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

By amount expended building and repairing roads &c.

By supervisors service 1876. CHARLES HOLES,

Watchmaker, Engraver and Jeweler

Main street, Ridgway, Pa. Agent for the Jowe Sewing Machine, and Morton Gold en. Repairing Watches, etc, dore with te same accuracy as heretofore. Satis-J. O. W. BAILEY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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JAMES D. FULLERTON. Surgeon Deutist, having permanently lo-

cated in Rigway, offers his professional ser-vices 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-32-17 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 enrefully dispensed at all hours, day or wight. T. S. HARTLEY, M. D.,

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J. S. BORDWELL, M. D., Eclectic Physician and Surgeon, has remov-

ed his office from Centre street, to Mair st Ridgway. Pa., in the second story of the nex brick building of John G. Hall, oppoeite Hyde's store. Office hours:—1 to 2 P M 7 to 9 P M

HYDE HOUSE.

RIDGWAY, ELE 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

Oct 30 1869. E. G. F.AY.

LUMBER AND INSURANCE COM MISSION BROKER,

AND GENERAL COLLECTION AGENT No 206 Walnut Place,

(316 Walnut Street,) PHILADELPHIA, PA. n 41-1y

P. D. HAYS,

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Dry Goods, Notions, Greceries. and General Variety. FOX ELK CO., PA. Earley P. O.

vln 1711.

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Dr. W. B. Hartman, formerly of St. Mary's, has as octated 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.

E. K. GRESH.

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 anachine reduced from \$65 to \$45, the sest machine in the market, and pleture 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 v5n49tpdapr27'77.

NEW LIVERY STABLE

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. Aug201871tf ERRORS OF YOUTH. GENTLEMAN who suffered for years

A from Nervous Debility, Premature De-cay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion 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 experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence. JOHN B. OGDEN,

42 Cedar St., New York.

at POWELL & KIME'S, only eight are a little cheaper than at any other they can't keep the prisoners in. entsper. yard.

STATEMENT OF THE AUDITORS SET-RIDGWAY TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR

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O. B. Fitch and James Riley, Supervisor and ex-officio overseers of the poor of Ridg way township, in account with the severa

POOR FUND.

By amount paid for keeping and sup-

plying paupers.

By amount paid for keeping and transporting tramps.

By amount paid O. B. Fitch's bill for

By amount expended building and re-pairing side walk. By supervisor O. B. Fitch's services....

SIDE WALK PUND.

ies our hands this 15th day of May,

JAMES PENFIELD. Auditors.
Attest, M. S. KLINE, Clerk.

A SSETS AND LIABILITIES OF FOX TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRILEND, 1877.

LIABILITIES,
To outstanding orders and judgments 1748 7Point FUND, ASSETS,
By amount due from J. Hewitt Col.... 463 8
By amount due from Denis Toomy,

By amount due from Henry Largay,

By amount due from P. W. Hays Col.

By amount due from county Treas,
By amount due from P. M'Cready,
Collector

By amount due from Ejk Co., on account Joseph Windicider.
By Cash in Treasury.
By Excess of Liabilities.

Amount of taxable property in Fox

township \$20.51
We, the undersigned, Auditors of I
Pownship, having settled and adjusted the
counts, of said township find the assets
inhalities of the funds as above set forth,
JOHN HERSHEY.) Auditor

J. R. MEREDITH, 1 J. J. TAYLOR, Clerk,

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF JONES TOWNSHIP,

iones Township in Account with funds e said Township, RECEIPTS.

Formount overdue from county com

missioners
comount satisfax levied
comount eash from county treas
comount eash from Collector Theo.

EXPENDITURES, By amount of outstanding orders re-

ly amount paid for town treasurer's

By amount toxes in hands of Collec-tor R. A. Mannett, subject to com-

Asserts. Amount due from Collector Miller for

Amount due from Collector Theodore Cook, 18745. Amount due from Collector Attlebar-ger, 1870-1

Amount road orders outstanding. Excess of assets over liabilities.....

By amount paid Wilcox House for

By amount paid indigent and blind... By amount each in hands of treasure

amount cash in hands of treasurer amount commission paid treas..... amount outstanding orders re-dremed

By order Board of Auditors, n12-13 JAS, H. WELLS, Clerk,

County Officers.

Associate Judges—Hons, Geo. Ed. Weis, and Julius Jones.

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.

Township Officers.

Judge of Election-Will Dickinson

Inspectors—James Penfield, P. R.

Justices of the Peace-Charles Mead,

Jas. D. Fullerton. School Directors—0, B. Grant, Jas.

Gardner, G. T. Wheeler, N. T. Cum-mings, W. S. Service, Eug. J. Miller, Supervisors—O. B. Fitch, Jas. Riley, Treasurer—W. H. Hyde,

Assistant Assessors—Geo, Dickinson,

John Walmsley. Auditors—J. H. Hagerty, James Pen-

SUGARS AT POWELL AND

Assessor-M. S. Kline

field, J. S. Powell. Clerk—M. S. Kline. Constable—J. W. Morgester.

Auditors-W. H. Hyde, R. I. Spang-

Sheriff-Daniel Scull.

ler, George Rothrock.

Smith.

President Judge-Hon, L. D. Wetmore

Inission and exemerations..........
By amount in hands of treesurer....

amount paid Supervisor Miller and laborers under him

and paid for lumber etc., used

not paid for officers and print-

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,

int due from Treasurer Wind-

Amount due from Treasurer M'Cauley 200 00 Amount due from Collector Mannett,

POOR ACCOUNT.

Auditors.

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ROAD FUND, ASSETS.

Excess of levy of tax

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To amount tax levied on unscated

To amount tax levied on seated prop-



THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1877.

Subscribe for the ADVOCATE Wait for the circus next Saturday. There are several Murphyites in this dace.

We came near having a frost last Sunday night.

CHEAPER THAN DIRT .- two good

envelopes for a cent at the ADVOCAKE

Daniel Scribner has put up a neat fence on the old Burns lot. To amount tax levied on unseated A PARTY in which there is a good To amount tax levied on sented propdeal of back sliding—a skating party. To amount received for rent for house

> office. 985 84 The candidates for Sheriff are becoming numerous, :t Mary's will furnish five or six.

POWELL & KIME have a fine lot of dress goods, also all other kind of dry goods at low rates.

Charlie Cody is painting, and othervise improving, the house recently oc-

cupied by Daniel Scribner. REMEMBER that P. & K. keep a full line of ladies' childrens' and Misses'

shoes, slippers, and gaiters. THE saddest moment of a boy's life s when the circus music strikes up,

and he hasn't any ticket to go in.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Ridgway township, for 1877, having met on the second Monday of April 1877, for the purpose of set-tling the accounts of the several township of-ficers, do hereby certify, that in the presence of O. B. Fitch and James Riley, supervisors and ex-officio overseers of the poor of said township for 1876, we settled their accounts with the several funds thereof for 1876, and that the above statement is the result of said settlement. WRITING paper for sale at the AD YOCATE office by the single sheet or ream, and cheap, all we ask is a trial. Catch your potato bugs and pour boiling water on them, and we will warrant them to be of no further use as potato bugs.

> A CHILD being asked what were the three great feasts of the Jews, promptly replied: "Breakfast, dinner, and supper."

> JAS, S. CHAMPION, and wife, aged respectively between sixty and sixtyfive years, walked from Millstone to this place, about twenty-five miles to see the circus last Tuesday.

> The old wooden water pipes through the court yard have been repaired. A new tin dipper has been provided and fastened with a chain to Ross' penstock, and since the logs have been fixed the water supply is abundant.

THE Great Pacific Circus will exaibit in this place next Saturday, and ee. Husbands take your wife. Parents take your children, and young

WE have on hand upwards of fifteen housand envelopes which we are determined to sell, you can have them either with or without being printed, and in any quantity from a single envelope to any number you wish, any size, style, or quality.

There are some township officers in Elk county that have laid themselves liable to prosecution. The law rejuires township accounts to be pubished in two papers, and a heavy penality is attached for a failure to comply with the law.

Fishing parties are the with a pin book, to the "laziest man in all the town" with six or seven other fellows with nothing else to do. township. and a bottle of "coal-cil" to keep the punkies away.

The bridge over Elk creek opposite the grist mill, and long ago condemned by the Supervisors, fell with a crash | the 28th rule of court. one day last week. Not twenty minutes before the bridge fell a party of ladies, consisting of Mrs. T.S. Hartpassed over the rotten structure. We have been expecting a good local from that direction for some time, and are glad that we have the local without having to record the death or serious injury of some person.

Married.

RHINES-KADY-At Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday, June 10th, 1877, by Rev. Mr. Pearson, Mr. C. H. Rhines of this place to Miss Mary A. Kady of Pittsurgh.

Ross-Logan,—On Tuesday, June 5th, 1877, Mr. James Ross to Miss Libbie Logan, both of this place.

Wilcox Notes.

Col. Wilcox didn't come home Saturday. Plenty of rain and everything grow-

ng finely, even to the potato bug. Jeff. Brown was swimming last week. Says he can out swim any man in town with a pike-pole in his hand.

One day last week, while a smal! girl, eleven years old, was after her cow on one of our back roads, about a mile from town, she was followed and forcibly outraged by a young man about seventeen years of age. After getting away from the brute, she ran sobbing all the way home, and from the bodily injuries, fright, and fatigue of the race, was a good deal prostrated. The young man was promptly arrested and brought before Esquire Brown, who held him in \$500 bail for his appearance at next term of court, in default of which he was committed to jail at Ridgway. There is another young man in this town if put in to be done.

Circus! circus! all circus! one goes and another comes. Last Monday we had the New York, and next Monday we are to have the great Pacific. The boys are happy. But middle aged people would not think of going only their children have never been and they are obliged to go and take care of them. Only one fight, nobody hurt but a showman.

They are going to have the walls of A NICE LOT OF NEW PRINTS KIME'S are high to be sure; but still the Smethport jail papered and see if

Several days ago a party of young men and a dog started a fox, somewhere above Dickinson's orchard, and publishers' trade sale in New York, in a short time succeded in treeing the the books that were most in demand sly chap. One of the boys climbed the and brought the best prices were tree, which was a tall old hemlock and | Webster's Dictionaries, from the faendeavored to capture his foxship but mous Quarto to the neat and handy received for his trouble several severe scratches. The fox then jumped to the ground and was chased by the larity of these books, and of the growyoung men and dog until he was again treed, and shot by one of the party. He was was a cross fox, and no won-

Don't fail to attend the circus. Go to POWELL & KIME for your else in the provision line.

A pack of tip-top good envelopes any color, can be obtained at this office, ever Powell & Kime's store for eight cents.

REV. WM. L. REILEY will deliver a free lecture at the M. E. Church this evening. Mr Reiley is a fine speaker and well worth going to hear.

C. R. Slade wishes to inform the be reopened on or about the 18th inst., he having made arrangements with same.

Court Matters Omitted in our last

ROADS.

Petition for viewers to view and change a part of the Ridgway and near the house of James Reilly, in Ridgway township, and ending near ship. Order to view issued; and G. W. Clinton, appointed surveyor, and N. M. Brockway, and John Meyers

Petition for public road from Anson Robinson's in Jay township, to a point near where Spring run crosses Benezette townships, which was Albert Weis and John Barr viewers.

road from his farm in Fox township authoritative guide and standard a to the private road leading from the house of Joseph Seifried to the Milesburg and Smethport turnpike. Order to view issued, and E. E. Willard appromises to be a circus worth going to pointed surveyor, and Geo. R. Woodword and William M'Cauley viewers.

Petition for public road from north nen take your June Bug and go and end of bridge across Bennett's which has some capital rules for Branch, near Medix run, to Barr's spelling. "The Common School" is Station, on Allegheny Valley rail- similar, but larger, with tables of road, Order to view issued, and A. synonyms, &c. "The High School," W. Gray appointed surveyor, and still fuller, with many useful tables; John Johnston and Miles Dent view-

> Order to view a road to lead from Water street, in Benezette, to the depot on the Allegheny Valley railroad. near Benezette. Confirmed nisi, and ordered to be opened fifty feet wide.

In the matter of a road in Ridgway truly an invaluable pocket companion. township, from near W. H. Osterhout's house to the northern terminus rules for spelling, many abbreviations, of Broad street, the report of the viewers of which was the January term, dinarily met with in the Greek, Latin and are formed of various sizes, all the to be opened fifty feet wide, the fol- is convenient or not to have copies of confirmed nisi and the road ordered lowing exceptions to said report were presented by George A. Rathbun, we certainly recommend that all counsel of certain citizens of Ridgway should possess a copy of the Pocket,

1st. That said report assesses damages, and it does not appear from the \$1,00 to the publishers, Messrs. Ivison, report that notice was given to the Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 138 and 140 county commissioners, as required by Grand Street, New York.

2d That said reviewers, having assessed damages to owners of lands through which the road passes, do not ley and sister, Mrs. Dixon and daughter report whether, in their opinion the gravel than any known preparation titioners or the county, as required by the 225th rule of court.

3d. That no proof of notice to the county commissioners, or their attor-225th rule of court.

4th. That there are already two roads from the village of Ridgwayone from Mill street, and one from Depot street, to Osterhout's tannery and the latter immediately in front of said Osterhout's house, and at that point are only about fifty rods apart; that it appears, from the draft appended to said report, that said road crosses Elk creek, two mill races, two ditches, and some swamp land, in all 477 feet. That the termini of said road are about fifteen feet higher than the main part of said road, and that the said road, from said causes, will be very extensive to build and maintain, The exceptant further says that the township of Ridgway is largely in debt, and the bullding of said road, in view of the facts, is inexpedent, and will be burdensome to the people.

The court overruled the exceptions and confirmed the report absolute. MISCELLANEOUS.

Petition of citizens of Spring Creek township was presented, setting forth that at the late election for municipal and S. T. Dougherty were electen tors, are ineligible; that said Doughkeep him company no injustice would office of auditor is vacant and therefore praying the court to appoint as Elliott and Galen Meddock. The prayer of the petitioners was granted, and said Perrin, Elliott and Meddock appointed.

Petition for county bridge across mouth of Dent's run. Order to view issued, and A. W. Gray appointed surveyor, and E. Lenz, B. F. Ely, A. E. Goff, John Barr and William M. Cauley viewers.

Go to POWELL & KIME of the Grand Central Store, Main Street, for your groceries.

The Dictionary as an Instructor.

We notice as a matter well worth mentioning that at the recent great pocket edition. This fact is a good indication of the almost universal popuing public demand for them. It indicates also a fact of far greater importance, and that is the interest the people are taking in the study of their own language. This is encouraging as there is no branch of education flour, feed and pork, and everything that is now and has been so much neglected as the common branches of spelling and defining. It is often astonishing and grievous to see how grossly ignorant are children and youth, and even men and women, of the orthography, pronunciation and meaning of ordinary words and phrases. They cannot express their thoughts for the want of words, and often they express thoughts very different from what they intend, because public that the West End Gallery will they do not understand the words they employ. And very frequently, from the same cause, they take no idea, Messrs Rote & Harling to conduct the or wrong ideas, from what they read or hear.

The remedy for these evils is the proper training in the study of words, by the use of the Dictionary, and this training should begin as soon as the child can distinguish between one word and another, and continue in-Brookville public road, commencing definitely. The apparatus for this study should, of course be the most complete and thorough to be had, and Hellen school house, in Horton town- this is abundantly supplied in Webster's Dictionaries, which are justly recognized, whereever our language is spoken, as the standard authority in English. Parents and teachers can in no other way so effectually or so cheaply promote the educational iuterests of their children, when of the township line beteen Jay and suitable age, as by putting in their hands any one of Webster's School granted March 30, 1877, was taken up, Dictionaries, for daily use in connec-A. W. Gray appointed surveyor, and tion with the study of their lessons and by placing on the family center Petition of Ralph Bell for private table, or the teacher's desk as the copy of the Unabridged.

The unabridged contains 3,000 illustrations, over 114,000 words in its vocabularies, and 10,000 words and meanings not in any other Dictionary; the abridged editions comprise "The Primary," which has the largest sale, and 'The Academic" and "Countinghouse" for advanced schools and for general home and business use. The latter has some specially valuable commercial and financial tables. The little "Pocket" edition, with its bright gilt edges and moroeco binding, is It contains more than 18,000 words, words and phrases, proverbs. etc., orany of the other books of the series, which, when not otherwise obtainable, may be had by mail, by inclosing

Barosma is the name of a medicine that has cured more cases of inflama tion of the kidneys, bladder and damages should be paid by the pe- extant. We have a great number of certificates from both males and females who have been cured, experiencing almost instant relief, in cases of back-ache, strain or cold. It ney, of the presentation of said report has no equal. It is prepared by E. K. is filed therewith, as provided by the Thompson, Titusville. Ask any respectable druggist, who will get it for you if he has not got it in his stock.

Price \$1,00 per bottle. Boston, June 8.-Another case of child killing by a child has been discovered in the Charlestown district, the victim being a boy named Charles Fagerstrom, aged three years, and the slayer a boy named Welch, aged two years and six months. Whether the children were in the habit of quarreling does not appear, but a sister of Lizzie to drive away young Fagerstrom whenever he came there. This gerstrom boy doubtless made a strong last Wednesday evening the latter pense in order to insure precision of picked up a fragment of brick having a sharp edge, and going up to the Fagerstrom boy struck him on the head with it just above the left eye, fracturing his skull from which he died. No inquest was held on account of the irresponsible age of young Welch.

The Norristown Herald says:-Two officers E. M. Rogers, W. A. Irwid daughters of a farmer in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., desired to pay the debt auditors; that the said Rogers and Ir- on their homestead, but they preferred win, by reason of being school direc. not to do it by hard work. They hit upon an idea that suited their purerty has since removed from the pose, and have made enough money to township; that from these causes the remove the debt. They had a large quantity of porous stones sawed into small pieces and thoroughly soaked in said auditors Martin Perrin, L. B. an odorous preparation, which imparted to them a durable scent. These they have peddled throughout the State, at twenty-five cents each, representing that they were cut from the rock of a wonderfully perfumed cave Bennett's Branch at or near the in South America. The girls are so demure and pretty, and tell their lie with such an appearance of simplicity that the sales are very large. They have just put a fresh lot of stone in soak, preparatory to a Western tour.

Saturday, June 16, is the day to go and see, the Great Pacific Circus. Save your 50 cents until Saturday and then go and see the great show.

Railroad Train Boarded by Bandits.

New York, June 16 .- The owl train on the Pennsylvania railroad due in Jersey City at 4 o'clock this morning was boarded by a band of bandits who robbed and nearly beat to death Thomas Downing of 156 Sixteenth street. New York, The conductor and brakeman, who attempted to rescue Downing were driven away with revolvers. They then locked the car with the ruftians inside and telegraphed to the police at Jersey City to be ready at the depot. While the train was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour three of the ruffians es caped by jumping out of the windows The fourth man, who describes himself as John Williams, a sailor, of 45 Washington street, New York, was arrested by the Jersey City police Downing says that he is a New Yorker but has been living in Philadelphia for over a year and was coming home in a visit. A HAIR-PIN EXPLOSION.-We fre-

quently observe persons handling pistol cartridges, and many carry them loose in their pockets as though there was no danger. The Lewisburg Journal, of last week, records the result of one of these cartridge explosions in this way. "On Friday last Mr. Joseph A Mc

Clellan of Pittsburgh, (who has been employed on several of the bridge contracts on the L. C. & S. C. Railroad) was handling the cap portion of a cartridge for a revolver. He had carried this in his pocket for months and thought there was nothing explosive about it. On Friday he was visiting at Mr. John Vandine's in this place, and in course of conversation with several ladies he drew this cap from his pocket. The ladies had it in their hands and tried to break it. Mr. Me-Clellan then took it and with a hairpin struck it a number of times, when it suddenly exploded, taking off a portion of the thumb and first finger of his left hand, injuring the second finger of the same hand and the first finger of the right hand. It also injured his face somewhat and damaged the ceiling. The wounds were promptly attended to. This is another warning to be careful of anything pertaining to fire-arms."

CUSTODY OF TWO CHILDREN.-Quite an interesting case was before Associate Judge Warner last Friday. Samuel McGath, of Cameron, wants the custody of his two children. In March, last, McGrath and his wife unable to live together in harmony, agreed to seperate and made disposition of their children, one a boy about three years old and the other an infant -Martin Gallagher taking the boy and Martin Burke the babe. A paper was dawn up by Justice Alderfer and signed by both parents of the children relinquishing all claims to the little ones, and giving the above named parties the sole and exclusive control of them until the children became of age. McGrath and his wife have agreed to live together again and want their children, which are refused them. It is alleged by the parents that they are entitled to their chidren, and the paper signed by them has no effect in law. They claim they are able and willing to provide for them, which fact they can show by competent witnesses. On the other hand, Gallagher and Burke claim that the parents made a lawful desposition of the children, and are unfit and unable to take care of them, that when the parents had the children they neglected and ill-used them, and now they are well provided for, and in every way better off than with the parents. The case was decided in favor of the parties holding the children and another hearing will be had before Judge Ross, next Tuesday .-

Cameron Press. HOW HE GOT OUT OF IT. The following candid statement is from the post master of North Clymer, N. Y. After reading it will any one undertake to say that it would be possible to find language wherewith to express the value of a remedy possessed of capabilities for renovating the human system and benefiting the community? Yet in point of fact, this is only a representative expression of the grateful souls that day by day voluntarily add their testimony. Still there is a feeling that whatever may be advertised as a proprietary Mrs. Welch instructed her daughter medicine must have more or tess exaggeration attached to it, whereas the exact fact is that, generally speakdisplay of hostility towards the Fa- ing, there are no medicines in existence made with so much care and impression upon the Welch boy, and pains and with so little regard to ex-

> action and general effectiveness. Nort's Clymer, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1875. Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredomia, N. Y .- Dear Sir-About one year ago my health was se poor that I was hardly able to do business at all. Had no appetite, could not sleep nights, coughed a great deal, and had in fact, got into hat state of decline when I began to contemdate the necessity of going to a different elimate for my health. I had tried most everything recommended for such cases, but ound no relfef. At last I tried your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic, I thought the first half bottle stirred me up to gone I began to improve. I continued the a great sensation at Easton and elsewhere remedy until I had used five (5) bottles during which time I gained twenty-five (25) pounds in weight and felt myself as sound as ever. I know there is no better remedy in existence for fixing up one's system when out of rig than your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonie.
>
> Yours truly, J. H. NEWELL, Sold by dealers in medicine.

The Hillard and Hunting circus which exhibits here on the 16th is the only exhibition traveling that has a egitimate claim to the title of circus. proprietors clam nothing more, nothing less. Relying upon the attractive qualities of the arenic talent engaged, they attempt to make no outside display; they adopt no high sounding title as their nomenclature, they do ot posess and therefore do not adverState Notes.

There are 687 convicts in the Western Penitentiary, of whom four are women. The seventeen year locusts have made

heir appearance in Lebigh county. About fifteen hundred shad have been

caught in the Juniata near Newport this The Hon. George Tracy, of Bradford

county, died the other day at the Insane Asylum Harrisburg. Lester Hassenplug, sou of the Prothono-

tary of Union county, was drowned in the river at Lewisburg the other day. The pardons recommended by the Board n Thursday were J. Horack of Bucks,

burglary; Moses Wolf, Schuylkill, lateeny. The Titusville Courier says if the "present rate continues 1,400,000 barrels of oil

will be shipped from the Pennsylvania re-

gions in June."

A Scranton man has been arrested for perjury. He swore that he had lost \$i,-500 by a recent fire, while the actual damage is said to have been only \$250.

During the month of May 314 oil wells were drilled. Of these 60 were dry holes. Thus 254 producers are added, which on the whole, will more than counterbalance the falling of in production. There are now 275 rigs up and in process of erection.

An unknown Irishman was found dead n a car on the Allegheny Valley railroad on Friday. It is thought be was a moulder, as a number of moulder's tools were found in his possession. The deceased committed suicide by taking laudanum,

The Shenaudoah Herald is endravoring o create a sensation with the story that the Mauch Chunk jull is to be attacked with the purpose of liberating the condemned Mollies. The police force on duty at the juil has been doubled

The people of Wayne county endeavored o procure an injunction to prevent the Commissioners from erecting a two hundred thousand dollar Court House by days labor instead of contract, but Judge Dreher decided that the building might go on as the Commissioners directed.

At Petrolia on Friday Minnie Smalley, aged ten years, attempted to kindle a fire in a stove with kerosene oil, but holding the can too near the flame it exploded, burning her fatally, the skin being torn from her hody and limbs. She died in a short time n great agony. The Selingsgrove Times says: "Wm. H.

Gibbony, who has been doing the tanning business for John M. Rine at M'Kee's Half Falls, Snyder county, disappeared several days ago, leaving Mr. Rine minus about \$2,500. On Tuesday morning Mrs. Gibbony followed her defaulting husband but no one knows whither. It is reported that an immense gas vein

has just been struck in a well in McKean county, about five and a half miles south of Olean. The gas comes from a depth of 1,180 feet, faom a sand rock about 25 feet thick and about 40 feet over the producing (third), sand of the Bradford oil region, and indicates a pressure of about sixty pounds to the square inch.

The Clarion Democrat says: "Never since 1865 has there been so much excitement about oil in Clarion as there has been this week. The well of M'Laughlin, Law & Co., on the Samuel Sloan farm, abou half a mile east of the borough, struck the third sand at a depth of 1,150 feet, last Monday night, and before noon on Tuesday there was between 200 and 400 feet of oil in the hole. The news spread rapidly and hundreds of our citizens have visited the well, and scores of operators, speculators and curiosity scekers have come from Edenburg and other points in the oil regions."

A Preacher in a Pittsburgh church was charged with forty offenses by the congregation of which he was pastor. He acknowledged the truth of thirty-two, among them the following: Sixteen for debt; eight for falsehood; two for engaging in immoral conversation while visiting, and one charge of writing a promissory note in church while a brother was praying. He had borrowed some money from one of the members, and while another of his flock was sending up a fervent petition to the throne of grace the pastor was engaged in making out a promissory note with a lead pencil and handed It to the right party while the prayer was still going on. The immoral conversation, charged against him, is for bringing up the subject of game chickens and their fighting propensities at houses where he would visit. The investigation was brought to an abrupt termination a few days ago, when the minister's friends rallied at the church in large force, refused to hear any evidence and exonerated the minister .

From the Harrisburgh Patriot 12th inst. The Laros Poisoning Case.

The supreme court yesterday morning rendered an opinion affirming the judgment of the Northampton county court in the case of Allen C. Laros, who poisoned his father, mother and five sisters and brothers, a grandchild and an aged man named Moses Schug, on March 31, 1876. The father and mother and Mr. Schug died from the effects of the poison, while the children all recovered. The case was argued on a writ of error before the supreme court at its last meeting in Philadelphia, during which a number of very delicate questions were presented for the consideration of that tribunal. Hence the protracted postponement of the decision. teel worse, but before the first bottle was all | The poisoning of the Laros family created at the time. The father and mother of Laros died the next day after the poison had been administered, and Schug on the second day. Laros, after suspicion pointed toward him as the perpetrator of the crime, directed the officers where to look for a sum of money. -\$340—he had taken from his tather and Mr. Schug after the commission of the crime, Allen Laros was formerly a school teacher and had borne a good name. The plea of insanity was attempted to be established by his counsel, but the This establishment is a circus only, the jury who tried him, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, and the supreme court to-day sustained the action of the lower court, and another will be added to the long list of executions already aunounced to take place.

FLOUR, PORK, FEED, CORNtise cages of animals with jaw breaking names but they do claim to have a circus and the best on the