

Gus. Rohde the Popular Barber Still Ahead.

LOOK AT HIS PRICES. Shaving with Bay Rum 10 cents. Hair Cutting 15 cents. Shampoo 10 cents. Dry Shampoo 10 cents. Mustache d'ring 15 cents. Shop corner Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa.

Slight fall of snow on Monday. It will soon be time to make maple sugar. Four bars Morgester's Ridgway soap for 25 cents. The lumber-men in this section are rafting and running their lumber to market.

Out neat toilet soap three cakes in a box for the small sum of 10 cents per box at Morgester's. Congregational Sunday school at the school house each Sabbath, commencing precisely at 12:15 P. M.

Mercer Bros. are pushing the work on their dwelling-house on Centre street on one of the Chas. Matthews' lots. Rev. Edgar P. Salmon, a Congregational minister of Auburn Theological Seminary, N. Y., will preach next Sabbath, 27th inst., morning 10 o'clock, at the school house.

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Personal Items. Levi Ellithorp was in town yesterday. Vint. Ross, of York, in town this week. Monday was the first day of spring. Ed. Maybee, of Kane, was in town this week. John Cobb, of Forest county, was in Ridgway Borough on Tuesday.

W. H. Hyde is absent from the Borough on business in Philadelphia. Postmaster McVean, of St. Marys borough, paid Ridgway a visit this week. R. I. Campbell is rapidly recovering from a recent tussle with the measles. James Ross returned home from a trip to Philadelphia and York on Monday.

Commissioner Sergeant S. S. Wilson is confined to the house, being quite seriously ill. James McFarlia has bought of John Cobb the 2 1/2 acre lot lying between Dickinson's orchard and Doctor Bordwell's farm. Colonel Lynch, the Chilian Prefect of Calao, has been removed for in olent conduct toward Captain Gillis of the United States ship Lackawanna.

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I congratulate your state and you, the commanding general, for the skill which produced this result, and I beg to add my own professional admiration of the bearing and orderly behavior of your entire command on inauguration day. I watched them closely as they passed me in review on Massachusetts avenue, and I have no hesitation in saying that a finer body of men was never seen by me.

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THURLOW WEEED MAKES EXPLANATIONS REGARDING A DISAPPEARANCE HALF A CENTURY AGO. (Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune). Philadelphia, Pa., March 6. Thurlow Weed was asked by a special correspondent of the Press yesterday concerning the recent murder of a son of Judge James Gillis of this State, in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, last week, presumably on the account of the death of Morgan during the anti-Masonic excitement. "I was sorry to hear of the trouble Judge Gillis is having in his old age," said Mr. Weed. "I knew him very well, and he was a very worthy man as were all those engaged in the prosecution of Morgan. It became a political issue, without any intention on the part of the anti-Masons, and the latter became a strong party. Judge Gillis was not tried for the murder, but for abducting Morgan. The facts in the case were these: Morgan was a drunken stone mason and a member of the Order of Freemasons. With the help of a country printer he printed an expose of the first three degrees of Masonry, and was about exposing the Royal Arch Degree when the Masons determined to put a stop to it. Morgan had come to me—I was in the newspaper business in Rochester at the time—to print his book, but he wanted me to take an oath of secrecy before I began the work, and I would not do so. The Masons had Morgan arrested on a trumped-up charge of petit larceny and lodged in jail. They then made arrangements to carry him off. A party of them including Gillis, Nicholas, G. Chesborough (whose daughter called on me not half an hour ago) and James Whitney and others, went to the jail, and after considerable parleying with the jailer's wife, they prevailed upon her to give Morgan up. The idea of the masons was simply to get Morgan away from the bad company he was in, which case the Masons believed he would give up his design of exposing the secrets of the order. They proposed to buy him a farm in Canada and turn him from his evil ways generally. The plan was now changed to provide for Morgan by sending him away from civilization in the employ of the Northwestern Fur Company. There were several meetings of the Lodge and Chapter at Niagara on the subject, but many Masons refused to have anything to do with the scheme. Then the matter became imperative. Something had to be done, and at once.

It was found to be dangerous to recede or go on. After Morgan had been a prisoner in the magazine for three or four days there was a large meeting of Masons to install an emment in a Canadian town close by. Prominent men were present including members of the New York Legislature, and the evening ended with a grand supper, at which excited speeches were made by several prominent members of the order in the case of Morgan. At last the chaplain was called upon for a toast, and he gave the following: "The enemies of our Order—may they find a grave six feet deep, six feet long and six feet wide East and West." This contained a hidden significance and Colonel King who was at the table called four gentlemen outside and a carriage being called they were driven to Fort Niagara, where they arrived at 4 o'clock in the morning. Morgan was called up, and was told that they had made arrangements for his welfare—bought him a farm, etc. He went with them and they took a boat and rowed out four miles into Lake Ontario. Here they wound a rope loaded with sinkers around Morgan and threw him overboard. A man at the fort whom I afterwards looked up in a moment, saw the boat leave with six men and return with but five. Of course all these facts were denied and the world said that the committee that investigated the matter were politicians and were moved by interests other than those of discovery—the truth.

Just as I was leaving Chicago, at the close of the proceedings of the convention which nominated Mr. Lincoln, I was mortified and even disgusted at the defeat of Mr. Seward, and was sending my baggage to the depot. Col. John Whittney one of five men who took Morgan out in the boat came to me and said, "I wanted to swear to what I told you about the Morgan matter, and if you survive me I want you to publish it." I promised to write out the statement, which contained substantially the facts I have given you, and intended to do so, but the campaign came on, the war broke out, I was sent to Europe by Mr. Lincoln, and neglected it. While in London I wrote to Whittney, asking him to go to E. B. Williams and let him write the statement. When I got back home that letter was returned to me from the dead letter office, and Whittney had died a week before it should have reached him. I was always sorry that I did not write out the statement in Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Millin, of Spring Creek, left on Monday afternoon to attend the Normal School at Lock Haven.

A very select and literary society known as "The Round Table" meets nightly, except on Sunday night, in Ridgway, to discuss the weighty questions that concern the world. The last county talk about and explored was Patagonia.

ED. G. R. DIXON. The Elderly Eagle is responsible for the following: Last Saturday night while all was quiet, burglars effected an entrance into the office of J. Treman & Co., coal dealers of this place, and were successful in carrying off the money which had been left in the safe. Examination of the safe shows that the knob which worked the combination was broken off by means of a large hammer, when a punch was used for forcing in the small slot which works the inner machinery. This left a hole, through the door into the lock, through which a quantity of powder was run. The fuse was then placed in position, the match applied and an explosion was the result. The lock was so badly damaged that it was a trouble to open the door. We can imagine with what eager looks the night hawk searched for the valuables, and we can also imagine with what a look of atter-dismay and disgust they must have returned each other's gaze when they discovered that the safe contained twenty two cents. Dan says he would have loaned them a quarter and saved them the trouble, had they told him what they were intending to do.

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Annals Statement. Receipts, expenditures, &c., of Jones township for the year ending March 7, 1881. Amount of tax levied, \$3491 80. Receipts, 3451 05. Taxes collected, 3451 05. Expenditures, 496 83. Work on road and bills, 1024 72. Supervisors orders outstanding, 2543 26. Assets. Funds in Treasury, 35 17. Due from collectors &c., 1031 22. 1069 79. Liabilities over expenditures, 1474 47. By order of the Auditors, A. T. ALDRICH, Town Clerk.

JAY TOWNSHIP FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Wm. B. Hewitt and Justice Wood supervisors for the fiscal year ending March 7th, 1881. DEBIT. To amt of road duplicate, 890 05. To check for ordinary repairs on roads, 851 94. To check for new bridge at Caledonia, 880 00. \$2,621 99. CREDIT. By new bridge, 880 00. By labor and material furnished on road, 1,734 74. By exonerations, 5 85. \$2,620 59. DEBIT. Overseers of the Poor to checks on Treasurer, \$233 50. CREDIT. By p'd for support of poor, 190 37. By p'd for services of overseers, 43 13. \$233 50. DEBIT. Township Treasurer to road fund. To amount received, 1,200 00. CREDIT. By amt disbursed, 1,308 22. By percentage on amount disbursed, 30 20. By bal. in Treasurer, 115 50. \$1,250 00. DEBIT. Treasurer to poor fund. To amount received, \$1,064 50. CREDIT. By amount disbursed, 398 24. By percentage on amt disbursed, 9 95. By bal. in Treasury, 596 31. \$1,064 50. Examined and approved March 17, 1881. W. P. LUCE, C. J. DILL, J. B. MILLER, Auditors.

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Thomas H. Stotesburg wishes to inform the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he will have on hand a fine lot of choice cabbage and tomato plants, a-b-o-n a fine lot of green house and bedding plants early in the season. Any person wanting their garden done up he will be happy to do so and give every satisfaction. Now is a good time for pruning apple trees and he will be glad to do any pruning and do it in a workmanlike manner. Orders left at J. W. Morgester's will receive prompt attention.

Urethra M'Inerney, In the Court of Common Pleas Erie Co., No. 17, vs. Thomas M'Inerney, Nov. Term, 1881. DIVORCE. To the respondent above named: "Take notice, that subpoena and alias subpoena having been issued by the above entitled case, you are returned 'not found in the county,' you are hereby notified to appear before the said Court, at Ridgway, Pa., on the FOURTH MONDAY OF MAY, A. D. 1881, to answer the said libellous complaint." THOMAS SULLIVAN, Sheriff's Office, Ridgway, Pa., Feb. 10, 1881. GEO. A. RATHBUN, Attorney for Libellant. feb10 81

New styles visiting cards just received at this office.

Business Cards. GEO. A. RATHBUN. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. Particular attention given to the examination of titles, also to patents and patent cases.

HALL & GAULEY. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in new brick building, Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. v321. W. L. WILLIAMS. Late of Strattonville, Physician and Surgeon, Ridgway, Pa. Office in Hall's Brick Building (up stairs). References: J. D. Smith, H. E. Young, R. Ruferson, Strattonville; Major John Kitley, W. V. Greenhand, Clarin. Has practiced his profession successfully for more than ten years.

G. O. MORGESTER. DRUGGIST & PHARMACEUTIST, N. W. corner of Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa. Full assortment of carefully selected Foreign and Domestic Drugs. Prescriptions carefully dispensed at all hours, day or night. v17y. J. S. BORDWELL, M. D. ELECTRIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Has removed his office from Centre street to Main street, Ridgway, Pa., in the second story of the new brick building of John G. Hall, west of the Hyde House. Office hours.—1 to 2 P. M. to 9 P. M.]

HYDE HOUSE. W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor. Ridgway, Elk county, Pa. Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. oct30/81

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ESTATE NOTICE. Estate of Albert Brehm, late of Benzingen township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, upon the above named estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims against the same to present them for settlement upon the above named estate, in proper order, for settlement, for settlement, for settlement. ANDREW BREHM, Administrator.

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