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Ridgway Lodge 969, I. O. of O. F meets every Thursday evening. Vis iting members are cordially invited to

M. Cohen, N. G; J. A. Ross, V. G. R. S. Gross, Sec'y; J. W. Smith, As't Sec'y; H. H. Wensel, Treasurer.

ELK CO. ADVOCATE RATES.

cach week.

LOAL ADVERTISING.

Ten cents a line first insertion; five cents in fine for each additions; insertion.

HENRY A. PARSUNS, JR., Proprietor.

-Subscribe for the ADVOCATE.

-The fishing party returned home this week.

-The engineer corps returned to town last Tuesday. -Slight frost on the hills in this

vicinity last Tuesday night. -Do you wish to do the family ironing without heating the house Buy the Hull Vapor Stove.

W. S. SERVICE, Ag't -The Iroquols B. B. C. of this Borough will play a match game of ball with the Emporium B. B. C. on Saturday of this week.

-The house on Mill street owned by J. Powell and occupied by C. R. Kline | uext day but hardly able to walk. has recently received a new coat of paint. Cal. Luther did the work.

-Do you wish to get an ordinary meal in fifteen minutes without heating the house? Buy the Hull Vapor W. S. SERVICE, Ag't.

-Company "H" will hold a picnic and platform dance on the Fourth of July in Capt. Fred. Scheening's grove. Everybody is invited to attend.

-The absorbing theme before the Ridgway public is, "what will be done with the grass along the streets now the cattle are not permitted to run at large?"

-A grand ball will be given in Hyde's Opera House, July 4, 1881, for the benefit of the I, O. of O. F. Lodge No. 969. The public are cordially invited. Tickets \$1,00.

-Street commissioner Hagerty has a large force of men and boys at work making repairs on the plank road running through the Borough. The street crossings are also receiving needed attention.

Ridgway, Pa., June 22, 1881. To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that the under signed has not left town nor does he intend to, as has been reported around the county. But you can find me at the West End Furniture, Store in Healy's building where I 'removed to on April 1st. C. Bowers.

A CARD.

from the Elk County Bank on account of ill health. The business will be continued as heretofore by the undersigued remaining partners.

JOHN G. HALL, JEROME POWELL. W. H. HYDE.

Ridgway, Pa., June 17, 1881,

-The following persons have been constituted by the Legislature a returning board to count the vote cast for State Treasurer next November, in accordance with the provisions of a law of 1879: Senate:-W. B. Roberts, of Crawford; G. B. Seamans, of Lackawanna; Frederick Grof, o Somerset; W. M. Nelson, of Wayne. House:-Geo. W. Hall, of Philadelphia; John Hill, of Indiana; C. W. Tyler, of Crawford; Michel Cassidy. of Carbon; J. L. Brown, of Elk; and H. S. Ackerman, of Westmoreland.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Ridgway Postoffice, Elk county, Pa., up to June 26,

Askey, Curtin (4) Bowers, M. A. Breheny, James Coon, Miss Bettie Halburg, P. J. Hetrick, John (2) Jeppson, Peter (2) Kellog, Miss J. Mackmaloy, Wm. Richardson, A. A. Riley, P. Taylor, Jacob Tier, Mrs. Sarah Walker, Miss Annie

J. H. HAGERTY, P. M.

The great secret of PERUNA is that it always coincides with the vis medicatrix natura. (Nature.)

b No remedy except PERUNA does always coincide with the vis mediatrix natura. c Any remedy that always coincides

with the vis medicatrix natura cures all diseases. PERUNA.

d My daughter's Paralysis ataxis disappeared from the use of PERUNA. B. C. Hicks, Pittsburg, Pa.

-If you want a set of springs any sort or size go to Bowers'.

-Excellent cellery plants on sale

at Morgester's after June 20. -The weather is hot but the rush at the Union Store still continues. Goods

down to cost.

-Camp chairs, canvass cots, lounges, wood and marble top tables at the West End.

Prints at the Union Store must be sold. For the best 7 cents a yard; and mail pouch will no more wend his Block where you can find what you

PERSONALITIES.

-Mrs. Horace Warner returned to Wilcox on Saturday last. -L. S. Horton, and wife of Brock-

port were in town this week. -Miss Katie Devereaux, of Wilcox s visiting friends in this Borough.

-Mrs. Swartz Ross went to Lock Haven yesterday on a visit to friends in that city.

-Ben. Dill has been making hay under a shining sun for several days in the court yard. -Hon, William M. Nelson, State

Senator from Wayne county, was in Ridgway last week the guest of Senator Hall.

-Mrs. C. E. Holiday, who has been ill for some time is improving rapidly and will no doubt be out again in a few days

-Hons. Henry Souther, of Erie, and Geo. A. Jenks were in attendance on an adjourned term of court held here on Wednesday,

-Bro. Brandon, of the Gazette, at tended the Kline sale of household goods on Saturday last as auctioneer. Quite a number of bidders attended the sale.

-Mrs. Eva M. Parsons, wife of the ADVOCATE editor, is at present enjoying a summer vacation among relatives in Erie county. If there in any thing we had rather be than an editor its an editor's wife.

-Frank Marshall, who lives at Eagle Valley, was injured by a falling limb in the bark woods last week Thursday or Friday. The limb struck him on the shoulder. He was out the

-Mrs. Salver Jackson is lying seriously ill at her residence, the Ridgway House. Miss Nellie Jackson came from St. Marys on Monday night, Joe has also come home, and considerable alarm is felt at the low condition of their mother.

-Saturday morning last at 9 o'clock Page R. Prindle at Eagle Valley had the misfortune to lose his house and household goods by fire. So rapid and complete was the work of the flames that Page and wife scarcely secured anything. Mrs. Prindle was in bed at the time of the fire, and narrowly escaped serious injuries.

-The case of Geo. A. Rathbun vs The Northwestern Mining and Exchange Co., which was decided by the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county in favor of the plaintiff, and taken to the Supreme Court on a writ of error by the defendant, has been passed on by that court and the decision of the lower court affirmed.

-C. R. Kline and wife, left yesterday for Reading, Pa., where they will hereafter permanently reside The many friends of Mr. Kline in this vicinity sincerely regret the fact that his health compelled him to leave Ridgway, where he has for four years been engaged in the banking business as cashier of the Elk County Bank.

-An accident happened last week to John Stoner, an employee on the engineer corps, by which he nearly Charles R. Kline this day retires lost two of the fingers on his left back a clump of busines with his left | 1st of April. hand which he proposed to cut off with an axe in his right hand. Carl Rhines, who was also cutting bushes close by struck at about the same time without noticing Stoner's hand was in the way, the result being as above stated.

MARRIAGE. - RRINES - Wednesday, June 22, 1881, by Rev. J. Sander, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. F. E. Bowker, of St. Marys, Pa.,

to Miss Dosia F. Rhines, daughter of G. W. Rhines, of Ridgway, Pa. A Star Route Swindle.

[Bradford Sunday News.] The examination into the Star Postal Route swindles which has been occupying the minds of the United States authorities for several weeks past has developed one of local interest, inasmuch as it has been discovered that the swindlers were getting in their work in this vicinity. In keeping with all their other transactions the field selected by the "contractors" for the carrying out of their scheme was through a barren, unbroken country, and it is a question if there are half a dozen houses lying between the two Custer City to Kinzua village, and the contract, which was awarded to a man living in Kentucky, called for the delivery and transportation of all mail matter between these two places once a week. The recompense was placed at between six and seven hundred dollars a year, and the material used for transportation consisted of a solitary

horse and one man. The conveyance, it appears, was extensive enough to perform the work, and it was never known where the horse or man suffered any inconvenience from an overload. Judging choice. from the amount of labor required, the position the deliverer of mail matter enjoyed was an agreeable one, and he has been known to go and come for weeks at a time without receiving or delivering as much as a postal card, Postmaster Streeter, of Custer City, on assuming the duties of his office over a year ago, soon saw the uselessness of the delivery, and he wrote to the proper authorities at Washington intimating that it ought to be abolished. No attention was paid to the matter at the time by the powers then in possession of official station, but since the new administration has been in operation they have taken cognizance of the "Custer City, Kinzua postal route," as it was called, and last week ordered that it be discontinued. Wherefore the very lowest prices, go to the NEW

Educational Notes.

-School Directors and Teachers will be interested in the follwing Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act requiring the school directors of the several school districts of this Commonwealth, to allow the school teachers their time and wages while attend ing the annual county institutes and prescribing certain duties of the county, and city superintendents respecting the same:

Sec. I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is bereby enacted by the authority of the That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the school directors of the several schools districts of this Common wealth and they are hereby required to allow the school teachers employed in the said school districts who are actually engaged in teaching school therein, the time and wages whilst attending and participating in the exercises of the annual county institutes for the

improvement of teachers. Sec. 2. That at the close of the an nual sessions of the said institutes it shall be the duty of the several city, orough and county superintendents to make a report to each board of school directors in their respective jurisdiction, setting forth the number of days that each teacher shall have attended and participated in the exercises of said annual teachers' insti-tute, which said report shall be the basis for allowing the teachers their time and wages; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not extend to the first school district of Pennsyl vania nor to the counties wherein special laws, regulating or relating to

county institutes are in force. It should be a matter of special pride to the school teachers of Elk county that their own Representative Hon. J. L. Brown framed, introduced, and warmly advocated the passage of the above bill. It was known as"Brown's on or within the premises at any such bill," and was passed without any amendment. Many a teacher will tendents need have no anxiety about

attendance at county institutes. The annual district reports should be made at once. Directors do not delay or the appropriations may be lost. GEO. R. DIXON. Co. Supt.

-Dry Goods and notions at cost at the Union Store.

Some Superstitions.

INCIDENTS IN THE LIVES OF GREAT

AND LITTLE MEN. The most matter-of-fact man we know, and one who would be considered the very last to be effected by hese old traditions, says he don't care for new moons over his left shoulder howling dogs at midnight, or any thing of the kind, but when he sees a woman with a big stone chasing a mooley cow, he is always sure to hear

of a new made grave.
It is said that even President Garfield has his little peculiarities in this line. When we were boys together in Obio he would never get into a water melon patch at night where there was a bulldog. He said that wherever there was a bulldog everything was sacred. So superstitious was he about this style of bird. Garfield said to us once that he would just as soon rob his mother's grave as to enter the hallowed precincts where the bulldog Then he showed us a pair of overalls with a seat to them that looked as though it had sat down on a buzz saw.

hand. He was in the act of holding about kicking an old felt hat on the Carl Schurz has a mortal dread of

holding a post mortem examination on a live hornet. Attorney General MacVeagh who is bald, will never brush his head with the brush that the hired girl has borrowed from his dressing case. says that the long hairs tickle his scalp, and the girl is almost sure to ose ner situation. It is a bad sign.

. Roscoe Conkling never chews his own tobacco. He thinks that if he were to do so he would come to want, and he would rather, if anyone suffers, that it should be his friends.

Henry Ward Beecher says that if in walking out in the yard, he sees a clothes line and saws it across his windpipe, if is a sure sign that some one will get lieked.

General Sherman says that he cares nothing for the usual warnings and bad signs, but he would go around bad signs, but he would go around seven blocks to avoid a woman with a garden hose and a a timber sun bonnet An old journalist we once knew was so suspicious about railroads and differ ent lines of transit that he wouldn't take a journey over any railway until he had a note from the superintendent that could be shown to the conductors on the way. He said he tried to make a trip once without this precaution and met with a terrible accident. Nobody else was hurt, but he was thrown off the train and over an embankment twenty-seven feet high into points traversed. The route was from thinks the conductor had something to do with it .- Bill Nye.

-Goods at the Union Store disappear like the morning dew. Causeselling off at cost.

New York Senatorship.

Albany, June 21.-The vote to-day for Senator in the place of Mr. Conkling was: Jacobs, 52; Conkling, 33; Wheeler, 38; Cornell, 3; Folger, 2; Lapham 25; Bradley, 1; Crowley, 1. The vote for Senator in place of Thomas C. Platt was: Kernan, 51; Depew, 52; Cornell, 11; Crowley, 6; William B. Platt 27, Wheeler, 3; Crowley, 6; William B. Bliss, 1; Folger, 1; Tremaine, 1-No

Mr. Sheridan moved an adjournment. Lost; 69 yeas to 83 nays, The convention then proceeded to vote again, with the following result: Jacobs, 50; Conkling, 32; Wheeler, 35; Lapham, 25; Bradley, 1; Crowley, 3; Folger, 2; Cornell 1; Tremanine, 1. The second ballot for the long term was as follows: Kernan, 51; Patt, 27 Depew, 50; Cornell, 9; Lapham, 1; Wheeler, 4; Crowley, 5; Bliss, 1; Fol-ger, 1; Tremaine 1. No choice. Senator Murtha moved an adjournment. Carried-yeas 79, nays 61 and

-Do you wish to do your washing without heating the house? Buy the Hull Vapor Stove.

the convention adjourned.

W. S. SERVICE, Ag't.

-If you want a suit of clothes at the solitary horseman with an empty YORK STORE in the Postoffice

BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 6.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Ridgway and it ishereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the

1. That the assessor of the Borough of Ridgway is hereby authorized and required to forthwith make an assessment of all dogs and bitches owned and kept within the limits of said Bor-ough and make return thereof to the Town Council, and annually after the assessor shall assess all dogs and bitches as aforesaid, at the time of making the regular annual assess

2. That there shall be levied and ssessed upon the owner or owners of each and every dog owned and kept within the Borough of Ridgway a tax of one dollar and upon the owner or owners of each and every bitch so owned and kept by him, her, or them in said Borough a tax of two dollars.

3. That all taxes so levied and as-sessed shall be added to the regular duplicate of Borough taxes, and the collector of Borough taxes shall have the same power and authority to enforce the collection thereof that is now or hereafter may be conferred upon the collector of other Borough taxes. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first day of July, A. D.

C. H. M'CAULEY, Pesident.
Attest—W. C. HEADY, Sec'y.
Approved this 20th day of June,
1881.

J. POWELL, Chief Burgess

BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 7.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough Ridgway, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the

1. That all saloons, bars, and places in the Borough of Ridgway at which intoxicating drinks are sold shall be closed at 10 o'clock P. M. of each day, and no person shall furnish any in toxicating drink by sale, gift, or otherwise, or permit the same to be drank place between the hours of ten o'clock P. M. and four o'clock A. M. of the day following, and the furnishing of now feel relieved and county superin- each and every drink of intoxicating liquor, or permitting the same to b drank on the premises as aforesaid shall constitute a separate offense—and any person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with any provision of this section, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offense the sum of ten dollars for the use of the Borough to be recovered in the same manuer that debts of like amounts are by law recoverable.

2. That any person who shall be found intoxicated upon any street, lane, alley, or highway, or in any public house or place, in said Borouga shall be fined on the view of, or on proof made before the Chief Burgess or any Justice of the Peace of the Borough, not less than three dollars nor more than five dollars, and if such person shall neglect or refuse to pay ad satisfy such fine, together with proper costs, the same shall be levied upon the goods and chattles of the deand in case sufficient goods and chattels cannot be found to leve the same by distress he or she shall e committed to the County Jail or Borough lockup for a time not ex-

ceeding forty-eight hours.

3. And it shall be the duty of any Constable of said Borough to arrest any and every person who shall be found intoxicated on any street, lane, alley or highway, or in any public house or place in said Borough, and to take him or her forthwith before such arrest shall be made in time, or if such arrest shall be made later than eight o'clock in the evening the person so arrested shall be confined in the county jail or Borough lock-up until eight o'clock A.M. of the day foilowing and then taken before the Chief Burgess or Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, and if such Chief Burgess or Justice of the Peace shall after due inquiry deem him or her too much intoxicated to be fully examined or to answer on oath correctly, said Chief Burgess or Justice of the Peace as the case may be, shall cause him or her to be confined in the county jail or Borough lock-up until he or she become sober, before a final examination and

hearing of the case.
4. And it shall be the duty of the Chief Burgess or Justice of the Peace before whom any fine shall be covered to award one balf of said fine

to the officer making the arrest, for his time and trouble, and the rest thereof shall be paid into the treasury of the Borough 5. This ordinance to take effect on

and after July first, A. D. 1881. C. H. M'CAULEY, President. Attest-W. C. HEALY, Sec'y, Approved this 20th day of June, A

J. POWELL, Chief Burgess.

Advertising that Paid. John Manning, Sheriff of Deadwood, Dakota Territory, was in St. Louis on business, and he remembered that the year before a St. Louis man had been up to Deadwood and left owing a man several hundred dollars. which was to be paid as soon as he got home. Manning met the man in St. Louis, and he said he would hand him the money next day, but the day passed and the money did not come, though the man was amply able to pay. So one morning Manning inserted a personal in a newspaper to the effect that if the man who left Deadwood between two days, did not pay the money he forgot to pay night before, the whole circumstances would be published next day. The notice was signed "John Manning, Sheriff of Deadwood." Before 9 o'clock a young man called at Manning's hotel and said he had seen the notice and had come to pay \$220 he had borrowed to get out of Deadwood. Manning found out who the money was borrowed of and took it to carry to the Deadwood citizen, remarking that he was not the man to whom the Sheriff referred, but it was a mighty mean Sheriff that would not carry money to a friend. The next man to call was the one he wanted, and he payed the money, and apologized, and begged the Sheriff to say nothing about it. During the day seven citizens of St. Louis called on Manning and paid him mouey for citizens of Deadwood believing the Sheriff had reference to them in his notice, and after he had gone away another citizen called and asked the clerk for Manning, but the clerk said the other fellows had all been there and paid up, and this man had better keep his money. The Sheriff said he always thought adveras low as six cents. Other dress goods way over the lonely hills between want, and are always sure of polite attising paid but he never had it demonstrated down to correspond.

Sheriff said he always thought to the proprietors.

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WESTERN SYSTEM OF VICTIMIZING

the routine of banking business, and several engaged in it has become an almost established fact, and that they are bold, adroit, well practiced rascals is evident from the success with which they have so far crowned their opera-

ces. It has borne the burden patiently for a year, expecting each moment to see the guilty parties brought to justice. That has not been done, and the agents of the bank in New York city have taken another course. This was resolved on Thursday morning, when Mr. Butler, the paying teller of the Leather Manufacturers' bank, at No. 29 Wall street, received two forged checks. One was for \$500 and the other for \$600, and both were drawn on the Exchange bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., and purported to come regularly from that institution. They that line at the West End Furniture were sent to the Leather Manufacturers' bank, the representatives of the Exchange bank, through the Bank of New York and the Bank of Commerce and had been cashed originally, one in Michigan and one in Ohio, Mr. Butler, who has become acquainted with the evidences of the system of the western swindlers, returned the checks and forwarded information of the matter to the proper authorities. A reporter of the Herald called on him during the afternoon to make inquiries relative to the forgeries, and he said that, to his knowledge, the forgers had been at work for over a year.

"Where do you suppose these forged checks come from?"

"All over the country. These men are too clever to confine their operations to one locality. They know too much. As soon as they get a draft cashed in one town off they go to another, and we have been receiving

"To what extent have you been vicumized ?"

are agent for one of the cheapest as well as best dealers in the country, viz: Harry Chaapel, Williamsport, All orders left at this office will receive has lost between \$5,000 and \$9,000. This sum has been obtained in checks ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 each." at catalogue prices. "How are the forgers able to get the -Flowering plants purchased of Harry Chaapel, Williamsport, reach

noney ?"

cities to us, and so a number of people are cheated before we see the checks."

"How about the indorsements?" "The indorsements are done in different hand from the body of the checks, but of course that is attended to in order to avoid suspicion. It might be done in a disguised hand by the man who passes the check if he filled the body, but it is more likely that different parties attend to the different departments of the business You see, a man in a remote neighborhood is easily thrown off his guard by a plausible customer and he will read- \$3.00. ily go out of his way to oblige a man who is likely to do business with him to \$2.75. in the future, and promises a continuance of most profitable and harmonious relations. They are clever, there is no doubt of that, but I think they lowest prices.

will soon be brought to grief." -Do you wish to use a hot fire for any purpose for a few minutes only buy the Hull Vapor Stove. It can be lighted in one minute. It can be extinguished in one second. It is always ready. It is safe. No dirt. No fuel to split, cut, break or carry in. No ashes to carry out. Examine it. Try it. You will be sure to buy it.

W. S. SERVICE, Ag't.

Valuable Property For Sale. The Union Store building, located on Main Street, Ridgway, Pa., is now A. Briske, Pittsburgh, Pa. offered for sale. The lot is 22x200 feet and located in the most central business portion of the town. There is erected on the lot a main building 22x60 feet two stories high with an ad- d Chronic Rheumatism and Catarrh. dition 16x40. Also erected on the Took PERUNA. Am well. Mrs. F. premises a barn 20x40. Running Olinghousen, Brownsville, Pa. water in both lower and upper stories of the building. For terms, etc., inquire at the Union Store. The store will be sold separately or with the stock of goods it now contains. ;

-Do you wish to bake without heating the house? Buy the Hull Vapor Stove. W. S. SERVICE, Ag't. -Go to the dance on the Fourth of

July in the Opera House. Go to the Union Store.

-Folding cribs, cradles, bedsteads. Mattresses, &c., at Bowers'.

bargains at the Union Store. -For bill-heads and note-heads call

-Fresh berries every day at Morgester's direct from growers. -Don't forget it. The Union Store is the place to get bargains.

Clever Forgeries.

IN REPETITION OF THE SPRING CREEK OIL COMPANY. BANKS THAT HAS MET MUCH SUC Notice is hereby given that the said Corporation did on Saturday, May 28, 881, present its petition to the Court

of Common Pleas No. 1 for the City

MRS. E. CRAYSTON.

In returning thanks for past favors

respectfully begs to inform her friends

and the public generally that she has

just returned from New York where

she purchased a large stock of Milli-

nery and fancy goods of the latest

styles, also a nice selection of ladies'

Skirts, Plain and Fancy hosiery

Ladies' and Childrens' Parasols, Hair

goods, fancy Chinaware, &c., which

she intends to sell as cheap as the

cheapest. Particular attention given to

trimming and in a style that cannot

be surpassed in this section. All are

invited to call and inspect her goods

before purchasing elsewhere. n10m6

of upholstering send it to Jacob But-

terfuss' harness shop.

&c at Morgester's.

ADVOCATE office.

-If you have any work in the line

-Brackets, chromos, picture frames,

-In the undertaking line I keep a

-Having become agent for Harry

-Woodenware, tinware, glassware,

shovels, rakes, hoes, nails, axe handles

-Get your note-heads, letter head

and envelopes neatly printed at THE

-Leave your orders for house plants, cut flowers, and bedding plants

-Call at the West End Furnishing

Store and see the McCabe relining

-Flowers for house or garden, Ger

prompt attention. Goods will be de-

livered in Ridgway at your residence

here the day they are taken from the

A. Swartz Ross, Merchant Tailor,

be as represented and delivered at the

JULY

4, 1881,

GREAT INDUCE-

MENTS AT THE

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Ladies' French Kid shoes \$3.25 to

Ladies' American Kid Shoes \$1.75

An immense stock of Misses and

Children's shoes and slippers at very

Best quality cotton batton 121 cents.

Dry Goods, Trimmings, Silks, Para

sols, Hosiery, Gloves, also Clothing.

Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, &c., &c.,

To all we say call and convince

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a For nervousness and Chronic Ca-

tarrh take PERUNA. I tried it. L.K.

b I had great trouble with my lungs

until I took PERUNA. Am well. Mrs.

My baby had a terrible sore scalp,

(scabby). PERUNA cured it, John

BIG

No. 42 Main St.

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Mason's Fruit

Jars,

Our Own Jelly

Jars.

SIGN

Mysler. Allegheny City, Pa.

will all be sold at very lowest price.

Ladies' Sandals \$1,25 to \$1.50.

Corticella silk 10 cents.

for this line of goods.

Crowei, Pittsburg, Pa.

time agreed upon.

Leave orders at THE ADVO-

HENRY A. PARSONS, JR.

Chanpel, Florist, we are prepared to deliver free of expressage and at cata-

logue prices any orders you may leave with us for flowers, bulbs, etc.

C. Bowers.

fuil stock of goods, even a few shronds.

looking glasses, and everything in

NORTON P. HENRY, Att'y for Petitioner.

A system of bank swindling has and County of Philadelphia to March Term 1881, No. 597, praying for a decree of Dissolution. The said Court will hear the said petition and any ob-jections that may be made thereto on Saturday, June 18th, 1881, at ten o'clock, A. M. been carried on in the west for some time past that has not only alarmed monetary institutions all over the country but has baffled every effort at discovery. It is conducted by men who are thoroughly acquainted with who continue to effectually keep their indentity a secret. That there are

The Exchange bank, of Pittsburg,

Pa., has suffered extensively from the attacks of this gang on its resour-

at THE ADVOCATE office. aniums, fuschias, heliotropes, verbenas-roses, or in fact anything in the flower them from all quarters." line at THE ADVOCATE office.

"The Exchange Bank of Pittsburg

"Well, you see, this man, or these men, whichever it is, manage to get in with some drover or merchant in the of transplanting to the shortest town, and they arrange matters for

him at the bank. Probably he does CATE office. business with the man, and then, the Chief Burgess or any Justice of in the course of trade, puts the fraud-the Peace of the said Borough, when ulent paper on him. Some of these hand, and is constantly receiving the country banks have no agents in New latest and newest samples of cloth for York, and these checks travel round spring and summer suits. Prices to by way of Chicago and other large suit the million. Work guaranteed to

-Goods of every description at cost.

-Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair HULL VAPOR Renewer is a universal favorite for restoring gray hair to its original color, and making hair grow out thick.

-Don't forget it you will get great

at the ADVOCATE office.

-Bowers keeps Hall's Giant Frame extension table at the West End Store the best table in the market.

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 & M'CAULEY

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W. L. WILLIAMS.

Late of Strattanville), Physician and Surgeon, Ridgway, Pa. Office in Hall's Brick Building (up-stairs): References—J. D. Smith, H. L. Young, R. Rulofson, Strattanville; Major John Kitley, W. W. Greenland, Clarich. Has practiced his profession sceessfully for more than ten years.

G. G. MESSENGER.

DRUGGIST & PARMACEUTIST, N. W. corner of Main and Mill streets. Ridgway, Pa., full assortment of carefully selected Foreign and Domestic Drugs. Prescriptions carefully dis-pensed at all hours, day or night.

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D.

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