

I. O. O. F.

Ridgway Lodge 969, I. O. of O. F. meets every Thursday evening.

OFFICERS: John A. Ross, N. G.; L. A. Brendel, V. G.; Sec'y: John Anderson, Ass't Sec'y; H. H. Wensel, Treasurer.

Grand Ball.

There will be a Grand Ball at Hyde's Opera House, Ridgway, Pa., on Friday Evening, September 9, 1881.

—Moonlight evenings. —Peaches are \$1.75 a basket here. —Sip your house plants this month.

—M. S. Kline's new building on Centre street is raised. —100 sacks choice dairy salt, only 7c a sack at Morgester's.

—50 barrels choice lake salt, only \$2.00 a barrel at Morgester's. —The hotels of Ridgway have advanced the price of board.

—C. L. Dickinson is building a fine house for himself across the river. —Now is a good time to lay in a stock of wood and coal for winter use.

—Misses Tillie and Stella Earley, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Doctor Earley's. —Large quantities of bark and lumber have been consumed by forest fires in this section.

—Again we call the attention of the authorities to the wretched condition of the high sidewalk near Irishtown.

BOY WANTED

To take care of horses, milk cows, do chores and go to school. J. S. BORDWELL.

—Iron City College—The advertisement of this popular and successful business college will be found in another column.

—A new stock of lumberman's flannel just received at the New York Store. Will be sold lower than at any other store in town.

—A Teachers' Examination will be held in the Ridgway School Building on Saturday, September 17th, commencing at 9 A. M.

—The richest, neatest, and nicest lot of piano covers ever saw for sale are on exhibition at the office of Captain Schoening in the Court House.

—In compliance with the proclamation of Governor Hoyt that prayer be offered for the recovery of the President, services were held in Grace Church last Tuesday morning.

—Street Commissioner Hagerty has his trials as well as the rest of the folks. At last accounts ninety-nine men had informed him of the fact that there was a hole in the Elk creek bridge.

—A daily stage line is now run from Caledonia to St. Marys. It leaves Caledonia at 9:15 A. M., arriving at St. Marys at 12, M. Returning leaves St. Marys at 5:50, P. M., and arrives at Caledonia at 9:30 P. M.

—The springs and streams supplying the water tanks along the P. & E. road have dried up and portable boilers and pumps are used at several places to force water up from the creeks with hose to supply the railroad engines.

—A beauty in the matter of finish, and unsurpassed in quality and sweetness of tone, is the universal verdict concerning the upright Schömer piano now on exhibition at Captain Schoening's office. Go and see it, for it's a beauty. While there ask to see those elegant piano covers.

—A serious accident happened to a freight train going west early this morning at Silver creek just west of the Priest Mills near St. Marys. The bridge across Silver Creek had been burned, it is supposed by a spark from a preceding train. This freight unaware of the accident plunged headlong into the deep chasm.

LATER—The bridge where the accident occurred is one and one-half miles west of St. Marys on a heavy descending grade going west. It is what is known as a "deck" bridge, is a 6° curve in the middle of a long, high embankment. The distance from the bed of the creek to the bridge is 35 feet, the length of the bridge, a single span, from abutment to abutment being about 25 feet.

The engineer saw the bridge was on fire and called for brakes, but too late. The engine and twenty-eight cars, went into the chasm completely filling it up. One hundred and fifty tons of anthracite coal besides other merchandise was lost in the wreck. Only two cars were left, one on the track and the other hanging over the abutment.

The engineer Wm. Keppeler, who leaves a wife and four children, and the fireman Charles Nile, who leaves a wife and two children, went down in the terrible catastrophe with their engine and were buried in the wreck. The head brakeman jumped from the train and saved himself. He says that he heard the engineer and fireman calling for help to get them out. The wreck soon took fire, and as it was an impossibility to extricate the men they perished in the flames.

Three fire-engines from Kane, Renovo, and St. Marys, were ordered to the scene of the accident to put out the fire so that the bridge could be rebuilt.

PERSONALITIES.

—Miss Jennie Hall is again able to appear on our streets.

—Alonso Carman and sister visited this Borough on Wednesday afternoon last.

—S. A. Rote, of Philadelphia, is in Ridgway on a vacation for a few days.

—Wm. Cuthbert and Cal. Luther went to Reynoldsville on Wednesday last.

—Clyde Kime is now busily engaged in insuring the horses and cattle in this vicinity.

—Misses May and Helen Little left for Painesville, Ohio, last Tuesday where they will attend school.

—Bert and Arthur Bevier, two sons of Mr. Benj. Bevier, are paying a visit to their parents at this place.

—The prisoners that left the jail last week have not written back yet. They should be reported absent without leave.

—Fred. H. Ely, Casper Kime, and Miss Maggie Flynn, of this Borough, are attending the Central Normal School at Lock Haven.

—C. M. Nichols a former employee of this office returned to Ridgway on Monday from Olean. He has been sick with fever since Aug. 10.

—Frank VanOrsdall and Miss Jennie Morgester were married a few days ago, and came to Ridgway on accommodation Tuesday night, departing for Driftwood Wednesday morning.

DEATHS.

PROVIN.—Aug. 25, 1881, of spinal meningitis, aged 19 months, Anna May, infant daughter of Sanford S. and Catharine A. Provin, of Johnstown.

—Thrice happy are the little ones who, in the morning of life, are removed from the sin, care and sorrow of the world. The Lord in goodness gives, and in kindness takes away—that they may bloom in the Peace and Joy of Paradise—and that he may wean (even through sorrow) our affection from things on earth, and help us long for the things in Heaven.

—She died to sin, she died to care, But for a moment left the world. O mourner, such, the Lord declares, Such are the children of our God." M.

MARRIAGE.

AMACHER — AMACHER. — At the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. John Sandner, on Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 1881, Mr. Peter Amacher, of Ridgway township, to Miss Elizabeth Amacher, late of Switzerland.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Ridgway Post-office, Elk county, Pa., up to Sept. 5, 1881.

Andrews, Mrs. Silva Curtis, H. Henderson, C. H. Herbert, A. C. Naiser, Charles D. Patented, Miss Ellis Ross, Mr.

FOREIGN.

McKillop, Henry Regan, John J. H. HAGERTY, P. M.

—At a meeting of the Ridgway Borough School Board held last Friday evening, the board of treasurer Oyster with W. H. Osterhout as surety, in the sum of \$5000 was approved. The salary of the Treasurer was fixed at one-half per cent. for receiving and one-half per cent. for disbursing the monies of the district.

The salary of the Secretary was fixed at \$50 per annum. Messrs. Hamblen and Bordwell were appointed a committee to superintend the draining of the school house cellar, and other repairs to the cellar.

—For weakness of any kind take Peruna.

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. n10m

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

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

—A. Swartz Ross, Merchant Tailor, sign of the red front, makes nobby suits. Fits guaranteed.

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

—Marble and slate mantles furnished and set by W. S. SERVICE, Agt.

—New stock of Boots just received at the New York Store—Hand made. Will be sold at low prices.

—For headache, sick headache, take Peruna.

—Your duty is to keep from getting sick, if you can. With Peruna you can.

—What the ladies say about the Vapor Stove: It bakes better than the Cook Stove. I would not have believed it possible to do such an ironing and not heat up the house.

I can start a fire in one minute. It is as portable as a sewing machine. W. S. SERVICE, Agt.

From Death to Life.

(Philadelphia Press.) The transfer of the weak suffering President from the malaria-laden breezes of the Potomac flats to the life-giving salty atmosphere of Long Branch was accomplished yesterday with complete success. The increase in the fever after he was comfortably established in the cottage at Elberon indicated only the reaction after the excitement and the result of a necessarily fatiguing journey. The difficulties and dangers in the way of his removal, were very many. The risk was great, but it seemed to offer the one chance for his life, and the doctors agreed with their patient when in weak, but firm accents he said to them "I think I am entitled to that chance."

The whole country stood ready to turn out and aid in giving him this chance. There was very little, however, for the great multitude to do save to give him their silent sympathy and offer up in his behalf a fervent prayer. What could be done to render his journey as safe, expeditious and comfortable as possible was done with promptness, thoroughness and utmost good will. Strong men bore him from his sick-chamber to the conveyance provided with as much gentleness and care as a mother could show to her sick child. The careful drive to the depot through the crowds standing reverently by with uncovered heads was one of the many touching incidents of this memorable journey. They gazed in silence and in tears at the wan, wasted features of the man they were so well used to see in the full vigor of robust strength. The train received its precious burden, and until it had carried it to its destination the physicians had control of the road. No shriek of whistle or clang of bell was allowed to reach the ears of that prostrate passenger. All trains along the line were stopped and the President's train given the supreme right of way. No puffing engine was suffered to pass it and all smoke and unnecessary noise was carefully suppressed. The big engine which was assigned to haul the President's train was furnished with a new muffler to prevent the noisy escape of steam, and, as if in sympathy with the occasion, restrained its usual demonstration, in the language of our correspondent, "to a slight wheeze and a subdued cough."

What may be the result of the transplanting of this feeble, flickering germ of life to a more congenial atmosphere no one can more than hope. The change was accomplished apparently without entailing upon the President even the usual fatigue of a well man after a long railroad journey. As the news circulated that the President was established in his new Long Branch quarters without showing any signs of discomfort from the journey a grateful sigh of relief went up from an anxious people over the whole land. The increased pulse later in the day showed that the sensitive patient was not to escape entirely. But the country will take heart and hope, thank God that He has done so much, and pray the more earnestly that He will complete the good work until our patient, heroic President is again restored to his people.

Politeness in Court.

The following is from the Scranton Republican. If its statements apply to any other than Lackawanna, we hope the moral will be laid to heart: Judge Hand, of Scranton, the other day gave the lawyers in his court a sharp lecture touching the idiotic manner in which they put questions to witnesses. The lecture was well deserved. The time of the court and the jury is frittered away and witnesses worried beyond justification by questions put to kill time, while the answers are always the same. The Judge might with equal propriety lecture the bar upon the behavior which should be observed while in court. A lawyer with his legs cocked up on the table before him will raise an objection to a question asked, in a tone too insolent for a hod carrier to stand with equanimity, and yet the Judge expected to rule upon it in gentlemanly tones. In no profession is there so much disregard for the proprieties as among the members of the bar, and in no profession is there such need of that comity which should subsist among the judge, the jury, the witness and the attorney. Why a witness should be subjected to the imputation that he is a prevaricator and disposed to thwart justice no one has attempted to explain. That it should be so is a discredit to the profession of the law."

—If you are a farmer, patronize your home merchant; sell him your produce and purchase his goods in return. If you are a laborer, spend your money with your home tradesman. Do your business with those from whom you obtain employment, and thus assist in building up your community and making it prosperous. Let every one who has any skilled labor to perform employ home mechanics, laborers, professional men, and all others, patronize every branch of home industry. Do business in a spirit of reciprocity. Let your motto be "Buy and let live." If you have a hundred or two hundred dollars to spend for something to make your home pleasant and comfortable, do not rush off to the city to spend it, but go to your home merchant or home mechanic, and deal with him. If he does not have just what you want he can order it for you, or manufacture it, and thus you will assist in building up the importance and prosperity of your community. Let each vocation, and each citizen try to assist the other, and thus will a friendly and mutual relation be built up, that will be beneficial to all. Try to keep every dollar of money at home, and never purchase an article abroad that is manufactured and sold at home, if you can possibly avoid it.—Brookville Democrat.

The above article suits us to a T and applies to the citizens of Ridgway and should be followed by us all.

Council Proceedings.

Ridgway, Pa., Sept. 5, 1881. Regular meeting of Town Council at 9 A. M.

Present—Mr. McCauley, President, and Messrs. Osterhout, Thayer, Hyde, and Oyster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wensel appeared before the Council and asked that an alley along the rear of his lot No. — be opened. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Announcement was made of the existence of nuisances on Zion's Hill and at other places in the Borough, created by waterclosets and pigstys, to the inconvenience and danger to health of the people. When on motion Mr. Osterhout was appointed a committee of one to investigate and cause said nuisances to be abated.

Complaint was made by Mr. Osterhout that the bridges over the Clarion river and Elk creek respectively were in bad condition and unsafe. Also that several crossings on Main street needed to be lowered to the grade of the plank road, and others needed to be rebuilt or repaired, and that much rubbish scattered about the streets should be removed.

J. H. Hagerty, Street Commissioner, returned the duplicate of road taxes furnished him by the Borough, with a statement showing names of those who had worked their road taxes with amount so worked by each, when the Secretary was directed to prepare a duplicate of the remaining taxes unworked and place the same in the hands of the Borough Collector for collection.

On motion it was ordered, That the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the grass and weeds on Main street, as well as the other principal streets of the Borough when needed, mowed and raked together, and same, with all refuse plank, stones and rubbish hauled away and properly disposed of.

On motion it was ordered, That the Committee on ordinances be directed to prepare ordinances authorizing the abatement of all nuisances in the Borough; amending the ordinance on Dogs and Bitches; And providing for the collection of license from all proprietors of shows, theaters or places of amusement for play before opening and proceeding with the same.

Council on motion adjourned to Monday, 12th inst., at 9 A. M.

—St. Marys will be tolerably well represented at the reunion of the 10th Regt. Pa. Volunteers at Reynoldsville. —Gazette.

Query—How was it during the rebellion did her volunteers go to the front or did they go to Mexico?

In the nomination of Robt. F. Smith, of Benetize, for County Auditor the Democrats made a good selection. But it must be humiliating to them to be compelled to go into the Republican party to find an honest and competent man for the position.

The remark of J. K. P. Hall, on the nomination of a candidate for Treasurer that "that fight is done with thank God" was as absurd as the reply of the Irishman when asked if he would have sugar in his whiskey. "no," he replied, "I'll take it as the Lord sent it." Mr. Hall owes the Lord an apology for intimating that he has any hand in the fight or was even present at a Democratic convention.

"Everything is terribly dry hereabouts." —Elk Democrat

Miller should have made one exception, for who ever heard of a drought in a Democratic convention.

—An article in THE ADVOCATE of last week over the pseudonym of "Democrat," expresses the views no doubt of many of our readers, both Republican and Democrat, in regard to certain influences that control Democratic nominations and elections in Elk county. But the writer shows evident signs of lunacy in counseling support of "Democratic principles."

For what sane man can find a "Democratic principle" to support except it be to vote for the nominees right or wrong.

The above is respectfully submitted for your columns or your waste basket by NOT A DEMOCRAT.

—The American Agriculturist for September first, is, as usual, illustrated with some sixty original engravings and sketches, which are both pleasing and instructive. Besides the useful assortment of useful, practical articles, the work of the season, etc., including Plan for Cheap Siles; Illus-trations of "Polonius" and "Iroquois"; New Strawberries; Treatment of Celery; special contribution appears from Dr. Salmon, on "Controlling Contagious Diseases of Animals"; Prof. Arnold on "Butter Substitutes"; Prof. Beal (Michigan Agricultural College) on "Improving Cereals"; "Beecher's Clearing," by D. W. Judd; "Railroads and Agriculture," by Edward Atkinson; "Shaving Corn Fodder," by Col. Wade; "Horse Shoeing," by Dr. Slaid; of Harvard University; "Garret, its Causes, Symptoms, and Cure," by Dr. Miles, of Houghton Farm; "Rules for Right Living," by Mrs. Leland; "The Great Grain and Produce Speculation, Bulls and Bears, Prospective prices, etc.," by Orange Judd. Terms \$1.50 a year; 15c a copy. Orange Judd Co., Publishers, New York. If any of our readers are desirous of subscribing for this excellent agricultural journal they can do so through this office. Price \$1.50.

—The first law of nature is self-preservation; but to do it she needs Peruna.

—Choice peaches expected every evening this week at Morgester's.

—If you want a set of springs or any sort or size to C. Bowers.

A Fearful Fate.

—Abram Downing, well known to almost everybody here and to many in adjoining counties, met a tragic death in the woods near Leetonia last Sunday evening. He left his home late in the afternoon in company with an old man named John Paisley, for the purpose of watching a deer lick, which was situated on Cedar Run, four miles from the Leetonia tannery and about thirty miles southwest of Wellsboro.

On arriving at the spot both men ascended a tree to a platform which had been erected some thirty feet from the ground, and there patiently waited for the deer to come down and drink. At about 8 o'clock a terrific storm arose. Lightning flashes were extremely vivid and deafening thunder claps resounded again and again with alarming force and frequency through the forest thicket. The hunters concluded to go home. Downing had descended the tree and was reaching for his gun, when Paisley had lowered from the platform by means of a string, when the hammer eating in the branches was drawn up and then came down with such force as to cause the weapon to explode, and Downing was heard to exclaim, "My God, I am shot; oh, this is the last of old Abe."

Paisley came to his assistance as soon as possible and at the request of the wounded man went for help to the nearest habitation. On the return of the rescuing party, Downing was nowhere to be found. His coat and vest were discovered at the foot of the fatal tree, but the most diligent search failed to reveal the whereabouts of the wounded man. A fire was built and the party remained on the ground all night, and at daylight on Monday morning the search was renewed. Shortly afterwards the dead body of the poor hunter was found beneath the underbrush in a thicket about one hundred yards from the scene of the accident. The fatal ball had entered the abdomen and passing downward came out just below the left hip. Thus ended the career of perhaps the most famous hunter ever raised in Tioga county. Downing was fifty-two years of age, and for more than thirty years past lived entirely by his gun. A wife and family in straitened circumstances survive him. —Wellsboro Gazette.

LIST OF CAUSES.

SET down for trial at the September Term of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, commencing on Monday, September 19th, 1881:

1. Clearfield County Bank vs. C. R. Early, No. 1, November Term, 1877.

2. Thomas P. Merritt vs. J. W. Brown, No. 128, May Term, 1878.

3. Jordan S. Neel vs. John W. Winger, No. 26, September Term, 1878.

4. Frank Polman vs. Morgester & Jackson, No. 75, September Term, 1878.

5. The Township of Fox vs. John M'ackin et al. No. 86, May Term, 1880.

6. Robert Young et al. vs. Geo. Carrier et al. No. 29, November Term, 1880.

7. Robert Young et al. vs. Geo. Carrier et al. No. 30, November Term, 1880.

8. J. T. Hyde vs. Gilman T. Wheeler, No. 36, November Term, 1880.

9. Daniel Euwer et al. vs. C. R. Early et al. No. 45, January Term, 1881.

10. Ellis Lewis vs. C. R. Sexton, No. 3, May Term, 1881.

11. W. H. Osterhout vs. Thos. Sullivan, Sheriff, &c., et al. No. 28, May Term, 1881.

12. Joseph Wilhelm vs. James H. English, No. 72, May, 1881.

FRED. SCHOENING.

—Just now there seems to be a great furor in the matter of life insurance, and new and sensational associations are being formed for various purposes, among the latest of which is the Mutual Birth Assessment Association founded in Union county. Claims against the Association are those arising from fire or other causes, payable sixty days from receipt of proof, by a physician's certificate, or the certificate of two reliable persons. Births within a year of the date of the certificate will not be recognized; no distinction is made as to sex or health of child, and the Association must be notified within ten days of its birth by the beneficiary. The Association extends its helping hands to all married folks, who are the only class that can become members. Certificates are written for amounts from \$500 to \$3000, a certificate for the former costing \$4.50 and the latter \$25. Members do not become beneficiaries until a year after obtaining certificates, and in that time they are not subject to assessment. The assessment will not exceed \$1.25 on a \$1000 certificate, \$2.30 on a \$2000 certificate, and \$3.40 on a \$3000 certificate. Neglect to pay an assessment within thirty days after notice forfeits the membership. When a member becomes a beneficiary he is entitled to the face of his certificate or so much thereof as one assessment, less the cost of collection shall amount to. This is positively the latest insurance wrinkle.

—Ayer's Ague Cure should be in every household in regions where Fever and Ague prevail. It should be taken as a preventative by every resident and traveler in malarial districts.

—A large stock of corn and glass starch, only 10c a pound at Morgester's.

—The City of St. Paul, a first-class, large new design, wood cook stove, take a look at it before purchasing a stove. W. S. SERVICE, Agt.

—Choice Flour, in barrels only \$7.25. In sacks only \$7.00 at Morgester's.

—Governor Hoyt and the legislative committee appointed to make arrangements for the representation of Pennsylvania at the Yorktown centennial celebration, have decided that 1,500 men of the National Guard, to be selected from the different regiments, will be taken to Yorktown.

STATE NOTES.

—Apples are abundant in Pike, Wayne and Monroe counties.

—A Catholic church, to cost \$23,000, is being built in Corry.

—Contracts have been let for the new jail in Westmoreland county.

—John Roach employs one thousand men in his ship yard at Chester.

—Rabbits are running in large numbers in Lebanon county, near Indian Gap.

—The tobacco crop of Lancaster county promises a splendid yield this year.

—Professor Michel, a musician, of Bloomsburg, has been arrested for bigamy.

—Some of the slate quarries of Northampton county show signs of exhaustion.

—Pittsburg consumes twenty million gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

—Cork is now used in the manufacture of walking canes by a firm in Philadelphia.

—Coal operators in the Conneville region are complaining of a scarcity of cars.

—Excitement runs very high in Montour county in reference to the Mollie Maguire.

—John Smith, of Pittsburg, aged 10 years, was killed by cows near that City on Saturday.

—Bill Rent, who escaped from the Honesdale jail on the 11th instant, has been recaptured.

—The Wayne county development company has commenced to operate for oil near Honesdale.

—Mrs. Joseph W. French, of North East, gave birth to a well-developed child that weighed 21 pounds.

—The Warren state lunatic hospital is becoming very popular and is now in most successful operation.

—W. H. Fitzpatrick, of Providence, Luzerne county, was fatally stabbed by his wife on Sunday night.

—Large excursion parties now visit the localities in McKean county where oil wells are "torpedoed."

—A mouse in Bradford gnawed the twine from the cork of a champagne bottle and the explosion killed him.

—The water Kehley Run colliery does not throw off steam. This indicates that the fire has been quenched.

—A number of glass factories are being established in Rochester, Bridgeport and Phillipsburg, Beaver county.

—The grave of one of the Raber murderers, at Indian town, Lebanon county, is the object of constant desecration.

—Many farmers in the Schuylkill valley are cutting their corn for the purpose of fodder, no ears being on the stalk.

—Dr. Diller Luther of the state board of charities is making his annual visitation of the poor houses of Pennsylvania.

—Wm. B. F. Fitchthorn, of Reading, was admiring a balloon ascension, a brace of snark thieves robbed his money drawer.

—Mrs. Reynolds, of Titusville, mother of the boy supposed to have been abducted, has been arrested as a party to the abduction.

—John Mayer, an old citizen of Johnstown, disappeared from his home three months ago and has not been heard from since then.

—A new stage of the diphtheria, in Pike and Wayne counties, is in the entire stage of the diphtheria, in which the neck is literally eaten off.

—The boiler of the Rowe saw mill, at Hydrotown, Crawford county, exploded on Saturday last, and Eugene Miller was scalded to death.

—James Wermuth, of South Bethlehem, was drowned in the Lehigh while bathing on Monday morning. He was seized with a fit in the water.

—Findlay's general insurance agency, at Franklin, Pa., has introduced a new wrinkle in insurance, and is now insuring horses and cattle against death.

—Clearfield county hunters say deer will run in large numbers in that region this winter, the extreme heat of the season having driven them north.

—Thomas Taylor, of Bradford, while on his way to a fancy ball, was knocked down, robbed of eighty dollars, and sent on his way rejoicing with a black eye.

—Parties unknown saturated slices of watermelon with croton oil, at Bradford, McKean county, which company partook, all of whom became very sick.

—The grand jury in Philadelphia found a true bill on Monday against William Shouse, charged with abstracting money from a registered letter in the Easton postoffice.

—A band of gypsies is now traveling through Crawford, Warren and Erie counties, led by a burly fellow named Will Willman, who rides in an elaborately decorated chariot.

—A spring has been discovered between Edenburg and Carbon, in Mercer county, which, when ignited, emits a bluish colored flame. There are no signs of petroleum discolorations or smells.

—Mrs. Elizabeth White, of South Abington, Lackawanna county, who is 91 years old, has 13 children, 82 grandchildren, 161 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren. She is very spry, and insists upon doing her own work.

—The land of the Atlantic coal company, in the vicinity of Tanawag, Schuylkill county, belonging to Cooper, Hewitt & Co., have been sold to New York capitalists for \$1,100,000. The original