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HYDE HOUSE,
Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.
W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor.
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.
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Kane, McKean Co., Pa.
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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

ON and after MONDAY, MAY 24, 1875, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

	WESTWARD.	
KANE ACCOM leaves	Renovo	4 35 p m
" " "	Driftwood	5 55 p m
" " "	Emporium	6 55 p m
" " "	St Marys	7 55 p m
" " "	Ridgway	8 25 p m
" " "	Wilcox	9 05 p m
	arr at Kane	9 30 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" " "	Renovo	11 05 a m
" " "	Emporium	1 10 p m
" St. Mary's		2 00 p m
" Ridgway		2 25 p m
" Wilcox		2 58 p m
" arrive at Erie		7 50 p m
	EASTWARD.	
RENOVO ACCOM leaves	Kane	8 00 a m
" "	Wilcox	8 33 a m
" "	Ridgway	9 25 a m
" "	St Marys	10 01 a m
" "	Emporium	11 05 a m
" "	Driftwood	12 15 p m
" "	Renovo	1 40 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11.20 a m
" " "	Kane	3 45 p m
" " "	Wilcox	4 08 p m
" " "	Ridgway	4.45 p m
" " "	St. Mary's	5.10 p m
" " "	Emporium	6.05 p m
" " "	Renovo	8.25 p m
" " arr. at Philadephia		6.50 a m

Renovo Accom and Kane Accom connect east and west at East with Low Grade Division and B N Y & P R R

WM. A. BALDWIN.
Gen'l Sup't.

List of Jurors.

Below we give the list of jurors drawn for the September term of court; including their occupations, as provided by the new Constitution:

TRAVERSE JURORS.

1. David S. Johnson	Benezette	Laborer.
2 Christopher Leitner,	Benzinger,	Farmer.
3 Martin Fritz,	"	"
4 Xavier Haberbusch	"	Miller.
5 John Kreckel	"	Farmer
6 George Sell	"	"
7 James Black	"	Supt.
8 James J. Taylor	Fox,	Merchant.
9 J. W. Biddle	"	Stone cutter.
10 James English	"	Laborer.
11 Horace Spangenberg	"	"
12 Joseph Schreiber	"	"
13 John Spooler	"	Blacksmith.
14 Chauncey Brockway	Horton	Lumberm'n
15 Joseph Rolle	"	Farmer.
16 Herbert Burchfield	"	Laborer
17 Allen Giles	"	Farmer.
18 Robert Lothrock	Jay	Laborer.
19 Josiah R. Morey	"	Farmer.
20 C. J. Dill	"	Laborer
21 Alfred Evans	"	"
22 A. J. Avery	"	Merchant
23 Isaac Keefer,	Jones	Carpenter.
24 Joseph Pistner	"	Farmer,
25 Michael Dill	"	"
26 Jerome Powell	Ridgway	Merchant.
27 T. W. Jones	"	Laborer.
28 O. B. Grant	"	Tanner.
29 Martin Huber	St. Marys	Barber.
30 Louis Giesse	"	Laborer.
31 Jacob Kraus	"	Sa'n Keeper.
32 J. E. Weidenbœrner	"	Merchant.
33 Fred. Stuerenberg	"	Laborer.
34 Henry Steurenberg	"	Grocer.
35 Peter Wilhelm	"	Tailor
36 Wm. Hackenberg	"	Clerk.
37 Philip Meyer	"	Shoemaker.
38 Alex., Mayhood	Spring Ck.	Lumberman
39 D. D. Davidson	"	Jobber.
40 George Nicholas	"	Laborer.

GRAND JURORS.

1 George Winslow	Benezette	Farmer.
2 C. Wainwright	"	Lumberman.
3 John B Gietner	Benzinger	Farmer.
4 Frank Faey	"	Laborer.
5 Anton Bauer	"	Farmer.
6 Charles Ritter	"	"
7 Anthony Bille	"	"
8 Daniel Corbe	Fox	Carpenter.
9 Henry S Gross	"	Laborer.
10 John Moore	"	"
11 J. A. Miller	"	Farmer.
12 John Kuntzleman	"	Carpenter.
13 Patrick Jordan	"	Laborer,
14 Jeremiah O'Hern	"	"
15 Jno. C. M'Allister	Horton	Farmer.
16 J. H. Meffert	Jones	"
17 C. A. Paine	"	Laboree
18 Anthony Coyle	"	Carpenter.
19 Jas. S. Champion	Millstone	Farmer.
20 George Crispin	"	Laborer.
21 D. D. Cook	Ridgway,	Lumberm'n.
22 W. Galbraith	Sp'g Cr'k,	Laborer.
23 Jackson Waite	"	Lumberm'n.
24 William Gies	St. Marys.	Laborer.

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Valuable and Desirable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale the property now occupied by him as a residence in the village of Ridgway, Elk county, Pa. The lot is pleasantly situated upon Depot street and contains 16,000 feet. Upon it is erected a first class TWO-AND-A-HALF STORY DWELLING HOUSE, 24x32 feet, with addition 16x24 feet; a Coal House, Ice House, Chicken House and Barn. There is upon the premises a Commodious Garden, which is well stocked with Fruit Trees in, bearing condition, and contains Raspberry, Blackberry, Currant and Asparagus Beds. For terms, &c, address.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 1875.

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REV. I. BRENEMEN Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. All are invited to attend.

M. E. CHURCH.

REV. WM. MARTIN, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 A M Morning Service at 11 A M Class Meeting at 12 M Evening Service at 7:30 P M Prayer Meeting Thursday Evening

GRACE CHURCH.

Service in Grace Church Sunday next at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 5½ P. M.

All are cordialy invited to attend. SEATS FREE to all.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Mail East	4:45 P. M.
do West	2 25 P. M.
Renovo Accom East	9:25 A. M
Kane do West	4:45 P. M.
Local East	5:40 P. M
do West	8:20 A. M

The Mail and Through Local carry passengers, the local does not.

Lots of chestnuts.

Potato-digging is now next.

The weather is extremely warm.

The blackberry crop is light this year.

Cheese! Choice Factory, at P & K's

Betsie of the Democrat has had another fit.

W. C. Healy has returned from the south.

Miller soon commences work on his Elk creek canal.

Remember that the Republican primaries are held on the 18th of September.

W. H. Osterhout harvested, from 23 acres of land, four hundred and two bushels of rye, an average of nearly seventeen and one-half bushels to the acre. Considering that several acres of the land is a steep side hill we call this a very fair average.

HORSE RAKES!—Upon a thorough investigation it has been demonstrated that a good horse rake will save more labor to a farmer than any other invention of its cost Among all the machines of the kind, the Albion Revolving Horse Rake stands supreme, of which POWELL & KIME are the sole agents for this section. Every person should have one. They are selling very rapidly

THE SHOOTING AFFRAY IN BENZINGER TOWNSHIP.—Joseph Eisgruver, an old man of seventy-five was arrested on Thursday morning last by constable Weis on a warrant from Esq. Brandon, charged with felonious assault with intent to kill. Upon the hearing the evidence was deemed sufficient to hold the prisoner in $1,000 bail for his appearance at court. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, the parties shot at are not in any danger of death from the effects of the wounds received, but they are suffering from the effects of about twenty shot in each of their legs. The cause of the shooting is traced to a quarrel between Eisgruver and Whitman during the day on Wednesday.—*Gazette.*

Democratic County Convention.

Last Tuesday, August 31st 1875 the "unterrified" met in the Court house at eleven o'clock, as ordered by their rules. Dr. Straissley of Fox was chosen chairman and John Krug, of St. Mary's and R. I. Spangler of Jay secretaries.

The roll of delegates was called, each district in the county being represented

On motion Hon. Jno. G. Hall was declared the candidate of the convention for state Senator with power to appoint his own conferees.

Nomination of candidates being next in order Jacob McCauley of Fox and James McClelland of Horton were placed in nomination for Treasurer; the result of the ballot was, McCauley 17 and McClelland 6, which gave McCauley the nomination and it was so declared.

For Commissioner Geo. Reisher, of Benzinger Chas. H. Hoffman, of Millstone, Washington Gilbraith of Spring Creek, Michael Weidert of Jones, John C. McCallister, of Horton, were placed in nomination. One ballot was taken which resulted in no choice when the convention adjourned until after dinner.

At half-past one the convention re-assembled

The name of W. H. Hyde was added to the list of nominees for Commissioners.

The second ballot resulted in the nomination of Geo. Reisher, of Benzinger.

On the third ballot Chas. H. Hoffman was declared nominated.

Fred Schoening was nominated Prothonotary etc., by acclamation.

Eugene Lentz of St. Marys, was nominated County Surveyor by acclamation.

R. I. Spangler of Jay and W H Hyde of Ridgway were nominated for County Auditors.

O. B. Grant was unanimously chosen chairman of the County Committee for the insuing year.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die.*

Last Sunday night Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, was almost destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $100,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary We will give full particulars in our next issue.

Salt, cheaper than dirt at P. & K's

Summer Clothing, for those Boys and children, Linen, Alapaca and summer Cashmer at P & K's

In Townsend township, Huron county, N. Y., resides Mrs. Elizabeth Trimmer, who was born on the very day the signing of the Declaration of Independence. She was one of a family of eleven and is the sole survivor. Her grandmother attained the age of 110 and her mother that of 100. Mrs. Trimmer stills retains all her faculties and hopes that next year she will be alive and well enough to be present at the Centennial exposition.

From the Bradford (Pa) New Era.

Railway Project.

A BIG COMBINATION—NEW COAL ROUTE OPENED TO BUFFALO—WHAT IT MEANS.

A late number of the Elk County (Pa.) *Democrat* states that a consolidation has been effected between Buffalo, Bradford and Pittsburgh Railway Company (formerly the Elk & McKean Company,) the Daguscahonda Improvement Company, the Brandy Camp Railroad Company, the Northwestern Mining & Exchange Company, and the interests known as the Shawmut property. By this consolidation it is proposed to open up a road from Wilcox to Buffalo and Rochester, and thus furnish an outlet for the mineral wealth of that part of Pennsylvania to the west via Buffalo, and to the east via Rochester. The consolidated company comes at once into the possession of the 26½ miles of the finished road of the Buffalo, Bradford & Pitsburgh, five miles of Daguscahonda road, and the sixteen miles of the Shawmut road, together with a large number of engines, cars, and many thousand acres of coal and timber lands.

WHAT THIS MEANS.

It appears that the Erie Railroad Company owns 1,200 acres of coal lands in Elk county, Pa., known as the Shawmut lands. which it bought four years ago for $1,000,000. These lands are situated some fifty or sixty miles west of Emporium and are at present accessible to Buffalo only by the B., N. Y. & P. and Philadelphia & Erie roads by a long circuitous route. The new route which it is proposed by the consolidation to open, would be much shorter. It would include the Buffalo & Jamestown Railroad from Buffalo to Dayton, thence east on the Erie road to Carrolton, and thence south on the Buffalo, Bradford & Pittsburgh road to Gilesville. All this road is now built and in operation. There would remain to be built the link between Gilesville and Wilcox, which in a direct line is about 28 miles. With this constructed a much shorter route from the Shawmut coal lands to Buffalo would be opened than at present exists.

The other parties in this consolidation, such as the Brandy Camp Railway Company and the Daguscahonda Improvement Company, are works of no great importance within the Shawmut coal land region.

ANOTHER PROJECT.

Whether or not this consolidation has been or will be formed may be a question through the Elk county papers speak of it as an accomplished fact. We may add, however, that another project has been formed for reaching the same lands. It is simply the extension of the McKean branch of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia road from Bishop Summit, which is at the Buffalo Coal Company'y lands, to Johnsonburg, a distance of thirty-two miles. This would open a route from the Shawmut lands to Buffalo as direct as the first one mentioned, and its friends claim the new road would be necessary to build would be much less difficult grade.

At any rate the completion of coal routes is pretty sure to bring soft coal to Buffalo at the bottom rates.—*Buffalo Express.*

Buffalo will yet discover there is coal in McKean county. She has an inkling of it but it took a long time to find out what little is known.

Eighteen years ago the Buffalo, Bradford & Pittsburgh Railroad was talked of and some money furnished to explore the land for coal. Car load after car load was shipped to Buffalo, but it was openly declared that the coal was not taken from McKean county.

The editor of this paper was associated with Dr David Dale Owen in making a geological survey and report, and every statement contained therein has been proved by actual exploration and mining. Finally a road was built through Cattaraugus county, N. Y., and Potter and Cameron counties, Pa., to open up the McKean county coal.

Of course it was a failure so far as McKean county coal was concerned, and this blunder was remedied by adding a branch running within six miles of the B., B. & P. Railroad, and now known as the Buffalo & McKean Railway.

The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R. R. and its extension the Buffalo & McKean, are paying institutions, and the men who built them did much for Buffalo.

The Buffalo & Jamestown is also a profitable feeder to Buffalo, and its projectors deserve great credit, but it is well understood that the old B. B. & P. R. R. would have answered nearly the purpose of both, and made Buffalo a great manufacturing city more than a dozen years ago.

Our flowing oil wells are within seventy miles of Buffalo via Erie and Buffalo & Jamestown roads.

Will Buffalo become the seat of oil refineries, or shall Jamestown, N. Y., continue to lead in this matter.

Olean is already agitating the erection of a pipe line to bring our oil within reach of competing railroad lines and canal.

Buffalo must wake up and see that a dozen years hence she shant regret her unbelief in McKean conety oil, as she does her want of faith in McKean county coal.

PAY AS YOU GO.

If you pay for goods when you buy them, you will never be troubled with the nigt-mare of debt, your sleep will be sweet your dreams pleasant, and your wife and children will greet you with a smile in the morning. Go to Powell & Kime's model store with your cash, get more than its value and go home satisfied. They have adopted the cash system, and say it is working charmingly.

If you want a bag of feed, or a bushel of potatoes or a barrel or sack of flour or even a small sack of Graham flour, it will pay you to step into P & K's and examine their prices and goods

A business city.

An editor of great experience and close observation says that a page of solid, terse trade advertisements is generally a map of a hundred men's capabilities in life. When we contemplate doing business in a distant town we take up the paper of that town and from its local advertising columns we get a true picture of the men we have to deal with, a complete record of the town, its commerce its home trade, the facilities of its store-keepers, its banks, and in almost every case we can estimate the character and feelings of the men who are soliciting public trade. The advertising page is a map of the town, record of its municipal character, a business confession of the citizens, and instead of being the opinionated production of one man it is freighted with the life thoughts of a hundred.

Every man is to a certain extent a mercantile establishment, and so far as the business of selling labor in return for money is concerned, it should be conducted on the same basis. A family is a social business firm of itself, and the head of the family requires all the commercial sagacity displayed by a New York merchant, only as far as the circumstances alter the case. A wise man goes to the best market. Speaking of these things we must trace the true cause of individual and general prosperity to the advertising columns of the inevitable county newspaper.

If you want any bl'ched or brown muslins, from ¾ to 10-4 wide any quality, go to head-quarters,—Powell & Kime's—and select to your taste.

THE MODERN WONDER.—Experienced people are found wondering how so perfect a sewing machine as the Wilson Shuttle can be made so perfect in every part, so thoroughly adapted to the requirements of family sewing, and yet be sold for twenty dollars less than any other first-class machine. The reason is easy and plain: with a fair profit, because the most perfect machinery is used in its construction. The splendid establishment, of the Company, and its immense business, is the best evidence that this policy has been a success. Machines will be delivered at any railroad station in the county, free of transportation charges, if ordered through the Company's Branch House at 327 & 329 Superior Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

They send an elegant catalogue and chromo circular free on application.

This Company want a few more good agents. A. Cummings, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. is the agent of the company at this place to whom all orders should be addressed.

OUR TIMBER INTERESTS.—Read what the *Clearfield Republican* think about it:—The recent rise in our streams has inured to the substantial benefit of our county after all, nothwithstanding the low prices received for square timber. About three hundred rafts were sent to market, averaging 5,000 feet, making in all 1,500,000 feet at an average of ten cents per foot, making a return of not less than $150,000. We also sent about 100,000,000 feet of logs to market, which will yield a return of $300,000 to the owners. At least one-third of the logs were owned by our own citizens, and the balance by Lock Haven and Williamsport parties. Now, had these sales been made for cash, the transaction would be visibly felt although much of the lumber was sold below cost, but the greater portion having been sold on three and six months time, the commercial pulse is still low and depressed. A large number of rafts were sold for less than it cost to manufacture them and run them to market. This is a little rough when we take into consideration the fact, that stumpage has heretofore been worth from six to ten cents, within reasonable distance from the river and Clearfield creek. The owners of timber had better let it remain on the stump, than give it away and only be rewarded for their labor. They had better put in their time at something else and not waste so much valuable raw material. Go to work, and raise wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, etc., and a panic, if it does come, will not make them feel half as bad.

We notice on Powell & Kime's platform an assortment of those celebrated Gowanda Plows, Cultivators &c.

Sheriff Rothermel, says the Sunbury *Gazette*, accompanied by Peter W. Gray, Thomas Gannon, John Weaver and William Faust, last Saturday morning, proceeded to Philadelphia with nine prisoners for the penitentiary, convicted and sentenced last week. The sheriff reports the penitentiary as more than full, there being something over five hundred cells in it, and more than five hundred prisoners now incarcerated within its walls. The authorities at that institution informed the sheriff that no more prisoners could be taken, and that the judges of the different districts would be informed to that effect. Under such circumstances what a delightful time the sheriff of this county will have in accommodating and retaining the rapidly accumulating prisoners in our old hulk of a jail. And yet the grand jury think there is no urgent necessity for a new jail.

Williamson and Jackson counties, Illinois, over the doings of a band of desperadoes who infest that region, who go about disguised as ku-klux, whipping peaceable people and compelling them to obey their dictates. On Monday night a party of fourteen of the outlaws paid a visit to the house of J. B Maddox one of the commissioners of Jackson county, with the intention of chastising him for disobedience of orders, but were met by the sheriff of the county, with a posse of thirty men, when a fight ensued, in which one of the outlaws was mortally wounded and five others injured, the former being captured. He is said to have given information which will lead to the capture of the criminals. The citizens of both counties are arming and as the band is said to number some four hundred men, some bloody work is anticipated.

A story comes from Boston of the organization there of a new party. The reader will probably smile, as he does every day when a new party is announced, but this is not a thing to smile at. It is altogether too important, and besides it originates in Boston, and who shall laugh at anything which starts there. This new party is called the National Union party and its platform is thus epitomized: The issues of the war are past, and reconciliation is a fact. Let the currency alone, and build up the credit of the nation until its notes are worth dollar for dollar. Put honest men in office, save the millions now being stolen, and pay off the national debt. This party is to run General Banks for President and Congressman Lamar for vice-President.

GENERAL NOTES.

Monteral, Canada, August 26—This morning's *Gazette*, contains a lengthy article on the crops in Ontario and Quebec. The root crops are a success. Barley, wheat and corn are about the average, in many localities, and have not been much damaged by the late rains and frost.

Cincinnati, August 26—The mother of A H Snyder of Springfield, Ills., while carrying an infant down stairs stumbled and fell fifteen feet crushing the skull of the child causing instant death and badly injuring herself. The body of the child was brought here for burial. Mrs Snyder it is hoped will recover

San Francisco, August 26.—An officia notice has been issued by the Secretary of State, communicating that in accordance with the State law the incorporators of the National Telegraph have deposited with the State Treasurer the sum of $750,000. being the first installment of the amount of capital subscribed,

Albany, N Y Aug 26.—At a late hour last evening, the authorities were notified that the the dead body of a man had been found at Kenwood Flats, a mile below this city The body was fastened to a tree by a rope round the neck The throat was cut and three bullet holes were found on the person As yet no clue has been found to the perpetrators of the horrible crime.

An Illinois Judge has lately decided that teachers and directors cannot expel a pupil from the public schools on account of absence, on the ground that a child does not become the creature or slave of teachers by being enrolled, the parents having the right to send their children to school only as they can spare them from home.

According to cable reports they have a new epidemic in Naples which seems to be comming this way, and to be preparing to make a tour of the world as a kind of supplemental scourge to the cholera. It is a spasmodic, intermittent fever in the outset, lapsing afterwards into a continuous fever, and again becoming intermittent. It is accompanied with inflamation of the spleen and brain. There is also a comatose stupor, succeeded by what seems to be a recovery of health, but the next day the patient is attacked again, sinks into a coma, and dies. Sience, so far, has failed to cure a single case.

On Wednesday morning, says the Shamokin *Herald*, Absolom Hoverler was mowing grass with his scythe, on his place near Kingtown. He had with him in the field a bright little son, aged about four years. At noon he came to the house for dinner, bringing the boy with him, but while the parents were eating, the little fellow slipped off and went the little fellow slipped off and went back to the field. Shortly after he was missed, and on his father returning to the field in search of him, he found the boy laying alongside of the scythe with his throat cut from ear to ear, bleeding to death. The horror stricken parent picked the child up, but in a few moments after he was discovered he was dead. The grief and sorrow of the afflicted family can be better imagined than described It is supposed the accident happened through the boy taking hold of the scythe to imitate the work of his father and then falling on the blade.

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OF
White, Powell & Co.

BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 42 South Third Street.
Philadelphia, August 24th 1875.

	BID.	ASKED
U. S. 1881. c	21½	22
do 5 20, c '62, M and N	15	15¼
do do '64 do	16⅝	19½
do do '65 do	18	18¼
do do '65 J and J	18¼	18⅜
do do '67 do	20¼	20½
do do '68 do	20¼	20⅝
10-40, do coupon	18⅜	18¾
do Pacific 6's cy Int. off	23	23¼
New 5's Reg. 1881	16	16½
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Gold	13¼	13¾
Silver	10[illegible]	109
Pennsylvania	50½	50⅝
Reading	56½	55⅝
Philadelphia & Erie	20⅝	21
Lehigh Navigation Div. off	51⅛	51¼
do Valley	62¾	63
United R R of N J Ex. Div	130	130½
Oil Creek	9⅜	9½
Northern Central	29¼	30
Central Transportation	46¼	46½
Nesquehoning	56	56½
A & A Mortgage 6's '89	104¼	104½