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Lots are now offered for sale by the Ridgway Cemetery Association in the new Cemetery. The present low price for lots may soon be advanced. Apply at the office of

V. S. HAMBLEN, Secretary Ridgway Sept. 7, 1875.

Notice.

To all it may concern.-Thos. A Gross of Fox Township has in his pos-session one new LUMBER WAGON which are the property of the subscriber. All persons are warned against purchasing the same, as the said Gross is not the owner thereof. Sept. 9, 1875. A. E. GOFF.

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Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1875.

The apple crop is light, Chestnuts will soon be ripe.

The time to gather apples has come. Cheese! Choice Factory, at P &K's This pleasant weather is the time for potato digging.

Fred Schoening is dealing largely in

Election on Tuesday November 2, 1875. We publish the election proclamation

in this issue of the ADVOCATE. J. O. W. Bailey has moved into the house, on Zion Hill, recently purchased

of A. Cummings. A new side walk has been laid on South street to the western side of Irish

Frank Pollman has purchased the Warner House and fourteen acres of land for \$2,100, and has commenced

clearing "Pollman's heights." A sign in Hide's store says "choice cooking apples \$100, per bushel." Rather steep Will, but we presume you give a good discount for cash.

There was a fellow around town yesterday with a little bell and a grind stone, ready and willing to grind your

The Western Union Telegraph of fice has been moved from Chas. Holes' jewelery store to Doctor Earley's office next Hall's brick building.

The 5636th Hebrew year commenced on Wednesday evening Sept. 29, ult. and was observed, in the cities by a feast called Rock Hachonoh.

The County Commissoners of Elk County, will meet at their office in Ridge way Pa. on Thursday October 21, 1875 C. H. McCAULEY,

Com. Clerk.

One of our citizens has lost valuable dog, it was a setter; we are authorized to offer ten cents reward, payable in pups of the same breed at one dollar each.

Last Wednesday, D. B. Day, left this place to attend a medical school at Cincinnati. Dudley proposes to have his name read D. B. Day M. D. in the course of time.

The school tax of Ridgway township, or 1875, is only about one half that of 1874; omitting the building tax is the reason for the reduction. This will be good news to our long-suffering tax pay-

Herace Little and W. S. Hamblin, have purchased the western half of the Service & Wheeler block, and have also purchased A. Cumming's stock of groceries, etc., They intend to continue the grocery business.

The new Constitution gives each elector the right to vote for two candidates for the office of Commissioner and Auditor, but no one has a right to east two ballots for one man. We ask our readers to bear this in mind. as a ballot of the last description would no be counted.

James McGinnis has purchased of R. V. Kime, twenty-one feet front, on Main street, between Service & Wheeler's block and the barber shop, for \$1000. He has commenced excavating a cellar, and proposes to put up a build-21x70 feet, two stories high, to be used for a billiard saloon, etc.

The work of exhuming the bodies, in the old school house burying ground, and re-intering them in the new ceme tery, was commenced week before last. Coffins that had been in the ground for twenty years were found to be in a good 41 Park Row, New York. state of preservation; while one buried thirty years was almost entirely consumed.

"A Century After" is the title of an elaborate centennial work on Philadelphia and Pensylvania. Part four is on our table and opens with an article on muslins, from \$\frac{1}{4}\$ to 10-4 wide any Cape May, which is very interesting. The work is illustrated and will be com pleted in fifteen parts at fifty cents each. Address Allen, Lane & Scott and J. W Lauderbach, Publishers, Philadelphia

> It is suggested that a poultry show be exhibited in a bird cage, amongst the game bamtams, great care, however, should be present, and equal care should stamp tax. be exercised, on his own account, to prevent his assaults on larger fowls like our Bramah cock.

Change of Service.

Beginning with Sunday next, Oct. 10th the hour for Evening Service at Grace Church will be changed from 51 o'clock as heretofore, to 7 o'clock. The Rev Hugh Q. Miller of Warren will adapted to the season at POWELL & officiate. At each evening service a will be preached. The subjects will in turn be properly announced in the cordially invited to attend.

Sheriff's Sales of Real Estate.

The following real estate was sold at sheriff's sale court week. Fifty-three acres of land of L N. Briggs in Jay township, upon which is

erected a dwelling house and bank barn, to A. J. Avery for \$400. House and lot No. 152 of J. L. Cummings on South street, Ridgway, to W.

H. Osterhout for \$100. Tract of timber land of N. & C. Kronenwetter in Benzinger township. being warrant 4992, containing 1,000 acres more or less, to Andrew Kaul for

Tract of timber land of Thos. Woods in Benzinger township, being part of warrant 4881, containg 311 acres more or less, to Ninian Irwin for \$200.

Tract of timber land of Geo. D. Messenger in Millstone township, being western part of warrant 2775, containing 471 acres, to J. S. Hyde for \$575. Tract of land of Nicholas Kronenwetter in Benzinger township, being No.

14 ou Brussel's road containing 50 acres, to John Bindle for \$1,000. Tract of land of Nicholas Kronenwetter, being half of lot No. 12 in Benzinger township, containing 25 acres, to

John Bindle for \$210. Tract of land of Chas. Kronenwetter in Benzinger township, containing 931 acres, upon which is erected a frame dwelling house and barn, to Jos. Lenzel

for \$2,500. The right of N. &. C. Kronenwetter to cut all the white pine timber in Porcupine hollow and on the waters of Anton and Dent's runs, upon the estate of Reuben Winslow, deceased, near the village of Benezette, to Andrew Kaul

The leasehold, saw mill and improvements of N. & C. Kronenwetter in Benezette township, to And. Kaul for

Lot No. 11 and improvement of N. d C Kronenwetter in Benezette village, to of hides will annually be made into Andrew Kaul for \$50.

Tract of land of Robert Warner it Ridgway, containing 14 97-100 acres. upon which is erected the Warner House, to John Shack for \$799

Tract of timber land of G. T. Wheeler in Ridgway township, being part of warrants 4864, 4865, 4866, and at home. It is said that this plant 4867, containing 468 8-10 acres, to yields at least 10 per cent. of tannic

Geo. Dickinson for \$100. Last Saturday evening, Hon. A. N. Taylor of Smethport, met with a terrible from the root and 17 to 10 per cent. accident, which must necessarly prove from the plant-hemlock and oak bark intal. It seems that Mr. Taylor and | yielding from 11 to 13 per cent. But Hon. John Backus had been out riding even if the results stated by the Ne Saturday afternoon, when some part of braska chemist are correct, it does not the wagon broke, but the occupants follow that this weed will make as good were saved from injury by jumping from | leather as bark. There are peculiar the carriage, Mr. Taylor returned properties for making good leather home in the evening, and being fatigued found in bark that, so far as is generally it is supposed he retired early. Mrs. Taylor with her son were at the store until 11 o'clock, and when they weat to their home they found Mr. Taylor abed and sleeping very soundly. Mrs. Taylor was called to another part of the house and was absent but a few minutes and when she returned to the bed room found that Mr. T. was not in bed; she then went into another room and discovered a back door open, and on going a condition very like that of raw hide to the door heard her husband groaning on the ground some fifteen feet below Assistance was called and the injured man taken to his room, when it was dis- periment has shown that leather of bet covered that his back was broken. Mr. Taylor was conscious but unable to teil be made with this weed in fifteen days how the accident occurred. It is supposed that he was dreaming about the carriage accident and jumped through the door, supposing he jumping from but 175 pounds.

the wagon. Mr. Taylor, is a gentleman of large means and doing an extensive business. His death will be a severe loss to Smethport and McKean county, having business relations with a large portion of the population.

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The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that promissory notes made held in Ridgway and Bantam Miller be and used in the ordinary course of pusiness according to the custom of banks and merchants need not be stamped. should be taken that his head and But if notes are in any way substituted claws are muzzled, so he cannot injure for checks and kept as vouchers they birds smaller than himself, if any such are held to be sucject to the (two cent)

We were presented by Mrs. Derby with a basket of delicious grapes of the Isabella variety. This year Mrs Derby raised about two bushels and they ripened very well. We have heard it said that grapes would not ripen in this climate: and now that it is demonstrated they will, why not plant more of them; there certainly is no more delicious fruit than the grape, and if sermon on some topic of the day or on they can be raised here successfully some ecclesiastical subject of interest there is no reason why the price should not come within the reach of all and instead of selling at from ten to eighteen weekly issues of this paper. All are cents a pound be plenty at three to four cents.

The Authors of the "Spelling Mania."

And now it is said that the publish ers of Webster's Dictionaries are responsible for the recent "Spelling Bee" excitement. Whether this is true or not, the spelling mania was;a good thing. and it undoubtly had a very excellent influence. Of all educational accomplishments, a proper knowledge of the orthrography of our own language is certainly the most durable, and of all deficiencies in our educational methods. that relating to this study is the most marked. And we were therefore going to say that whether the spelling excitement came about through the advertising efforts of the Webster publishers or not. one thing is quite clear, and that is that there is nothing that has helped to stimulate the wide-spread interest in the subject, or that is so nearly a Speller's Vade Mecum as Webster's Pocket Dictionary, sold for One Dollar, and to be had of almost any dealer in books. It is a marvel of compactness, containing about three hundred illustrations, over eighteen thousand words, brief but comprehensive rules for spelling, a large number of words from Foreign languages, phrases, proverbs, etc. common use. It is nearly bound Morocco, with tucks and gilt edges. If not otherwise obtainable it may be had by mail from the publishers, Messrs. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 138 and 140 Grand Street, New York, by enclosing to them the price, one dollar,

Smartweed for Tanning Purposes. A writer in the St. Louis Globe Democrat is enthusiastic over the discovery that a variety of the smartweed which grows wild in Missouri in such profussion as to be a nuisance, surpasses bark in its tanning qualities. As its only cost is that resulting from the labor of cutting and stacking it, say \$5 a ton while bark costs in that State \$112 per ton, it is argued that hereafter millions leather in the West instead of being sent to the Eastern States to be tanned. which involves the expense of transportation both ways for the leather consumed in the West besides paying the Eastern capitalists and mechanics for work which could just as well be done acid-an analysis by the Nebraska State chemist gives nearly 22 per cent. known, have never been equaled in an other material. More or less tannic acid is fround in almost every plant that grows, and in some the precentage of tanning is as high as from 44 to 50 per cent. Yet the leather produced by the use of these plants has never come into favor, and that made from some of them is not only bad in color and defective in other respects, but is liable to return to which is not the case with bark-tanned leather. The Globe Democrat corres pondent says, however, that actual ex ter quality than bark-tanned leather car less time, and that one ton of the plant will tan 400 pounds of leather, while the same weight of bark will produce

Senatorial Nomination.

As will be found elsewhere the Sena torial conference for the senatorial district composed of the counties of Clarion Forest, Elk and Cameron counties, nominated for that position Mr. William P. Finley, of Clarion county, Mr. Finley has for many years been a resident of Salem township, this county. In addition to having one of the best cultivated farms in this section of country, he has also for several years been en gaged in the oil business. He has been successful to an unprecedented degree. In addition to his large producing interests, he is the treasurer of the Atlantic Pipe Line, which was built by the producers. He is regarded as a representative man of that interest, who will acknowledge the compliment at the November election by casting a solid vote for him. He is so favorably known throughout the county for integrity, moral worth, and first class business capacity, as to need but slight comment from us. Representing as he does, the Republican party of the disrict, and one of its greatest industrial interests, we have good reason to hope for his election. No better man could be selected for the position. If moral worth, executive ability, and fitness be any recommendation to the people of the other counties composing the district, Mr Finley can be elected. The nomination is a good one, and the people will do themselves honor in chousing him for the position by their votes. - Clarion Republican.

Hair switches 75 cents \$1 00 2 00 3 00 & 4 50 worth double the money and Ruches for 25 cents hats from 25 cents upwards. Trimed hats from \$1 00 upwards, great reduction in all kinds of goods at MAY & SILVERMANN'S, Williamsport, Pa.

Col. P. D. Thomas, of Forest county, was nominated on the 101st ballot by the Democrats, at Irvington, for the office of State Senator from the district composed of Cameron, Clarion, Elk and Forest counties.

We deeply sympathize with Bantam Miller, in his disappointment at the result of the late game of base ball in our village, and he has our unbounded sympathy for all the other disappointments of his life. In the beautiful but pathetic language of the poet!Dixon; "Tis sweet to wait but, oh! how bitter To wait for a gal and then not git her.'

Elk County Republican Committee

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Benzinger-Jacob Hanes, John Farrer. Foz-U. W. Rogers J. J. Taylor. Jay-Oliver Dodge, J. M. Brookins. Jones-Jos. Tanbine, J. C. Malone. Millstone-Myran Raught John Moore. Ridgway-H. M. Powers, J. O. W. Railey.

Spring Creek-Thos. Irwin, Hirman Carman.

An effort is being made by some of our sportsmen to get up a grand hunting tournament some time about the middle of October. The party is to consist of sixty hunters-thirty on a side-and a great slaughter of game as anticipated. The losing party is to pay for a supper for the entire crowd. We hope they may be successful in getting up a good party for the sport. A meeting is to be called to make the preliminary arrangements as soon as a sufficient number of marksmen enter the list .-C.earfield Republican.

The city fathers of Corry have placed the following card to tramps on exhibition in the prominent places of the town: "Notice is hereby given that all vagrants and tramps caught within the limits of the city of Corry, are liable to a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$50 and imprisonment for 30 days, and in default of payment of the fine aforesaid, they will be required to labor on the strees for any period not exceeding 60 days. Hereafter! this ordinance will be strictly enforced. Corry, Pa., September 17, 1875." It is worthy of being copied in every town in the country.

Hartranft's Record.

Born in New Hanover township, Montgomery county, Pa, December 16,

Graduated from Union College, Schenectady, New York, in 1853.

Appointed Deputy Sheriff of Montcomery county, Pa-, in 1854, and re-appointed in 1855.

Admitted to the bar of Norristown in

Colonel of the 4th Regiment Montgomery county militia, under the first call of President Lincoln for 75,000

Served on the staff of Gen. Franklin

in the first battle of Bull Run. Commissioned Colonel for the three years' service, and organized the 51st Regiment Volunteer Infantry, in 1861. Participated in the battles of Roanoke Island, Newbern, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredricksburg, Vicksburg, Jackson. Campbell's Station, Knoxville, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Ann, Cold Harbor, Petersburg Mine, Weldon Railroad, Reams' Station, Poplar Spring Church, First and Second Hatchers' Run, Fort Steadman, Peters-

burg, Richmond. Appointed Bridgadier General, May 12, 1864. Breveted Major General March 25, 1865. Appointed Colonel in the Regular Army, August 27, 1866,

Nominated and elected 'Auditor Gen-

eral of Pennsylvania, in 1865. Unanimously renominated and reelected in 1868.

Pennsylvania in 1872. Re-nominated unanimously in 1875. A skillful and gallant defender of the

Nominated and elected Governor of

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