

BUSINESS CARDS.

G. A. RATHBUN, Attorney-at-law, Ridgway, Pa. 224.

RUFUS LUCORE, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. Office in Hall's new brick building.

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

J. O. W. BAILEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Ridgway, Elk County, Pa.

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

Agent for the Traveler's Life and Accident Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.



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

G. G. MESSENGER, Druggist and Pharmacist, N. W. corner of Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa.

T. S. HARTLEY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office in Drug Store, corner Broad and Main Sts.

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D., Medical Physician and Surgeon, has removed his office from Centre street.

HYDE HOUSE, RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA. W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor.

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RAILROADS. PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division.

WINTER TIME TABLE. After MONDAY, MAY 24, 1875, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD. ACCOM leaves Kenosha 4:55 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., Erie at Kenosha 9:20 p.m., Philadelphia 11:55 p.m.

EASTWARD. VO 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., Kenosha 1:40 p.m.

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QUOTATIONS White, Powell & Co. BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 42 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Nov. 9th 1875.

Table with columns: U. S. 1881, do 5 20, do '64, do '65, do '66, do '67, do '68, 10-40, do coupon, do Pacific 6's cy lat. of, New 5's Reg. 1881, C. 1881, Gold, Silver, Pennsylvania, Reading, Philadelphia & Erie, Lehigh Navigation Div. off, do Valley, United R R of N J Ex. Div., Oil Creek, Northern Central, Central Transportation, Nesquehoning, A & A Mortgage 6's '89.

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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.

Prices to astonish the world. Every thing is bound to be sold to quit business; Come every body. Building and fixtures for sale. MAY & SILVERMANN'S, Williamsport opposite the Court House.

READ THIS. MAY & SILVERMANN'S Williamsport Pa., are discontinuing the retail trade and are selling goods at and below cost. Call and see them they are great bargains.

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.

Those Hamilton Corsets at P & K's are the most durable, and the cheapest in market.

If you want any bleached or brown muslins, from 1/2 to 10-4 wide any quality, go to head quarters, -Powell & Kime's -and select to your taste.

Wedding and Mourning outfits for ladies at MAY & SILVERMANN'S, opposite the court h use, Williamsport, Pa.

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Military goods, hair switches, jewelry, fancy goods, notions, ladies' and childrens cloaks, dresses & undergarments. Wholesale & Retail at MAY & SILVERMANN'S opposite the court house, Williamsport, Pa.

MADAM DEMOREST PATTERNS. We are agents for madam demorest patterns, catalogues free, send for one, patterns sent by mail. MAY & SILVERMANN'S Williamsport Pa.

NOW FOR BARGAINS. Messrs May and Silvermann of Williamsport had their store closed last Monday and were busy marking their goods at and below cost.

From two to three hundred ladies cloth coats latest styles also a large lot of Furs prices so low to astonish every body MAY & SILVERMANN'S, opposite the Court House, Williamsport, Pa.

Codfish boneless and skinless. Also some of the old fashioned in full dress, at P & K's.

Have you been to Williamsport Pa., to buy what you want at MAY & SILVERMANN'S, opposite the Court House. They are giving up retail business & are selling goods very cheap.

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

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

Give the ADVERTISER office a call for bill heads, letter-heads, cards, shipping tags, and if you are going to get married leave us an order for your cards.

Knit undershirts and drawers, at P & K's.

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Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1875.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES. J. S. BORDWELL is Local Agent for all kinds of Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

RIDGWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Principal's report for month ending November, 4th, 1875:

Table with columns: TEACHERS, Miss B E Wilcox, Miss A P Taylor, Mr and Mrs J B Johnson, Summary, Names of those neither late nor absent during the month.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. Joseph Jackson, Ira C. Sherman, Elmer Gardner, Daniel Irwin, Frank Gorton, Ida Olmstead, Rhoda Wilcox, Tillie Cunningham, Ella Wicks, Addie Hyde, Julia Flynn, Minnie Service, Ella Lear, Hattie Hinds and Thos. W. Jackson.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. Kate Leary, Kittie Whitmore Sarah Gorton, Lizzie Shack, Flora Irwin, Bessie Scribner, Nellie Jackson, Albertine Lindgrom, Amanda Lindgrom, Katie Meenan, Minnie Miles, Frank Farley, Harry Gillis, Sussie Woodward, Chauncey Wilcox, Willie Luther Joseph Weaver and Eddie Horton.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Preston Mercer, Geo. Shack, Wallace Dill, Warren Irwin, Charles Slight, Mary Shack, James Daly, Glenn Johnson, Jerome Gorton, Martin Cunningham, Elanous LeRoy, Saddle Seull, Mary Sherman, Annie McGovern, Mary Johnson, Maudie Kime, Grace Scribner, Lizzie Flynn, Ida Pallman, Lily Gardner, Mary O. Brien and Edith Sherman.

Names of those best in DEPARTMENT HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. Alton R Chapin, Thos W. Jackson, Daniel Irwin, Edith Warner, Willie Meenan, Chas. Meenan, Chas. Olmsted, Hattie Hinds, Helen Little, Ada Stevens, Emma Ross, John Luby, and Michael Meenan.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. Katie Meenan, Albertine Lindgrom, Amanda Lindgrom, Lizzie Shack, Mae Kime, Harry Gillis, Edie Powell, Kittie Whitmore, Nellie Jackson.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Daisy Kime, Annie Schoening and Mary VanOrsdal.

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

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. A Grade—Chas. Olmsted, Willie Leary and A R Chapin. B Grade—Helen Little, Edie Warner, Michael Meenan, Rena Powell, Addie Hyde, and Jas. Cunningham.

C Grade—Thos W Jackson, Ada B Stevens, Hattie Hinds, Ida Olmsted, Oscar Gardner, Chas Meenan, Thos. J. Malone and Emma Olmsted. D Grade—Daniel Irwin, John Shack and Emma Ross.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. E Grade—Maggie Flynn and Harry Gillis. F Grade—Lizzie O'Brien. G Grade—Katie Meenan, Mollie Cummings, Amanda Lindgrom, Albertine Lindgrom, Chauncey Wilcox and John Whitmore.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. B Grade—Sadie Seull, Edith Sherman, Clarice Bordwell, Emma Seymour, Lily Gardner, Mary Sherman, Bruce Kime, Wallace Dill. C Grade—Glenn Johnson, Coryell Ross, Preston Mercer, Warner Irwin, Frank Oyster, Jerome Gorton, George Shack, Eddie Holiday, Emma Geary and Grace Scribner.

Miss Jennie Gresh, Katie Gresh and Ida Leuter did not miss any words in spelling during the month and Miss May Little was perfect in this branch at the examination.

The following named persons visited the schools during the month, Geo R Dixon, Co. Supt., E. Vinton Ross, Page Prindle, E K Gresh, Miss Aggie Barrett, Miss Nettie Bartlett, Miss Nellie Schram and Mr A G Childs.

The next monthly examination will be held on the 3d of December.

I cannot close this report without thanking the assistant teachers for their hearty co-operation in all measures calculated to promote the best interests of the school. Miss Wilcox and Miss Taylor deserve great credit for the ability and tact which they display in managing their departments so successfully.

J. B. JOHNSON, Principal.

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Court next week. Subscribe for the ADVOCATE. Green Rio coffee a P. & K's. Oh! those beautiful prints at P. & K's.

There is a tie vote in McKean county for Prothonotary.

Clearfield county, which is strongly Democratic elected a Republican Prothonotary.

We publish the official vote of Elk county again this week on account of an error or so. We give it now correctly.

The Republicans of Clarion County elected Arnold regular Republican, over Barr, Democrat, by a majority of 442.

The Democratic state ticket in the same county had 1055 majority.

In another column will be found an advertisement headed "Teachers' Institute," it will be noticed that the Institute is to be held at Wilcox this year, having never been held there before, and having been held at Ridgway, and St. Mary's it is now no more than fair that it should be held at Wilcox.

The return judges of this senatorial district met at this place last Tuesday, in pursuance of the new law. S. J. Schouten represented Cameron, H. S. Thayer, Elk; A. H. Alexander, Clarion; S. T. Dale, Forest. The vote by counties we give below.

Table with columns: P. D. Thomas, Wm P. Finley, Cameron, Elk, Clarion, Forest, Total.

Rev Wm. Martin will deliver a S. S. address next Sabbath morning, Subject, Ships and Children. Subject for the Evening: Hindrances to Religion.

A Preschers' Dinner. I have a fancy Mr. Editor that many of your readers would not be displeased, if they have set before them from time to time some of the things that are said and done, from month to month, at a dinner we have in a pleasant little out of the way place called Holy-cum-valley.

Well we are really a set of very good fellows. Each one is far enough removed from the other to be saved from any feeling of jealousy. As for the hideous form of Proseology I never for a moment ventured among us.

We met, in the vestry of Good Bro. McKee's at Holy-cum Valley because it is about equal distance from all the brethren, and although of course none of your good readers ever heard of the place, as it lies far removed from the busy rush and din of worldly life, yet it is convenient for us, and we look forward from month, to month, to our meeting, with no little pleasure.

I do not know that we ever say any great things, or bright things, But we do read some and when we meet it nothing else comes up to occupy our attention, we discuss the books we have read. As I said before we regard ourselves as good average people: Kind and friendly one toward another. Although there is not two of one denomination represented among us yet we often exchange pulpits and delight to do one another a kind act. In the summer time we exchange our place of meeting and have our essays and discussions in a kind of Arcadian style.

Its pleasant I tell you for most of us we have become so well acquainted with one another's character and habits that we enjoy the association. We form a pleasant, comfortable cluster, of pre-chieb folk, and I do not believe that anyone of our number, ever had reason to suspect the others, of doing anything that is not right, and true, and manly.

We are all different in temperament and ways. One is of a liberal turn of mind, another a thorough orthodox, trained in the most rigid style. Well there; I am giving a full description of the various members of our dinner party without knowing whether you Mr Editor or the readers of your paper, would wish to have me do so. Perhaps I had better stop now, until I hear from you and if acceptable next week I will give you a description of the vestry in which we meet, the persons that meet there, with their names and ideas concerning matters and things.

SCRIBE OF Holy-cum-valley.

TO THE PUBLIC! All health of Mr. May compels us to retire from the retail business, and for that reason we offer our entire stock of goods at and below cost.

Our stock, consists of ladies trimmed and untrimmed hats, feathers, flowers, veils, woolen goods, hair switches and braids, trunks and satchels, ladies and childrens cloaks, shawls, dresses and undergarments, hosiery and gloves, collars and cuffs, furs and a full and complete stock of ladies and childrens furnishing goods.

People will do well to call or send for what they can use, as great bargains are given. Thirty thousand dollars worth of goods to be sold in a short time. Building and fixtures for sale. Be sure and call. May and Silvermann opposite the Court House Williamsport Pa.

A full stock of fresh Family groceries, such as Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Rice, Syrups, Spices, R. B. Powder, Baking, and Sweet Chocolate, and every thing else in that line, at P. & K's.

A Letter From Justice. Ridgway Nov. 5, 1875. MR. EDITOR—The readers of the Democrat have been highly entertained during the last few weeks by a number of letters that have appeared from time to time over the signatures of SENEX, READER, CONSTANT READER and PUELLA. It would not be possible to suppose that they were all from the hand they are so different in tone.

READER, CONSTANT READER, and eke PUELLA, are evidently by old fogies and not at all up with the progressive spirit of the age. Who were Chryso-stom, Augustin or Laetantius, fathers of the Church, compared with "Soot and Henry" or "Deitzsch" (?) referred to by Senex, or what authority had the councils of Constantinople, Ephesus, Chalcedon and Nice, when compared with that of the "Evangelical Alliance in New York?"

Why must READER and CONSTANT READER go back from 1200 to 1600 years for authority when they can find ample declarations of faith not more than two years old? This of itself shows that they are behind the age, and the whole spirit of their letters, so slangy and ungentlemanly, shows that they are eminently unfit to enter into a public discussion with a gentleman of the breeding, learning and literary ability of Senex.

And PUELLA, though she may be a lady, is certainly not a gentlewoman of the present day, or she would not have gone back two centuries to quote a poem, which, though it may be classic, and known to every lover of English poetry, is still so old as to be musty with the lapse of years. It is true that there is not in the English, or any other language known to me, a poem or other literary work that so faithfully describes an addle-headed, boasting and pious pretender to all knowledge, secular and religious, as that from which PUELLA has so liberally quoted; but Senex is not such a person, since his command of the most expressive words and the graceful manner in which he clothes thoughts that burn, are evidences that he has received a very liberal education. Commencing with the first "Thoughts as They Occur," we find the same easy way of complimenting the gentleman of whom he was then writing, that we find in the last three column letter as applied to READER, CONSTANT READER and PUELLA. No one could doubt that these letters were by the same hand. Every writer puts an "ear-mark" upon his productions that at once betrays his breeding and education and from these "Thoughts as They Occur" it is easily to be seen that Senex is a gentleman, without fear and without reproach, before whom the reputation of a Bayard fades away, faint and indistinct, like the ink upon those musty parchments from which READER and CONSTANT READER derive their ideas of Religion and the Church.

No, Mr Editor, when a gentleman, having the learning and ability, so evidently belonging to Senex and who above all has done no wrong, is attacked in such a dastardly and cowardly manner as marks the anonymous attacks of READER, CONSTANT READER and PUELLA, I for one shall be always ready to stand up for him and maintain before all the world that he is gentleman, poet and scholar.

He would not for the world father an untruth, much less tell a lie, and though appearances are much against him as regards the truth, and all the witnesses condemn him, I hold him a second Washington.

JUSTICE. The Rifle. Mr. Warner, of Ridgway, and Mr. Fowler, one of the crack shots of New York State had a match at Jamestown a few days ago. Mr. Warner recruited a company of sharp shooters in this section in 1861 for Berdan's regiment. But for one unlucky shot, he would most likely have beaten Fowler. The distance was 40 rods. The Democrat says:

The wind was unfavorable for the most accurate shooting, but the "strings" were remarkable short ones under the circumstances. The men were quite evenly matched and the contest over the "aggregate" would have been much closer had it not been for an unfortunate shot of Warner's from some unknown cause, which lengthened his fourth "string." As the match resulted each won two "strings" while the aggregate of Fowler's string was 7 inches shorter than Warner's. According to the conditions of the match the purse was divided into five parts; one hundred dollars a side was placed on each of the strings, and one hundred dollars a side upon the "aggregate." So Fowler came out just \$100 ahead in the end.

The system of scoring is explained as follows: The distance of each shot from the center is measured, and the aggregate distance of ten shots from the center constitutes the measurement for one string. The following are the scores, given in inches and sixteenths of inches—the shortest strings of course showing the best marksmanship:

1st string—Warner 11 11-16 inches, Fowler 12 1/2 inches. 2d string—Warner 11 10-16 inches, Fowler 12 10-16 inches. 3d string—Fowler 9 6-16 inches, Warner 11 inches. 4th string—Fowler 11 8-16 inches, Warner 18 8-16 inches. Aggregate of four strings—Fowler 45 13-16, Warner 52 13-16.—Warren Mail.

Death of Wm. Crawford. The following obituary notice on the death of Wm. Crawford, son-in-law of Mr. Charles Mead, of this place, has been handed us for publication. Although the death occurred on Aug. 10, it was not known here until last week.

Spring Valley, Iowa, Aug. 24th, 1875. Editor Press:—It is with feelings of the most profound regret that we are called upon to mourn the loss of an esteemed friend and neighbor, although living in an adjoining county. Mr. Wm. Crawford, born in the state of New York, March 4th, 1825, departed this life on Thursday, Aug. 19th, at 3 o'clock P. M. with hemorrhage of the stomach.

On Sunday Aug. 15th, he was in usual health and intending to go to Dunlap the Monday following. I saw him in the evening and we made arrangements to go together. I went home but had not been there long, before the community was shocked by the intelligence that Mr. Crawford was bleeding profusely, and it was feared he would not long survive. Myself and wife were requested to come down as soon as possible. On arriving there we found him easy as far as bodily pain was concerned, but feeling a little weak from loss of blood. A messenger had been dispatched to Little Sioux for medical aid, and Drs. Wallace and Kerns soon arrived. They found there had been a rupture of the mucous membrane of the stomach, and stated that the chances were against him. On Monday it was thought best to have counsel, so Dr. Rice, of Magnolia, was sent for, and, arriving about 2 o'clock, the patient was examined; after which a consultation was held and hopes were entertained that Mr. Crawford might recover if the rupture could be healed. Drs. Wallace and Kerns went home in the evening, leaving Dr. Rice to remain with the patient till next day, when they were to return. Dr. Rice left Tuesday noon, and Dr. Kerns returned in the evening, finding Mr. Crawford very comfortable. The Dr. remained until Wednesday and went home in the morning leaving the patient improving. Friends called in during the day and all felt that he would be around soon. He was feeling in good spirits and very hopeful until evening, when vomiting recommenced, accompanied by purging. The physicians were again summoned, and arrived about 10 o'clock and stated there was little hope, and at daylight Thursday all hope was gone. Bleeding at intervals continued until he expired as above stated. Everything that medical aid could do was done, but all to no avail. Mr. Crawford was conscious of approaching dissolution, and after giving directions for the settlement of his estate, resigned himself into the hands of "Him who doeth all things well." A respectable concourse of neighbors and friends accompanied the remains to Magnolia where funeral services were held in the Methodist Chapel—the Rev Mr. Newell officiating—after which all bade a final adieu to him whose cheerful presence but a few days before shed genial light and warmth over his own and our home circle, and the last rites were completed at the cemetery.

Mr. Crawford had made a host of ardent friends in the short space of fifteen months that he had been with us. Courteous, frank, and a gentleman of no ordinary ability, all feel deeply the loss of a valued citizen and a good man. He was one of the pioneers of the great enterprise which connects the Atlantic and Pacific states, and while in the employ of the Union Pacific Rail Road, exposed to the fury of mountain storms, doubtless sowed the seeds of the disease which has terminated so fatally. His wife a most estimable lady, is left to mourn the loss of a sincere friend, wise counselor, amiable companion and devoted husband; and in this her hour of trial her neighbors and friends extend their heartfelt sympathy for her, bereavement. It is sad to reflect that one in the full vigor of manhood should be thus cut down, but we must remember that this is the common lot of all, and that he has only by a few short years preceded us in his passage across the dark river to the blissful shore beyond; and if he could he would say to us as he did to his companion just before his departure: "Don't mourn for me for we shall only be separated for a short time."

"The living are the only dead. The dead live never more to die; And often when we think them dead They never were so high."

Truly Yours, GEO. M. SCOTT.

PAY AS YOU GO. If you pay for goods when you buy them, you will never be troubled with the night-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 admirably.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Ladies and childrens coats all styles and qualities, \$2.50 3.00 3.75 4.50 5.00 6.25 7.00 8.75 10.00 and upwards also shawls and dresses at MAY & SILVERMANN'S opposite the court house, Williamsport, Pa.