

Ridgway Insurance Agency.

Representing Cash Assets of \$25,937,744 49
FIRE DEPARTMENT
German Am., New York \$1,650,000.00
Niagara of New York 1,319,933.00
Amazon Cincinnati 850,957.17
City Ins., Co. of Providence 196,854.32

Car Time at Ridgway.

Table with 2 columns: Location (Mail East, Mail West, etc.) and Time (4:45 P.M., 2:33 P.M., etc.)

ELK LODGE, A. Y. M.

The stated meetings of Elk Lodge, No. 273, are held at their hall, corner of Main and Depot streets, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Rates of Advertising.

Table with 2 columns: Ad Type (One column, one year, etc.) and Rate (\$75.00, \$40.00, etc.)

A Thrilling Bear-Story.

We have the story from Millstone township of a man being killed by a bear, which seems, to say the least, and if true, the third of the stories in this issue: Last week, or week before, two men were out hunting deer, when all of a sudden they were confronted by a black bear of huge dimensions, and bellicent attitude.

EZRA CORNELL, founder of the Cornell University, died in Ithaca, N. Y., last Wednesday, aged sixty-seven years.

DANCE—There will be a dance at Rhine's Hall, on Friday evening Dec. 25th 1874, under the supervision of Messrs Rhines and Barrett.

DEATH OF CLARK A. WILCOX—The above named gentleman, died this morning, December 17th 1874, after a brief illness from the effects of a carbuncle on his neck.

LEG BROKEN, A man named Michael Donahue, was found, at the depot last Saturday evening, with his left leg broken between the ankle and knee.

Big Invention.

Lloyd, the famous map man, who made all the maps for General Grant at the Union army, certificates of which he published, has just invented a way of getting a relief plate from steel as to print Lloyd's Map of American

NOTES.

COMPANY H. has rented Thayer's new building for an armory. THE Democrats of Erie propose to start a new daily paper in that city.

COL. CURTIS, it is said will contest the seat of Dr. Egbert, in Congress, from the Erie district.

CHARLES HOLES, is again in a critical condition, being delirious most of the time.

SERVICES in the Lutheran Church next Sunday morning at the usual time, in English by Rev. J. Brezeman

In the city of New York there are 70,000 men and women out of employment. Contributions are being solicited on their behalf.

THERE is to be a dance at Rhine's Hall, and supper at the Hyde House on Friday evening December 25, 1874. A general invitation is extended to all.

Judge Bucher, of Union county, has decided that there is no law for the arrest and confinement of tramps under the plea of vagrancy.

The anthracite coal field of our State exceed the enormous yield of the English mines more than three-fold in proportion to extent of surface.

In one square in Philadelphia there are twenty-four whiskey shops. For the sake of convenience two men who make a business of "laying out" corpses have taken rooms in the same square.

The Commissioners will meet at their office in Ridgway Pa. on Monday January 4th, 1875.

Allegany college, Meadville is to have a scientific exposition, whereat will be exhibited the various specimens in natural history, now included in the college cabinet. It will open on the 24th of December.

Two hundred and forty-three persons perished on the lakes this year, against two hundred and twenty-one in 1873, and two hundred and nineteen in 1872. The estimated damage to property foots up \$3,031,600 against \$3,976,000 in 1873.

John H. White, of Venango county died last week after being confined to his bed for thirteen years. His disease was of the spine, caused by the inhuman punishment inflicted on him by a school teacher when he was 12 years of age.

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THE BLACK HILLS.

A PARTY OF WHITE MEN PROSPECTING AND TAKING OUT GOLD.

Brule City, D. T., December 11.—The latest reliable news from the Black Hills, as brought there by J. W. O'Ham, a former resident, says that Little Buckshot, a half breed scout, had occasion to go to the Black Hills county hunting for stolen horses, and while there saw a large party of men prospecting in the vicinity of the lower hills, but he does not know with what success. They had their camp well fortified, and stocked with animals and wagons. The scout thinks they can defeat themselves in case of attack against large odds. From a description given, it is supposed they are a party who started from Chicago last fall, ostensibly on a hunting expedition and not yet returned.

St. Paul, Minn., December 11.—Intelligence has reached her that three hundred miners are wintering in the Black Hills, and have taken out considerable gold.

NEW YORK.

The Earthquake on Thursday Night.

HOUSES VIOLENTLY SHAKEN AND PERSONS THROWN FROM THEIR BEDS—A GENERAL PANIC OF GLADSTONE, &c.—DISCOURAGING CONDITION OF TRADE—OVER 30,000 EMPLOYEES IDLE.

New York, December 12.—The earthquake shock on Thursday night appears to have been more extensive than was at first imagined. At Washington Heights it sounded like a prolonged roll of thunder, at Spuyten Duyvil, the people kept their lights burning all night, fearing a repetition. The alarm was general in these districts, and a rocking and rattling sensation was felt. At West Mount Vernon, White plains, Keasico, Mount Kisco, and Katonah, houses shook, windows rattled, and several instances were reported where persons fell out of bed. Ceilings were cracked, and fears were entertained that the houses might topple over. Many agree in describing the sound as resembling a terrific explosion. At Dobbs' Ferry, houses were violently shaken and bells were rung. The concussion lasted about five or six seconds. At Mount Vernon the whole town turned out in alarm. Several occupants of the hotel were thrown out of their beds. The proprietor was frightened, and rang a general police alarm. In Rockland county much damage was done by breaking ceilings, glassware and crockery. The people ruckered into the streets in their night clothing. Many persons were seriously indisposed, through fear.

A statement of the condition of affairs in all the manufactures and industries employing a large force of employees in the city is published today. In building trades stagnation endures, and nearly seven thousand men are idle. Of shoemakers one thousand are idle. The iron interests are very much depressed, and nearly six thousand employees are idle. The cabinet makers are doing only one-half their former trade. Twenty-five hundred weavers are idle. Over two thousand printers are idle. Twenty-four hundred coppers and sugar refiners are idle and about ten thousand unskilled laborers. In round numbers, over 30,000 persons are unemployed, exclusive of several thousand strikers.

The Jersey City Scandal.

OFFICIAL FINDING OF THE PRESBYTERY—GLORIFICATION DECLARED "NOT GUILTY" OF ALL THE GREAT CHARGES, BUT DEPOSED FROM HIS PULPIT.

New York, Dec 8.—The Jersey City Presbytery met this morning to make up their official verdict in the case of John S. Glendenning, charged with immorality in his relations with Miss Mary E. Pomeroy. The report shows that several distinct charges were made, each with specifications, and that the latter were voted upon separately. The charges of reduction, breach of promise, and falsehood were not sustained. The second specification of the fourth charge is as follows: In that Rev. John S. Glendenning compromised his Christian character by making Miss Mary E. Pomeroy so many valuable presents, visiting her so frequently and at such unseasonable hours, and living on such intimate terms with her as to occasion public suspicions of impropriety, especially as he at the same time declared that nothing but the ordinary relations of life existed between them. The specification was sustained by a vote of 16 to 5. The presbytery then adjourned till to-day, when the committee appointed to draft the report submitted the following report:

The charges of immorality and unchristian conduct having been sustained by vote of the presbytery, the committee recognized the solemnity of their duty. The honor and prosperity of the Church depend on the absolute purity of the ministry, and, in order to continue prosperity, the ordained ministry of God must be above all suspicion or reproach. Then follows a censure of Mr. Glendenning for the conduct for which he is blamed. After having adopted the report, the Jersey City Presbytery adopted the following:

Resolved, That the pastoral relation existing between the Rev. John S. Glendenning and the Prospect-avenue Church be and thereby be dissolved.

Tannery Burned.

This (Wednesday) morning at about 4 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded and it was soon learned that the extensive tannery of Hamilton, Martin & Co., situated in the upper part of the borough was on fire. Hastening to the scene, we saw at a glance that the main building, covering the rate, engine and bark mill, was doomed to destruction, the fire having entire possession of it and that no means at hand could stay it. How the fire originated we were unable to learn. Mr. Day, one of the members of the company, thinks it must have caught in the bark mill, while we heard another express the opinion that it originated in the engine room. It is impossible at this writing, to give any definite idea of the extent of the damage to the hides in the rats, which were full, nor can it be ascertained for several days. The loss in building and machinery cannot be less than \$20,000, on which there is an insurance of \$10,000.

This is a serious loss, not only to the Company, but to the town, for it gave employment to a large number of men, dependent on their labor for support, and they are now thrown out of employment, (temporarily at least,) when they can ill afford it. The Company have ever been prompt in the payment of their men. Mr. Day, the resident manager, is a straight forward, energetic and honorable gentleman, and if the Company has not made money here, it cannot be a fault of his.

Whether they will rebuild immediately, is doubtful, but should they not, it will prove the most serious disaster that has ever befallen our town.—Euphorium Independent.

List of instruments entered for record in the Recorder's office of Elk county, from December 1st to December 10th, 1874.

Deed from Henry Dibel and M. E. Lesser and wife to Joseph S. Hyde, Sept. 29th, 1874, for 2470 square feet of land in Ridgway township for \$850.

Deed from J. K. Whitman and wife to Joseph S. Hyde, November 25th, 1874 for land 2 and 3 in Hyde's addition to the village of Ridgway for \$1450.

Deed from Samuel Leach to C. A. Wilcox, August 14th, 1873, for 18 acres and 111 perches of land in Horton township for \$500.

Deed from Madison S. Kline, administrator of the estate of John Ketter deceased, to Joseph Tanshin, November 19th, 1874, for 50 acres of land in Jones township, reserving minerals, for \$1115.

Mortgage from Joseph Tanshin to Madison S. Kline, administrator, November 19th, 1874, for 50 acres of land in Jones township, reserving minerals.

Deed from John Badolker and Jacob Kurr, co-executors of Christian Leaver, deceased, to Ethna Clark, August 24th 1873, for 400 acres of land in Fox township, Glendon county, for \$700.

Deed from Ethna Clark and wife to Joel Clark, May 22d, 1874, for 350 acres of land in Glendon county for \$700.

Deed from John A. Brown and wife to Charles R. Exley, July 15th, 1874, for minerals, etc. on 7342 acres of land in Snyder and Horton townships, in Elk and Jefferson counties reserving minerals 50 in 50 acres, for \$1000.

Deed from Jacob H. Walter et al. to Andrew Kent, Oct 1st, 1874, for 3000 acres of land in warrants 4103, 4104, 4105, 404 and 4089, being seven tracts in Benninger township, for \$27,400.

Mortgage from Andrew Kalck to C. R. Early, Oct. 6, 1874, on seven tracts of land in warrants 4103, 4104, 4105, and 4109, in Benninger township, containing 2935, 70-100 acres of land given to secure \$19,400.

Assignment from C. R. Early to Martin Allen Aug. 12, 1874 assigning \$850, of a mortgage from North Western Mining and Exchange Company.

Deed from George W. Ruines and wife to William H. Osthouse Nov. 24, 1874, for 65-10 acres of land in warrants 4901 in Ridgway township, for \$241.50, reserving timber.

Deed from Elizabeth Volk, administrator of Charles H. Volk deceased, to Joseph Baumer, Nov. 23rd, 1874, for lot 28 in St. Mary's, on Manrice street, for \$250.

Deed from Reuben S. Gross and wife to Jane B. Iddings, March 3d, 1871, for 2 tracts of land in Fox township, containing 114 and 15 acres, respectively, reserving minerals on 15 acre tract, for \$400.

Deed from Stephen Henry and wife to Philip Rucker, Nov. 18, 1874, for 50 acres of land in Benninger township, reserving all timber and wood on east half of 25 acres, for \$650.

Deed from Daniel C. Oyster and wife to the North Western Mining and Exchange Company, Dec. 9, 1873, for 2242 acres of land in Horton township, for \$26,000.

Mortgage from the North Western Mining and Exchange Company, to Daniel C. Oyster, Dec. 9, 1873 on 2242 acres of land in Horton township to secure \$18,750.

Agreement from W. H. Osterback to Geo. W. Rhines, Nov. 24th 1874, for pine, cypress, poplar, ash, cherry and lime timber on warrants 4900, and 4861, containing 12139-07-99 acres in Ridgway township.

Assignment from Geo. W. Rhines, with Daniel M. Meaddock, Dec. 7th 1874 to sell and convey a tract of land in Spring Creek township, when paid for.

Receipt and Release from Geo. C. Lord, to C. R. Early, Aug. 25, 1874, receipt of note and when paid to release undivided 3 of land in mortgage.

Deed from Daniel C. Oyster High Sheriff of Elk county to Clark A. Wilcox, Nov. 19, 1874, for 50 acres of land in warrant 4940, Horton township, reserving minerals and pine timber, for \$19.

Deed from Daniel C. Oyster High Sheriff of Elk county to Clark A. Wilcox, Nov. 19, 1874, for 2 tracts of land in division third of warrant 4400 in Horton township containing 72 acres land, for \$800.

Deed from Geo. W. Boyer and wife to Robert Rothrick et al. to Charles St. John, Dec. 9, 1874, for 280 acres of land in warrant 5479, in Benneette township for \$2150.

Assignment from C. R. Early to C. H. Derring Dec. 10, 1874, assigning \$7,500 of a mortgage from North Western Mining and Exchange Company.

Assignment from C. R. Early to C. H. Derring Dec. 10, 1874, assigning \$10,000 of a mortgage from North Western Mining and Exchange Company.

Assignment from C. R. Early to Charles R. Early, Nov. 17, 1874, for coal on two tracts of land in Fox township, containing 2000 and 2822 acres containing 50 acres, for \$1600.

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New Advertisements.

County Auditor's Office.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor will meet at the Commissioners' office, at Ridgway, Pa., on MONDAY THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1875, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of auditing and adjusting the accounts of the County of Elk with its several officers; and the Treasurer, Sheriff and Commissioners of said county, also Com. Commissioners of State Roads, are requested to be present at the above named time and place.

THOS. IRWIN, THOS. J. BURKE, N. G. BUNDY, Co. Auditors, Dec 17-21

PETITION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Petition will be presented at the next session of the Legislature for the passage of a law relating to the Commissioners of the Big Level State Road, long enough to collect present taxes, pay up indebtedness and settle up accounts.

For the Commissioners W. S. OTIATE, Dec. 3, 1874.—4t

ESTATE NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN ENDREAS, late of Benninger Township, Elk County, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. All those having legal claim against the same will present them without delay in proper order for settlement.

SOPHIA ENDREAS, MARTIN SORG, Executors, 4416.

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QUOTATIONS.

White, Powell & Co. BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 42 South Third Street, Philadelphia, December 8th, 1874.

Table with 2 columns: Item (U. S. 1881, do 5 20, etc.) and Price (20 1/2, 10 1/2, etc.)

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

DAN SCRIBNER WISHES TO INFORM the Citizens of Ridgway, and the public generally, that he has started a Livery Stable and will keep

GOOD STOCK, GOOD CARRIAGES

He will also do job teaming. Stable on Broad street, above Main. All orders left at the Post Office will meet prompt attention. Aug 20 1870. 17.

REMINGTON SEWING MACHINES.

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