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	50 00
	$50 00
By balance due Horton School district	$50 00
	00
	$50

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 trens. M'Keas co.	226 83
" " " " " Elk county	8,367 65
	$9,159 98
By am't paid Geo. D. Messenger, Jr., for building two miles of road	1,367 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 " " " '75	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	945 65
" " " " " " 17	590 00
" " " " " " 18	590 00
" " " " " " 7	682 25
" balance due fund	7,554 12
	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 2th 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. v3n2tf.

LUCORE & HAMBLEN.

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

CHARLES HOLES,

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J. O. W. BAILEY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

v1n..y1. Ridgway, Elk County, Pa.

Agent for the Traveler's Life and Accident Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

JAMES D. FULLERTON,

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

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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.

Oct 30 1873.

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E. G. FAY.

LUMBER AND INSURANCE COMMISSION BROKER,

AND

GENERAL COLLECTION AGENT

No 206 Walnut Place,

(316 Walnut Street,)

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

n 41-1y

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Aetna Hartford	$ 7,000,000.
North British Mercantile	10,000,000.
German American, N. Y.	2,000,000.
Niagara N. Y.	1,500,000.
Amazon, Ohio	1,000,000.
Paterson, N. J.	400,000.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1877.

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.

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—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.

Methodist—Rev. A. Van Camp, 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. Regular Official Meeting the second Monday of each month at 8 p. m.

Roman Catholic—Rev. Father Maher pastor. Services every other Sunday at 10 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. A. J. Montgomery, Pastor. Services every fourth Sunday in the Lutheran church at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

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Cristadoro's Hair Dye is the SAFEST and BEST; it acts instantaneously, producing the most natural shades of Black or Brown; does NOT STAIN the SKIN, and is easily applied. It is a standard preparation, and a favorite upon every well appointed Toilet for Lady or Gentleman. Sold by Druggists.

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Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

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	6,56 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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BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 42 South Third Street.
Philadelphia, Feb. 13th 1877.

	BID.	ASKED
U. S. 1881. c	113⅝	113⅞
do 5-20, c '65, M and N	108¼	109¼
do do '65 J and J	109⅜	109¾
do do '65 do	112¾	113
do do '65 do	115¼	115½
10-40, do coupon	114⅝	114⅞
do Pacific 6's cy Int. off	123⅜	123⅝
New 5's Reg. 1881	110¼	110½
" " C. 1881	110¼	110½
Gold	105¼	105⅝
Silver	100	100
Pennsylvania ex ive	44½	44⅝
Reading	11⅛	11¼
Philadelphia & Erie	12⅜	12⅝
Lehigh Navigation	23¾	24
do Valley	43¾	44
United R R of N J ex. div	137¾	138
Oil Creek	6¾	7¼
Northern Central ex. div	24	24¼
Central Transportation	38	38½
Nesquehoning	52½	52¾
North Pennsylvania	47	48
C & A Mortgage 6's '89	109⅞	110¼

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One hundred thousand feet Hemlock Lumber, more or less. One hundred and seventy-eight thousand Pine Shingles, more or less. I purchased the same at Sheriff's Sale. J. H. HAGERTY.

Dec. 20, 1876.—n 50:3.

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I will mail [Free] she recipe for preparing a simple VEGETABLE BALM that will remove TAN, FRECKLES, PIPPLES and BLOTCHES, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address Ben. Vandelf & Co., Box 5121, No 5 Wooster St., N. Y.

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A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence.

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Dr. W. B. Hartman, formerly of St. Mary's, has associated himself with M. J. Earley, M. D. in the practice of medicine at Ridgway. By close attention to business they hope to receive a liberal share of the patronage of the public. Dr. W. B. Hartman can be found at all hours, either at his rooms, over the post-office, or at Dr. M. J. Earley's Drug Store. Dr. M. J. Earley can be found at the residence of Dr. C. R. Earley, or at his Drug Store. Surgery, and diseases of women and children a speciality.

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Dealer in all kinds of cabinet ware, woodand cane seat chairs, kitchen and extention tables, wood and marble top tands, wood and marble top bureaus, what nots, looking glasses, wood and marble top chamber suits, mattresses, pring 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.

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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.

Here is the Proof of its SUPERIOR EXCELLENCE.

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.

Dr. Swayne & Son, Respected friends:—I have the pleasure to inform you that a lady of my acquaintance, Mrs. Miller, is delighted with the success of your London Hair Color Restorer." Her hair was fast falling and quite gray. The color has been restored, the falling off entirely stopped, and a new growth of hair is the result.

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London Hair Color Restorer and Dressing Has completely restored my hair to its original color and youthful beauty, and caused a rapid and luxuriant growth.

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Dr. Dalton of Philadelphia, says of it. The London Hair Color Restorer is used very extensively among my patients and friends, as well as by myself. I therefore speak from experience.

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This distressing and dangerous complaint and its premonitory symptoms, neglected cough, night sweats, hoarseness, wasting flesh fever—permanently cured by DOCTOR SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY.

BRONCHITIS—A premonitor or Pulmonary Consumption, is characterized by catarrh, or inflamation of the mucum membrane of the air passages, with cough and expectoration, short breath, hoarseness, pains in the chest. For all bronchial affections, sore throat, loss of voice, coughs,

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Its marvelous power, not only over consumption, but over every chronic disease where a gradual alterative action is needed Under its use the cough is loosened, the night sweats diminished, the pain subsides, the pulse returns to its natural standard, the stomach is improved in its power to digest and assimilate the food, and every organ has a purer and better quality of blood supplied to it, out of which new recreative and plastic material is made.

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Itching Piles!

PILES, PILES, ITCHING PILES,

POSITIVELY CURED by the use of

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I was sorely afflicted with one of the most distressing of all diseases Pruritus or Prurigo, or more commonly known as Itching Piles. The itching at times was almost intolerable, increased by scratching, and not unfrequently become quite sore. I bought a box of Swayne's Ointment; its use gave quick relief, and in a short time made a perfect cure. I can now sleep undisturbed, and I would advise all who are suffering with this distressing complaint to procure Swayne's Ointment at once. I had tried prescriptions almost innumerabe, without finding and permanent relief

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Swayne's All-healing Ointment is also a specific for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barber's Itch Blotches, all Scaly, crusty, cutaneous Eruptions. Perfectly safe and harmless even on the most tender infant. Price 50 cents. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price.

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Celebrated all over the world for its remarkable cures of Scrofula, Mercural and Syphilitic complaints. Describe symptoms in all communications, address letters to DR. WAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.—n7y1.

NOTES.

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GIVE us a call for job work.

Call and see our stock of envelopes.

Township election next Tuesday.

You can buy note paper and envelopes cheap at the ADVOCATE office.

There seems to be considerable strife for the office of Supervisor.

Turnout to the caucus Saturday evening at Bailey's office.

Call and see our new and beautiful font of script suitable for ladies and gentlemen's visiting cards.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's day, and also Ash Wednesday, and the first day of Lent.

Elk County has resumed specie payments, at any rate Treasurer McCauley paid the last order presented in specie.

A Swede was found dead at St. Mary's a few days ago. He had been missed about two months, and had when found a considerable amount of money on his person.

Two children at Grant's tannery died of diphtheria a few days ago. Two more in the same family were sick, but, we are informed, are getting better.

Peter Houghtailing met with a painful accident in Pat. Malone's butcher shop on Tuesday last. The windlass handle slipped and struck him a severe blow across the hand.

The citizens of Lock Haven offer a cash bonus of twenty thousand dollars to any party who will erect iron or steel works in that city to cost not less than sixty thousand dollars.

The largest gas vein ever struck in the oil region has been found on the Gibson farm. The roaring it is said, resembles Niagara and can be hear distinctly a distance of nine miles.

There is no kind of printing, either plain black, or one or more colors, that the ADVOCATE office can not execute neatly and at reasonable rates, Call and see our new and beautiful faces of type.

During the past fortnight the Erie Railroad Company has carried over its road over one hundred and twenty-five tons of gunpowder, delivered at the national stock yards at Guttenberg N. J., and intended for the Russian government. It is said that eight more car-loads are to be shipped.

There are indications in all quarters of the State of a revival of the iron interest with the opening of Spring. The Thomas and Crane Iron Companies have recently received large contracts. The former company has also negotiated a sale of 10,000 tons of iron at about $18 per ton.

The Republican Voters of Ridgway Township are requested to meet in caucus, on Saturday evening next, at the office of J. O. W. Bailey, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of putting in nomination a township ticket to be voted for on Tuesday next. A full attendance is requested.

By order of Committee.

We have received from G. W. Childs, proprietor of the *Ledger*, Philadelphia, a copy of the Public Ledger Almanac. The Almanac is not published for sale but is given to each subscriber to the *Public Ledger*. An edition of one hundred and ten thousand copies of the Almanac was printed this year.

The performing elephant, "Betsy" of Forepaugh's circus, which is wintering at Germantown, gave birth to a baby elephant eighteen inches high early Friday morning. It was walking about by noon of that day. This is said to be the only elephant ever born in America. Its mother is eleven feet high.

John McCready who works in the saw mill at Whistletown, jumped on the local engine Tuesday afternoon with the intention of coming to Ridgway. He changed his mind, however, and concluded to wait for mail which was due in a short time. In jumping from the local engine his foot caught in the step and he was thrown to the ground breaking his right arm. He is now at Whistletown and doing as well as could be expected.

We have now on hand the following styles of new and elegant note paper and envelopes: "Canterbury!" "Crown Jewel;" "Lancers;" "Silver Threads;" "Gazelle;" and "Clipper." We have also the following cheap brands: "Pelham;" "Floral;" "Argus;" and "Tropic." We have also blue, pink, and white note paper and envelopes, also fools-cap, letter paper and several thousand business envelopes. Call at the ADVOCATE office, Main street, over Powell & Kime's store.

County orders are now at par, thanks to our efficient County Treasurer aided by our worthy County Commissioners. It is a subject for congratulation on all hands that County orders are at par and worth dollar for dollar. The statement shows county orders outstanding to the amount of $538,08. Since which time Treasurer McCauley has paid all orders presented, and gives it as his judgment that not more than $100 or $150 in orders are yet outstanding. He has also slightly overpaid the county fund.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. A Derby as a candidate for the office of Supervisor at the ensuing township election. We believe he will perform the duties of this office, if elected, faithfully and with an eye single to the best interests of the township, and we will guarantee that the roads will be well worked at the least expense, and at the proper season of the year, and that the funds of the township will be judiciously expended. Another thing Will has long been a resident of this place, and this is the first time we have ever known him to be a candidate for any position.

The Electoral Commission are now considering the Louisiana case, and we will be able to give their report in our next issue. The State of Florida has been counted for Hayes, and now it is thought that the decision of the Louisiana case will settle the matter. The Democrats are hoping against hope in the Oregon case, but it seems now as though the inaguration of Hayes & Wheeler is but a question of time.

The following funds, to which balances were due by Treasurer M'Cauley, as set forth in the Auditors' Settlement, have since been paid:

Benzinger road, additional road, school building and poor funds.

Fox school building, and poor funds.

Jay road, and additional road funds.

Jones road, school, and school building funds.

Millstone road, cash road, and poor, funds.

Ridgway school, and school building, funds.

Spring Creek cash road fund.

The state fund has also been paid in full.

NEW MUSIC.

We have just received from the Publisher, W. W. Whitney, Toledo, Ohio, a capital new Song & Chorus entitled, "TELL ME THAT STORY AGAIN MAGGIE." Words by Samuel N. Mitchell, music by Chas. Edw. Prior. This song is destined to become very popular, as the melody is easy and attractive and the words are charmingly suited to the subject. The first stanza runs as follows:

"Come tell me that story again, Maggie,
Come whisper it softly to me;
The same as you did when the robins were hid
'Mong the leaves on the Sycamore tree.
You called me your own darling, your own Maggie,
You said that you knew I was true,
And each tender word an emmotion then stirred,
For my heart it was throbbing for you.

The publisher will mail this song, post paid, to any address, on receipt of 30 cts. only.

The Election of Assessors.

H. W. Buser, of Hummelstown, who had written to Attorney General Lear as to the terms of assessors, has received the following reply:

DEAR SIR: You will elect all officers at the election this month whose terms expire on or before the first Monday of April next. Those who were elected in February, 1876, and whose terms expire between the first Monday of April, 1877, and the first Monday of April, 1878, have their terms extended to the first Monday of April, 1878. Their successors, by the act of March 10, 1875, must be elected in February, 1878.

This applies to assessors whose terms would have expired the day after the election—1877—in November. Their terms are extended to April, 1878. And the constables will be continued to the same time, if they were sworn in after the first Monday of last April. Yours truly,

GEORGE LEAR.

Youthful Burglars.

Monday afternoon complaint was made before Esquire Fullerton, by G. D. Messenger, et al. charging Willie Malone, Willie Hartman, Wilson Greenawald, Louis Rhines, and Barney Fannin, with burglarizing the store of Mrs. J. C. Houk. Constable Morgester arrested the culprits, and a hearing was had during the afternoon and evening. From the evidence and confessions of the boys the crime was committed on or about the 10th inst., although the boys had been in the store several times since. The entrance was made through the cellar window, and up the cellar stairs where the door was forced open with a stove poker. Gloves, and other goods were taken out and hid in an old barn in the rear of the store, and in various other places about town. The store has been closed for some time, and the boys had a clear field until they were accidentally discovered. Willie Malone and Willie Hartman were held in $100 each for their appearance at the next term of court. Willie Malone was released with his father as bail, and Willie Hartman was committed in default of bail. The other boys were discharged, and we advise them to hereafter try and keep out of bad company, as they, like old dog tray, may come to grief. Willie Malone was only discharged at the late term of court for burglarizing the M. E. Church, and should now, for the benefit of the town, and especially the boys, be sent where he will do the most good for the State.

We received a correspondence from Brookston, Forest Co. too late for our last issue, and also an advertisement offering $75 reward for the arrest of one Edward D. Stone, since which time we have been informed by our correspondent that Stone has been recaptured. "On Saturday morning, Feb. 3d, as Mr. F. W. Brooks was coming from his residence to his office he found on the steps leading to his house the following 'Mollie Maguire' 'epistle,' 'Mr. Brooks i will give you 30 days to Leave this place then if you dont Leave i will fix you for a Cofen,' you mind what this Said." The authorship of the note was fixed on Edward D. Stone, who was arrested at once and after hearing he was held in $500 bail for his appearance at the next term of court. Stone was allowed to go to his shanty under guard, when he managed to escape. He has been recaptured, and now languisheth in jail on the charge of selling liquor without license, and the charge of writing the above threatening letter.

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THIS COLD WEATHER REminds us that POWELL & KIME have a nice lot of Thermometers on and.

NOTICE.

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

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

Highland, at the house of Levi Ellithorp, 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.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John Raum, late of Benzinger township, Elk Co., deceased. *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

n5t6. JOHN G. DETH, Exr.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Cordes, late of St. Mary's borough, Elk Co., deceased *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

MARY SEVERIN, } Exrs.
CONRAD MARQUART.

FROM GEN. D. S. FORBES.

The following chatty letter from Gen. Forbes, relates in a pleasant way his experience with Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief. What he says will be appreciated by the thousands who have experienced instant relief from pain by the use of that wonderfully effective compound.

Fredonia, N. Y. April 6, 1875.

Dr. Fenner—Dear Sir—You will please send me another bottle of your Golden Relief. It has become a fixture in my house as a medicine. We consider it invaluable and cannot do without it, I must here relate an anecdote of your valuable Golden Relief. In the fall of 1872, in jumping from my carriage I sprained my ankle and was unable to walk. An agent of the Buffalo Courier called at my house (of course you know what he called for—it was to collect my subscription) and finding me in great pain commenced telling a wonderful story about a most wonderful medicine that he had found in Buffalo and that he would go and bring to me for trial, as it was in his valise, Imagine my surprise when I found it was your golden relief—made here in Fredonia! I sent to you for a bottle, and after using it a few times the pain entirely left and a speedy cure was obtained.

This agent of the Courier said he could not live without it, as he was an almost constant sufferer from Neuralgia, and that it was the only medicine that gave him instant relief. So you will see that others appreciate your wonderful medicine as well as myself, and I will add that in all the numerous cases where I or my family have tried it, it has never failed to give relief. So you will not wonder that we have learned to rely upon it in all those cases for which you recommend it.

Yours truly,
D. S. FORBES.

C. T. Moore, proprietor of the celebrated wholesale tea and coffee house, 14 Front street, Rochester, N. Y., certifies that Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief cured him of sorethroat more speedily than anything he has yet found. His family has learned to rely on it in Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Toothache, etc., and would not be without it.

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Niagara Express West	8:55 p m

RIDGWAY.

Mail East	4:49 p m
Mail West	2:11 p m
Day Express East	6:56 a m
Niagara Express West	8:14 p m

ST. MARY'S.

Mail East	5:15 p m
Mail West	1:46 p m
Day Express East	7:20 a m
Niagara Express West	7:45 p m

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