GEO. A. RATHBUN,
Attorney-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.

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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.

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 the same accuracy as heretofore. Satisfaction guaranteed. v1n1y

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v1n20y1. 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

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. v1n3v

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J. S. CORDWELL, M. D.,
Eclectic Physician and Surgeon, has removed his office from Centre street, to Mair st. Ridgway, Pa., in the second story of the new brick building of John G. Hall, opposite Hyde's store.
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HYDE HOUSE,
RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA
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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.
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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.

NEW LIVERY STABLE
IN
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DAN SCRIBNER WISHES TO inform the citizens of Ridgway, and the public generally, that he has started a Livery Stable and will keep
GOOD STOCK, GOOD CARRIAGES
and Buggies to let upon the most reasonable terms.
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Stable on Broad street, above Main All orders left at the Post Office will receive prompt attention.
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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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A NICE LOT OF NEW PRINTS at POWELL & KIME'S, only eight cents per. yard.

LIFE, Growth, BEAUTY.
LONDON HAIR COLOR RESTORER
LONDON HAIR COLOR RESTORER
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 orsoil 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 recections. 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 failing and quite gray. The color has been restored, the falling off entirely stopped, and a new growth of hair is the result.
E. B. GARRIGUES,
Druggist, cor Tenth and Coates, Phila.
BOSTON TESTIMONY.
July 22d, 1871.—Dr. Swayne & Son:—Last winter while in Trenton, N. J., I procured six bottles London Hair Color Restorer, which I like very much, in fact better than any thing I have used in the last nine years. If you please, send me one dozen bottles C O D care W S Fogler & Son Druggists, No 723 Tremont street, Boston. Respectfully yours, ADA BAKER No 59 Rutland Square.
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.
MRS. ANNIE MORRIS, No 616 North Seventh Street, Philadelphia.
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.
75 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
Address orders to Dr. SWAYNE & SON 330 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., sole Proprietors.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

THE LUNGS
CONSUMPTION!
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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IS A SOVEREIGN REMEDY
Hemorrhage, or Spitting of Blood, may proceed from the larynx, trachia, bronchia or lungs and arises from various causes, as undue physical exertion, plethora, or fullness of the vessels, weak lungs, overstraining of the voice, suppressed evacuation, obstruction of the spleen or liver, &c.
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strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, invigorating the nervous system.
The only standard remedy for hemorrhane, bronchial and all pulmonary complaints. Consumptives or those predisposed to weak lungs should not fail to use this great vegetable remedy.
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
SWAYNES OINTMENT
HOME TESTIMONY.
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 SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.—n7y1.

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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. Wetmore
Associate Judges—Hons. Geo. Ed. Wells, and Julius Jones.
Sheriff—Daniel Scull.
Treasurer—Jacob McCauley.
District Attorney—C. H. M'Cauley.
Co. Superintendent—Geo. R. Dixon.
Prothonotary, &c—Fred Schoening.
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.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD

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	515	p m
" " " Emporium	6 10	p m
" " " Renovo	8,35	p m
" " arr. at Philadephia	7 00	a m

Day Express and Niagara Express connect east with Low Grade Division and B N. Y. & P. R. R.
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Gen'l Sup't

ST. VITUS DANCE.

A specific remedy has been discovered for this terrible disease. One bottle cures. Hundreds of cures reported and no failure.
Scrubgrass, (Witherup P. O.) Venango Co., Pa. August 11 1875.
Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.—Dear Sir—Your St. Vitus Dance Specific is the best medicine I ever saw. I can recommend it to be just what you represent it. One bottle cured our little daughter, Maud Cross, last spring, of St. Vitus Dance, after our family doctors had treated her nearly a year without any benefit. She suffered everything that a child could suffer. She is now well and going to school. I would recommend this medicine to all suffering with this awful disease. The beauty of it is, it is pleasant to take and a cheap cure of the disease.
Yours truly, WILSON CROSS,
(of the firm of Wilson Cross & Bros, Druggists
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 15 1872.
Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.—Dear Sir—I have sold a number of bottles of your St. Vitus Dance Specific. It appears to cure the disease every time. I consider it a valuable discovery, and it seems to be the only medicine ever offered to the public for that terrible disease. I congratulate you on your success. Truly yours,
G. H. HAASS, Druggist.
Send to Dr. Fenner for a special circular, free, giving full information.

Pottsville, April 2.—The court house was crowded this morning with people anxious to hear sentence passed upon the Molly Maguires convicted in this county. Jack Kehoe's sentence was postponed for two weeks to allow counsel time to prepare his case for the supreme court.

A young married man of Skinner's Eddy, Wyoming county, named Andrew Champion, was recently thrown out of work. When he went home on Monday of last week and told his wife he had failed to find employment, she said: "I will not live with you another day!" Champion drew a pistol, and replying, "Then you won't live with any one else!" fired. The ball took effect in Mrs. Champion's right side and was subsequently discovered lodged in the flesh of the left side, having passed clear through the body. Champion ran up stairs, after firing, and, entering a bed-room, shot himself dead. Mrs. Champion lived five days, but she died on Saturday. The parties in this tragedy were of good standing in the community, and the affair creates a profound sensation.

We notice that a compulsory education bill has passed the Ohio legislature, but its compulsion is not excessive. It requires children of a certain age to attend the public schools for a certain time each year, and prohibits the child's business employment for the same time. The exceptions are: 1. When the child is physically incapacitated for study. 2. When it has already acquired "the branches of learning ordinarily taught in common schools." 3. When it is under private instructions. 4. When it relies on its own efforts for support. 5. When its labor is necessary to the support of its parents and relatives. The act goes into effect on September 1st 1877, and the Ohio people will never known that they have a compulsory education law

Wilcox Graded School.

W. S. M'PHERRAN, PRINCIPAL.

Report for month ending March 9th, 1877.

Attendance, deportment, study and punctuality are graded according to the following scale: 100 perfect; 90 and 80 good; 70 and 60 middling; below 60 poor; 0 failure. Parents are most earnestly requested to carefully examine the following report for it has been compiled with mathematical accuracy. It is in the power of *Every Pupil* to make 100 in *Deportment* and *Punctuality* and *All* should make 100 in attendance and study unless prevented from so doing by sickness. Parent, has your child made 100 in each? If not why not? Will the patrons of the school thoughtfully read the following three questions:—1. Do we visit the school? 2. Do we superintend home studies and reading of our children?. 3. Do we in the presence of our children speak kindly of their instructors or do a *few* of us do that *other thing*.

	Attendance....	Deportment....	Punctuality....	Average class standing....
HIGH SCHOOL.				
Amanda Wilcox	95	97	100	91
Dora Starks	100	94	90	86
Katie Murphy	100	88	84	90
Lucy Nearing	100	88	63	93
Ada Miller	100	94	95	93
Cora Young	93	88	100	86
Adda Young	88	90	100	89
Mary Schriner	100	94	100	94
Mary Mourtough	93	97	100	93
Martha Groat	68	94	100	68
Iantha Schultz	100	91	93	90
John Schriner	100	81	100	93
Wm. Longren	100	100	100	95
A. Hougtailing	83	63	98	71
Eugene Beckwith	100	94	100	90
Freddy Aldrich	100	91	98	88
John Cook	93	69	93	85
John Murphy	100	94	100	88
Eddy Wells	70	94	95	70
Eugene Parsons	100	94	98	80
Willie Brown	73	25	80	39
INTERMEDIATE. MISS WINNIE MURPHY.				
Willie Miller	98	38	100	85
Geo. Schriner	100	45	100	84
Eddie Goodwin	80	55	97	37
Martin Brogan	88	100	90	82
Freddy Cook	93	50	80	70
Nellie Brown	85	100	98	59
Bandina Veditz	75	100	100	59
John Anderson	100	90	98	95
Bernie Murphy	100	70	95	90
Jackson S Schultz	98	85	88	81
Willie Sweet	98	100	98	95
M. Flannigan	90	100	100	45
Flora Weining	90	100	100	83
Frank Brown	98	65	90	83
Lucy Starks	90	100	95	92
Eddie Bevier	95	63	83	71
Grant Allen	98	75	100	87
Lillie Brown	58	63	98	73
Ellie Whiteman	88	90	100	83
Geo. Weining	98	100	100	94
Jno. Flannigan	100	100	100	99
Jno. O'Leary	100	90	97	94
Frank Bulle	90	85	100	84
Mintie Wescott	98	85	88	85
PRIMARY. MISS LURA BROWN.				
Emma Post	100	90	100	79
Kate Flannigan	65	100	100	65
Mary Olean	55	100	85	50
Anna Hucumsjohn	85	80	75	75
Allie Houghtafling	95	100	90	75
Carrie Veditz	60	100	85	58
Edith Aldrich	65	90	75	60
Edna Walker	80	85	75	80
Lillie Ernhout	85	90	100	85
Monnie Murphy	90	95	95	90
Mamie McKean	90	95	95	90
Mary Brogan	85	75	70	83
Gusta Johnston	75	90	95	75
Celia Miller	90	100	100	90
Rosa Blade	50	85	95	50
Anna Blade	45	100	75	45
Liza Mourtough	75	100	100	70
Lillie Manett	98	100	100	95
Eula Manett	95	100	100	94
Eva Bulle	35	98	98	30
Anna Rybery	20	100	95	20
Ada Boudoir	15	100	75	15
Chas. Hucumsjohn	75	70	100	50
James Brogan	70	100	95	70
Willie Sowers	20	95	98	70
Otto Schriner	80	100	95	80
Charley Anderson	90	95	100	88
Adoll Rybery	100	100	95	90
Gilbert Stuart	40	70	88	37
George Palen	40	95	100	40
John Allen	100	100	100	95
Juddie Schultz	50	70	98	50
Eddie Vert	100	98	100	100
Willie Nelson	90	95	98	75
George Ammel	70	98	78	70
Charley Oscar	100	70	100	78

When any of the pupils in the High School fail to make, at least, a fair recitation they are requested to restudy it. If at two distinct times they require a third hearing on the same lesson they are placed on the list of

IDLERS.

No 25, seventeen years of age. No. 31. No. 29.

In refering our readers to Mr. P. B. Wachtel's card in another column, we can do no better than reprint what the St. Marys *Gazette* of last week said regarding this agency.

In effecting our insurance we can scarcely avoid speaking of the comparatively new agency established about three years ago by Mr. P. B. Wachtel, and, from what we can see and learn, has done a most prosperous business. The combined capital of the companies which he represents amounts to a total of many millions of dollars. In looking over his advertisement in another column, we notice the Aetna, of Hartford, the "boss" American company, organized in 1819, has a capital of $3,000,000, and assets of over $7,000,000 This company paid quite an amount to one of our citizens, whose residence was consumed by fire nearly a year ago. We refer to Mr. Andrew Kaul. His policy was for $1,800, and was paid within 30 days after loss. The North British and Mercantile, of London, England, established in 1809, has gold assets of $15,000,000. The Fire Association of Philadelphia, has assets of $7,000,000. The stock of this company stands high in the market, being quoted, if we remember rightly, at about 280. In addition to these, he has eight or ten other large companies, among them the Travelers' Life and Accident. The solvency of all is beyond question. Mr. Wachtel has the principal business of Elk and McKean counties, (excepting the oil regions of Bradford,) Through his own persistent work he is rewarded with the possession of the leading agency of Elk county, and no one will be able to successfully dispute this rank.

The trial of Flood, for the murder of Alex Black, a brother miner, at Modoc City, last fall, resulted in a verdict of manslaughter by the jury at Butler last week. The act was committed in a drunken quarrel, both being intoxicated at the time, and the verdict gave general satisfaction. Flood was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1877.

April comes in bringing beautiful weather.

S. Silverman & Co., will open April 10th.

Grace Church was beautifully decorated on Easter Sunday with flowers, through the liberality of Dr. C. R. Earley.

The Musical Association will meet in the basement of the M. E. Church to-morrow evening. All interested in the Association are invited to attend.

The following were elected, on Easter Monday, Vestrymen of Grace Church: Edward Derby, C. R. Earley, Wm. C. Geary, Geo. D. Messenger, George Dickinson, B. F. Ely, and W. H. Schram.

S. Silverman & Co., of Williamsport, will open, in H. S. Thayer's store room, on the 10th of April, a large stock of millinery and fancy goods. In our last issue we mentioned some of the articles to be offered for sale. This firm have sold a large amount of goods, in this vicinity, from their Williamsport store, and are known to be gentlemen of fair dealing and cheap prices. Stop in at their store on the 10th and examine their stock.

The Concert at the close of the Session of the Musical Convention held in the M. E. Church last Friday evening was, in nearly every respect, a decided success, and was attended by quite a large and appreciative audience. This is the first Musical Convention held in Elk county, and, we are in hopes that it will not be the last, as we believe these conventions to be very useful in cultivating a musical taste in the community.

A Backwoods Horror.

THE TRIAL OF MARTIN TURNER FOR THE KILLING OF MRS. MARIA WAPLE—CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE TRAGEDY AS DETAILED IN THE COURT ROOM.

From the Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Clearfield, Pa., March 30.—Although a legal holiday, the Criminal Court continues its session. This Court, Judge Orvis presiding, has been engaged for nearly two weeks in an extremely interesting murder trial. The facts of the case in brief are as follows: Mrs. Maria Waple, a resident of Wallaceton, this county, disappeared on Friday, November 3, 1876. At eleven o'clock that day she arrived at her home from Phillipsburg. She was met at the train by the defendant, who also conversed with her at her gate. About noon she passed out of the house and by a neighbor's whom she told she was going to her brother's about one mile distant. From that time she was not seen alive. Not returning, a general search was instituted, all the neighbors joining, except defendant, and the search was kept up till the Wednesday following, when her body was found in the thick brush about one hundred yards from the road, the body lying in the precise spot where the murder was done. There was a shot with a ball through the heart and body, and another with buckshot entering the top of the head and passing down the body, the last shot evidently fired a fter the fall of the body, and showing a deliberate murder. Only two persons were suspected, Thomas Waple, a divorced husband of discased, and Martin V. Turner, the defendant, who had refused to join in the search, and refused to see the body when found.

THE SERIOUS CAUSES OF SUSPICION.

The defendant has been for years a section boss on the railroad, and about five years since Thomas Waple, the then husband of the deceased, was one of his hands. Mrs. Waple was a handsome and attractive woman, and defendant established a guilty intimacy with her. About four years ago Thomas Waple was arrested for putting obstructions on the railway track, and the principal witness against him was the defendant. He was convicted and sent to the Penitentiaay for seven years. After his imprisonment Mrs. Waple procured a divorce. A short time before the murder Thos. Waple was pardoned at the instance of the prison authorities, who considered him innocent—returned to his home and lived a short time with his supposed wife, until he found out they had been divorced, when he left her and went to live at Woodland, where he resided at the time of the murder.

THE EVIDENCE AND IMPLICATIONS.

From declarations of deceased—not evidence—it seems that she and defendant had put the obstructions on the railroad, in order to get her husband out of the way; that defendant had promised her $1,000, and $100 a year; that the yearly allowance had been paid—but not the $1,000, on account of which a quarrel arose between them. She threatened to "blab" and he violence. After the body was found the perpetrator was tracked through the woods to the other end of the village and beyond. The tracks correspond with defendant's boots. He was seen on that day with a double-barrel gun; said he had been hunting squirrels, his gun was empty. He gate contradictory accounts of where he had been and what he had been doing.

The principal defence set up by counsel for the accused is the proving of an *alibi* for Turner, and they hope to show the whereabouts of the prisoner during those two particular hours, from 1 till 3 o'clock P. M., on the afternoon of the 3d of last November. The trial is still progressing. Among the witnesses are eighty-two women and a like proportion of men.

The bodies of eighteen dead infants have been found in the past two weeks within the city limits of Philadelphia.

Wilcox Notes.

Wilcox Pa., April 3, 1877.

Oil will No. 3 is not panning out a hundred barrels a day as predicted by Joe in the last ADVOCATE, neither is the swarm of capitalists visible to the naked eye, yet the well is producing some oil with a fair prospect of its being a paying investment.

A sure way to kill skunks, as demonstrated by actual experiment in this place a few days ago. First, catch the skunk, get him into a barrel; place the barrel in a conspicuous place near the centre of the village; have it surrounded by a guard of ten men and sixteen boys, let the captain of the guard, pistol in hand, march boldly up and fire four shots into the barrel and it will kill the skunk in just five minutes and nearly suffocate every body in town. PETE.

Sabbath School Convention.

The committee appointed at the S. S. Convention at Ridgway in April lats, have decided to call a county Convention at *Wilcox, on the 8th and 9th of May next.*

All Sabbath School workers and the friends of Sabbath Schools in Elk County are earnestly invited to attend.

Sessions will commence at 4 o'clock P. M. of the the 8th.

It is proposed to organize a permanent Sabbath School Association for Elk County as also to have a full and free consultation upon the means of promoting Sabbath Schools and extending their influence.

Penn. R. R. Trains from the East reach Wilcox at 2:47 and 8:55 P. M. and leave for the East at 6:20 A. M. and 4:13 P. M. daily.

A. B. PRESTON,
Chairman of Com.

Wilcox April 3, 1877.

Kane, April 2, 1877.

MR. EDITOR.—I take this opportunity to thank the people of Ridgway for their kind hospitality and their efforts to make it pleasant for strangers during the Musical Convention. Further, so far as organization, management, and object aimed at was concerned it was a complete success. But, as to number of members, and class, engaged, it left an impression on the mind of strangers that the Ridgway people are not very wide awake on the subject of music. The first impression on the mind of a stranger was, is this all Ridgway can do at a Musical Convention? Why, there ought to have been at least three times as many in attendance. But, when he came to find that very few professional men and not one the educators of the place were interested, judge of his surprise. Music is only another branch of education and has a refining influence and comes naturally within the scope of every body's interest and directly unto the line of the educator's work.

To finish, let the Ridgway people mark this; that all who missed that Convention, lost a grand opportunity for improvement in more ways than one. Yours respectfully,
M. O. CAMPBELL.

State News.

There were 33 death in Allegheny ty last week.

The next state agricultural fair will be held in the city that makes the best bid for it.

The pipe lines in the oil region have consolidated and are managed by one board of directors.

The report that Laros, the Easton poisoner, is dying in jail is pronounced false. He is fat and saucy.

The Allentown *Herald* says there is to be a Republican anti-Cameron weekly paper started shortly in the Lehigh valley.

The city councils of Pittsburgh have requested the members of the legislature from that city to resign.

There are 4,000 signers to the temperance pledge in Erie and its neighborhood. Among others the mayor of the city has been captured and the mayor-elect.

Two new wells were struck on Saturday in the Bullion Run district near the Allegheny river, which promise very largely. In one case the outflow of oil caught fire and burned up the fixtures about the well.

Abraham T. Beidler, of Reading, vaccinated himself with impure virus, which produced great swelling of the arm and inflamation of the system, resulting in death.

The Pennsylvania graphite company, at Byers' station, Chester county, is turning out large quantities of black lead, for which they find ready sale. The Eagle graphite company at the same place, is also busily engaged in manufacturing black lead for electrotyping purposes.

Nell Dougherty and John Campbell for complicity in the Langdon murder at Audenreid in 1862, were sentenced to solitary confinemet in the penitentiary for five and nine years respectively.

James Laughlin, James Lehman and Michael Colgan, for participation in the Boschee murder at Locustdale, were each sentenced to six years solitary confinement. Colgan was not a member of the Molly Maguire organization.

Coinage at the United States Mint.

Washington, April 2.—The coinage at United States mints for the month of March was: Gold, $5,873,000; trade dollars, $896,000; silver change, $1,674,000. The official report shows the total exports and imports of bullion from June 30, 1876, to February 28, 1877, as follows: Exports, domestic bullion, gold $967,426; silver, $7,361,308; foreign bullion, gold, $67,511; silver, $257,057; imports, bullion, gold, $1,879,084; silver, $2,766,071.

AN INDIAN FIGHT.

A PARTY OF HUNTERS SURPRISED BY THE REDSKINS—FIFTEEN OF THE WHITES REPORTED KILLED.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—Advices from Leavenworth to-night bring intelligence of a fight out on the Buffalo range between a party of hunters and a band of Indians, said to be Sioux, during which fifteen of the hunters were killed, the Indian loss not being ascertained.

After a day's hard work the hunters encamped at night, not suspecting the presence of the reds in the vicinity, neglected to put out sentinels, as is customary. About three o'clock in the morning, before daylight, the camp was surprised by a large body of Indians, and as the hunters rushed out to meet their foes they were shot down like sheep. After the first surprise was over the hunters made a desperate charge right into the midst of the ranks of the howling devils, scattering them and forcing them to retire.

It is definitely understood that several Indians were killed, but as they stopped long enough to take away their dead and wounded with them the exact number cannot be ascertained.

The loss sustained by the hunting party was principally by the first fire of the Indians, as the former rushed from their tents to repel the attack. The name of but one hunter is known, he being William Boyd, of Hodgmen county, Kan.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John Kaul, 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
ANDREW KAUL, Exr.
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JOHN SCHWARTZFISCHER, Exr.
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