

I. O. of O. F.

Ridgway Lodge 969, I. O. of O. F. meets every Thursday evening. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

OFFICERS:

M. Cohen, N. G.; J. A. Ross, V. G.; R. S. Gross, Secy.; J. W. Smith, Asst. Secy.; H. H. Wensel, Treasurer.

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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Ten cents a line first insertion; five cents a line for each additional insertion. HENRY A. PARSONS, JR., Proprietor.

Union Store for sale. See advertisement.

Remember the date of Mr. C. R. Kline's sale.

Goods marked way down at the Union Store.

A new line of Chinaware just received at Morgester's.

Go to the dance on the Fourth of July in the Opera House.

Goods of every description at cost. Go to the Union Store.

For bill-heads and note-heads call at the ADVOCATE office.

Fresh berries every day at Morgester's direct from growers.

Don't forget it. The Union Store is the place to get bargains.

Excellent celtory plants on sale at Morgester's after June 20.

The weather is hot but the rush at the Union Store still continues. Goods down to cost.

There will be no more meetings of the Ridgway Literary Society until further notice.

Remember and go to the Company "H" picnic on the Fourth of July and have a good time.

Be sure and attend the Company "H" picnic on the Fourth of July and have a good time.

That three legged mule joke was a good one but Pounder Wensel nipped the joke in the bud.

Like the boy after the woodchuck the stock in the Union Store must be sold. All goods marked down to cost.

The Irons B. B. C. of this Borough will meet at the Sheriff's office in the court house on Friday evening at 8 o'clock of each week.

The Presiding Elder will preach morning and evening in the M. E. Church next Sunday. Sabbath School in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The B. N. Y. & P. R. R. talk of putting on a new train to connect with accommodation on P. & E. for Buffalo. More particulars next week.

A grand ball will be given in Hyde's Opera House, July 4, 1881, for the benefit of the I. O. of O. F. Lodge No. 969. The public are cordially invited. Tickets \$1.00.

The song of the haymaker will soon be heard in the land. The late rainy season has been a good thing for the grass, and a great crop of hay may reasonably be expected.

A large amount of enjoyment will be had by those who attend the Company "H" dance and picnic on July 4th at Scheuing's grove. Perfect order will be maintained. The public is respectfully invited.

One punch for a beer two punches for a whiskey or whiskey punch is the way the drinks are called among the gentlemen of leisure who belong in the Borough. There is talk of getting a conductor's bell punch.

Trout fishing will be indulged in now by our fishing citizens. The great amount of rain for the two weeks past has been more efficacious in protecting the speckled beauties than any fish law ever enacted.

Public sale of Household goods at the residence of C. R. Kline, Mill street on Saturday, June 9, commencing at 9 o'clock. Among a list of articles too numerous to mention are coal, wood and oil stoves, easy chairs, carpets, extension table, ironing table, sideboard, lounge, window shades, bath tub, dishes, and bedroom suits. All these articles will be sold at a bargain. Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

The question of salary, and teachers' applications was considered at a meeting of the Ridgway Borough School Board held Wednesday evening, June 15th, 1881. The salary of Principal was fixed at \$90 and of First Assistant at \$40 a month. The salary of lower grades was fixed at \$35 a month. J. B. Johnson, of Wilcox, was elected Principal by a unanimous vote, as was Mrs. J. B. Johnson for First Assistant. Miss Agnes Barrett was elected to Intermediate, and Miss B. E. Wilcox to Primary Department. The election of a teacher for Third Department was postponed to Friday evening, June 24, 1881.

The total eclipse of the moon on Sunday morning was witnessed by a great many of our citizens. The eclipse was total at 1:10 and passed off about 4:30. The morning was clear and just suited to observation of an eclipse. All who witnessed the sight join in saying that it was well worth staying up all night to see. Those fellows that were assisted in the observation by the softer sex, say they hope the eclipse will put in an appearance once a week and on Sunday morning. Quite a number of the observers report with a great deal of confidence that the sky was half full of moons and all of them eclipsed.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Jennie Hall is home from Lewisburg.

Mr. R. R. Baird and family of Petrolia, are in town.

F. G. Earley returned home from Philadelphia Wednesday evening.

Al Parsons, of Wilcox, is working for G. W. Nichols, of this Borough.

Will Luther, of this place, is visiting his sister Mrs. J. W. Eyster, of Erie city.

C. R. Kline will dispose of his household goods on Saturday next. See advertisement.

Rev. Mr. Smith will preach in the Presbyterian Chapel Sunday, June 19, morning and evening at usual hours.

Dr. Bordwell says that the recent idea of putting candy in glass tubes is not only foolish but positively dangerous. For children in getting out the candy are liable to break the glass and mixed with the candy eat it, which of course is a dangerous thing.

H. H. Wensel has been appointed Pound Keeper, a pound has been provided, and it is therefore to the interest of all parties interested that they keep their stock off the public streets unless they desire to pay the penalty of the Borough ordinance in relation to the running at large of horses, cattle, swine, etc.

Rev. H. Q. Miller tendered his resignation as Rector of Emmanuel Church last week. Mr. Miller has been Rector of this church for the past four years and has many friends among all denominations. When he took charge of Emmanuel Church he found a heavy debt upon his shoulders and by untiring efforts has placed the society in sound financial condition, being entirely free from debt, and largely increased the number of communicants. While our citizens regret his departure to new fields of labor he has their heartfelt wishes for his future success and happiness. Mr. Miller and family leave to-day for Warren, where they will visit for a few weeks before entering upon the discharge of their duties at Ridgway, their new home. We would congratulate the citizens of Ridgway upon securing the services of Mr. Miller. They will find him a good citizen, consistent Christian, and earnest worker in the cause of Christ.—Emporium Press.

BIRTH.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dill of Ridgway, Pa., on Wednesday, June 15, 1881, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

RHINES—HASTINGS—On Wednesday, June 8, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. T. J. Sherman, Taylor D. Rhines, of Ridgway, Pa., to Miss Mary H. Hastings, of Brookville, Pa.

DEATHS.

GORTON—In Highland township, Friday, June 10, 1881, Madison Gorton, aged about 39 years.

IRWIN—At Scandia, Kansas, Thursday, June 21, 1881, Mrs. Thomas Irwin, aged about 65 years.

Company "H" will hold a picnic and platform dance on the Fourth of July in Capt. Fred. Scheuing's grove. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, of Ridgway, will be opened by a sermon on Saturday evening, June 18th. Love feast on Sabbath at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Rev. E. D. McCrery will fill the pulpit during the session.

Valuable Property For Sale.

The Union Store building, located on Main Street, Ridgway, Pa., is now offered for sale. The lot is 22x200 feet and located in the most central business portion of the town. There is erected on the lot a main building 22x50 feet two stories high with an addition 16x40. Also erected on the premises a barn 20x40. Running water in both lower and upper stories of the building. For terms, etc., inquire at the Union Store. The store will be sold separately or with the stock of goods it now contains.

Prints at the Union Store must be sold. For the best 7 cents a yard; and as low as six cents. Other dress goods marked down to correspond.

If you want a suit of clothes at the very lowest prices, go to the NEW YORK STORE in the Postoffice Block where you can find what you want, and are always sure of polite attention by the Proprietors.

We are enabled to announce a great change at the NEW YORK STORE during the past week. The very liberal advertisement of our business by our up-town friends has caused a grand rush. We feel that we are under obligations to you gentlemen, bring in your bills; nothing mean about us. We would also say to our friends generally that if you want a hat or cap or a good linen collar from 12 1/2 to 15 cents, good paper collars 15 cents per box, the best and latest style of neck wear from 25 to 75 cents; good shirt for \$1.00, or anything else in the NEW YORK STORE, Post-office Block, Main Street, Ridgway, Pa.

A celebrated preacher makes the recommendation of Ayer's Pills a matter of religious duty. When people are bilious and dyspeptic, what they need is the Gospel of Health. In such cases, the best creed to swallow consist of the thirty sugar coated articles in a pill-box.

White's cast steel bark spuds at the Grand Central Powell & Kime's.

If you want a set of springs of any sort or size go to Bowers'.

Camp chairs, canvass cots, lounges, wood and marble top tables at the West End.

Educational Notes.

A Teachers' examination will be held at Wilcox on Friday, June 17th, commencing promptly at 9 A. M. Theory of teaching will be the first branch in which applicants for certificates will be examined. The time has come when a thorough professional training is deemed necessary a mere knowledge of the branches to be taught will not suffice.

I will soon issue educational tract No. 3, which will contain practical suggestions for all who are in any way related to our common schools. About two thousand copies of this tract will be printed and they will be distributed at the schools, educational gatherings, and by other methods. Read them.

Benezette school district is determined to stand at the front in school enterprise. Three cheers for their last effort! I can hardly believe the report of the Secretary, but it is just like Benezette to plan and accomplish good for the schools. Here it is. There are six school-rooms in the district and only one of them furnished with patent furniture. The directors have just decided to furnish the remaining five school-rooms with the latest and most approved desks and seats. This is not all, they also decided to furnish all the schools with first-class teachers' desks, recitation benches and call-bells and as a crowning net to it all they bought a copy of the latest edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary for each school. Good. What other school board will do likewise?

Seventeen pupils have recently graduated from the course of study we use in our schools many of the pupils also passed examination in the higher branches. The last class has graduated at Wilcox and commencement exercises were held in the Presbyterian Chapel at that place on Saturday evening last. The class was composed of five young ladies and one young gentleman all of whom acquitted themselves with great credit. The young ladies read essays and Mr. Fred Aldrich the male member of the class delivered an oration. I am sure their efforts would have been loudly applauded on any commencement stage in the land. They were very fine. The people of Jones feel very proud of their schools. Both teacher and pupil have worked hard and richly deserve congratulation. Now let every pupil in the county in the classes of 1882 labor faithfully, attend regularly, and look forward to a successful graduation from the course of study. More anon. GEO. R. DIXON, Co. Supt.

The Ridgway Bank.

The company who own the above bank have made a number of improvements recently in the arrangement of the interior of their building. The front room has a new floor of alternate strips of cherry and maple oil. The ceiling is covered with paper of fern leaf and gold design, ornamented with outer and inner border, corner pieces of red, blue, green and black, and a neat centre piece, in most attractive combination. The side walls are hung with imitation Japanese paper in which gold and flowers blend in pleasing effect, and the top of which is a border of rich design. Messrs. Brown and Fellows did the work of hanging paper, while J. W. Cutbert does the work of painting and gilding. The furniture is the work of the Ridgway Planing Mill Co., and consists of a counter reaching from the front to rear of the room with enameled glass paneled front which nearly reaches the ceiling, and is provided with ornamented openings through which the business of the bank is conducted, the whole front being grained to imitate black walnut and fitted up with brackets, carving, etc., while the top is surmounted with ornamented wood-work, over the two openings two stuccoes are placed. Behind the counter are secretaries with desks, drawers, and pigeon holes, and at the top of the Secretaries are large mirrors. In the centre at the top is a large calendar clock, on either side are hung neat pictures. The large fire and burglar proof safe is provided with a double chronometer time lock which is further assurance of safety of books, papers, and valuables. The back room is fitted up for the use of the bank officers, and will be neat and conveniently arranged. Under the excellent management of Cashier J. C. Oyster, and his assistant H. M. Powers, this institution has doubled its business in a few years. Possessing abundance of capital, with a credit almost without limit, the Ridgway Bank enjoys the confidence of the entire community. Its officers who have had long experience in banking are obliging and accommodating, and transact all business entrusted to their hands with promptness and care. The collections of this bank are reaching large proportions, and their discounting and deposits are correspondingly large. In fact in every particular the institution is well established and admirably managed.

One day last week a man from the upper edge of Clarion county brought to town a load of hay, and after some difficulty succeeded in disposing of it to John J. Patterson who was busy at the time and did not examine it, but came around before the hay was all unloaded. He found the load to consist of thistles, briars and rotten hay, and ordered the same reloaded. After some difficulty the hay was once more on the wagon, when the owner started off to find another purchaser. He failed in this, as he also failed in finding any one who would take the load off his hands at any price, and he had the satisfaction of hauling his hay home again.—Brookville Jeffersonian.

Bowers keeps Hall's Giant Frame extension table at the West End Store the best table in the market.

Folding cribs, cradles, bedsteads, Mattresses, &c., at Bowers'.

Sad Fatal Accident.

DEATH OF CHARLES FISHER.

Friday afternoon, June 10, 1881, Charles Fisher, a young man 27 years of age, a resident of St. Marys, and well known to many people in this vicinity met with an accident which resulted in his death a few minutes thereafter. The facts in the case are detailed to us by M. E. Lesser, of this place, for whom the young man had worked in the blacksmith shop for four years, off and on, and who was an eye witness to the occurrence. Mr. Lesser and Joe Moore went to St. Marys on mail Thursday night. They were with Charles that evening and all day Friday. Mail west was about five hours late. Mr. Lesser and Moore got on the train, and Mr. Fisher accompanied them for the purpose of saying good-bye as was his custom when visitors were leaving St. Marys. On this occasion the train being late made by a short stop, and was under strong headway before the young man had time to get off. He shook hands hurriedly with the gentlemen named, who urged him not to attempt to get off as it would be unsafe for the train was running. Notwithstanding their entreaty he attempted to reach the ground from the train. As he landed he fell to the ground close beside the track and had the presence of mind to lie still the terrible accident which immediately followed would have been averted. Endeavoring to get up his leg was thrown on the rail the wheels passing along the entire leg from thigh to foot taking off both shoes. Raising up the steps of one car struck him, when he again sat up to be struck by the steps of the next car, and still another. After this fearful ordeal the young man rose to a sitting posture reached his hat placed it on his head and sank to the earth to rise no more as death ensued in a few minutes. As he placed his hat on his head a chum of the dying man, Fred Loefler, chanced to pass; recognizing him Charles said, "Fred, help me," which were the last words he uttered ere he surrendered his spirit back to the God who gave it. Miss Lizzie Fisher, a sister of deceased hearing of the accident rushed to the scene just in time to see her brother breathe his last, and was almost broken hearted at the sudden and terrible sight.

Mr. Lesser wishes us to state that the young man was not under the influence of liquor in the least. This statement being deemed necessary as the report had gone forth that he was in liquor at the time of the accident.

The place where the accident occurred is about opposite Wilhelm's store. The face was bruised but little, while the shoulders were considerably bruised from the steps striking him. On learning of the facts Conductor Metzger stopped the train to ascertain if it was a passenger that was injured, but as no assistance could be rendered the train sped on its way. Jas. H. Ross and wife of Ridgway, were passing at the time and saw the young man fall. Mrs. Ross threw up her hands in horror and by her screams attracted the attention of passengers on the train. Mr. Lesser looked out of the window and saw Charles rise and fall three times as he came in contact with the steps.

On Sunday the funeral was held and was one of the largest funeral processions ever seen in St. Marys, upwards of 1000 people taking part. Quite a number of young men attending from Ridgway and were given place in the line next the mourners. The St. Marys brass band headed the procession playing funeral dirges on the way to the church and played one dirge at the grave.

Elk County's Population.

Following is the population of this county as given officially from the Census Bureau. Villages marked with an asterisk (*) are unincorporated and their population is given only approximately, as their limits cannot be sharply defined. Ridgway Borough was unincorporated at the time the Census enumerator made his rounds, but has been incorporated since and contains about 1100 inhabitants:

Table listing population by township: Benezette township, including village of Benezette..... 835; *Benezette village..... 297; Benzinger township..... 1,976; Fox township, including village of Centreville..... 2,256; *Centreville village..... 444; Highland township..... 291; Horton township..... 683; Jay township, including village of Caledonia..... 609; *Caledonia village..... 70; Jones township..... 1,427; Millstone township..... 299; Ridgway township, including town of Ridgway..... 2,380; *Ridgway town..... 1,501; St. Marys borough..... 467; Spring Creek township..... 467; Total..... 12,500.

Don't forget the Tea Department at the Grand Central. They have on hand the finest assorted stock of Teas in this city. They are selected with the greatest care, and none but those having the finest drawing qualities are purchased. Try their Basket Fired Japan at 50 cents per pound, "Its a Rooster".

The assessed valuation of Ridgway Borough, real and personal is as follows: Real.....\$151,799; Personal.....9,720; Occupations.....10,265; Total.....165,774.

There is in the Borough 27 gold watches assessed at \$2,650 and 11 silver watches assessed at \$229. Money at interest amounts to \$39,891.

Coudersport Rescued.

At last Potter county has been admitted into civilization, a charter for a railroad having been granted to the Olean and Coudersport railroad company, on Wednesday last, to build a railroad from Coudersport to Ceres in McKean county, with a capital stock of \$160,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The Journal says: Olean parties have already taken out a charter for the Olean and Bolivar railroad, have surveyors at work, 250 laborers on the grade, and half the iron bought. By agreement the Olean and Bolivar road is to be consolidated with the Olean and Coudersport; the two lines meet at or near Ceres.

Quick work was made in getting the charter for the Olean and Coudersport railroad. Tuesday morning the application left Coudersport, reaching Harrisburg the next morning about four o'clock where it was taken charge by M. E. Orsted, and the same day Orsted mailed the charter for Coudersport. The whole road from Coudersport to Olean will be put under one management as soon as convenient, and it is believed the entire road will be completed in one hundred days, if they have no trouble in getting right of way, etc. The road will be a three foot gauge, costing from three thousand to five thousand dollars per mile. It can be built very cheaply, as the route is very direct and the grade easy. From Ceres it will go the Oswayo Creek, through the heart of Sharon township to the mouth of Whitney creek; up Whitney creek to the top of the ridge, and either down the hollow by Sandberg's and Steer brook, to the Allegheny river, and thence down the river, two and a miles to Coudersport, or from the ridge down Dingmans run, striking the Allegheny river one mile below Coudersport. Which route will be taken can only be decided by the surveyors. Either will give a good grade and there can be but little difference in the distance. A portion of the distance the right of way has already been obtained, and we believe the land owners will appreciate the advantages to be gained sufficiently to aid this project in every way possible.

The Cyclopaedia War.

The Cyclopaedia War and the Literary Revolution are working wonderful and happy results for the readers of books, and searchers after knowledge. The great "Library of Universal Knowledge," is announced to be completed, ready for delivery to purchasers, the early part of July. It is probably the largest and most important literary work this century and the century have seen. It is based upon Chambers' Encyclopedia, the last London edition of which is reprinted entire as a portion of its contents, a large corps of American editors and writers adding thereto a vast amount of information upon about 15,000 subjects in every department of human knowledge. Chambers' Encyclopedia, whose distinguished merit and utility is universally known, is the laborious product of the ripest British and European scholarship, but being a work of foreign production it has been naturally deficient in its adaptation to the wants of American readers. In this new form it is most thoroughly Americanized, and becomes at once the largest and most complete encyclopedia in the field, at a mere fraction of the cost of any similar works which have preceded it, containing about 10 per cent more matter than Appleton's Encyclopedia, at less than one-fifth its cost, and 20 per cent more than Johnson's Cyclopaedia at a little more than one-fourth its cost.

The superlative value and importance of this great Encyclopedia, however, lies specially in the fact that it is brought within the reach of every one who aspires after knowledge and culture. It is really a library of universal knowledge. It brings a liberal education easily within the reach of every plow-boy. Every farmer and every mechanic owes it to himself and to his children that such a cyclopaedia shall henceforward form a part of the outfit of his home. To the intelligent man in every walk of life a Cyclopaedia is indispensable. It is issued in various styles, in 16 large beautiful octavo volumes, varying in price from \$15 for the edition in cloth, to \$25 for the edition in full library sheep binding. Library discounts even from these extraordinary prices are allowed to clubs and the publishers, besides propose during the next two months to distribute \$10,000 cash in special rewards to persons who forward clubs of five, ten or more subscribers. The American Book Exchange, 764 Broadway, New York are the publishers, who will send sample pages and full particulars free on request.

Mrs. Mary E. Nash of Des Moines, Iowa, who was nominated by the Greenback State convention last week for the position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declined the nomination.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Ridgway Postoffice, Elk county, Pa., up to June 13, 1881. Bart, William; Bloss, Washington; Chatfield, Charles; Dunkle, Miss Emma (2); Dwyer, Matthew H.; Johnson, L. P.; Regan, John; Slawson, W. G.; Troup, Miss Emma (2); Trovis, Mrs. J. H. FOREIGN. Carlson, C. M.; Hogland, J. D.; Janson, Per; Grant, J.; Smith Brothers. J. H. HAGERTY, P. M.

IN REPETITION OF THE CLARION RIVER AND SPRING CREEK OIL COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the said Corporation did on Saturday, May 28, 1881, present its petition to the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 for the City and County of Philadelphia to March Term 1881, No. 597, praying for a decree of Dissolution. The said Court will hear the said petition and any objections that may be made thereon on Saturday, June 18th, 1881, at ten o'clock, A. M. NORFON P. HENRY, Atty for Petitioner.

MRS. E. CRAYSTON.

In returning thanks for past favors respectfully begs to inform her friends and the public generally that she has just returned from New York where she purchased a large stock of Millinery and fancy goods of the latest styles, also a nice selection of Ladies' Skirts, Plain and Fancy Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Parasols, Hair goods, fancy Chinaware, &c., which she intends to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Particular attention given to trimming and in a style that cannot be surpassed in this section. All are invited to call and inspect her goods before purchasing elsewhere. n10m6

If you have any work in the line of upholstering send it to Jacob Butterfuss' harness shop.

Given up by Doctors.

"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctor gave him up and said he must die!"

"Well-a-day! That is remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good."—Salem Post.

Grateful Women.

None receive so much benefit, and none are so profoundly grateful and show such an interest in recommending Hop Bitters as woman. It is the only remedy peculiarly adapted to the many ills the sex is almost universally subject to. Chills and fever, indigestion or deranged liver, constant or periodical sick headaches, weakness in the back or kidneys pain in the shoulders and different parts of the body, a feeling of lassitude and despondency, are all readily removed by these Bitters.—Courier.

Brackets, chromos, picture frames, looking glasses, and everything in that line at the West End Furniture Store.

In the undertaking line I keep a full stock of goods, even a few shrouds. C. BOWENS.

Having become agent for Harry Chapel, Florist, we are prepared to deliver free of expressage and at catalogue prices any orders you may leave with us for flowers, bulbs, etc. HENRY A. PARSONS, JR.

Woolenware, tinware, glassware, shovels, rakes, hoes, nails, axe handles &c. at Morgester's.

Get your note-heads, letter-head and envelopes neatly printed at THE ADVOCATE office.

Leave your orders for house plants, cut flowers, and bedding plants at THE ADVOCATE office.

Call at the West End Furnishing Store and see the McCabe reclining chair.

Flowers for house or garden, Geraniums, fuschias, heliotropes, verbenas, roses, or in fact anything in the flower line at THE ADVOCATE office. We are agent for one of the cheapest as well as best dealers in the country, viz: Harry Chapel, Williamsport. All orders left at this office will receive prompt attention. Goods will be delivered in Ridgway at your residence at catalogue prices.

Flowering plants purchased of Harry Chapel, Williamsport, reach here the day they are taken from the greenhouse. Thus limiting the time of transplanting to the shortest period. Leave orders at THE ADVOCATE office.

A. Swartz Ross, Merchant Tailor, sign of the red front, has on hand, and is constantly receiving the latest and newest samples of cloth for spring and summer suits. Prices to suit the million. Work guaranteed to be as represented and delivered at the time agreed upon.

JULY 4, 1881, GREAT INDUCEMENTS AT THE NEW YORK STORE.

Ladies' French Kid shoes \$3.25 to \$3.00. Ladies' American Kid Shoes \$1.75 to \$2.75. Ladies' Sandals \$1.25 to \$1.50. An immense stock of Misses and Children's shoes and slippers at very lowest prices. Best quality cotton batton 12 1/2 cents. Corticeila silk 10 cents. Dry Goods, Trimmings, Silks, Parasols, Hosiery, Gloves, also Clothing, Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, &c., &c., will all be sold at very lowest price. To all we say call and convince yourself that we are Head Quarters for this line of goods.

For nervousness and Chronic Catarrh take PERUNA. I tried it. L.K. Mysler, Allegheny City, Pa. I had great trouble with my lungs until I took PERUNA. Am well. Mrs. A. Briske, Pittsburgh, Pa. My baby had a terrible sore scalp, (scabby). PERUNA cured it. John Crowl, Pittsburg, Pa. Chronic Rheumatism and Catarrh. Took PERUNA. Am well. Mrs. F. Olingbousen, Brownsville, Pa.

Business Cards.

GEO. A. RATHBUN. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

Particular attention given to the examination of titles, also to patents and patent cases.

HALL & M'CAULEY. 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. Rulofson, Strattonville; Major John Kitley, W. W. Wood, and Clarica. 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. v1n5y

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D.

ELECTRIC 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 Hyde 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. oct20/89

APPLETON'S AMERICAN CYCLOPAEDIA.

This admirable work is now complete. 16 vols. Each volume contains 800 pages. It makes a complete and well selected library, and no one can afford to do without it who would keep well informed. Price \$5.00 in cloth, \$6.00 in leather, or \$7.00 in elegant half Turkey. For particulars address, W. H. Fairchild, Portville, Catt. Co., N. Y., who has been duly appointed agent for Elk county by C. K. Judson, general agent.

DRESSMAKING.

Mrs. F. Pellan having moved into the house of Jas. Penfield near the Catholic church wishes to inform the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that she is prepared to do in a neat and satisfactory manner all kinds of plain sewing and dressmaking at reasonable prices. All persons having work in this line are respectfully invited to give her a call. n15m3

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

GRAYS SPECIFIC REMEDY.