the evidence did not warrant a finding of guilty. Self defense, he said, was the oldest law of man's being, and a law that had been recognized for all time as a right one. He also argued with fervid eloquence to the jury the importance of giving the prisoner the benefit of every reasonable doubt.

After Mr. Cotter's speech court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Court opened at 2 o'clock, when Mr. Richmond submitted additional points to the court, which were argued upon by Messrs. Richmond and Jenks for their respective sides.

Mr. Richmond then went to the jury, and talked for an hour and forty-five minutes. It is idle for us to attempt even a synopsis of this great effort, made by this gentleman in behalf of the prisoner at the bar. He denied the charge made by Mr. Hall as to the cheap auxiliaries thrown around the prisoner to create sympathy. And stated that if either side was guilty of doing that kind of business the prosecution were, else why these widow's weeds and garbs of woe. [referring to the widows, of Warnith and Vollmer who were in the court room.] Reviewing the testimony he treated Burke and Wurzell with untinted irony, and caustic torrent of words, accusing them of perjury, and intimating that their testimony was of little value in determining the case. He pictured Dist. Att'y Wurzell as cowering in fright behind the friendly cover of a convenient hen coop, the very personification of fear and cowardice. He congratulated Elk county on the possession of two such worthy officials. In closing he appealed to the jury for mercy and for justice. The speech was patiently listened to by a crowded court room, and was acknowledged on all hands to be a masterly argument and an eloquent plea, fully worthy of the man and the occasion.

Mr. Jenks, for the prosecution, spoke from 4:10 until 5:50. It was easily seen that this gentleman was on the wrong side of the case, for instead of his usual eloquence, he confined himself to the facts brought out by the evidence, and to offsetting, by ingenious argument, the burning eloquence of Mr. Richmond.

Court then adjourned until 7:30 [The conclusion was given in our last issue. We have only one thing to add that is that all the law points submitted to the court by the counsel for the defense, were affirmed by the court.—ED.]

The Advocate.

THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1880.

A CARD.

I herewith announce myself to the voters of this county without regard to party affiliation as an *Independent* candidate for the office of Sheriff, to be elected November next.

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Grand Ball at Hyde's Opera House.

There will be a grand ball given at Hyde's Opera House on Friday evening, Oct. 15th 1880. Music by Miller's string band. A general invitation is extended to the public. Tickets $1.00.

—The Supervisors are entitled to credit for the new sidewalk along the front of the court house yard. This walk is made of pine plank laid down crosswise, the ground being first made level, and dirt banked up against the end of the plank. A very creditable job.

—At the recent Lycoming county fair that old and reliable firm D. S. Andrus & Co., of Williamsport, received a diploma for the "best and largest display of musical instruments."

Personal Items.

—Ike. Ross is laid up with rheumatism.

—A. Swartz Ross and wife have returned home.

—Oscar Gardner, is home with a sore thumb from Wilcox.

—Miss Sadie Cuthbert has been quite ill for several days past.

—Mrs. Jno. W. Eyster, of Erie, is spending a week with her folks.

—G. W. Nichols has almost finished the two school houses he has been building in Jones township.

—Miss Emma Olmsted is teaching the Whistletown school. This school commenced last week Monday.

—Miss Debbie Stout returned to Lock Haven yesterday, after a stay of several weeks in this village.

—Mrs. Minor Wilcox, started on Monday last for a trip to Illinois, intending to remain several weeks.

—Miss Addie Bordwell is home again after a visit of several week to friends in Erie and Warren counties.

—The Boot Jack school Ridgway township taught by Miss Rhoda Wilcox, closed yesterday for a short vacation.

—J. A. Aaron and wife of Clarion county, father and mother of G. T. Arron of this place are visting here for a few days.

—John Bailey is now firing on the Daguscahonda road. He gets $40 a months with a prospect of an advance in the near future. We congratulate John on his good fortune.

—Will Derby is again at home after quite an extended absence. His eyes are much better than when he went away, and it is confidently expected that they will in time be as well as ever.

—J. W. Morgester has purchased of W. J. Colegrove, agent for Mr. Ridgway, the lot on the alley next Thos. Noon's He has already commenced the erection of a house on the lot, which he proposes to rent when completed.

—Judge J. K. Whitmore caught an Opossum in a trap above the Eagle Valley mill, and brought it to town in a bag. Mr. Opossum is a stranger in this section of the country. We have heard the phrase "playing 'possum," but this is the first one we ever saw play it, and he did it to perfection.

—Miss McGloin, of Buffalo, has started a millinery store in this place at the residence of her brother Francis McGloin, on Main street. She has an elegant assortment of millinery goods for the fall trade. The ladies are especially invited to call and examine her varied and extensive assortment before making their purchase.

—We have received the initial num of the Lycoming *Chronicle*, edited and owned by that veteran in journalism, Levi L. Tate, and hasten to place the name on our exchange list. This is the eleventh journal founded by Mr. Tate in his fifty years of labor in the field of newspaper work.

MARRIED.

PERRY—KINNEY—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. A. Suiter, of Ridgway, Pa., Thursday evening, Sept. 30, 1880, Mr. Andy Perry to Miss Carrie Kinney, both of Marvin Creek, McKean county, Pa.

FINK—MOHNEY.—At New Bethlehem, Pa. Sunday, Oct. 3, 1880, by Rev. Mr. Thompson, Mr. H. L. Fink to Miss May Mohney. All of New Bethlehem.

MCALLISTER—EGGLESTON — Sunday, Sept. 5, 1880. Mr. Banks McAllister to Miss Lucy Eggleston. All of Brandy Camp.

THOMSON — MCINTOSH — On Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1880, Mr. Simon Thomson to Miss Margie McIntosh. All of Brandy Camp.

—Potatoes, apples and cabbage at Morgester's.

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—I will be absent from Ridgway about two weeks from Sept. 27., 1880.
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The Fusion Nominating Conference

Pursuant to a previous arrangement the following named gentlemen acting as a committee from the Republican party, the Democratic party, and the Greenback party, met in the office of G. A. Rathbun, Esq., in Ridgway Oct. 5th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and organized by choosing G. T. Wheeler, Chairman, and Chas. McVean, Secretary.

The following gentlemen representing the Committee were present.

W. S. Hamblen, Ridgway; Thos. McKean, Jones; Chas. McVean, St. Marys; G. T. Wheeler, Ridgway; Chas. Miller, Fox; J. B. Foster, St. Marys; G. A. Rathbun, Ridgway; B. F. Ely, Ridgway; Capt. Jas. Woodward, Ridgway;

The Chair stated the object of the meeting to be the nomination of a candidate for Assembly, and Sheriff, to be elected November 2, 1880.

On motion of W. S. Hamblen the meeting proceeded to nominate a sheriff. Whereupon Mr. Hamblen nominated James J. Taylor of Fox. Captain Woodward nominated Wm. McCauley of Fox. Chas. Miller nominated Jas. McCloskey of Fox.

Nominations closed.

James Taylor received 5 votes; Wm. McCauley received 3 votes, and James McCloskey 0. (Chas. Miller did not vote on the nomination of sheriff.)

Jas. J. Taylor having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly nominated.

On motion the meeting proceeded to nominate a candidate for Assembly.

G. A. Rathbun nominated Capt. James Woodward. Chas. Miller nominated Hon. Charles R. Earley.

Nominations closed.

Capt. James Woodward received 2 votes. Hon. Charles R. Earley received 7 votes.

Mr. Earley having received a majority of the votes cast was declared nominated.

On motion of G. A. Rathbun the meeting adjourned.

G. T. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN.
CHAS. MCVEAN, Secretary.

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Death of a Brakeman.

John McCarthy, was accidentally killed near the Ridgway station yesterday morning, Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1880. He was engaged setting a brake on a car at the local freight was about stopped at the station. Missing his footing he fell between the cars and on the track the forward wheels of one car passed over him at about the middle of the body, breaking his back and causing almost instant death. The body was not severed, a broad red mark the width of the wheel across his body told the tale of his misery. Witnesses to the terrible accident, say that he hung on for a distance of six feet, vainly endeavoring to free himself from his desperate position. The man has been a brakeman on local freight about six years, is a resident of St. Marys, where a wife and three children await his coming evermore. He was a man of good habits, industrious and faithful, and well liked by all who knew him. His age is about 34 or 35 years. Viewing the remains of the quiet sleeper a feeling of oppressiveness filled our mind, as we involuntary turned in though to that sorrowing wife, and now fatherless little ones, who parted but a few hours before in life and happiness beneath the skies of this glorious October morning little dreaming that those kisses would be the last forever and aye. Sympathy and pity for the broken-hearted widow who must now battle with the world alone, without the support of that strong arm now palsied in death, and the comfort of that warm heart, now stilled and cold, Pity for the little ones who miss a father's kiss, and a father's love. This is indeed, a sad case, and although illustrating the uncertainty of human life, yet we wish that such scenes might not be.

—List of letters remaining in the Ridgway post-office, Elk Co., Pa., up to Oct. 4, 1880.

Anderson, Carl August
Breheny, Daniel
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Byrnes, Charles
Brian, John
Dayley, John
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Kidder, C. G.
Millen, H. W.
Neil, C. S.
Neil, T. W.
Redingh, J. A.
Shelve, Miss Mary
Struthers, A. W.
Steward, Doctor Samuel
Smith, Geo. M.
Tallgust, P. A. H.
Vink, Lewis
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Wise, Geo.

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Anderson, J. C.
Bingston, Swan August
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Seayne, John

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Boga and Vicinity. Now and Then.

—Heavy frost last Friday night.

—W. H. Horton now occupies his new residence.

—The corn in this neighborhood is fast being husked and is a fair yield.

—Isaac Graham's father aged 76 years, has been visiting at Brockport; he looks hale and hearty and is as nimble as some of our young men.

—MARRIED — at Keystone, Mr. Henry Clinton, of Keystone, to Miss Kate McCal'ough, of Brookville. They have our best wishes.

—Wm. Hulett has moved his family to Blue Rock, where he has the job of stocking the mill.

—G. W. Clinton will erect a new dwelling house on his farm he purchased lately. George being a good fellow and an old bachelor we think is making preparations to give us a marriage notice.

—A Keystone weather prophet says it has rained thirty-one Mondays in succession.

—A. J. Larkins, the shoe maker who was married, is the lad who is true to the last.

—Theo. Fox has taken the contract of drawing the Shawmut logs, about eleven hundred thousand, owned by Oyster & Short.

—M. S. Bunday, who recently had his leg broken while skidding logs, has his leg out of the box and is glad to get out even on crutches.

—John Buder, who was lately married has brought his better half to Boga from Millstone where she formerly lived.

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—Mr. Eben Stephens is about the oldest pioneer in this neighborhood. When he first established his home here the howl of the wolf and scream of the panther broke the stillness of the midnight air.

—Last Friday morning a little girl 2 years old, of David Yale, died of diphtheria. She was taken to the Brandy Camp grave yard for interment.

—The population is still on the increase. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Peters.

—David Bennett has erecteda new mansion on Boga.

—Wonder if "Swamper" has given up the idea that the young men in Brockport dare not pop the question, for there has been in and around Brockport nine weddings within the last few weeks.

—There has been eighteen deaths in this vicinity within the last ten weeks.

—John Shafer of Brockwayville died last Thursday of typhoid fever.

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" "	Emporium	1 15 p. m.
" "	St. Mary's	2 11 p. m.
" "	Ridgway	2 36 p. m.
" "	Kane	3 50 p. m.
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" "	Kane	4 00 p. m.
" "	Ridgway	5 00 p. m.
" "	St. Mary's	5 27 p. m.
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