

The Water-Mill. Listen to the water-mill all the livelong day. How the creaking of the wheels wears the hours away.

Local Notes. Spring begins March 20th. Ice houses are nearly all full. Lots of ice and plenty of snow.

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BIRTH. GARDNER—On Friday, January 17th, 1879, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gardner, a daughter.

State Notes. Miss Sophia Kemper, aged 112, died at Easton, on Sunday, at two o'clock, she was the daughter of Col. Kemper, of the revolutionary army.

The following transfers were made at the close of the month: FROM PRIMARY TO INTERMEDIATE. Eliza Achenas, Martin Cunningham.

The following transfers were made at the close of the month: FROM INTERMEDIATE TO HIGH SCHOOL. Charles Geary, Wallie Dill and Ella Luby.

Miss Martha Atlanta Lumpkin, daughter of a distinguished Governor of Georgia, has just been married at Athens, Ga., to Mr. T. M. Compton.

For very low prices for organs and pianos write to D. S. Andrus & Co., city music store, Williamsport, Pa.

Personal Notes.

The captain found the eel fish all right. Sam Wilson is troubled with rheumatism. Lon Morrison has left the Democrat office.

Judge Mead is confined to the house with sickness. W. S. McVey is spending a few weeks in this village. Orren Budell has recovered from the attack of diphtheria.

John Casserly's eye is improving slowly. Hope to see him about soon. Postmaster Hagerty is looking much better than he did a few weeks ago.

Lieut. Horton has been appointed Commissioner's Clerk for the year 1879. Mrs. Judge Dirby is very ill at present, and doubts are entertained of her recovery.

Geo. Messenger, Jr., and wife, are housekeeping in the front part of Judge Messenger's residence. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Noon both lost their birds, and Mrs. Morgester had the misfortune to break the leg of her's.

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A serious accident, resulting in the death of a young man [we have not learned his name] who some time ago dropped his jackknife into a 25,000 barrel tank of oil.

Horace E. Taylor, a banker of Williamsport, who failed some nine months ago, and was subsequently arrested by some important depositors, was arraigned before the Lycoming criminal court.

The Liberator Magazine the first number of which has just reached us, is unique in its format and typographical appearance. Even though its contents were dull, it is so attractive to the eye that one must delight in turning its pages.

Ridgway Public Schools.

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All the pupils in the High School Department, excepting John Nichols, Charlie Geary, Wallie Dill and Ella Luby, were advanced one grade.

Pennsylvania Congressmen.

Governor Hartranft on Friday afternoon issued a proclamation declaring the following named persons elected at the last general election to represent the State in Congress:

1st district, Henry Bingham. 2d district, Charles O'Neill. 3d district, Samuel J. Randall. 4th district, Wm. B. Kelley.

In the Eleventh district the only one in which more than one set of election returns were filed at the State Department, John Governor declares Robert Klotz, Democrat, elected.

An act to authorize the proper officials of the commonwealth to give to Cameron county an exoneration or order for \$786.98 found to have been illegally and improperly charged to said county as part of the state taxes for the year 1874, 1875 and 1876.

There is a man in Kansas who is said to have superintended the lynching of nine men. He is usually sent for when a mob intends to hang any one.

Administrator's Notice. ESTATE of Samuel Wilson, late of Fox township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the said estate, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement.

List of Jurors for January Term, 1879. GRAND JURORS. Benetzette—G. W. Mahan, H. R. Wilson. Benzinger—George Decker, Joseph Kerzer, Xavier Buchheit, Jr.

TRADE-MARKS. We procure LETTERS PATENT OR INVENTIONS. NO ATTORNEY FEES IN ADVANCE in application for PATENTS in the United States.

THE most useful present FOR YOUR WE. Invented wife, mother or sister is one of our Nettle Plated and Polished Fluting and Crimping Irons.

1879. THE Elk Advocate. 1879.

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One White Sewing Machine 35 00
One Webster Unabridged Dictionary 12 00
One Cash Prize 25 00
Three Cash Prizes \$10 each 30 00
Five Cash Prizes, \$5 each 25 00
Total 200 00

ALL CASH PRIZES WILL BE PAID IN GOLD.

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Call on Charles Holes, Jeweler, Ridgway, Pa., and see the Magnificent watch we offer. Call on C. Bowers, Furniture Dealer, Ridgway, and see the handsome and durable White Sewing Machine.

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Believing that every family in Elk county should have a county paper, and also believing it to be to the best interest of the publisher and subscriber that the pay should be in advance, we make the following unparalleled offer:

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PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD PHILADELPHIA & Erie R. R. DIV.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, November 10 1878, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows: WESTWARD. ERIE MAIL leaves Phila. 11:55 p. m.

PATENTS AND TRADE-MARKS.

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INVENTORS.

Send us a description of your Invention, giving your idea in your own language, and we will give an opinion as to patentability, with full instructions, charging nothing for our advice.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Health and Happiness are priceless wealth, to their possessors, and yet they are within the reach of every one who will use WRIGHT'S LIVER PILLS.

Business Cards.

Geo. A. Rathbun, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

Hall & McAuley, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in new brick building, Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

Lugore & Hamblet, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Ridgway, Elk county, Pa. Office across the hall from the Democrat establishment.

G. G. Messenger, DRUGGIST & PHARMACEUTIST. N. W. corner of Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa.

T. S. Hartley, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Drug Store, corner Broad and Main streets.

J. S. Bordwell, M. D., ELECtic PHYSICIAN & SURG'N. Has removed his office from Centre street to Main street, Ridgway, Pa.

Mrs. W. T. Cummings, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW STYLE HATS JUST RECEIVED.

Hyde House, W. H. Schram, Proprietor. Ridgway, Elk county, Pa.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING. Mrs. J. R. Keltz, Kersey, Elk county, Pa.

Miss A. E. McKee, as Agent and Saleswoman, A fine assortment of goods on hand and selected with great care.

THE SOCIETY STORE. A new store started in Ridgway under the auspices of the ladies of Grace Church.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP. TWO DOORS WEST OF POST OFFICE. The undersigned is carrying on Boot and Shoe making.

Howe Sewing Machines. Among the great variety of goods of every description for sale at

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY GRAY'S SPECIFIC REMEDY. TRADE MARK. Is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness.

NEW LIVERY STABLE. 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.

FRANK SETTELLE. Hides, Sheep Pelts, and Calf Skins wanted at 42 Main street.