

THURSDAY, OCT. 14, 1880.

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

FOR ASSEMBLY
HON. CHAS. R. EARLEY,
of Ridgway.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Let the REPUBLICANS of Elk
County attend at

HY-DE'S O-P-E-R-A H-O-U-S-E
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21,
1880.

THOMAS H. MURRAY, Repub-
lican candidate for Congress in the
20th District will be present and
address the meeting.

The issue of the day will be fully
discussed.

REPUBLICANS,
DEMOCRATS
and
GREENBACKERS.

are invited to COME and hear the
truth.

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.

Coldish at Morgester's.
The nights are getting cold.
Vote for Earley for Assembly.
Cabbage, Rutabaga turnips, beets
and squash at Morgester's.

Election comes on Nov. 2d this
year.

barrel of fresh oat meal at Mor-
gester's.

Vote for Wm. D. Brown for Presi-
dent Judge.

barrel fine Cape Cod cranberries
at Morgester's.

Apples are a drug in Lycoming
county at eight cents a bushel.

A large stock of shelf paper just
received at the ADVOCATE office.

Thos. H. Murray, Republican can-
didate for Congress in this district
will speak at Wilcox, Pa., on Friday
Oct. 22, 1880.

Call and see our new styles visit-
ing cards. Polo Bevel, Slotted Bevel,
Flower Elite, Flower Elite Bow, and
a great many other varieties of the very
latest styles in visiting cards. Prices
very low.

The New York Store.

(Next the post-office.) Cohen, Bro.,
& Brownstein are just receiving a
large stock of fall and winter clothing,
dress goods, boots and shoes, hats and
caps, which are selling at great
bargains. Goods by the car load.
Prices down to the bottom. Look out
for the big advertisement next week.

Fresh case cookies, jumbles and
jelly fingers at Morgester's.

Last Saturday night the Democ-
rats of this village had a torch-light
procession in honor of the eighty-
eight birthday of Hon. Jas. L. Gillis.
This venerable gentleman was in a
carriage in the midst of the procession.
Afterwards he made a speech in the
Democratic club room. Mr. Gillis has
now gone home to Iowa to vote. He
stated that if he voted for Hancock, and
then lived to see him inaugurated next
March he would die happy. This
item was written for our last week's
issue and overlooked.

Seranton, Penn., Oct. 2.—A young
married woman named Teets was
found dead to-day in a wretched garret
in Cedar street, in the heart of this
city. Her baby, two days old, was dis-
covered beside the starved mother. Mrs.
Teets hid her poverty from the neigh-
bors, and several days ago cut off her
hair and sold it to buy food, while her
worthless husband was carousing in a
saloon. She also sold all her clothing
to sustain life, and the only article of
apparel found in her apartment was an
old night-dress that was wrapped
around her child.

Get Your Winter Clothing Now.

A. Swartz Ross, Merchant Tailor,
is having a large business boom, keep-
ing his hands as busy as a lot of busy
hatters. Every day brings him in
orders for suits for winter, which he
turns out to suit his customers, and
delivers at the time agreed on. His
line of samples for the fall and winter
trade is large and varied, and with prices
to suit the times. With James Mc-
Afee as cutter and fitter, assisted by
the Wendt Brothers of Williamsport,
two first-class workmen, Mr. Ross
is prepared to get out work in the
latest style, at fair prices, and at the
time agreed on. Shop over Powell &
Kime's store, next door to THE AD-
VOCATE office, Main street. Call and
see samples and leave your order.
Patronize home enterprise, instead of
going to the cities to get your clothing.

Personal Items.

—James Riley of St. Marys, was in
this village on Tuesday.

—John Nichols visited Port Alle-
gheny on Saturday last.

—S. A. Olmsted raised his house on
South Street last Saturday.

—Rev. S. M. Clark now fills the M. E.
church pulpit at this place.

—Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Wilcox
was in this village last week.

—Miss Doshia Rhines is slowly re-
covering from her recent illness.

—Rev. D. M. Carpenter has gone to
Kane where he will stay the coming
year.

—Ed. W. Maybee, and family, of
Kane were in this village on a visit
last week.

—Mrs. Niver, of Brookwayville is
visiting at the residence of Mrs. Chap-
lin, her sister.

—Mrs. Thos. Noon, returned last
Friday from a visit of several months
to her parents at New Annan, Novo
Scotia.

—R. I. Campbell is putting up a
dwelling house at the rear of his
Main street lot, to rent when com-
pleted.

—A postal card from James McClos-
key informs us that he has withdrawn
as a candidate for sheriff in favor of
Thomas Sullivan.

—Captain P. A. Mead has purchased
the interest of O. C. Kelts in the
billiard tables, etc., in Rhines' build-
ing, and will conduct the business in
the future. Success to you Captain in
your new departure.

—Doctor Bordwell has an acre of sug-
ar cane, which is about ready to cut.
We understand the Doctor has his
mill already to manufacture the cane
into syrup. This is a new enter-
prise for Elk county and if it proves a
success may be the means of adding
another important industry to our
strut.

—Mr. M. E. Lesser, of Ridgway,
and formerly of Warren, has been here
on a visit to his friends. He has been
in Ridgway for about fourteen years,
and in that time has been successful
in carrying on the business of black-
smithing. He can count his earnings
by the thousands of dollars; all by at-
tention to business and having the
confidence of his patrons. Of course
he takes the Ledger. — Warren
Ledger.

DIED.

BRUGGER — Friday, Oct. 8, 1880, in-
fant child of Cooper Brugger, No. 1,
who lives at Grant's tannery.

MARRIED.

ROSS—JOHNSON — At Brookwayville,
last week, Mr. Johnson Ross, of
Washington, Iowa, to Miss Luna
Johnson of Brookwayville.

Both parties are well known in
Ridgway. The happy couple after a
visit at Freeport, leave to-day for
Washington, Iowa, where they will
permanently reside.

FITCH—NEERING—At the residence
of Esquire Chas. Mead, on Saturday,
Oct. 9, 1880, Mr. Fred. Fitch, to
Miss Sarah Neering, both of Ridg-
way.

Fred. and his bride have outmost
wishes for their future success.

—The excitement of the week was
on Monday afternoon last. Eighteen
prisoners were taken from the jail to
the Court room for sentence and after
the Judge had spoken his "little
piece" to them the Sheriff with three
deputies assisted of two or three deputies
marched them out with a view to
again placing them in durance ville.
Everything passed off lovely until the
gang reached the point at which they
should turn to go up into the "jug"
when the two head ones, White and
Hurley, sprang like deer and went
down the street like the wind. The
Sheriff, Dan Eastbrook, and "Judy"
Sartwell took chase, while Mart
Smith, Constable Burlingame and
other assistants took charge of the
remaining sixteen and by threats of
mashing their heads prevented a
general stampede and finally suc-
ceeded in getting them inside. In the
meantime Dan, was flying through
the air like an arrow closely followed
by "Judy", who occasionally sent a
bullet in the way of a warning for the
convicts to stop. They were finally
overaken below the residence of L. W.
Mason, and after a hard struggle
in which Dan, turned several sum-
mersets through a hoop, and
punched the "daylights" out of
one or two of the performers they
were secured, placed in a wagon and
brought back to jail. A brother of
one of them, Hurley, was arrested for
aiding in the escape, and put in the
lock-up where he will remain until
next term for trial. — Smethport
Miner.

—The Boston Journal publishes a
letter by Mr. James O. Lyford, a
prominent young lawyer of Tilton,
New Hampshire, who announces his
attention of working hereafter for the
Republican party. The Journal says:
"Hitherto Mr. Lyford has been one of
the leaders among the Democracy of
the Granite State, and his change of
political sentiment will be both a sur-
prise and a sorrow to the members of
that party. He was at one time politi-
cal editor of the New Hampshire
People, the leading Democratic organ
of the State, holding the position two
years. He first became prominent in
politics in 1876, about which time he
was elected a member of the Constitu-
tional Convention, where he distin-
guished himself by marked ability.
In Tilton and vicinity he exerts a
strong influence, and his conversion
to Republicanism will be of much
value to that party, especially as in
reputed purely from conviction, and as
Tilton is fighting-ground.

NEW TIME TABLE.—Under the new
schedule the mail and local freight
leave Ridgway station as follows:

MAIL WEST 2:36
" EAST 3:00
LOCAL WEST 7:50
" EAST 8:52

Drowning Accident.

A sad drowning accident occurred
near the Dagushachonda saw mill Mon-
day morning last at about 7 o'clock.
The facts as we learn them from eye
witnesses are substantially as follows:
James Baker, aged about 25 years, un-
married and a native of St. Stephens,
New Brunswick, had been in the em-
ploy of Mr. Lock, at Dagushachonda,
for three months and a half. On the
morning in question he complained of
feeling ill, and said he would go to
Ridgway for some medicine. Sadd-
ling a horse he started for Ridgway,
and as he was crossing the bridge
above the mill, he met a team loaded
with bark. Endeavoring to pass the
loaded team the horse and rider by a
mistake were thrown into the water.
The bridge is very narrow and high
up from the water, while the water is
from ten to twelve feet deep. The
man and horse went down to the bot-
tom of the stream like lead, and com-
ing to the surface, again went down.
At this juncture parties on the bridge
yelled to him to let go as the horse
might hurt him. The drowning man
did as he was bid and said, "Boys I
can't swim—help me." This was the
first intimation anyone had that he
could not swim. The parties on the
bridge were too badly frightened to
even throw the man a plank, yet he
was not over fifteen feet from them.
They tried to reach him with a pole,
but too late as he sank to rise no more.
Chris. Maize, endeavored three times,
but in vain, to reach the man at the
bottom by sinking down feet first.
The water was considerably riled up
making it impossible to see the body
of the drowned man. L. N. Eggleston
came up in a few minutes and with
a pike-pole succeeded in getting hold
of the man's boots and hauled him
to the surface. He was rolled on a
barrel and every effort made to
bring him to life without avail. By
request of his brother he was taken
to Wilcox yesterday and buried. He in-
tended to fish out four months time
with Mr. Lock, and then go west. He
was an industrious young man, and
well liked by all his associates.

Dagus Mines Notes.

—Prof. Luther opened up the school
at this place on Monday morning of
this week.

—Singing school at the school house
on Saturday evening last. The regu-
lar night of meeting will be on Friday
night. All are invited to take part.

—The fall stock of goods of our dif-
ferent merchants are coming in
slowly.

—Eke and Sam, have bought each
a Winchester Rifle, and no use talking
boys you bet they are saucy over
there.

—Jack Jones carries the largest din-
ner pail on the job.

—More new houses are being erected
here.

—Michael Shurtree of Centerville,
has finished putting a new roof on
his residence.

—A photograph gallery has been
started at Centerville.

—Wanted—a situation as flour im-
pector. For further particulars call
on or address friend Joe of telegraph
farm.

—Henry says that squirrels
are not very plenty on the barrens.
Haulton also says that he never was
a very great hand to gather chestnuts.

—Jas. Wandt and son has again re-
turned to Centerville, whether they
intend staying awhile with us or not,
we have not learned.

—J. H. Steh & Co., have just re-
ceived a large stock of furniture.

—Charles Strassley is erecting quite a
fine looking building on the corner
of his father's lot west of the store,
which we are informed he intends using
as a harness shop. Charley is a good
workman and we wish him success.

—The political pot hereabouts does
not boil very briskly as yet.

—Very little sickness at the Mines
so far.

—Mr. Patrick Droncy had the larg-
est tonnage at the Mines for last
month.

—Mr. Jas. Lusk was the lucky air
at the drawing for the double barreled
shot gun at J. H. Steh & Co's last
week.

—John Dowle Esq. and Dr. Strassley
are contesting for a gentleman's
gold watch to be chance off at the
fair at Centerville during the holi-
days. Miss Cassia McCloskey and
Miss Donovan are also trying their
luck on a ladies gold watch.

—Jackie Downs, we understand,
will start a butcher shop at the Mines
during this or next month. Go in
Jackie you will surely receive a good
support from your people.

—J. J. Taylor and Dr. Strassley have
just returned from the eastern cities.

—Mr. Lucar of Brookville is now
busily engaged canvassing our town-
ship for the Singer Sewing Machine.
He is disposing of quite a number of
the machines. In our estimation they
are a machine, that is very hard to
beat.

—Any body that says Wolford is a
Democrat does not clearly under-
stand what they are talking about.

—A good watchmaker is greatly
needed among us.

—Dr. Baird, at the Hollow, is still
as happy as ever.

—Brennan has added a choice lot of
cigars to his stock at the barber shop.

—The farmers are now turning their
attention to corn husk and apple
butter "biling."

—Rev. Thompson preached on Sun-
day last at the school house to quite a
large congregation.

—The Knights of Pythias Lodge of
this place is flourishing. New mem-
bers are being added most every night
of meeting.

OHIO AND INDIANA, REPUBLICAN

News from elections in Ohio and
Indiana last Tuesday, show that Ohio
has given a Republican majority of
from 20,000 to 30,000 while the Democ-
ratic State of Indiana has flopped
over and gives from 4,000 or 5,000 Re-
publican majority. West Virginia
hangs in the balance and may be Re-
publican. Carry the news to Hancock
thesuperb.

DID YOU HEAR FROM
OHIO,
INDIANA
AND
W. VA.?

THE SOLID SOUTH BROKEN
HANCOCK IS A USED
UP MAN

THE DEMOCRATS ARE SICK.

GENE MILLER wants
to sell his ROOSTER.

Han. O' Han
You're a used up man,
A used up man
Is the super Han.

(Sung to the tune of the
Solid South)

THE MEN OF THE
NORTH ARE AWAKE.

THE REBEL HORDES and the
SHOT GUN
SHALL NOT SUCCEED.

LATER, THURSDAY MORNING.

Landers, Democrat candidate for
Governor in Indiana concedes the
election of Porter the Republican
candidate by 4,000 majority.

West Virginia Republican by a
small majority.

—Ex-Congressman Steer and late
Chairman of the Pennsylvania State
Democratic Committee, in a speech for
Hancock at Pittsburgh, said: "This is
my first utterance since the Chicago
nomination, and I desire to say right
here, that I served four years in Con-
gress with General Garfield. I know
him well, and I honor him for his
honesty, his integrity, his ability, his
breadth of knowledge, and his upright
character." It will take a good deal
of mud to blot out that fairly indorse-
ment. The second tribute is by Con-
gressman Felton, of Georgia: "I know
General Garfield personally, have been
on the same committee with him, and
he is a gentleman of good morals, social,
clever, and has a grand intellect; in-
tellectually he has no superior in the
House. He is a good man, has a mind
of inexhaustible resources and I have
nothing to say to detract from his in-
tegrity."

TRAGIC RESULT OF A QUARREL

ABOUT A GAME OF MARBLES.—A boy
killed his playmate, at Reading, Pa.,
on the 27th inst. The particulars are
thus telegraphed to the daily papers,
which should prove a sad warning to
ill-tempered boys: A fatal quarrel took
place Saturday at Ninth and Olive
streets, in Reading, Pa., between
Robert Dwyer, aged 12 years, a son of
Joseph Dwyer, baggage master at the
Reading railroad depot, who resides at
No. 637 North 27th street, and a
Charles Himmelreich, aged 14 years, a
son of D. S. Himmelreich, of No. 711
North Ninth street. It seems that
the two boys were playing a game of
marbles and got into a quarrel, when
Himmelreich picked up a large stone
flung it his playmate, striking him in
the left temple. Dwyer immediately
sank unconscious to the ground.
Medical aid was summoned, but when
the physician arrived the boy was
dead. The lad, Himmelreich has
been arrested to await the action of
the coroner's jury. The chief of police
has a squad of police guarding the
house of Himmelreich to be used in case of any disturbance.
The wildest excitement prevails in the
neighborhood where the boy was
killed. The only injuries visible on
the head of the dead lad is an abrasion
of the skin upon the temple, and
several bruises on the face and fore-
head, caused by his fall to the pave-
ment.

—William Maxley, brakeman on the
Buffalo-Road, was severely injured at
Sartwell, yesterday morning. He had
uncoupled some cars while they were
in motion, and by a sudden jerk he
was thrown under the train, between
the rails—about twenty cars passing
over him. One of the brake beams
caught his right foot, severing the soft
part of the foot and a part of the foot
joint—making a painful wound. The
palm of his right hand was also se-
verely torn. The injured man was
brought to Emporium and is being at-
tended by Dr. Hellman.—Emporium
Press, Oct. 7.

—The Republican Congressional
Conference which met at Lock Haven
last week nominated Thos. H. Murray
as the Republican candidate for Con-
gress from the 20th District, composed
of the counties of Centre, Clearfield,
Clinton, Elk, Mifflin and Union.

Republican Platform—1880.

The Republican party, in National
Convention assembled, at the end of
twenty years since the Federal Govern-
ment was first committed to its
charge, submits to the people of the
United States this brief report of its
administration:

It suppressed a rebellion which had
armed nearly a million of men to sub-
vert the National authority [applause];
it reconstructed the Union of the
States with freedom instead of slavery
as its corner stone [applause]; it trans-
formed 4,000,000 human beings from
the likeness of "things" to the rank of
citizens [applause]; it relieved Con-
gress from the infamous work of hunt-
ing fugitive slaves, and charged it to
see that slavery does not exist, [ap-
plause]; it has raised the value of our
paper currency from 85 per cent. to the
par of gold [applause]; it has restored,
upon a solid basis, payment in coin of
all national obligations, and has given
us a currency absolutely good and
equal in every part of our extended
country [applause]; it has lifted the
credit of the Nation from the point of
where 6 per cent. bonds sold at 95, to
that where 4 per cent. bonds are
eagerly sought at a premium. [Ap-
plause.]

Under its administration railways
have increased from 51,000 miles in
1850 to more than 82,000 miles in 1879.
[Applause.] Our foreign trade in-
creased from \$700,000,000 to \$1,150,000,
000 in the same time, and our exports,
which were \$300,000,000 less than our
imports in 1860, were \$285,000,000 more
than our imports in 1879. [Applause
and cries of "Good!" "Good!"]

Without resorting to loans, it has,
since the war closed, defrayed the or-
dinary expenses of the Government,
besides the accruing interest on the
public debt, and has disbursed annually more
than 30,000,000 for soldiers' and sail-
ors' pensions. It has paid \$880,500,000
of the public debt, and, by refunding
the interest at lower rates, has reduced
the annual interest charge from nearly
\$150,000,000 to less than \$99,000,000.
All the industries of the country have
revived, labor is in demand, wages have
increased, and throughout the entire
country there is evidence of a coming
prosperity greater than we have ever
enjoyed. Upon this record the Re-
publican party asks for the continued
confidence and support of the people,
and this confidence it asks for their
approval of the following statement of
the principles and purposes which will
continue to guide and inspire its
efforts:

1. We affirm that the work of the
Republican party for the last twenty
years has been such as to merit to it
the favor of the nation; that the
fruits of the costly victories which we
have achieved through immense dif-
ficulties should be preserved; that the
peace resulting should be cherished;
that the Union should be perpetuated,
and that the liberty secured to this
generation should be transmitted un-
diminished to other generations; that
the order established and the credit
acquired should not be impaired; that
the pensions promised should be paid;
that the debt so much reduced should
be extinguished by the full
payment of every dollar thereof; that
the reviving industries should be fur-
ther encouraged, and that the com-
merce already increasing should be
encouraged.

2. The Constitution of the United
States is a supreme law, and not a
mere contract. Out of Confederate
States it made a sovereign nation.
Some powers are denied to the nation,
while others are denied to the States,
but the boundary between the powers
delegated and those reserved is to be
determined by the National, and not
by the State Tribunal. [Cries.]

3. The work of popular education
is one left to the care of several States,
but it is the duty of the National
Government to aid that work to the
extent of its constitutional
ability. The intelligence of the
nation is but the aggregate of the in-
telligence in the several States, and
the destiny of the nation must be
guided, not by the genius of any one
State, but by the average genius of all.
[Applause.]

4. The Constitution wisely forbids
Congress to make any law respecting
the establishment of religion, but it is
idle to hope that the nation can be
protected against the influence of
sect and sectaries, while each State is
exposed to its domination. We there-
fore, recommend that the Constitution
be so amended as to lay the same pro-
hibition upon the legislature of each
State, and to forbid the appropriation
of public funds in support of ecclesi-
astical schools. [Cries.]

5. We reaffirm the belief avowed in
1876 that the duties levied for the
purpose of revenue should so discrimi-
nate as to favor American labor
cheerfully than any other grade of the
public domain should be made to any
railway or other corporation; that
slavery having perished in the States,
its twin barbarity, polygamy must
die in the Territories; that everywhere
the protection accorded to a citizen of
American birth must be secured to
citizens by American adoption. We
deem it the duty of Congress to de-
velop and improve our seacoast and
harbors, but insist that further sub-
sidies to private persons or corpora-
tions must cease; cheers; that the
obligations of the Republic to the
men who preserved its integrity in the
day of battle are unfulfilled by the
laps of fifteen years since their final
Victory. To them honor is and
shall forever be the grateful privilege
and sacred duty of the American
people.

6. Since the authority to regulate
immigration and intercourse between
the States is vested in the Nation, in
concert with the Congress of the United
States and the treaty making power
the Republican party, regarding the
unrestricted immigration of Chinese
as a matter of grave concernment
and the exercise of both these
powers, would limit and restrict that
immigration by the enactment of such
just, humane, and reasonable laws
and treaties as will produce that re-
sult.

7. That the purity and patriotism
which characterized the earlier career
of Rutherford B. Hayes in peace and
war, and which guided the thoughts
of our immediate predecessors to him
for a Presidential candidate, have con-
tinued to inspire him in his career as
Chief Executive, and that history
will accord to his Administration the
honors which are due to an efficient,
just, and courteous discharge of the
public business, and will honor his
votes interposed between the people
and the unscrupulous partisans of law.
[Cries.]

8. We charge upon the Democrat
party the habitual sacrifices of patri-
otism and justice to a supreme and in-
sustainable lust for office and patronage;
that to obtain possession of the
National Government and control of
the place, they have obstructed all
efforts to promote the purity and to con-
serve the freedom of the suffrage, and
have devised fraudulent ballots, and in-
vented certification of returns; have la-
bored to unseat lawfully elected mem-
bers of Congress, and, in so doing, at all
hazards the vote of a majority of
States in the House of Representa-
tives; have endeavored to occupy by

force and fraud the places of trust

given to others by the people of
Maine, rescued by the courage and
action of Maine's patriotic sons; have,
by methods vicious in principle and
tyrannical in practice, attacked par-
tisan legislation and appropriation bills
upon whose passage the very move-
ment of Government depended; have
crushed the rights of the individual;
have advocated the principles and
sought the favor of the Rebellion
against the nation and have endeav-
ored to obliterate the sacred memorie
and to overcome the inestimable free-
dom result of nationality, personal freedom
and individual equality.

The equal, and steady, and complete
enforcement of the law, and the rec-
tification of all our citizens in the enjoy-
ment of all privileges and immunities
guaranteed by the Constitution, are
the first duties of the nation. [Ap-
plause.]

The dangers of a "solid South" can
only be averted by a faithful perfor-
mance of every promise which the na-
tion has made to the citizen. [Ap-
plause.] The execution of all those who
violate the laws of the Nation, and the
method by which an enduring peace can
be secured and genuine prosperity es-
tablished throughout the South. [Ap-
plause.] Whatever promise the na-
tion make the nation must perform.
And the nation cannot with safety re-
legate this duty to the States. The "solid
South" must be divided by the peace-
ful agencies of the ballot and all honest
opinions must there find free ex-
pression. To this end the only voter
must be protected against terrorism or
fraud. [Applause.]

And we affirm it to be the duty and
the purpose of the Republican party
to use all legitimate means to restore
all the States of this Union to the
normal perfect harmony which may be
possible, and we submit to the practical,
sensible people of these United
States to say whether it would be dan-
gerous to the dearest interests of our
country at this time to surrender the
administration of the National Govern-
ment to a party which seeks to
overthrow the existing policy under
which we are so prosperous, and thus
bring distrust and confusion where
there is now order, confidence and
hope. [Applause.]

The Republican party, adhering to
the principles affirmed by its last Na-
tional Convention of respect for the
constitutional rules governing ap-
pointments to office, and the for-
feiture of President Hayes that the
reform of the civil service should be
thorough, radical and complete.
To this end it demands the co-operation
of the legislature, with the executive
departments of the Government, and
that Congress shall so legislate that
fitness, ascertained by proper practi-
cal tests, shall admit to the public ser-
vice.

A Cesarean Operation.

THE EXTRAORDINARY SURGICAL
FEAT WHICH SAVES THE LIVES OF
A MOTHER AND HER BABY.

We clip the following from the Phil-
adelphia Record of the 23d.

An extraordinary surgical opera-
tion was performed yesterday in this
city upon a Mrs. Burdell, a dwarf who
has for years been making a living by
traveling with shows throughout the
country. She is forty-two inches in
height and 32 years old. Her husband
is also a dwarf. About seven weeks
ago Mrs. Burdell, a dwarf who has
been about to become a mother, called
upon several physicians. Investigation
developed the fact that owing to
her peculiar deformity, it would be
impossible for her to give birth to a
child in the usual manner.

At first it was thought the best plan
to have the woman submit to a crani-
ological operation, by which the head
would be crushed and the child re-
moved in pieces, but the physicians
discovers that an operation of the for-
mation of the pelvic bones this would
also be impossible. Then the Cesarean
operation was determined upon.

Early yesterday morning the physi-
cians, to the number of nearly a dozen,
arrived at the residence of the patient
on Chestnut street, below Spruce, where
the abdominal walls were cut through.
The womb was removed, an incision
made in it to correspond with those in
the abdominal walls, and the infant
released. After that the womb was
removed as had been done by the
other parts brought together. The
clothing and all articles in the room
were subjected to a solution of carbolic
acid spray, according to Lyster's
method, during the operation.

Dr. Rickards was the chief operator,
assisted by Drs. E. H. Bell, Smith,
Henry, Stuart and others. Mrs. Bur-
dell was placed under the influence of
ether and the operation began, and
proceeded with according to Perro's
method. An incision was made on
the median line of the abdomen, and
the abdominal walls were cut through.
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Under the system pursued by the
doctors both mother and child have a
chance for life, but had the craniologi-
cal operation been performed there is
no doubt but that both would have
died. Such an operation has not been
performed in this city for a number of
years, and the condition of the mother
will be watched with the greatest care.
The child weighs about six pounds.

Chicago, October 8.—A dispatch
from Quincy, Ill., says that about five
o'clock last evening a young man
named Sellers, living with a family
named Baker, six miles from New
Canton, during Baker's absence from
home, insisted that the daughter, fif-
teen years of age, to whom he had be-
come attached, should promise to
marry him. This was refused where-
upon he drew a revolver and after
first shooting the dog immediately
shot the mother, then the girl whose
hand he sought. He next placed the