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County Pa. Office across the hall from
the DEMOCRAT establishment. Claims
for collection promptly attended to.
June 15 '78.

CHARLES HOLES,
Watchmaker, Engraver and Jeweler
Main Street, Ridgway, Pa. Agent for the
Sewing Machine, and Morton Gold
2nd. Repairing Watches, etc. done with
same accuracy as heretofore. Satis-
faction guaranteed. vlny

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

JAMES D. FULLERTON,
Surgeon Dentist, having permanently lo-
cated in Ridgway, offers his professional ser-
vices to the citizens of Ridgway and sur-
rounding country. All work warranted.
Office in Service & Wheeler's Building, up-
stairs, first door to the left. 73-N-82-ly

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

T. S. HARTLEY, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in Drug Store, corner Broad and
Main Sts., Residence corner Broad St.
opposite the College. Office hours from
8 to 10 A. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M.
vlny.

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 O. Hall, oppo-
site Hyde's store.
Office hours—1 to 2 P. M. 7 to 9 P. M.

HYDE HOUSE,
Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.
W. H. SCHIRM, Proprietor.
Thankful for the patronage heretofore
so liberally bestowed upon him, the new
Proprietor, hopes, by paying strict at-
tention to the comfort and convenience of
guests, to merit a continuance of the
same.
Oct 30 1878.

E. G. FAY,
LUMBER AND INSURANCE COM-
MISSION BROKER,
AND
GENERAL COLLECTION AGENT
No 236 Walnut Place,
(316 Walnut Street.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
n 41-ly

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

E. K. GRESH,
Dealer in all kinds of cabinet ware,
wood and cane seat chairs, kitchen
and extension tables, wood and marble
top stoves, wood and marble top
bureaus, washstands, looking glasses,
wood and marble top chamber suits,
mattresses, spring bed bottoms, bed
steads, cribs, Lafayette's metal lined
wood pumps, &c., &c. Cane seats re-
placed with perforated wood seats.
Need sewing machine reduced from
\$65 to \$45. The best machine in the
market, and picture frames made to
order. Also a large assortment of
ready-made coffins constantly on hand
and returned at shortest notice. All
the above goods are sold at panic prices.
Ware Rooms in masonic building,
Ridgway Pa.
vlny.

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.
vlny. He will also do job teaming.

Stable on Broad street, above Main
1 orders left at the Post Office will
receive prompt attention.
Aug 20 1878

IF YOU WANT TO BUY
GOODS CHEAP
GO TO
JAMES H HAGERTY
Main Street, Ridgway, Pa

DBY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS
SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,
GLASS AND QUEENS'
WARE, WOOD AND
WILLOW WARE,
TOBACCO AND CIGARS
A Large Stock of
Groceries and Provisions
The BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR
Constantly on hand, and sold as cheap
as the CHEAPEST.
JAMES H HAGERTY

Township Officers.
Judge of Election—G. R. Dixon.
Inspectors—M. E. Lesser, H. H.
Wensel.
Justices of the Peace—Charles Mead,
J. D. Fullerton.
School Directors—O. B. Grant, J. S. Cum-
mings, G. T. Wheeler, N. T. Cum-
mings, W. S. Service, Eug. J. Miller.
Supervisors—John Guinack, Daniel
McGovern.
Treasurer—W. H. Hyde.
Assessor—M. S. Kline.
Auditors—Will Dickinson, James
Penfield, J. S. Powell.
Clerk—M. S. Kline.
Constable—Geo. D. Messenger, Jr.

Call at this office for writing paper
and envelopes.
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF JOHN M'CUCKER, late of Fox
township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. LET-
TERS ADMINISTRATION having been
granted to the undersigned upon the said es-
tate all persons indebted to said estate are
requested to make payment, and those
having claims to present them for set-
tlement. JACOB M'CAULEY, Adm-
nstr.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.
The advertiser having been permanently
cured of that dread disease, Consumption,
by a simple remedy, is anxious to make
known to his fellow sufferers the means of
cure. To all who desire it, he will send a
copy of the prescription used, (free of
charge) with the directions for preparing
and using the same, which they will find a
SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA,
BRONCHITIS, &c.
Parties wishing the prescription will
please address, Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194
Penn., Williamsburg, N. Y.

Appleton's American Cyclopedia.
Vol. 5 of this admirable work is just
out, making it half complete, as there
are to be 10 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 vol-
ume 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. sep17-tf

—Winter is upon us, which is a re-
minder that you need an overcoat.
M'Affee will make you one cheap

SPECIAL NOTICES.
DR VAN DYKE'S SULPHUR SOAP.
DR. VAN DYKE, whose life long
SPECIALTY, and world wide reputation for
CURING SKIN DISEASES, has endeav-
ored for years to combine an EXTERNAL
remedy, which he has accomplished this de-
sirable 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 25 Cents a Cake; a Box (three Cakes)
60 Cents. SENT BY MAIL, AS RECEIPT OF PRICE. Office, 50 N. 5th St.,
WHOLESALE DEPOT, 400 N. 3d St., Philadel-
phia, Pa. Sold by DRUGGISTS.

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 con-
tracted after this date.
M. T. FRENCH.
Ridgway May 2, 1877-ly

MILINERY AND DRESSMAKING.
MRS. J. R. KELTZ, Kersey, Elk
county, Pa., takes this method of an-
nouncing to the citizens of Elk
county, that she has on hand an as-
sortment of fashionable millinery
goods which will be sold cheap. Also
dressmaking of all kinds branches.
Agent for Dr. J. Bull & Co's Patent
Ivory and Lignum Vite Eye Cups.
Send for descriptive circular.
n17-ly.

**Laws Relating to Newspaper Subscrip-
tions and Arrearages.**
1. Subscribers who do not give express
notice to the contrary, are considered to
continue their subscription.
2. If subscribers neglect or refuse to
take their periodicals from the office where
they are directed, they are held responsi-
ble until they have settled their bills, and
ordered them discontinued.
3. If subscribers move to other places
without informing the publishers, and the
papers are sent to the former direction,
they are held responsible.
4. The courts have decided that "refus-
ing to take periodicals from the office, or re-
moving and leaving them uncollected for
a prima facie evidence of intentional
fraud."
5. Any person who receives a newspaper
and makes use of it, whether he has
ordered it or not, is held in law to be a sub-
scriber.
6. If subscribers pay in advance, they
are bound to give notice to the publisher
at the end of their time, if they do not wish
to continue taking it otherwise the publish-
ers are authorized to send it on, and the sub-
scribers will be held responsible until an
express notice with payment of all arrears,
sent to the publisher.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF EDWIN PAINE, late of
Ridgway township, Elk county, Pa.,
deceased. Letter of administration
having been granted to the under-
signed 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,
Executrix
n8226

THE SUN.
1878. NEW YORK. 1878.
As the time approaches for the renewal
of subscriptions, THE SUN would remind its
readers and well-wishers everywhere, that it is
again a candidate for their consideration and
support. Upon its record for the past ten
years (treble for a continuance of the hearty
sympathy and generous co-operation which
have hitherto been extended to it from every
quarter of the Union.)
The Sunday edition of THE SUN is an eight-
page sheet of 36 columns, price by mail, 55 cents
a month, or \$5.00 per year.
The daily edition of THE SUN is an eight-
page sheet of 36 columns. While giving the
news of the day, it also contains a large
amount of literary and miscellaneous matter,
especially prepared for it. THE SUNDAY SUN
is met with great success. Post paid \$1.20 a
year.

The Weekly Sun.
Who does not know THE WEEKLY SUN?
It circulates throughout the United States
the Canada, and beyond. Ninety thousand
copies are sent to all parts of the world, and
regard it in the light of guide, counselor, and
friend. Its news, editorial, agricultural, and
literary departments, make it essentially a
journal for the family and the friends.
Terms: One dollar a year, post paid. This
price, quality considered, makes it the cheap-
est newspaper published. For clubs of ten,
each \$10.00. Single copies 5 cents extra copy free.
Address: PUBLISHER OF THE SUN,
138 N. Y. N. Y. City.

QUOTATIONS
White, Powell & Co.
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 42 South Third Street.
Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold on
Commission.
Philadelphia, Dec. 11, 1877.
ASKED
U. S. 1881, a. 110 111 1/2
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" C. 1907, a. 103 103 1/2
Gold, a. 102 102 1/2
Pennsylvania, a. 31 31 1/2
Reading, a. 19 19 1/2
Philadelphia & Erie, a. 9 10
Lehigh Navigation, a. 18 18 1/2
do do Valley, a. 40 41
United R. R. of N. J., ex. div. 119 120
Pittsburgh, T. & Buffalo R. R., a. 8 1/2
Northern Central, ex. div. 16 17
Central Transportation, a. 31 31 1/2
Sequoian, a. 46 46 1/2
North Pennsylvania, a. 36 37 1/2

INSURANCE AGENCY.
OF
P. B. WACHTEL,
St. Mary's, Pa.
The largest agency in either Elk or
its adjoining counties, representing
through his General Agents about 30
responsible and prompt loss paying
companies, among the principal ones
are the following:
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE,
Gross assets \$32,538,612.
ETNA, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
Assets over \$7,000,000.
FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA,
Assets \$4,000,000.
NIAGARA, OF NEW YORK,
Assets \$1,500,000.
SHAWMUT, BOSTON, MASS.,
Capital, \$500,000.
GERMAN AMERICAN, NEW YORK,
Assets \$2,500,000.
TRAVELERS, (Life and Accident) CONN.,
Assets \$1,205,000.
n30-ly.

Administrators' Notice.
ESTATE OF JACOB OVAL, late of Jay twp.
Elk county, Pa., deceased. LETTERS TESTA-
MENTARY, 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. N. BROOKINS,
J. BROOKINS, Admrs.
n288.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January
is the most superb number ever issued
of that popular lady's book. There
are two steel engravings, "Cupid in the
Rain" and "Borrowed Plumes," the
latter a little "toll" of three years old,
dressed in her mother's shawl and
bonnet, one of the prettiest pictures
we have almost ever seen. Besides
these, there is a double-size Paris
fashion plate, elegantly colored, a
picture in itself; and also two very
beautiful colored patterns for working
ornamental table cloths in crewl;
the latter an embellishment alone as
expensive as a chromo. In all there
are about fifty engravings in the
number, counting the wood engravings.
The stories are all original and by
such writers as Mrs. Ann S. Stephens,
Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Mrs.
R. Harding Davis, Frank Lee Ben-
edict, "Josiah Allen's Wife," that new
and popular writer, a galaxy that no
other lady's book can show. With
this number appears, as a Supple-
ment, a full-size diagram pattern for a
Coat-Bodice for a lady, the last thing
in fashion. This alone is worth the
price of the number. "Peterson's"
claims to combine more than any
other monthly, being a magazine not
only of literature, but of art and fash-
ion also. The price is astonishingly
low, viz: two dollars a copy, for one
year, postage paid. To clubs it is
lower still, viz: five copies for \$8.00,
or seven for \$10.50, with an extra copy
for getting up the club, all postage
free. Specimens are sent gratis, to
get up clubs. Everybody ought to
take "Peterson," for 1878. Address
CHAS. J. PETERSON, 308 Chestnut
Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The governor, Monday, signed the
death warrant of Thomas P. Fisher,
convicted of the murder of Morgan
Powell, of Carbon county, in 1871.
Fisher is to be executed in the jail
of Carbon county, at Mauch Chunk, on
the 20th of February next.
Fisher did not participate in the as-
sassination of Powell, but he took an
active part in securing the services of
Yellow Jack Donohue, executed at
Mauch Chunk on the 21st of June, to
commit the crime and afterwards
paid the murderer \$30 for the work he
had done. Powell was shot by Dono-
hue in the evening, the murderer and
several accomplices lying in wait for
him in the vicinity. Among others
besides Fisher, implicated in the
crime, was Alexander Campbell,
hanged on the same gallows with
Edward Kelly and Michael J. Doyle
(the murderers of John P. Jones, also
a mine superintendent), and Yellow
Jack Donohue. Campbell had also
borne a prominent part in the as-
sassination of Jones and policeman Yost
of Tamaqua, Schuylkill county, for
whose death five Mollie Maguire's
suffered death on the gallows at Potte-
ville. Sentence of death in Fisher's
case was pronounced last summer.
A warrant was issued by the governor,
fixing the 10th of September for the
execution. An appeal to the supreme
court, on a writ of error, interrupted
the hanging. An unfavorable deci-
sion having been rendered in his case,
the governor has therefore issued the
second death warrant.

The Old Copper Cent.
In reply to a letter from the post
office department making inquiry as to
the legal status of the old copper cent
piece of anti-bellum days the United
States treasurer states that the coin
named is not and never was a legal
tender for any amount what-
ever, and that consequently postmas-
ters are not required by law to receive
it in payment of postal dues. It is en-
acted by section 3,587 of the revised
statutes that the minor coins of the
United States are redeemable when
presented in sums of \$20 or multiples
thereof at the mint or treasury at their
face value. This circumstance, how-
ever, does not constitute them a legal
tender in debts for any amount.

The Washington Monument.
Washington, December 6.—At a
meeting of the National Monument
Society today, Dr. Blake, Dr. Broad-
head, General McK. Dunn, Prof.
Henry and F. D. Stuart were ap-
pointed to represent the interests of
the society before Congress, and were
instructed to advocate the adoption of
a joint resolution requiring the com-
mission (under act of August 2, 1876)
to commence work on the structure
without further delay, and, if neces-
sary, to give the commission authority
to use the appropriation already made,
and in any manner they may deem
best.

IRISH BOY.
SELECT MUSICAL AND LITERARY
ENTERTAINMENT.—William H. Mc-
Collin, (Late Graduate and Instructor
in the Penn. Institute for the Blind.)
Will give one of his PARLOR EN-
TERTAINMENTS at the Court
House, Ridgway Saturday Evening
December 15. Mr. McCollin is totally
blind. He lost his eyesight instantly
when about 17 years of age, from the
accidental discharge of fire arms in the
hands of an intimate friend. Instead
of sitting down in gloom and despon-
dency over his misfortune, he devo-
ted himself, by careful study to his
profession, as a Teacher of Music and
as an Elocutionist. His Entertain-
ments show what patient labor and
industry will do for the blind. The life-
like scenes, and his illustrations of
character in his Descriptive Readings
aided by a very powerful memory,
and not by the process of raised letters,
which are oftentimes tedious—are dra-
matic and spirited. The Programme
for the Evening will consist of Read-
ings or Declarations of Prose and
Poetry, from standard authors, inter-
spersed with Descriptive, Humorous
and Pathetic Ballads, &c. Single Ad-
mission, 25 Cents.

State Notes.
John Neal of Allegheny county, was shot
for a pheasant by his brother. The in-
juries are not dangerous.
There are about 1,000 oills wells in the
Bradford district, with a production of
about 6,000 barrels a day.
The other day Miss Harriet Lyon, of
Beaver, received through the post office a
sum of money which included the interest
for thirty years on a sum stolen from her
thirty years ago.
Four of the six new oil wells completed
in the Warren field during November were
dry holes. The other two together flowed
fifteen barrels. The daily production of
this district is 400 barrels.
John McAllister, a miner at North Ash-
land colliery, Schuylkill county, was killed
on Thursday by a fall of coal. He leaves a
wife and several children.
The Lutheran parsonage at Cherryville,
occupied by Rev. G. A. Bruegel, was en-
tered by some burglars yesterday morning
They were alarmed by the inmates, and
succeeded in carrying off only a few
articles of clothing and a pistol.
On Wednesday at noon the wife of Mar-
tin Hoffman, aged 54 years, died at Sham-
okin under suspicious circumstances. Many
are convinced that foul treatment on the
part of her husband caused death. The
matter will be investigated.
The Danville Record gives a gloomy
picture of things in that town. There is
no trade and no money and lots of people
are out of employment, but better things
are hoped for after the holidays, when some
of the iron works will start up.
A daughter of Major General Richard
Butler, one of Washington's most trusted
commanders in the revolutionary war, is
living at Uniontown, Fayette county. She
is ninety-five years old, and until recently
very good health.
Mr. Brisbon, of Lewistown, appointed a
number of the engineers' corps of the new
railroad to be built by Don Pedro in Bra-
zil, will leave for South America, with
thirty other civil engineers, about Christ-
mas.
The Oil City Derrick says that the recent
action of the Producers' Congress has re-
sulted in checking that reckless spirit of
pushing the drill so insanely and that op-
erators are quietly shutting down all new
developments, as far as they can and retain
their leases.
The Miners' Journal says that the total
shipment of coal over the Reading Railroad
and the Schuylkill Canal for the year end-
ing November 30, 1877, was 5,437,213
tons, an increase over 1876 of 1,275,265
tons. The total increase of all the anthracite
coal fields over 1876, to December 1, is
1,105,814 tons.
Mr. William Baker, son of Judge Baker,
of New Bloomfield, Perry county, the lat-
ter editor of the Perry County Freeman,
fell dead of his chair on Saturday evening.
He had previously been afflicted with
rheumatism, but his death was attributed
to heart disease. He was 21 years of age,
and a preacher.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—DEAR SIR:—
Permit us through your columns to
extend our thanks to the kind friends
of this place, and vicinity for their
notice of us in a donation to the
amount of \$80. A few weeks ago we
came among this kind people as the
Pastor of Holy Charge, M. E. Church.
We have been kindly received as the
above will show and for which they
have our heartfelt thanks. But best
of all the Lord is with us we have
just closed a series of meetings at
this point in which over 50 were hap-
pily converted to God. To Him be the
Glory.
H. M. & M. A. BURNS.
Dec. 6th 1877.

Centreville, Elk Co. Pa., Dec. 10, 1877.
EDITOR OF ELK ADVOCATE:—DEAR
SIR:—St. Patrick's Total Abstinence
Society is proving a grand success
having now 25 members. Our motto
is Morality and Temperance and to
prevail on others to follow our ex-
ample. Although we meet with little
encouragement from some of the out-
side party we have increased our
membership ever since our first effort
for the grand cause, on the 23d of Sep-
tember last, and we are in hopes of
having fifty members by the last of
January as many see the good all
ready done in our efforts to turn the
torrents of sin and crime.

PERSONAL.—J. P. Hollers, Business
Representative of the Swedish Golden
Cross Quartet, called at this office on
Tuesday evening last, and we passed a
pleasant hour with him. He is the
Editor of the Swedish paper at James-
town N. Y. where he resides, he is also
Captain of the Fenton Guards, an in-
dependent company belonging to the
New York State Militia. He is a native
of Sweden where he served a few
months in the Swedish regular army
as sergeant, coming to this country
eighteen years ago, and serving as Cap-
tain of a Volunteer Company and af-
terward as Adjutant in the late Revo-
lution. We find him to be a gentleman
of pleasant conversational powers, and
we hope, should he pass this way
again he will consider "the latch
string outside of the door."

Hides, Sheep Pelts, and Calf Skins
wanted at 42 Main Street.
FRANK SETTELLE.

Count, Weigh, Measure Everything
you Buy at the West End Store.
n42-tf.

Elk Advocate.
THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1877.
Notes.
—Winter does not seem to take hold
very well.
—Near note-heads printed cheaply
at the ADVOCATE office.
—We desire those of our subscribers
who fail to receive their paper to no-
tify us at once.
Our Motto: The Best Goods and
Lowest Prices at the West End Store.
n42-tf.
—Note paper and envelopes at this
office. A sheet of paper and an en-
velope for a cent.
—Hyde's mammoth store is now
heated by steam. Two watchers are
employed. John VanOrsdall for the
day and John R. Klime for the night.
—There was a tramp at our door on
Saturday who actually split a few
sticks of wood while our better-half
was preparing his breakfast. "Can
such things be," etc.
—Don't send to the city for your job
work until you give the "Printer" a
chance. If we don't happen to have
the style of type you wish we can get
it and we try to do good neat work at
living prices.
—Brandon, of the Gazette was in
town this week, and says he will issue
a daily during institute week. This
piece of enterprise is a new Institute
feature, and will add to the interest of
the occasion.
—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
LADIES' CLOAKS, at Mrs. N. T.
Cummings, also ties, collars, cuffs,
hosiery, gloves, and a general assort-
ment of Ladies' fancy goods. Re-
member the place over R. I. Camp-
bells store, Main street. Call and ex-
amine before purchasing elsewhere.
—Co. "H" will give a ball on
Christmas Eve, in Maginnis' Hall, to
which a general invitation is extended.
The supper will be furnished by the
Hyde House which is a sufficient re-
commendation that it will be first-
class. Messrs. Miller, Harm, and
Bruck will furnish the music for the
occasion. Ticket for dance, includ-
ing supper, only \$2.00.
—SWEDISH GOLDEN CROSS QUARTET.
—This justly celebrated company of
Swedish Singers will give an enter-
tainment, at Maginnis' Hall this
evening. The admission is low and
the entertainment is one which is
very highly spoken of by the Press
wherever they have appeared. Don't
fail to go and hear the Swedish Golden
Cross Quartet.
—W. H. Osterhout now heats his
store by steam from the boilers in the
tannery. The steam is conveyed
through an inch and a-half cast iron
pipe, and is incased in a water-tight
wooden box 4 1/2 inches and buried in
the ground. The length of pipe from
the boiler to the store is 481 feet. The
pipe passing through a tunnel under
the railroad track. The cost of put-
ting in the pipes and radiator will be
in the neighborhood of \$200, the advan-
tages are cleanliness and cheapness.

Educational Notes.
A very enthusiastic educational
meeting was held at the Donahy
school house, Millstone, on the eve-
ning of December 3rd. Adam Zimmer-
man was chosen Chairman and G. C.
T. Hoff, Secretary. Remarks were
made by teachers, directors and the
county superintendent. On the eve-
ning of December 4th at Millstone vil-
lage another meeting was largely at-
tended when addresses were delivered
by Wm. Kelly, Mr. Barton, Mr. Mor-
rison, Mr. Hillard and the county
superintendent. These meetings for
the creating and strengthening of
school sentiment are we believe doing
much good.
Those directors who attend the In-
stitute on Directors' Day will be well
paid. Let every school board be rep-
resented.
The teachers are quite enthusiastic
over institute matters and "time or no
time, pay or no pay" they are going
to attend. That's right.
Fellow Citizens of Ridgway! Let
a goodly number of us get orders for
excursion tickets, board the local on
Thursday morning if not before and go
to the Institute. Thursday will be
the great day. Of course our directors
or some of them anyway will attend.

See Here! The excursion is moving.
The laddies are buying tickets for
their sweethearts too. Let the
older ones join in. Get tickets for the
excursion at Messenger's drug store.
Dr. Villers (see circular) is the "Fun-
niest man in America" and if you
don't almost die laughing at him,
money refunded. Better than laugh-
ing gas. What a jolly time can be
had—special coach will return with
you after the lecture. We say, old
folks talk it over, get up a party and go,
going folks fall in, forward march!

From the Mauch Chunk Gazette.
A Sister's \$11,000 Mistake.
A short time ago, a bachelor named
Sheridan, who, for upwards of 25
years, resided at Penn Haven, died af-
ter an illness of several months, leav-
ing behind him \$11,000. When he
came to this country he located at
Penn Haven and commenced work-
ing for the Beaver Meadow Railroad,
now a branch of the Lehigh Valley
Railroad, as a repairman. He was a
very industrious man, and not only
did he work every day in the week,
but on Sundays also, and frequently
at night without rest, when an oppor-
tunity afforded. He was of very
steady habits, was economical and
seldom partook of strong drink. Dur-
ing the time he worked on the rail-
road he managed to save the amount
above stated, which he deposited in
one of the Mauch Chunk banks. His
health was always good and he never
knew what the taste of medicine was
until about a year ago when he com-
menced to complain of being ill. He
quit work, and went to New York to
see one of his sisters, who had all she
needed for the comforts of life.
Upon his appearance at her residence, he
received a lukewarm reception and his
sister's children paid very little atten-
tion to him—in fact cared nothing
about associating with him, even for a
momentary conversation. At this
proceeding Mr. Sheridan became off-
ended and went to the residence of
another sister, who, though not so
well off, received him kindly. With
sister No. 2 he remained for some time.
While here he was obliged to take to
his bed, under the care of a physician,
and his illness became serious. He
grew weaker, and weaker, and he was
given up by the physician as incur-
able. One day, believing he was about
to die, he called sister No. 2 to his bed-
side, sent for a Magistrate, and willed
his \$11,000 to her, she not having any
knowledge, previous to the making of
the will, that he had any money. He
recovered from his illness, and was
able to be about again. From some
cause unknown he left sister No. 2
and returned to Penn Haven, and
shortly afterward went back to New
York. Sister No. 1 was informed of his
riches sent for him, and he called to
see her. She tried to treat him
kindly, but still her children, even
having a knowledge of their uncle's
wealth, refused to make any freedom
with him. He again became offended
at the proceedings and also with sister
No. 2, and took up his abode with a
friend, who was not in any way re-
lated to him. The friend, knew nothing
of Mr. Sheridan's money, but was
very kind to his visitor and told
him to remain with him as long as he
pleased. He again became bedfast
from illness, and when about to die
willed all his money to his friend. In
a few weeks he died. The friend in-
herited the \$11,000, and the sisters are
angry thereat. "If my eldest sister,"
said the bachelor, "hadn't been so
high-toned and independent, and had
treated me as a sister should my money
would have been hers."

TEACHERS.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Johnson.
Miss B. Kinnier.
Miss E. Wilcox.
Summary.
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Julia Flynn 90 99 100 95 95
Thilie Cunningham 100 100 97 89 97
Thos. M. Service 100 100 100 83 96
Hattie E. Warner 25 100 100 89 97
Doris M. Irwin 100 100 97 77 94