A. RATHBUN,
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Ridgway, Pa. 22tf.

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J. O. W. BAILEY,
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v1n26y1. Ridgway, Elk County, Pa.
Agent for the Traveler's Life and Accident Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

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Surgeon Dentist, having permanently located in Rigway, offers his professional services to the citizens of Ridgway and surrounding country. All work warranted. Office in Service & Wheeler's Building, upstairs, first door to the left. 73-n-32-1y

CHARLES HOLES,
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J. S. BORDWELL, M. D.,
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.
Office hours:—1 to 2 P M 7 to 9 P M

HYDE HOUSE,
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W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor.
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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

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Apply at the office of
W. S. HAMBLEN, Secretary
Ridgway, Sept. 7 1875. n-29

Private Tuition.

Pupils wantisg 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. He having made the necessary arrangements will be glad to receive a limited number of young ladies and gentlemen for instruction. For information as to terms &c apply to

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Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby givén that letters testamentary on the estate of J. V. Houk late of Ridgway township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JEANNETTE CAROLINE HOUK,
n51-6t Executrix.

Executors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Francis Tegeler, late of St. Mary's borough, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ADOLPH FOCHTMAN } Ex'rs
n61-6t CHAS LUHR }

JOB WORK.—We are now prepared to do all kinds of JOB WORK, Envelopes. Tags Bill-heads, Letter heads neatly and cheaply executed. Office in Thayer & Hagerty's new building, Main street Ridgway, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE of Thos. Campbell, Sr.; late of Highland township, Elk county deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay in proper order, for settlement, to

ROBT. I. CAMPBELL,
Administrator.
Ridgway, Pa., March 15. 1876—nt 6t

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE
SPECIAL TAXES,
May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877.

THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE United State, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment, which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX, for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions, of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals	25 00
Peddlers of tobbacco, third class (one horse or other animal)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above apply to E. COWAN, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at WARREN, PA., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need prior to May 1, 1876, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

D. D. PRATT,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1876 } 4t-Lt

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Patrick Smith, dec'd.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

LAWRENCE MOHAN, SR. Exr.
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In the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County. No 153 May Term 1875.

R. I. Robinson & Co.
vs.
Fenner & Co. } DOMESTIC ATTACHMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees appointed in the above entitled cause have filed their report in my office, and unless exceptions are hereto filed, the said Report will be confirmed at the next term of this Court.

FRED SCHOENING,
v5-t4 Prothonotary.

ELK COUNTY SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting:

We command you that you attach John A. Anderson late of your County by all singular the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said John A Anderson in whose hands or possession soever the same may be found, so that they be and appear before our Courts of Common Pleas to be holden at Ridgway in and for said County on the fourth Monday of May next, there to answer Jackson S. Schultz, Maurice M. Schultz, Judson Schultz, John Ernhout and J. L. Brown as Tanning and Lumber Company.—And Also. That you summon the person or persons in whose hands or possession the same may be found, so that they be and appear before our said Court on the fourth Monday of May next, to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgement of the Court therein.—And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable L. D. Wetmore, President Judge of our said Court at Ridgway, this 27th day of January A. D. 1876.

FRED. SCHOENING, Prothonotary.
Per W. S. HORTON, Deputy.
Sheriffs Office,
Ridgway Pa. Febry. 16 1876.
DANIEL SCULL, Sheriff.

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Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1876.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Eastern Daily except Sundays, arrives at 2:30 p m., leaves at 4:45 p m.

Western Daily except Sundays; leaves at 2:30, arrives at 4:45 p m.

Brookville Daily except Sundays; arrives at 12 m., leaves at 2.30 p m,

Spring Creek Arrives Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a m., leaves Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a m.

Lodge Meetings.

Elk Lodge, No 379, A. Y. M., meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Masonic Hall.

Elk Chapter, No. 230 R. A. M., meets on the third Tuesday of each month in Masnoic Hall.

Orient Council, No 40 meets the first Tuesday of each month in Masonic Hall

Knapp Commandery, No 40, K T meets the fourth Thursday of each month in Masonic Hall.

Township Officers.

Judge of Election H. S. Thayer.
Inspectors A Cummings, P A Mead.
Justices of the Peace Charles Mead, J D. Fullerton.
School Directors Jerome Powell, O B Grant, G T Wheeler, W H Osterhout, W S Service, Eug J Miller
Supervisors W H Osterhout, O B Fitch
Treasurer W H Hyde
Assessor H A Parsons, Jr.
Auditors C V Gillis, J K Whitmore
Clerk W D Dickinson.
Constable J W Morgester

County Officers.

President Judge Hon L D Wetmore
Associate Judges Hon J V Houk, Chas Luhr
Sheriff Daniel Scull
Treasurer Jacob M'Cauley
District Attorney J K P Hall
County Superintendent George R Dixon
Prothonotary, &c Fred Schoening
Deputy Prothonotary W S Horton
Commissioners Michael Weidert, W H Osterhout George Reuscher
Auditors W H Hyde, R I Spangler, George Rothrock.
Commissioners' Clerk W S Horton

Correspondence.

Ridgway, March 25th, 1876.

MR. EDITOR:—Is this a free country? if it is a person has a right to decline to take or stop a paper if he sees fit, and this being so where is the point in "Bantam" Miller's article in the *Dishwater Democrat* in which he calls people, who discontinue his filthy sheet "thin skinned?" I have been in the habit of reading newspapers all my life and B. M. is the first editor I ever heard call a man "thin-skinned" because he refused to take or returned his paper; but this important editor of the *Dishwater D.* yelps like a whipped cur. "Bantie" goes on the plan that he has the right to publish whatsoever suits him about his subscribers or neighbors, in jest or slander, and he is not very particular who or how it hits and then when they refuse to read his trash he calls them "thin-skinned." In a former issue he writes about victims of "misplaced confidence" giving some of the school boys a rub. Now, we all know, that he has been the worst victim of "misplaced confidence" of any young man in town, and it ill becomes "Bantie" in a community where he is so well known to come out and call his friends and neighbors, and even school children victims of "misplaced confidence." "Bantie" you can go and have a game of base-ball as soon as the snow goes off; but, one word before you go, if you continue your personal abuse through the columns of the *Dishwater D.* you will soon have occasion to call many more of your subscribers "thin-skinned."

NAD.

Brookville, Pa., March 27th, 1876.

MR. EDITOR:—In order that the outside world may not forget that there is such a place as Brookville, I take a few moments leisure and let you know that we are still moving. Winter in this section has appeared wrong end foremost, and we are now having weather that would have done credit to midwinter.

Our people are still as energetic as of yore, notwithstanding the scarcity of money, and the general stagnation of business. We are, however, about to lose one of our most energetic citizens in the person of ex-Sheriff John S. Barr, who leaves this week to take charge of the American House, in Pittsburgh, which is now being refitted for the accommodation of his numerous friends, who may have business in that city. It is not a matter of doubt that Sheriff Barr knows how to keep a hotel, and we are satisfied that the American House, under his management, will become a favorite resort for his many friends while sojourning in the Smoky City. Sheriff Barr in thus leaving us casts quite a damper on his friends in this county who were determined to make him the Republican candidate for the Legislature, and had he have got the nomination there would have been no such thing as defeating him. But as it is as necessary to have good hotels and landlords as it is good legislators, we will cheerfully put up with our disappointment.

We are again having some excitement in this section over the prospects of another railroad being built into this county. This time we are to be connected directly with the lakes, by a railroad from our vast coal fields to Buffalo. This road as at present spoken of will pass directly through Brookville, and thence south of us, where already there has been considerable land, underlaid with superior coal, purchased by Buffalo parties.

But for fear that you may think I am taking up too much of your valuable space I will close this, and promise more interesting matter next time,

DICK.

"King Bee" and many others kinds of chewing tobacco. Also smoking of all the popular brands at P. & K's.

Ridgway Public Schools.

Principal's Report for month ending March 21st, 1876:

TEACHERS	Rooms	Whole No. enrolled	Average No. Belonged.	Average Daily Attendance	Per cent. of attendance	No. times tardy
Miss B E Wilcox	3	86	67	80	15	
Miss A P Taylor	2	54	43	87	22	
Mr and Mrs J B Johnson	1	67	51	80	12	
Summary		207	161	82	49	

Names of those neither late nor absent during the month:

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Malone, Eva C. Sherman, Otis G. Kelts; Daniel Irwin, Charles Johnson, Eddie Luther, Fydora Irwin.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Annie Kline, Sarah Gorton, Gussie Woodward, Chauncey Wilcox, Willie Malone, Ada Malone, Viola Neill, Flora Irwin, Bertie Lindgrome, Amanda Lindgrome, Joseph Weaver, Eddie Horton, Martha Walker.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Frank Paine, Wallace Dill, Frank Oyster, Albert Gorton, May Scull, Clarice Bordwell, Daisy Kime, Maudie Miles Jerome Gorton, Warren Irwin, Charlie Slight, Mack Lewis, Sadie Scull, Lizzie Flynn, Josephine Tonquin.

Names of those best in deportment.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Bertie Lindgrome, Amanda Lindgrome, Lizzie Shack, Charlie Geary, Katie Meenan, Oscar Rickard, Elmer Rickard, Walter Rickard, John Whitmore, Lizzie O'Brien, Mack Kime, Willie Schram, Willie Luther, Eddie Horton, Kittie Whitmore, Joseph Weaver, Maggie Flynn, Ezra Taylor, Chauncey Wilcox, Rolland Cook.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The teacher of this department reports the deportment of all as very satisfactory.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

As the conduct of those mentioned in last month's report is improving, and the deportment generally being very good, will only mention the names of the young gentlemen who left school at recess on a certain day without permission. They are as follows: Wm. Messenger, Louis W. Ely, and Libbeus Luther.

Names of those who passed the best examination.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

A GRADE—Julia Flynn, Carrie Luther, Jennie Gresh, Ida Luther, Chas Olmsted, Katie Gresh.

B GRADE—Helen Little, James Cunningham.

C GRADE—Fydora Irwin, Hattie Hinds, Ada B. Stevens, Chas. Meenan, Katie M'Closky, Thos. W. Jackson, Orin Head, Oscar Gardner, Ira C. Sherman, Bennie Dill.

D GRADE—Charles Johnson, Daniel Irwin, Patrick Holland, Willie Meenan John Shack, Elmer Gardner.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

E GRADE—Daniel Cunningham, Rolland Cook, Addie Bordwell, Ella Kine, Viola Neill.

F GRADE—Bertie Lindgrome, Annie Kline, Amanda Lindgrome, Martha Walker, Willie Schram.

G GRADE—Gussie Woodward, Eddie Horton, Chauncey Wilcox, Eddie Laymon, Katie Meenan, Flora Irwin, Minnie Miles, Alice Neill, Hannah Maloney.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

B GRADE—Glenni Johnson, Barney Fannon, Preston Mercer, Wallace Dill, Freddie Brunner, Wallace Woodward, Carrie Ely, Clarice Bordwell, Lily Gardner, Emma Seymour, Lizzie Flynn, Josephine Tonquin, George Shack, Coryell Ross, Louie Rhines, Frank Paine, Robert Johnson, Wilson Greenwald, Edith Sherman, Matie Sherman Luly Cummings, Mary Johnson, Grace Scribner, Sadie Scull.

C GRADE—Eddie Holaday, Charles Slight, Frank Oyster, Willie Rhines, Freddie Hartley, Willie Shean, Johnie Brunner, Daniel Maloney, Johnie Neill, Warren Irwin, Jerome Gorton, Hiram Woodward, Maud Kine, Annie Walker, Minnie Woodward, May Van-Orsdall, Lotie Holes, May Scull, Annie M'Closkey.

The following answered every question correctly at the examination in the branches named: Julia Flynn, Hellen Little, and Oscar Gardner in *Spelling*. Dora Irwin, Mary Horning, Dan. Irwin, Chas. Johnson, John Shack, Patrick Holland, Willie Meenan Elmer Gardner, Alfred N. Sherman and James Cunningham in *Mental Arithmetic*. Elmer Gardner, Jennie Gresh, Katie Gresh, Julia Flynn, Ida Luther; Carrie Luther; Hattie Hinds; and Ada Stevens in *written Arithmetic*. Dora Irwin; Ira C Sherman; Charles Meenan; Charles Johnson; Willie Meenan; Pittrick Holland; Hattie Hinds; and Ada Stevens in *Geography* Julia Flynn; Thos W Jackson; Katie M'Closkey; Daniel Irwin; Dora Irwin; Hattie Hinds; Ada Stevens and Charles Johnson in *Grammar*. Julia Flynn; and Helen M Little in *History*. A C Olmsted in *Physical Geography*. Jennie Gresh in *Algebra and Geometry* Gussie Woodward; Eddie Horton; Chauncey Wilcox; and Katie Meenan of the intermediate department passed a perfect examination. Helen M Little; Hattie Hinds; and Emma B Ross were perfect in *Spelling* during the month.

The name of Gussie Woodward should have appeared among those best in deportment in last month's report. Sickness and the services at the Catholic church caused considerable irregularity in attendance during the month.

Visitors—Messrs. Eug J Miller; O B Grant; Jerome Powell; W S Service; G T Wheeler; G L M'Cracken and Calvin Luther. Mrs H Little and Mrs J Powell. Miss Nellie Schram; Miss Aggie Barrett; Miss Susie Farrel and Miss Dukelow.

J. B. JOHNSON, Principal.

Now veal is in market.

Some ice was harvested last week.

The time for setting hens has arrived.

WONDER if this will be a good year for boys.

SOON we will luxurate on lamb and green peas.

A NEW awning has been put up on the front of Houk's store.

A FELLOW wanted to know of us the other day how old Daniel Webster was when he wrote the dictionary.

THE me't is said to be in the right quarter for a continued spell of weather.

IF we didn't have the "probabilities" every day Ridgway would soon sink into insignificance.

How unreasonable some folks are. A chap wanted to borrow a half-dollar of us the other day.

"Nursing their dresses" is what the ladies say when they hold their trails clear of muddy crossings.

KID gloves for children are made to fit little ones a year and a half old, and from this age up.

THIS is the season of Lent—no reason why we should lend our money all over the country to Tom, Dick and Harry.

No doubt our readers are highly delighted with our continued story entitled, "Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Lands."

THE Brooklyn *Argus* predicts a speedy return to calico dresses and plain collars. When calico dresses cost from $50 to $1,000 they will be very fashionable.

SAID a young girl in St. Mary's to an old woman one day this week: "My husband is not so good a husband as he should be, but he is a powerful sight better than none."

WHEN you see a fellow-mortal slip into a stairway and rub his back against the old tacks driven into billboards that means buckwheat. It's working out on him.

WHAT follows—The lion and the lamb shall lie down together and a little child shall follow. "Married in Freeport, Pa., Mr. Alfred Lamb and Miss Lucretia Lyon."

PRESBYTERIAN. — Rev. John C. Hench, of Venango county, will preach in the Lutheran church next Sunday, April 2nd, morning and evening. Also at the same place on Saturday evening next at 7½ o'clock.

THE chap that runs the Brockwayville paper is going to quit the business because his subscribers don't pay. Poor deluded youth! as though subscribers to newspapers ever paid anything.

IT is now demonstrated to a certainty that whiskey drinking don't kill men; its friction. The contact of the glass with the teeth jars the system and the jar produces friction and that's what wears men out.

AN item for "Bantie" Miller:—A man who, ten years ago, was known all over the United States as one of the most promising of base-ball players living has for a few days past been peddling onions and potatoes about the streets of Elizabeth, unnoticed and unknown.

Two sleighing parties went to Centreville on the sleighing last week. With the poet we will sing:

Bells a ringing all the day,
Money spent and thrown away,
Sure there is the d——l to pay,
When a man goes out a sleighing.

WOMEN are allowed to vote in Wyoming, but they are indifferent as to who or what they vote for. At a recent local election there a fellow running for town clerk, bribed eighteen female voters with one pound of chewing gum.

A CASE of general average: "Aren't you rather old to ride for half-price!" said a car conductor to the elder of two boys. "Well," remarked the youth, "I am under 14, and this boy with me is under 6. That don't make 20, and you will take two boys under 10 for half price each." And he took them.

A LARGE PIECE OF COAL.—On Tuesday last a piece of bituminous coal, weighing seventy-seven hundred pounds, or nearly half a car load, was put on the cars at this place for shipment to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. The coal was mined on the farm of John Keys about a mile from Brockwayville on the Brookville road.

GEO. R. CRITTENDEN, of Bellefonte, Pa., spent last Sunday in Ridgway, visiting the Sabbath Schools and preaching in the Lutheran church in the evening. Mr. C. called upon us before leaving on Monday and expressed himself much gratified with his visit, the object of which was to make arrangements for a county Sunday School Convention at an early day under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association.

QUOTATIONS
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10-40, 3c coupon	119	119¼
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New 5's Reg. 1881	118⅛	118⅜
" " C. 1881	118⅛	118⅜
Gold	113½	114
Silver		
Pennsylvania	56⅝	56¾
Reading	50⅛	50½
Philadelphia & Erie	20½	20⅝
Lehigh Navigation	50	50½
do Valley	61¾	62
United R R of N J ex. div	137	137½
Oil Creek	14¼	14½
Northern Central ex. div	37	37⅛
Central Transportation	48¼	48½
Nesquehoning	53¾	54
C & A Mortgage 6's '89	106	106¼