

Local Notes

—And yet it shows.
—Teles are now in full bloom.
—Trains run now very irregularly.
—Apple butter, an excellent quality, at Morgester's.

The Medical Board of Ridgway.

Owing to several years of hard times and low wages, many families have neglected to pay their doctor bills, and a large share of the laborers are compelled to take store pay or nothing, leaving a very small margin for their physicians.

Teachers' Institute.

From the Daily Democrat, Jan. 2 and 3. Teachers, directors and friends of education to the number of about three hundred assembled at the opera house to hear the lecture of George Kenyon, upon "Life in Siberia."

Mr. Boyer then discussed the question: "How to prevent whispering in school?" followed by Miss May Hall, Mr. Sawyer and Prof. Pridoux and Johnson.

1879. THE Elk Advocate. 1879. READ OUR PREMIUM LIST.

Table listing prizes: One Raymond Silver Watch \$80 00, One White Sewing Machine 35 00, One Webster Unabridged Dictionary 12 00, etc.

ALL CASH PRIZES WILL BE PAID IN GOLD. \$200 IN PRIZES TO ELK COUNTY ADVOCATE SUBSCRIBERS.

OUR PLAN. 1879. Believing that every family in Elk county should have a county paper, and also believing it to be the best interest of the publisher and subscriber that the pay should be in advance...

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD. THE SOCIETY STORE. A new store started in Ridgway under the auspices of the ladies of Grace Church, with MISS A. E. M'KEE as Agent and Saleswoman.

PATENTS AND TRADE-MARKS. We procure LETTERS PATENT ON INVENTIONS. NO ATTORNEY FEES IN ADVANCE...

IRON CITY COLLEGE. Young men prepared for active business life. Boot and shoe making. Custom made work neatly done to order...

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.

Business Cards. Rates of Advertising: One column, one year, \$75 00; Two columns, one year, \$125 00; Three columns, one year, \$175 00.

GEO. A. RAHBUN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. HALL & M'CAULEY ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in new brick building, Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

T. S. HARTLEY, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Drug Store, corner Broad and Main streets, Residence corner Broad street, opposite the College. Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 7 to 8 P. M.

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D. ELECTIC PHYSICIAN & SURG'N. Has removed his office from Centre street to Main street, Ridgway, Pa. in the second story of the new brick building of John G. Hall, west of the Hotel House. Office hours:—1 to 2 P. M. 7 to 9 P. M.

HYDE HOUSE. W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor, Ridgway, Elk County, Pa. Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING. MRS. J. R. KELTZ, Kersey, Elk County, Pa., takes this method of announcing to the citizens of Elk county that she has on hand an assortment of fashionable millinery goods which will be sold cheap. Also dressmaking in all its branches.

Health and Happiness. Health and Happiness are priceless wealth, to their possessors, and yet they are within the reach of every one who will use WRIGHT'S LIVER PILLS.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY GRAY'S SPECIFIC REMEDY. TRADE MARK. Is especially TRADE MARK. A recommended as an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotence, and all After Taking diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of vision, Premature old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity, Consumption and a Premature Grave, all of which, as a rule are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence. The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlets which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

Howe Sewing Machines. Among the great variety of goods of every description for sale at POWELL & KIME'S Will be found an assortment of the celebrated Elias Howe Jr. Improved

—Rev. H. V. Talbot is not correctly reported in the Institute proceedings on the hen question. He said: "They are like a hen with nests scattered all about," instead of, "They are like a hen with several nests," etc.

—The new county auditors, Jared M. Mecum, Charles Miller and J. J. Taylor, were sworn into office on Monday last, and are now busily engaged auditing the accounts of the several officers of Elk county for the year 1878.

—Sam Lewis complains that he was treated in a rough manner by the sheriff of McKean county, and his seven state prison convicts. He says they stole six pairs of stockings from him, which he was unable to recover.

—Company H paraded on New Year's day, and presented a very creditable appearance. As soon as the company got their new uniforms they will be in good trim for passing inspection. Regular drill at the armory every Saturday evening.

—For very low prices for organs and pianos write to D. S. Andrus & Co., city music store, Williamsport, Pa. Organs and pianos to rent by the month or year. Sheet music sent to any address. Second hand instruments for sale. Pianos from \$75 to \$350; organs from \$30 to \$50.

—On Friday morning the thermometer stood, at daylight, at 10° below zero. Since Friday the weather has been milder, although plenty cold enough for comfort. Snow continues to fall, and the trains to run very irregularly. We see by our daily exchanges that the roads west are completely blocked up, putting a stop to all traffic. If we had a luck of snow last winter we certainly have an abundance now.

—Go to Morgester's for apples, potatoes, pork and ham. —Doctor Bordwell drove his team of colts nearly across the ice on the pond opposite Osterhout's tannery, on Monday afternoon. When within about thirty feet of the opposite shore about ten feet square of ice gave way, without warning, and the colts at once sank to the bottom, no part of them being visible but their noses. Wm. McClesney was driving and the doctor was walking ahead, trying the ice as he proceeded. When the team sank the doctor at once seized them by the bridles, thus holding their heads above water while the driver unhitched them from the cutter and went to the tannery and got twelve or fifteen men to assist in extricating the team. Many of the men urged the necessity of cutting off the harness, but the doctor, with his usually cool head, convinced them that the harness was the very thing needed to pull the colts out. After a rope had been passed around the neck of one horse, and he was safely landed on the ice, the other in the meantime standing on his tiptoe as it were, a board was slipped under him as he made a struggle to get out, and he was also safely landed. The colts were at once hitched up and driven to the barn, and blanketed, and that same night the doctor drove to Doz' Hollow to see Joshua Davidson's foot, they seeming to be none the worse for their icy bath. The ice was eight inches thick at the place of the break.

—On Monday morning Doctor Bordwell had engaged Judge Messenger to take his heavy team, each horse weighing from fifteen to sixteen hundred, to go across the ice at the point where the mishap occurred and bring over some wood from the opposite side. After cutting holes in the ice to the middle of the stream to test the thickness, the gentlemen concluded that it would be too risky for so heavy a team, but thought a lighter one would pass and re-pass in safety. For the purpose of testing the ice the doctor made the trip in the afternoon, with the result as stated. The wood has not yet been hauled.

PENNSFIELD, PA., Dec. 31, 1878. EDITOR OF ADVOCATE.—The Bennett's Branch Sunday School Association will hold a convention at Winterburn on January 17th and 18th, 1879. Beginning Friday (17th), on arrival of mail train going west—2 p. m.—and closing on Saturday (18th) in time for the 4 p. m. train going east. All are invited. Yours truly, NELLIE BIRD, Sec.

—Treasurer McCauley, in retiring from the office of Treasurer of Elk county, carries with him the good will of all the citizens of the county for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the important trust confided to his care. He found the county heavily in debt when he entered the Treasurer's office, and now, as he gives place to a new man, hands over the books, which the annual settlement will prove, show the county almost if not entirely out of debt. And this favorable showing is due, in a great measure, to the skill and untiring vigilance with which the funds have been handled. May the new Treasurer, as we think he will, follow closely the path marked out by his immediate successor.

Administrator's Notice. ESTATE of Samuel Wilson, late of Fox township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. Letters Testamentary 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. J. J. TAYLOR, Adm'r.

THURSDAY MORNING. The institute was called to order at 9 o'clock by the county superintendent, and was opened with the Lord's prayer. Miss May Hall and U. S. Luther were chosen members of the committee on permanent certificates, the committee as completed, being composed of Misses Ella Herrick and May Hall, Messrs. W. H. Pridoux, J. C. Wharton and C. S. Luther.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. The institute was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the county superintendent. The session was opened by the institute superintendent, "Jesus, Lord of My Soul," Mrs. Eldred presiding at the organ.

THURSDAY EVENING. Shortly before eight o'clock Supt. Dixon opened the exercises in the opera house by introducing Misses Wilcox and Schultz, of Wilcox, who rendered "Best of Our Order" in a manner that elicited warm applause.

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