GEO. A. RATHBUN,
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Main Street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

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Attorneys-at-Law.
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ESTATE of John M'Cusker, late of Fox township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned upon the said estate all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement. JACOB M'CAULEY, Admr.
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Ridgway May 2, 1877.-1y

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE of Edwin Paine, late of Ridgway township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. Letter of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the said estate all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement.
CATHERINE PAINE,
n3216 Executrix

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WILCOX.

Mail East	4:13 p m
" West	2:50 p m
Day Express East	6:22 a m
Niagara Express West	8:22 p m

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Mail East	4:49 p m
Mail West	2:19 p m
Day Express East	6:56 a m
Niagara Express West	7:45 p m

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Mail West	1:57 p m
Day Express East	7:20 a m
Niagara Express West	7:18 p m

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do do '65 J and J	106¼	106½
do do '67 do	109¼	109¾
do do '68 do	111	111½
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do Pacific 6's cy	121½	122
New 5's Reg. 1881	106¼	107
" " C. 1881	106¼	107
" 4½. Reg 1891	104¼	104¾
" " c. 1891	105¼	105¾
New 4's Reg. 1907	102¾	102¾
" " c. 1907	102¾	103
Gold	102½	103
Pennsylvania	32¼	32½
Reading	16¾	16½
Philadelphia & Erie	9¾	10
Lehigh Navigation	18½	18¾
do Valley	40¼	40
United R R of N J ex. div	120	121
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State Notes.

There are about 2,500 adults in Reading who cannot write.

A well in Crawford county is producing what the operators believe to be refined oil.

The Reading railroad paid out $85,000 in the coal regions the other day.

A lady whose name is unknown died in the cars between Pittsburg and Greensburg a few days ago.

During the month of October $1,230,410 worth of merchandise was imported into the port at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Girton, of Shamokin, gave birth to triplets recently. She had previously had twins on three occasions.

A little boy a Blairsville upset a dishpan filled with hot water. He was so severely scalded that he died next morning.

The nail works at Birdsboro, Berks county, are now turning out 825 kegs of nails a day, and there is ready sale for them.

A society for the protection of fish and game has been organized at Titusville. The Hon. Samuel Minor was chosen president.

A child at Ashland, fell from a chair on a stove and was roasted to death. The child was found burned to a crisp, on the stove

Last Monday the Bethlehem iron company started six of the furnaces in their puddling mill at South Bethlehem. They have been idle for two months.

Dr. Schmauser, a well known German physician of Allegheny, is under arrest for abortion. Jennie Hamilton charged him with the crime on her deathbed.

Mrs. Henry Miller, of Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, fatally cut her throat with a penknife a few days ago. The suicide is attributed to temporary insanity.

Rev. Lyman D. Coleman, D. D., who is in his 82d year, still performs the duties of his profession at Lafayette college. He was a tutor in Yale College half a century ago.

Near Somerset the other day, Samuel A. Wilt, while digging a post hole accidentally struck upon a large earthen vessel which contained $2,700 in gold and silver coins, principally Mexican dollars. The date of the newest coin is 1751.

Hiram and William Rupert, cousins, aged respectively fifteen and sixteen years, of South Bend township, Armstrong county, were killed almost instantly, while digging coal by the falling of a piece of slate, measuring about fifteen feet square.

Mrs. Kraemer, of Auburn, wife of the canal boat captain who was drowned above Reading, on hearing the news of the death of her husband immediately fainted, remained in a comatose state, and in a few hours was dead. She leaves five children.

J. A. Maginn, a prominent lawyer of Chester, Pennsylvnnia, has been placed under arrest, being charged with making false entries in the books of the Chester and Upland Building Association while secretary. It is said he has defaulted in the amount of several thousand dollars.

Nine of the late wrecked engines on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad are being repaired at the Renovo shops. Ten of those burned at Pittsburgh during the riots are also being repaired. The shops are running full time with a full complement of men.

The capital stock of the Pittsburgh and Erie railroad company has been increased from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. Two thousand hands are now at work on the road between Pittsburgh, Pa., and Youngstown, Ohio, and rapid progress is being made upon the work.

It is stated that Martin V. Turner who was tried some time ago in Clearfield and convicted of murder in the first degree, a Mrs. Waples, his alleged paramour, being the victim, will be able to establish an alibi before the board of pardons at its next session.

Judge Handley disposed of 300 cases on the argument list in the Wilkesbarre court, 100 certiorari cases and 10 criminal cases during last week, besides the usual routine of business which falls to the lot of a judge sitting on the bench during the sessions of the court.

At Beaver Falls on Wednesday a man by the name of James W. Blackmore attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. His injuries are severe but not necessarily fatal. Blackmore was seventy-two years of age. No motive is assigned for the act,

The number of executions filed in the common pleas court of Philadelphia indicate that the sheriff's sales on the first Monday in December will embrace a larger amount of properties than the sale at the beginning of this month, when they numbered over 1,500.

Isaac Crider, a young man of Clinton county, fatally shot himself while returning from a pheasant hunting expedition. His gun was discharged while he was in the act of removing it from the wagon to shoot a pheasant near by, the hammer catching in the bed of the wagon.

The coming report of the Philadelphia city controller will place the value of taxable property in that city for the coming year at $586,000,000 being about $14,000,000 less than the present year's valuation. He believes the tax for next year can be safely fixed at $2,25.

Aloys Smith, of Erie county, in a fit of rage discharged a gun at his son. There was only a wad in the gun, but it tore the flesh, fibres and muscles fearfully. The father had been drinking hard cider during the day and is supposed to have been intoxicated. He threatens to commit suicide if he is arrested.

Mr. Phillip Persing, the oldest citizen of the borough of Shamokin, died in that place last week, at the age of 101 years, 3 months and 10 days. He was a native of New Jersey, and removed to Shamokin township when he was thirty years of age, residing in Irish valley. Four sons survive him, the eldest of which is seventy-five years and the youngest fifty-three.

Three of the gang concerned in the outrage on Mrs. Estes at Waterford, have been convicted. While the people of that section may not approve of her conduct, they do not propose to have her punished by a Ku Klux mob.

Court Proceedings.

Court called at 6½ o'clock P. M. Monday, November 19, 1877. The Hon. L. D. Wetmore, and Julius Jones and Geo. Ed. Weis, Associate Judges, present. Court adjourned to 8½ o'clock, A. M. Tuesday, Nov. 20. On Tuesday November 20, court called, present same as yesterday, as also, M. L. Ross, crier, H. H. Wensel, Tipstaff, —Weed, Stenographer, C. H. M'Cauley, District Attorney, and Fred Schoening, Prothonotary. Court adjourned daily from 12½ P. M. to 2 P. M. and from 7 o'clock P. M. to 8½ o'clock A. M.

Court adjourned on Saturday until the 3d Monday in December at 6 o'clock P. M.

Attorneys Present.—Messrs. W. W. Ames, Jno. G. Hall, C. H. M'Cauley, Henry Souther, J. O. W. Bailey, R. Lucore, H. M. Powers, W. S. Hamblen, R. Brown, Geo. A. Jenks, Geo. A. Rathbun.

ARGUMENT LIST.

James Thomas vs. T. B. Winslow et al. Motion for judgment against garnishee for amount admitted to be due and rule to show cause granted. Hall & Ames for deft. Stricken off.

The county of Elk vs. Joseph Windfelder. Petition of County Commissioners to open judgment and rule to show cause granted. Hall & M'Cauley for county; Bailey and Barrett for Windfelder. Ames for bail of Windfelder.

In the matter of the Petition of Trimble, Britton and Wainwright to strike off satisfaction against Miles Dent. Hall and Ames for Petitioners; Hall and M'Cauley for Dent.

Commonwealth vs. Amanda Trumble. Motion to compel sentence of court and rule to show cause granted J. K. P. Hall for defendant. For argument.

In the matter of the petition of H. W. Earley for mandamus against County Commissioners. Rule to show cause why a mandamus should not issue to compel County Commissioners to hear an appeal. Lucore and Hamblen for petitioner; Hall and M'Cauley for County Commissioners. Continued.

In the matter of the petition of the Overseers of Poor of St. Mary's for discharge of M. Gregor, a lunatic now of Dixmont Hospital, Hall and Ames for Petitioners. Petition for discharge and rule to show cause granted.

CIVIL LIST.

John Wainwright, Admr. of Cornelius Wainwright deceased vs. Wm. H. Johnson and Newton Johnson. Trespass Q. C. F Cutting timber contrary to act of March 29, 1824; Damages $2000. Not guilty. Hall and M'Cauley for defendant. Rathbun for plaintiffs. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Jacob H. Walter, Trustee, C. R. Earley, P. G. Hite and W. R. Brickell vs Thomas L. Kane, and Ida Anderson. Ejectment for warrant No. 4112 in Jones Township. Lucore and Hamblen, and Hall and M'Cauley for defendants. Rathbun for plaintiff. Verdict for all the land described in the plaintiffs' writ except 50 acres.

Charles Webb vs. Simon P. Romig. Assumpsit, damages $400. Rathbun, for plaintiff; Hall and Ames for defendant. Continued.

W. B Kunkel vs. C. R. Earley. Assumpsit, damages $1500. Rathbun for plaintiff. Lucore and Hamblen for defendant. Discontinued.

Barbara Eckl widow of Bernard Eckl, deceased, vs. Edward Babel. Hall and Ames for plaintiff, Rathbun for defendant. Stricken off before the term.

A. L. Stout, W. M. Willis and John Temple partners doing business as Stout, Willis and Temple vs. Ralph Johnson admr. of Cornelius Wainwright, deceased. Trespass on the case upon promises, damages $290. Rathbun for plaintiffs, Hall and M'Cauley for defendant. Appearance withdrawn and judgment in favor of plaintiffs.

Michael Sheehan vs. Joseph B. Powers. Trespass Q. C. F. Hall and M'Cauley for plaintiff; Rathbun for defendant. Discontinued by consent.

N. M. Brockway vs. J. S Hyde et al Trespass, damages $30,000. Lucore and Hamblen for plaintiff; Hall & M'Cauley for defendant. Stricken off before the term.

James H. Hagerty vs. Walter Bryant and Daniel Euwer, doing business as Bryant and Euwer. Hall and M'Cauley for plaintiff; Rathbun and Jenks for defendants. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of eight hundred and eighty-four and eighty one-hundredth dollars ($884.80.)

John W. Briggs, now for use vs. R. I. Campbell, administrator of Thomas Campbell deceased. Hall and M'Cauley for plaintiff, Rathbun for defendant. Stricked off.

Geo. Dickinson, and Esther Jane Dickinson, his wife, vs. Fred. Wilmarth and H. M. Rolfe. Ejectment for three tracts land in Ridgway township. Hall and Ames for plaintiffs; Henry Souther for defendant. Verdict for the plaintiff the land described in the writ to be released on the payment of eight hundred twenty-three and eighty-two one-hundedths dollars ($822.82) to be paid in two payments, one-half in six months and one-half in one year with interest from date.

Rachel Gross et al. vs C. R. Earley Rathbun for plaintiff; Lucore and Hamblen for defendant. Settled.

The township of Ridgway vs V. S. Wheeler, Robt. I. Campbell and Isaac Horton. Debt. Damages $6000. Hall and M'Cauley for township; Rathbun for Campbell. Continued.

C. H. M'Cauley vs. Patrick Lamb and C. R. Earley. Record from Justices Fullerton and Mead, involving possession of 50 acres of land in Fox township. Hall and M'Cauley for plaintiff, Lucore and Hamblen for defendants. Continued.

Solomon S. Johnson vs. Janette C. Houk. Lucore & Hamblen for plaintiff; Hall & M'Cauley for defendant. Settled.

John Tudor and his wife Elizabeth Tudor now for use of the Overseers of Poor of the District of Fox vs. Peter Hollobaugh. Hall and M'Cauley for plaintiffs; Lucore and Hamblen for defendant Continued.

CRIMINAL.

Commonwealth vs Martin Herbtritt, Anthony Krieg and Geo Krieg. *Assault and Battery.* A true bill Verdict—the defendants not guilty and costs to be equally divided between Daniel Cain, and the defendants. Sentenced accordingly.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Hanes. *Assault and Battery* A true bill Verdict—Defendant guilty of assault and battery, that he pay two-thirds the cost and the prosecutor, Phillip Wilhelm, to pay one-third the cost. Sentenced accordingly.

Com vs Marshall J Earley *Assault and Battery.* Misdemeanor a true bill. *Not. pros.* refused and bail of defendant and surety taken for appearance of defendant at next term. J. H. Hagerty surety.

Com vs Geo R Woodward. *misdemeanor* A true bill *Not. pros.* entered upon payment of costs.

Com vs John Nolan. *Assault and Battery.* Not a true bill, the prosecutor John Pulse to pay the costs amounting to $13,02 Sentenced accordingly.

Com vs John Pulse *Assault and Battery.* Not a true bill and prosecutor John Nolan to pay the costs, amounting to $14,42. Sentenced accordingly.

Com vs G A Jacebson *Selling Liquor contrary to Law.* Not a true bill and the prosecutor Alfred Oberg to pay the costs.

Com vs Patrick Goodman *Defendant committed to county jail for threats to do injury and carrying concealed weapons.* A true bill. Verdict—Defendant not guilty on first count and on second count guilty of simple assault and battery. Sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars ($25) and costs, and stand committed, &c.

ORDERS.

The Prothonotary directed to issue venires for 24 Grand Jurors and 36 Traverse Jurors in court of Quarter Sessions, and 36 Traverse Jurors in the court of Common Pleas to be in attendance at January Term and sessions 1878.

The court ordered that the number of Jurors to serve in the several courts of Elk county to be selected by the Jury Commissioners and placed in the wheel shall be 400.

ROADS.

Report of Viewers in the matter of vacating a portion of the old Ridgway and Whistletown road being that portion between Elk creek and Eagle Valley Mill dam in Ridgway township: "We, the viewers appointed by the annexed order of court, to view the road therein mentioned, to-wit: All that part of a public road leading from the Grist Mill of J. S. Hyde in Ridgway township to the Whistletown mills in said township, between Elk creek near said grist mill and the point where it is crossed by the route of the Kane, Ridgway and St. Mary,s State Road, near the Eagle Valley mill dam, do report that in pursuance of the said order, after due timely notice to J. S. Hyde and W. H Osterhout the owners and occupants of the land through which said road passes, and also to Daniel M'Govern and John Gulnack, supervisors of said township, and also public notice by written hand bills posted in the most conspicuous places near the said road, at least ten days before, when and where we would meet for the purpose of making said view, we have viewed that part of the said road shown in the draft hereto annexed, and that the same is, in our opinion, useless, inconvenient and burdensome, that is to say all that part between Elk creek near the grist mill of J. S. Hyde and the point where the same is crossed by the route of the Kane Ridgway and St. Mary's State Road.

Witness our hand this 19th day of November, A. D. 1877.

E. K. GRESH
B. F. ELY } Viewers.
CHARLES MEAD

Report of viewers approved.

Report of the viewers on the road to lead from the St. Mary's and Olean Road near Adam Pistner's to the Milesburg and Smethport Turnpike near R. Brown's place. "The undersigned persons appointed by the within order of court to view and lay out the said road therein named respectfully report. That having been present at the view of the ground proposed for such road and having been first sworn according to law, in pursuance of said order we have viewed and laid out and do return for public use the following road to-wit: Beginning at the terminus of a road leading from St. Mary's and Olean road near the farm of Adam Pistner (or the southeast corner of R. W. Brown's land;) thence through said Brown's land north thirty-four degrees west for sixty and one-quarter of a rod to a post; thence north thirty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west for fourteen and one-half rods to a post; thence north forty-two degrees west for fifty-eight rods to the intersection of Smethport and Milesburg turnpike, being in length one hundred and thirty-two and three-quarters of a rod. The said road is partly on improved land and runs along an old road which was granted by the Court and used for several years, in fact, until Mr. Brown got up a petition and had the said road vacated. A plot or draft of said road and land is hereunto annexed which said road so as aforesaid laid out we are of the opinion is necessary for a public road. Ten days notice was given County Commissioners, to the owners and occupants of land through which the contemplated road might pass, of the time the viewers would be there, and Mr. R. Brown the owner of the land, attended. We endeavored, but failed, to procure written releases from R. W. Brown, and assesed his damages accuring to him through this road (two and one-half acres) @$50.00. Fencing of 264 rods @$1.00 per rod. total $389.00. We asked him to sign release for the amount which the said Brown declined to do, on the ground the damages were not assessed high enough.

Witness our hands and seals the 12th of October A. D. 1877.

EUGENE LENTZ, Surveyor.
GEORGE WIESNER. } Viewers.
MARTIN FRITZ. }

Report approved.

The report of the viewers on a road to lead from the mouth of Wynkoop Run to a road near Adam Zimmermann's. In this case the road was laid out by the viewers, who make a long report with more turns in it than in the Shawmut R. R. and whithal so lengthy and uninteresting that we do not give it entire. The road is 3 4-5 miles or 29,066 feet in length and the owners claim no damages and none was demanded. Report approved.

In the matter of the public road to lead from the public road near the Joseph Rogers farm in Fox township to intersect the Boon's Mountain road near the Hollobaugh farm in Fox township. The viewers report favorably to having the road opened 50 feet wide, as near the route the petitioners request as to do the least damage to private property. Report approved.

Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1877.

Notes.

—We give the court proceedings in full this week.

—There will be a social dance at Maginnis' Hall this evening.

The Pttsburgh *Telegraph* has been enlarged to a nine-column paper.

Oyster, Kime and Burke men buy their Stoves and Tin Ware at 42 Main Street.

—The time of the local freight at Ridgway Station is, going west 2:55 P. M. and going east 8.15 A. M. The train has a passenger coach attached.

—A snow storm prevails here this morning, and the outlook seems to be that winter has at last come to stay, and no more foolin' about it either.

—The steamer Huron was wrecked on the 24th inst., off the Corolinla coast and more than one hundred persons perished.

—A fire at Emporium on Monday evening last destroyed the Cook block in which the Cameron *Press* office was situated.

A FARMER'S PAPER.—We ask attention to the card of THE PRACTICAL FARMER in this issue of our paper, and recommend it as one of the oldest and most valuable agricultural and family papers of the country.

—Supt. Dixon has made arrangements to have a car attached to a pusher on the night of the lecture at St. Mary's, during institute week. This will enable those, who wish to attend the lecture, to leave here on mail east and return between ten and eleven o'clock on the special. Excursion tickets will be issued, and and a reduction made on tickets to the lecture to excursionists.

—Mack Kime, a son of John R. Kime's, is lying in a critical condition at present from the effects of an accidental gun-shot wound which he received in the foot a week or so ago. Mack, and several other boys, were out hunting, and on returning home Thomas Malone, who was carrying the gun, accidentally discharged the piece by falling, when the bullet, a large sized one, struck young Kime in the foot causing an ugly wound. Erysipelas has sat in, and it may yet end in the loss of his leg, if not his life.

Institute Notes.

Arrangements are made for thorough instruction in all the common school branches. *Work* was the *motto* last year and it will be emphatically the motto this year. Teachers will be required to take front seats and those who came to take back seats last year and *giggled* instead of working will be looked after. A teachers' institute is not intended for a place of amusement, but a place for *practical work.* The day sessions will be longer than ever before and they will be *hard working* sessions too. Thursday afternoon the directors ought to meet with the teachers at which time the following questions will be discussed.

"The, Employment of Teachers" opened by Col. J. L. Brown.

"The Essentials of School Buildings and Surroundings," opened by G. C. Brandon, Esq.

"How to Improve our Common Schools?" opened by D. B. Winslow.

At some time during the week Dr. J. B. Sterley, will deliver an address on "*School Room Hygiene.*"

Besides the lecturers during the evening sessions, there will be discussions on the following subjects Monday evening. The Object and Sphere of Public Schools, opened by J. B. Johnson. Tuesday evening, What is the education most needed by the American People? opened by W. H. Prideaux. Wednesday evening, Modes of Creating and Strengthening School Sentiment, opened by W. W. Ames, Esq. We understand that the St. Mary's people provide an orchestra of several pieces and will furnish vocal music.