dutchman is all right again, and is harvesting for the boarding boss this week. He wouldn't say "ish dot so" now for a whole barrel of sauer kraut.

—Will. Emmett took his departure on the 5th; he was bound for Toby to thrash pumpkins this summer.

—Lumber would have been very dear this fall if G. W. Newton did not buy a pair of shoes. Newton is a bird we caged two weeks ago. I have heard better singers, but a more willing one, never. Call and see him—he is tame.

—Ladies, you have heard the song, "Kissing through the Bars," but you can experience it if you call here, the boys are always willing.

—Call and see us; we can entertain you with a good song or an Irish jig. We are a jolly crowd.

—Pat. Goodman is the happiest boy in town. He is busily engaged at present composing a song about our two weeks old bird. It is comical, and Pat is the boy to sing it.

—I can never look a pig straight in the face again. HAPPY BOY.

Notes.

—Delicious ice cream at L. A. Brendel's.

—To be as cool as a cucumber were happiness this hot weather.

—Potatoes sell here for $1,25 a bushel, and they have been scarce at that.

—The recent rain will be bad for trout fishers, although a good streak of luck for the trout.

—Dance programmes, invitations and tickets a specialty at this office. Send for specimens and prices.

—The ADVOCATE office is turning out first-class work at low rates. Call and see our list of prices.

—The Eighth Semi-annual Session of the Bennett's Branch Union Sunday-school Association will be held in the Mount Zion Church, Elk county, Pa., beginning Friday, July 19th, '78, at 2,15 P. M., and continue two days. A cordial invitation is extended to all Sunday-school workers to attend.

Church Directory.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. M. Meagher, next Sunday at the usual hours.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. H. V. Talbot, next Sunday, morning at 11 o'clook, and evening at 7½ o'clock.

Hyde's Opera House,

EVENINGS JULY 1ST, 2D AND 3D, '78.

Wood's Philadelphia Farce and Burlesque Co. gave three entertainments on the above evenings. On Monday evening, July 1st, the performance was not up to the standard, and the audience left the hall in anything but a pleased condition of mind. Mr. Wood appeared before the curtain and stated that the Company had traveled from Philadelphia, being up nearly all the night before, and were in a tired and exhausted condition, but promised better things the remaining nights.

Tuesday evening the programme called for the burlesque on "School," and two farces, "Same as Last Season," and "Smith's and Brown;" the company adding the "Black Statute," an amusing farce not on the bills. The audience were kept in an almost continual roar of laughter from the time the curtain rose until it fell, and even then it seemed as though all were ready to break out again at the least provocation, and when the curtain rose again the provocation was ample. At the close of the performances the audience retired in the best of humor, and all voted the evening's entertainment a success.

On Wednesday evening "A Kiss in the Dark," "A Quiet Family" and "Helen's Babies" were the three very amusing farces, to which those who attended were treated, and if laughing makes one fat, the audience that listened and laughed on this evening must have taken on a very large amount of corpulency, for they nearly killed themselves laughing.

Although the general performing the three evenings was good, and excellent on the last two evenings, that of Mr. James Howard must be set down as entitled to more than ordinary mention. His Dutch songs and funny sayings received hearty applause, and again and again was he recalled before the footlights by a more than delighted audience. Mr. Howard has signified his intention of organizing a troupe to visit Ridgway this fall, in which event we have no doubt he will be greeted with large audiences.

State Notes.

—Joseph Schwein, an intemperate German, of Erie, committed suicide by hanging on Tuesday.

—David Harman, of Latimore township, Adams county, nineteen years old, weighs 361 pounds.

—Mrs. Owens, keeper of the Swan hotel, of Luzerne county, accidentally shot herself through the heart with a Fourth of July pistol.

—Walter Bechtold was shot and fatally wounded at Pittsburg on Thursday afternoon by another boy—the result of a quarrel.

—The Cosmos oil works, just outside Pittsburg, were struck by lightning and almost totally destroyed on Thursday. The loss is $100,000.

—Thomas L. Mull, while working in a field in Mifflin county, fell dead while filling a hay wagon. Death was caused by sunstroke.

—David Jewell and Miss Annie Hildebrand, both of whom belong to families of high standing, eloped in Mercer county a few nights ago.

—Fifty pounds of dynamite, according to the Oil City *Derrick*, have been discovered hidden under the stairway of the Bradford Exchange building.

—Franklin Sawville, aged thirty-seven years, committed suicide near Graeff's Landing, Lancaster county, on Tuesday, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was partially insane and unmarried.

—Rev. George Dillinger, of York county, plowed around a field several times a few days ago, after which he took a drink of water from a spring. Soon after he returned to the plow he dropped down dead.

—The opening of a portion of the new Lake Erie railroad was celebrated on Wednesday at Beaver Fall by an excursion to that point of a number of people from Youngstown, Ohio.

—Mrs. Israel Stringfellow, of Carlisle made two attempts to commit suicide last week. She first tried to drown herself in a cistern, and afterward to hang herself. The disobedience of a daughter is said to have made her insane.

—While walking along the canal near Bethlehem on Wednesday afternoon, in company with his wife, William Wambold unexpectedly jumped into the water and committed suicide by drowning. Poverty caused the deed.

—Recently Mr. Clark Stillwell, a prominent citizen of Daggett's Mills Tioga county, disappeared from his home under circumstances leading to the belief that he had destroyed his life, and since that time no trace of him has been discovered.

—An attachmeut was issued recently against A. P. Spinney, a prominent lawyer of Schuylkill county, based on the claim of a client named Emanuel Bast, for money collected by Spinney on a judgment recovered against Nelson Brandon. The lawyer is in jail.

—A daughter of D. A. Beckley, of Bloomsburg, arose in a dream recently and leaped out of a second story window, alighting on the pavement, a distance of twenty-five feet. In her descent she struck a fence and knocked off two pickets. She was seriously bruised, but not seriously hurt.

—Herman Hest, an inmate of the Lehigh county hospital, while walking along the unfinished floor of the new hospital building, fell through an opening to the cellar below, a distance of about seventy feet, breaking his back and dying from his injuries about twenty minutes after.

To the Editor of the Elk County ADVOCATE:

The members of the Institute voted that this Essay be published in the Elk Co. ADVOCATE:

[Written for the Sunday-school Institute, held at Little Toby Church June 18 and 19.]

As I had partly prepared my essay before I received the given subject, cares numerous and time limited, the thoughts will not be as well connected as they would otherwise have been. I would that I were competent to do justice to my subject, which is,

How shall we Enlist the Whole Church in the Sunday-school Work?

We are convened to-day in a most glorious cause; one in which all the people of the earth should take part. I will endeavor to give a few reasons why all should engage in this good cause:

We read in the Bible in the days of the Mosaic dispensation, that directions were given to instruct the children when they should ask the meaning of the Passover, also in Isaiah, 54th chapter and 13th verse. And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children. So on, we might follow line upon line and precept upon precept, to convince all the church how necessary it has been, and is, to care for the children.

A great many good and eminent men, such as Luther, Oberlin, Kindermann, and others in Europe, and the Wesleys, Stricker, and others in America, felt the need and exerted themselves to found a Sabbath-school upon both continents; they partially failed for lack of system, while the honor of founding the Sunday-school was conferred upon Robert Raikes, of Gloucester, England, in the year 1782, who began to systematize the work. A little more history seems appropriate to show that Christian ladies may do much for the cause—even originate a good work. Sabbath-schools are now an important appendage of every church, and have been a benefit to millions of immortal souls; but it deserves to be mentioned that Hannah Ball, a young Methodist lady, had a Methodist Sunday-school at High Wycombe, fourteen years before Robert Raikes began his at Gloucester, and that Sophia Cook, another Methodist, who afterwards became the wife of Samuel Bradburn, was the first who suggested to Raikes the Sunday-school idea, and actually marched with him, at the head of his troop of ragged urchins, the first Sunday they were taken to the parish church.

At about this same time a good man by the name of William Fox, of London, seeing the ignorance and degradation of the poorer classes of that city established a school throughout England, in which poor children might be taught to read the Bible.

It seems, as we read the history of this blessed work, that the happy combination of circumstances that brought the knowledge of the united efforts of different persons to each other, that it was a plan of Divine Providence to give to the world, next to the church, a means of doing the greatest amount of good.

If a few can do so much for the cause, why not the majority unitedly take part in this blessed field of labor.

I love to see the children gather in on a Sabbath morning, with eager looks and sweet voices, their little hearts ready to receive the seed of the Gospel of Christ. I would say, send the little ones; do not fear they will annoy and trouble us. We expect to exert ourselves to interest and please them; it being the uppermost thoughts of our hearts to simplify the lesson to suit the tender minds. Remember, kind friends, "early impressions are lasting," and all who desire their children to have principles of honor formed within, which shall redound to the glory of God and the salvation of their souls, will send the children early to the Sabbath-school.

When we compare fifty years ago with the present, we find there is a great contrast and a vast difference. The progress and improvement is visible to all, yet there are a few people to-day—thank God the number is limited—that object to the present system, who think the spelling-book should be taught as in days of yore.

The Sabbath-school is so well established at the present time that we can proclaim with united voices—

The great work is well begun,
Which will not cease beneath the sun.
To do God's will we all will try,
For the end of our journey is drawing nigh.

Were we to observe more holidays I believe it would be both interesting and beneficial to all concerned, besides it might be a means of increasing our numbers.

I like the Episcopal form of ceremony for the children, especially their Palm Sunday, Floral Sabbath, decoration days, and the like. There are many ways in which precious souls may be saved.

It is impossible to say the amount of good accomplished in this efficient way. I know a young man who had never attended the Sabbath-school persuaded by an influential friend to do so, and through this means he was converted, together with an aged father and mother, who would probably have remained sinful through their lives had it not been for the influence of the Sabbath-school.

There is surely not a parent in this land but that desires their children to make a mark in the world, or live good lives. If you do not wish them to spend their Sabbaths in idleness, or lounging about the streets, hunting, fishing, etc., persuade them to join you in the Sabbath-school. Let no one say they are not needed in the field of labor. Do not say, pray have me excused, I cannot go. There is no time to be lost, for now is the accepted time.

To those who have never made a practice of attending this precious means of grace I would say, come three Sabbaths, interest yourselves in teaching, or in the lessons. After the trial Sabbath is passed you will no doubt say, surely this is a good place—strange I did not enlist sooner.

There are some who feel incompetent and unable to promote the cause. If this is your case to-day brother, sister, hearer, do what you can, though it should be but little. "Many a little makes a mickle." It is not the great things that fill this earth of ours, but it is the mites and atoms; we are taught never to despise the day of small things; and though we may have but one talent, we should improve the one that more may be added unto.

There are men of wealth in our church that do not care to attend this precious place to cultivate the little immortal minds; they can assist in clothing and fitting out poor children to attend the Sabbath-school. Do this, and your influence is felt for this good cause. Cast your bread on the waters, and not many days hence it will return to you.

There is a class I will not forget to mention—those that sleep away the precious morning hours of this blessed day. What a pity there are any so selfish that they cannot give one day out of seven to the Lord. May we one and all arouse from our dreamy slumber, put our shoulders unitedly to the wheel, and help this work along.

This is a part of the Lord's vineyard, where there is a place for all to work; the rich and the poor, the young and old, the great and small. We need none of us fear that we are not wanted here, for all are called to do something for the Lord. This is a soul-paying business, in which all should engage, as the responsibility of the children in our midst rests upon us in a great measure. If our Saviour, while upon earth, could take little children in his arms and bless them, this certainly must have been an example to imitate. You that have never made the Sabbath-school a specialty, enlist next Sabbath in this God given cause, attend faithfully to this means of grace, and at the close of the year, if you can say you have not enjoyed pleasant hours in this capacity, it will convince me that your profession is an empty bauble, like sounding brass and tinkling silver.

Parents, if you wish your sons to shun the barroom and its associations, and your daughters to choose chaste and refined companions, exhort, entreat and hold out every inducement for them to attend the Sabbath-school.

Last, but not least, can any of us say we have performed every known duty in the fear of the Lord, when we have neglected this part of worship?

May God help us all to do His will,
And every duty to fulfill,
That when our labors all are o'er,
We'll dwell with God and sin no more,

MRS. HATTIE RAUGHT.

—Four prisoners in the Lebanon jail that escaped last week by scaling the wall were recaptured.

—Edwin F. Quinnett, the Renovo train robber and another prisoner in the Lock Haven jail, escaped last week.

—Conrad Young, a stonemason of Allegheny, has been arrested for the murder of his wife, who died under suspicious circumstances.

—Henry Lynch, convicted in Allegheny county of forgery, was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the western penitentiary.

—George M'Cormick, who resided near Lock Haven, died from the effects of drinking carbolic acid a few nights since. He took the acid by mistake, supposing it to be liquor.

—Mrs. Margaret Wolf, of Indiana, widow of Rev. Jacob Wolf, committed suicide by taking paris green. She had been a charge on the taxpayers of the town, which weighed on her mind.

—On July 4, 1877, two persons were killed and twenty-nine injured in Philadelphia through powder and pistol practice. On the recent 4th the victims were forty-two, one of whom was killed.

—Freddie Grosmith, of Luzerne county, climbed a cherry tree on Friday morning, and fell from it head foremost, breaking his left arm and producing concussion of the brain and paralysis of the right arm and left leg. He died in the evening.

—Mrs. E. E. Wood, of Wayne county, while laboring under a fit of insanity, threw a can containing about three pounds of powder into a stove. The explosion damaged the house and furniture. Mrs. Wood, though not killed instantly, was badly burned and mangled, and to add to the horror of the scene, she frantically tore the flesh from her body and arms. She died in a few hours.

—The safe containing the $27,000 in cash, bonds, etc., which was stolen from Michael Richards, living near Topton, Berks county, a few nights ago, was found secreted in the woods about one mile from the house. The thieves had dug a hole in the ground and buried it, and covered the place with leaves. None of the contents had been disturbed. Several parties living in the neighborhood are suspected, and are being closely watched.

—At an early hour on Wednesday morning the house of Michael Richards, in Berks county, was entered by three robbers. Richards was severely burnt and bruised by the ruffians, who afterwards took a safe which contained cash, notes, bonds and other papers, aggregating $27,200, which they loaded on a wheelbarrow and wheeled about one mile from the house to a woods, where the safe was put into a wagon and driven towards Reading, since which time there has been no trace of the robbers.

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Has removed his office from Centre Street, to Main Street, Ridgway, Pa., in the second story of the new brick building of John G. Hall, west of the Hyde House.
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