

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. LUCORE & HAMBLEN, Attorneys-at-Law, Ridgway, Elk County Pa. Office across the hall from the DEMOCRAT establishment. Claims for collection promptly attended to. J. O. W. BAILEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 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 Ridgway, offers his professional services to the citizens of Ridgway and surrounding country. G. G. MESSENGER, Druggist and Pharmacist, N. W. corner of Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa. T. S. HARTLEY M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office in Drug Store, corner Broad and Main Sts. J. S. BORDWELL, M. D., Eclectic Physician and Surgeon, has removed his office from Centre street, to Main St., in the second story of the new brick building of John G. Hall, opposite Hyde's store.

HYDE HOUSE, RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA. W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor. Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor, hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. E. G. FAY, LUMBER AND INSURANCE COMMISSION BROKER, AND GENERAL COLLECTION AGENT, No 206 Walnut Place, (316 Walnut Street.) PHILADELPHIA, PA. P. W. HAYS, DEALER IN Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and General Variety, FOX ELK CO., PA. EARLEY, M. D., W. B. HARTMAN, M. D., MRS. E. K. GRESH & HARTMAN, 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. E. K. GRESH, Dealer in all kinds of cabinet ware, wood and cane seat chairs, kitchen and extension tables, wood and marble top bureaus, wood and marble top dressers, wood and marble top chamber suits, mattresses, spring bed bottoms, bedsteads, cribs, Laferty's metal lined wood pumps, &c. &c. Cane seats replaced with perforated wood seats. Wood sewing machine reduced from \$55 to \$45, the best machine in the market, and picture frames made to order. Also a large assortment of ready made collars constantly on hand and trimmed at shortest notice. All the above goods are sold at public prices. Ware Rooms in masonic building, Ridgway Pa. NEW LIVERY STABLE IN RIDGWAY. 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. He will also do job teaming. Stable on Broad street, above Main All orders left at the Post Office will receive prompt attention. ERRORS OF YOUTH. GENTLEMEN 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. JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New York. A NICE LOT OF NEW PRINTS at POWELL & KIME'S, only eight cents per yard.

LIFE, Growth, BEAUTY.
LONDON HAIR COLOR RESTORER
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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 fragrant perfume article is complete within itself, no washing or preparation before or after its use, or accompaniment 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. Garrigue 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 secretion. It is also a beautiful hair dressing and promotes the growth. I purchased the first bottle from Edward B. Garrigue, druggist, Tenth and Coates street, who can also testify my hair was quite gray when I commenced its use. MRS. MILLER, No. 739 North Ninth street, Philadelphia.
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.
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 a bottle of your 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 of O. D. care W. S. Fogler & Son, Druggists, No. 223 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. 610 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, 339 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., sole Proprietors.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

THE LUNGS CONSUMPTION!
This distressing and dangerous complaint and its preliminary symptoms, neglected cough, night sweats, looseness, wasting flesh, are permanently cured by **DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY.**
BRONCHITIS—A promoter or Pulmonary Consumption, is characterized by catarrh, or inflammation of the mucous membrane of the air passages, with cough and expectoration, short breath, hoarseness, pains in the chest. For all bronchial affections note throat, loss of voice, coughs, &c.
DR. SWAYNE'S Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry
IS A SOVEREIGN REMEDY
Remember, a Spitting of Blood, may proceed from the larynx, trachea, bronchia or lungs and arises from various causes, as undue physical exertion, plethora, or fullness of the vessels, weak lungs, overstraining of the voice, suppression of secretion, obstruction of the spleen or liver, &c.
Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry 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 hemorrhage, bronchitis 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 restorative 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 re-creative and plastic material is made.
Prepared only by **DR. SWAYNE & SON,** 339 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia. Sold by all prominent Druggists.

Itching Piles!
PILES, PILES, ITCHING PILES,
POSITIVELY CURED BY THE USE OF **SWAYNE'S OINTMENT HOME TESTIMONY.**
I was sorely afflicted with one of the most distressing of all diseases Pruritus or Piles, or more commonly known as Itching Piles. The itching at times was almost intolerable, increased by scratching, and not unfrequently became 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 innumerable, without finding and permanent relief.
JOSEPH W. CHRIST, (Firm of Roedel & Christ,) Boot and Shoe House 344 North Second Street, Philadelphia.

SKIN DISEASES.
Swayne's All-healing Ointment is also a specific for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barber's Itch, Blisters, 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.
SWAYNE'S PANACEA.
Celebrated all over the world for its remarkable cures of Scrofula, Mercurial and Syphilitic eruptions. Descried by symptoms in all communications, address letters to DR. WAYNE & SON, Philadelphia—n71.

Elk Advocate.
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1877.
The grass looks green.
Some oil on the brain.
Some rain yesterday.
SUBSCRIBE for the ADVOCATE.
House cleaning time has come.
APRIL showers bring May flowers.
CALL at the ADVOCATE office.
WORK seems to be plenty just now.
THE robin is now heard in the land.
THE roads are in excellent condition.
OUR Wilcox correspondents are dumb.
SHERIFF Seull's boarders are making garden.
THE rafting stage continues in the Clarion.
PEAS and onions have been planted in this section.
HENRY MARVIN is busily at work planting trees.
J. S. HYDE is burning his Rough-and-Ready fowl.
Now is a good time to have your garden plowed.
D. W. BALDWIN has his photograph gallery neatly arranged.
THE ground is as dry now as in many seasons the middle of May.
PLANT trees for if you benefit not yourself you will benefit posterity.
THE new spring hat will be on the street, thick as hops, next Sunday.
The present month is remarkable for the long period of dry weather.
PRESBYTERIAN Services next Sunday at the usual hours by Rev. A. J. Montgomery, in the Lutheran Church.
It would be a fine thing to have the Murphy temperance wave come this way.
A FIRE at mill creek last week destroyed \$100 worth of cable for Jim George.
IT is better to work for a dollar a day than be supported by the township.
Two hundred and forty kegs, or twelve tons, nails have been used in the construction of J. S. Hyde's new store.
THE New York morning papers are received here now, the same day they are printed, an accommodation. This is a great convenience.
H. H. WENSEL says that he and P. A. Mead and two other men rafted in 120,000 feet of lumber and loaded 120,000 shingles in four days.
A SEVEN-year-old son of Henry Marvin died this week. The child was apparently as well as ever at nine o'clock in the morning, and died at four o'clock in the afternoon.
Maggie Woods, a child of four and a half years, recently arrived safely in Stockport, England, having made the journey from Chicago, without any care but that of the railroad and steamboat employees.
Col. W. W. Hollister might as well, while he is about it, buy the whole of California. He already owns 75,000 acres of that blooming State. On his Santa Barbara farm he has the trifling number of 49,000 fruit trees.
JAS. M'AFEE, of Lock Haven, will open a tailor shop, above Powell's & Kime's store, on Monday next. Mr. M'Affee is a first-class workman, and all those desiring to fit themselves with new spring clothing will do well to wait and examine his stock.
Every body would say it was a cruel boy who would carry a dog across the street by his tail, yet how many mothers are there who do not hesitate to lift their child by one arm and carry it across the gutter. And the ligaments of a dog's tail are much more firm than those of a child's arm.
RIDGWAY MARKET.—Eggs 20 cents a dozen; butter 30 cents a pound; potatoes \$1.25 a bushel; flour \$8.00 a barrel; corn meal from \$1.00 to 1.70 a hundred; beef steak 16¢ to 18 cents a pound; eighteen inch wood \$1.50 a cord; onion sets 12¢ to 15 cents a quart; milk 10 cents a quart.
DICKINSON BROS. are getting rid of their stumps in a hurry. They use dynamite cartridges, one to two pounds and costing 50 cents a pound. A hole is made under the stump with a bar and the cartridge forced in and after it a percussion cap and fuse. The stump is thrown out of the ground and split into pieces, by the explosion, and a hole left big enough for a cellar. The dynamite is said to be perfectly harmless, and resembles coarse brown sugar in appearance.
OUR lumberman have had a splendid flood this spring. All the lumber, with very few exceptions has been safely got out, and the water still continues at a good rafting stage. Not a drop of rain has fallen, and the weather has been warm enough to make rafting and running comfortable work. The gradual melting of the snow in the woods caused by the mild weather has kept the streams at a good rafting stage, and the water runs as steadily as though at its usual tide.
Officers of the Ridgway Musical Association.
President.—T. S. Hartley.
Vice Presidents.—E. K. Gresh, W. H. Osterhout, C. R. Earley, Horace Little, D. C. Oyster, and Lizzie Luther.
Secretary.—J. O. W. Bailey.
Musical Director.—H. M. Powers.
Executive Committee.—J. D. Fullerton, James Penfield, James Pugh, Katie Gresh, Mrs. H. H. Wensel, and Will Shiley.

RIDGWAY OIL TERRITORY.
SURFACE INDICATIONS OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY AND LARGE QUANTITY.
THE RIDGWAY OIL AND PIPE LINE CO.
For several weeks past the talk of oil has been strong in this place, and it was said that the oil would all end in talk as has been the case in many other instances for several years past. The men that talked oil this time were men that meant business, and now we are pleased to lay before our readers some of the plans of the Ridgway Oil and Pipe Line Co., together with the prospects of oil in this vicinity.
THE OBJECT of the company is to thoroughly, and systematically, test the oil producing value of this section, and for this purpose several wells will at once be put down in different parts of the Company's territory. The organization of the company has been completed and we give a
LIST OF THE OFFICERS.
Horace Little, President.
Geo. Woodward, Vice President.
D. C. Oyster, Treasurer.
H. M. Powers, Secretary.
MEN CONNECTED WITH THE ENTERPRISE.
The officers of the company are men well known for their business tact. Horace Little, a prominent and successful oil man heads the list, and D. C. Oyster, Cashier of the Ridgway Bank, a man of large means and business experience, occupies the position of Treasurer. Dr. C. R. Earley, well known to all our readers as an extensive real estate speculator and public spirited man is one of the members of the company. Alfred Short, of North East, a man of means and large business interests both in this and Erie County, is another member. We speak of these men particularly as an earnest that the undertaking is one that will be carried to a successful end if pluck, pains, and business experience can bring success. Other men of means are connected with the enterprise who wish to have their names withheld for the present.
THE PROSPECTS.
It is a generally accepted theory among oil men that the oil is found in drifts or belts, and that these belts lay in a certain direction. This theory is one very strong reason for suspecting that we are on the belt as the streams run in the direction that corresponds to the course of the drift. Oil has been found at Wilcox above us on the Clarion river, and some of the best oil fields in Pennsylvania are found below us on the Clarion. As a matter of course oil is found below and above this place, taking the oil theory for granted, we are on the belt. Then, oil has been found in this immediate vicinity on the surface, and the public rock, or oil sand, is also found in large quantities. The OIL SPRINGS at Millstone are traditional and at other points on the Clarion oil is found on the surface, enough to warrant the belief that we are in the midst of a new and paying oil territory, which when developed may eclipse all former ones. Without much doubt this is a part or continuation of the Clarion oil fields, which, if theory is anything, means a productive oil territory when it shall have been developed.
FORMER WELLS.
Dickinson's well on Dickinson's flat, was sunk 800 feet several years ago, and tubed, with a great flow of gas. This well is on the Company's lease, and may be drilled deeper. The well at Dageschonda, 800 feet down, where oil was actually produced is very near their lease. The well at the foot of Osterhout's hill was only down a few hundred feet, and not enough to approach a test. In the Bradford oil field wells were put down several years ago to the depth of ten and eleven hundred feet, with oil finding oil, and since the oil fever has broken out there anew, in many instances, the same wells have been made to pay by sinking them to a greater depth. It is a usual thing to sink a well to 2000 feet, and of course we cannot call either the Dickinson or Dageschonda well anything of a test, although the indications were certainly of a superior order and when these wells are drilled to a sufficient depth we expect oil will be found in paying quantities. It may be possible that 1500 feet will reach the oil, and may be that 1000 or 1200 feet may strike a flow, as the Wilcox oil wells are on much higher ground, and find oil at 1200 to 1500 feet, and again, it is possible that we may have to drill 2000 feet to get oil. Of one thing however, we rest assured, the territory will now be tested to the finding of oil in paying quantities or to the acknowledgment that this is not an oil region.
WHO WILL BE BENEFITED?
The finding of oil in this vicinity would be a benefit to every property holder, every business man, and every laboring man. It would bring capital into our midst, and build up our town. In fact a universal revival of business would date from the time of finding oil in paying quantities, and better times would dawn on us than we have before known. Taking it for granted that every person is interested in the work of the Ridgway Oil & Pipe Line Company, we propose from week to week to give in detail the progress of their work.
TO CONCLUDE.
We expect to publish the price of oil as an item of great interest to our readers, and the number of new rigs going up, the number of barrels which will be produced, and all other fresh oil news. So note it be.

American Inventive Progress.
Under the above heading the *Scientific American* of May 7th has a long and interesting article, from which we make the following extracts:
To show with what rapidity inventors made improvements on inventions embodying original principals, says the writer, it may be noted that in the early days of the sewing machine 116 patents were granted for improvements thereon in a single year; and out of the 2 910 patents issued in the year 1857, 152 were for improved cotton-gins and presses, 164 for improvements on the steam engine, and 198 for novel devices relating to railroads and improvements in the rolling stock. In the year 1848, three years after the publication of this paper was commenced, but 600 patents were granted; but under the stimulus of publishing those inventions as they were patented, ten years later, in 1858, the number had increased sixfold, reaching 3,710, while up to January 1, 1859, as already stated, the aggregate of patents issued amounted to 17,467; since that time and up to the present the total is 181,015.
And curiosity here leads us (adds the editor) to review our own work, extending back, say, twenty years, or to 1857, a period during which 170,745 patents have been issued. We find, by actual count, that 62,002 applications have been made through the Scientific American Patent Agency for Patents in the United States and abroad. This averages almost ten applications per day, Sundays excluded, over the entire period, and bears the relation of more than one quarter to the total number of patents issued in this country up to the time of writing.
DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—Last Friday morning Mr. Phillip Sheppard died at the residence of his son-in-law, Isaac Wallace, No. 1031 Buttonwood street, in the 103d year of his age. The deceased was born on Arch street below Tenth, on the 12th of March, 1775, and was a butcher by occupation. At the time of his death Mr. Sheppard was in full possession of his faculties, and during his long life he had never experienced any sickness of a serious character. He was a fisherman for about 16 years, and during that time led a very exposed life, and afterwards worked for many years, at a brickyard, which was located on the site of his late residence.
Deceased was a man of remarkable physical vigor, and a few days since he ate a hearty breakfast, and walked to a neighboring barber shop and got shaved; but was subsequently taken ill, and went to bed and remained there until he died. About two years since, when he was over one hundred years old, Mr. Sheppard went with a party of friends to the Fish House, at North East, Md., of which he was a member, and taking a gun he went out and shot some birds. He never wore spectacles, and was noted for his very retentive memory; and among other things, he had a distinct recollection of witnessing Washington review a battalion of troops on what was known as "Bush Hill," in the northwestern portion of the city. When a youth he was employed for a time in tending sheep on pastures located in the vicinity of Fourth and Arch streets.
Foughtkeeper, April 8.—The forests in the neighborhood of Rockland Lake, in the Highlands, are burning. About two miles of standing timber are on fire and the flames are still spreading.
The N. Y. Sun that a young woman who left Williamsport a few years ago to settle in Kansas, writes that she is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. She had three husbands, two pair of twins and the age.

"NOT DEBILITATING AS THE MERCURIAL REMEDIES, BUT STRENGTHENING AND INVIGORATING."
This is the testimony of the veteran editor of the *Fredonia Centinel*, after a satisfactory trial of Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic. It is no uncommon thing to meet a man with a cadaverous face, thin, gaunt, complaining; having no appetite, breath too offensive to endure, heavily furred tongue, unable to rest well nights, barely keeping around and hardly able to keep soul and body together. He is always a skeptic in medicine, and generally everything else, except one. There is one thing he believes in, and that is that it is interesting to all who come within his reach to be bored with a lengthy and particular recital of all his ailments, which recital usually concludes with an emphatic statement of his disbelief in all remedies that are recommended for his relief, none of which he has tried, at least, not in any thorough business way. Is it not a relief to turn from such a spectacle to a consistent, sensible man who does not affect so much "smartness," but is willing to acknowledge the truth. Here is what he says:
From Hon. Willard McKinstry, the veteran editor of the *Fredonia Centinel*.
Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.—Dear Sir—I have been using your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic during the past few weeks, and desire to say that I like it. I find it admirably adapted to the purpose for which you recommended it. It is an excellent remedy for the biliousness usually incident to the change from winter to spring, sufficiently purgative and yet not debilitating as the mercurial remedies are, but strengthening instead.
Yours truly,
W. MCKINSTRY.
For sale by dealers in medicine.

BUTTER AND LARD AT P. & K'S.
FURS, A SMALL LOT AT POWELL & KIME'S.
FLOUR, PORK, FEED, CORN—Meal, Oats, always on hand at POWELL & KIME'S at bottom prices.

State Notes.
The mountain sides in the neighborhood of Remov, Clinton county, are on fire.
Says the Allentown *News* of Wednesday: At noon to-day two car loads of emigrants from Stockton, Luzerne county, passed down the Lehigh Valley railroad en route for Australia.
A splendid vein of fossil ore has been discovered on the farm of Benjamin Shope, Esq., at Sallito, this county. The members of the geological survey have been giving it some attention.—*Huntington Journal*.
The foundry of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Altoona has used more metal in casting during the past three months than at any corresponding period of its history. Week before last the amount of metal cast was close upon one million pounds, exceeding all previous weeks in quantity.
Ornamental brick fronts are becoming fashionable in Philadelphia, and the brick makers are preparing moulds to make brick in ornamental forms and of all colors, at a very little increased cost over those of the ordinary and uniform color, which restrict the fancy of architects and builders.
A horrible and startling discovery was made by the workmen engaged in exhuming and removing the remains of persons, long since departed, from the old graveyard in Mendville. When the grave of a certain well-known man, who died fifteen years ago, was opened, it was found to be empty, indicating the ravages of "body snatchers."

The European War.
Washington, April 14.—The news of yesterday and to-day that war was certainly impending between Russia and Turkey, has for the time overshadowed all other questions, foreign and domestic, in Washington. The Russian Minister has no official advice which lead him to express an opinion as to whether war will be declared at once or not, but judging from the public dispatches and his knowledge of the situation, he thinks that it is inevitable. The President and Secretary of State both say to-day that they have no official dispatches from Minister Maynard at Constantinople, or the American Legation at St. Petersburg, but judge from the press dispatches that war is probable. Admiral Porter and General Sherman, who have been looking into the situation, as well as other civil and military officials, have the same opinion. Admiral Porter was found in his office to-day examining charts and maps of the probable scenes of conflict, and in reply to an inquiry said that this war promises to be the most gigantic and important to Europe, and even to the United States, that has taken place. It will be great religious war, and the consequences can only be surmised. The idea of some of the newspapers that Turkey is going to be wiped out in a day is a mistake. The Russians will never capture Constantinople. It is not in the power of their army or navy to take the place. As for their navy, it is of very little consequence in contrast with what it is required to accomplish. They have about thirty iron-clads, and 244 vessels of war of other kinds. They have 40,000 men in their navy, and about 1,545 guns.
Important Arrests of Counterfeiters.
Washington, April 17.—The secret service division of the treasury is today informed by telegraph that officers of the secret service had made important arrests of counterfeiters at Greenpoint, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; and Wheeling, W. Va. Among the parties arrested is the Hon. T. W. Marion, of Greene county, Pa., who formerly represented that county in the legislature. He sold a quantity of counterfeit money to one of the agents of the service, and he represented that he had frequently addressed the state house of representatives when he had his pockets full of counterfeit money. The other parties arrested were Rufus Mitchell, W. F. Strassmider, J. Edwards, Peter Rager and Giovanni Giorgetta.
Deadwood, D. T., April 14.—It is reported that one hundred of Crazy Horse's band of Indians have taken the field again. They passed near Spearfish yesterday, on their way west, 100 mounted and in war paint. The cause of the renegade movement is supposed to be deception practiced by Spotted Tail in representing that only the arms taken by them in Custer's fight would be demanded of them upon their surrender at Red Cloud.

Largest Debt in the World.
The public debt of France is the largest of any country in the world, amounting to \$4,634,500,000, while the sum necessary to be annually raised by taxation to meet the expenditures of the government largely exceeds that in any other country. The sum asked for the current fiscal year is 2,775,616,713 francs, or about \$557,123,342. This is about \$300,000,000 more than the annual expenditure of Great Britain, and about double that of the United States. It speaks well for the resources of France and for the administration of its finances that notwithstanding the enormous burdens necessarily imposed upon the people, the country is in a fairly prosperous state, and the paper currency of the republic is at par with gold, and the Bank of France will not exchange it for gold except at a premium.
Bombay, India must be a cheap place to clothe children, and a paradise for weary mothers. A writer, speaking of the place says: "The children seldom have anything on them but a little red cord tied around their waists. One of my shoe strings would make a suit of clothes for the whole parish."

WHAT THE FINANCIAL BAROMETERS SAY—THE INFLUENCE OF A EUROPEAN WAR.
New York, April 14.—The *Herald* this morning editorially discusses the question of the business outlook at some length, and says that though there is doubtless some improvement in business of last year it is not sufficient to be the topic of much congratulation. It refers to the depressed state of traffic on the railroads and the stagnation of the money market which, it argues, are the two grand indexes of the amount of business in the course of transaction, and says it must be reluctantly admitted that neither of these unerring barometers are giving any satisfactory indications. It predicts that if the general expectations of the great war in Europe is realized it will touch all nerves of American trade and industry. It will open vast and profitable markets for everything we can produce, and set all the wheels of business in active motion. Our banks will find employment for all their idle money. Our railroads will be burdened with freights. A mighty stimulus will be given to the raising of grain and pork, and to the manufacture of arms, clothing and military supplies, and we shall recover within the ensuing two years more than we have lost since the great panic.
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