

Gus, Rohde the Popular Barber Still Ahead.

LOOK AT HIS PRICES, SHAVE with Bay Rum..... 10 cents Hair Cutting..... 15 cents Shampoo..... 15 cents Dry Shampoo..... 10 cents Moustache dying..... 15 cents Shop corner Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa.

—Eli Perkins Friday night. —Best Brands Tobacco and cigars at Morgester's. —Don't kick but scream when you laugh at Perkins.

—J.S. Powell gulivened our sanctum with his presence on Friday of last week. —Fasten the buttons on your vest and go to the Perkins' lecture Friday night.

—Our correspondents will please bear with us this week. Hereafter we will give them more attention.

—John I. Mitchell of Tioga county, was elected yesterday United States Senator by the Pennsylvania legislature.

—Mrs. Jno. W. Eyster was in town last week. Mrs. D. C. Oyster and Hattie, and Mrs. M. S. Kline went to Erie with her.

—Fresh Eggs, Oranges, Lemons, Cocomuts, Figs, Dates, Pop Corn, English Walnuts, Peanuts, &c., at Morgester's.

DIED.

RHINES, —Friday Feb. 18, 1881, Mertie Belle, daughter of Geo. W. Rhines, aged 4 years, 9 months and 25 days.

—Having been asked the cost of the new Court House we will reply that the total cost up to Jan. 1, 1881, as given in the Auditors' Settlement is \$2,591.69.

—Eli Perkins, a famous lecturer and humorist, of almost world-wide reputation will deliver in Ridgway, Feb. 25th, his celebrated lecture, "The Philosophy of Fun and the Perkins Family."

—Miss Hattie Moore daughter of M. V. Moore, formerly of this place, and Miss Mattie McGibney both of Ocean, N. Y. are visiting at C. H. McCauley's in this Borough. Miss McGibney is a sister of Mrs. McCauley.

—Dave Kennedy, who lives at Mill creek, lost two children last week within a few hours of each other. One a boy of about fifteen months, the other a girl about three years of age. The two children were buried in one grave.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Ridgway postoffice, Elk Co., Pa., up to February 21, 1881: Carlson, John Alfred, Covender, Jas.; Dumper, B.; Johnson, Solomon; Moore, D. E.; McCauley, Mrs. A. B.; McDonald, George; McCollin, W. L.; FOREIGN.

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

J. H. HACKETT, P. M.

Drowned in a Spring.

Feb. 22nd, 1881, Casper Oth, a resident of the Swiss settlement above Grant's tannery, fell in a spring and was drowned. He was a bachelor, without any children, and likely under the influence of the demoralizing compound, viz: alcohol and water, when death paid him this sudden visit. He was found by a young man who occupied his shanty with him.

—Ten kits prime Mackerel direct from packers in Gloucester, Mass., at \$1.95 for 15 pound kit. Also White Fish, Siscowet, Portland Herings, Codfish, Tongues, &c., at Morgester's.

—Thirty-five cents for a ticket to learn about Eli's "uncle Consider."

—Yellow Peaches 20 cents, 3 pound cans Tomatoes 20 cents, green gage plums Winslow's — Pine apples in cans, apple butter in small pails and a full line of fancy and staple groceries call and see stock and get prices at Morgester's.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Brandy Camp railroad company, that there will be a meeting of the stockholders at their office in Ridgway, Elk county, Pa., on Monday the 14th day of February, 1881, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of Directors and transacting such other business as may come before them.

C. R. EARLEY, President.

P. W. HAYES, Secretary.

Pursuant to the above notice the stockholders of the Brandy Camp Railroad Company met at the office of C. R. Earley in the Borough of Ridgway in the county of Elk on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1881, and whereupon P. W. Hayes was called to the chair and G. R. Woodward was elected secretary and upon motion of Rufus Lagore the meeting was adjourned until Monday, Feb. 21st, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of C. R. Earley in said Borough of Ridgway.

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February Election.

(Continued from last week.) BENEZETTE. Justice of the Peace—F. P. McClaskey; Thos. Frazer 58. Assessor—John Barr. Supervisors—C. R. Sexton, S. A. English. Auditor—Fred. Frazier. Constable—C. R. Sexton. Clerk—J. V. Hays. Treasurer—W. H. Murray. Judge of Election—D. A. Stewart. Inspectors—Rans Morey, J. N. Rothrock.

School Directors—Wallace Johnson, G. T. Rothrock.

BENZINGER.

Justice of the Peace—Joseph Patton. Assessor—John M. Meyer. Supervisors—John Gleixner, Martin Herbstreit. Auditor—George Staffer. Constable—Joseph Young. Clerk—J. J. Vollmer. Treasurer—George Sellen. Judge of Election—Phillip Young. Inspectors—George Kugler, Frank Buchitt.

School Directors—F. A. Erieh, Joseph Fries.

FOX.

Justice of the Peace—P. W. Hays. Assessor—Wm. McCauley. Supervisors—Andrew Hau, Sr., H. B. Moyer. Auditor—James Lusk. Constable—E. B. Hyatt. Clerk—Alfred Wild. Treasurer—George Brown. Judge of Election—John Wolford. Inspector—John Koch, James Donovan.

School Directors—H. Strassly, Jno. Koch.

HIGHLAND.

Assessor—E. Lair. Supervisors—John H. Blakely, W. H. Sheely. Auditor—S. E. Gardner 25 votes; J. B. Clark 23 votes. Constable—John Walker. Clerk—C. Anderson. Treasurer—J. B. Clark. Judge of Election—Ed. Gordon. Inspectors of Election—Ed. Lair, W. J. Stubbs.

School Directors—Herman Gorton, S. E. Anderson 17 votes.

HORTON.

Assessor—Willis Taylor. Supervisors—T. J. Taylor, J. B. Trumbull. Auditor—E. W. Ackerman. Constable—Thos. Burtchfield. Clerk—A. S. Horton. Treasurer—E. D. Alden. Judge of Election—J. S. Chamberlain. Inspectors—Geo. S. Hines, Fred. Raywinkle.

School Directors—J. S. Chamberlain, Geo. W. Qinton.

JAY.

Assessor—R. I. Spangler. Supervisors—J. D. McLean, E. L. Brookins. Auditor—John B. Miller. Constable—G. W. Lewis. Clerk—J. A. Burkle. Treasurer—A. W. Gray. Judge of Election—Martin Clover. Inspectors—C. J. Dill, James W. Bateman.

School Directors—A. E. Goff, Robert Burke.

JONES.

Justice of the Peace—O. M. Montgomery. Assessor—J. C. Meffert. Supervisors—M. M. Schultz, Geo. Degolia. Auditor—John Weidert. Constable—A. Cole. Clerk—A. T. Aldrich. Treasurer—Martin Sowers. Judge of Election—J. D. Parsons. Inspectors—Robert Warner, A. C. Johnson.

School Directors—J. B. Wells, G. A. Jacobson.

ILLSTONE.

Assessor—G. C. T. Hoff. Supervisors—W. K. Moore, Adam Zimmerman. Auditor—W. A. Irwin, Harrison Catz. Constable—W. B. Ishman. Clerk—A. J. Reardon. Treasurer—Joseph Moore. Judge of Election—Isiah Moore. Inspectors—A. J. Reardon, Fred. Zimmerman.

School Directors—S. M. Moore, G. C. T. Hoff, Jas. M. Hoff.

SPRING CREEK.

Justice of the Peace—Lew Miller. Assessor—H. Eishman. Supervisors—W. P. Henry, P. Genney. Auditor—M. Perrin. Constable—Mat Shanley. Clerk—C. H. Nuth. Treasurer—E. M. Rogers. Judge of Election—M. Perrin. Inspectors—James B. Wicks, Wm. Donne.

School Directors—J. K. Moore 42 votes; A. Fulmer 42 votes; J. H. Secor 42 votes.

HOLF.

Judge of Election—V. S. Wheeler. Inspectors—J. N. Brown, S. S. Provi.

ST. MARYS BOROUGH.

Chief Burgess—Josiah Diehl. Council—John Krug 172 votes; Jas. Rogan 177 votes. Constable—Geo. Heohn. School Directors—Mike Bruner, Levi Wittman. High Constable—Geo. Heohn. Assessor—John Vollmer. Auditor—Jos. Schlum. Overseers of Poor—Geo. Weigel, Henry Vey. Judge of Election—Joseph Windfelder, Sr. Inspectors—Chas. Garner, Noth Fritz.

Children admitted to the Perkins' lecture for fifteen cents.

Elk County Schools.

WRITTEN REPORT OF GEO. R. DIXON COUNTY SUPERVISOR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1ST 1880.

Another school year, is closed. Time, with pitiless touch, has sealed the eyelids of the departed. "School is out, boys" were the last words of the dying school-master, and they are applicable words here. School is indeed out, but the dead past has not yet buried its dead. Some of its reminiscences must be revoked from oblivion's shades, and by the "art preservative" preserved.

A prominent mistake was made in the "art preservative" in spending the schools in June for a summer session to continue through the hot months. The attendance was very meager, and little interest was manifested. Summer schools, in most places, are a failure, and should be discouraged.

Another mistake, was the employment of several young and inexperienced teachers, holding a certificate of low grade, when teachers of age, known skill, and professional training, were within reach. The idea seems to be prevalent in some districts, that a low grade certificate means as much as a high grade, and that a license to teach means a competency to teach any school.

Directors should look carefully at certificates, and know that a provisional No. 1 only represents a fair knowledge of the common branches under the law. If a thorough knowledge is required to teach a school, then let a person holding a professional certificate be employed.

Still another mistake, and a very serious one, was the general lack of writing books and other writing material among the children. The matter is now receiving special attention, and this evil will be remedied.

The question has been asked, why are some of the schools no further advanced? To this there is an answer, unequivocal and sufficient. The children are not diligent in their school work, and before they can appreciate the value of an education, when will parents fully realize the great duty they owe their children in that they should give them a broad and liberal education.

Teachers of the schools are quite good. Sincere efforts were made by a few directors to lower the wages of the teaching force, but with no effect. The fact is, the people are by far too wise to bid for unskilled, untrained teachers.

A fair compensation is essential to the employment of talent, and all salaries should be commensurate with the usefulness of the employed and the responsibility of the position. Who is more useful than a faithful teacher, and who is more responsible? Self-sacrifice is a good thing, but not very nourishing. Beefsteak means more than water genral, even with a teacher.

The directors of Elk believe that and vote teachers good wages. There are only about six counties in the State that pay larger salaries to teachers, on the average, than this county.

School terms are among the longest in the State, and are increasing in this respect. Schools and school-houses are also on the increase. Jones built three school-houses last year, and is now building two more. Horton and Ridgway are now building two more. The Ridgway school has a new department, making five in all. Millstone is also erecting a school house. Renovation and refurbishing are going on everywhere. Many are decorating the school-grounds, and flower beds are common.

School-room decoration is pushed to an extent heretofore unknown. Pictures, plants, flags, and vases are arranged in tasteful ornamentation. Hobbies are kept up with special attention. Hops were recently introduced into nearly every school-room. Charts and globes were also purchased. The Ridgway schools have invested money to buy philosophical and chemical apparatus, and the Centerville schools purchased the money, and purchased beautiful pictures and a library of standard works of reference. Dictionaries were placed by the directors in many schools.

The school books are quite uniform, and would remain so if teachers and book agents would let them alone. The schools were visited quite often by directors and patrons, and teachers often visited the schools of one another. Reading tables, professional and literary were kept up by teachers. Local institutes and educational meetings were held in several localities, and with most satisfactory results. Eager and large audiences attended the sessions. The county institute was held in Ridgway during the week including the new year holiday. The attendance was very large and most satisfactory work was done.

Professors A. N. Raub, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, and H. S. Jones, Erie, Pa., were the chief instructors. Col. J. P. Sanford and Reverend J. B. Young were the evening lecturers. Local talent was prominently brought out. I made two hundred visits to schools of about two hours each, and distributed thousands of educational tracts and circulars.

SUGGESTIONS. 1. That the school law be changed so that each school board shall be composed of five members. There are so many dead-locks and the votes that some change is necessary by which this may be avoided.

2. That the school law be changed so that none but professionally trained teachers shall be employed. In conclusion, I desire to express my thanks to all who have aided me in my feeble efforts to promote the cause of education.

—A Swartz Ross, Merchant Tailor, Ridgway, over Powell & Kime's store has just received a brand new lot of samples of spring styles of goods. To be sure it seems that these samples are a little in advance of the season, but Mr. Ross desires at all times to keep fully abreast of the times, in style of goods, styles of make, and always guarantees perfect fits. Call and leave your measure now for your spring suit.

Willcox Public School.

Table with columns: Name, Age, School, etc. Includes names like Miss Juliana Burlington, Miss Jessie Aldrich, Mr. J. B. Johnson.

The highest class standing obtained by any pupil in room No. 3 is as follows: The following are the names of pupils belonging to said room received more than 90 per cent at the monthly examination for class standing.

"A" SENIOR. Amanda L. Willcox 93; Mary Schreiner 93. "A" GRADE. Laura Warner 91.

"B" GRADE. George Schreiner 93; Willie Sweet 93; Glenn Johnson 93. "C" GRADE. Hattie Cole 88; Allie Houghtaling 86; John Flannigan 93; Edith Aldrich 93; Otto Schreiner 93; Willie Beck with 93.

J. B. Johnson, Principal. At the Advocate Office. MAIN STREET, OVER POWELL & KIME'S STORE.

May be found: Note paper, billet note, octavo note, foolscap, legal cap, letter paper; invitations and notepaper 100 sheets, of paper and 100 envelopes in a box all for one dollar.

Scrap-pictures in endless variety. Autograph albums, a beautiful lot, at low figures. Fancy notepaper and envelopes in handsome boxes.

Silver perforated cardboard. Black bristol board, and other colors for vases, and other fancy work. Shelf paper, the neatest thing out for pantry shelves, clock shelves, and all other kind of shelves. This paper is machine made, and we sell any quantity from one sheet to 50 gross.

New Year cards. It will pay you to see our stock. Shakespeare, Byron, or Scott's, poetical works complete for \$1.00, beautiful present for a lady friend, at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD Philadelphia & Erie R. Div. WINTER TIME TABLE. On and after SUNDAY, November 17, 1881 the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD. Niagara Ex. leaves Phila. 9:00 a. m. Erie Mail leaves Phila. 11:55 p. m.

EASTWARD. Day Express leaves Erie 10:05 a. m. Erie Mail leaves Erie 11:35 a. m.

Customers coming from a distance and trading \$20 worth will have their fare paid both ways; those trading \$10 worth will have their fare paid one way.

ESTATE NOTICE. Estate of Albert Brehm, late of Benzenzer township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, upon the above named estate.

HELP. Yourself making money when a golden chance is offered, always keeping poverty in your door. Those who always take advantage of the good chances for making money that are offered, generally become wealthy, while those who do not improve such chances remain in poverty.

ESTATE NOTICE. Estate of Elizabeth Zernmetz Glass, of Benzenzer township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned upon the above named estate.

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Just published, a new edition of Dr. Cullyverell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure of Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits, induced by self-indulgence and sexual extravagance, &c.

The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay, clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

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GOOD STOCK, GOOD CARRIAGES and Buggies to let upon the most reasonable terms. He will also do job teaming. Stable on Elk street. All orders left at the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

AGENTS WANTED for the complete and authentic Record of the Achievements of STANLEY IN AFRICA. The developments by Stanley in the Dark Continent, his remarkable discoveries and wonderful descent of 2000 miles of the Congo River...

Baby Saved. We are thankful to say that our baby was permanently cured of a dangerous and protracted irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.

Guilty of Wrong. Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—Tribune.

LOOK HERE. The undersigned can cure fever sores without pain or use of the knife. My motto is "No cure, no pay." I charge according to my success. Those living at a distance can write enclosing stamp for postage. All letters promptly answered.

NOTICE OF APPEALS. Commissioners of Elk county will hold a Court of Appeals at their office, in Ridgway, on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST AND 22ND DAYS OF MARCH, 1881.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY GIVEN to agents, dealers or peddlers. To show that our goods will sell on their merits, we will allow any agent leader or peddler to return any part of their first order remaining unsold after 10 days to us, and will refund money for same. There is no article like it in the United States, and it will sell in nearly every family. Secure the sale or agency of it at once, and go to work. Address for terms, WELCOME BURNER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Box 1802, PITTSBURGH, PA.

ESTRAY NOTICE. There came to the premises of Lewis Boyington, in Horton township, Elk county, Pa., about the middle of last October, a three year old cow having a blue back sides, and being partially white. Any person owning said cow will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law.

ADJUNCT COURSES: I. Academic. II. Commercial. III. Music. IV. Art. The Elementary and Scientific courses are Professional, and students graduating therein receive State Diplomas, conferring the following corresponding degrees: Master of the Elements and Master of the Sciences. Graduates in the other courses receive Normal Certificates of their attainments signed by the Faculty.

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More Hard Times. If you stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive, quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters; that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health.—Cronicle.