DANIEL SCULL, HIGH SHERIFF OF ELK COUNTY, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

January 1, 1877.

To balance due Horton School vistrict at last settlement	60 00
	$50 00
By balance due Horton School district	$50 00
	$50 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE KANE, RIDGWAY AND ST. MARY'S STATE ROAD IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FUNDS OF SAID ROAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1877.

January 1, 1877.

To balance in hand State road treasurer at last settlement	565 50
" am't rec'd from treas. M'Kean co.	220 83
" " " " Elk county	8,367 65
	$9,159 98
By am't paid Geo. D. Messenger, Jr., for building two miles of road	1,897 85
" amount paid Tanning and Lumber company for labor, etc	479 97
" am't pd. Wilcox L. co. acc't of '75	115 60
" " " " T. " " " '76	450 00
" " " Hall & M'Cauley, atty's services two years	25 00
" " " J. L. Brown, sec'y 2 y'rs	25 00
" " " M. S. Kline, mak'g dupl's	3 00
" amount paid on bond No. 14	1,260 00
" " " " " " 11	1,320 00
" " " " " " 23	645 65
" " " " " " 17	590 00
" " " " " " 18	590 00
" " " " " " 7	682 25
	$7,554 12
" balance due fund	1,605 86
	$9,159 98

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Elk county, having met at the commissioners' office, in Ridgway, in said county, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1877, being the first day of the month, which was a holiday, we adjourned to Tuesday, January 2d, 1877, at which time we proceeded with the settlement, and do hereby certify that we have carefully examined, audited, settled and adjusted the accounts of the commissioners of the Kane, Ridgway and St. Mary's State Road, and find it correct, as set forth in the foregoing report.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, the 24th day of January, D. 1877.

W. H. HYDE,
GEO. T. ROTHROCK, } Co. Aud'rs.
R. I. SPANGLER,
Attest—M. S. KLINE, Clerk.

RATHBUN & CHAMBERLAIN.

(Successors to G. A. Rathbun,) Attorneys-at-Law, Main Street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

HALL & M'CAULEY,

Attorneys-at-Law.

Office in New Brick Building, Main St Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. v8n21f.

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v1n1-y1. Ridgway, Elk County, Pa.

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JAMES D. FULLERTON,

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AND

GENERAL COLLECTION AGENT

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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.

County Officers.

President Judge—Hon. L. D. Wettmore
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—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.

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.

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

ON and after SUNDAY, NOV. 26, 1876, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EX leaves Renovo		4 45 p m
" " "	Driftwood	5 58 p m
" " "	Emporium	6 50 p m
" " "	St Marys	7 45 p m
" " "	Ridgway	8 14 p m
	arr at Kane	9 20 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

EASTWARD.

DAY EX leaves Kane		6.00 a m
" " "	Ridgway	7.56 a m
" "	St. Marys	7 20 a m
" "	Emporium	8 10 a m
" "	Driftwood	8 58 p m
" "	Renovo	10 10 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		11.00 a m
" " "	Kane	3 50 p m
" " "	Ridgway	4 49 p m
" " "	St. Mary's	5 15 p m
" " "	Emporium	6 10 p m
" " "	Renovo	8.35 p m
" " arr. at Philadephia		7 00 a m

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OF
White, Powell & Co.
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	BID.	ASKED
U. S. 1881. c	114½	114¾
do 5-20, c '65, M and N	108½	109½
do do '65 J and J	110½	110¾
do do '65 do	113½	114½
do do '66 do	116½	117½
10-40, do coupon	114½	115
do Pacific 6's cy Int. off	123½	123¾
New 5's Reg. 1881	111½	111¾
" " C. 1881	111*	111¾
Gold	105¾	105¾
Silver	100	100
Pennsylvania ex ive	45½	48½
Reading	14	14½
Philadelphia & Erie	13½	13¾
Lehigh Navigation	27½	28
do Valley	47½	47¾
United R R of N J ex. div.	139	139½
Oil Creek	7½	7¾
Northern Central ex. div	25	26
Central Transportation	38	38½
Nesquehoning	52	52½
North Pennsylvania	48	48½
C & A Mortgage 6's '89	110	110½

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Not a Dye; makes harsh hair soft and silky; cleanses the scalp from all impurities, causing the hair to grow where it has fallen off or become thin.

Can be applied by the hand as it does not stain the skin or soil the finest linen. As a Hair Dressing it is the most perfect the world has ever produced. The hair is renovated and strengthened, and natural color restored without the application of mineral substances.

Since the introduction of this truly valuable preparation into this country, it has been the wonder and admiration of all classes, as it has proved to be the only article that will absolutely without deception, restore gray hair to its original color, health softness, lustre and beauty, and produce hair on bald heads of its original growth and color.

This beautiful and fragrantly perfumed article is complete within itself, no washing or preparation before or after its use, or accompanyment of any kind being required to obtain these desirable results.

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Read this Home Certificate, testified to by Edward B. Garrigues one of the most competent Druggists and Chemists of Philadelphia, a man whose veracity none can doubt.

I am happy to add my testimony to the great value of the London Hair Color Restorer which restored my hair to its original Color, and the hue appears to be permanent. I am satisfied that this preparation not a dye but operates upon the secretions. It is also a beautiful hair dressing and promotes the growth. I purchased the first bottle from Edward B. Garrigues, druggist, Tenth and Coates street, who can also testify my hair was quite gray when I commenced its use. MRS. MILLER, No. 730 North Ninth street, Phila.

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From the Pottsville Miner's Journal.

Our Candidate for Auditor General.

It is with feelings of much gratification that we see the name of our honored townsman, John A. M. Passmore. Esq., prominently named by many of the leading Republicans of the State as a suitable person upon whom to confer the nomination for Auditor General at our next Republican State Convention.

When a prosperous Commonwealth is about to select from its citizens a proper person to serve in so high and responsible a capacity, it is well that the people shall be informed of the qualifications and character of the proposed candidate; and it is with a view of performing this pleasant duty in this instance, that we publish the following sketch of our townsman.

Mr. Passmore is a son of the late John W. Passmore, Esq., of Chester county, and was born on the 30th day of June, 1836, in West Nottingham township, in that county, where he was reared under the strict teachings of the Old Quaker School. In the year 1860 Mr. Passmore, desirous of entering into a more active business life than the place of his nativity afforded opportunities for, became a resident of our town, where he has ever since been prominently known in our business, educational, benevolent and social enterprises, as one of our leading citizens. For a period of several years after coming here, Mr. Passmore was a teacher of one of our higher public school and subsequently conducted an academy for young men, with marked ability and success, as many of the prominent young business and professional men here can testify. Having entered upon a student's preparatory course for the study of the law, under the preceptorship of Hon. John W. Roseberry, Mr. Passmore was admitted to the Schuylkill County Bar in November, 1865. After commencing the practice of the law at our Bar, he was singled out by the officers of the Metropolitan, and other insurance companies, as a suitable person to take charge of their business in this community, and sometime thereafter was promoted to the responsible position of Manager and Attorney for the Metropolian Life Insurance Company for the State of Pennsylvania, which position he still fills with credit to himself and his company.

Mr. Passmore was one of the few enterprising citizens of our borough who founded the humane institution of the Benevolent Association of Pottsville, and has ever since its creation been one of its active managers. To him, probably more than to any other person, we are in indebted for the design and institution of the Benevolent Association's Home for Friendless Children, of which he has been the President since its creation. There are no public or private institutions in our community of which our people are more proud than of these, and it may be said that through their able management, these institutions have become the most effectual medium through which to distribute charities and provide homes for the friendless, that have been established in any part of our Commonwealth. Mr. Passmore does not belong to that class of men commonly called politicians. He has served at various times in the capacity of School Director, President of the School Board, and other non-political local offices, but he has never been a candidate for any political office, and we doubt not that it is more to gratify the wishes of his many friends in this and other communities than from any private motives that he would accept the position for which he is named.

During the active and successful campaign of our party in this county in the Fall of 1872, Mr. Pasmore was the Chairman of the Republican Standing Committee, and probably at no time in the history of our party did we accomplish a greater victory in this county than in that eventful campaign. Through his popularity and able administration the followers of the Republican cause stood firmly together, and manfully did their duty. We then elected a Congressman, Assemblyman, Prothonotary, Recorder, Register and Commissioner, and reduced a conceded majority on the State ticket of 1500 in this county, to a little over 300. He was made the Chairman of the County Convention last year, and has for a number of years past held a high position in the councils of our party.

Mr. Passmore has many friends in this county, who will rejoice at the prominence that seems to await him. Certainly no better choice could be made for this position. His character as a gentleman, his integrity as a man, his high order of qualifications, most eminently befit him for this important and responsible office; and should he be nominated his general acquaintance and friendship with many of the leading citizens of our Commonwealth, as well as with the masses, would be a guarantee of an overwhelming majority at the election. We know that Mr. Passmore has many friends in this county who will work most assidously for his nomination and election, and he is so well and favorably known throughout the State that we feel assured that so strong an effort made for so strong a candidate cannot fail to win.

There is another consideration that should engage the attention of our Republican citizens throughout the State, and that is the fact that our great Anthracite coal region is not represented in one of the departments of State at Harrisburg. The good work that has been done in this section could be rewarded in no better way than conferring upon one of its most honorable citizens the nomination for this office, and we may already congratulate our friend, Mr. Passmore, for the flattering manner in which the announcement of his candidacy has been received by the Republican press and the citizens generally throughout the State.

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LAST week the *Democrat* announced to its readers, in speaking of the road viewer's report, "that the report was confirmed *nisi* and ordered to be opened fifty feet wide." That will do for width but how long was the report ordered to be?

H. H. WILSON, Carpenter and Joiner, requests us to announce to the citizens of Ridgway, and vicinity, that he will attend promptly to all orders in his line. All kinds of job work solicited. If you intend building a house he will give you estimates for lumber, etc., and build your house at reasonable figures. First-class workmen employed, and nothing but first-class work turned out.

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Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey (1) Will break up a cold in the, before any cough has yet formed in two to three hours. (2) It will relieve any cough in one hour or less. (3) It is the best remedy known for the relief of irritable and worrisome children. It is pleasant to take handsome in appearance, safe in its action and certain in its effect. It does not dry the cough but loosens and heals. From the lowly cottage to the princely palace and offices of State come orders and commendations:

From Prof. H. R. Sanford, President of the New York State Teacher's Association, Supt. of Public Schools at Middletown, N. Y. etc.

From repeated and present use of Dr. Fenner's improved Cough Honey in my family, I am free to say that I consider it the best remedy now known for coughs. Its action is prompt and reliable. In the frequent colds so common among children the use of the Cough Honey will prove a great boon.

H. R. SANFORD.

From John B. Miner, a wealthy banker of Fredonia, N. Y. I was afflicted with a harrassing cough. Three doses of Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey entirely relieved me.

J. B. MINER.

Painted Post, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1875.

Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.—Dear Sir—I have used your improved Cough Honey for the past two years for asthma and colds, and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It is a real pleasure to recommend it.

Yours truly,
J. W. BORST.

Report of Viewers.

E. E. Willard, Jerome Powell and N. T. Cummings having been at the November term of court appointed viewers to view a road to lead from the foot of Broad street to State road near the house of W. H. Osterhout, in Ridgway township, entered upon the discharge of their duties and made report at the January term as follows, which report was confirmed and the road ordered to be opened fifty feet wide.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Elk County; at January Term, 1877:—The undersigned viewers, appointed by the annexed order of court to view and lay out a public road from a point on the State road near the house of W. H. Osterhout, in Ridgway township, to the northern terminus of Broad street, in the village of Ridgway, respectfully do report: That having given due notice to the owners of lands through which the proposed road would pass, and also public notice, as required by law, they met on Saturday, January 20, 1877, and being all present, and being first duly sworn, proceeded to view the ground proposed for said road; and, deeming said road necessary, have laid out the same, as shown on the annexed plot fifty feet in width and twelve hundred feet in length, and do return the same as a public road. The centre line of said road so laid out begins at the northern terminus of Broad street, at a point distant twenty-five feet in a northeasterly direction from the northeast corner of lot No. 44, and runs thence north twenty-six degrees and ten minutes west for a distance of about twenty-two feet across land supposed to have been heretofore appropriated for the use of the public as an alley; thence, same course, across land owned by J. S. Hyde about 897 feet to the centre of Elk creek; thence across land owned by W. H. Osterhout, same course, about 165 feet to the south boundary line of the right of way of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad company; thence, same course, across land occupied by the said railroad company about 116 feet to a point in the State road, distant twenty-five feet in a southwesterly direction from W. H. Osterhout's fence, said point being in the north boundary line of the said railroad company's right of way.

W. H. Osterhout was present during the view, and signs a release for all claims for damages on account of laying out and opening the proposed road through and across his land, which release, it hereto annexed.

The distance, as before stated, across land owned by J. S. Hyde is about 897 feet. This distance includes the measurment accross two races, two ditches, one-half of Elk creek, and some swampy land, in all about 477 feet, leaving 420 lineal feet, or an area of less than half an acre, of meadow land occupied by the road, for which we award him the sum of seventy-five dollars damages.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. E. WILLARD, Surveyor,
N. T. CUMMINGS,
J. POWELL.

NOTICE.

The appeals will be held in the several townships of Elk County as follows.

Jones, at the house of Martin Bowers, Tuesday, February 27th, 1877.

Highland, at the house of Levi Ellinthorp, Wednesday, February 28th, 1877.

Millstone, at the house of Harry Cats, Friday, March 2nd, 1877.

Spring Creek, at the house of Thomas Irwin, Saturday, March, 3rd, 1877.

St. Mary's Borough, at Benzinger Township, School House No. 1 Monday, March 5th, 1877.

Benzinger, at School House No. 1, Tuesday, March 6th, 1877.

Jay, at the house of David Chase, Thursday, March 8th, 1877.

Benezet, at the Benezet house, Friday, March, 9th, 1877.

Fox, at the house of John Koch, Tuesday March 13th, 1877.

Horton, at J. S. Hyde's store, Wednesday, March, 14th, 1877

Ridgway, at the Commissioners' office, Friday and Saturday, March 16th and 17th, 1877.

For unseated lands at the Commissioners' Office, Friday and Saturday, March 16th, and 17th, 1877.

And for reviewing military enrollment at the Commissioners' Office on Saturday the 17th of March, 1877

At which time and place all persons feeling themselves aggrieved by the assessment of 1877 or military enrollment of 1877 can attend if they see proper.

By order of the Board,
W. S. HORTON, Clerk.

Ridgway, Pa., February 6th, 1877.

Court Proceedings.

The following are the proceedings of the late term of court;

CIVIL.

John Munn vs L. S. Dodd—D. S. B. fi. fa. issued and stayed, feigned issue directed and verdict for plaintiff; argued and judgment opened. Verdict for plaintiff for the judgement, with interest from July 29th, 1874.

Sarah V. Wilcox, widow of Clark A Wilcox, deceased, &c., vs. Jesse Platt and John Platt—ejectment for fifty acres land in Horton township, Elk county Pa. Continued at cost of defendants.

James K. P. Hall vs. D. Kunes et al—ejectment for two pieces land in Jay township, Elk county, Pa. Judgment for plaintig for land described in writ.

Fred. Collins, C. H. Hutchinson and H. G. Clay, trustees, vs. Andrew Hanson—ejectment for 123 acres land in Jones township, Elk county Pa. specific performance of contract. Verdict for plaintiffs for land described in writ to be released upon the payment of $1,028 57, with interest from date and cost of suit, within thirty days.

Barbara Eckl, widow of Bernard Eckl, deceased vs. Edward Babel—sci. fa. sur judgment and judgment opened. Continued.

E. H. Dixon vs. Luther Lucore, G. L Thurston, D E Hewitt and Samuel Belcher; debt—damages $200. Verdict for defendants in the sum of $39.25

CRIMINAL.

Com. vs John Neill and William Malone—larceny. Defendants arraigned and discharged.

Com. vs Charles E Green—fornication and bastardy. Arraigned and discharged.

Com. vs Walter S. Tompkins—false pretense and forgery. Continued and defendant to enter recognizance in the sum of $500; one with sufficient surety in like sum. Bail not furnished.

Com. vs Casper Wilhelm—rape. Defendant arraigned and ordered to give bail in the sum of $1,000 with one sufficient surety in like sum for his appearance at next term. Bail not furnished.

Com vs. A. J. Avery—embezzlement. Defendant and sureties called, forfeited and respited until next term.

LICENSES GRANTED.

All the licenses applied for were granted, as follows:

Benezette—G. L. Winslow, Henry Blesh, tavern.

Benzinger—Frank Sorg, tavern.

Fox—John Collins, tavern.

Ridgway—W. H. Schram, Murphy & M'Farland, tavern; James Maginnis, eating house.

St. Marys—Anton Fochtman, Lorentz Vogel, John Wachtel & Son, James Rogan, Henry Luhr, Joseph F. Windfelder, tavern; Anthony Schauer, William Geis, Jacob Kraus, eating house; Joseph Wilhelm store.

A Document Yellow with Age.

We publish the annexed copy of an old document, handed us by Erasmus Morey, of Benezette township, Elk Co., and discovered by him in his father's papers. We noticed it several weeks ago.

Bee It Knowne unto all men by these Presents that Mary Pudney, and John Sampson, Administrators de Bonis non & on the Estate of John Pudney, late of Salem Dewar Intestate by Vertew of an order of his Majestie's Court of Judiature held at Salem on the Last Monday of October one-thousand seven hundred & twenty four Impowering the Said Mary Pudney and John Sampson administrators as above said to make Sale of six acres of Wilderness Land and one Common Right of the said Deceased John Pudneys Estate for the payment of his Just Debts, Now Known you for and In Consideration of the sume of Twenty three pounds In Province Bills of Credit to us In hand well and truly paid by Daniell Mackentire of Salem Husbandman In the County of essex wherewith we confess ourselves to bee fully Satisfied Contended and paid Have Bargained and sold and by these Presents do fully Cleerly and absolutely Bargaine and sell enfoof and confirm unto the said Daniel Mackentire the above mentioned six acres of Wilderness Land bounded Northerly on Darniell Mackentire Easterly on James Goold and Samuell Pudney Westerly on Jonathan Pudney To have and to hold the above said six acres of Wilderness Land with all our Right Title and Interest therein with all the Profits Privileges and appurtenances In any wise thereunto belonging unto the said Daniell Mackentire his heirs executors administrators and assigns to his and their own proper use and behoof for ever free and Cleer without any manner of Reclaime or Contradiction of us the said Mary Pudney and John Sampson our heirs executors and administrators or any other person or persons by from or under us And wee the Said Mary Pudney and John Sampson our heirs executors administrators and assigns against all manner of persons whatsoever by from and under us shall and will warrant acquit and forever defend by Vertew of these Presents. In Witness whereof wee have hereunto set our hands and seals the sixteenth day of January and In the eleventh year of his Majesties Reign George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. an Dom. 1724.

Signed Sealed and delivered In The Presence of us John Tarbell Benjaman holman — The mark of X Mary Pudney [L S] John Sampson [L S]

Essex SS:

Salem 19th January 1724 Mary Pudney and John Sampson personally appearing acknowledged the above written Instrument to be their act and Deed

Coram, Wm. Sedney, Jus. Peace.