

BUSINESS CARDS.

G. A. RATHBUN, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Pa.

RUFUS LUORE, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

HALL & M'CAULEY, Attorneys-at-Law, Office in New Brick Building, Main St.

JAMES D. FULLERTON, Surgeon Dentist, having permanently located in Ridgway.



CHARLES HOLES, Watchmaker, Engraver and Jeweler, Main street, Ridgway, Pa.

G. G. MESSENGER, Druggist and Paraceticist, N. W. corner of Elk and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa.

S. HARTLEY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office in Drug Store, corner Broad and 2nd streets.

S. BORDWELL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, has removed from Centre street, to Main street.

HIDE HOUSE, RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor.

BUCKTAIL HOUSE, KANE, McKean Co., Pa. R. E. LOOKER, Proprietor.

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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:

Table with columns for train names (KANE ACCOM, PHILADELPHIA & ERIE MAIL, RENOVAC ACCOM) and times for various stations.

QUOTATIONS

Table of quotations for various commodities like U. S. 1881, do 5 20, c 62, M and N, etc.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

Containing a complete list of all the towns in the United States, the Territories and the Dominion of Canada, having a population greater than 5,000 according to the last census.

TASTELESS MEDICINES.

A prominent New York physician lately complained to DUNDAS DICK & CO., about their SANDALWOOD OIL CAPSULES, stating that sometimes they cured miraculously, but that a patient of his had taken them without effect.



Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation; which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY or FADED HAIR to its youthful color.

Buckingham's Dye FOR THE WHISKERS. As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in one preparation; which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result.

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In another column will be found the announcement of the name of Michael Weidert of Jones township, as an independent candidate for the office of Commissioner. Mr. Weidert has been Commissioner for one year, and has proved himself to be a prompt and active officer.

Proceedings of the Republican County Convention. Last Tuesday Sept. 21st 1875, the Republican Convention of Elk County met at the Elk County Bank.

The meeting was called to order by Jas. H. Hagerty, Chairman County Committee. On motion A. T. Aldrich, of Wilcox, was elected Chairman, and J. O. W. Bailey of Ridgway Secretary.

The credentials of the delegates from each township were presented in the following order: Benecette—R. W. Petrikin R. B. Johnson.

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Jay—L. S. Dodd, Martin Clover. Jones—A. T. Aldrich, Joseph Tainbine. Millstone—Harrison Cate. Ridgway—Jas. H. Hagerty, J. O. W. Bailey.

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On motion the nomination for Commissioner was made first in order. On motion agreed to nominate but one candidate for Commissioner.

The following nominations were then made: W. H. Osterhout, Ridgway; Ralph Johnson, of Benecette; and F. E. Hewitt, of Fox.

A ballot was taken which resulted in Osterhout, having 16 votes; Ralph Johnson 2 votes; F. E. Hewitt 1 vote.

The nomination of W. M. Osterhout was then made unanimous. Chas McVean, of St. Marys was nominated for Treasurer, and there being no other candidate the nomination was made unanimous.

On motion it was agreed not to make a nomination for Prothonotary. For Auditor, John Farrer, of Benecette, received six votes, and Geo. Rothrock, of Benecette, received twelve votes. Rothrock was declared the nominee for Auditor.

R. W. Petrikin of Benecette, was nominated by acclamation for County Surveyor. Finley, of Clarion County, was endorsed by the Convention for State Senator.

The following County Committee was then appointed. Chairman—Jas. H. Hagerty, Ridgway. Benecette—T. B. Winslow, C. H. Winslow.

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Spring Creek—Thos. Irwin, Hirman Carman. St. Marys—E. J. Russ, Robt. Morrison. On motion the Convention adjourned without day.

The New York Tribune says: A few days ago a gentleman of this city received by mail a check for five hundred dollars. He deposited it in his bank, and went down into the street, there to be met by a rumor that sent him back in haste. Just twenty-five minutes had elapsed. The teller's little door was shut. The money was gone. Had it been stolen? Was the banker a swindler? No, he had failed. About the same time a merchant received a large quantity of goods one day near the close of business hours. He made some comouplce excuse for not making immediate payment, and promised to send a check the next morning. The first announcement of the morning was that he had failed. He had the goods, but the real owner was without his check. Was the merchant a thief? Ought he to have gone to jail? Not at all. He had merely suspended. He was unable to meet his obligations. Two young men were recently brought into one of our police courts on a charge of stealing shoes from a Third avenue store. They were decent in appearance, and it was believed by some that they had been driven to crime by want. Had they failed, or had they suspended? Or was it because they were unable to meet their obligations? Not at all. They were thieves—common thieves—very common thieves. They were sent to the penitentiary for two months.

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Stock's Philadelphia R. R. Guide.

Extravagance in Dress. The "Inquirer" of this city takes occasion to commend the action of the young ladies of a certain Kentucky town who have signed an agreement that they will not purchase any article to be used in making up wearing apparel which will cost more than twenty-five cents per yard, and that they will be economical in other matters so that the cost of living shall be greatly reduced to their fathers and husbands. The story is one of that sort, which as the Italians say, "if not true, is well-vented." It would be quite impossible for any young lady now-a-days who made any pretension to position or respectability to dress in a fabric costing no more than twenty-five cents a yard for out-of-doors display. She might get along with such priced material in a wrapper or home dress; but for the street, the church, the opera, concert, ball or party, she would declare in such a dress she would "not be fit to be seen." Within the last twenty years extravagance in women's dress has been pushed to the extreme by the efforts of the fashion makers in Paris and London. Those monarch of dress have had no other design than to render their services indispensable to every person of fashion. Their effort has been to increase as much as possible the amount of work which they had to do, and thereby create pretexts for increasing the size of their own bills.

Twenty years ago a woman's dress was a moderate affair. It might be rich in material, but it was plainly and tastefully ornamented. The simplicity of such styles has long since been overthrown by manufacturers of the old world. Every possible variety of ornamentation and of trimming, have been added to dress. Fringes, ruffles, flutings, platings, puffings, pipings and cordings, and laces, beadwork, bugles, gimps, galoon, embroidery, edgings, and insertions make up the extraordinary fabric of a fashionable dress. From \$20, \$30, \$40 or 50, the cost of a first-class silk dress a quarter of a century ago, they have brought up the price of such garments to \$100; and in some cases even to \$1000, and much more. All this is profitable to manufacturers and dealers in silks, laces, lingerie, but not so profitable to husbands and fathers who have to pay for such extravagances. There can be only one method of reform, and the application lies altogether in the power of American women. If they resolve, as the Kentucky girls are said to have done, that they will wear no other than cheap dresses, they will adopt a declaration of independence of European influence more important than that which was ratified on the 4th of July, 1776. But will they do it? Aye, will they?

The corn crop of this year will be the largest on record. There are 23,500 granges in the United States, and 1,500,000 members. The Army and Navy of the United States, in time of peace, cost \$70,000,000 annually.

The Government receives an average income of \$4000 from the sale of waste paper from the dead letter office.

Horseback riding is a healthful exercise, Custer says so, and he knows. He was chased eleven miles by the Indians one day.

Venice, the beautiful Venice, is not only romantic, but late visitors say that the city smells worse than the Chicago river in its best days.

Enough and some to spare.—Kentucky boasts of raising corn enough this year to make all the whisky she wants, besides some to waste in making bread.

Twenty-three sets of twins have been born within the limits of one township in Cambria county, in the last few years. Probable cause of this rare incident, who dwell among the "frothy sons of Albion."—Phila. Sunday Tribune.

The reunion of the 89, 111th, and 145th, regiments at Corry last Tuesday was well attended. The usual routine of speeches and banqueting took place, winding up with a hop in the evening.

Hollister, the Corry forger, has been sentenced to imprisonment for one year in the penitentiary, to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of the prosecution, and to stand committed till the same be paid.

A distinct feature of the progress of modern journalism was the issuing of the Evening Telegram, in New York, at 10 o'clock in the morning, containing a cable dispatch giving the account of the London market at one o'clock of the same day.

Eades' Jersey system, for deepening the channel at the mouth of the Mississippi river, is giving token of perfect success. It is now a sanguine expectation, that the largest ships visiting the American waters will be able to enter the Mississippi, without risk or delay, before the year is out.

They are excited in Berlin over a military case. The soldier said he was very ill, but the officer said he was only shamming to have an easy time in the hospital; so he kept him at his duty, and the soldier died on the drill ground. They cannot find anything on the subject in the military code.

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An Important Decision.

In the case of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company against Stinger, appealed from the Philadelphia County District Court, which was a case where the defendant in error was driving a horse, known to be afraid of locomotives, along a road parallel and near to the track, and the engineer of an approaching train sounded the whistle, causing the horse to run away and throw the man to the ground, injuring him, for which injury he brought suit to recover damages, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania held: 1. That the question whether the use of the whistle in that case was negligent was for the jury to decide, but not whether any use of the whistle was negligent. 2. That the use of a horse known to be afraid of locomotives in the vicinity of a railroad was contributory negligence. The judgment of the lower court, giving damages, was reversed, and a new trial ordered.

The candidate for Treasurer, Victor E. Piolet, of Bradford county, is a "horse of another color." He is an old political bumper of over forty years standing, as arrant as a biatherskite as ever disgraced a rostrum, and of whom Chief Justice Gibson said that he was not bribed, but he made a d—d narrow escape." This was said after an attempt made to bribe Piolet, when he was a member of the Legislature in 1846, from Bradford county. His influence was desired in the passage of the Lehigh Bank Charter. The Chief Justice intimated that he only escaped being bribed on account of the smallness of the sum offered. \$400.—Law Examiner.

One thing the people have to thank Gov. Hartranft for—the present insurance law. When he was Auditor General, and since he became Governor he found a great many bogus companies in existence, and he pressed the Legislature to organize the Insurance Department, which was done, and under the able management of Mr. Forster it has proved a blessing to the people of the State. It will be remembered, that this Department costs the tax payers nothing, while the good derived from it is almost inestimable. A few years ago men were not sure their losses would be paid if their property should burn; now it is impossible for a bogus insurance company to carry on business in Pennsylvania. To-day every company is in a sound condition and ready to pay losses, and so thorough is this law in its requirements, that Mr. Forster is able to discover almost as soon as the officers themselves when a company becomes shaky.—Coal Casette.

The attempt to run Judge Pershing in as a reformer because two or three county officers were convicted in his court the other day of stealing, is a little bit preposterous. The offenders were prosecuted by the District Attorney of the county and they were convicted by the jury. Judge Pershing simply imposed upon them the sentence provided by the law. If he had been one of the most corrupt men on earth, he could hardly have done less. Each one of the jurymen has a better right to be regarded as a reformer than the Judge has, if this single transaction is the test, for they convicted the man and the Judge didn't.

The shoemakers of Cuchituate and Natick, Mass., who have been on a strike for the past week, have resumed work at the old prices.

A few evenings since William S. Blakinton, a prominent woolen manufacturer at North Adams, Massachusetts, attended a banquet given to a notable visitor, at the house of a relative. The weather was hot. Pickled oysters with sliced lemons were served, and afterwards, custards. Several of the guests were soon taken so violently ill that their lives were for a time despaired of. Mr. Blakinton was among the number of the sick, and remedies proved unavailing and he died in forty-eight hours thereafter. It was supposed at the time that the food was poisoned, but the physicians quoted all such notions by deciding that the sickness was owing to "the unwholesome mixture of the oysters with the hot weather." Sensible doctors!

It is said by one of the shrewdest and most experienced of newspaper correspondents that Mr. A. T. Stewart has made more money this season than was ever made by one establishment at an American watering-place. He will expend \$300,000 on the Grand Hotel, Saratoga, before its reopening next year. The head cook, a giant in size, receives \$2,500 for a season, or at the rate of \$1,000 a month yet it is not considered a large salary. He has thirty-two cooks and assistants under him, and is responsible only to the steward, who is authorized over 212 waiters, 50 laundrywomen, 32 cooks and assistants, and a constabulary of storekeepers, contractors for supplies, and runners.

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