NEW TIME TABLE .- Under the new schedule the mail and local freight leave Ridgway station as follows: MAIL WEST " EAST . B:05 LOCAL WEST 7:50 EAST 3:25

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One column, one year... Transient advertisements per square of ght lines, one insertion \$1, two insertions .50, three insertions \$2. Business cards, ten lines or less, per year Advertisements payable quarterly

Local Notes

-Grapes.

-Oysters.

-Flies look sick. -Chicken thieves.

-Good-by summer. -Cucumber pickles.

-Cold nights and mornings. -Cut off strawberry runners.

-Chestnuts will soon be in market. -Soon time for the equinoctial

-Potatoes are rotting badly in all quarters. -Heavy thunder and lightning on

Monday night. -No jurors needed at the September term of Court.

-Service and communion service next Sabbath in the M. E. Church.

-Our new Octavo note is small, neat and excellent paper, and price cheap. -The Episcopal Church looks very neat since receiving a new coat of

paint. -It will be much as ever if the new Court House is roofed before snow

-Buy your stationery at THE AD-VOCATE office. Large sales and small

-The little flies will turn up their little toes soon. No matter we will season our coffee with ice.

-Company H went to Erie on Wed nesday mail to attend inspection and review at that city to-day.

-Two car loads of flour were demoralized near Shawmut Junction on Tuesday by a broken rail throwing Empire | Up to date (Saturday last), there have freight from the track.

-Call and examine stoves and ranges at 42 Main St before purchasing. Some new and beautiful designs. W. S. SERVICE. Agent.

-Folks have always wanted something that would stop a headache in an hour or so; and Dr. Day's Cure for Headache is just the thing. 50 cts.

-Now for your winter suits and overcoats. McAfee has just received village last week, he was shot in the three hundred samples from three of breast and killed by Titus Hillman, the most popular houses in New York who was practicing with a rifle at city. Don't fail to call and see them. Abington Station, half a mile distant.

-We go to press too early this week to give definate report from the Maine election. Davis the Republican candidate for Governor has a plurality of the votes cast. It is conceded that the election will go to the Legislature which undoubtedly Republican. The vote in the State is the largest ever polled, and the official returns may show a different result than is now given. -The Elk Co., S. S. Convention held

a convention in this place last week. The programme was carried out with the exception that Rep. Lampe, of Wilcox, was absent, and Rev. H. M. Burns of Brockport present. The evenings were well attended. The followofficers were elected for the ensuing year: C. E. Holiday, President; Geo. R. Dixon, Vice President; James Penfield, Secretary; Daniel Irwin, Treasurer. Executve Committee: G. S. Hine, Brockport; Jos. Potter, St. Mary's; J. C. Malone, Wilcox, John Miller, Earley; C. R. Earley, Ridg-

Dent's Run and Dry Saw Mill Locals.

-Weather is mild. -Peaches and apples are abundant.

-A rattle snake was killed in R. F. Smith's cellar.

-We heard tell of a teacher who laughed so loudly that he was heard a half mile off. -R. F. Smith met a bear when

coming home from his camp on Dent's

Mr. Flick of Williamsport found a dead bear in a pen which had not been watched.

-The school at Dent's Run closed August 27, and is expected to commence again in three weeks.

-Ralph Johnson gave an ice cream party.

-Mullen stands no chance when "Granddad" is around.

-Who ever heard of a side hill plow with only one handle. -Did that young man come from

Somerset county? -It takes an old hen to pick cherries.

-Two young men appeared to enjoy themselves traveling through a

swamp. -The Whippoorwill has not been able to sing since she was down the

creek visiting. -The chickens could not have been cooped with so much grace had the

old hen thought of the distant one. -Did you say the red wagon brought the reformation of "little brown jug? -Who could wish better music than

Tomatoes, per can
Corn, per can
Lima beans, per can
Lima beans, per can
Raspberries, per can
Strawberries, per can
Salmon, per can
Corned beef, per can
Fresh beef, per ean to hear the "merry bees" sing. -John Wainwright and Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Dent were at Wayne camp meeting.

Personal Items.

-Bev. Mercer has a new dog. -Mrs. Geo. R. Dixon is away from home on a visit.

-J. C. Meffert, of Wilcox, was in to ee us last week. -Miss. Laura Moorehead visited at

Miner Wilcox's last week. -Mrs. Scribner has a fuchsia on which she counted 175 buds.

-Willie Geary and Jennie Hall are attending school at Lewisburg. -Will. Hyde has returned from the city with a large stock of seasonable

goods. -Miss Ella Wicks commenced teaching the Gulnack school week ago

last Monday. -Mr. and Mrs. James M. Miller of Galva, Henry county, Illinois, are in town visiting Mrs. Thos. Johnson,

their daughter. -Arthur Little, C. B. and Frank Earley went to Philadelphia on Monday. Arthur complains that the weather here is too cold to suit him. Charley will study law in the Quaker city. Frank attends school.

-The contest for the gold watch between Messrs. Fred. Scheening, of Ridgway, and J. L. Murphy, of Wilcox, has been postponed untill the Christmas holidays when there will be a fair held for the benefit of the Catholic Church. The contest for the watch will no doubt be a very interesting one. We hope Captain Schoening will be winner of the prize.

Yellow Fever.

Memphis, September 8.-Eight new cases-seven white and one coloredwere reported to the board of health this morning. Nine interments have been reported since last night, among the number Maggie Sulivan, Annie M. Campbell, Archie Mills, Mrs. Emma Arnold and James Houck, Jr. Wathington, September 7.-The official report on the subject of yellow fever by the national board of health says that at the close of the last week the outlook is even more hopeful than at the close of the preceding. The fever is chiefly confined to Memphis and to a limited district in New Orleans, though one week into the most dangerous season has been advanced. An examination of the table prepared by the board shows the outburst and rapid spread of the pestilence the last weeks of August and the first week of September, 1878, and its present control and tendency to die out at the points of first infection. been but 20 reported cases in New Orleans and 873 cases in Memphis, against 4,670 in New Orleans and an untold number in Memphis in 1878, the deaths alone for that week being 529. The work of cleansing and isclation is much more vigorously pushed

-Norristown, Pa., September 8,-While George Waterford was sitting on the porch of a hotel at Edghill

forward this year than last.

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ments.

Sour Grapes. (A continuation of the "Unanimous Conven-The little bald-headed editor don't upport Wurtzell.

He swears he will not. We shall see. The owners of the Democrat may need a new editer

They will eschew the chronic grum Neither will they cleave to a man

with whims. We say great is the Elk Democracy Let all the rest say amen. A house divided against itself mus

However one swallow don't make summer. Neither does one Miller make a fall

Though he make a fool of himself. Again we say: Great is the Elk Democracy. Let all the rest say amen. Suppose Wurtzell is not comptent.

That does not matter. He will never be elected. It is best he should mourn. For the November winds shall eaus

him grief. The stubble field after effection shall shew him his folly.

The people of Elk are not fools. They will show the boys a trick with a hole in it. They will vote but not for Wurtzell.

For he is of the ring, ringy.

Neither is it fit that two rings should survive. Three things hath the Elk Democ-

Wurtzell

The St. Mary's Gazette. Miller.

Great we say is the Elk Democracy. Let all the rest say amen. Joseph Emmet shall be elected. The Democrat says so.

It knows. We all bet on Joseph. "Yazoo" the editorial delegate. Or feed him brandy.

Seven men shall not hold him in his But the editor of the boiled shirt is

happy. He should be.

One Democracy, one organ, (the Gazette) and one happy editor. Baldy can't dance neither can he play horse He is out in the cold.

Behold the winter cometh. And the frost. But it bringeth no comfort to the 'bolting" editorial delegate,

(To be continued.)

But he of the big belly and clean shirt is great. He is the leader. Straessley is the chairman.

-The death of Mr. Charles N. Kretz.

which sad event occurred at the American house on Thursday morning was not an unexpected surprise to his relatives, friends and acquaintances, as he has long been a sufferer to a complication of diseases that baffled the best medical skill. He was buried in the cemetery, his funeral taking place at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, and his mortal remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of people, who were not only the county to witness the last sad rites erformed over his remains. At the nest request of the deceased several ks previous to his death, Judge ks was engaged to conduct the eral services, which he did on the asion. The deceased was in the n year of his age, and was born in z. then a province of France, ile his parents were there on a visit. father was a revolutionist, and on that account compelled to ve the country about the year 1830, had his property confiscated by German government, after which had settled in Berks county, where subject of this notice was reared. er reaching man's estate, he drove n between Philadelphia and other h his family to this place and took rge of the Jefferson house, which if he has one. e of entertainment he successfully ducted until 1872, when he purntil a few months since; but owing sickness incapacitating him from nephew, Mr. Al. Baur. He was hand that endeared him to friends

acquaintances. Peace to his he has not used it since. es.-Brookville Jeffersonian. -We occasionally, but very seldom, meet a public official of rare generosity. As an instance, and one worthy of record, the Treasurer of Smethport School District has posted a written notice that he is prepared to receive the school taxes for the coming year, and that all persons paying their taxes on or before Dec. 4, 1880, will be allowed five per cent. off. The supposition is that the Treasurer proposes to advance the money in behalf of the taxpayers, and give them a year longer than the law allows in which to pay their taxes with the percentage off. As we said before, such philauthropy should not pass unnoticed .-

McKean Miner. -It will be recollected that some wealthy Mississippi planters a little while ago organized a free excursion of colored men to Kansas in the hope that they would return and dissuade their fellows from emigrating. About a fourth of them have decided to remain in Kansas instead of returning to Mississippi, and some of those who will not remain announce their purpose of going to Kansas as soon as they can make the necessary arrange-

-Table and pocket cutlery at 42 Main street.

Brockport Locals.

-- You did, did you.

-Johnie dances for tobacco. -The mill pond is almost dry. -Potatoes are rotting badly in this section.

-Reuben lost the tack hammer. -Squirrels will be scarce this fall. -How about that walking match?

-Camp Jack has an increase in the family. -Miss Roxa Fields is at presen

working for John Cunco. -Slick now works at Camp Jack. Yes Sir, you bet he does, bottle inside and out.

-Horace French has again gone to Camp Jack to work. -Our old friend Walter Fleming has aken to himself a better half.

-A little daughter of A. J. Allen's tian. Peace to her ashes. has been sick the past week but is recovering slowly.

Can't tell. Don't risk it, I wouldn't if ough had, early that morning been I were you. No Sir. not any. -The boys at Camp Jack boast of a

-Wm. Allen thinks J. M. is very

things one week ago last Sunday even-stick 65 feet long. The fire caught in ing we judge it must be. -Last Thursday, the 4th, was a very cold rainy day. Many such days as that will tell us that fall is fast ap-

proaching. -Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Graham went to Brookville last Thursday, Mrs. Graham is far from being healthy and

we believe went there for medical aid. -William what have we said or done that you associate no more with us at the store evenings. If we have offended you we are very sorry indeed, but it strikes me you have found better company to spend your idle moments

-On last Wednesday, the 3d inst. while Wilmer Price was cutting logs at Camp Jack, his ax caught on a limb over his head glancing the ax into his right foot cutting a very deep gash about two inches long across the ball of the foot.

-There is a young man in our town that swings on a certain gentleman's gate, but we fear he will stop, short, never to swing again when the old man comes home.

-Daniel Nulf made six gallons of black berry wine this season. Dan, is a fine fellow, any how as long as that

wine will hold out. -Things look a little dubious when they have got so far along that a young man takes his fair companion to see his parents. We have often heard of farm. His time not being occupied young ladies sending their companions entirely and being of an inventive to the old folks at home but, never did we hear of it in the above sly way.

-It is not only Davy that takes a short cut around the mountain to get to Camp Jack. -Celo said he was going to the

show, but Willie tells a different story altogether he says they are going to elope. We believe him.

-Jeremiah Short took in the circus.

Brockport Locals No. 2.

-Cold nights. -Sowing wheat.

-Went to the circus. -Croquet playing is pretty near played.

-Brockport pond looks quite dry. -There was an immersion last Sunfrom town and immediate vicinity, day at this place, and there has been but came from almost every section of protracted meeting on the mountain part of last week.

-James Mohney is again among

-We have noticed that one dollar in our own pocket is always of more practical benefit to us than five dollars in another man's pocket.

-Girls should remember when ignorance is bliss 'tis "folly to be wives.' -Boys look not upon the apple when it's red upon the ground, because of the way, the blood coming out ali the hungry bulldog may be somewhere

around. -Another strike. -Melons and green apples have struck a small boy under the jacket

and there is wailing in the house. -Soon will the leaves of the valley fall in crimson, bronze and gold, and nts, until 1858, when he removed the festive gay young man his form will gently fold in a light overcoat,-

-Thieves, Thieves, a few days ago some one stole a half barrel of flour sed the American house, and run from our quiet citizen, Fred Raywinkle, and some thieving wretch one week ago last Sunday night took one her duty he disposed of the hotel to of Rev. Burns' horses from the stable and rode it pretty near to death, so upright citizens of sterling worth, when he went out in the morning the fifty rods. At the latest accounts the sessing generous qualities of heart horse was muddy clear to the top of its back and was so lame and sore that

-The other day a bear was seen to pass Thomas Burchfield's. -The dance at Frantz's was a good

-Reuben thou seemest to have quite an arm for the "girls" thou should look around a little passing Barn's

after night. -Correspondent of Brockport Locals says Schneider has taken a partner, that's true and we don't deny it like "Vale," for he a kind of secret partner we will not tell his name but the initial of his given name is George.

-F. C. Wilcox has gone to college at Easton. -Fred is a good boy but Vale blamed him wrong. How is it George will you stick your feet under your

own table this winter. -The teachers were hired for most of the schools last Saturday. -He did not get our letter for last

week in time. -J. S. Hyde is running his mill night and day.

-Moving, Jacob Frantz is going in the house where A. Aalden lives. M. L. Richards is going in the house of H. Horton and George Frantz is going to move somewhere. Mrs. Craft has bought the house and lot of D. C. Oyster, occupied by Geo. Frantz.

-There will be Baptismal services at the corner church the 14th. SCHMIDT & SCHNEIDER.

Items from the St. Mary's Gazette. -We neglected to state last week that Mrs. Decker the venerable mother of Rev. M. J. Decker and George Decker Esqs died after a lingering illness in the 76th year of her age. She acompanied her husband to the St. Mary's settlement in 1847, when all was a wilderness in this vicinity. She endured all the hardships incident ton to his name or another, or whether he new country, and lived to see the wilderness dissapear and her children grow up to manhood, and fill exalted stations in the world. Another landmark, so as to speak, is removed from among us, one by one they fade away, and travel to the bourne from whence they never return. Deceased lived beyond the allotted time of mortals, and died the peaceful death of a chris-

-On Sunday morning last our people were astonished to learn that -Wonder if he will be at home the large mill belonging to Andrew Saturday evening. Don't know Jim. Kaul about two milles east of this bortotally consumed by fire. It was one of the largest and best apportioned pine tree that is eight feet across the mills in the county. And was a perstump. Who can boast of a larger fect hive of industry, giving employment to a large number of men. All the modern appliances were in the accommodating. We never heard him mill, and every thing could be manusay so, but from the appearance of factured in the mill from a lath to a the south-west end of the mill, quite a anchorage, six miles above the city. distance from the furnace, which The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The shrouds the origin of the fire in mys- steamboat Governor Allen broke loose tery. The pushers going down the hill between three and four o'clock discovered the fire and blew the whis- doing some damage to barges. The tles of their engines waking up the people at the mill, but their efforts were of no avail to save the structure. the storm was severe there and several They saved the large piles of lumber stacked around the mill. A large and other damage done. Considerable quantity of pickets and lath were destroyed, they being piled in close proximity to the mill. All the machinery, engine, planer, etc., are a total wreck. We learn the insurance upon the property was \$5,500, and the total loss not far short of \$12,000. We learn that Mr. Kaul will commence immediately to erect a new mill upon the site of the same dimensions as the one just destroyed.

A Luckless Little Inventor.

[From the Oil City Derrick.] upon Gray's mind and driven him to Bertie Hathaway, the 12-year old on of T. J. Hathaway of Edenburg. Pa., is a bright little boy who has A Great Reduction. charge of his father's oil wells on a The undersigned is now prepared to farm. His time not being occupied deliver a better quality of Bituminous coal than has ever been mined in this part of the State, at the low price of turn of mind, he has been making va-\$2.25 per ton or \$1.75 at the mines Leave your order at W. H. Osterhout's store at Eagle Valley, and at the office of the undersigned, Masonic Building rious experiments, the last of which will probably cost him his life. Last evening Bertie found a quarter-inch Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. gas-pipe about three feet long. The idea entered his mind to make a gun, Sept. 10, m3 and no sooner thought of than the THE LARGEST RETAIL STORE IN work was commenced. A sucker-rod WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA. fivet driven into one end of the pipe S. & W. H. HYDE, for a breech-pin, a hole filed just below for a vent; a shapely piece of board answered for a stock, the gas-General Merchandise. pipe being ingeniously fastened with straps thereto, and the gun was made. The following are our prices on the princi, Powder was procured from some pal articles in the grocery line until further source and the crude gun was loaded. What followed we give in the boy's own words, who gave an account of

hole. As soon as I could I started for

the house, running and walking a part

the time. I got to the door, and fell

depth declined to go further without

medical'assistance. The distance the lad

walked after being so terribly wounded,

the blood streaming therefrom, is

something remarkable. The distance

from the wells to the house is fully

boy was not dead, but is very low, and

-Our readers will doubtless recol-

lect reading in the Jeffersonian, last

winter, an account of a lady falling

through a coal hole in front of the

Clements house, and sustaining severe

injuries which, at the time, were con-

sidered dangerous. Miss Ellen Guffey

was the lady named, and at the last

meeting of the Town Council, a bill

action was taken in the matter at the

meeting, and whether the claim will

be allowed, or permitted to go before a

bench and jury remains to be seen.

The claim for damages is a just one,

and a reasonable recompense should

be given for the life injuries that have

befallen the esteemable lady in the

prime of life. In noticing, on several

occasions during the last two years, the

deplorable condition of several sections

repairing badly, we alluded to the risk

run by the borough for damages should

any injury befall pedestrians. The

case in point is a clear one, and the

wisest course for the "borough dads"

would be for them to settle forewith,

without incuring additional expense

in carrying it through the courts.-

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Brookville Jeffersonian.

cannot possibly recover.

rest."

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T ENT into the house, and you know the A AND TRADE-MARKS.

The rivet entered the brast a ltttle above the right nipple, an I after a We procure LETTERS PATENT ON careful examination of the wound the INVENTIONS. NO ATTORNEY FEES IN doctor decided that the missie passed through the breast bone, taking a downward course toward the left side, passing through the lung. Dr. Leadtaining to Inventions or patents. also procure Patents in Canada and enham probed the wound six inches, and failing to find the object at this other foreign countries.

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scriber does not take his paper out of

the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken; any neglect to do so

makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for the payment.

2. Any person who takes a paper from the postoffice, whether directed

has subscribed or not is responsible for

3. If any person orders his paper

discontinued he must pay all arrear-ages, or the publishers may continue

to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it

be taken from the office or not. There

can be no legal discontinuance until

4. If the subscriber orders his paper

to stop at a certain time, and the pub-

lisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the post-office. The law proceeds

upon the ground that a man must pay

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fusing to take a newspaper and peri-odicals from the post-office or remov-ing and having them uncalled for, is

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-New Orleans, Sept. 2. - Much

damage has been done by the storm of

is damaged, the fruit having been

blown off in great numbers. Some

coal boats were sunk at Willow Grove

from her moorings near Jackson street

and was blown across the river,

wires are all down. The latest dis-

patches from Morgan City report that

steamers were sunk, houses unroofed

damage is said to have been done the

-Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 2.-Tax Col-

ector Henry Gray, a few days ago

while suffering from a fever left his

He had loaned a large amount of the

absconded three months ago, with

\$30,000 borrowed under various pre-

tenses from various people. It is

feared his inability to return this

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RIDGWAY, PA.

E. K. GRESH.

the payment is made.

or what he uses

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