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J. S. BORDWELL, M. D., Eclectic Physician and Surgeon, has removed his office from Centre street, to Main street, Ridgway, Pa., in the second story of the new brick building of John G. Hall, opposite Hyatt's store. Office hours—1 to 2 P. M. 7 to 9 P. M.

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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P. W. HAYS, DEALER IN Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and General Variety, FOX, ELK CO., PA. vln47f.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division. WINTER TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for train names (e.g., Kane Accom, Erie Mail), destinations (e.g., Philadelphia, Erie), and departure times.

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Table titled 'QUOTATIONS OF White, Powell & Co.' listing various commodities and their prices.

ANNOUNCEMENT. We are authorized to announce the name of MICHAEL WEIDERT, of Jones township, as an independent candidate for the office of County Commissioner.

Ridgway Cemetery. 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.

Notice. To all it may concern.—Thos. A. Gross of Fox Township has in his possession one new LUMBER WAGON which are the property of the subscriber.

PRIVATE TUITION. Pupils wishing to receive instruction in Greek or Latin, or desiring to prepare for College can have opportunity of doing so by applying to the Rector of Grace Church.

Notice. To whom it may concern: E. F. & R. C. Moore have in their possession the following property which belongs to the undersigned, and all persons are hereby warned against purchasing the same.

Price, Twenty-five Cents. NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING NINETY-EIGHTH EDITION.

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Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1875. RIDGWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Principals report for the month ending October 5th, 1875:

Table with columns for TEACHERS, Room, and various statistics like Attendance, Average, and Total.

Names of those neither late nor absent during the month. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Glenn Johnson, Frank Paine, Coryell Ross, Jerome Gorton, Daisy Kime, and Annie McGovern.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. Amanda Lindgrom, Albertine Lindgrom, Minnie Kline, Annie Kline, Kate Leary, Maggie Flynn, Lizzie O'Brien, Sarah Gorton, Sussie Woodward, John Leary, Mollie Cummings, Joseph Weaver and Eddie Horton.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPT. Henry Paine, Ira Sherman, Oscar Gardner, Edwin Paine, Emer Gardner, Alfred Sherman, Hattie Hinds, Carrie Luther, Helen Little and Ida Olmsted.

INTERMEDIATE DEPT. Eddie Powell, Amanda Lindgrom, Albertine Lindgrom, Lizzie Shack, Willie Luther, Charlie Geary and John Whitmore.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPT. Alton Chapin, Thos. Jackson, John Shack, Daniel Irwin, Mattie Hinds, Helen Little, Rena Powell, Julia Flynn, Addie Hyde, Wm. Messenger, Otis Kelt, Tillie Cunningham, John Luby, and Ada Stevens.

The following are the names of those having the best average scholarship in the different departments.

PRIMARY. Sadie Seull and Coryell Ross. INTERMEDIATE. E. Grade—Maggie Flynn. F. Grade—Martha Walker and Ella Kline.

HIGH SCHOOL. A Grade—Harry A. Hall and Willie Geary. B Grade—Chas. L. Wilmarth, May Little, Carrie Luther, Julia Flynn and Helen Little.

C. Grade—Thos. Jackson, Ida Olmsted, Ada Stevens and Mattie Hinds. D Grade—Emma Ross, Daniel Irwin, and John Shack.

Chas. L. Wilmarth, May Little, Carrie Luther and Julia Flynn, were promoted from the B to the A Grade. Katie Gresh, Ida Luther, Alice Simonds and Jennie Gresh did not miss any words in spelling during the month, and Katie Gresh, Alice Simonds, Harry A. Hall and Julia Flynn were perfect in this branch at the examination.

The following named persons visited the school during the month; Geo. R. Dixon, Co. Supt. School Directors Messrs Miller, Grant, Service and Wheeler also Calvin Luther and George Reynolds Jr.

The next monthly examination will be held on the 3d and 4th. of Nov. All those who are interested in the cause of education are earnestly invited to visit the school.

Beat the life and blow the drums? Hail the conquering "Bantam" comes. with his base ball club slung over his shoulder, blood in his eye, and the very tips of his lovely moustache, the ladies so much doat on, bristling with wrath.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! Extra inducements offered in ladies' and childrens' hats, small sets at \$1.00 ladies sets from \$2.00 and upwards extra barrets in Mink sets first quality as, MAY & SILVERMANN'S.

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 for it.

"Bantam" Miller has paid an "official visit" to the "high school." He was surprised that the female portion of the class "knew so little about the human heart and its functions," he has had much experience in affairs of the heart and should have instructed the young ladies what the human heart was made for.

Our Coats? from \$5 to \$25 a large and splendid stock. Step in and get one at P & K's.

Hunting Rubbers! with and without heels,—a large lot at P & K's. All other kinds of rubber boots and shoes.

Rested office a genuine article, at P & K's.

The leaves are falling. Grod coffee at P & K's. Vote early in the morning. Politics in Elk county are very quiet. Oh! those beautiful prints at P & K's.

Yesterday morning ice was found on water pails. Give us a call for job work of every description.

Alpaca cheaper than ever before known at P & K's. The first snow of the season fell here on Tuesday morning last.

The reduction of the public debt for September is \$3,342,562. Hats and Caps a complete assortment at P & K's.

These frosty mornings will invigorate the candidates; and open the chestnut buds. Paper collars the nobbiest with turn down corners also the good old Byron style at P & K's.

A complete stock of ladies misses and childrens shoes, light, medium and heavy at P & K's. Now is the time to buy.

Vote for good men at the election to be held on November 2d, for instance Hartranft, Rawle, McVean and Osterhout.

Now our Democratic friend H. S. Thayer feels well as the frosty mornings make the unfortunates think of ordering a load of coal.

There was found this week on the Dickinson farm a hill of Early Rose potatoes which yielded one hundred and fifty-five potatoes.

It is reported "Bantam" Miller of the Democrat and Base Ball Gazette, wears corsets, how is it "Bantam?" true or not true?

Our young friend Vinton Ross is now with G. G. Messenger, learning the drug business. We wish him success in his new occupation.

There is a good demand for boats by our lately sanguine Democratic friends, since they heard from Ohio, to make a voyage up the historic stream to the saline marshes.

Frank Powell, a brother of Jerome Powell of this place, living at White Plains New York, died very suddenly Tuesday morning. He was to have been married on the day of his death.

M. N. Powell, of Smethport, sheriff of McKean county, father of Jerome S. and brother of Jerome Powell, Esq. of this place, died very suddenly this morning.

Miller worries his dear soul a great deal for Parsons will overfeed his chickens. And from the continued braying one would be led to believe the Jackass of the Democrat was about half starved.

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.

Don't be discouraged "Bantam" "sweet are the uses of adversity" better luck next time, "there are just as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught" so fish away "Bantam" and hope for the best, "Scab" "Smoke."

The poet Dixon referred to in our last issue is not our worthy County Superintendent; the one mentioned lived some time in between the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries and was a son of old Mrs. Dixon.

Recently M. J. Resenerans, one of the proprietors of a billiard hall in Brookville, was arrested on a charge of offering to sell and pass counterfeit money, and after a hearing before U. S. Commissioner, W. F. Stewart, Esq., was bound over to answer the charge before the U. S. district court.

Miller is not pleased with our article on the Republican candidates. We would suggest to the meddling youth the propriety of sticking to his task of running the Democracy of Elk county and writing base ball articles, at the same time we will remind him that the Republicans are competent to take care of themselves without the interference of such a hair-brained popinjay.

Washington, October 7.—In order to render more secure the funds in the United States Treasury, Treasurer New to-day had chromometer looks affixed to all the safes in his office, which shall be locked at the close of business each afternoon, and cannot be unlocked again until 9 o'clock the succeeding day.

"Bantam" Miller of the Democrat says we keep chickens, well, we do, so do many others of the people of Ridgway; why don't he pitch into them as well as us? We plead guilty to the charge, but we never yet have been obliged to pay fourteen cents on the dollar for what we eat, drink, smoke, play billiards and wear. Dry up "Bantam" you are only making a fool of yourself, stick to your base ball club, your dainty stockings, and your lovely cap, but don't be insulting to your superiors. Our hair may not be brushed according to your standard, but we do not owe the barber fourteen cents on the dollar for taking care of it, and we don't mean to; we prefer to pay as we go.

Green Rio coffee a P & K's. Knit undershirts and drawers, at P & K's. Subscriptions are being raised to place a bell in Grace Church at this place.

Last Saturday morning a freight train and pusher collided near Shawmut junction. The engines were badly damaged but no person hurt.

New goods, every day in the year except Sundays and legal holidays at the great mammoth Grand Central Store of P & K's. No bragging around. Call for what you want.

The Clearfield trial has ended in the acquittal of Siney and the conviction of Parks. The latter has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$1,500.

The Republicans of Erie county held their Convention last week and nominated the following ticket: Senate, Henry Butterfield; Prothonotary, G. D. Price; Dis. Atty., A. B. Force; County Commissioners, A. B. Gunnison, D. W. Titus; Register and Recorder, Daniel Long; Poor Director, J. G. Kincaide; Coroner, J. E. Stillman; Auditors, E. K. Range, Wm. E. Hayes.

Every since the Democracy endorsed Greeley they have been good at taking "pikry" whenever directed, but this "Lincoln rag money" which they used to swear at, goes a little like eating crow with the old stagers. Their only hope is that the inflation dodge will win. It will make the "poor man's dollar" less and less valuable, to be sure, but what care the leaders so long as they can thereby hang to the tail board of the baggage wagon. They will sacrifice all their wire's relations for that.—Warren Mail.

David Tatum, Cleveland, Ohio, Minister in the orthodox society of friends, will deliver a thrilling and interesting lecture on intemperance, rich in a variety of fact and matters of interest gathered in this Country and Europe, in Ridgway on Thursday, Oct. the 21st, at 7 o'clock P. M. in the Court House.

And will exhibit "Dr. Sewell's Celebrated Drawings of the Human Stomach, showing the different stages of disease brought on by the use of Intoxicating "Drink unto death by Delirium Tremens; which will be of great interest.

David Tatum and Wife, having labored many years for the good of suffering humanity, without compensation will be under the necessity of taking up a collection at the close of the meeting to aid them in their work of benevolence.

We are informed that it has been decided to put the Smethport oil well down another 200 feet, making 2000 feet in all. This determination was not arrived at with any strong expectations of finding oil, but with the more particular object of securing a larger flow of gas. If a sufficient quantity of gas is found to warrant the laying of pipes and conducting it to the borough for heating and lighting purposes, the sinking of the well will not have been in vain as a matter both of public good and pecuniary advantage to the stockholders.

It will probably be a couple of weeks before drilling can be resumed, as a new 2000 foot cable is necessary, which being an unusual length will have to be made to order. We are told that this cable will cost over \$300 and will weigh fully a ton.—McKean Miner.

Notwithstanding the hard times Ridgway has no cause to complain of the number of new buildings; built during the summer, and now in course of erection. Doctor Earley has built a barn; Mrs. Barrett a house on South street 22x32; B. F. Ely a house at Elk creek mill, 32x32, intended for a boarding house; Messrs. Hyde and Kline their new foundry; Ed. Payne a new barn; W. C. Geary, a new barn; O. E. Grant, one of the finest houses in the county; Robt Campbell a store building on Main street 24x40, now inclosed; James McGinnis will soon have a store building erected 21x70. Besides these new buildings several additions and improvements have been made, houses and fences have been repainted, and a general tone of healthy thrift seems to prevail. Next summer we expect there will be several fine buildings put up.

The Warren Mail says.—This season has about closed in the cheese manufacturing. We have not heard how many pounds have been made in Warren County, but Crawford County shows 6,310,000 pounds from 68 factories; Erie County, 22 factories, 5,610,000 pounds; Mercer and Venango, 11 factories, 647,700 pounds.

Total in four counties, 101 factories, producing 12,567,700 pounds.

MARRIED. JOHNSON—COLESON.—On the evening of October 7th, 1875, by Rev. I. Breunman, at the residence of W. S. Service, Mr. Wm. Johnson, to Miss. Anne Coleson, both of Ridgway.

DIED. HAYS.—At the residence of Mr. E. Morey, Fox township, Elk County, Pa., on October 5th, 1875, Mrs. Catherine E. Hays.

Mrs. Hays was one of the oldest settlers of Elk County, an exemplary Christian devoted mother, and died respected by all.

Clearfield papers please copy.

About 1800 A.M. Few persons doubtless are aware of the fact that the original inventor of Steel Pens is still living. Sir Josiah Mason, now the great pen manufacturer of Birmingham, England, enjoys that distinction. He is now very old, being above eighty. It is in his great factory that several of the most popular of the widely famed Spencerian Double Elastic Steel Pens are made, the models being supplied by the proprietors of the pens, Messrs. Ivison, Blake-man, Taylor & Co., the Educational Publishers of New York. The Spencerian Pens have attained their great popularity from a variety of reasons, all of which will be apparent to any one who may try them. Of one number alone more than six millions were sold last year. We use them in our office, and are so well pleased with them that we have no hesitation in saying that they are, in our opinion, superior to any other article of the kind with which we are acquainted. Their chief characteristics seem to be flexibility, elasticity, durability and evenness of point, and a nearer approximation to the real quill action than has been heretofore attained in a steel pen. The Spencerian Pens are comprised in fifteen numbers, all differing in flexibility and fineness of point, and for the convenience of those who wish to try them Messrs Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 138 and 140 Grand Steet, New York, will send by mail a sample card, securely enclosed, containing one each of the different numbers, on receipt of Twenty-five cents.

We are sorry we can't dress as well as "Bantam" Miller does, for we know it would make a great difference in our general appearance; but we cannot do it, we have a family to support, having been more successful in love than "Bantam," and we pay in full. If our friends will deduct eighty-six per cent. from our bills we will start a monstacho and make a greater spread generally.

Mr. James Caird, who in England, is accepted as the most reliable authority on agricultural questions, has just published some interesting calculations as to the wheat crop of 1875. He shows that the fall in the price of wheat last year was followed by a reduction of 330,000 acres in the breadth of wheat, or nearly one-tenth of the total wheat crop in the United Kingdom, and that there has generally in other countries been a diminished area of wheat. This year the harvest in this country has been three weeks later than last year, and its introduction to the market a whole month later; and Mr. Caird calculates that, allowing for the surplus from last year, little more than eleven months' consumption will now have to be provided for until the next harvest comes round. This is 22,000,000 quarters altogether, half of which will be got at home, and the rest must be got from abroad: From Russia and Germany a liberal supply may be expected. There is also a good stock to be drawn upon in France, and the farmers are holding back for higher prices:

"Bantam" waxes furious in every issue. We are glad of it for it shows the boy's frolicsome disposition. He says we shoot rats; the only thing in the shooting line we have ever known him to do, was a few cupid's darts, and he didn't make good shots either. He further says we sit on arbitrations, all right we do. "Bantam," however, always sits on his brains.

Two young men in Benzingen township, named Geo. Sykes and William Russell met a horrible death from the effects of taking an over dose of phosphorus. It seems that these young men had received a book from some miserably quack, recommending phosphorus pills as a remedy for weak nerves. They purchased a half ounce of crude phosphorus, and each of them swallowed ten or twelve grains of the fatal drug. They took the dose on Sunday about 9 A. M., and did not feel any bad effects until four o'clock P. M., when they were taken with retchings in the stomach. Their friends did not feel alarmed, and gave them some home remedies for cramps in the stomach. But on Monday morning the sufferers confessed that they had taken phosphorus, when medical aid was summoned (Drs. Reynolds and Sterley,) who did all they could to alleviate the sufferings of their patients, but without avail. Geo. Sykes expired on Monday night and William Russell lingered until Tuesday night in great agony, when he expired. These are sad cases. Young Sykes was rather a prepossessing boy, active intelligent and industrious. His family consisting of father, mother, brother and sisters are well high distressed at this fell misfortune which has overtaken him. Young Russell we did not know. We understand he was the brother-in-law of Mr. Baker, gunsmith in this place.—St. Marys Gazette.

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