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LOOK AT HIS PRICES, Shaving with Bay Rum..... 10 cents Hair Cutting..... 15 cents Shampoo..... 15 cents Dry Shampoo..... 10 cents Mustache Dyeing..... 15 cents Shop corner Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa. Satisfaction guaranteed every time.

-A break-up may be expected at any time.

-Maple sugar will be in market soon again.

-Nearly every person you meet has a hard cold.

-The paper, envelopes, cheap at THE ADVOCATE office.

-Co. H. attends the inauguration of President Garfield at Washington.

-Company H. has gone to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Garfield. Hope they will have a good time.

-The Ridgway Reading Circle will meet at the school house next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. All are invited.

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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.

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-Get your bill-heads and note-heads printed at THE ADVOCATE office.

Personal Items.

-Mrs. Hoies has returned from her recent visit.

-Mrs. W. W. Willbur, of Warren, was called here last week on account of the serious illness of her little sister May Barrett, who has since died.

-A child of Mr. Mansfield of Beach Bottom died last week and was buried on Sunday.

-The school at Dugesschench Miss Katie O'Connor, teacher, closed its sessions yesterday.

-Jas. D. White was on hand and went to Washington with Company H.

-Clark Stewart's infant daughter died last week. The child was a few days more than a year and a half old.

-There were two interments in the new cemetery on Sunday last, viz: Mr. L. I. Powers, and Clark Stewart's child.

-Ell Perkins' Lecture at the Opera House, on Friday night was a very enjoyable affair.

-Tal. Cuthbert, of Brookville, spent Friday night, last week, at his parents in this Borough.

-Paul Wendt, of Williamsport, came to Ridgway last Saturday, and will be here for a few days.

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Moss for House Plants.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman writes: A good many kinds of successful growing plants during their season of rapid growth require when growing in pots a great quantity of moisture at the roots. This is the case with such kinds as carnations, bouvardias, heliotropes, geraniums and roses, especially if grown in a house heated by artificial means, and a minimum of 60° maintained. A good many failures with these during the winter are caused by not supplying sufficient water to the roots when growing. For years I made this mistake myself, but as we were daily learning the nature and requirements of plants better, I find that too much water cannot be given roses growing in a high temperature, having plenty of healthy foliage, so long as there is sufficient porosity in the soil to prevent saturation. Dryness at the roots is often the cause of mildew on plants and is also the cause of plants producing imperfect buds. Where plants are placed in warm rooms, it is a good plan to cover the surface of the pots, or if growing in shallow branches, the surface of the bed, with moss, which may either be the green moss found growing on stumps and stones in the moist parts of the woods, or sphagnum moss found in swamps; this latter is the kind I generally use, but the other is the prettiest for house plants.

Dr. Tanner Eclipsed.

Doctor Tanner's voluntary abstinence for forty days astonished able scientists and the common herd, yet here in our very midst, in the submarine division of the old reliable Fourth ward of Meadville, a case of involuntary abstinence has just been brought to light that renders the hitherto astonishing experiences of Dr. Tanner a mere episode in every day life.

A day or two since Mr. M. M. Powell who resides on West street—just above high water mark—discovered in an abandoned "cellar" he had purchased of the R. R. Company the wonder of the age.

A little more than six weeks since Mr. P. in taking an inventory of his live poultry, discovered the loss of a favorite pullet, and the language he used in expressing his opinion of the villainous one who had in the dead hours of night invaded the fold and purloined the favorite, was something unpleasant to christian ears.

Every effort to discover the whereabouts of the lost treasure was vain, and the search was abandoned. A few days subsequent to the mysterious disappearance the "cellar" was filled with wood, from which at regular intervals, the kitchen stove has been fed until the amount—two full cords—was exhausted. At this juncture, Mr. P. discovered a half bushel basket lying inverted on the floor, said basket having disappeared about the time the favorite did, and he proceeded to put it in better location for future use, and upon lifting it what was his astonishment to find Mrs. Biddy underneath it, and more astonishing, showing signs of life. The bundle of ruffled feathers—and but little else—was taken into the house tenderly nursed and today is strutting about seemingly proud of her achievement. Mr. P. says that when last seen before her captivity she would have weighed about four pounds after all resuscitation she weighed less than one pound.

In pleasant days, the "cellar" when empty had been occupied by the children as a play house and one little girl in a spirit of precocious mischief caught the pullet and hid her under the basket and forgetting it, poor biddy was entombed as above narrated.

The New Bible—Quick Time.

The new version of the New Testament, which has been so many years in course of translation and which is unquestionably the most important literary enterprise this century has seen, is being waited for with curiosity and anxiety by hundreds of thousands. It is not generally known that the first edition of 500,000 copies has already been manufactured in England, and 100,000 copies are said to be already in New York City, not one of them permitted to be sold. They are awaiting a telegram from the authorities in England authorizing their issue. The first copies can only be had at the extravagant price of \$10 per copy. The Literary Revolution proposes fully to meet the demands which its army of friends are making upon it by doing probably the quickest work in book-making which has ever yet been accomplished. Arrangements have been fully made to put the entire book into type inside of 24 hours from the time a printed copy of the English edition can be procured and within three days at least 10,000 copies will be bound ready for delivery to await purchasers, and at least 5,000 copies will be manufactured every day thereafter, until the demand is met. It will be printed in large beautiful type, neatly and strongly bound in cloth, in a volume of about 500 pages, and sold at the nominal price of 50 cents. A fine edition in half Russia, gilt top, will be sold for 60 cents, and one in full Turkey morocco, gilt edges, for \$1.25. Of course, the popular demand will be enormous. Orders will be filled in the order in which they are received with remittance. American Book Exchange, New York.

-Note paper and envelopes at the ADVOCATE office.

-British Poets \$1.00 a volume at THE ADVOCATE office.

Merchandise Appraisement.

The vendors of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Distillers and Brewers, etc., in Elk county, will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Merchandise and Licensed Tax, for the year 1881, as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: Person or Firm, Kind of License, Class, Tax. Lists various merchants and their respective taxes across different townships like RIDGWAY TOWNSHIP, ST. MARYS BOROUGH, BENEZETTE TOWNSHIP, FOX TOWNSHIP, JAY TOWNSHIP, etc.

Where He Stands.

WHAT A STATESMAN SHOULD BE IN THE OPINION OF WALLACE'S SUCCESSOR.

From Mr. Mitchell's letter declining to be a candidate for re-nomination to Congress last year we take the following extract: "I have learned that the public service is a science which, to be acquired, must be long and laboriously studied, and an art which, to be acquired, must be long practiced. Hence, I am sensible of many shortcomings. What skill I may have acquired in this behalf is of small account to me in private life, but I cannot transfer it to my successor. To avoid this waste in future, so far as possible, I can only urge the selection of a successor worthy of long continuance in the public service, with the hope that he may be retained long enough to make him more useful than any man can be without such experience. Neither local ambition nor personal preference should be permitted to interfere with the tenure of such a man so long as he remains faithful and efficient in office. To make him such he should possess intellectual force, great capacity and love for work and physical health and strength to endure it, good habits, strict integrity, manly independence of opinion and courage of action, intimate knowledge of the common people and their wants, and a hearty devotion to their service. Such a man with a reasonable prospect of continuance in office, would be serviceable from the first, and after some years' experience would honor his district and adorn the Nation's history. If, in addition, he possessed sufficient estate to be free of all anxiety for current expenses and a competency in old age he would be better able to devote all his energies to his public duties. The salary now paid is sufficient, if there could be any reasonable certainty of tenure without the necessity of paying heavy election expenses. But these, with those necessarily incident to the office and family expenses, leave very little of the salary as a compensation for time and labor, and practically nothing for support in after life. If truly devoted to his work, a member of Congress can find no time for private business. His vacation must be given to study. He is never without work for a rainy day or a dark night. The vast field of political science lies ever open before him, and to succeed well he must never tire of exploring it. Such, at least, is my view, and I have acted upon it, beginning at Harrisburg nine years ago. It is not a paying business, except in the knowledge acquired. It is however, the most inspiring of all professions, if it were free from electioneering schemes and factious squabbles within one's own party. It is not agreeable to decide between friends, knowing that one, with all his followers, will berate you or to be blamed for doing what somebody else does and for not doing what you cannot do. I think an alternate member of Congress, whose duty it should be to attend to all such work and to take all blame for it, would be a most desirable improvement in organic politics. He could see to garden-seeds, pensions and public documents at the same time. He would soon have enemies enough, if you add applications for appointments, to keep him in office for life out of pure spite!"

Answer This.

Did you ever know any person to be ill, without inaction of the stomach, liver or kidneys, or did you ever know one who was well when either was obstructed or inactive; and did you know or hear of any case of the kind that Hop Bitters would not cure? Ask your neighbor this same question.—Times.

-For fear you may forget we say once more don't fall to go in and see the big stock of new goods at the Union store.

-About 60 bushels good apples at 75 cents per bushel at Morgester's.

-Dried apples and peaches at Morgester's.

-Apple butter in 5 lb. pails, Plums in pails, green gages in cans at Morgester's.

-Light running, Latest Improved DOMESTIC, at prices never heard of before, at Mrs. W. S. Services.

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-Call for our aprons—Call for our pears yellow peaches Winslow & Standard green corn at Morgester's.

-Shake the corn and dried lima beans at Morgester's.

-Horse brushes, curry combs, cir-cles and blankets call on Jacob Butterfuss.

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EVERYBODY.

Our Catalogue of choice SEEDS and PLANTS contains the "BEST and CHEAPEST" and our BOOK OF FLOWERS give prices and descriptions of Designs, Baskets and Lose Cut Flowers for any occasion;—Sent free on application.

Harry Chaapel, Seedsman Florist,

Williamsport, Pa.

HENRY A. PARSONS, Jr., AGT.

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 line back red 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.

-The elastic plant sprinkler. An indispensable article for showering plants, keeping them in a healthy condition, and useful in sprinkling bouquets and moistening cloths. Call and see a sample at THE ADVOCATE office.

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Scrap pictures, Authors, pen holders, note paper, envelopes from size 1 to size 14. A large and elegant stock of fancy note paper in boxes at THE ADVOCATE office. Also self paper, which is neat, ornamental and durable. No trouble to show these goods even if you do not wish to purchase.

A Swartz Ross, Merchant Tailor, Ridgway, over Powell & Kime's store has just received a bran 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.

Educational.

C. S. Luther is teaching the school at Dagus Mines and has 93 pupils in charge. Surely a person of less nerve than Clarence would quail before such a task. The building can accommodate only about half of this number at one time and in consequence the school is divided into two sections, one section attending in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The parents should not expect their children to make very rapid progress under the circumstances. The teacher has an untruly hard and difficult duty on hand and he is not shrinking from the performance of it but on the contrary is doing everything within his power to benefit the pupils committed to his care. Mr. Luther also teaches a private night school giving the larger boys, who are engaged in the mines during the day, an opportunity to learn many of the practical parts of a public school education, of which they would otherwise be denied. This is an important step, one that should have been taken before, one that should now be heartily endorsed and encouraged. The writer has frequently urged with pen and voice the establishment of night schools for the education of those youth of school age who are compelled to toil during the day for their daily bread. The directors of Fox have an immediate duty to perform in providing increased school facilities for Dagus Mines. The question of establishing a school to be opened at night should be considered. If there is a sufficient number of persons of legal age, who cannot attend upon public instruction in the day time it becomes the duty of the directors to make provisions accordingly. The school law does not provide for day schools or night schools but for schools, a sufficient number of them, the time of their being held is a matter that may be fixed by the directors and the directors should be guided by the exigencies of the case. Elk county is fast becoming a mining county and as in other mining counties of the state, evening sessions of public schools system of our Commonwealth was framed with a broad liberal spirit and its designers, entrusted with a high mission were moved with a high purpose—to place the rudiments of an education within the reach of all classes.

The attendance upon many schools has been very meagre this winter on account of sickness but the children are now starting in again and the prospects are very good.

Father is Getting Well.

My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.—Union Herald.

Business Cards.

Geo. A. Rayburn, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. Particular attention given to the examination of titles, also to patents and patent cases.

Hall & McCauley, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in new brick building, Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. v32t

W. L. Williams, Late of Strattonville, Physician and Surgeon, Ridgway, Pa. Office in Hall's Brick Building (up stairs) References—J. D. Smith, H. L. Young, R. Rufson, Strattonville; Major John Kitley, W. W. Greenland, Clarion. Has practiced his profession successfully for more than ten years.

G. G. Messenger, DRUGGIST & PHARMACEUTIST, N. W. corner of Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa., full assortment of carefully selected Foreign and Domestic Drugs. Prescriptions carefully dispensed at all hours, day or night.

J. S. Bordwell, M. D. ELECTRIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, 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 Hyde House. Office hours—1 to 2 P. M. 7 to 9 P. M.

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. Oct 20/80

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Scrap pictures in endless variety. Autograph albums, a beautiful lot, at low figures.

Fancy note paper and envelopes in handsome boxes.

Silver perforated cardboard.

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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.

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50 Yonths' Boys' and Children's suits.

75 Men's and Children's Overcoats.

A big line of buckskin Gloves and Mittens.

Caps in great variety.

A big line of underwear from 25 cents upwards. These goods will be sold at the greatest reduction ever known.

We are obliged to close out the above Goods in order to make room for our spring stock.

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.

All the rest of our goods will be sold accordingly at a great reduction.

Remember the place. COHEN BROS. & BROWNSTEINE.

JAM POLES Middletown X-Cut Saws, Jeffard's, White's and Mann's Axes, Tubular and 90 Lanterns.

FILES, Boston's X-Cut Saws, Boynton's Lightning Saws, CORN POPPERS, Coal Hods, Stove Shovels, Repairs furnished for any stove.

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