G. A. RATHBUN,
Attorney-at-law,
Ridgway, Pa. 2 2 tf.

HALL & M'CAULEY,
Attorneys-at-Law.
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Attorneys-at-Law, Ridgway, Elk County Pa. Office across the hall from the DEMOCRAT establishment. Claims for collection promptly attended to Jne. 15 '76.

J. O. W. BAILEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
v1n2oy1. 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 ana surrounding country. All work warranted. Office in Service & Wheeler's Building, upstairs, first door to the left. 73-n-32-1y

G. G. MESSENGER,
Druggist and Parmaceutist, N. W. corner of Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa. full assortment of carefully selected Foreign and Domestic Drugs. Prescriptions carefully dispensed at all hours, day or night. v1n3y

T. S. HARTLEY. M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in Drug Store, corner Broad and Main Sts. Residence corner Broad St. opposite the College. Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 7 to 8 P. M. v1n2y1.

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,
RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA.
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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Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and General Variety,
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Dealer in all kinds of cabinet ware, woodand cane seat chairs, kitchen and extention tables, wood and marble top stands, wood and marble top bureaus, what nots, looking glasses, wood and marble top chamber suits, mattresses, spring bed bottoms, bed steads, cribs, Laferty's metal lined wood pumps, &c., &c. Cane seats replaced with perforated wood seats, Weed sewing machine reduced from $65 to $45, the best machine in the market, and picture frames made to order. Also a large assorted stock of ready made coffins constantly on hand and trimmed at shortest notice. All the above goods are sold at panic prices. Ware Rooms in masonic building, Ridgway Pa. v5n49tpdapr27'77.

CHARLES HOLES,
Watchmaker, Engraver and Jeweler Main street, Ridgway, Pa. Agent for the Howe Sewing Machine, and Morton Gold Pen. Repairing Watches, etc, done with he same accuracy as heretofore. Satisfaction guaranteed. v1n1y

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BANKERS AND BROKERS.
No. 42 South Third Street.
Philadelphia, Aug. 1st, 1876

	BID.	ASKED
U. S. 1881. c	120⅞	120⅝
do 5 20, c '65. M and N	115½	116¼
do do '65 J and J	117½	117¾
do do '65 do	119½	119¾
do do '65 do	121⅝	121¾
10-40. do coupon	118⅝	118¾
do Pacific 6's cy Int. off	125½	125¾
New 5's Reg. 1881	116⅛	117¼
" " C. 1881	116⅛	117¼
Called Bonds,		
Gold	111⅞	111⅞
Silver	100	101
Pennsylvania exdive	50⅞	50⅞
Reading	44½	44½
Philadelphia & Erie	17	17⅜
Lehigh Navigation	44¼	43½
do Valley	56⅞	57
United R R of N J ex. div	139½	140
Oil Creek	9½	9¾
Northern Central ex. div	36	37
Central Transportation	46¼	46½
Nesquehoning	54½	55
C & A Mortgage 6's '89	106	106¼

A GOOD WORK.
A Startling Cause of Debility and Sickness fully explained in a large octavo Treatise by Dr. O. PHELPS BROWN, 21 Grand Street, Jersey City, N. J EVERY MAN AND WOMAN who is ailing in any way should send and get a copy at once, as it is sent free, prepaid by mail. Address the author as above. v6n1240t

Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH., 1876.

Rates of Advertising.

One column, one year $75 00
" " " 40 00
" " " 25 00
" " " 15 00

Transient advertisements per square of eight lines, one insertion $1, two insertions, $1.50, three insertions, $2.
Business cards, ten lines or less, per year $5.
Advertisements payable quarterly.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Eastern—Daily except Sundays; arrives at 2:22 p. m., leaves at 5:16 p. m.;
Western—Daily except Sundays; leaves at 2:22, arrives at 5:16 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 Masonic Hall.
Elk Chapter, No. 230, R. A. M., meets the third Tuesday of each month in Masonic Hall.
Knapp Commandery, No. 40, K. T. meets the fourth Thursday of each month in Masonic Hall.

County Officers.

President Judge–Hon. L. D. Wetmore
Associate Judges—Hons. J. K. Whitmore, Chas. Luhr.
Sheriff—Daniel Scull.
Treasurer—Jacob McCauley.
District Attorney—J. K. P. Hall.
Co. Superintendent—Geo. R. Dixon.
Prothonotary, &c—Fred. Schœning.
Deputy Prothonotary—W. S. Horton.
Commissioners—Michael Wedert, W. H. Osterhout, George Reuscher.
Commissioners' Clerk—W. S. Horton.
Auditors—W. H. Hyde, R. I. Spangler, George Rothrock.

Township Officers.

Judge of Election—Will Dickinson.
Inspectors—James Penfield, P. R. Smith.
Justices of the Peace—Charles Mead, Jas. D. Fullerton.
School Directors—O. B. Grant, Jas. Gardner, G. T. Wheeler, N. T. Cummings, W. S. Service, Eug. J. Miller.
Supervisors—O. B. Fitch, Jas. Riley.
Treasurer—W. H. Hyde.
Assessor—M. S. Kline.
Assistant Assessors—Geo. Dickinson, John Walmsley.
Auditors—J. H. Hagerty, James Penfield, J. S. Powell.
Clerk—M. S. Kline.
Constable—I. W. Morgester.

Churches.

Lutheran—Rev. I. Brenneman, pastor. Services every alternate Sunday, in both English and German, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Geo. Walker, Superintendent; J. O. W. Bailey, assistant.
Grace Episcopal—Rev. Wm. James Miller, rector. Services every Sunday at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.
Methodist—Rev. Wm. Martin, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. E. Holladay, superintendent; Geo. R. Dixon, assistant. Young Folks' Bible Class at 3 p. m.
Roman Catholic—Rev. Father Maher pastor. Services every other Sunday at 10 a. m.

NEW TIME TABLE P. & E. R. R.

Commencing Sunday, July 2nd, 1876:

WILCOX.	
Mail East	4:37 p m
" West	2:47 p m
Phila. Express East	9:58 p m
Erie Express West	5:36 a m
Day Express East	6:27 a m
Niagara Express West	8:33 p m
RIDGWAY.	
Mail East	5:12 p m
Mail West	2:11 p m
Phila Express East	10:28 p m
Erie Express West	5:00 a m
Day Express East	7:00 a m
Niagara Express West	7:51 p m
ST. MARY'S.	
Mail East	5:37 p m
Mail West	1:46 p m
Phila. Express East	10:48 p m
Erie Express West	4:36 a m
Day Express West	7:23 a m
Niagara Express West	7:21 p m

RAILROADS

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD

Philadelphia & Erie R. R Division

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

ON and after SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1876, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EX	leaves Renovo	4 20 p m
" " "	Driftwood	5 27 p m
" " "	Emporium	6 20 p m
" " "	St Marys	7 21 p m
" " "	Ridgway	7 35 p m
	arr at Kane	9 00 p m
ERIE MAIL	leaves Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" " "	Renovo	11 00 a m
" " "	Emporium	12 55 p m
" St. Mary's		1 46 p m
" Ridgway		2 11 p m
" " "	Kane	3,30 p m
" arrive at Erie		7 35 p m
ERIE EX	leaves Renovo	2.15 a m
" " "	Driftwood	3.07 a m
" " "	Emporium	3 40 a m
" " "	St. Marys	4.36 a m
" " "	Ridgway	5.00 a m
" " "	Kane	6 20 a m
" "	arr. at Erie	10.30 a m
	EASTWARD.	
DAY EX	leaves Kane	6.05 a m
" " "	Ridgway	7.00 a m
" "	S: Marys	7 23 a m
" "	Emporium	8 10 a m
" "	Driftwood	8 58 p m
" "	Renovo	10 10 p m
ERIE MAIL	leaves Erie	11.20 a m
" " "	Kane	4 15 p m
" " "	Ridgway	5.12 p m
" " "	St. Mary's	5.37 p m
" " "	Emporium	6.30 p m
" " "	Renovo	8.45 p m
" "	arr. at Philadephia	6.50 a m
PHILAD'A EX	leaves Erie	6 10 p m
" " "	Kane	9.40 a m
" " "	Ridgway	10 28a m
" " "	St Marys	10.48 a m
" " "	Empor'm Ju.	11.30 a m
" " "	Driftwood	12.07a m
" " "	Renovo	1.10 a m

Day Express and Niagara Express connect east with Low Grade Division and B N. Y! & P. R. R.

WM. A. BALDWIN.
Gen'l Sup't.

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

Facts for Voters.

Thursday, September 7th, is the last day for being assessed.

Saturday, October 7th is the last day for securing naturalization papers.

Saturday, October 7th, is the last day on which taxes can be paid in legal time to vote.

LOCAL NOTES.

WE do job work cheaply.

GREEN corn in this market.

GONE to find a mate to a pony.

HOW ducedly hot the nights are.

NOT a circus in Ridgway this season yet.

READ our Centennial letter in this issue.

NOW blackberries sell at eight cents a quart.

A RAIN storm would be a great blessing.

OIL has a decided upward tendency as to price.

BRANDON of the St. Mary's *Gazette* is on the Grand Jury.

DONT forget to get registered. September 7th is the last day.

EGGS are selling here at from twenty to twenty-five cents a dozen.

READ our Wilcox notes in another column. We hope "J" will call often.

WE publish the Ridgway Township Auditor's Settlement in another column.

THE picture of R. B. Hayes occupies a prominent position in the post office window.

THERE will be a Centennial dog show. Ridgway could spare about a hundred.

COURT commences on the third Monday in September, being the eighteenth day.

THERE is some talk of nominating Dr. C. R. Earley, for Assembly, on the Democratic ticket.

THE Chandeliers for Grace Church have arrived and been placed in position in the church.

THE jury for September term of court has been drawn. We shall publish the list next week.

IT is rumored that W. S. Service intends soon to start a hardware store in the old post office building.

THE excitement that usually attends a Presidential election is not felt here. Perhaps Ridgway will wake up yet.

TEAMS WANTED —For Bark hauling at Brookston Tannery.

G. BROOKS & Co.

AFTER August 15th it will be unlawful to catch or kill speckled trout under a penalty of ten dollars for each trout.

A MAN in Ridgway said, when questioned as to the state of the times: "My flour barrel sounds like a base drum."

FISH in large quantities are found dead along the shores of the Clarion River. The refuse from the tanneries is said to poison them.

THE mail west on Friday last struck a valuable cow, belonging to Salyer Jackson; injuring her so badly that it was found neccessary to kill her.

LAST week Wednesday morning McEnally's Foundry and Machine shop, at St. Mary's was destroyed by fire. Total loss $7000; no insurance.

THE Elk County Democrats hold their primary meetings on Saturday August 26th, and their county convention at the court house on Tuesday August 29th.

LAST week Oscar Burgh had two toes, next the big toe, on the left foot, badly cut by an ax, which he was using, striking a tree and glancing from it to his foot.

IT is stated there will be a "shower of stars" between the 13th and 16th of this month. Of course, as this is the Centennial year, the display will be grand accordingly.

THERE is said to be the biggest liar in the State, in Williamsport. That may be, but we think there are several liars in this village that would make a big struggle for the belt.

LOOK out for an attractive advertisement from Powell & Kime in a week or so They are going to the city, and will lay in a large stock of fall and winter goods, which they will sell cheap for cash.

IT has been stated, by one who has tried it, that to take a common sponge and fry it in a sufficient quantity of lard, and place where the rats can have free access to it, that it kills them almost instantly.

WE were in error last week in stating that deer could be lawfully killed from the 1st day of August. Deer may be lawfully killed from the 1st of October to January 1st. We give the section referring to deer and elk in another column.

COMPANY I is Ridgway's latest organization. The company is composed of misses from five to eleven years old, and parades the streets every night. Singing "shoo fly don't bother I, for I belong to Company I" Miss Jennie Hall is the Captain.

WE call the attention of hotel keepers to the act published in another column for their benefit. We print the act on heavy card board with the hours for meals and tariff of charges, with name of the proprietor printed in. Send for sample aud prices by postal card.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE ACCIDENT FROM NITRO-GLYCERINE.—On Tuesday last, as a man named Clawson, was drawing up one of Sweatt's patent torpedoes from a well on the John A. Beck farm, near Beaver city, this county, an explosion took place, blowing off half his head, and throwing his brains up against the walking beam. He leaves a wife and four children, who reside at Mertina. Who will be the next victim to this death-dealing element?—*Clarion Jacksonian.*

WILCOX NOTES.

WILCOX, PA., Aug. 7, 1876.

I saw a request in your paper for a correspondent from this place, and I thought, although I am not much on the correspondence, I would try and give you a few items. As this is a very quiet town, locals are, of course, scarce.

J. L. Brown, Esq, and family have gone to the Centennial.

Col. A. I. Wilcox is in town. He arrived home from Bradford on Sunday morning, where he has been attending to his oil interests.

A. T. Aldrich, Esq., has some specimens of millet, raised on his farm, one mile north of this place, on land that was never manured, five feet high, and he says there is some taller than that. Who says there is no farming land in Jones township?

The Tanning and Lumber Co's store was broken into on Thursday night, and some knifes, razors, and clothing were taken. The thieves effected an entrance through a window into the office, and broke the glass in the door, tween the office and store, and then, reaching through, unbuttoned it and went in. It is supposed to have been some tramps that were prowling around the day before.

On Saturday night some suspicious characters were seen around town, and some of the citizens formed themselves into a vigilance or detective force, and watched around town until two or three oclock in the morning. They detected one man skulking about in the rear of Martin Sower's premises, but he took leg bail, and they failed to catch him; and, although they failed to catch any thieves, they did not fail to have lots of fun.

There was quite an excitement here last week over a crazy Dane, who imagined himself to be the Lord Jesus Christ, and that he owned the whole town. He succeeded in considerably frightening some women and children. Going into one house he ordered the lady of the house to move, giving ten minutes to pack up and leave, as he wanted to move the house into the creek. After this he left the house, and was soon taken care of by some of his own countrymen.

The new oil well is progressing as fast as possible. They have the engine and boiler moved to the new site, one-half mile west from the Schultz well, and will have the derrick up this week, and will probably be ready to commence drilling in ten days or two weeks. It is to be hoped that the land owners about this section will help the boys, as they are laboring men, not over stocked with capital, but chuck full of pluck and day's work, and that they may succeed is the earnest wish of every one. J.

SUDDEN DEATH AT REDBANK.—On Wednesday of last week, an unknown laboring man, about five feet eight inches high, and thirty years of age, with black mustache and upper left front tooth out, got off No. 1, and, after an unconsciousness of three hours, died, as pronounced by a physician, of cholera. Nothing was found on his persod to show his name or residence. He was on his way from Pittsburg to Parker City, and was too unwell to stay on the train. He said that he had no home or friends.—Clarion Republican.

A good joke was played on an agent, the fore part of this week, which gave considerable amusement to a number of our young people. He seemed inclined to get up a flirtation with the young ladies whom he saw passing the hotel and made himself particularly obnoxious to quite a number. So, to have a little sport, a young gent, of rather feminine appearance, and a blonde, dressed himself in female attire, received an introduction to, and, for two evenings, promenaded the streets with the agent, who was, up to the time of coming in contact with a force pump, considerably fascinated by the charms of the young lady (?). The joke was not discovered by the agent until Wednesday morning, when he was inclined to get angry, but thinks it a better plan to keep on the right side of a "log-rolling community.—Cameron Press."

Albany Aug. 3.—Attorney-General, Fairchild has referred to Wheeler H. Peckham for reply the letter of Sheriff Conner asking instructions relative to the failure to find any property belonging to Tweed under the $6,000 judgment. The reference is made to Mr. Peckham, because he was the chief counsel for the prosecution of the Ring suits. On his reply the Attorney General will base specific instructions to the Sheriff.

Washington, August 1.—The President, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875 to-day issued a proclamation declaring and proclaiming the fact that the fundamental conditions imposed by Congress on the State of Colorado to entitle that State to admission to the Union have been retified and accepted, and that the admission of the said State into the Union is now complete.

A terrible accident occurred about one o'clock on Thursday at Bawbee's Lake, about one mile south of Hillsdale, Michigan, where an excursion party from Coldwater, numbering about 300, were spending the day. Sixteen of them were out on the lake on a flatboat or scow, when it suddenly sank, and nine of the party were drowned. The water is fifty or sixty feet deep where the boat sank. The names of the drowned are as follows: G. H. Taylor, Mrs. Thornton and child, Mrs. Musser, May Cunningham and her sister Libbie, Alice Hayes, May Keely, and Randall Blackman, all of Coldwater. The wildest excitement prevails at Hillsdale.

The fifty physicians who were recently appointed to visit the tenements and search out sick children made their final report yesterday and were discharged. They visited in all 5,5000 families, who live in 9,000 tenements. Very few children had cholera infantum in any of the tenements, and the physicians say that the children die mostly in private houses, and and are the progeny of people who are well off. The poor women in the tenements all nurse their own children. In private houses the wet nurse is employed, or more frequently the bottle is used, and the children are all weak and puny, and liable to be taken off by hot weather maladies.—*N. Y. Sun.*

STATE NOTES.

The Titusville poundmaster has killed 374 dogs this season.

A York county farmer cut open an old hornet's nest, just to examine the inside arrangement. He says he thinks he will be able to see his barn in about two weeks.

The Moravian Seminary at Bethlehem, has been in existence 91 years, and in that time had 6,772 pupils. This institution is at present in a flourishing condition.

Thursday Mr. John T. Spencer killed a rattlesnake on Bean Farm, near Titusville, which measured eight feet and three inches in length, and sported nineteen rattles. The reptile was undoubtedly an old settler.

We learn, from the *Lewistown Gazette*, that a number of trout caught in the mountain streams thereabout last week proved to be unfit for eating, being full of a red worm which is frequently found under the skin. The water louse is also said to be unusually destructive this year.

Messrs. Jones & Brinker, of Fairmount, Clarion county, have received the contract to furnish 750,000 brick, to be used in finishing the Summit tunnel, on the Low Grade Railroad, in Huston township, this county. Mr. Geo. B. Dougherty, of Kittanning, will superintend the manufacture of the brick.—*Clearfield Republican.*

Warren is jubilant over the proposed completion of the Rochester & State Line Railroad. The *Mail* says the road is to be completed by Mr. H. A. Taylor, of New York, Colonel J. Condit Smith having thrown up his contract. The contract is nearly the same as that made with Mr. Smith, and requires the road to be finished to Salamanca by January 1, 1877. Work will probably be commenced on it soon.

District Attorney Milliken, of Hollidaysburg, and Alderman Poffenberger and Levi Knott, of Altoona, have all been arrested for receiving money from Mrs. Thos. Hicks, of Altoona, in settlement of a whiskey case which they had no legal right to settle. They were held in $1,000 bail each to answer the charge at Court. Milliken is also under a $00 bond to answer a similiar charge preferred against him by Alex. Mock.

A singular accident occurred in Sugar Valley last week to the daughter of Mr. Jacob Keister. The facts, as stated to us, are that during a thunder storm last week, while the young lady was seated at a sewing machine, a strok of lightning occured, and she was so stunned that she did not entirely recover for at least twenty-four hours thereafter. The strange feature of the occurrence is, that there is no evidence of the lighting having struck anywhere in the vicinity.—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

We have not been quite so fortunate as some of our neighbors. During a recent visit to Lancaster county, we learned that that section has been visited by repeated fine showers, greatly to the advantage of vegetation, and the replenishing of streams and springs. The corn in that county looks very fine and promises a good yield. The tobacco crop is looking exceedingly well, and there seems to be a larger acreage than usual planted. Lancaster county is rapidly becoming noted for its fine tobacco, and from present appearances this year's crop will be a large and fine one.—*Norristown Independant.*

Statement showing the number of voters in each township and borough in Potter county, as returned by the assessors for 1876: Abbott township, 105; Allegany township, 163; Bingham township 296; Clara township, 56; Coudersport, borough, 164; Eulalia township, 105; Genesee township, 183; Harrison township, 258; Hebron township, 185; Hector township, 891; Homer township 40; Keating township, 30; Lewisville borough, 78; Oswayo township, 153; Pike township, 61; Pleasant Valley township 57; Portage township, 22; Roulet township, 163; Sharon township, 258; Stewardson township, 44; Summit township, 38; Sweden township, 108; Sylvania township, 58; Ulysses township, 248. West Branch township, 75; Wharton township, 85. Total, 3,035.

The Oil City *Derrick* is responsible for the following:

A young man named Smith, who officiated as a sort of preacher at Cochranton last year, was tried at Meadville last Friday on a charge of fornication and bastardy, preferred by a young lady whom he basely seduced and deserted. A child was born during the winter, but it has since died. Smith betook himself to other pastures, and was finally arrested in Erie last week. The matter has excited much indignant notice around Cochranton, more particularly as it is one of the incidentals growing out of the protracted meetings that so greatly aroused the community sixteen months ago.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 3.—This city was electrified this morning by the announcement that Thomas D. Conyngham, son of the late Judge Conyngham, and of the most respectable connections, had committed forgeries amounting in the aggregate to $200,000. The rumor was found to be true, and as the perpetrator of the crime left the city yesterday it is supposed he has fled. The forged paper is said to have been distributed in the banks of this city, Pottsville, Philadelphia, and other places. The Second National Bank of this city is reported a loser to the extent of $75,000. It is said that his relatives propose to settle the matter, and great pains were taken to suppress the facts. Rumor said last night that steps have been taken for Conyngham's arrest. The disastrous affair was brought about by unfortunate investments in coal and iron property, and heavy and unlucky Wall street speculations.

The Oxford *Press* says the impression has generally prevailed that the depth of the Susquenanna river at McCall's Ferry has never been ascertained, and some even assert that the river is bottomless at that point. This is incorrect. We have been informed by Enoch Swayne, of London Grove township, Chester county, that he made a measurement of the river at the above place about the year 1840, with a sounding line which he obtained in Baltimore, and the depth was 446 feet. Mr. Swayne said he had read when a boy an account of the unknown depth of the river, given by Asher Miner in the Chester and Delaware county *Federalist*, (now the West Chester *Village Record*,) who made a visit to McCall's about 1814, and described the place in his paper, stating that the depth of the water had never been ascertained. This so impressed Mr. Swayne that he determined to measure it when he became a man, and the opportunity did not present itself until the time above stated. The measurement was made in the deep channel close to the Lancaster county shore. The river is very narrow at this point, a stone's throw, about 260 yards wide.

GENERAL NOTES.

The President has signed the joint resolution for the issue of silver coin; also, the act to continue the public printing and the act to remove the political disabilities of Gen. Beauregard.

Pottsville, August 3.—At Centreville, on July 26, John Gunning sold to Edward Curley what purported to be a bucket of berries. Upon examination Curley found nothing but leaves and sticks in the bottom of the bucket. This so enraged him that he struck Gunning a terrible blow, from the effects of which Gunning died last night. Curley fled to the mountains and has not been captured

St. Louis, August 3.—Dispatches received from Jefferson City say that pardons were received there yesterday for Adler and Furst, distillers and rectifiers of Kansas City. Under the terms of these pardons the sentences are commuted to three months in the county jail, which terms the parties have already served, on condition that they withdraw their writ of error to the Circuit Court, affirmation of the District Court, judgment of condemnation on which the confiscation of their distilleries is ordered, and that they pay the fine required of $40,000.

Washington, D. C., August 3.—Judge Henry F. French, whose nomination as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury was sent to the Senate to-day, is a lawyer by profession and a resident of Concord, Mass. He was for some time a law partener of Senator Boutwell in Boston and for a number of years Judge of the State Court at Exeter, N. H. He has also held the position of president of the Massachusetts State Agricultural Society. Judge French is said to be about 50 years of age, and is described by members of the Massachusetts delegation as being a man of fine mental attainments and very high moral character.

A good sign. Rutherford B. Hayes was nominated June 17th, and yet up to this date no charges have been raised against him. Even his old antagonist, Allen, is forced to admit that, "aside from his politics, Hayes is a good man." Thurman shakes his head, as if the Democratic skies had grown darker since Hayes came to the front. Tilden looks blue, discouraged, and thinks, now that a genuine reformer has taken the Republican banner, Democracy will stand no chance in the Presidential campaign Would it not be well for decent Democrats to throw aside their ticket altogether and celebrate the Centennial year by making the election of Hayes unanimous?

Postmaster James has given general notice of the amendment to the law regarding lottery correspondence, etc. By this amendment letters and circulars relating to all lotteries, without regard to the character of such lotteries, so-called gift concerns, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, are declared unmailable, and the depositing of such letters or circulars in a post office to be sent by mail is an offense to be punished upon conviction by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution. All lottery correspondence in foreign as well as domestic mails will be confiscated. It is a strange commentary on the wisdom of this world, that it should be necessary for the government of a civilized people to interfere for their protection in such a transparent swindle as the lottery business. —N. Y. Observer.

Sheriff Bowen, after stopping at Harrisburg to get a requisition from the Governor for the two thieves who stole the horses from Mr. Walker, at Covigton, several weeks ago, proceeded to Columbus and Wilmington, Ohio, to secure the two ardent lovers of good horseflesh. He found the two gentlemen in the hands of the authorities—one passing by the name of Claud Allen, and the other, a colored man, being known as Bogy Hicks. It seems that these men were arrested by the Wilmington officers on suspicion that they were connected with a gang of incendiaries, and after their arrest they confessed that their team was stolen in this county. An effort was made, after the Sheriff's arrival at Wilmington, to keep the prisoners there on the charge of larceny; but they were finally handed over to the Sheriff, who reached home with them last Wednesday evening.—Tioga Agitator.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice that there will be sold, at public vendue or outcry, upon the premises, on

SATURDAY, August 26, 1876,

at 2 P. M., all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situatee in the township and village of Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of a two-acre lot, deeded by Reuben A. Aylworth to Jacob Tobbin, by deed bearing date 20th July, 1835.—(the said corner is hereby considered as commencing at the post, for a corner, of the board fence in front of said lot, and which post is the southwest corner of the piece of land hereby conveyed); thence east along the highway eight rods; thence north ten rods; thence west eight rods; thence south along the line of the beforementioned two-acre lot ten rods to the place of beginning. containing one-half acre of land (reserving twelve feet on the east end of said tract of land for the purpose of ingress and egress to the public burying ground), upon which is erected a two-story frame school house, 30x40 feet.

Sale positive, rain or shine. Terms—one-third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest.

By order of the Board of School Directors.
EUG. J. MILLER, Sec'y.
Ridgway, Pa., Aug. 8, '76—n25-3t.

The National Park Bank, of New York, vs. Robert Halsey and Henry Halsey.	In the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, No. 108, September Term. 1876.

WRIT OF FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Elk County, ss.

SEAL. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, greeting: We command you that you attach Robert Halsey and Henry Halsey, late of your County, by all and singular the goods and chattles, lands and tenements, moneys, rights and credits of the said Defendants, or either of them, in whose hands or possession or custody of any person or persons whatsoever, and summon each person or persons as garnishees, in plea of debt, so that they be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Ridgway, in and for said County on the THIRD MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, there to answer The National Park Bank, of New York.

And, also that you summon the said Garnishees (the person or persons in whose hands and property of the said Robert Halsey or Henry Halsey may be found,) so that they be and appear before your said Court on the THIRD MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, to answer what shall be objected against them, and abide by 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 11th day of July, A. D. 1876.

FRED. SCHŒNING, Prothonotary.
[A true copy.]
Attest—DANIEL SCULL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ridgway, Pa., July 28, 1876-7t.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE settlement of the Ridgway Township Auditors with the several Township Officers of said Township for the year 1875.

W. H. Osterhout and O. B. Fitch, Supervisors and ex-officio Overseers of the Poor, in account with the several funds.

ROAD FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To am't tax levied on seated property	1,691 46
" " unseated "	1,422 95
	3,114 41
Excess of expenditures	1,986 07
	$ 5,100 48

EXPENDITURES.

By am't taxes worked by tax payers	938 19
" p'd by twp. orders for labor on road	3,702 33
" " for mat'l furnished	78 96
" " to J. K. Whitmore for auditor's tervices '72 '73 and '74	25 00
" by twp. orders to O. B. Fitch, supervisor's services for 1875	356 00
Total expenditures	$ 5,100 48

POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To am't poor tax levied for 1875, seated property	633 25
To am't poor tax levied for 1875, unseated property	533 97
" am't rec'd from Emporium Boro. for goods furn'd for man killed at depot, Oct. 19, '75	2 00
" am't rec'd from W. H. Osterhout for brooms manufactured by Mrs. Woodward	1 32
" am't rec'd from P. Kennedy, $28 81 " for goods taken f'm " 4 75	33 56
	124 20
Excess of expenditures	56 32
	$ 1,260 52

EXPENDITURES.

By am't paid J. S. & W. H. Hyde for material furnished paupers $	6 60
" am't p'd D. Scribner for services	5 50
" " M. T. French "	5 00
" " M T. French for keep'g Mrs. Steel, '70	30 00
" " various persons for keeping tramps	31 75
" " paid various persons for material furnished paupers	752 24
" " p'd H. Taylor for keeping Barbara Juggi	108 00
" " p'd James Rickard for keeping Betsey Gardner	180 00
" " p'd T. S. Hartley for medical service	101 05
" " J. S. Bordwell "	19 00
" " C. Mead, signing orders for relief of poor	6 28
" " p'd A. Cummings, signing orders for relief of poor	5 00
" p'd M. T. Freeh for redemption of auditors' order	10 00
Fotal expenditures	$ 1,260 52

SIDEWALK FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To am't tax levied for 1875	505 85
Total receipts $	505 85

EXPENDITURES.

By am't paid various persons for material furnished	243 54
" " p'd various persons for labor	99 37
	342 91
Excess of receipts	162 94
$	504 85

Jerome Powell, Esq., Treasurer of School and School Building Funds of Ridgway Township, for the year 1875, in account with said Funds

SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To am't received from taxpayers for 1875	2,040 11
" tax received from J. W. Morgester, coll., 1874	840 95
" tax received from M. T. French, coll., 1873	141 70
" tax received from J. McCauley County Treasurer	1,547 62
" tax received from Jerome Powell, coll., 1872	46 56
" tax received from Hall & McCauley on judgment against G. D. Messenger and B. F. Ely, bail for	375 51
" State appropriation for '75	364 56
	5,357 91
" bal. due. treas. over paid fund	860 98
$	2,217 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

By bal. paid—due treasurer school fund at last settlement	$ 1,486 57
" am't p'd for teaching, orders redeemed	3,658 50
" " fuel and sundry supplies, orders redeemed	703 80
" " paid for tuition, Fox twp., orders redeemed	182 68
" " paid for secetary for directors, orders red'm'd	50 00
" " paid for printing and advertising, orders redeemed	38 67
" " paid for Centennial school exhibition, orders redeemed	5 00
" com. on am't of orders redeemed, viz: $4,638 65 @ 2 per. cent.	92 77
	$ 6,217 99

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To bal. due fund at last settlement	$ 1,466 04
" am't rec'd of J. M'Cauley, County Treasurer	474 00
" " J. W. Morgester coll '74	336 37
" " M. T. French, " '73.	92 01
" " Jerome Powell " '72.	41 03
	$ 2,409 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

By am't paid for building material, &c., orders redeemed	$ 1,146 35
" " paid for improving school lots, orders redeemed	55 45
	1,215 73
" bal. due fund	1,193 72
	$ 2,409 45

We, the undersigned, auditors of Ridgway township for the year 1876, do hereby certify that in pursuance of previous notice by us given to the several township officers, and as by law required, we meet on Monday, June 5, 1876, for the purpose of auditing, settling and adjusting the accounts of the several officers of said township, at which time we proceeded to examine, audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the above named supervisors and ex-officio overseers of the poor and school treasurer for the year 1875, and found them correct as above stated.

Witness our hand this 24th day of June, A. D., 1876.

J. H. HAGERTY,
JAMES PENFIELD, } Auditors
J. S. POWELL.
Attest—M. S. KLINE, Clerk.