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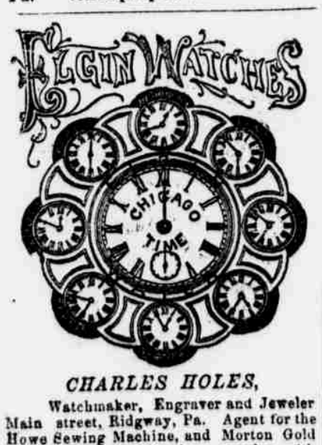

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Elk Lodge, No. 379, A. Y. M., meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Masonic Hall.

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County Officers.

President Judge—Hon. L. D. Wetmore
Associate Judges—Hons. J. K. Whitmore, Chas. Luhr.
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Treasurer—Jacob McCauley.
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Co. Superintendent—Geo. R. Dixon.
Prothonotary, &c—Fred. Schoening.
Deputy Prothonotary—W. S. Horton.
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Commissioners' Clerk—W. S. Horton.
Auditors—W. H. Hyde, R. I. Spangler, George Rothrock.

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Judge of Election—Will Dickinson.
Inspectors—James Penfield, P. R. Smith.
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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—J. 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. the pastor Superintendent; Geo. A. Walker, assistant.

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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	6:37 p m
Mail West	1:46 p m
Phila. Express East	10:48 p m
Erie Express West	4:30 a m
Day Express East	7:23 a m
Niagara Express West	7:25 p m

RAILROADS

PENNSYLVANIA MIDLAND.

Philadelphia & Erie Division.

SUMMER TIME TABLE

COMMENCING 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
" " "	St 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

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GENERAL ELECTION.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF ELK COUNTY, NOV. 7TH, 1876.

DISTRICTS.	President & V. President.			Congress.		St. Senate.		District Att'y.		Assembly.		Associate Judge.			Jury Commissioners.			Surveyor.	
	Cooper & Carry, G.	Hayes & Wheeler. R.	Tilden & Hendricks, D.	R. V. B. Lincoln, R.	Levi A. Mackey, D.	Henry Wetter, R.	Wm. L. Corbett. D.	J. O. W. Bailey, R.	C. H. M'Cauley, D.	Sebastian Wimmer, I. D.	C. R. Earley, D.	Horace Little, R.	George Ed. Weis. D.	Julius Jones, D.	Martin Clover, R.	Wm. Clyde, D.	Philip Young, I. D.	Eugene Lenz, D.	
Benezette	60	58	69		78	52	73	52	75	68	68	56	68	111	33	39	55	76	
Benzinger	299	319	300	29	291	46	200	85	251	9	327	300	287	300	5	5	36	259	
Fox	185	65	201	5	201	63	200	51	207	172	172	172	190	272	73	113	72	198	
Highland	11	11	11		11	11	11	11	11	87	22	11	11	6		11	11	11	
Horton	91	25	91		91	28	91	30	88	109	7	16	84	93	3	87	28	90	
Jay	53	69	54	36	54	70	54	73	50	55	61	52	49	87	30	29	69	53	
Jones	104	81	108	1	108	84	107	77	113	61	66	92	102	102	60	42	84	106	
Millstone	20	15	19		19	9	30	5	9	21	21	29	19	5	9	9	10	19	
Ridgway	217	128	216	6	216	152	264	210	135	241	48	195	187	185	5	208	144	213	
Spring Creek	15	21	25		25	25	25	25	22	48	3	25	26	24		26	23	26	
St. Mary's	266	32	289	9	289	30	268	220	73	26	266	45	243	270	235	18	29	263	
Total vote	1330	534	1373	65	1373	506	1355	1269	695	977	901	648	1204	1355	741	585	567	1354	
Majorities	796		1308		1308	789	1088	634		76	76								

Meeting of the Senatorial Return Judges.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The Return Judges of the Thirty-eighth Senatorial District [Cameron, Clarion, Forest and Elk Counties] met at the court house in Ridgway, as the law directs, on last Tuesday at 2 o'clock, P. M. John Earll, represented Cameron, A. H. Alexander, Clarion, D. W. Clark, Forest, and Henry A. Parsons, Jr., Elk county.

The board was organized by electing John Earll, Chairman, and W. S. Horton, Clerk. Following is the result of the canvass.

	W. L. Corbett, D.	Henry Wetter, R.
Cameron	547	577
Clarion	3846	3371
Forest	355	464
Elk	1355	566
Total,	6153	4978
Majority,	1155	

The Pennsylvania Senate.

THE NEW SENATE 30 REPUBLICANS and 20 Democrats.—THE OLD SENATE 29 REPUBLICANS AND 21 DEMOCRATS.

NEW SENATE: Districts.	OLD SENATE: Districts.
Geo. Handy Smith, R.	Geo. Handy Smith, R.
David A. Nagle, D.	David A. Nagle, D.
John Lemon, R.	John Lemon, R.
H. Gates Jones, R.	H. Gates Jones, R.
John E. Reyburn, R.	E. W. Davis, R.
A. K. Dunkle, R.	A. K. Dunkel, R.
John C. Grady, R.	H. Horter, R.
W. W. Newell, R.	Jacob Crouse, R.
Thomas V. Cooper, R.	Thomas V. Cooper, R.
Harman Yerkes, D.	Harman Xerkes, D.
D. Ermantrout, D.	D. Ermantrout, D.
Jones Detwiler, D. g.	W. A. Yeakle, R.
A. H. Mylin, R.	J. B. Warfel, R.
P. J. Roebuck, R.	P. J. Roebuck, R.
A. J. Herr, R.	A. J. Herr, R.
Evan Holben, D.	Edwin Albright, D.
G. F. Melly, R.	J. G. Hellman, R.
David Engleman, D.	S. C. Shiffer, I. D.
J. B. Everhart, R.	R. L. McClellan, R.
G. E. Seaman, R. g.	W. H. Stanton, D.
E. C. Wadhams, R.	H. B Payne, R.
Charlton Burnett, D.	Charlton Burnett,
W. T. Davies, R. g.	Delos Rockwell, D.
R. P. Allen, D.	R. P. Allen, D.
C. F. Seymour, R.	Buttler B. Strang, R.
E. B. Hawley, D. g.	W. W. Watson, R.
A. H. Dill, D.	A. H. Dill, D.
H. G. Bussey, D.	H. G. Bussey, D.
L. R. Keefer, R. g.	O. P Bechtel, D.
W. L. Torbert, I. D.	J. P. Collman, D.
David M. Crawford, D	Jos. S. Waream, D.
James Chestnut, D.	Jas. Chestnut, D.
H. G. Fisher, R. g.	C. McGibben, D.
S. R. Peale, D.	T. J. Boyer, D.
John A. Lemon, R.	John A. Lemon, R.
E. D. Yutzy, R.	E. D. Yutzy, R.
Thos. St. Clair, R.	R. C. Winslow, R.
W. L. Corbett, D.	D. P. Thomas, D.
J. C. Clarke, D.	J. C. Clark, D.
J. W. Hayes, D.	Jas. W. Hayes, D.
John M. Greer, R.	S. M. Jackson, R.
Hugh McNeill, R.	Hugh McNeill, R.
J. M. Gazzam, R.	G. H. Anderson, R.
J. C. Newmyer, R.	John C. Newmyer, R
John Glinllan, R. g.	E. A. Wood, D.
G. V. Lawrence, R.	G. V. Lawrence, R.
Geo. W. Wright, R.	P. H. Braggins, R.
C. W. Stone, R.	W. S. McMullen, R.
H. Butterfield, R.	Henry Butterfield, R.
John Fertig, D. g.	Geo. K. Anderson, R.

Harrison's majority over Van Buren in 1840 in this State was only 349; Polk's in 1844 over Clay, 6,332; Taylor's in 1848 over Cass, 13,537; Pierce's in 1852 over Scott 19,446; Buchanan's in 1856 over Fremont, 83,-160 and over Fremont and Fillmore combined 1,025, Lincoln's in 1860 over Douglas Bell and all opposition, 59,-618; Lincoln's in 1864 over McClellan, 20,075; Grant in 1868 over Seymour, 48,828; Grant in 1872 over Greeley, 137,548.

POWELL & KIME have a special department for Boots and Shoes, in which you can find anything you want for Ladies, Misses, Children, Gents and Boys. You can find any thing you want there.

GENERAL NOTES.

There are ten Israelitish congregations in California, five in San Francisco, where it is estimated that the Hebrew population numbers 18000 inhabitants.

"There's something in that makes me sick," says a pale little boy to his sister. "I know what it is," responded the little girl "it's tobacke."

The city hospital in Brooklyn has been established twenty-nine years, and in that time has treated 28,305 cases. There are at present 65 patients in the hospital.

A Methodist clergemanat Livonia, N. Y. is paid regularly every week by his congregation. Each pewholder is provided with envelopes in which to deposit each week the prorate tax for the minister's support.

Santanta, the noted Kiowa chief who is under a sentence of imprisonment for life in the penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, the other day attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself to a beam with a small rope. He was discovered and cut down just before life was extinct.

A secret agent of Parisian police, wondering what attractions the sewers offered to so many gamins, followed some and found them fishing for rats with very strong wire lines. They explained that they got from five to ten cents (American) for the skins, according to size. They are turned into ladies' kid gloves.

A man from Maine makes his headquarters at Rumney, N. H., every winter season, and sets more than three thousand traps for different kinds of animals in Coos and Grafton counties. He had very good success, and last season secured furs to the value of $1,000, including seventeen otters at $28 each. He has already captured $600 worth this season.

The Norwich (Ct.) Bulletin says: "In a hotel in an adjoining town, a day or two ago, three lamps exploded soon after being lighted. Others in use were promptly extinguished, and the oil which had been drawn from a barrel just tapped, was tested and found to be 30 degrees below the standard of proof required by the United States law."

The testimony taken by the Chinese Commissioner in San Francisco in reference to the shoe trade was very interesting. On October 28th a manufacturer testified that four years ago the average wages of journeymen shoe makers ranged from $24 to $30 a week, whereas at present they are able to earn only from $16 to $18 a week. This reduction he attributes to the employment of Chinese journeymen. The price of Chinese labor in San Francisco, he said, was on a level with that of white labor in New England. As assistant forewoman in a factory in which 300 Chinese journeyman were hired, stated that 23 young woman were also employed on uppers. They did not like to work with the Chinese, but starvation was the alternative. There are hundreds of unemployed white women in the city who would gladly take the place of the Chinese, and they could certainly work with greater rapidity.

LADIES! Your attention a moment! Step into Powell & Kime's and see some of the handsomest neck ties you ever beheld. Also collars and cuffs to match.

W. B. SMITH, who was for several years in the employ of W. S Service, has started a shop at the corner of Main and Mill Streets where he will be pleased to meet his old friends.

WEATHER prophets all agree that we are going to have a hard cold winter. As a precautionary measure we notice Powell & Kime are getting in a splendid stock of ready-made clothing. For a trifling compensation they will fit you out so that you can laugh at the antics of the Storm King, and defy his wintery blast. Go at once and be made comfortable.

NOTES.

RAINY weather.

COURT next week.

NOT much snow as yet.

POTATOES are scarce.

BRING in your job work.

LOOK out for your house plants now.

THE election news are rather monotonous.

THE Ridgway Democrats are keeping their powder dry.

THE ELK *Democrat* is now issued as an illustrated paper.

THE trains are running regularly now that the Centennial has closed.

THERE will be a dance in Company H's Armory to-morrow evening. Music by Joel Miller's string band.

HON WM A. GALBRAITH is elected President Judge in Erie county by 144 majority.

BROOKS, Republican has 144 majority for Assembly over Boynton Democrat.

THE Pres dential question still remains in doubt.

WE wish to inform the Renovo *Record* that Mr. McCauley was elected District Attorney in this county and not Mr. Corbett, as the *Record* has it.

WE publish the Elk county official vote again this week, as in our last issue some slight errors were made. The table can now be relied on as being correct as we have carefully revised it.

Congressional Official Vote.

We give below the official vote in this Congressional District:

	Mackey, D.	Lincoln, R.
Centre	4,110	3,237
Clearfield	4,207	2,335
Clinton	3,245	1,610
Elk	1,373	65
Mifflin	1,962	1,729
Union	1,392	2,226
Total	16 229	11,193
Maj.	5,036	

Lecture.

ON Monday and Tuesday evenings, of next week Nov. 20th and 21st Rev. H. S. Getz, of Warren will deliver two lectures entitled "A Country Parson's Trip to Europe." These lecturers are spoken of in the very highest terms of praise and we hope our people will not fail to hear them. They will be given in the school building under the auspices of the Parochial Society of Grace Church for the benefit of the Church. Lecture will commence at 7 o'clock. Admission twenty-five cents. Let all turn out.

THE next complexion of the next lower house of Congress cannot be positively calculated yet, but the most careful estimates makes it as follows:

Republicans	143
Democrats	147
To be elected	3
Democratic majority	4

This shows a Republican net gain of 69. Other estimates place both parties even. Several days must elapse before the exact number can be ascertained with certainty. At all events the great Democratic majority of 73 in the present house has been almost entirely destroyed.

Gov. Hayes sets a splendid example to his friends by his calm dignity and readiness to accept the will of the people. Gov. Tilden would but do his duty if he would put a stop to the reckless mischief-makers among his followers who blantantly insist that returns which do not please them must be fraudulent, and that a decision which does not please them must be resisted. It is not to his credit that, while they threaten, he is silent. Has he not the patriotism to tell his followers that the laws must be obeyed? Has he not the good sense to repeat the calm advice given by Gov. Hayes, and to remind his followers that the actual results of elections are decided, not by hopes or boasts, but by official returns?—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Hartford, November 11.—Much excitement has been aroused in West Hartford by reports that Benjamin F. Bissel, a well-to-do farmer, who died last week and was buried on the 8th instant, had been poisoned. A post-mortem examination by three Hartford physicians, the day before the burial, brough to light some suspicious facts which led them to remove the stomach of the deceased, and it has been placed in the hands of the State chemist, Professor Hall, of this city, for an analysis. His report is expected next Monday, and meanwhile Mrs. Bissel and an Irish laborer on the farm, who are believed to be jointly implicated in the affair, are said to be under surveillance.

CREMATION is to be suspended, and instead of destroying a corpse by fire, as the ancients did, or making gas of the same, as has been suggested, an inventor of Grenoble, France, proposes the opposite method, and preserves them forever. "At the decease of an individual the body is plunged into a liquid invented by him, and in about five yeas the individual is turned into stone. The secret of the petrification is known only to the discoverer. But he goes further. He says that in a thousand years time, if persons will preserve their relatives and friends, they will be able to build a house with them, and thus live in residences surrounded by their ancestors." Another application of this process has been suggested, namely, to have the petrified corpse nickel-plated or electro-plated with bronze, and if a statute of an individual is desired, to place the corpse on a proper pedestal, so as to fulfil the functions of being the statue of the party deceased.

Ridgway Public Schools.

TEACHERS.	Room	Whole No. in attendance.	Average daily attendance.	Per. cent. of attendance.	No. present every day.
MissB. E Wilcox	3	87	75	88	24
MissS. B. Kinnier	2	60	50	84	25
Mr. and Mrs. J. B Johnson.	1	70	63	94	27
Summary.		217	188	89	76

Names of those neither late nor absent during month.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Hattie E. Hinds, Carrie V. Luther, Tillie Cunningham, Katie O'Connor, Rena Powell, Helen M. Little, Emma E. Ross, May M. Little, Ida M. Olmsted, Dorie Irwin, Maggie Flynn, Addie Bordwell, Ida Luther, Ella Luby, Lizzie Shack, Jos. Jackson, Eddie J. Luther, Ira C. Sherman, Daniel Irwin, Daniel Cunningham, Willie T. Neill, Eddie Powell.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Gussie Woodward, Willie Schram, Josie Messenger, Coryell Ross, Charles Miller, Willie Luther, Charlie Scribner, Chauncey Wilcox, Alice Neill, Clarice Bordwell, Minnie Kline, Annie Kline, Sadie Scull, Nellie Jackson, Annie Hellsell, Jennie Hall, Flora Irwin, Emma Grinnell.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Amelia Young, Belle Hartley, Annie Schoening, Mary Schoening, May Barrett, Wilda Irwin, Hattie Lewis, May Scull, Laura Williams, Nellie Wickwire, Clara Wilson, Mollie Daly, Nellie Holaday, Johnnie Egler, Frank Oyster, Warren Irwin, Willie Shean, Martin Cunningham, Willie Cunningham, Jerome Gorton, Albert Gorton, Charlie Williams, Eddie Holaday, Frank Wickwire.

Names of those who paseed the best examination at the close of the month.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

A Grade—Alton R. Chapin, Jennie Sheeley, Carrie V. Luther.

B Grade—Minnie Service, Dorie Irwin, Tillie Cunningham, Oscar Gardner, Thos. J. Malone, Hattie E. Hinds, Rena Powell, Ida M. Olmsted.

C. Grade—Emma E. Ross, Katie O'Connor, Daniel Irwin, Ira C. Sherman, Chas. Meenan, Louis Lesser, Chas Johnson.

D Grade—Lizzie Shack, John Shack Addie Bordwell, Patrick Holland, Willie T. Neill, Elmer Gardner, Maggie Flynn, Maggie Shean.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

E Grade—Jennie Hall, Josie Messenger.

F Grade—Oliver Miller, Charlie Miller, Eddie Horton, Eddie Layman, Gussie Woodward, Alice Neill, Katie Meenan.

G Grade—Glennie Johnson, Georgie Shack, Louie Egler, Coryell Ross, Lizzie Flynn, Edith Sherman, Sadie Scull.

PROMOTIONS.

Annie Kline, Minnie Kline, Jennie Hall, Martha Walker, Bertie Lindgrom, Amanda Lindgrom, Willie Schram, and Chauncy Wilcox, were promoted from Intermediate Department to D. Grade in High School Department:

VISITORS.

Mrs. W. H. Schram, Mrs. N. T. Cummings, Mrs. W. W. Wilbur, Mrs. Thos Neill, Mrs. D. B. Day; Misses A. B. Taylor, Ella Wicks, Fannie Barrett, Lizzie E. Miller; Messrs G. D. Messenger, W. J. Botsford, James Rhines, E. K. Gresh, A. H. Reed, Rev. Wm. James Miller.

J. B. JOHNSON,
Principal.

Elk County Teachers' Institute.

We are informed by Geo. R. Dixon, the County Superintendent, that the Teachers' Institute will be held at Ridgway commencing Dec. 11th, 3 P. M. and will continue till Dec. 15th, M. He has engaged the services of Prof. A. N, Raub, Lock Haven, Pa., who is not only an author but a very popular lecturer and instructor. Miss Florence Chidester, Syracuse, N. Y. who is highly recommended will teach elocution, composition, drawing and calisthenics. Miss Chidester will also give popular readings each day and evening. Prof. R. W. Mahaffey, Tarentum Pa., who is widely known as a music composer, a director of musical conventions and an excellent singer, will attend the Institute during the whole week and give his best efforts. Prof. Mahaffey will furnish books free for use. Thursday will be Directors' Day and Hon. J. P. Wickersham is expected on that occasion. Let the directors all turn out then, and on Thursday night no one can afford to miss hearing Theodore Tilton, Brooklyn, N. Y. who will render his best lecture "The Problem of Life". During the week various essays will be read and several addresses made by teachers. Model Exhibits of classes will be made by the teachers of the Wilcox and of the Ridgway schools.

The committee on permanent certificates will meet at 5 P. M. December 11th. Boarding at the Hyde House, and at the Thayer House, will be one dollar and at Brooks' seventy cents per day.

Orders for excursion tickets may be had soon.

Any teacher who can attend but will not when such a treat is provided is unworthy the name.

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STATE NOTES.

Horse thieves are overrunning Perry county.

The window glass factories of Pittsburgh are resuming operations.

The collieries in Northumberland county are in active operation.

Forty-two thousand tons of rails were sold last year by the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

The Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad Company are furnishing their line with a double track.

Joseph Braddee, of Fayette county, shot a wild turkey recently that weighed twenty-five pounds.

In a graveyard in Warren lie two husbands of one woman, both of whom committed suicide.

The tenth annual session of the Cameron County Teachers' Institute will meet at Emporium on the 27th inst.

One hundred and fifty sheep were killed by dog, in East Marlborough township, Chester county last week.

Twelve hundred barrels of oil, it is estimated, were consumed during the late canvass in this State by torchlighters.

Mrs. Maria Waple was outraged and murdered by tramps near Clearfield last week.

The P. & E. Railroad shops, at Sunbury, are now working on full time instead of every other week, as heretofore.

One day recently ten men went out hunting in Lancaster county, near the Lebanon line, and in less than twelve hours killed 109 rabbits.

A lease on thirty acres of land in Clarion county was recently sold for $49,000. There are four wells on the tract, producing altogether about sixty barrels per day.

A white owl, measuring five feet across the wings was recently shot in Mercer county, by Frank S. Recger. It is a rare bird in this locality.

The employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad have been on a strike for three weeks and show no signs of returning to work.

A buck deer recently attacked Miss Dunkle, near Sinnemahoning. She was rescued by Mrs. H. E. Chamberlain, who killed the animal with an axe.

Seventy-five hands are employed at the Glen Mills paper manufactory, Delaware county and a ton and a quarter of revenue-stamp paper is shipped daily from that place.

William Jacob of Indiana, returned from a hunting tour the other day, minus game and three fingers of his left hand. He had previously mutilated his right hand in a similar manner.

From the coal pockets of the Reading and Columbia Company, at Columbia, during the month of October, 19,856 tons of coal were taken. This is the largest month's work ever done there.

"Snibbs" Arnold, a noted criminal, died in the Western Penitentiary Friday night. He has served six years and eleven months of a term of fourteen years and ten months. Arnold committed many depredations in the oil country in his day.

J. W. Freeman, editor of the Pittston Comet, has been sued for a libel on John Howell. The Comet has said that John had been "dallying with a hoary-headed daughter of Belial." The magistrate discharged the case.

On Tuesday of last week a raft of timber was run through from Wild Cat to Columbia, on the Susquehanna river. The channel has been considerably improved by blasting, and readily admits the passage of a small raft at a moderate stage of water.

On election day Judge Henderson, of Lebanon, held court for the purpose of deciding legal questions in reference to the right of persons to vote. As voting himself might give a color to partisanship in his decisions, he declined to exercise the elective franchise.

G. W. Lowe last week caught 274 black bass in the Susquehanna, and sent them to the fish hatchery at Donegal for the purpose of propagation, and also to stock streams in different portions of our State. Mr. Lowe is considered the champion bass fisher of the State.

Sophia Valentine, a girl residing near Peekskill, Jefferson county, strayed from home on the 14th of October and was found on the 27th in a swamp near that locality, dead. Her clothing had been almost entirely torn off her in her flight, doubtless through briars and stones. Her flesh was bruised and torn terribly, and her bare feet nearly in pieces.

John H. Miller, of Chester county, lost four members of his family last week by small-pox. The coffins used in the burial of his dead wife and childred were brought by his neighbors near the building, where they were taken by Mr. Miller, and the corpses placed in them by himself as well as he could, the lids screwed down and then dragged by him into the road, when they were taken by his neighbors and buried.

Dr. Frank Cowan, of Greene county, is engaged in examining into the details of an interesting geological discovery recently made by him in Southwestern Pennsylvania. On a sandstone two hundred and fifty feet below the Pittsburg coal seam strat