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. v3n26f.

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

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Watchmaker, Engraver and Jeweler Main street, Ridgway, Pa. Agent for the Howe Sewing Machine, and Morton Gold Pen. Repairing Watches, etc, done with the same accuracy as heretofore. Satisfaction guaranteed. v1n1y

J. O. W. BAILEY,
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v1n49 1. Ridgway, Elk County, Pa.
Agent for the Traveler's Life and Accident Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

JAMES D. FULLERTON,
Surgeon Dentist, having permanently located in Rigway, offers his professional services to the citizens of Ridgway and surrounding country. All work warranted. Office in Service & Wheeler's Building, upstairs, first door to the left. 73-n-52 1y

G. G. MESSENGER,
Druggist and Parmaceutist, N. W. corner of Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa. full assortment of carefully selected Foreign and Domestic Drugs. Prescriptions carefully dispensed at all hours, day or night. v1n5y

T. S. HARTLEY M. D.,
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Office in Drug Store, corner Broad and Main Sts. Residence corner Broad St. opposite the College. Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 7 to 8 P. M. v1n2y1.

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, opposite Hyde's store.
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HYDE HOUSE,
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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 conveniences of guests, to merit a continuance of the same.
Oct 30 1869.

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Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and General Variety,
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NEW STORE
IN RIDGWAY.

SILVERMANN & Co's
BAZAAR of WILLIAMSPORT, PA.
have opened a large stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, Notions, Gents Furnishing Goods, Picture and Motto Frames, Hair Switches, &c., which they will sell at prices within the reach of all.
Don't fail to call and examine their full and complete stock before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place next door to the Post-office. n15m3.

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.
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County Officers.

President Judge—Hon. L. D. Wetmore
Associate Judges—Hons. Geo. Ed. Weis, and Julius Jones.
Sheriff—Daniel Scull.
Treasurer—Jacob McCauley.
District Attorney—C. H. M'Cauley.
Co. Superintendent—Geo. R. Dixon.
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Deputy Prothonotary—W. S. Horton.
Commissioners—Michael Wedert, W. H. Osterhout, George Reuscher.
Commissioners' Clerk—W. S. Horton.
Auditors—W. H. Hyde, R. I. Spangler, George Rothrock.

Township Officers.

Judge of Election—Will Dickinson.
Inspectors—James Penfield, P. R. Smith.
Justices of the Peace—Charles Mead, Jas. D. Fullerton.
School Directors—O. B. Grant, Jas. Gardner, G. T. Wheeler, N. T. Cummings, W. S. Service, Eug. J. Miller.
Supervisors—John Gulnack, Daniel M'Govern.
Treasurer—W. H. Hyde.
Assessor—M. S. Kline.
Assistant Assessors—Geo. Dickinson, John Walmsley.
Auditors—Will Dickinson, James Penfield, J. S. Powell.
Clerk—M. S. Kline.
Constable—Geo. D. Messenger, Jr.

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WILL DO WELL TO EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.
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n21tf

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Adam Stibeck late of St. Mary's Borough Elk Co., Pa., deceased *Letters of Administration* upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to JOSEPH STIBICH Adm'rs.
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Appleton's American Cyclopedia.

Vol. 8 of this admirable work is just out, making it half complete, as there are to be 16 in all, of 800 pages each, one being issued in two months. It makes a complete library, and no one can afford to do without it who would keep well informed. Price $6.00 a volume in leather, or $7.00 in elegant half Turkey. C. K. Judson, Fredonia, N. Y., controls the sale in Elk county. Address him for particulars.
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FOR
Health. Comfort and Economy.
Cork Shavings are unsurpassed as an article for Beds, Mattresses &c. They are ten times as durable as Husks or Straw. Only 6 cents per lb. Forty pounds will fill the largest bed. For sale by Armstrong, Brother & Co., 44 and 46 First Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa. n23m1in1.

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DR VAN DYKE'S SULPHUR SOAP.
DR. VAN DYKE, whose life long SPECIALITY, and world wide reputation for CURING SKIN DISEASES, has endeavored for years to COMBINE AN EXTERNAL TREATMENT. He has accomplished this desirable RESULT in the preparation of his compound "SULPHUR SOAP," the merits of which are spoken of by thousands; it is highly recommended to all our readers. Price, 25cts. by mail, 35cts a box; 3 cakes 60cts. by mail 75cts. Office, 50 N. 5th St. WHOLESALE DEPOT, 400 N. 3d St. Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by DRUGGIST.
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ATTOWELL & KIME'S, YOU pay cash for goods, and get more than the worth of your cash.

Go to POWELL & KIME for your flour, feed and pork, and everything else in the provision line.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of John McLaughlin late of St. Mary's Boro. Elk Co., Pa., deceased. *Letters Testamentary* upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to
ALICE M'LAUGHLIN } Admr's
PATRICK M'LAUGHLIN }
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N. O. MOLASSES FOR COOKING, also choice syrup always on hand at
POWELL & KIME'S.

SUGARS AT POWELL AND KIME'S are high to be sure; but still are a little cheaper than at any other store in town.

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

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Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden selling goods to, or trusting any person on my account, without my written order, as I will pay no debts thus contracted after this date.
M. T. FRENCH.
Ridgway May 2, 1877.-1y

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias, alias fieri facias, venditioni exponas, levari facias, alias levari facias, and testatum fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, and to me directed, I Daniel Scull, 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, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1877.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Weedville, Jay township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at a post on the north side of the public highway and about twenty feet east of Kersey run; thence north forty-one and one half degrees east thirteen and five-tenths (13.5) perches to a pine sapling on the bank of Kersey run; thence north twenty-nine and one-half degrees east (29½° E) ten perches; thence south 51¾° east 15 perches to north side of said highway; thence south 39° west 12 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and being the same land conveyed to the said A. J. Avery by B. A. Weed's administrators, by deed dated the 7th day of February, A. D. 1875, and recorded in Elk county, in deed book "P," page 472, &c., upon which is erected a two-story frame dwelling and store 24x40 feet, with wing attached 12x40 feet, a barn or stable 18x24 feet. Also a good well of water thereon. The whole piece of land is under cultivation and all fenced.

ALSO.—One other piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Jay, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at a post on the public road known as the Gardner road; thence north 94 2-9 perches to a post; thence east 90 perches to a stone corner; thence south 94 2-9 perches to a post; thence west 90 perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-three acres, upon which is erected a frame barn 30x40 feet, about thirty acres improved and a good well of water thereon. *Reserving*, however, all the coal in and upon the said land as fully as the same is reserved in the deed of Joseph Wilhelm and wife to L. N. Briggs, which deed is dated May 5th, 1870, and recorded in Elk county deed book "N," page 517, &c., being the same land which Daniel Scull, High Sheriff of Elk county, conveyed to the said A. J. Avery, by deed dated the 20th day of September, 1875, and recorded in Elk county in deed book "S," page 176, &c

Seized and taken in execution as the property of A. J. Avery at the suit of S. S. Smith and others.

ALSO.—All those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the township of Jay, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: The first containing seventy acres more or less and being a part of a tract of three hundred and seventeen acres of land conveyed by Edward Bird, Esq., late of Philadelphia, deceased, to Jonathan Nichols, by deed bearing date the 29th day of August, A. D. 1822, beginning at a post standing in the north line of the 317 acre lot and forty-six perches from the northeast corner of said tract; thence south twenty degrees east about one hundred and thirty-seven perches to a post standing in the north line of the Disk lot No. 4897; thence west four perches and six feet to a post; thence south about one hundred and sixty perches to the centre of Bennett's Branch of the Sinnemahoning; thence westerly along the centre of said creek, being thirty and a half perches, at right angles to the east line of John Macumber, Jr., lot; thence north about one hundred and sixty perches to the north line of said lot number 4897; thence west thirteen perches to a post; thence north 20° west about one hundred and twenty perches to a post in the north line of said tract of 317 acres; thence north 70° east forty five perches to the place of beginning. *Reserving*, nevertheless, a piece of land four perches square on the northly part of the improvements for the use of a burying ground, the above described land being the same conveyed to the said Peter F. Weed by Isaac Coleman and wife by deed dated the 28th day of August, A. D. 1859, recorded in Elk county in deed book "B," page 475, &c., wherein the title is more fully recited.

THE SECOND: Beginning one hundred and ninety four rods north of a white pine, in the southwest corner of Great Lot number 4804; thence north (48¼) forty eight and one-half rods to a post; thence east one hundred and seventy-five (175) rods; thence south forty-eight and one-half (48¼) rods to a white oak; thence west one hundred and seventy-five (175) rods to the post, the place of beginning, containing fifty acres and allowance, said land being the same conveyed to the said Peter F. Weed by Abijah B. Weed and wife by deed dated the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1864, recorded in Elk county in deed book "R," page 146, &c., wherein the title will be found fully and at large recited.

THE THIRD: All that certain tract of land situate in Jay township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post ninety perches west of the northeast corner of warrant number four thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (4897); thence south twenty-two (22) perches to a post; thence north thirty-nine and three-fourths degrees (N 39¾°) west eleven and one-half perches to a post; thence northwesterly to a post in the north line of said warrant number four thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (4897) fourteen perches; thence east along said warrant line thirteen perches to the place of beginning, and containing three fourths (¾) of an acre, more or less, being the same intended to be conveyed to the said Peter F. Weed by Charles Webb and wife by deed dated 25th of April, 1859, and recorded in Elk county in deed book "H," page 104, &c.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Roxa J. Tyler and M. V. Tyler at the suit of A. R. M'Donald.

ALSO.—All that certain tract or parcel of land, or town lot, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post at the southeast corner of Josiah Burdon's land and southwest corner of Gerg's lot; thence along said Gerg's line north thirty-four and a half degrees west one hundred and forty-three feet to a post, said post being the southeast corner of Mrs. Steinberger's lot; thence along the line of said Steinberger's lot south 49¾ west 38 feet to a post; thence south 30° 20′ east 121 feet to a post on the north side of New Brussel's road; thence along said road north 77° east 50 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5,585 square feet, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of C. H. Demott at the suit of Josiah Burdon.

ALSO.—All that certain piece or parcel of ground in the Borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a post on the northern side of Brussels road 207 feet east from St. Michael road line, said post being also the southeasterly corner of Jesse Burden's lot; thence north 77 degrees east by the line of Brussels road 52 feet; thence north 32 degrees 30 minutes west 204 feet to a post; thence south 83 degrees west 62 feet more or less to a post on Jesse Burden's lot; thence south 32 degrees 30 minutes east 215 feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing about 10,913 square feet being marked No. 2 on Bruner & Weis' map upon which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house 20x28 feet and a stable 12x16 feet 1½ stories high.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Michael Gerg and Anthony Gerg.

ALSO.—All those two certain town lots number ninety-three (93) and ninety-two (92) situated in the Village of Ridgway County of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, agreeably to the Ridgway plot or draft of said town, upon which is erected one frame dwelling house 1½ stories high 24½x19½ feet, with addition 16x16 feet one story high.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles Mathews at suit of W. C. Healy.

Also, a certain lot of land situated in the town of Ridgway Elk County Pa, bounding and measuring as follows: Beginning at a post in the line of Main Street at the southeast corner of the lot sold to Charles Holes by J. S. Hyde the party of the first part hereto, thence by said Holes lot N. 23° 25′ West one hundred and sixty feet to a post at the north east corner of the same thence north 66° 35′ east thirty (30) feet to a post in the line of Broad Street; thence south 23° 25′ east one hundred and sixty feet to a post at the corner of Main and Broad Streets; thence by the line of Main Street south 66° 35′ west thirty feet to the place of beginning, containing five thousand and six hundred square feet; and being the south east corner of lot No. 44. Upon which is erected one two story frame buildin 32x40 feet and addition one story high 13x16 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Geo. Walker at the suit of Ferdinand Osmer and Co.

ALSO.—All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the township of Jay, County of Elk and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner, it being the southeast corner of the Parkhurst farm (a post;) thence east eighty-six perches to the new road; thence east thirty-four degrees, north ten perches to a post; thence west to a post standing on a north line, just fifty perches east of the southwest corner of the land hereby conveyed, and standing about ten perches north of the south line of said land; thence north along the west line of R. C. Morey's land to the north west corner of said R. C. Morey's land; thence west along the north line fifty perches to the northwest corner, being the northeast corner of the Parkhurst land; thence south about one hundred and sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-two and one fourth acres more or less, upon which is erected one frame dwelling house 1½ stories high 16x24 one frame barn 20x24, 20 acres cleared, well of water and under fence.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Lewis S. Dodd at suit of John Munn.

TERMS OF SALE.

The following must be strictly complied with when the property is struck off:

1. All bids must be paid in full, except where the plaintiff or other lien creditors 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 furnished including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipt* 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, and who, in case of deficiency at such re-sale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented in court for confirmation unless the bid is actually settled for with the Sheriff as above stated.

DANIEL SCULL, Sheriff.
W. S. HORTON, Deputy.
Sheriff's Office, Ridgway, Pa., Aug. 23, 1877.

*See Purdon's Digest, 9th, edition, page 446. Smith's forms page 383.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Bengt Anderson late of St. Mary's Borough Elk Co., Pa., deceased *Letters of Administration* upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to G. C. BRANDON, Admr.
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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of January 1878, the county commissioners will not pay the customary fee to the Sheriff for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary, or lunatics to Dixmont Hospital, and will only pay the lawful fee as shown in Sheriff's fee bill.
By order of the board.
W. S. HORTON, Clerk.
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List of Causes.

SET down for trial at September Term of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county:

1. C. Wainwright vs. W. H. Johnston et al. No. 14 September Term, 1875.
2. Jacob H. Walters et al. vs. Thomas L. Kane et al. No 83 September Term, 1876.
3. Chas. Webb vs. Simon Romig. No. 112, September Term, 1876.
4. Stout, Mills & Temple vs. C. Wainwright, Adm'r. No. 57, November Term, 1876.
5. Com. ex. rel F. X. Holler vs. D. Scull et al. No. 45 January Term, 1877.
6. Meriden Cutlery Co. vs. W. S. Service & Co. No. 65, January Term, 1877.
7. Jas. H. Hagerty vs. Walter Bryant et al. No 65, May Term, 1877.
8. Hood, Bonbright & Co. vs Miles Dent. No. 94, May Term, 1877.
9. Rachel Gross et al vs C. R. Earley. No. 115, May Term, 1877.
10. Van Camp Bush vs J. P. Felt & Co. No. 133, May Term, 1887.
11. Wm. Richardson & Co. vs. C. R. Earley. No. 157, May Term, 1877.

FRED. SCHOENING, Clerk.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED, free of charge from the West End Store.

Voters should see to it that they are registered on or before next Wednesday, September 5th, as that is the last day for registration.

The Pittsburgh *Dispatch* yesterday said that the strike among the miners in that section is spreading, but there is no apparent cause of alarm. Some of the men in Westmoreland county have quit work, but they have gone peaceably to their homes.

Walter Booker, a young man of nineteen, is in the Montrose jail awaiting trial for the murder of his brother Addison, a fireman on the Erie Railway. The trouble arose from a game of base ball. The murdered man was the sole support of an aged father and mother, and also supported the brother who killed him, he being a worthless vagabond, having been already twice in jail. A prisoner in the jail asked him when he was put in what he was there for. "Only for killing a fellow," he replied.

Elk Advocate.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1877.

Notes.

School commences Monday.

Ed. Paine is failing slowly day by day.

There will be an usually large number of people "on the town" this winter.

Watermelons, and mush melons are in the market.

Horses still run the streets to the annoyance of all persons excepting the owners.

CHOICE HONEY DRIPS SYRUP unexcelled at the West End Store.

Playing croquet seems to be all some of our citizens have to occupy their minds.

Work on J. S. & W. H. Hyde's new fire-proof ware room is going along quite rapidly.

Services next Sunday in the Lutheran Church morning and evening by Rev. I. Breneman.

A new line fence is being built between D. D. Cook's and Ed. Payne's out-lot on South street.

Remember that September the 5th. is the last day on which you can be registered.

Dr. C. R. Earley, has given, free of charge, the basement under his store building to Co. H, for an armory.

The great question now is "what shall we do with the laboring man?" We can't kill him, and we can't let him starve.

There will be "music in the air" this fall in Elk County, in the contest for Sheriff. "Many will be called but few chosen."

Nearly all the ladies in town get their visiting cards printed at the ADVOCATE office, because that new script is so elegant.

The times are hard, and every-body hopes next year will bring better times, and thus "hope springs eternal in the human breast."

The Ridgway Graded School building has been calsomined and papered throughout, thus adding much to the appearance of the interior.

"Its an ill wind that blows no one good," the immense potato crop will be a benefit to those who are compelled to buy, even though the producers suffer through the low price.

In the woods near Whistletown last Thursday, John Healy, a young unmarried man about 28 years of age, had his skull so badly fractured by a falling tree that his recovery is dispaired of.

Flour is selling in Ridgway at from $8.00 to $8.50 a bushel. This is very encouraging especially to men working at low wages and having large families to support.

Potatoes are selling at 50 cents a bushel. There is no reason why folks can't live cheap with cheap potatoes, and cheap flour, and salt only a few cents a pound.

Horace Little is having the under-brush and logs taken out of the woods on his premises on South street, and intends having a grove as the trees were placed by nature.

Andy Eby, formerly a shoemaker at this place, and who is now at Driftwood, will move his family back this fall. It is impossible after once getting your feet wet in Elk creek to leave Ridgway and stay away.

Where are the party that went pike-fishing? Will some member of the party send us a communication on what he knows about capturing pike by the aid of gunpowder?

Capt. James Woodward has moved from Al. Malhorn's house, on Zion's hill, to R. H. Coates' house on South street. James McAfee, will move his family from Lock Haven, and occupy the house vacated by Captain Woodward.

The Osterhout road will be a pleasant place for a walk when the sidewalk is laid, and the bridge across Elk creek is completed. There is a foot bridge now where those wishing to cross can do so. Mr. Osterhout has agreed to put down the sidewalk at his own expense.

Blackberries are selling for five cents a quart. The crop is said to be good, although the pickers have to go six or seven miles before they find the berries, all the bushes on Ely's hill, and in other places near town, having been destroyed by fire. The places burnt over will produce a big crop another year.

A chap in Bradford was annoyed by the whittlers whittling his fence, he drove the top rail full of nails, and those were broken off, almost at his wit's end he ordered a barrel of coal tar, and gave the fence a heavy coating. The whittlers congregrate there no more, and the incense that arises from the tar, under the sun's scorching rays, is said to be truly refreshing.

The lawyers and journalists of Pittsburgh are trying hard to make the point that while Allegheny county is responsible for individual losses, caused by the late riot, the State of Pennsylvania is liable for losses occuring to the corporations. As the State cannot be sued, and as the legislature will hardly give any aid in the matter, the project will probably fail through as it should.

There are thousands of acres of land in the west, fertile, and uncultivated, where thousands of our oppressed, poorly-paid and over-worked laboring men, might make a good living and in time secure a competence. This fact all admit, but now we wait for the man to come forward and advance the money to get these laborers there, and sustain them until they can plant seed, cultivate the crops, and reap the harvest, and have a fair start.

Quite a number of subscribers to the ADVOCATE are in arrears for subscription. And, whereas, it is indispensable to have money in a printing office, this item is to give all such a hint. When you come to attend court on the 17th of September, ult., bring the amount you owe us, and do us the kindness to bring the money due us by any of your neighbors. It is not often we are obliged to put a dun in the paper, as our subscribers, as a general rule, pay up quite well, but there are a few, you know, who have neglected, through oversight, to send in what they owe, and thus this article. We will also say bring along another subscriber when you pay up the old score.

THE FIRST SWEET POTATOES in this market at the West End Store.

Coroner Patrick Mahon, of Scranton, has been arrested for embezzlement while serving as City Treasurer some years ago. The amount in question is $1,500.

Major General Bolton, of the Second Division of militia, has mustered into the Sixteenth Regiment a company of forty-eight men in Doylestown. The captain is Edward S. McIntosh.

A gang of eighteen tramps escaped from the Lancaster workhouse on Wednesday night. The party includes six belonging to the gang of murderers who fired on Mr. Bowers and the police officers a few nights since.

The Pottsville *Miners' Journal* yesterday said: "A strike in the Schuylkill region is talked about in New York. We know nothing of it in this region, and are disposed to believe that it is entirely unfounded."

Two members of Battery C, Fifth United States Artillery, stationed at Reading, changed clothes with a couple of disreputable women of that city on Wednesday, and all paraded the streets. The four were arrested.

FRESH FRUITS, constantly arriving at the West End Store.

Charlie Cody limped around a few days with a sprained ankle.

Now is the time to cut down weeds, if you wish to lessen the crop another year.

The blackberries on the Shawmut railroad switches are said to be larger and sweeter than in any other place.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schram, a son, on Monday, August 26, 1877.

Joseph Holsebrook is authority for the statement that a party of about 200 persons were out black-berrying near Clarington last week.

Beautiful moorlight evenings now, like the ones we used to enjoy before the silver threads were among the gold.

REMEMBER KEEP'S SHIRTS, are the *Very Best* for the money you can get anywhere. Examine them at the West End Store.

The Central State Normal School at Lock Haven, Pa., will open its Fall term, September 17th. For circulars or particulars address, A. N. RAUB, Principal.

Geo. R. Dixon, Co. Supt., is *ex. officio* a member of a committee to inspect the Normal School Buildings at Lock Haven. The Committee meets for the performance of its duties on Sept. 14.

How many votes, in a convention of twenty-three, makes a motion unanimous? Referred to the Democratic Convention, where the motion to make the nomination of Mr. Kime unanimous received twelve votes.

The eclipse last Thursday evening seems to have been wholly forgotten by our citizens. Our young folks have more to do with moonshine than eclipses, and our old folks are too busy talking politics to pay any attention to such foolishness.

Democratic County Convention.

The grand sachems of the Elk County Democracy met in solemn conclave, at 12 M. on the 28th inst., to place a candidate in nomination for the office of sheriff.

J. C. M'Callister of Horton was chosen chairman, and G. C. Brandon and E. J. Miller secretaries.

On the call of townships, a full representation was reported present, and no seats contested, all of which betokened harmony, and when the convention adjourned for dinner, it seemed as though the lion and the lamb had taken the same bed, and that a united Democracy was once more to "hold the fort" in Elk county.

Alas, how vain are human expectations as the sequel will show. At 2 o'clock the meeting was resumed, and the nomination for Sheriff proceeded with. First, a resolution was offered and carried by a vote of 9 to 14 compelling all candidates to sign an agreement to support the nominee of the convention. John Kime, of Ridgway; T. J. Burke, of St. Mary's, and James Phalen, of Fox were then placed in nomination, and the nominations declared closed. Upon the request of the chairman for the candidates to sign the agreement Mr. Kime responded with alacrity, and Mr. Burke, after the second or third invitation also put down his "fist," Mr. Phalen however, in a telling speech, declined to sign any paper in order to be a candidate before any convention, which speech was applauded to the echo.

The balloting proceeded, resulting on the first ballot in Kime receiving ten votes, Burke ten votes, and Phalen two. The chair voted for Mr. Kime, and at once declared Mr. Kime the nominee. A good deal of "chin music" was indulged in when it was decided that eleven is not a majority of twenty-three, and that throwing out a candidate, does not of necessity throw out his delegates. The balloting proceeded, resulting, with one or two exceptions, in Kime ten, Burke ten, and Phalen three, until the fifth ballot when Phalen withdrew his name (which was in reality not before the convention, all votes for him being considered as blanks) and his delegates from Horton, being instructed for Kime, second choice, one of them voted for Kime on the sixth ballot and one refused to vote, the other Phalen delegate from Fox voted for Burke, making the ballot stand Kime eleven; Burke eleven; blank one. On the seventh ballot the vote stood, Kime eleven, Burke eleven, when the chairman voted for Kime, giving Mr. Kime the nomination by one majority. When the nomination of Mr. Kime was announced by the chair, Will Dickinson, delegate from Ridgway, moved to make the nomination unanimous, whereupon motion after motion was hurled at the chair, in total disregard to parliamentary, and all other rules, until confusion reigned supreme, threatening to break up the meeting in disorder; the main bone of contention lying in the fact that Mr. Madigan, delegate from Horton declined to vote on one ballot, and the Burke men endeavored to get a motion passed disqualifying Mr. Madigan from voting, and all this after the chair had decided the result of the ballot.

The only real ground we could see for the commotion being that Kime received twelve, and Burke only eleven votes, had the result been reversed no doubt peace would have spread her pinions over a united brotherhood or words to that effect. As it is it is not our funeral, but it looks now as though the mourners might be many.

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Wilcox Notes.

Wilcox, Pa., Aug 28.

Warm and very dry. Have had only one rain to amount to anything since the first of July.

Michael Weidert's little boy had his arm broken by falling out of a wagon.

Dade Parsons shot himself through the leg while carelessly handling a revolver. He is not dangerously hurt. Experience is a dear school but some people will learn in no other.

Thad Sturdivant was kicked sensible by a mule one day last week, that is he was sensible the mule kicked him, for it knocked him against the side of the barn and lamed his arm so he cannot use it. If there is anything I would hate more to be than a mule it is the man that drives him.

Dick Brennan, of trout pond fame is the happiest man in town. It's the first one and it is a boy, and Dick is about forty years old. Bully for Dick.

George Garlick and James Anderson have opend a meat market in town. Now we have two first class markets. But where is the money coming from to buy the meat.

The burning water well is the great curiosity of the age, wagon-load after wagon-load come to see it from Smethport, Bunker Hill, St. Mary's, Ridgway, and other places, besides a great many people from a long distance by rail.

Nicholas Schumaker lost his only child a few days ago. It will be remembered I mentioned a while ago the death of one by scalding.

There is a party of first class mediums here that are giving practical demonstrations of the workings of spiritualism which is no doubt interesting and instructive to those who attend the seances.

The Tanning Company have struck a Bonanza in the way of a well of pure cold water for use at their Tannery which produces all the water they can force through a three-inch pipe with a steam pump PETE

War Correspondence.

Ridgway, 28th Aug. 1877.

FRIEND PARSONS:—Early this morning I received the following:

"N. Y. 27th (⅝ rate.)
Attend the Democratic convention at Ridgway 28th. Send copy to Tribune, Boston Sunday Times, and Forest Press.
Sig— R."

I therefore selected an extra fine steamboat pencil, two for a cent, sharpened it and prepared for business. Just before the hour for meeting I received another message as follows:

"Tionesta, 28th.
Don't send political copy; am running on religious intelligence entirely. PETE."

With elation somewhat subdued I collected at the Court House and hid myself in the crowd, resolved to do my duty or die in the attempt.

The temporary organization was effected without loss of time. 'Squire M'Allister receiving the gavel of authority as President, and 'Squire Brandon and Esquire Miller (Eng. J. of the E. D.), responding to the unanimous call upon them for their services as Secretaries.

A call of the list showed a wonderful unanimity of sentiment, every delegate being in his seat and nary a contest. The temporary organization was then made permanent, and the assembled wisdom adjourned for hash and —— consultation.

Coming down the steps I was met by a boy *not* in the uniform of the W. U. Tel. who handed me a yellow envelope. Its contents were something like this:

"St. Louis, 28th.
We must have six copies report by wire—don't delay. Globe-Demokrat."

Highly encouraged I sat down to write out the proceedings before adjournment, when the confounded boy came howling up the stairs with, "See here, Mister, the Sup't says you must thin out, we have some other business." The result this time was two yellow envelopes. Here you have 'em:

"Detroit, 28th.
No room for convention reports; are full of police news for to-morrow. Press."

"Boston, 28th.
Expect Moody in October; must get the types in order for moral teachings; no room for politics or religion. Times."

Convention reassembled at 2 P. M. 'Squire Painter offered a resolution; it was in writing and read by Miller. I didn't get it verbatim but it was something like this:

"RESOLVED, by the Democracy in convention assembled, that we won't allow any fellow to be a candidate for any office, in this world or the next, unless he signs a report in writing signifying his belief in the immaculacy of the Democratic party in general, and this convention in particular, and that he will, and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns shall vote for the nominees of this convention and no other.

Carried 14 to 9. Kime and Burke tumbled, Phalen kicked in a pointed speech which was cheerfully cheered.

On the 7th ballot, after divers and sundry errors on the part of the Chair, Kime was declared the nominee of the convention, and bound by written pledge to support himself. Then arose confusion beside which the great day at Babel paled, and the conspicious inexperience of the chairman became more conspicuous. Even a motion to adjourn did not throw oil on the troubled waters, and a motion to make the nomination unanimous was carried *nem con.* (12 to 11.)

At this moment I received another dispatch from N. Y.:

"Why do we not hear from you. The waters of Hell Gate are troubled and there are moanings and groanings, ominous sounds in the lower bay. Chief Signal Officer says there is an area of disturbance in Western, Pa. Answer quick."

I answer, "Air now serene; no further danger; Gambrinus is defeated! How are the mighty fallen? Lager is down! Twelve to eleven! So near and yet so far! Full reports later."

This is all now. HARRIS.

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