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Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. Office in Hall's new Brick Building. Claims for collection promptly attended to.
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Eclectic Physician and Surgeon, has removed his office from Centre street, to Main st. Ridgway, Pa., in the second story of the new brick building of John G. Hall, opposite Hyde's store.
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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 at and west at East with Low Grade Division and B N Y & P R R

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 23, 1875.

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J. S. BORDWELL is Local Agent for all kinds of Fruit and Ornamental Trees Shrubs, Roses, Flowers &c., from the best Nursery in the state of New York. Buy at home and save money. v5n37m3

Go to Company H's dance.

Last Tuesday was the shortest day of the year.

"A Merry Christmas" and a "Happy NewYear."

Eggs are selling here now at forty cents a dozen.

We have corrected our "Pleas," and now Miller uses the "F" to spell Eby with.

"Old probabilities" put up a nice job of weather on us yesterday. A spring day in the middle of winter, and snow suddenly turned to mud.

Great preparations are being made for the Christmas decorations in Grace Church. Under the deft fingers of the ladies the plans are well carried out. The trimmings will be very elaborate and beautiful.

Give us a call for fine job work. We have just received a large stock of envelopes and paper, which we will sell cheap, with or without being printed If you want a package of envelopes; give the *Advocate* office a call. Good envelopes at eight cents for twenty five.

The nature Miller of the *Democrat* don't like the President's message, says it is "awkward and ungramatical," how sad General Grant must have felt when he got his copy of that valuable sheet and found the great censor of Elk County did not approve of his efforts *Whew!*

Christmas Service in Grace Church.

Saturday being Christmas day there will be service and sermon in Grace Church at 10½ o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be. "The Teaching of Christmas Day' All are cordially invited to attend.

GEORGE THOMAS, for maliciously obstructing the Allegheny Valley railroad and breaking a switch light at Oil City, on the night of the 10th of November, has been sentenced to four years at separate and solitary confinement in the Western Penitentiary.

"THE very latest and best thing out" is a powder which is sold by traveling frauds to prevent coal oil lamps from exploding. They will insist in putting it in the lamp, and then want twenty five cents for it, and in many cases succeed in swindling ignorant persons.

THE *Jeffersonian* furnishes the following truthful and characteristic remark: "Brookville has furnished more drummers for city houses than any town in the State, and the calm, unimpassioned contemplation of the check of any one of them would cause a lightning rod peddler to go out in the bush and die with envy and despair."

J. O W. Bailey has been appointed, by Gov. Hartranft, Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Andrew Cummings. Mr. Bailey's Commission expires thirty days after the township election in February. We advise all persons who contemplate committing matrimony to give the new Justice a call. Office in the Court House.

THE young man who wants to know if it is improper for him to offer a young lady his arm when walking with her, is informed that it is not at all improper. But it would be the height of impoliteness to offer her your foot, or a chew of tobacco, or a baby's cradle, or another girl's likeness. We beg of you not to do any of these things, as you might seriously offend her.—*Clarion Republican.*

IT takes a hard face for a rich creditor to go with the constable to the house of a poor but honest debtor, and there direct the officer to levy upon and take away the only parcel of flour in the house, as well as the lamp from the table, the dishes from the cupboard, and leave the poor family utterly destitute. Yet this same was done in one of our neighboring towns last week. —*Butler County Citizen.*

WHAT IS LIBEL?—In a suit of Representative Kasson, Iowa, against the *State Register*, for libel, the court, in instructing the jury, held that the publication being by a newspaper in a Congressional district concerning a candidate, was privileged; that an elector had a right to acquaint his fellow electors with anything which he knew, or had reason to believe to be true, concerning a candidate unfit for the position he sought.

The *Rattemans Journal* says:—Ralph Parks, J. J. Maloney, J. R. Joyce, Thomas Burchinell and Xingo Parks, the miners who were convicted, in our Courts, of riot and sentenced to the penitentiary, have been pardoned by recommendation from the Board of Pardons. They will be released from durance on the 21st inst., and will spend a Merry Christmas with their friends, from whom they will receive a heartty welcome.

A PARTY of hunters on the wild hunting grounds of Queen Creek, Forest county, found the body of a hunter with a part of his face and one shoulder eaten away by some wild beasts on Saturday. Along side the body lay a rifle with both barrels discharged. It is the opinion of the hunters that the unfortunate man came to his death in an encounter with a panther. The body of the man found proved to be that of George Albaugh, of Tidioute.

The Emporium *Independent* says: On Friday evening last, Micheal Farrall, of this place, a brakeman on the P. & E. R. R. by some mishap fell from off a train in the vicinity of Keating, the cars passing over both legs serving them from the body. The men on the train not knowing of the mishap, did not stop the train and he was left lying where he fell until the mail going East came along, discovered him picked him up and took him to Renovo, where he was carefully attended to, but his injuries were such that he died on Sunday morning.

Much credit is due Superintendent Tyler for his kindly service in providing a special car Sunday evening and sending his remains here to his friends for interment.

Pat's feather beds that had disappeared under the "beautiful snow" have again come to the surface and glisten in the sun like immense diamonds. The dogs have stolen most of the feathers. No insurance.

Frost, some times called Jack, was in town the other day, making pictures on the window panes; he was suddenly called to the North pole, to decorate an iceburg for the holidays, promising to return soon, hope he will.

"Ridgway Rifles."

Company H, will hold a grand ball at their new armory in Maginnis' Hall on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1875. Excellent music has been engaged for the occasion, and a supper will be given at the Hyde House which Mr. Schram says shall be first-class in every respect. The proceeds of the dance will go toward paying armory rent and paying for their uniforms. We hope the citizens of Ridgway will do all they can to make the dance a success as the Company have done very little begging. Tickets to dance and supper $3,00. without supper a reduction will be made. The hall will be beautifully decorated, and it is the intention of the Company to give every person the worth of their money.

Christmas.

Judging from appearances the celebration of Christmas in our community this year must be general, this is as it should be and we hope everything will pass off pleasantly. The Lutherans in their new church will have a tree on Christmas night, the Episcopalians one in Maginnis' Hall on Christmas Eve. (Query why don't you have it as they do in other places in your comfortable church building) The children of this school will have an early supper at the residence of Geo. Woodward Esq. and the parents one at a late hour at the same place. The Methodist will have a concert at their church and Christmas tree. Of our Catholic friends we hear nothing but persume they will keep the day in their hearts which is a very good place to keep it. To those having charge of these festivities we wish abundant success and trust their efforts will result in a "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" to all, especially the youngsters.

Ridgway Pa., Dec. 21st, 1875

HENRY A PARSONS JR:—Dear Sir:—In as much as the expenses of the county institute are to a certain extent to be borne by the county I think it highly proper that the public should receive a statement of my expenditures directly connected with and caused by the institute. Believing that you concur with me in this and knowing that you are always ready to publish matters of general interest I therefore send you the enclosed for publication.

EXPENDITURES ARE AS FOLLOWS.

St. Mary's Gazette. Advertising institute.	$8 00
Elk Advocate, " "	$3,00
Elk Democrat, " "	$3.00
Elk Advocate 200 Circulars	$4.00
Prof. W. W. Woodruff services and expense,	69.00
Prof. Henry Houck "	38,10
Expenses on Excursion orders,	1,00
Postage issuing Circulars	$2.00
Postage used in corresponding	$3,00
Envelopes, Postial cards, Stationary,	$3.65
Expressage on "Music Page" Supplement	80
Expressage on skeleton	1,00
Paper at institute	40
Prof. McCollin	5,00
Rev. Wm Martin	5.00
Rev. Wm. Hoffman	5,00
Fare to Wilcox after Secr'y report	58
Total	$144,53

I also take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks to the Editors and Publishers of the county papers for their many favorable notices of the county institute, for printing the proceedings of the institute without charge and for frequent and earnest call to the friends of education to give the institute their hearty support. I feel greatly indebted indeed to the members of the Press of Elk Co. I desire also to say to the people of Wilcox that I am very much rejoiced over the hearty whole souled support they ALL gave to the convention They indeed contributed to the success of the institute without reserve and to the comfort of the guests in every posible way, *Each person did all that could be done* and where ALL did so much they cannot ask me to select any number less than *all* for special praise Should I give *one name* justice would compel me to give the names of all the persons in the place. The people of Wilcox will then please accept my hearty thanks. I desire also to say to the teachers that they responded nobly to the institute call and that they brought to themselves great credit and removed somewhat of a *curse* from the county by subscribing for the School Journal no one doubts. In closing I call *particular* attention to the very *important* fact that on *directors day* the St. Mary's and Benzinger directors were present in a body and showed a deep interest in the exercises. Had all other townships done as well what a gratifying success our directors, day would have been. Let us hope that at the next institute each school Board may be represented by its Secretary at least. To all who in any way aided the institute I am sincerly gratified.

Respectfully Submitted,
GEO. R. DIXON, Co. Supt.

Diphtheria.

About a year ago, Dr. Stephen Smith, of the New York Health Department, published some useful suggestions relative to diphtheria which are well worth remembering. Under the heading of precautions, in addition to the removing of sources of sewer gas escape as mentioned above, he advises the removal of every kind of filth from around the house, the cleaning and white washing of dirty walls, and the disinfection of cellars and ventilation of all apartments, especially those which have been occupied by people suffering with the disease. It is well, in such rooms, not only to limewash the ceilings, but to paint the woodwork, boil or subject to a high degree of heat every article that can be so treated, and expose the room and its contents to currents of fresh air for at least a week before reoccupation. Children that are well should not be allowed to kiss others affected with sore throat, or sleep in the same room, or use toys or other articles previously handled by the sick. It is safer to isolate ill ones from all the family, except of course the necessary attendants The air in the sick room should be changed at least hourly, and all discharges from the mouth and nose should be received into vessels containing disinfectants, such as solutions of carbolic acid or sulphate of zinc, or upon cloths which are to be immediately burnt or else boiled or soaked in disinfecting fluid

Diptheria, like many other serious maladies, is not difficult to check if attended to in time; but it frequently baffles the highest skill if allowed to run Its distinctive feature is the formation of a false membrane in the throat, which shows itself in grayish brown patches. Sometimes the whole membrane forms suddenly; but as a rule, the patches first accompanied by fever and prostration. The first symptoms of the disease, sore throat and abnormal heat, are too often considered as premonitory of a simple cold; but there is no necessity of such error if parents will carefully examine the throats of their children as soon as soreness is complained of. The patches can almost always be well recognized, and a competent physician should be instantly summoned. Home-made remedies and gargles should not be depended upon; and the only treatment worth practising before the doctor arrives is to administer pounded ice, the use of which was found very effectual during the ravages of the disease in the Oneida community in this State. The prevailing dampness peculiar to the winter months may lead to increase numbers of cases of the malady. It is well therefore to keep in mind that there are but three safeguards; first, cut off the foul air; second, watch all sore throats in the family; and thirdly summon the doctor immediately. —*Scientific American.*

IT is not lawful to sell advertising sheets resembling greenbacks. Several parties have recently been arrested for following the business.

The trial of Trimmer, the prothonotary of Luzerne county, who was charged with tampering with the election returns, resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The jury stood ten for conviction to two for acquittal. The charge of the judge was very emphatic against the accused, but it did not serve to harmonize the jury. There will doubtless be a new trial, but it cannot be bought until January.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS NEAR CAMERON.—On Tuesday last, at the coal shutes at Cameron, the coupling of cars on the incline plane broke, and down went the cars with a rush across the track and struck the weighing house, badly though not fatally injuring two men.

On the same day a man who was at work on Mr. Lyman's job on Hunt's Run, got fatally injured by being run over by a tree that he had fallen.

And still another somewhat serious mishap occurred the same day. A man while crossing the bridge over the Driftwood, at Canoe Run, fell through an opening, striking on his head and injuring him so severely that his life is despaired of.

On Saturday (18th) Erastus Bertick driving team for the Russel Brothers on their lumber job near Cameron while drawing a heavy stick of crooked timber, his sleds capsized catching one of his feet and badly crushing it. He was brought to his home on the Portage, the same evening and Dr. Bryan called in to dress the mangled foot and is is now doing as well as can possibly be expected —*Emporium Independent.*

The Warren *Mail* says:—The burglars have been at work at Corry. On the night of the 10th. the residence of A. F. Kent was entered and a gold watch and $100 were stolen.

The same night the residence of J. D. Bently was entered. The scamps took his store and safe keys with which they entered his store. They opened the safe taking two hundred dollars in money and a considerable amount in checks and drafts. They left the keys in the store. Several arrests have been made but there is no clue as yet to the burglars.

THE *Mail* says: The force of workmen on the Hospital for the Insane at North Warren has been reduced to forty men. The laundry building is about ready for the roof, and the iron rafters are being put on. Work will be continued as long as the weather will permit.

William Reynolds, while intoxicated, laid down on the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Lancaster, Saturday night, and was struck by a train and probably fatally injured.

STATE NOTES.

Four murders in Schulkill county in four days.

Rev. M. Hurlbert has commenced the evangelization of Franklin.

Through a shaft near Wilkesbarre, on Thursday, Geo. Davis fell a distance of 500 feet and was instantly killed.

A Clarion county boy eloped a few days since with a cousin, a girl thirteen years old.

A gentleman of Harrisburg has invested in one hundred tons of coal to be distributed gratuitously among the poor.

Abraham Blyer, aged thirty years slipped and fell on the ice on the pavement at Harrisburg, and fractured his skull, dying soon after.

Colonel S. B. Dick of Meadville, has been appointed Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge A. Y. M. of the State of Pennsylvania.

A partial account of the late Edgar Huidekooper, of Meadville, just filed in the office of the Register, foots up nearly a million dollars.

John Leonard, of Pottsville, has a coal mine in his cellar. All he has to do is to take a pick and dig it out. The supply will last a life time

For the murder of Frank Doud, in Scranton, a short time since, Walter Whittaker has been sentenced to an imprisonment of eleven years and ten months.

Eli Landis, of Lancaster, fell from a load of hay, on Saturday, and was crushed to death under the wheels of the wagon. He leaves a wife and children.

It is doubtful if Representative Rawlins of Blair county, will be able to take his seat in the Legislatures this winter because of illness. Mr. Rawlins was in bad health last session.

The report that Gordon, the Westmoreland county thief was arrested at Brookvill, is incorrect. A tramp gave himself up in the above named village stating that his name was Gordon, but it turned out that he was an impostor

From Dec. 18th to January 17th, a total suspension of the collieries along the Reading Railroad will take place, and it is the opinion of leading operators that if any collieries start up then it will only be no general resumption before navigation opens.

A suit is on trial in the Common Pleas of Dauphin county to recover about fifty acres of land, on which is erected nearly the entire town of Williamsport. The plaintiff is John Updegrove, Sr., and the defendants number between eighty and ninety.

West Chester has a dog and rooster that have kennelled together for a year or more and seemed to be on the most friendly terms. A day or two ago they fell out and had their first fight, and the rooster, though he fought gamely, came out second best, having his head nearly "chewed off" by the mastiff.

John Feeney and Frank Shreck, while walking on the track near the depot at Moosow, Luzerne county, were run over by a train. Feeney lost both legs and only survived his injuries but a few minutes, and Shreck's skull was fractured while he suffered internal injuries which terminated in his death

Henry Fisher, aged ninety-six years, died in Lancaster last week. Deceased was pressed into service with his teams as a teamster in the war of 1812, and drove from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, before railroads were in existence. He enjoyed good health up to within a week of his death, when he took to his bed, and expired from old age.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad contemplate reducing the gauge from 6 feet to 4 feet 8 inches. The road is four hundred miles in length. Such a change would necessitate some very important alterations in all the rolling stock make matters busy all along the line, and cause an increased activity at the company's car shops in Scranton. A saving of 30 per cent. can be effected by the change.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* says of the Hammond revival in Harrisburg, that "the tide of feeling is rising higher and higher every night, and the current deeper and wider. The room in the stage is capable of holding 400 or 500 persons, and was set apart for the young men's inquiry meeting, and during the two hours the meeting lasted the room was filled again and again, men coming and finding peace and then going to get their friends."

George Phillips, aged twenty-two living near Waynesburg, tracked a rabbit to a stone quarry on Sunday morning and crawled under a pile of stones to get the rabbit, when the pile gave way and imprisoned him. He was not discovered until Monday morning at ten o'clock. His feet were frozen, one arm was paralyzed and useless, his eyes swollen shut, and his body more or less bruised. His condition is regarded as precarious.

A few days ago Mrs. Thomas B. Evans, of Lionville, Chester county, experienced the most excruciating pains in one of her thumbs. As nothing could be seen, a lye poultice was applied for a day or two, when the point of some sharp instrument was found to be protruding from the flesh. A pair of tweezers were brought into requisition, and a good-sized needle was brought forth. Mrs. Evans then, remembered having run the needle in her thumb in May last, but thought it only a splinter, and after a time thought nothing more about it.

A Berks county jury has given Albert Cadow $4,750 damages for injuries sustained by an accident to a passenger train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad in 1864. The father of the young man signed a release to the company for $600, and $300 for medical expenses, but Judge Henderson charged the jury that the release signed by the father did not prevent the son from recovering, and the latter was entitled to damages, if the jury through the railroad company responsible for the accident, for the injuries which he had sustained. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $4,750, $10,250 less than the claim.

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

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

Coodfish 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 cheep.

Those new style prints, at P & K's are the general talk of the town. Go and see them.

Paper collars the nobbiest! with turn down corners also the good old Byron style at P. & K's.

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 in that line, at P. & K's.

A general stock of winter clothing, at very low prices at P. & K's.

If you want a bag of feed, or a usfhel 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

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.

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.

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

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

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

FURS! FURS! FURS! FURS!
Extra inducements offerd in ladies & childrens furs, small sets at $1 00 ladies sets from $2 00 and upwards extra bargains in Mink sets first quality at, MAY & SILVERMANN'S.

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

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

Rosted coffee a genuine article, at P. & K's.

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

Give the ADVOCATE 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.

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 whatyou want.

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 & SIVERMANN'S opposite the court house, Williamsport, Pa.

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

Ground coffee at P. & K's.

Alpacas cheaper than ever before known at P. & K's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber on the 13th of November, 1875, one sheep The owner will please come forward, pay charges, and prove property, or it will be disposed of according to law.
ED. LAIR, Highland, Pa.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire, it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free) of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a CURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c.
Parties wishing the prescription will please address,
Rev. E. A. WILSON,
194 Penn. St., Williamsburgh, New York.
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ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility Premature Decay and all effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send to all who need it, the receipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferes whishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence.
JOHN B. OGDEN; 42 Cedar St., New York
v6n44y1.

Trustees' Sale.

THE undersigned, Trustees appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county in a certain writ of Domestic Attachment, No. 153, May Term, 1875, at the suit of R. I. Robinson & Co vs. Fenner & Co., hereby give notice that they will sell at public sale or outcry, on the premises lately occupied by said Fenner & Co., on Centre street, in the village of Ridgway, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the defendant's right title, interest and claim of, in and to the following two town lots: Nos 63 and 64 in the village of Ridgway, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, on which there is erected a frame planing mill 50x90 feet to which is attached engine, boiler and other machinery.
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Ridgway 19 Nov, 1875 A. E. GOFF.
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