Republican State Convention. The Republicans of Pennsylvania are requested to send delegates, appointed acording to their representa- all day. Monday morning last was tions in the Legislature, to a Couven. tion, to meet at Harrisburg, at 12 M., on the 4th day of February next, to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention, to nominate that we should have a storm before Presidential Electors, to nominate a another day; during the night the candidate for Judge of the Supreme rain came in torrents accompanied by Court, and a candidate for Auditor wind, and continued raining, more or Goneral; and to transact such other business as may be brought before them.

By order of F. C. HOOTON, Chairman State Committee. SAMUEL F. BARR, Secretaries. C. L. MAGRE, Secretarios. West Chester, Pa., Jan. 1 1880.

Notice to Correspondents and Others.

Hereafter THE ADVOCATE will go to press at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. consequently all advertisements and correspondence must be handed in not later than Wednesday noon to insure insertion in the current issue.

-Revival meetings in the M. E church this week. -Best table syrup in town at Mor-

gester's. Give it a trial. -Mince meat, Cranberries, Hickory

nuts, Oranges and Lemons at Mor--If you want to buy furniture

cheap call on Bowers before purchasing elsewhere. -Company H dance at Maginnis' hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, for

the benefit of Capt. Schoening's watch. Tickets 50 cents. All are invited. -The Supervisors are doing a good thing by putting hand rails at the places where the sidewalks cross gul-

leys at different points about town. -The stock that I have on hand now I will sell at old prices, but the next bills I may have to raise the prices. Call in next door to the

-Ben. Dill had his right hand thumb nearly sawed off at Ely's saw mill on Saturday afternoon last. He will have a stiff thumb, which will

be better than no thumb. -Township election on Feb. 17th We are prepared to print township tickets in large or small quantities on short notice. Make your nomina tions and send the tickets to THE ADVOCATE office.

-That splendid organ sold by D. S. Andrus & Co., Williamsport, Pa., for \$75,00-eash-with 7 stops, solid walnut ease and 5 feet 94 inches high, is sold now for \$80,00 with one more stop and the grand organ knee swell additional. Write them. Terms easy on long time also.

The Musical Journal, published by D. S. Andrus & Co., Williamsport, has been received for January. Besides miscellaneous selections the present number contains the words and music for "Angels Called Thee Little Darling;" and "Hearth and Home," besides a transcription of the song and chorus "Fairy Footsteps Gently Failing." Price 60 cents a year, single copies 6 cents.

-The Ridgway School Directors will cover themselvs with a large amount of glory and also add to the decent appearance of that portion of the village in which is situated the Graded School building, by building a new fence in place of the fumbledown structure which now embraces three sides of the school grounds. And, gentlemen, when you build make it of iron, and your glory will be complete.

-In the last issue of the Brookville Graphic-Democrat, W. G. Clark retires from that paper and Mr. Horn, formerly of the Jeffersonian, takes his place. The paper can now blow on its own Horn. Mr. Clark in his farewell address (we have often thought that a country editor's farewell address might be compared to Washington's farewell address to the Continental army, although it is just possible that the comparison may be far fetched) says he started the Graphic in 1876 with ten dollars borrowed capital, which he paid back, and that he now retires with twenty-five cents in his pocket and a due bill for a second hand sewing machine. My son es chew ambition.

-Readers of standard books will be pleased to notice the great progress of "The Literary Revolution" which is being pushed by the American Book EXCHANGE, New York. Among their books just issued, or nearly ready, are a very neat edition of the Koran of Mohammed, complete, 35 cents; Macaulay's England in three volumes, \$1.50; Milton's Poetical Works, complete, 50 cents; in the Aeme Library of Biography, 12 volumes formerly published at \$1,25 each now brought into one volume, for 50 cents; in Modern Classics, Vicar of Wakefield, Rasselas, Piccilola, Paul and Virginia, and Undine, all in one volume, 50 cts. nicely illustrated green ebony bound uolumes of Arabian Night, Robinson Crusoe, Pilgrim's Progress, Baron Munchausen and Gulliver's Travels each 50 cents, and a book of humor and wisdom by the Author of Sparrowgrass papers; all in good and some in large type, and well and handsomely bound in cloth. Descriptive catalogues will be sent free on request.

Married.

The Weather.

Thursday and Friday of last week were cold with some snow. Saturday from noon until evening there was more or less rain, part of the time a great deal more. Sunday was a pleasant day which was taken advantage of by our young folks, and some old ones too, who promenaded the street foggy and cold, the rest of the day being pleasant and warm. Monday night a very large circle around the moon with one star in it betokened less until Tuesday afternoon. During the night the weather changed to cold with wind. Wednesday morning we had a slight fall of snow the rest of the day being cold and clear.

Fair and Festival. There will be a fair and festival be next week (commencing on Monda night) in McGeehin's Hall under t auspices and for the benefit of t Catholic Church continuing three four nights. Several articles are to contested for and awarded to the cr didate having most votes. Promine among them are a gold watch betwe Messrs. Fred. Scheening, of Ridgwa and John J. Murphy, of Wilcox, a a lady's gold watch between M Maggie Dorcey and Miss Mary Baile The gentleman's watch will be eided on Wednesday night and t lady's on Tuesday night. A gold ri is to be contested for by Miss Nel Jackson and Miss Maggie Fly which will be decided on Thursd night when all will be ended. The will be many beautiful articles chances. A good time is expected a a general invitation is entended to t public.

The public may rest assured that the best order will be maintained and that simple amusements only shall be tolerated to which the most fastidious and tender conscienced cannot object.

-Potatoes 75 cents a bushel at Morgester's.

Meeting of Republican Co. Committee.

The Republican County Committee met pursuant to a call from the chairman on Friday, Jan. 16, 1880, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the office of H. M. Powers, Esq., Ridgway, Pa. Was called to order by the chairman who in a few well selected remarks stated the object of the meeting. On motion of H. H. Wensel J. M. Schram was chosen secretary of this meeting and also permanent secretary of the county committee,

The names of the committee were read by the secretary and the following townships and boroughs re oponded: St. Marys; Fox; Ridgway; Jones; Spring Creek; Horton.

Communications were read from J. J. Taylor authorizing Hallis Sidlinger to et in his steadand from W. A. Irwin in which D. C. Oyster was to cast his vote and also from D. C. Oyster substituting Frank VanOrsdall. On motion substitutions were accepted.

It being suggested that by the removal of Mr. Bieberger from St. Marys t vacancy was caused in the committee W. W. Ames was chosen to act in his place.

H. H. Wensel was nominated as lelegate to the state Convention and

was unanimously elected. Mr. Powers, Mr. Ames and Mr. Spafford were chosen as committee to confer with committees of the other counties, composing this senatoral district in regard to schatoral delegate

to state convention. On motion it was declared that delegate to state convention should go uninstructed.

On motion adjourned sine die. J. M. SCHRAM, Secretary.

-If you want a lounge now is your time to buy. I have three on hand that were bought before the rise, Call at the corner of Main and Mill

Library of Universal Knowledge. Volume IV, of this great work. published by the AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, New York, is ready Jan. loth, and volume V. will be issued about ten days later. They have been delayed somewhat by the printing of the large editions of the previous three volumes and the other publications of the house their facilities for manufacture having been taxed far beyond their capacity. Removing January lst to the Tribune Building, and to the building No. 26 Beekman and No. 18 Spruce street, where their facilities will enable them to manufacture from 6,000 to 8,000 volumes a day, the pub. lishers expect to complete the entire work within the year, as announced. The volumes thus far issued being only the reprint of the last edition of the well-known Chamber's Encyclopædia, nothing more need be said of them than that they are well printed and bound; their form is vastly more convenient than the usual unwieldly quarto or octavo, and their price is cheap beyond all precedent in bookmaking, so that to the uninitiated it is a mystery how so much can be given for a little money, but to the practical printer and book-maker, who knows how the greatest element in modifying the cost of books is the number of buyers among whom the investment cost is to be distributed, the wonder would be not that the books can be made for the price, but that the number of buyers should be Morgester's. counted except by millions. These who take pleasure in the dissemination of useful knowledge and choice literature will be glad to aid with their influence an enterprise so alto-

Ridgway Graded School.

TEACHERS.	Rosm	Total No. en-	Daily Aver. At-	Av. per cent, of Attendance	No. present
Miss Babe F., Wilcox Miss Agnes Barrett Miss Burlingame	2 2	70 67 41	55 61 34	83 91 86	31 30 12
Miss Jennie Gresh J. D. Rishell	{4 5	88	71	85	21
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zette also met with success. -The death of Wm. Beglin of The following record of atttendance, punc tuality and deportment is taken from the regular report to the Secretary. The average class standing of each pupil was ascertained by an examination held at the end of the

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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Rhoda Wilcox	196	100	100	- 1
Maggie Flynn	. 900	100	100	10
Ida Olmsted	70	180	100	
Tillie Cunningham	977	.08	100	1
Lewis Lesser	100	100	100	10
Charles Meenan	82	100	100	:41
Lulu Squiers	71	145	985	16
F. H. Ely	95	100	115	1
Ira C. Sherman	100	100	100	10
"A" GRADE.				
Addie Bordwell	82	65	98	-
Mangle Shean	- 80	186	100	
Katic Meenau	190	100	100	1
Ella Kime	90	1901	99	-11
Amanda Lingren	16	198	100	
Willie Schram	87	596	195	
John Whitmore,	88	100	100	
Daniel Cunningham	192	100	100	H
Michael May	92	198	101	1
Patrick Holland	514	110	100	100
Wiffie Luther	201	100	115	. 4
Chancy Wilcox	104	160	100	1
Willie Meenan	NN.	100	100	16
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"B" GRADE				
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Adah Malone	94	100	100	
Kittle Whitmore	81	- (96)	100	1 1

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"E" GRADE. aggle Reese ennie Little laries Bortwell, illie Gardner reston Mercer awis Rhines loward Miller oseph May fay Barrett Villie Congingle

J. D. RISHELL, Principal.

-Houses have been founded on ocks, sand, dirt, etc., but it is some hing new and refreshing to hear of one cuit on an oil well, but such a case and the melancholy results of such novel arehitecture it is our sad duty to chronicle. Some time ago a well on School street near Mechanic, was abandoned and the hole plugged with a stout piece of pine. Being thus gagged the well remained as quiescent as an extinct volcano. When the derrick was moved away an eligible building site was left and a house reared thereon. The tenants had no foreboding of evil when they moved in, and the weil gave no symptom of feeling bad. But it was only the calm that precedes the storm. Sunday night the lady of the house was sitting alone when there came a tre mendous thump on the floor beneath her feet followed by a roar and the smell of gas. The plug had been blown out of the well and the people inside of the house were in a fair way of either being burned up, suffocated by gas or smothered in the oil. As soon as possible the lights were extinguished and the family moved to safe quarters. yesterday the well was pouring out the crude and gas while the house was being dragged to a less greasy location. This case carries a dreadful warning to peoany quarter of the city. If they have the slightest idea that their abode is located over a healthy or even sickly oil well let them prepare for a change of base. No human being can tell when the plug will fly, the oil pour and the miserable tenants be deluged in a shower of crude, to be fished out next morning like human sardines. This and other unpleasant possibilities may well cause us to consider the danger of sleeping over a playful oil well.

-Childrens' Sole Leather Tip shoe at P. & K's.

Bradford Era.

-A full line of choice canned goods at Morgester's all very cheap.

-No. 1 Pickles in pint and quart glass bottles, also Pickles in bulk at

-Cloaks. - A fine line of Ladies Cloaks, cheaper than the cheapest at Powell & Kime's.

-Don't you think you had better STICKLE—DEWITT—At M. E. Parsonage, Jan. 8th, 1880, by Rev. E. A. Squier, Mr. Geo. M. Stickle to Miss logues, to those who may apply for distribution among acquaintances.

gether worthy. The publishers will subscribe for The Advocate about this time in the year? For \$2.50 cash we will send the American Agriculturist and Advocate for one year.

Dent's Run and Dry Saw Mill.

The slight cold which the winter eaught last week, has passed and it is as open as ever.

-The Bennett's Branch S. S. Convention which was held at Hick's Run last Friday and Saturday was a lambs measuring ten inches in length complete success notwithstanding the some two months ago. absence of Rev. Norcross and Prof. King who were expected to assist in Hyde's saw mill which scale fortythe labors. The special sessions held five hundred feet. One measuring at the red school house and Benne-

Hick's Run occurred on the morning of the 15th inst. He passed away in the triumph of his sins forgiven. A smile remained upon his his after he had passed over the dark River of Death. It may be said of him that he had no enemies in this wide world, no not one. His bereaved parents have the heart-felt sympathy of the people.

-Mr. J. O. Johnson has been sick for some days past; but is now able to

-Mr. Frank Lenig will preach in place of Rev. Norcross next Sabbath.

D. C. L.

Brockwayville Locali.

-Dr. Lowery, of Brookville, was in own a few days last week.

testify.

young ladies modestly coneal themthere all the evening.

Having recently enlarged his amined his supply of picks and s, but suppose it to be corresigly large, as we hear he entertrong hopes of a railroad in the

rockwayville has for a long time ed under the name of a temperwn. But of late there has been erable drunkenness. The quess asked, "where do they get the liquor?" As we passed along the street on Saturday we noticed several who appeared to be bowed down as if by some heavy burden, but with their eyes fixed on a distant goal, were plodding on with all the earnestness of a pligrim pressing wearily to some

-A gentleman from Ridgway entering one of our stores and noticing a lady at an opposite counter, asked of the clerk her name. A few moments afterwards the clerk infor and the hely of the request made, she replied, "Humph, he needn't ask my name, I know who he is. He is Bey, M-

from Ridgway, I have corresponded with him for five years."

NIXEVWIEDEN.

Brockport Locals.

—What has become of "L. C. A?" -That mountain dance was boss

-What has become of our winter? -Mrs. N. M. Brockway, for the past week has not been expected to live, but at present is some better.

-Isaac Graham has rented Geo, W. Clinton's farm and will move there in the spring.

-A. Short and wife and S. Short of North East wese visiting friends the last of the week at this place.

 Daniel the druggist had a couple of teeth drawn one day last week. and is now going around with a broken jaw tied up with a hot poulfice.

-The celebrated wool boot is fast taking the place of gum boots in this section they being much cheaper and will not sweat and injure the foot like the gum boot.

-Maurice those tracks run something like a rail fence only on the zig zag plan still more.

-The old Hellen Grist-mill is doing a good business at present.

-James Gahegan started home on a visit last Saturday.

-One Sunday evening not long since a number of small boys and some larger ones, gathered at the M E. church and used the steps for a saloon, and had a very loud time Such work as this should not be allowed.

-Don't think that dead dog of J. B. Frantz ever did bite any one, but Buff says he wished he would bite Fred so he would stay away from our ple living on School street or in fact in | house. Now the question arises, what is it that directs brother Burchfields steps in that direction.

-James Gahegan had better stay away from Boga run, or he will be struck by Boga lightning which is much worse than a snivey. Beware James and turn your steps elsewhere.

-Mrs. A. Bundy is canvassing for the Household Magazine, for the small sum of \$1.25 you get the magazine fifteen months and six very fine chromos 11 by 14 also thirteen other

-The Brockport & Keystone Lumber Co. has issued a new style of serip.

-N. M. Brockway has commenced rafting. He intends rafting all the lumber of Oyster & Short in fiveplatform-pieces.

-Isaac why can't we have one of the twenty-four snows you promised last fall. There is ten or twelve snows unaccounted for, send them on Father -Short & Horton has commenced

rafting their lumber.

-Rumor has it that Boga run again lighted up by electric lights. VALE. Brandy Camp Pencilings.

-After being away four weeks our fruit agent has returned to his "ma--J. S. Chamberlin has a nice flock

of sheep. The wool on the last spring

-There are three logs at J. something over 1800 feet.

-A few days ago while Messrs. John Fry and Geo. Funk were coming from Ridgway with a spring the other occupants, two hogs, out They escaped injury with the exception of badly skinned faces and bloody

-If there is one time more than an other when a young man's heart overflows with gratitude toward a young girl it is when she calls us "Vale." We began to think we were getting quite popular, but getting a present labeled Miss Vale Elnora and Vale being uppermost in her mind we will over look it this time and speak to 'Vale' about it.

-There has been a series of meetings house for the last two weeks.

-A few days ago Peter O'Nell came

rate landlord as all his guests will for he had a hog and a bull to kill, and able and gave it an additional advanthought he would kill the hog first, he -We do not know whether it is the loaded his old musket with pigeon fashion in other places or not, but at shot and while the hog was eating evening parties in Brockwayville, the Peter let drive, the log kept on eating. Peter went into the house and reselves in closets and somethies remain loaded this time with buckshot. Coming out he again fired taking no -W. P. Kearney has just returned more effect than before the hog not the city with a new stock of paying any attention whatever. The next time he loaded with bullets. oom, his well filled shelves slugs, spikes, &c., and being sure to t a fine appearance. We have draw a beadthis time fired cutting a few bristles and drawing a little blood. The hog looked up this time a little riled looking Peter in the face as much as to say who cares for you by this time there was a tramp pas ding by he was called in and emptied the contents of a sixteen repeating carbine at his hog-ship with the same result as above (now Peter is noted for ris plack and sticktoitivness,) by this time there was blood in his eye and hardening his heart he picked up the sledge got the old woman to hold him blow between the eyes which ald him low, So next came the bull's turn. He and the little dutchman drove him into the barn shutting the door after them, now, says Pete will make short work of you, and taking fine aim not more than five feet away fired but before the smoke cleardaway the gentleman cow gave bellow, put down his horns and up his tail and in less time than it takes to record it Peter was shouldered with his gun and put through the side of

> -Henry has his share of trouble this time falling off of a load of hay smashing his thumb being at present under the care of Eliza-

L. C. A.

Brockport Incals. (Too late for last issue.)

-Mud, lots of it. Our summer has caught cold. -Not a cloud was there to be seen

on Tuesday. -This is a hard winter so far for -Trade is brisk at the Brockport

store. -Short & Horton have rafted in -Al. Short is expected in a few

days. -Miss Maggie Border is at home from Ridgway on a visit this week. -Geo, W. Clinton has had a very

evere cold for the past week. -Short & Horton have laid a side walk from the store to the saw mill.

-L. C. Horton is going to run a (elephone across the mill pond to his -Now the girls can go to see the

boys It is leap year. -Where will James go to have his oysters cooked now? -The grand prize drawing has been

thrown up for a failure. -James Gahegan is going to Colo rado in the spring. Good bye James we are sorry to see you go.

-Short & Horton are building their shanties forty feet long this season that is eight feet longer than they have ever used before.

-Vank visited Ridgway on Satur-

day for the purpose of looking after is petition and a few glasses of beer. -A revival of meetings are being carried on at Brandy Camp by Rev. J. A. Hoovis. -"Swamper" is the head man building the shantles for Short & Horton,

only on Friday he was a little top heavy and thought there was a trunk or two in the way. -Monday was a large day for two or three of the boys. Tuesday they

thought of their head in the morning. -Frank Jackson has traded his mule for a single-barreled rifle and a light wagon He don't want anything

himself -"Swamper" made a slight mistake informed wrong.

until he said so) in the neighborhood of Wilcox. Warren we are sorry you for the best as the child is a great deal of trouble to her and she will undoubtedly need a nurse, and as you are a first-class hand for that business.

they had when you went away.

Court.

A CHARGEOF UNLAWFUL CONSPIRACY IN OLG TRANSPORTATION DECLARED TO BE UNFOUNDED - RAILWAY COMPANIES HAVE THE RIGHT ADOPT ALL JUST AND REASONABLE METHODS TO INCREASE BUSINESS.

V. Munhall et al. vs. Pennsylvanio Railroad Company and Allegheny Valley Railroad Company. Error to Court of Common Pleas No. 1, of Allegheny County. Supreme Court of Panasylvania. Decision filed in Langua 1880. January, 1880.

These were actions on the ease against the defendants for conspiracy wagon they upset spilling them and and injury to the plaintiffs respectively in their business. Plaintiffs were engaged in the transportation of Allegheny river to Pittsburgh. The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company was engaged in transporting it by rail. The crude oil was brought to Pittsburgh by both modes, principally for the purpose of being there reflued, and then sent to the scaboard for market Competition, was thus created. The railroad company had ome advantage over the barge men. At some seasons of the year there was an insufficiency of water in the river, held at the Brandy Camp school at others it was frozen. The railroad could carry at all times. At first the crude oil was carried in barrels. As the quantity largely increased, to the conclusion that it was time to -G. W. Sibley is about to vacate butcher so shouldering his musket tanks were substituted. This made the Railroad House. Wash is a first-and sledge he started for the barnyard transportation by railroad more desirated and sledge he started for the barnyard.

> The cause of complaint was that the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company entered into an arrangement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the effect of which was to take from the plaintiffs that transportation of oil which they otherwise would have obtained. It was not complained that the price of freight from Pittsburgh east increased by this arrangement, nor that the public in any manner suffered thereby. The evidence to show the alleged illegal conspiracy disclosed the fact that each party carried crude oil from any port at which it was taken to Pittsburgh and its vicinity, at one rate, without recard to distance, and that the refiners had a uniform through rate for refined face and will cure car-ache immediately. Price 25 cents a bottle. Ask oll to the scaboard, by the Allegheny Valley and Pennsylvania Railroad, from any given point where the oil Day, M. D., Ridgway, Pa. cached the former, rude and crude. The Allegheny Valley Railroad croses the Western Pennsylvania Railrowl at Allegheny Junction, and, by means of the latter road, connects with the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. In order more sucessfully to compete with river transortation the Allegheny Valley Railroad carried crude oil to the refiner at Pittsburgh and its manuactured product to Allegheny Junetion at one uniform rate, thus giving o all refiners at Pittsburgh as favorable returns as if their refineries had been located at Allegheny Junction. They had one uniform rate on oil from the oll regions to the scaboard.

The case against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was to the effect that it received its pay from the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, partly in receipts showing money paid, whilst from the boatman it exacted payment in money. Upon the piaintiffs' own case the above facts were made to appear, and the court before whom the cases were heard entered compulsory nonsuits, upon the ground that the plaintiff's had failed to show any illegal conspiracy on the part of the defendant. This action of the court was assigned as er for by Munhall et at., who brought the case to the Supreme Court, conending that upon the evidence adluced they had made out such a case as entitled them to go to a jury.

The Supreme Court, in passing upon the cause in an opinion by Justic Merur, says:-

Each party had an undoubted right o enter into a just and fair arrangement with a corporation or association of men whereby its business should be increased, although the effect of the arrangement may have been to take business from the other. Either party, with a view of increasing his ousiness, may extend more favorable terms to all shippers, although others engaged in the business may incidentally be injured thereby. The fact that the public patronize those lines of transportation which give the most favorable terms constitute no just

ground of complaint." After reciting the facts of the case against the Allegheny Valley Railroad Justice Mercur says, "We see nothing unfair in this arrangement. To deny this right to the Allegheny Valley Railroad would be an unwarranted interference with the management of its business, and would deprive the public of the advantage of the competition to which it is justly entitled.

"Then as the action of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the transportation of refined oil from Pittsburgh east. It was carried over around him that can kick higher than the road of each company; each was entitled to and received its share of the money thus earned. Whether it when he told the story of William was at first all paid to one and after-Silvis and wife or perhaps he was wards adjusted between them gives the plaintiffs no right to complain. -Warren Moshier says he is tired The two companies had the right, of this country (and we think the each for their own convenience or for country is tired of him) and is selling the convenience of the refiners and off all his stock with the intention of shippers, to require the whole freight going in search of his wife and child (no on refined oil to be paid to the one one knew that he had a wife and child that first carried it. The right of conheeting railroad corporations to make ontracts for through rates is incident are going to leave us but perhaps it is to their powers unless prohibited by etc. their charter. In the present case the right was not prohibited. It was exereised in a just and reasonable manner. It was not unconscionable. The But don't ask when you come back in Pennsylvania Railroad Company a day or two if that is the same old cat carried refined oil at no different rate, whether it was the product of crude oil brought to Pittsburgh by rail or by

Important Decision of the Supreme | Water. The same rate was charged to each. The mode of receiving its pay was different; that carried by water paid in money only; that carried by rail partly in receipts showing money already paid. There was no rebate. It was no unjust discrimination, Neither company received any share of the other's earnings; each received its own. We see nothing unjust or unequitable in the arrangement provided on the part of either of the defendants. It is not a restraint on trade, nor does it come within the principle condemned in Givsell es. Pennsylvania Railroad, 3 A. L. J., 728. If the plaintiff suffered thereby it is an ineident often occurring to persons encrude oil in boats and barges down the gaged in transportation, as new modes are adopted and reduced rates thereby established. Neither corporations, nor individuals ought to be denied all reasonable benefits which flow from the active competition of trade. Having the right to adopt rates lower than crude oil could be carried in barges cannot change the case. His object was to secure freight for his road. The fact that he foresaw the result of his efforts in so doing and also declared it, matters not, Neither he nor the company which he represented was thereby compelled to relax all just and reasonable methods to increase the business of the road. It is unnecessary to refer specifically to the other matters discussed." Judgment affirmed.

-Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic is the best remedy in use for poor appetite, weakness and trembling in the stomach, pain after eating, heartburn, soreness and gnawing pains in the stomach, nervousness when tired, constipation and other diseases of the bowels arising from poor digestion. One bottle lasts nearly three weeks. Price \$1.00.

Dr. Day's Cure for Head-ache is the only remedy known that will stop an attack of sick or nervous headache in its commencement; only three or four doses, half an hour apart, are necessary. Price 50 cents a bottle,

Dr. Day's Standard Cough Syrup will cure a cough with fewer doses than any medicine in use. Price 50 cents a bottle.

Dr. Day's Ear Drops will give the greatest relief in neuralgia of the

your druggist or storekeeper for these medicines Manufactured by D. B.

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