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Attorney-at-Law,  
Main Street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

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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  
June 15 '76.

CHARLES HOLES,  
Watchmaker, Engraver and Jeweler  
Main Street, Ridgway, Pa. Agent for the  
Jewelry Sewing Machine, and Morton Gold  
& Repairing Watches, etc. done with  
the same accuracy as heretofore. Satis-  
faction guaranteed. vlnly

J. O. W. BAILEY,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
vlnly. Ridgway, Elk County, Pa.  
Agent for the Traveler's Life and Acci-  
dent Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

JAMES D. FULLERTON,  
Surgeon Dentist, having permanently lo-  
cated in Ridgway, offers his professional ser-  
vices to the citizens of Ridgway and sur-  
rounding country. All work warranted  
Office in Service & Wheeler's Building, up  
stairs, first door to the left. 73-3-32 ly

G. G. MESSENGER,  
Druggist and Pharmacist, N. W. corner  
of Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa.  
full assortment of carefully selected For-  
eign and Domestic Drugs. Prescriptions  
carefully dispensed at all hours, day  
or night. vlnly

T. S. HARTLEY, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office in Drug Store, corner Broad and  
Main Sts. Residence corner Broad St.,  
opposite the College. Office hours from  
8 to 12 P. M. and from 7 to 8 P. M.  
vlnly.

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D.,  
Eclectic Physician and Surgeon, has removed  
his office from Centre street, to Main st.  
Ridgway, Pa., in the second story of the  
new brick building of John G. Hall, oppo-  
site a Hyge's store.  
Office hours—1 to 2 P. M. to 9 P. M.

HYGE 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 the most  
attention to the convenience of  
guests, to merit a continuance of the  
same.  
Oct 20 1893.

E. G. FAY,  
LUMBER AND INSURANCE COM-  
MISSION BROKER,  
AND  
GENERAL COLLECTION AGENT  
206 Walnut Place,  
(316 Walnut Street.)  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
n 41-ly

P. W. HAYS,  
DEALER IN  
Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries  
and General Variety,  
FOX ELK CO., PA.  
Earley P. O.  
vln4747.

M. J. EARLEY, M. D. W. B. HARTMAN, M. D.  
DRS. EARLEY & 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. By close at-  
tention to business they hope to re-  
ceive 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 specialty.

E. E. GRESH,  
Dealer in all kinds of cabinet ware,  
wooden case sets, chairs, kitchen and  
extension tables, wood and marble top  
bureaus, wood and marble top  
bureaus, what not, looking glasses, wood  
and marble top chamber suits, mat-  
tresses, spring bed bottoms, bedsteads, cribs,  
lady's metal lined wood pumps,  
&c., &c. Cane seats replaced with  
perforated wood seats. Wood sewing  
machine reduced from \$35 to \$25. The  
best machine in the market, and pic-  
ture frames made to order. Also a  
large assortment of ready made  
coffins constantly on hand and tri-  
cued at shortest notice. All the above  
goods are sold at public view. Ware  
Rooms in muslin building, Ridgway  
Pa. vln481pdap2777.

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.

ESTABLISHED ON Broad street, above Main  
All orders left at the Post Office will  
receive prompt attention.  
Aug 20 1874

ERRORS OF YOUTH.  
A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years  
from Nervous Debility, Premature Dis-  
cay, and all the effects of youthful indis-  
cretion, will, for the sake of suffering hu-  
manity, 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 ex-  
perience can do so by addressing in perfect  
confidence.

JOHN B. ODEN,  
42 Cedar St., New York.

A NICE LOT OF NEW PRINTS  
AT POWELL & KIME'S, only eight  
cents per yard.

### SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias,  
levari facias, alias levari facias, and tes-  
tament fieri facias, issued out of the Court of  
Common Pleas of Elk County, and to me  
directed, I Daniel Smith, High Sheriff of  
said county, do hereby give notice that I  
will expose to public sale or outcry at the  
Court House, in Ridgway, at one o'clock  
P. M. on

MONDAY, MAY 28TH, 1877.  
All the following described lot of land  
situated in the township of Fox, county of  
Elk and State of Pennsylvania, bounded  
and described as follows, to wit: Commencing  
at a post at the northwest corner of  
John Moyer's land; thence west by  
lands of Isaac Hays forty-two and three-  
fourths (42 3/4) rods more or less to a post,  
thence south by other lands of said Hays  
and others to a post; thence east by a  
road or less to a beech tree; thence east  
partly by lands of A. Lindner seven and two  
(7 2/3) rods more or less to a hemlock tree;  
thence north five (5) rods more or less to a  
post; thence north by lands of Thomas A.  
Gross twenty-nine and one-fourth (29 1/4)  
rods more or less to a hemlock tree; thence  
north by lands of T. A. Gross and John  
Moyer one hundred and two (102) rods  
more or less to the place of beginning, con-  
sisting thirty (30) acres more or less, be-  
ing part of warrants No. 4983 and 4991,  
excepting, however, to the parties of the  
first part all the mineral rights—also, one-  
half (1/2) acre of land in Fox township, Elk  
county, Pennsylvania, bounded and de-  
scribed as follows: Beginning at a post on  
Jacob M'Cauley's line, seven and three-  
fourths (7 3/4) rods south of the northwest  
corner of a certain saw mill lot,  
sold by Jacob M'Cauley to J. W. Hays;  
thence north seventy-one (71) rods to a  
post; thence north by line of P. W. Hays  
mill lot; thence north seven and three-  
fourths (7 3/4) rods to Jacob M'Cauley's  
line; thence north seventy-one (71)  
degrees west eleven (11) rods to a post,  
thence north by line of said M'Cauley's  
aforesaid mill lot sold to J. W. Hays by  
said Jacob M'Cauley; thence north seven  
and three-fourths (7 3/4) rods to the place  
of beginning, containing one-half (1/2) acre.

Seized and taken in execution at the  
property of Esther Arner and John Arner,  
at suit of Matthew Smith.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel  
of land situated in Jones township, Elk  
county, Pennsylvania, bounded and de-  
scribed as follows: Beginning at a birch  
tree corner; thence north fifty-six and one-  
half (56 1/2) rods to a post corner; thence  
west fifty-six and one-half (56 1/2) rods to a  
post corner; thence south fifty-six and one-  
half (56 1/2) rods to a post corner; thence  
east fifty-six and one-half (56 1/2) rods to the  
place of beginning, containing twenty acres  
of land and being part of warrant No. 3293,  
upon which is erected a two-story frame  
dwelling house 20x20 feet front by 20 feet  
deep, with wing or shed, 14x20 feet, one  
story high.

Seized and taken in execution at the  
property of John A. Anderson, at suit of  
Wilcox Tanning Company.

ALSO—All the right, title, interest,  
claims and demand of defendant in and to  
the following described land: All that  
certain piece or parcel of land situated in  
the village of Ridgway, Elk county, Penn-  
sylvania, being the west part of lot No. 141,  
beginning at the southwest corner of lot  
No. 142, occupied by Chas. Mead, a post in  
the north line of South street; thence  
west along the north line of South  
street thirty (30) feet; thence north along  
parallel with the east line of lot No. 141  
one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the  
alley; thence easterly along the south line  
of said alley to a post, the northeast corner  
of lot No. 141; thence north along the  
west line of said lot No. 142 one hundred  
and sixty (160) feet to the place of begin-  
ning, containing forty-eight hundred (4800)  
square feet of land more or less, on which  
is erected a one-story and a half frame  
dwelling house, 20 feet by 24 feet.

Seized and taken in execution at the  
property of W. S. Service, at suit of Carrie  
D. Willis, Administratrix.

ALSO—All that certain piece of land  
situated in the village of Benetize, Elk  
county, Pennsylvania, and numbered on  
the plat of said village as No. 9 on Second  
street, being sixty (60) feet front on  
Second street, extending one hundred  
and fifty (150) feet in depth to an alley,  
bounded on the northwest by Second street  
and on the northeast by lot No. 7, being  
the same premises conveyed to said parties  
of the first part by Benjamin Whisler, Sr.,  
by deed dated July 25, 1866,  
recorded in Deed Book "L," page 699, &c.,  
upon which is erected one two-story frame  
house, 16x24 feet, with cellar and wing at-  
tached, 14x20, one and one-half stories  
high.

Seized and taken in execution at the  
property of Dennis Taylor, at suit of E.  
Fleisher and Bro., for use of Johnston &  
Breville.

ALSO—All that certain tract or parcel of  
land situated in the town of Caledonia, in  
the township of Jay, county of Elk and State  
of Pennsylvania, known as the Caledonia Hotel  
property, bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at a post set for the cer-  
tain point of lot No. 5, sold to Benjamin  
Brownlee by said Reading and Bartles;  
thence west along the middle division of  
warrant No. 6285 fifteen and nine-tenths  
(15 9/10) perches to a post; thence east  
forty-three and one-half (43 1/2) degrees east  
ten and seven-tenths (10 7/10) perches to  
the northwest side of township road; thence  
north forty-three and one-half (43 1/2) degrees  
east along said township road eleven and  
eight-tenths (11 8/10) perches to the place  
of beginning, containing about sixty-three  
perches, upon which is erected one two-  
story frame house, 18x30 feet and basement,  
with wing 18x30 feet, two stories high, with  
cellar and kitchen attached, 16x20 feet and  
barn, 24x24 feet.

Seized and taken in execution at the  
property of Luther Lucore, at suit of B. E.  
Earley, Administratrix.

ALSO—All that certain tract or parcel of  
land situated in Benetize township, Elk county,  
State of Pennsylvania, known and num-  
bered as number five thousand and one  
(5001) and bounded as follows, viz: On the  
northly by warrant forty-one hundred  
and ninety-six (4996); on the east by war-  
rant five thousand (5000); on the south by  
warrant five thousand and ten (5010); and  
on the west by warrant five thousand and  
two (5002).

The one undivided half part of a  
certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate  
in Jay township in the county of Elk and  
State of Pennsylvania, bounded and de-  
scribed as follows, to wit: Beginning at a  
beech corner; thence north seventy degrees  
east ninety paces to a small hemlock;  
thence south about nineteen degrees east  
one hundred, seventy-four and a half  
perches more or less to a maple; thence  
south about seventy degrees west eighty-  
eight perches more or less to a post, and  
thence north twenty degrees west about  
one hundred and seventy-four and a half  
perches to the place of beginning, contain-  
ing ninety-eight acres more or less, and  
being the parcel number four (4) of the  
Morris Webb estate.

ALSO—The undivided half part of  
a certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate  
in Jay township, in the county of Elk and  
State of Pennsylvania, and in great lot  
4893, bounded and described as follows, to  
wit: Beginning at the northeast corner  
of said great lot 4893; thence west corner  
of said lot 4893 as far as the due south  
line to the north line of the lot or piece of  
land belonging to Charles Gardner, which  
is part of the aforesaid great lot 4893, and

### TERMS OF SALE.

The following must be strictly com-  
plied with when the property is struck  
off:  
1. All bids must be paid in full,  
except where the plaintiff or others  
lien creditor becomes the purchaser,  
in which cases the costs on the writs  
must be paid, as well as all liens prior  
to that of the purchaser, and a duly  
certified list of liens shall be fur-  
nished, including mortgage searches on  
the property sold, together with such  
lien creditor's receipts for the amount  
of the proceeds of the sale, or such  
portion thereof as he shall appear to be  
entitled to.

2. All sales not settled immediately  
will be continued until six o'clock P.  
M., at which time all property not  
settled for will again be put up, and  
sold at the expense and risk of the  
person to whom it was first struck off,  
in which case the costs on the writs  
re-sale, shall make good the same, and  
in no instance will the deed be pre-  
sented in court for confirmation un-  
less the bid is actually settled for with  
the Sheriff as hereinafter stated.

DAVID H. FULLERTON, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Ridgway, Pa., May 1, 1877.  
\*See Purdon's Digest, 9th, edition,  
page 446.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel  
of land containing two hundred and seventy  
five (275) acres, situated in Benetize town-  
ship, county of Elk, State of Pennsylvania,  
being part of warrant No. 5481, which was  
sold to John Brooks, of first part, by the  
treasurer of Elk county, by deed dated June  
9th, 1866, and was located by Edward Vos-  
burg, by lines marked on the grounds, be-  
ginning at the corner on the north line of  
warrant 5481, about one hundred and  
thirty-eight (138) rods east from the north-  
west corner of said warrant; thence east  
about one hundred and forty-five (145)  
perches to a corner; thence south three  
hundred and twenty (220) perches to a cor-  
ner on the south line of said warrant; thence  
along the said line one hundred and  
forty five (145) perches to a corner; thence  
north to the place of beginning.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel  
of land situate, lying and being in Benetize  
township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, de-  
scribed as follows: Beginning at a post on  
said post being the northeast corner of R.  
Johnson's lands; thence south along the  
said R. Johnson's east line one hundred  
and two (102) rods to a post; thence north  
sixty-four (64) degrees east three (3) rods  
to a post on the line of the railroad; thence  
north forty-five (45) degrees east  
seven (7) rods; thence north thirty-eight  
(38) degrees east twenty-one (21) rods;  
thence thirty-four and one-half (34 1/2) de-  
grees east fourteen (14) rods; thence north  
(14 3/10) rods; thence north thirty-two  
(32) degrees east seven and two-tenths  
(7 2/10) rods to a post; thence east thirty-  
seven (37) rods to the place of beginning,  
containing seventy (70) rods to a post; thence  
north thirty-two (32) degrees east (10)  
perches, being more or less; thence re-  
turning one-half the coal and mineral rights to  
Ralph Johnson, Jr.

ALSO—All that tract or parcel of land  
situate in the town of Benetize, county of  
Elk and State of Pennsylvania, known as  
part of warrant numbered and de-  
scribed as follows: Beginning at a stake  
and stones in Stephen  
hollow in the south line of said lot; thence  
north twenty (20) degrees west sixty (60)  
rods to the Stonecunning creek; thence  
west (60) rods; thence north thirty-two  
(32) degrees east seventy-eight (78) degrees  
west thirty-two (32) rods; thence west  
thirty (30) rods; thence south seventy-five  
(75) degrees west eighty (80) rods to a  
post on the west line of said lot; thence  
south ninety-seven (97) rods to a hemlock in  
the southwest corner of said lot; thence east  
two hundred twenty-three (223) rods and  
thirty-eight (38) rods to a post in the  
south line of said lot to the place of begin-  
ning, upon which is erected one two-story  
dwelling house 20x20 feet, with addition  
16x18 feet, frame barn, 40x50 feet, and  
well of water.

Seized and taken in execution at the  
property of Martin Ez, at suit of D. J.  
McDonald & Co.

ALSO—All that certain tract of  
land in the town or settlement of St.  
Mary's in the county of Elk and State  
of Pennsylvania, situate on Elizabeth  
road; thence north thirty-three (33) rods  
and thirty-three (33) perches and one-  
third (1/3) of a perch to a post; thence  
south thirty (30) perches to a post;  
thence east one hundred and thirty-  
three (133) perches to a post; thence north  
thirty (30) perches to a post; thence north  
thirty (30) perches to the place of begin-  
ning, containing twenty-five (25)  
acres and being number two on  
Elizabeth road in the map or plan of  
the town or settlement of St. Mary's,  
upon which is erected one-story barn,  
18x24 feet, and frame barn,  
18x30 feet.

Seized and taken in execution at the  
property of Car. Schneider, at suit of  
Casper Emmer.

ALSO—All that certain piece or  
parcel of land situated and being in  
the township of Jay, in the county of  
Elk and State of Pennsylvania,  
known and described as follows,  
to wit: Commencing at the southeast  
corner of Meribah B. Lucore's farm,  
where the new road starts and runs  
thence along the road, on the old farm  
formerly owned by Benjamin Leggett,  
now deceased, and being part of war-  
rant number 4844, containing one hundred  
and forty-four (444); thence along  
the south line of said old farm  
or warrant No. forty-eight hundred  
and forty-four [4844] east sixty-four  
rods to a stake; thence north to the  
north line of said old farm; thence  
west along said north line about fifty  
rods to the northeast corner of Re-  
becca C. Morley's farm [which is a  
part of said old farm] and from  
thence south along the east line of R.  
C. Morley's farm to a stake on the  
road; thence along the road, through  
the orchard, to the place of beginning,  
containing fifty-one and one-fourth  
[51 1/4] acres more or less, upon which  
is erected a two-story frame dwelling  
house, 29x20, and one log barn, 24x30.

ALSO—One other tract of land,  
situated in town, county and State  
aforesaid, and being part of said war-  
rant number four thousand eight  
hundred and forty-four [4844],  
bounded and described as follows, to  
wit: Commencing at the northwest  
corner of George W. Huller's farm at  
a stake in the road, running thence  
easterly along the road between B. Z.  
Leggett's and G. A. Huller's farms;  
thence easterly along said road to the  
line to the east line of said old farm  
about forty-eight [48] rods more or  
less; thence north along said east line  
to the northeast corner of said old farm;  
thence west along the north line of  
said old farm to the northeast corner  
of the above fifty-one acres of land;  
thence south along the east line of  
said fifty one acres of land to the  
place of beginning, containing thirty-  
six [36] acres more or less.

Seized and taken in execution at the  
property of E. F. Morey, at suit of J.  
B. Coryell.

ALSO All that certain tract piece or  
parcel of land in Benetize township, Elk  
Co., Pa. on St. Michael's Road.  
Beginning at a post on said St. Michael's  
Road; thence south 34 degrees east follow-  
ing the line of St. Michael's Road, thirty perches;  
thence south 40 degrees west seventy perches to  
a post; thence north 54 degrees thirty perches  
to a post; thence north 40 degrees east seventy  
perches to the place of beginning, con-  
taining thirteen acres and being so much  
of the northerly part of number two [2] on  
St. Michael's Road in the map or plan of  
the town or settlement of St. Mary's.  
Upon which is erected a log dwelling house  
18x20 feet 11 stories high and a frame barn  
20x40 feet. Said land is all improved, and  
is under fence; has an orchard thereon,  
and a good living spring of water and is  
about 1/2 of a mile from St. Mary's Borough.

Seized and taken in execution at the  
property of Yost Wehler at the suit of  
Joseph Wilhelm.

This last above described property to be  
sold at the Court House in Ridgway on  
Friday, June 1st, 1877, at one o'clock P.  
M.

### Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1877.  
County Officers.  
President Judge—Hon. L. D. Wetmore  
Associate Judges—Hons. Geo. Ed.  
Weis, and Julius Jones.  
Sheriff—Daniel Scull.  
Treasurer—Jacob M'Cauley.  
Director of Prisons—C. H. M'Cauley.  
Co. Superintendent—Geo. R. Dixon.  
Prothonotary, &c.—Fred Schenning.  
Deputy Prothonotary—W. S. Horton.  
Commissioners—Michael Wedert, W. H.  
Horton, George Reischer.  
Commissioners' Clerks—W. S. Horton.  
Auditors—W. H. Hyde, R. I. Spang-  
ler, George Rothrock.

Township Officers.  
Judge of Election—Will Dickinson.  
Inspectors—James Pendleton, P. R.  
Smith.  
Justices of the Peace—Charles Mead,  
Jas. D. Fullerton.  
School Directors—O. B. Grant, Jas.  
Gardner, G. T. Wheeler, N. T. Cum-  
mings, W. S. Service, Eug. J. Miller.  
Superintendents—O. B. Fitch, Jas. Riley.  
Treasurer—W. H. Hyde.  
Assessor—M. S. Kline.  
Assistant Assessors—Geo. Dickinson,  
John Wambusly.  
Auditors—J. H. Hagerty, James Pen-  
dleton, J. S. Powell.  
Constable—M. S. Kline.  
Constable—J. W. Morgestier.

State Notes.  
The dogs of Johnstown have been  
registered for purposes of taxation.  
The York Dispatch announces that  
the Charlie Ross excitement there is  
closed.  
Joseph Glassner, of Somerset county,  
manufactured 1,700 pounds of maple  
sugar during the season.  
Some of the oil operators in the  
Clarion districts shut their wells down  
on Sunday and allow the pay of their  
pumpers to go on.  
A grave in Pikedale township,  
Chester county, is marked by a stone  
which bears the date of 1699. The  
name cannot be deciphered.  
Nicholas Hill was instantly killed  
at Farrisville, Clinton county, the  
other day, falling into a culvert a dis-  
tance of twenty feet.  
Adam Hart, the youngest son of  
John Hart, one of the New Jersey  
signers of the Declaration of Inde-  
pendence, lives in Lycoming county.  
He is 89 years old.  
Newton C. Musselman, ex-president  
of the insolvent Union banking com-  
pany, Philadelphia, has been held in  
\$10,000 bail on a charge of embezzle-  
ment.  
On Friday evening John A. Miller,  
a freight conductor on the Pennsyl-  
vania railroad, was struck by a bridge  
while on top of a refrigerator car. He  
was missed at Derry station, western  
division, and was found prostrate and  
dead on the refrigerator car.  
While walking with his father Wil-  
liam Morgan, of Erie, was shot in the  
head on Friday evening. The ball  
entered above the eye and emerged at  
the back of the head, causing fatal in-  
juries. The shot is supposed to have  
been fired by some one hunting in the  
vicinity.  
Frank Dunn, of Conneautville, was  
out gunning the other day, and be-  
coming tired, sat upon a fence to rest.  
The rifle slipped backward out of his  
hand, and when the butt struck the  
ground the charge was exploded, and  
the ball in its flight cut the extreme  
point of Mr. Dunn's nose off.  
Tyrona, Pa., May 6.—A fire at Wal-  
laceton, Clearfield county, yesterday  
destroyed 3,000,000 feet of pine lumber  
and about 25,000 shingles. About 100  
feet of the railroad track was de-  
stroyed, delaying trains an hour. Four  
telegraph poles were burned, inter-  
rupting communication a short time.  
Loss about \$20,000; partly insured.  
The temporary loan ordinance  
passed by the Pittsburgh Councils  
some time ago has become a law with-  
out the signature of the Mayor. New  
bonds will now be issued to raise  
money to pay the interest due on the  
1st of April.  
Williamsport is again talking about  
a fire alarm telegraph. Ex-Council-  
man Smith, of that city, has an effec-  
tive invention of his own, which he  
proposes to put up with comparatively  
no cost to the city, but there are some  
members of the Councils who don't  
want improvements at any price.  
The Episcopal Convocation of the  
Diocese of Central Pennsylvania  
will assemble in St. Luke's Church,  
Scranton, Tuesday evening, June 12.  
The diocese contains eighty parishes  
and each parish is entitled to three lay  
deputies. There will be about eighty  
clergymen in attendance and one  
hundred and fifty lay deputies, mak-  
ing the assemblage a very important  
one.

### Wileox Notes.

Weather warm and fine.  
Now plant your garden.  
The tools are fast in well No. 3.  
The Tanning Company are planting  
two hundred and fifty bushels of po-  
tatoes this spring. How is that for  
Murphy? Won't they be cheap  
next year?  
"Egypt" is going to let the skunk  
die, only gave one gasp in his last ar-  
ticle.  
Some fellows about here are taking  
in a little too much "sap" lately.  
Boys hadn't you better dry up.  
Wonder if a man has a right to  
make a mixture of alcohol and ras-  
pberry syrup, call it wine, and sell it  
without license? I guess "Bob" is  
looking after that chap.  
Mr. Brown of Youngsville, organ-  
ized a lodge of good Templars, here  
last week with nineteen Charter  
Members. Bully for Brown.  
The Wileox graded school has closed  
its winter term. The teachers and  
pupils got up a splendid entertain-  
ment on Saturday Evening, consist-  
ing of music, speaking, comic acting,  
&c., which caused Mike Miller to  
laugh so you could hear him a mile.  
Briers, bushes, weeds, &c., had  
grown a foot or more on the last of  
April at the burning gas well. Won-  
der if some enterprising chap won't  
turn the ground to good account and  
raise early vegetables for the market  
next spring.  
The Sunday Schools of Elk County  
are holding their Annual Convention  
at this place this week.  
Fires are running in the woods.  
The Tanning Co., had about fifteen  
hundred cords of bark burned Monday  
night. PITE.  
The Harrisburg postmaster has been  
made disbursing agent in connection  
with the government building to be  
erected in that city.  
Near what is known as the Gap, in  
Lancaster county, there lives alone an  
old African named Tighman Halyard,  
who sustains himself by making and  
selling baskets. He is a Democratic  
hermit, who reads his Bible and favors  
negro suffrage.  
The brakemen on the coal and  
freight trains of the Lehigh and Sus-  
quehanna Railroad have received offi-  
cial notice of a reduction of their  
wages to the following figures per  
day: Freight brakeman, \$1.85; freight  
flagmen, \$2; coal brakemen, \$1.70;  
coal flagmen, \$1.85. The employes  
rather expect a general reduction and  
feel blue enough about it.  
St. Louis, May 1.—One of the most  
extraordinary games of base ball on  
record was played here this afternoon  
between the St. Louis Browns and  
St. Louis Stars. Fifteen innings were  
played without scoring a run on either  
side. The game was remarkable  
throughout for heavy batting, splen-  
did fielding and unusual brilliancy of  
individual plays, and ceased only by  
reason of darkness.  
Harrisburg, May 1.—Governor Har-  
truff issued a warrant to-day for the  
execution, on June 21, 1877, of An-  
drew Lanahan, of Luzerne county,  
for the murder of Captain Kelley, of  
Wilkesbarre; also, for the execution,  
on the same day of the Mollie Maguire  
Edward Kelly, Michael J. Doyle and  
John Donahue, of Carbon county,  
and Thomas Manley, of Schuylkill county.  
Our grand old Commonwealth has  
no trouble in obtaining loans at a low  
interest. Bids amounting to about  
\$17,000,000 were made for \$8,000,000  
of her new five per cent. loan, and pre-  
miums from three to four per cent.  
were offered for the privilege of loan-  
ing. With debts accumulating in  
nearly every other quarter, the liabil-  
ities of the Keystone State are steadily  
diminishing, and the period is not  
very distant when all her bonded in-  
debtedness will be cancelled.  
Exit a Monopoly.  
THE SEWING MACHINE SOON TO BE WITHIN  
THE REACH OF EVERY HOUSEKEEPER.  
New York, May 2.—The first of May  
ushered in an event of even greater  
moment to many housekeepers than the  
annual moving, namely, the expiration  
of the last important patent which en-  
abled the makers of sewing machines to keep  
up their exorbitant prices. For years past  
the large corporations have brought up  
inventors' patents and concentrated their  
rights, thus enabling themselves to restrict  
any such general manufacture as might  
interfere with their practical monopoly.  
The grand central patented feature, the  
needle with an eye near its point, was one  
to which all the makers paid royalty, and  
for self-protection they combined to drive  
dangerous rivals out of the field. The  
last of these patents in which all the  
varieties of standard sewing machines had  
a common interest was the four-motion  
feed, and for months past the combined  
corporations have been working for a re-  
newal of the patent, but renewal has been  
denied. Already the principal companies  
have begun to offer their machines at  
twenty-five per cent. discount for cash,  
and ere long the Howe, Singer, and other  
machines will be extensively made by  
other companies than those that have had  
the monopoly, and machines that cost only  
ten dollars each will no longer sell for  
sixty.  
James M'Dermott, a printer aged 89  
years, recently set up over a column of the  
Washington Reporter. That paper re-  
marks: "He worked on the Reporter  
nearly 60 years ago, and we hereby chal-  
lenge the world to produce his equal."  
State Superintendent Wickersham says  
that many applications are now sent to  
the department for the admission of child-  
ren to the Soldiers' Orphan Schools that  
have very little merit. They are all  
signed by the officers of school boards,  
and it would seem, without much consid-  
eration.

### STATE SABBATH-SCHOOL CONVEN- TION.

The 13th Annual Convention of the  
Pennsylvania Sabbath-School Associa-  
tion will be held in Harrisburg,  
Pa., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-  
day, June 12, 13 and 14, 1877.  
The Rev. Llewellyn D. Bevan, LL.  
B., late of London, and one of the fore-  
most Sunday school men of England  
will deliver an Opening Address on  
Tuesday evening. B. F. Jacobs, Esq.,  
of Chicago, is expected to speak on  
Thursday; Rev. W. F. Crafts will  
give his address on "The Coming  
Man is the Present Child;" Mrs. W.  
F. Crafts will present "The Ideal  
Primary Class." Among distin-  
guished workers from our own State  
who may be expected to add to the in-  
terest and enthusiasm of the meeting,  
are Rev. Richard Newton, D. D. (to  
speak at a children's meeting); Rev.  
George A. Peltz; Presidents Cattell,  
Wylie and Hays; Rev. H. W. War-  
ren; Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., and  
many others.  
Harrisburg extends a hearty wel-  
come to ALL FRIENDS OF Sabbath-  
schools throughout the State. Those  
expecting to attend will please notify  
S. J. M. Carroll, Esq., Harrisburg,  
who is Chairman of the Committee on  
Entertainment, before June 4th, and  
they will be provided with cards in-  
troducing them to free homes during  
Convention. Further information in  
regard to the programme of the Con-  
vention can be obtained of the State  
Secretary, Rev. E. W. Rice, Philadel-  
phia, or of Jas. W. Wier, Harrisburg,  
Chairman of the Local Committee of  
Arrangements.

Washington, May 4.—The attention  
of the post office department has been  
called to the fact that certain pub-  
lishers of periodicals make it a prac-  
tice to send out under cover of their  
publications advertisements printed  
separately (sometimes on paper of dif-  
ferent size, and not even attached to  
the periodicals,) the effect being to  
save the differences between the rates  
of postage for magazines and those for  
circulars.  
The postmaster general holds that  
this practice is an evasion of the postal  
laws and that all such advertisements  
must be considered as extraneous mat-  
ter, subjecting the entire periodical  
with which it is thus sought to be in-  
corporated, to postage at the rates of  
printed matter of the third class.  
The postage is three cents per pound  
on periodicals and eight cents per  
pound for circulars, handbills and  
similar advertisements.

Omaha, May 2.—Crop reports from  
Nebraska and Western Iowa are  
favorable, only three indicating grass-  
hoppers in quantities. An increased  
acreage is being sown, especially of  
corn.  
Washington, May 5.—The Secretary  
of the Treasury will to-day or early  
next week, issue the forty-sixth call  
for the redemption of five-twenty  
bonds. The amount to be called in is  
not yet determined on, but it may ex-  
ceed \$10,000,000.  
St. Louis, May 2.—Edgar M. Moore,  
the boy who shot and killed Malcol  
Hall, a ballet girl, at the Theatre  
Comique, about a year ago, and who  
was convicted of murder and senten-  
ced to be hanged June 1, has had his  
sentence commuted by Governor  
Phelps to imprisonment for life.  
New York, May 2.—The New York  
Petroleum Exchange opened their  
rooms to-day for the transaction of  
business. The president delivered the  
opening address, and he was followed  
by representatives of oil companies  
from this city and Pennsylvania.  
Dispatches of a congratulatory char-  
acter were read from the Oil City, Tit-  
tussville and other Exchanges.  
New York, May 5.—The Herald  
says a meeting of accountants is to be  
held in Philadelphia, in July, to dis-  
cuss the possibility of crossing the  
Atlantic by balloon. Also that  
Charles H. Grinly, and experienced  
balloonist of this city, offers to attempt  
crossing the ocean by balloon if some  
one will defray expenses for building  
and equipping the balloon. He