## Vernal Warnings.

- A zephyr from the southward Through the open window blows, With its prophecies of Jassamine, Of mignonetts and rose, But a voice from it is calling— "Don't leave off your winter clothes
- Through the softness of the tropics
  In the wings of March is set,
  And the bluebirds and the pansies
  Their appointed time forget;
  Comes a warning with the blandness—
  "Wear your winter flannels yet,"
  —New York Sun.

-Mud prevails in our streets at pres

-Look out for bricks and tricks on April 1st.

-There are five hundred taxables in Ridgway township.

-Good Friday occurs on April 19th. Then sow your cabbage seed.

-New picket fence in front of Mrs. Barrett's house, on Centre street.

-Kaul and Hall of St. Mary's, have received the engine for their mines.

-The old lie about the frost hurting the peach crop is now on the

-Wild ducks abound in this section, and our "boys" are lying low for them. -Work has been commenced on the

new planing mill on the bank of Hyde's race. -The annual appropriation from the State of \$500 has been received by

Company H. -Themaplesugar season is at an end. The budding of the trees stopping the

flow of the sap. -The Constable, and School Directors are not sworn in with the other

township officers. -A poor, little, half-froze-to-death robin was singing under our window

only a day or so ago. -Full particulars of dog fights thankfully received at this office. N.

B .- Also cock fights. -Too late to fill your ice house now boys, but, there is one consolation,

winter may come again. -The funeral of the drowned De-Witt child, at the Methodist church, on

Thursday, was largely attended. -What a pity that some people will feed the baby paregoric, when a pin is the cause of all the child's woes.

-Snow fell here on Tuesday evening quite briskly. Wednesday morning's sun was too much for the "beautiful."

-Why will you continue to borrow your neighbor's ADVOCATE when a few cents a week will enable you to have a copy of your own.

-Supt. Dixon wishes us to say that he will hold a teachers' examination at the Ridgway school house, next Saturday, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

-Look to the roots of your apple trees, and you will be apt to find a little white grub. It is a good plan to kill the little chap at sight.

-The Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Lands appears in this issue. The Sale takes place on Monday, June 10, 1878. Buy youself a farm and be happy

-Easter Sunday comes on April 21st. Then eat your hoarded eggs, boil several with fancy colored calico on them to make them pretty for the

children. -Snow storm here last Sunday, and as the flakes came slowly down, and the wind whistled around the corners we began to fear that there was

more in the "melt" than we wot of. -Last Monday, March 25th, the three Mollie Maguires, Patrick Hester, Peter M'Hugh and Patrick Tully, convicted of the murder of Alexander Rea, in October, 1868, were hanged at

Bloomsburg, Pa. -The manufacture of splints for lighting cigars, lamps, etc., designed to save matches, is a new industry in Ridgway. A little girl was on the streets yesterday selling the new product for five cents a bunch.

-There is the "dollar of the daddies," the "trade dollar" and the "dollar of the sons," any two of which will entitle you to a years subscription to the ADVOCATE and a chromo. The chromo is of silver and passes current for half a dollar.

-J. L. Brown, Esq., of Wilcox, will please accept our thanks for a copy of a map drawn by him of part of M'-Kean and Elk counties, from the northern Pennsylvania line to the southern boundary of Ridgway and Benzinger townships in Elk county.

-John Allison, for many years Register of the Treasury is dead and Glenni W. Scofield of Warren, has been tendered and has accepted the vacant position. Judge Scofield will accordingly be nominated by Mr. Hayes for the vacancy.

-Miss Hannah Rothchild is said to be the first daughter of Israel who ago, will be delivered at Grace ever wore a British Coronet. She was Church on next Sunday evening at married last week to the Earl of Rose- the usual hour. berry. Hannah is worth from \$20, 000,000 to \$30,000,000, and that's what's the matter with Roseberry.

-The articles appearing in the Elk Democrat and Elk Advocate signed of Youngsville, will be present to conby Rev. J. M. Gillette, and "A Catho- duet the services. Rev. Reiley will belic." also Rev. J. M. Gillette's liver a lecture Saturday evening, the "Thanksgiving Sermon," are pub- 30th, subject, "Wonders of the Unilished in a neat phamphlet, and for verse," at 7 1-2 o'clock. He will also sale at this office for 25 cents. Send in preach morning and evening of the

-A hen is the most unreasoning thing in the world besides being mean | tured in our village, is known to a and stingy. For instance, you may number of our citizens as an able spade up a three aere lot, and plant three feet square to onions. and the tion to all to be present. hen will leave the rest of the acre and The hour of evening service hereafscratch that onion bed too fine for

#### Personal Notes.

-Frank M'Gloin has four hens setting."

-Will Messenger has hurt one of his fingers. -Mr. and Mrs. Charley Slade are

here on a visit. -Hydes are putting in a large number of saw logs.

-Onion Setts Sc per quart at the WEST END STORE.

-Madison Kline is raising an imnense chin whisker.

-Rev. I. Breneman's family have moved away from town. -Misses Armstrong and Hetrick

are again "at home." -Miller has been drawn on the raverse jury for May term.

-Harry Power's Warren suit was large enough for John Cobb.

-Many of our young ladies are engaged-studying beau-ology.

-Joseph Holsebrook has a new and very handsome two-seated hack.

-Mrs. L. Luther has been suffering with rheumatism for some time.

-Wallace Morgester is happy in the possession of another "fiery steed,"

-That chap with the big ears should take a back seat in church. -Peter Houghtailing' complains of

having a bad spell of rheumatism. -Brown, the painter, has put a coat of paint on Robert Campbell's awning. -David Robertson, Supt. Dagus-

cahonda Mines, was in town Monday. -Ex-Sheriff Scull was in town this week. He clings to that big pipe as of vore.

-Dave Mulqueen has a job of painting at Kane where he has been for some time.

-Miss B. E. Wilcox's house looks very neat with its white paint and

green blinds. -Lawyers Bailey and M'Cauley are building a fence between their Zion

hill properties. -Mr. P. T. Brooks is planting some thrifty looking trees in front of Judge

Derby's residence. Andy Eby is busily engaged in working his farm which is situated west of the windfall farm.

-B. P. Mercer is now sole proprietor of the meat market, having purchased his brother's interest.

-Some people are so envious and narrow-minded that to speak good of a rival were a great sin.

-"Shoemakers go barefooted," is an old saying, but that new pair of shoes gives the lie to the old saying. -Mrs. Dill, mother of Frank and

Ben., and Mrs. Healy, is remarkably hale and sprightly for a lady of her age. -Dennis Healy says the rafts, did not "stick" on the rocks. He says they "stuck" on the sandbars and on

the shore. -Prof. Dixon has had four maple trees planted in front of his residence on South street. Henry Marvin is

the architect. -Capt. Schoening is having a new light suit of clothes made in which in the Advocate. -Elk Advocate. there are eighteen pockets, and some of them big enough to hold an eleven dollar bible

-J. O. W. Bailey and H. H. Wensel are to have summer suits of the same cloth. Their wives won't know which from t'other.

-J. Powell now has a new silver dollar, and thinks himself as good as an editor. Well, we excuse him, as he was there himself some "twenty years ago.'

-"Ben" the Democrat devil, asked his girl the other night if she thought his side whiskers becoming, and was electrified by the reply "yes, they may be coming."

-Dan Scribner has a very convenient stable. He also has a good place for hens to lay, and says when he first fixed the place he thought the hens would lay themselves to death.

-Dr. D. B. Day, had the misfortune to lose a splendid fuchsia, and a calla, that was ready to blossom, by the work of Jack Frost on Monday night. The plants were in the drug store window and were much admired by all who

On Wednesday, March 20th, 1878, to Mr. and Mrs. David Mulqueen, of this place, a daughter.

## Marriage.

ERNHOUT-TAYLOR .- At Smethport, Pa., by Rev. S. D. Morris, on Wed-nesday, March 20th, 1878, Capt John Ernhout, of Wilcox, Pa., to Mrs. A. E. Taylor, of Smethport Pa.

Church Directory.

LUTHERAN CHURCH. Next Sunday, German in the mornand English in the evening by Rev. N. Eggers.

GRACE CHURCH. A funeral sermon, to the memory of Mr. George B. M'Gibney, whose death was announced a short time

METHODIST CHURCH. The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held next Sabbath, the 31st. Rev. W. L. Reiley Sabbath day. Mr. Reiley, having on former occasions preached and lecspeaker. We extend a cordial invita-

ter will be half-past seven.

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#### Wilcox Notes.

Wilcox, March 25tn 1878. -Still fishing for tools in Ernhout and Taylors well No. 1.

-No. 2 is down about four hundred feet and easing to-day.

-Bevier's well is down nearly three hundred feet. -They are driving pipe in the well

on Little Bear creek this week. -Building derrick at well west of Schultz, No. 3, -Getting out foundation timbers

for Hall and Murwin's well on Wilcox tract near town. -A. L. Webster fell from a ladder. twenty feet, striking on his head, injuring him very seriously, perhaps

-Esquire Aldrich came near getting his head kicked off yesterday by Doctor Straight's horse. He says he belives the Doctor keeps kicking horses on purpose. Last summer he had one that kicked J. L. Murphy until it nearly worked up a corner on arnica. PETE.

## Centreville Letter.

-The St. Patrick Total Abstinence Society of this place numbers twentyseven members at present, and all in good standing. On St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17th, they made a grand turnout, with the green flag of Ireland floating above their heads, as they marched from their meeting room to the church to receive the Holy Communion.

-The officers of the St. P. T. A. are P. A. Jordon, President; Thomas Marsh, Vice President; Edward Brinon, Recording Secretary; Daniel Harrison, Cor. See'y., and Mashall; James Sheely Jr., Financial Secretary; P. A Jordon, Treasurer; Catt. Walsh, Jr., Sgt.-at-Arms; Pat Quinn, Jr.,

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-The M'Kean Miner credits the Elk Democrat with an item, laudatory of the Miner, which appeared originally

We admit it, neighbor, and very much regret the mistake, which we had not noticed until our attention was called to it by reading the above paragraph. However, the observant reader would have known that the credit was a mistake, for when did the Democrat ever give a cordial or generous good word to the Miner or any other cotemporary, however deservng? Please accept our apologies, Parsons .- M'kean Miner.

You can Save Money. To buy your groceries at the West

-The Oil City Derrick contains the following notice of the death of the editor of the Forest Press: "Peter O. Conver, died at his home in Tionesta, Pa., at eight o'clock Tuesday, March 19th, aged forty-five years. Mr. Conver was born in Montgomery county, February 2, 1833. His life has been an eventful one. He learned his trade in Franklin with E. S. Durbin, editor of the Advocate and Journal, and commence his career as a printer at the age of sixteen. While at Franklin he published a small paper called the Town Pump. When nineteen years old he went to Kansas and started at Topeka the Kansas Journal, but the ver was born in Montgomery leounty, February 2, 1833. His life has been an Topeka the Kansas Journal, but the enterprise soon failed in consequence of the border war. During the war he served in the Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry. Afterwards he started a pa-per in Emlenton called the Allegheny Valley Echo, and abandoning that venture on December 25, 1867 established the Forest Press at Tionesta where he issuee the paper until his death. Mr. Conver will long be remembered by friends and acquaint-ances as a genial, whole-souled, talented gentleman. He leaves a widow, an estimable lady, who by his pru-dence and industry is provided with a handsome competence.

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