The Advocate.

THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1879.

NEW TIME TABLE.—Under the new schedule the mail and local freight leave Ridgway station as follows:

MAIL WEST	2:33
" EAST	5:05
LOCAL WEST	7:50
" EAST	3:25

Rates of Advertising.

One column, one year	$85 00
½ " " "	40 00
¼ " " "	25 00
⅛ " " "	15 00

Transient advertisements per square of eight lines, one insertion $1, two insertions $5.50, three insertions $2.

Business cards, ten lines or less, per year $1.

Advertisements payable quarterly

Local Notes

—Read THE ADVOCATE.

—Pull in the pumpkins.

—Apples should be gathered.

—See account of the hunt in another column.

—We publish the election proclamation this week.

—If you want fine or coarse boots call on Jacob Butterfuss.

—Dress Goods. — A splendid new stock at Powell & Kimes. Cheap and fashionable.

—Jack Frost is very fond of flowers and generally gobbles them up at this season of the year.

—Folks have always wanted something that would stop a headache in an hour or so; and Dr. Day's Cure for Headache is just the thing. 50 cts. and $1 bottles.

—The Republican Co. Convention met here to day. No nomination was made for District Attorney. J. V. Barnett, of Jones, was nominated for Jury Commissioner. H. M. Powers was chosen chairman for the ensuing year.

—If you want to buy a good Sewing Machine call on C. Bowers, who has the light running White. It needs no explaining, like most sewing machines because it is so simple that a child can run it. Call and see the machine whether you want to buy or not.

FAT VEAL.—Mercer Bros., of the Ridgway Meat Market, butchered the fattest calf last week we ever saw. It was ten weeks old, and weighed when dressed 172 pounds, the inside being a complete mass of fat, and a quarter we saw hanging in their cooler looked like a quarter of beef, and had we not been assured by Doc. Mercer that it was a quarter of veal we never would have believed the story.

—Cloaks. — A fine line of Ladies, Cloaks, cheaper than the cheapest at Powell & Kime's.

—List of letters remaining in the Ridgway P. O., Elk county, Pa., up to Oct. 6th, 1879.

Flick, J. Bently
Granquist, August
Jackson, Robert
Thoney, M.
Wood, Miss Alida
Wise, Miss Julia

If not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office, Washington, D. C.

J. H. HAGERTY, P. M.

Ridgway Squibs.

—Who said Dixon didn't shoot a wood chuck on Saturday.

—A man who will go away leaving his place of business open must be deeply interested in the tailoring business.

—The hunting match was a fraud because they wouldn't allow Bevy to count his cat.

—Those boys that were making that charming music [illegible] heir lungs Saturday night at th[illegible]er of Hyde's store need a little more practice before they play in public again.

—A young man who will escort a young lady to a party and let a stranger see her home hasn't much grit.

—A very awkward position to be seen by his lady love was that young man in on Sunday, on a certain boarding house porch. ALERT.

A Personality.

(Reynoldsville Herald.)

The little bald-headed miscreant who presides over the columns of the Elk *Democrat*, last week venomously attacked us in his usual personal and Billingsgate style. Now we detest newspaper controversies, but if this unscrupulous and notorious little blackguard is determined to to malign the character of any one in this vicinity it will become our duty to treat him as his own malicious character dictates. He is conceited beyond measure, egotistical in the extreme and devoid of principle. As to his character it is such that the least said about it the better, yet nothing could be said that would add to its debauchery. He presides over the columns of the *Democrat*, if not fraudulently, mysteriously, and from this position His Fraudulent Highness has for years persistently defamed the characters of public and private citizens, without cause or provocation, but simply for the gratification of his own envious and ill-natured disposition. In conclusion we have but to say that if "Skippy" Miller is not satisfied, and is still determined to force the fight which he inaugurated without cause, let the ball continue to roll and we will guarantee him satisfaction should it even be "war to the knife, knife to the hilt." "Lay on Macduff, and damned be he who first cries, hold! enough."

—For blankets, robes, curry combs, brushes etc., call on Jacob Butterfuss.

—Hosiery—Full lines at Powell & Kime's.

Personal Items.

—B. F. Ely is recovering.

—H. Taylor and wife were in town this week on a visit.

—Ote. Keits came near getting licked Monday night.

—Mrs. Catherine Paine was in town several days this week.

—Henry A. Paine is at St. Vincent's College, Westmoreland county.

—Peter Clark has recovered from his recent accident sufficient to be out of the house.

—L. F. Powers raised three early rose potatoes this season that weighed eleven pounds. If any one has three potatoes that will weigh more let them not be backward about trotting them out.

—B. C. Downie, familiarly known as "Bat," died on Thursday last in New York state, whence he had gone to attend his mother's funeral. He was about 32 years of age, and his death was from typhoid fever. Peace to his ashes.

—Our townsman, Robert V. Kime, of the old and reliable house of Powell & Kime, arrived home from New York city the other day, where he has been spending about a month assisting the resident buyer of the house in selecting an immense stock of foreign and domestic dry goods, notions, &c., for the fall and winter trade. Call and see how he looks among his piles and piles of new goods. He will always be found on hand to show you around.

—Stationery packages at the ADVOCATE office for 25 cents, including enough paper and envelopes, to last an ordinary writer a year; also lead pencil, blotter and pen. Call and buy a package.

—Prints.—The most desirable assortment in Western Pennsylvania, now on exhibition at Powell & Kime's mammoth sales rooms.

—If you wish heavy oak tanned harness for lumbering, or harness for light work call on Jacob Butterfuss.

—For powder and shot go to 42 Main street.

—For wooden ware go to 42 Main street.

K. of H.

Ridgway Lodge No. 1644 meets on the 2d and 4th Fridays of each month at 8 o'clock.

—Over Coats.—All kinds at P. & K's.

—Kid Gloves—Ladies' and Gents'—Buck gloves—all kinds of gloves at P. & K's.

—Cross Cut Saws — Cheaper than any where else at the old Grand Central store of Powell & Kime.

—Ladies' French Kid Shoes — Best at $4.00 at P. & K's.

—A new invoice of fancy note paper and envelopes in beautiful boxes, just received at THE ADVOCATE office.

RETAIL PRICE LIST

OF

J. W. MORGESTER,

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Flour. Feed, Meal,

CORN. PORK, &c.

Ridgway, Pa., Oct. 2, 1879.

Flour, white wheat, per bbl	$6 40
" Haxall " "	9 00
" Amber " "	6 20
Corn meal, bolted, per hundre	1 30
Chop feed " "	1 25
Oats, per bushel	45
Shelled corn " "	65
Potatoes, " "	50
Beans, marrow, " "	2 00
Onions, " "	1 50
Butter, per pound	20
Cheese, " "	12
Ham, " "	11
Mess Pork " "	7
Bacon, " "	10
Shoulder, " "	7
Lard, " "	10
Sugar—granulated per pound	11
" "A" " "	10
" "B" " "	9½
" "C" " "	8½
Rice, per pound	8
N. O. Molasses, per gal	50
Syrup, per gal	50
Refined oil (120°) per gallon	18
" " (150°) per gallon	21
Mackerel, (kits)	1 00
" per pound	7
White fish, per pound	6
Coffee, (prime) per pound	18
" (roasted) per pound, 22c, 25c	12½
Peaches per peck	65
" (dried) peared	15
" " unpeared	5
Apples, per bushel	40
" dried, per pound	5
Soap, per bar	5@ 8
Tea, black, per pound	50
" green " "	50@70
Salt, per bbl	1 80
Cider vinegar, per gallon	24
Crackers, per pound	8
Currants and prunes, per pound	8
Sardines, per box	20
Pickles, per bottle	15
Chow chow, per bottle	35
Pepper sauce, per bottle	15
Horse radish powder, per bottle	25
Worchestershire sauce, per bottle	30
Jellies, glasses and butter dishes	15@25
Extract	20@25
Maccaroni, 1 pound papers	20
Tapioca, per pound	15
Canary and hemp seed, per pound	10
Jelatines, per box	20
Stove polish and paste	10
Candles, per pound	12 1-2@20
Atlantic lye, per box	10
Blacking, per box	10
Bluein, per box	5
Matches, per box	5@ 8
Lamp chimneys	7@ 8
Wash boards	25@35
Clothes pins, per dozen	5
Mop sticks	20
Lanterns, tubular	1 00
Tobacco, plug, per pound	60
" fine cut	60c 1 00
" smoking	50 to 60
" Vanity fair, per pound	1 50
Cigars, per box	$2 to 5 00
Herring, per box	50
Collars, per box	15
Peanuts, per quart	10
Brushes, each	20
Wooden pails	20
Pins, per paper	5
" (hair) per paper	10
Needles, per paper	5
Candy, per pound	25c 35
Yeast, national, per package	8
Sal soda, per pound	5
Allspice, per pound	30 to 40
Pepper, per pound	30 to 32
Cassia, per pound	40 to 60
Cream tartar, per pound	30
Mustard, Durham, per pound	40
Starch, Corn, per paper	10
" Gloss 4 pound boxes per lb	9
Tacks, per paper	5
Lamp burners	15 to 20
Ginger snaps per pound	12
Lemon crackers per pound	12
Cookies per pound	15
Ax handles, each	50

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, per can	20
Tomatoes, per can	12
Corn, per can	13
Lima beans, per can	15
Pears, per can	18
Raspberries, per can	15
Strawberries, per can	15
Lobsters, per can	20
Salmon, per can	20
Cove oysters, per can	10
Corned beef, per can	35
Fresh beef, per can	25

Great Hunt.

AFTER AN OYSTER SUPPER.

Fred. Schoening and Jas. H. Hagerty were the captains.

The party scoring the least number of points to pay for the oysters.

Saturday, Sept. 4, 1879, the day on which the aforesaid hunt occurred.

Following is the score:

HAGERTY—	
1 duck	10
1 meadow lark	5
	— 15
DIXON—	
1 woodchuck	15
1 black squirrel	5
2 black birds	6
1 chipmunk	1
2 blue jays	6
	— 33
WOODWARD & RHINES—	
6 blue jays	18
1 woodpecker	2
1 red squirrel	2
3 ducks	30
3 pigeons	24
4 pheasants	40
	—116
D. MCGOVERN—	
1 rabbit	15
1 blue jay	3
2 woodpeckers	4
2 chipmunks	2
	— 24
HORTON—	
3 pigeons	24
3 blue jays	9
1 woodpecker	2
1 chipmunk	1
	— 36
THOMPSON—	
1 pheasant	10
1 flicker	4
1 woodpecker	2
3 blue jays	9
	— 25
GRESH—	
1 woodpecker	2
3 chipmunks	3
	— 5
LESSER—	
2 pheasants	20
1 woodpecker	2
	— 22
HALL—	00
Total	276
SCHOENING—	
3 pheasants	30
2 chipmunks	2
1 woodpecker	2
	— 34
KELTS—	
1 blue jay	3
2 chipmunks	2
1 woodpecker	2
	— 7
HEALY—	
1 woodpecker	2
1 chipmunk	1
	— 3
J. MCGOVERN—	
1 pheasant	10
	— 10
WENSEL—	
2 meadow larks	10
1 woodpecker	2
1 blue jay	3
2 chipmunks	2
1 woodchuck	15
1 duck	10
	— 42
MCCAULEY—	
1 pheasant	10
6 chipmunks	6
	— 16
MERCER—	
5 meadow larks	25
1 woodchuck	15
1 duck	10
1 blue jay	3
1 woodpecker	2
	— 55
RHINES—	
2 blue jays	6
6 chipmunks	6
1 red squirrel	2
2 pheasants	20
2 woodpeckers	4
1 woodchuck	15
	— 53
SLEIGHT—	
1 pheasant	10
1 pigeon	8
6 blue jays	18
1 woodpecker	2
	— 38
HARTLEY—	00
Total	258

Brockport Locals.

—Dry weather.

—Thursday last was a very hot day.

—James Mohney has left us.

—About one fourth of the men at Camp Jack were sick last week.

—The M. E. Church is all plastered.

—A quilting party at Dell Bundy's on last Thursday.

—J. S. Chamberlin has as fine a flock of sheep as there is in the county.

—We stray from Brockport for locals this week.

—John Calwell has about finished Jerome Farara's new house and is again working on the church.

—You can lawfully kill deer since the first of October, providing you can find them to kill.

—The grangers had a supper in their hall on Saturday night.

—Charley will be a favorite among the girls, he is getting a new buggy We notice already he turns his steps toward the Big Chestnut,

—On last Wednesday Charley Hulet, a son of William Hulet, set his dog on one of their hogs and run it around in the hot sun until it dropped dead. Set on your dog again if you want another dead hog.

—We received a pint of blackberry wine from Daniel Nulf which is of his own make. Daniel we are much obliged and hope you may live long and prosper.

—No use of talking Pearl, it isn't fair to take advantage of Johnie Clark when he is sick. You cant come it.

—Eighty-two men attended the corn husking of Short & Horton's on last

—An affray occurred on Toby at a point between this point and Centreville in which the gentleman of the first part got his whiskers severely combed out, and the gentleman of the second part received a few slight bruises about the face and a kick in the stomach,

—The cellar of Isaac Graham was entered on last Monday night by thieves and eleven jars of fruit and eight or ten pies stolen. The same party three in number were seen lurking around Brockport store the same night about twelve o'clock.

—H. M. Burns returned from conference a few day ago.

—Johnie Clark, Pearl Fields and Horace French started for the fair at Brookville on last Wednesday.

VALE.

Brockport Scribbling.

—The days are somewhat warmer, but the nights are cold and frosty.

—The boys are gathering chestnuts.

—He forgot to pay for those clothes.

—Corn husking has commenced.

—Short & Horton had a husking bee Tuesday.

—W. H. got a keg of beer.

—Why don't "swamper" put his letter in THE ADVOCATE.

—The time of year is approaching for overcoats to be seen.

—Pearl had a trip to Ridgway on horseback one night last week, he found his man in bed.

—James Mohney started for Michigan last Friday.

—There was a caucus held at the Hellen school house Saturday night.

—There was a Grange supper at the Grange hall Saturday night, two wagon loads went from here.

—Johnie McClellan is away at school.

—Reuben T. is working for his intended father-in-law husking corn.

—Stewart is working seven miles above Ridgway.

—"Vale" got a racket the other day about his horse feed.

—Thomas Burchfield went to Clearfield town with his team one day last week.

—The boys aae longing for another dance—boys wait till the 29th of this month. Then it don't come on Sunday.

—Who is going to the fair?

—E. D. Alden was at Ridgway one day last week.

—Fine weather for working in the woods and skidding logs.

—Camp Jack is turning out rather bad.

—Horton looks happy, he says there is no use running around to spend your honeymoon.

—Bears are seen in the vicinity of Brandy Camp.

—U. W. Rogers has been working on the mountain road leading to Lamb Black spring.

—Bill Boyd has been drawing lumber from Ridgway by here to the Beechwoods.

—H. Horton had fifty bushels of buckwheat.

—Mercer Bros., of Ridgway, took a drove of beef cattle by here last Friday.

—Thomas has let his sheep to Jackson Frank.

—Bear Run is rapidly gaining inhabitants.

—Cider making time is here but it does not taste thick enough yet it does not make a man feel like fighting like whiskey and wine the joys divine.

—It costs more to keep a woman than three dogs and a shot gun.

—The two couples that eloped the other day hove returned by the assistance of their parents.

—George Sexaur had a husking bee last Tuesday evening, also an apple cut.

—Jos. Pauley is working with us at Camp Jack.

—Jake is husking corn for Short & Horton.

—Very warm weather the small streams and springs are drying up and there is a scarcity of water. Some places it takes two days to do the washing on that account.

—The wheat sown around here two weeks ago is not up nor will it come up till we have rain.

—Frank Jackson has been plowing for oats next year.

—There was a man, a few days ago, started from Kersey run to go across the mountain to Hickory Kingdom, and had not gone far until he did not known where he was. He came to the Bear Run slide and following it down went to Mr. Moshier's and asked if they knew where he was. They told him they though they did and put him on the road back.

—There are a few Geologists around looking up the different veins of coal.

—H. Rhineholts and Chas. Louger are running a butcher shop in Centreville.

—The farmers have some plowing to do but on account of dry weather have put it off *sine dic.*

—Horace French, our supervisor, went to the fair at Brookville.

SCHMIDT & SCHNEIDER.

Dent's Run and Dry Saw Mill Items.

—Weather is warm.

—Chestnuts are ripe.

—Dig your potatoes while we have fine weather.

—Corn husking will soon commence.

—Buckwheat is about ready for threshing.

—Lumbering is now progressing on Dent's Run.

—The springs are drying up.

—Apples and peaches are abundant.

—Mr. M. J. Bendell of Elyrie, O., is visiting at Dent's Run.

—There was an apple cut at Mr. A. Ober's last Saturday evening.

—Those rags that were fastened on the school house door last Sunday were fully appreciated.

—Henry Thomas and Wm. Wainwright arrived at Dry Saw Mill last week.

—We saw in the Sterling paper the question, "Who stirred up the hornets' nest on Bennett's Branch." What does it mean?

—The report that George Johnson and Marybe Wainwright was married is not true.

—What has become of "Schmidt & Schneider," of Brockport, we failed to see his locals last week.

D. C. I.

Wilcox Public Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING SEPT. 30, 1879.

TEACHERS.	Rooms.	Total number enrolled	Daily average attendance	Av. per cent. of attendance	No. present every day
Mrs J. B. Johnson	1	74	51	86	16
J B. Johnson	2	47	39	93	16
Summary		121	90	32	32

A written examination was held at the close of the month, from which the AVERAGE CLASS STANDING of the following pupils was ascertained. The markings are based upon 100 as the standard, that being the highest per cent. attainable. The highest AVERAGE CLASS STANDING obtained by any pupil for the month is 99; lowest 70; the best GENTRAL AVERAGE 99; lowest 78.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2.

"A" GRADE.	Attendance	Punctuality	Deportment	Av. class standing	General Average
Lucy Neering	100	96	100	90	97
Eva Schreiner	100	100	98	83	95
Iantha Schultz	97	100	100	91	97
Kate Murphy	68	100	98	92	90
Ella Locke	32	100	100	95	82
Matie Locke	100	100	100	82	96
Martha Great	50	98	97	90	84
Ada Miller	95	93	97	†	†
Herman Lampe	97	100	100	92	97
Johnnie Murphy	64	100	98	99	88
Eugene Parsons	50	100	94	80	81
William Miller	100	100	96	70	84
"B" GRADE.					
Frank Brown	100	97	100	86	96
Grant Allen	100	100	100	87	97
Willie Sweet	100	100	100	91	98
Jackson Schultz	97	100	98	90	96
George Schreiner	97	98	97	96	97
Glenni Johnson	100	100	95	99	99
Harry Lampe	88	100	82	78	87
Eddie Sowers	88	98	96	89	93
Bernie Murphy	45	100	96	72	78
Willie Locke	95	100	98	93	97
Flora Weining	92	98	100	96	97
Lillie Brown	54	98	98	79	82
Mary Lampe	100	100	98	94	98
Edna Walker	95	98	100	95	97
Eddie Bevier	32	96	92	*	*
"C" GRADE.					
Ella Whiteman	100	100	98	88	97
Lillie Ernhout	95	100	98	89	93
Allie Houghtailing	100	98	98	83	95
Hattie Cole	84	97	98	95	94
Katie Flannigan	73	97	98	81	87
George Weining	95	96	98	85	94
Otto Schreiner	93	98	98	92	95
John O'Leary	55	100	97	76	82
John Flannigan	73	100	93	82	88
Celia Miller	100	98	97	80	94
"D" GRADE					
Mamie McKean	100	100	96	90	97
Edith Aldrich	100	98	96	89	96
Lillie Manett	97	98	100	77	93
Anna Hocumsjon	77	93	98	80	87
Hildah Olin	80	94	100	90	91
Johnnie Allen	97	98	98	79	93
Lizzie Myrbough	23	97	100	*	*
Mary Brogan	23	97	98	*	*
Thos. McMahon	45	100	100	*	*
Augusta Johnson	64	96	98	†	†

Note.—* left school; † sick.

VISITORS—Messrs. D. C. Irwin, M. O. Campbell and Rev. Lampe.

THANKS — We hereby return our thanks to Rev. F. C. H. Lampe, who kindly brought to our school room a number of choice plants, consisting of petunias, tea and monthly roses, heliotropes, and a variety of geraniums, most of which are in full bloom.

J. B. JOHNSON, Principal.

THE LARGEST RETAIL STORE IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

J. S. & W. H. HYDE,

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

RIDGWAY, PA.

The following are our prices on the principal articles in the grocery line until further notice:

APPLES, dried per lb. 5c
BEANS, medium, per bu, $2.15; lima, can, 13c
BEEF, canned, per lb. 15c; dried per lb, 15c
COFEE, Rio good, 15; best, 18; roasted 20.
CURRANTS, English, per lb, 8.
CRACKERS, best quality, per lb. 8c.
CORN, canned, per can, 13c.
TOMATOES, canned, per can 10c.
FISH, No. 1 White, per lb, 6c.
HAMS, Sugar Cured, per lb, 12c
SYRUP, Choice, per gal, 50c.
PRUNES, best quality, per lb, 8c
RICE, best quality, per lb, 8c.
RAISINS, Valencias, per lb, 10c.
SUGAR, Granulated and Pulverized, 10c. Coffee A 9¾, Ex. C White 9c; Yellow 8½c.
SALT, per bbl, $1.90.
SALERATUS, per lb, 8c.
FLOUR, per bbl, $5.00; FEED, per cwt, $1.25.
MEAL, per cwt, $1.25; bolted in sack $1.30.
BRAN, per cwt, $1.00.
CORN, per bu, 65c.; OATS, per bu, 40c,
and all other goods in the grocery line at proportionately low prices.

—An instance of heredity in crime is furnished by Elias Phillips of Freetown, Mass., who recently appeared as a witness in a burglary trial, having turned State's evidence. He is a great-grandson of Malbone Briggs, a notorious criminal, who was in State prison with seven of his sons at one time. Briggs' ancestry is traced back to a noted pirate in the time of Earl Bellamont, and his branch of the family has for over a century furnished noted criminals in every generation.

—A nice stock of clothing for men, boys and children at P. & K's.

—Now for your winter suits and overcoats. McAfee has just received three hundred samples from three of the most popular houses in New York city. Don't fail to call and see them.

—Shawls.—Some of the nicest you ever saw at Powell & Kime's. Don't fail to examine.

—D. S. Andrus & Co., of Williamsport. Pa., are prepared to sell a good organ now for $75.00 cash, 7 stops and beautiful case, and they are fully warranted by them which is a sure mark of their merit. Send them your orders and you will not be disappointed.

—Table and pocket cutlery at 42 Main street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the RIDGWAY MEAT MARKET will please come forward and pay. Those having claims will please present the same for payment. On and after Nov. 1st no account will be kept except for those who pay on demand.

PRICE LIST.—After Nov. 1st. Steak from 6 to 16 cents a pound. Pork from 6 to 10 cts. a pound. Mutton from 5 to 10 cents a pound. Smoked meats at lowest prices Fish every Thursday. MERCER BROS.

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FALL & WINTER Stock

—AT THE—

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It affords us great pleasure in saying that we are now prepared to show the citizens of RIDGWAY AND VICINITY the largest and most complete stock of

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,

TRUNKS,

AND

VALISES

—AND—

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF PICTURE FRAMES & JEWELRY

—:o:—

Bargains! Bargains!!

10,000 yards of calicos in all the Latest Patterns, Cochocs, Mermack, and Sprague—the best make in the market—at 5, 6, and 7 cents per yard.

10,000 yards of Muslins, bleached and unbleached. Bleached from 7 to 12 cents per yard; unbleached 6 to 9 cents a yard.

—:o:—

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT comprises all the LATEST NOVELTIES the market affords. Cashmeres in all the new shades from 40 cents to $1.25 per yard, and Plaids, Worsteds, Alpacas in all shade at unheard of low prices.

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CLOTH DEPARTMENT — Flannels, Waterproofs, Cashmeres, Ladys' Cloths, Beavers, and Cloakings in vast variety.

—:o:—

LADIES' COATS, SHAWL AND SKIRT DEPARTMENT—A splendid Lady's Beaver Coat, well trimmed and cut in the latest Broadway style at $4. A nice line of Diagonal, Basket and other patterns of French and English worteds; prices from $5.50 to $15.00. Felt and Cashmere Skirts, in all colors and prices. Ladies' and Childrens' Shaws from 25 cents to $20.00.

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