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Our next paper will be issued on Monday, the 23d instant.

ORIGINAL, NATTRAL COLOR is what you want and get by the use of "Barrett's Hair Restorative," which took the Silver Medal.

The entetprising managers of the Erie Dispatch, for some weeks have had a correspondent engaged in exploring the coal and lumber regions of this section of the State. His letters are truthful and to the point, and the Dispatch may congratulate itself on secur. ing the services of so faithful a delineator and perfect gentleman as Mr. Perkins proves himself.

LOOK HERE .- Any person living on the line of the Philadelphia & Eric Railroad, between Emporium, in Cameron county, and Warren, in Warren county, coming to Ridgway, and pur. chasing a stove of me, I hereby agree to pay their railroad fare to and from Ridgway. This offer is open till the First of January, 1868.

C. W. SERVICE. Ridgway, Pa., December 5, 1867.

A BITER BITTEN.-One day last week, one of our citizens, who is wellknown to his neighbors as an inveterate joker, finding himself in need of a coal hod, placed some money in the hands of the Brookville stage-driver, and directed him to buy the desired article, and said something about " not wishing to patronize a one-horse blackswith shop." The proprietor of the eferomid "v horse blacksmith shop" by some means got wind of the arrangement, and between himself and the driver, sent a coal-hod along with the stage to Brock. wayville, and returned with it the same evening, the carriage of it both ways costing forty five cents more than it he had went to the "one-horse blacksmith shop," and bought one

We advise our readers to say nothing to the " little streams " about coal hods.

GRACE CHURCH.—This edifice is about being completed, and we as a journalist, take it upon ourselves to give our readers a brief description of it. Since the village of Ridgway was first started, we believe, in 1822-its denizens, until now, have had no place to return thanks to the Omnipotent for his countless blessings, except the Court House or the old school house at the lower end of the village. But we are now glad to chronicle that we have, at last, a church which will reflect no dis. credit on our beautiful town.

The building is located on Centre street at the head of Mill street. The architecture is Gothic; on the northeast corner is a spire 90 feet in height, with a compartment for a belfry, in which we understand, it is the intention to put a bell during the present winter. The spire is surmounted by a beautiful gilded cross. The main building is 24x57, and a chancel in the rear 14x15, with a vestry room attached. The auditory is provided with thirty-two pews, sufficient to comfortably seat 250 persons, and is finished to the ridge, each side of the arch from the plates to the comb being calcimined in a blue color, and the part from the plates to the wainscotting calcimined in imitation of stone. The chancel is raised sixteen inches from the main floor. The windows of the church are to be made of stained glass, one or two of which will probably be memorial. The arrangement for heating is admirable; being heated by a portable baseburning furnace-a new patent-put in by Mr. C. W. Service, which so far has given entire satisfaction.

The painting, graining and calcimining was done under the personal supervision of Mr. Wm. P. Williams, and is a master piece of workmanship.

The architect and builder, Mr. Mars. ton, certainly deserves praise for the prompt and efficient manner in which he has done his work. The ground for the foundation was broken on the 25th of July last, and the carpenter work at 2 o'clock p. M. commenced on the 27th of August, and now, on the 19th of December, we have

Our community owe a debt of gratitude to the ladies of Ridgway for their efforts in raising funds in various ways to go towards its completion and erection. We learn the dedicatory services will

take place on Christmas.

THE U. S. MUSICAL REVIEW .- This popular musical monthly for the current month is on our table. It contains a large amount music miscellany, besides some splendid pieces of music arranged for the piano, flute and guitar. Address J. L. Peters, No. 200, Broadway, New York.

THE GEN OF THE MONTHLIES .- The January number of Demonest, now entering its sixth year, redeems the promises of the publisher for 1868. It is the most attractive of the fashion periodicals, and deserves the success which it has achieved. Its aim is to combine the useful with the beautiful, and it does it is the best manner. It supplies to ladies a fount of inspiration, which none who have once tasted could live, keep house, and dress nicely without : and saves more dollars in a year than its cost. It is a marvel how valuable premiums can be aft forded with a magazine so costly in its getting-up. \$3 per year. W. Jennings Demorest, 478 Broadway, New York. Send 15 cents for a specimen, with directions for getting up clubs and making money.

De The good work undertaken by the Washington Library Company of Philadelphia, for the endowment of the Riverside Institute as a National Home and College for the orphans of those soldiers at the National Refreshment Saloon of that city goes bravely on. That their noble object may be most surely accomplished, they have issued five series of Steel Plate Engravings, one of which fs given with every share of stock sold, at prices much below their retail value. In connection with this superb inducement, every shareholder is guaranteed a present in the great distribution of \$300,000. Many of them are quite fortunes of themselves. We notice that one is worth as high as \$40,000, another twenty, another eighteen, one ten thousand, one five, two \$2,500 each, and a large number ranging from fifty to one thousand each .-Read advertisement.

"To be, or not to be-that's the question." Whether to suffer with mental anguish, Feverish lips, cracking pains, dyspeptic ag-

onies, And nameless bodily suffering; Or whether, with sudden dash, Seize a bottle of Plantation Bittens, And, as Gunther swears, be myself a man again,
Gunther said my eyes were sallow,
My visage haggard, my breath tremendous

bad,— My disposition troul lesome—in fact, He gently hinted I was fast becomming Quite a nuisance. Four bottles now beneath my vest have dis-

appeared,
My food has relish, my appetite is keen,
My step elasic, my mind brilliant, and
Nine pounds, avoirpupels, is added to my

MAGNOLIA WATER .- A delightful toilet article-superior to cologue and at half the price.

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B. C. BOWMAN et. al. vs. John Fig. 10.
27 of April term, 1867. C. BOWMAN et. al. vs. John Finton.

Foreign Attachment, for money paid for and goods sold to defendant by plaintiffs. Notice is hereby given that the plaintiffs in the allove entitled action have entered a rule to have the damages assessed by the prothon dary, and that the damages will be assessed in accordance with said rule, by the prothonotary at his office in Ridgway, on Saturday, the 4th day of January next,

H. SOUTHER, Plaintiff's Attorney. nov27'67-6t

AMES PRYOR vs George R. Welton and R. B. Welton. In the Elk county Court of Common Pleas Domestic Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that the report of trustees in above ease has been duly filed in my office, and no objection appearing, the same will be confirmed at next term. GEO. A. RATHBUN, nov26 678e Prothonotary.

## BEST

# CHEBBEST.

FURNITURE, COFFINS, PIC-TURE-FRAMES, &c. The undersigned having sold his interest

in the wagon shop, now intends devoting his time exclusively to the Furniture trade He has just received a large stock of the

#### BEST FURNITURE MADE

which he offers at prices that cannot fail to please. His stock consists of Bedroom Suits, Upholstered Goods,

Bureaus, Washstands, Commodes, Lounges, Bedsteads of Maple, Oak, Whitewood and Black Walnut, Spring Beds and Mat-trasses, Extension, Dining, Breakfast, Tea Party and Quartette Tables, Chairs of every

kind and description. The largest assortment of Cane Seated Chairs ever brought into this section of the country, Farmer's Secreta-ries, What Nots, Brackets, and everything usually found in a First Class

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Picture Frames of evkind, size or Quality, kept on hand and made to order, Looking Glasses, Looking Glass Plate and Pictures. We would call at-tention to our large stock of Coffins, con. sisting of Pine, Whitewood, Cherry, Chestnut and Black Walnut, any one of which we can furnish in three hours time, trimmed

in any style to suit. Metallic cases of any kind procured in three hours' time.

Feeling confident that with a liberal patronage, we shall be ab le to keep up a First Class establishment, we appeal to the people of Ell, county, to say if it is not better to keep their money in circulation at home than to send it off to the cities where if they buy but little they are sure to get cheated and pay a good round sum into the bargain. Then let your motto be, never buy away from home what can be had just as cheap at home, and the cheapest place to buy Furniture in Western Pennsylvania is at H. H. Thomas' Ware Rooms, Excelsior Building, corner of Main and Depot streets, Ridgway, Elk county Pa.

Oct. 31, 1867-1y. H. H. THOMAS.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.-The undersigned has laid out a vil age upon his ground adjoining the Ridg way Depot, to be called ELK. The lots are 50 feet front by 100 feet deep-front ing towards the railroad.

Terms—For the first lot sold, \$100. For

the second lot sold, \$110. For the third lot sold, \$120-and so on increasing in price as lots are sold. First purchasers get the choice lo

at the cheapest rates. Purchasers will be registered in the or-der of their application. Ten per cent of the purchase money must be paid at the time of the application. Applications will be made to Joh G. Hall, Esq., Ridgway, Pa.

J. S. HYDE. Ridgway, mar, 29'66-tf.

#### INSURANCE AGAINST loss or DAMAGE by FIRE

THE Lycoming County Mutual Insurance Company at Muncey, Pa., con tinues to Insure against Loss or Damage by Fire on all kinds of Merchandisc. Public and private uildings, either in town or county. Also on Mills, Tanneries, Barns, stocks of Grain, &c., at the lowest possible rates, consistent with safety to the Insurer and Insured. The Lycoming County, Mu-tual Insurance Company invites an investigation as to its stability. Its capital amounts to

\$2,800,000!

Thus assuring to every one of its patrons that their losses will be promptly and satisfactorily paid. Its management has always been prudent, as its existence of twentysix years fully demonstrates

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Agent for Elk county, at St. Mary's FURNITURE STORE AT

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CHAS. L. BAYER,
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WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH upon short notice the following kinds of Lumber of the best quality.

FLOORING AND SIDING. dressed in the best possible manner, from seasoned lumber, ready for use. Also,

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We will put on cars when required. All orders addsessed to us at this place promptly attended to. SOUTHER, WILLIS & CO.

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at law, Ridg-way, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66 ly

AURIE J. BLAKELY, Attorney at law, and U. S. Commissioner. Ridgway Elk county, Pa. [mar-22'66-1y.

OB WORK of all kinds and des. criptions done at this office.

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and Surgeon, St. Mary's, Elk county [mar-22'66-ly. DR. W. W. SHAW Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county [mar-22'66-1y.

EXECUTIONS, SUMMONS, SUBPOS. sale at this office. H. VOLK, Manufacturer and Deale

Depot, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. Mar-22'66-1. SOUTHER AND WILLIS Attorneys at Law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa., will attend to all professional business promptly. [mar-22'66-1y,

DR. W. B. HARTMAN, St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa. Late of the Army of the Potomac. Particular attention given to all

cases of surgical nature. mar-22'66-1y ROVE G. MESSENGER, Druggist and
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....JAS. R. P. HALL HALL & BRO. Attorneys - at - Law. BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA.

September 20, 1866. 1y. RAILROAD HOUSE,
WHEELER & COBB, PROPRIETORS,
This house is conveniently and pleasantly located in the thriving village of Brockwayville. Every attention paid to the con venience of guests. Aug. 15 .- 1867if

THAYER HOUSE, RIDGWAY, PA. DAVID THAYER, Proprietor. The undersigned having fitted up a large and commodious hotel on the southwest corner of Centre and Mill streets, with good and convenient stabling attached, respectfully solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public generally.
dec18'66 ly DAVID THAYER.

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HYDE HOUSE, RIDGWAY, ELE CO., PA M. V. Moore, Proprietor.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new preprietor, hopes, by paying strict at-tention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. Oct 24 1866.

LICENSED AUCTIONEER.

TOTICE is hereby given that I have takwill attend promptly to the calling of all sales entrusted to my care.

Any person calling sales without a license wil be held answerable to the strict letter of the law. Dec241866tf. P. W BARRETT,

EXCHANGE HOTEL RIDGWAY, PA. J. HALEY Proprietor.

This hotel is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Ciarion River and Elk Creek, at the lower end of the village, Mr. Healy will spare no pains for the convenie.cel of his guests. He invitos one and all to give him a call and try his house, Sept. 17th'67-1y.

BLACKSMITHING! H. S. BELNAP desires to inform the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he has leased J. S. Hyde's Blacksmith Shop on Mill street, and has employed good work-men who will be ever ready to make anything from a buckle to an anchor. rarticular attention given to the shoeing of horses. All I ask is a fair trial. Jiny 17'66-ly.

H. F. OVERHOLTZER, MERCHANT TAILOR,

Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. The subscriber desires respectfully to in form the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he is prepared to make to order as well as it can be done anywhere, anything in the line of his business. All he asks is a fair Good Fits guaranteed.

Trimmings of the latest and most approved styles kept constantly on hand, which will be sold CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAP-[aug30.y

#### SOMETHING NEW!

HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING. THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD REspectfully inform the citizens of Elk county that he has just started in the business in Ridgway, and feel confident that he can please all who may favor him with their custom. GRAINING, PAPER HANGING AND CALCIMINING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE most fashionable and improved manner and style. Orders left at this Office or at the Banking House of Souther, Willis & Souther

will be promptly attended to.
W. P. WILLIAMS, May-17'66-1y.

TAKE NOTICE! A LL PERSONS KNOWING THEM. are hereby requested to call and settle their accounts at their earliest possible convenience.

JOSEPH S. HYDE.

Ridgway, August 1, 1867.

COAL, COKE AND FIRE-CLAY All of superior quality, for sale by the Tannerdale Coal Company, St. Mary's, Elk County, Pa. Orders by mail promptly attend-

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CHEAPEST GOODS IN RIDGWAY !

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Balmoral Skirts, Blankets and Counterpanes, Ladies' Dress Trimmings,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Groceries, Paints, Glass

and Putty !!!

Call and see my stock before purchasing elsewhere! Dec. 5,'67-1y.

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J. V. HOUK, Main Street, Ridgway, Pa.

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Hardware

Caps, Boots, Shoes,

PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

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and well adapted to the wants of the community. J. V. HOUK.

Ridgway, Dec5-1y.

A ll orders for Stoves and Hardware will be promptly attended to as soon as received, at the 12'67 St. MARY'S HARDWARE STORE.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Elk county, grented on the petition of Peter Chamberlin and John Chamberlin, guardians of the heirs of A S. Rhines, deceased, late of Warsaw township, Jefferson county, said guardians will expose to Public Sale on the premises at 1 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, December 21, 1867, all the interest of A. S. Rhines, deceased, being the third interest in all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in Spring Creek township, Elk county, Pa., known as the "Oregon" tract, surveyed upon warrant No. 2956, bounded on the north by No. 2962, and tract known as Carr's tract, on the east by No. 2915, on the south by No. 2914, on the south west by Jefferson county line, and on the west by No. 2811. Also—one steam saw-mill in good running order. TERMS.—One-third of the purchase

oney in hand, and the balance in two equal, annual payments, with interest from interest from the date of confirmation of sale, to be secured by judgment bonds with approved security.

PETER CHAMBERLIN, JOHN CHAMBERLIN. Guardians of Heirs of A. S. Rhines, dec'd. nov21tds-pd

NAILS, SPIKES, HINGES, RIVETS. materials in general can be had cheaper at the St. Mary's Hardware Store than any other place in Elk county.

FRANK ENTZ, MERCHANT TAILOR. Centreville, Elk county, Pa., desires to inform the citizens of Centreville and vicinity, that he is at all times prepared to do work in a neat and satisfactory manner. Give me a call. nov671y

#### LOOK HERE!

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