

Republican County Committee.

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Ridgway Township—Peter Gulnack.
Ridgway Borough—J. M. Schram.
St. Mary's Boro.—W. C. Spafford.
Spring Creek—O. T. Minor.

—Give thanks to-day.
—Big flood in the Clarion last week.
—George Wilcox, the man who planted the first tree in the Court years ago and which now stands in its northwest corner, was in town on Tuesday. He is now and has been for ten months a resident of Fox township.

—Mrs. Fry, on eloping from Unionville, Ohio, left a note kindly advising her husband to get a divorce immediately and marry a certain frugal and industrious widow of the neighborhood, who would, as she expressed it, "be good to the seven small Fry."

—Charles Reynolds, conductor of the gravel train on the P. & E. R. R., was thrown from the bumper of one of the cars at Irvineton, Thursday morning, and rolled along the track by three cars which passed over him, singular as it may appear he escaped without serious injury.

—Clayton, N. Y., November 21.—Frank Cuppern, keeper of the Hub house, his wife, two small children and Mrs. Wilson, keeper of the Cliff house, and his wife and two small children, were drowned in Eel bay on Saturday morning while going to Ganogaque in a small boat. The bodies of Mr. Cuppern, a boy, and a child of Mr. Wilson have been recovered.

—George Jackson, who boards with a Mrs. Elberly, in New Castle, the other evening paid his landlady his board bill, after which, feeling so good on account of his payment, threw his arms around the lady and kissed her. He was arrested the next morning charged with assault. His fine and costs amounted to \$7.50.

—The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, of Lock Haven, who was found on Saturday lying at the foot of the stairs at her house suffering from injuries that resulted in her death, rendered a verdict to-night that deceased came to her death by means of some blunt instrument in the hands of her husband Eugene Sullivan. The accused is in jail and will have a hearing to-morrow (23d inst.).

—The fifteenth annual session of the Elk County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Court House, Ridgway, Pa., commencing on Monday, January 2d, 1882, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and closing on Friday, January 6th at noon.

Col. L. F. Copeland, South Bend, Indiana; Prof. J. A. Cooper, principal of the Edinboro Normal school, Edinboro, Pa.; Miss Belle McClintock, Mendville, Pa.; and Miss Laura Keller, Lock Haven, Pa., are the Lecturers and Instructors.

—A housekeeper who uses milk instead of soap in washing dishes, says the method is far superior to any other. She says: "Fill a dish pan full of hot water and a cup of milk. It softens the hardest water, gives the dishes a clear, bright look, and preserves the hands from the rough skin of chapping which comes from using soap. It cleans the greasiest dishes without leaving the water covered with scum."

—Rev. R. Crittenden, Missionary of The American Sunday School Union for northern Pennsylvania, will preach next Sunday morning at the school house. As Mr. Crittenden labors in the interest of all denominations without distinction, it is hoped that as many as can will hear him. All who do may feel assured that they will be encouraged in this work of Bible School instruction in which all christian people are now more deeply interested than ever.

—Many young men of this city were acquainted with J. J. Barnhart, of Duke Center, a business man of considerable prominence who left that village not long since under mysterious circumstances. A telegram has been received from official sources in Fort Wayne, Ind., which conveys the melancholy tidings of the death by shooting by his own hand which occurred last Friday. The act was committed Wednesday. The deceased was thought to be somewhat insane when he left Duke Center five months ago.—Bradford Star.

—St. Paul, Minn., November 19.—A special to the Globe from Durrand, Wis., gives the particulars of the lynching of Ed. Williams, one of the murderers of the Coleman brothers. He was caught in Hall county, Neb., last Saturday and conveyed to Durrand, where he arrived yesterday. In court this afternoon he pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder. The court room was crowded and several men were outside. Williams had scarcely entered his plea and asked for time to procure witnesses when a noise was thrown over his neck. Those inside the court room shoved him to a window, while those outside pulled the rope and he was dragged some forty rods to a tree and hanged until he was dead.

Personalities.

—Miss Laura Keller is a popular elocutionist.
—Prof. Cooper is one of the ablest educators in the State.
—P. T. Meenan, has returned to Benetzette township.
—Miss Belle McClintock is a star in her profession—singing.
—Thomas F. Wentworth, of New York, is in town this week.
—Col. Ames, of St. Marys, is in attendance on court this week as usual.
—Ex-County Commission John Barr, of Medix's Run, we noticed was on our streets Tuesday.
—Judges Chas. Lühr, and Geo. Ed. Weis, of St. Marys, were in attendance on court this week.
—O. F. Bedell, of Snow Shoe, who has been on an engineer corps at that place as levelman, is at present in Ridgway.
—Col. Copeland is styled the "Prince of Orators." He will lecture on "Snobs and Snobbery," and "The Mistakes of Bob."

—Charles A. Kellogg, of Jay township, is serving on the Grand Jury this week, being the only one from Jay township.
—Mrs. Susan Fuller, of Edinboro, (our mother-in-law), arrived on Monday last and will sojourn with us during the winter campaign.
—Jacob F. English, of Benetzette, who is a member of the Republican county committee, made his appearance here this week, having been drawn on the Grand Jury.

—Judge Julius Jones, of Benetzette, occupies the bench this week for the last time. And in retiring from the position he has for five years filled so acceptably, he carries with him the warm wishes of his many friends for his continued success in every undertaking.

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—A new lot of scrap pictures received on Monday last at this office. Call and see them.
—The Public are cordially invited to "trip the light Fantastic" at Hyde's Opera House Thanksgiving night to the music of Gage's Orchestra of Warren Pa. The best music in Western Pennsylvania.

—Your attention is called to the advertisements of the New York Store.
—The Pittsburg Chronicle asks: "How are we ever going to get matter straight in this State, in a political sense, if when a man like Secretary Quay says he is in favor of this or that man for this and that office, somebody rises up and asserts Secretary Quay has bowled out another candidate?"

—Whoever heard of the like?—Ex-Sheriff Read, of Lawrence township, distributed a half bushel of Rambo apples among our citizens on election day, which he affirmed was the second crop. They were good size and fully matured, the seed being quite black. The first crop was taken off the tree on the 1st day of last August, and it budded, bloomed and bore fruit the second time.—Clearfield Republican.

The Tenth Census.
Of the United States is now practically finished, and the final figures were given in dispatches last Saturday. It is regarded as being the most accurate and complete ever taken in this country. The total population of the United States is 50,155,782, an increase since 1870 of 30 per cent. With the exception of obtaining statistics of ship building, the quarrying industry, the production of petroleum, and the resources of Alaska, the field work of the 10th census is practically finished.

The disbursements for the census thus far have been \$3,869,000. Congress will be asked to appropriate \$540,000 additional, including \$230,000 for the payment of the volunteer clerical force.

Temperance Meeting.
The first of a series of temperance lectures was delivered to a good audience in the M. E. church last Sunday evening by Maj. E. T. Scott, and the second on Tuesday evening the 22d inst., to be followed every evening of this week. Major Scott has been in the work for several years. He has had great success wherever he has been. We clip the following from the Williamsport Star:

We see by the Philadelphia Ledger and other papers of that city, that the Lincolns are having large audiences and doing a grand, good work. Those with us, who heard them sing at the convention at Harrisburg, will not soon forget their sweet voices. Major E. T. Scott is with them, as their regular speaker and assistant. The Philadelphia Inquirer speaks highly of the Major. Mr. Scott is an earnest worker; he is eloquent, forcible and convincing, as a speaker. He never indulges in preliminaries, but at once plunges into his subject—temperance—and holds his auditors with a tight grip until the end. He is eminently successful in winning converts. With a pledge-rod of nearly one hundred thousand the Major may greatly feel proud of his work.

—Never without a bottle of that pure, mild, tannin, Peruna; take it with first symptom.

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Our Men Who Advertise.—Give Them Your Patronage.
—Felt boots—on purpose for cold weather—selling at the New York Store at \$1.00 a pair.

—A large stock of overcoats, all styles, will be sold at 25 per cent. less than can be bought anywhere else in Elk county. As we are expecting a light winter these goods must be sold. Don't miss this chance. Come and buy your overcoats at the New York Store.

—A big line of clothing for men, boys, and youth, will be sold at astonishingly low prices at the New York Store, post-office block, Ridgway, Pa.

—Just received a new stock of lumbermen's rubbers, going fast at \$1.40 a pair at the New York Store.

—The best driving boots, four soles, full stock sold at \$5.00 a pair at the New York Store.

—For the benefit of the holidays goods will be sold at a reduced price at the New York Store.

Lumbermen's Flannel, selling fast at 45 cents a yard at the New York Store.

—Grey, Navy Blue, Bottle Green, and Brown Flannel Suitings at P. & K's Grand Central.

—Four-fourths, five-fourths, six-fourths, and ten-fourths Bleached Muslin at the GRAND CENTRAL, P. & K's.

—Ladies' Misses', and Children's Cashmere Hose at the GRAND CENTRAL, Powell & Kline's, Main Street.

—Cardinal, Wine, Navy Blue, Bronze Green, Brown and Black Satin at the GRAND CENTRAL.

—Another invoice of Overcoats at the Grand Central, P. & K.

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—Flour, Feed, Meal, Bran, Pork, Salt and Manila Rope always in stock at the GRAND CENTRAL.

—Potatoes at the Grand Central, P. & K's for the small price of \$1.20 per bushel.

—The GRAND CENTRAL can't be beat on Dress Goods. Another invoice this week.

Pennsylvania Notes.

—Diphtheria is very bad in Clearfield county.
—Hazletown is now rid of smallpox and scarlet fever.

—All the rooms in the Norristown insane hospital are filled.
—There are over one hundred cases of smallpox at Pottsville.
—There were six deaths from smallpox in Allegheny last week.

—It is reported a white deer was shot near McKeesport last week.
—The mules in some of the coal mines of the state are troubled with the new horse disease, "pinkeye."

—More freight passed over the Pennsylvania road in October than in any other month in its history.
—A large fly wheel was made recently in Norristown for the Conover rolling mill. It weighed 3,000 pounds.

—George Henderson lost a leg on the Reading railroad, near Pottsville, on Friday, while stealing a ride.
—The Lancaster Intelligencer asserts that some of the members of the fire department in that city are incendiaries.

—Corn husks are selling in Philadelphia at \$60 per ton. The demand comes from manufacturers of hay mattresses.

—George DeHart, a Berks county farmer, has four hundred turkeys ready for the Thanksgiving and Christmas slaughter.

—Forest county is now overrun with Guinea fowl, which in the dry weather of the past summer were hatched and lived.

—As soon as the insurance claims are adjusted the trustees of Swarthmore college say they will be in a position to rebuild the college.

—Judge Pershing of Schuylkill county, refused a charter to the Mutual Union association of Pennsylvania for unmarried persons.

—The Philadelphia county medical society has decided that henceforth women practitioners may be eligible to membership under its rules.

—David Ely, of Hamilton township, Franklin county, raised 600 bushels of white potatoes on four and one-quarter acres of ground.

—Oleomargarine under the disguise of "best Chester county print butter" is finding its way into some of the first-class houses of Philadelphia.

—The Phoenix Iron company has made a general advance of wages to averaging about ten per cent. Its employees are consequently greatly elated.

—A boy named Larner, living in Franklin county, had his eye knocked out by his teacher throwing a stick at him when he was misbehaving in school.

—Reports show that wild pigeons are more abundant this fall than they have been for many years, and flocks containing more than three hundred have been noticed in some localities.

—The Berks county agricultural society is the most prosperous and successful organization of the kind in this state. Its expenses are kept within bounds and a rigid accountability is exacted of all its officers.

—Very considerable numbers of farmers, who set out this year to grow Michigan yearlings, and who suffered greatly in the forest fires there, are returning to Pennsylvania impoverished, to find succor among their former friends.

Measuring Dressed Lumber.

A planing mill owner recently submitted the following to the Northwestern Lumberman:
Please state through the columns of your valuable journal the rules or customary ways of measuring flooring, and ceiling as it goes to the planer. Namely, if a board is six inches wide and twelve feet long, would it be measured as having six feet of contents when it comes from the machine? Again: If a board be twelve feet long and six inches wide as sawed, but so crooked upon its edges that an inch in the width must be lost in dressing, would it be measured as six feet, or as but five when dressed? In other words, will you give us the customary rules for measuring dressed and matched ceiling and flooring?

To which that journal replied: Lumber passing through the machine is measured as though in the rough. A six-inch strip of course loses in its width by dressing but it is customary to call it a six-inch strip still when computing it for measurement and sale.

Before the days of machine dressing, a purchaser bought his lumber in the rough and handed it over to his carpenter to prepare for laying on the floor. He did not ask the manufacturer to sell it to him for what it would absolutely measure when dressed, neither did he expect the carpenter to pay for the decrease caused by dressing. This was a loss which was as much a contingent necessity as was the loss of ends or widths in boards which must needs be cut to fill a certain place in the work. It was a loss which was figured for in the estimated cost of the material needed for the building. The introduction of machinery did not shift the responsibility of this loss; it simply provided for doing more cheaply and efficient labor which had hitherto been done by hand. The loss remained the same, and upon the same party. Hence no change in the custom of measuring took place on the introduction of machine dressing.

The second proposition of our correspondent, however, introduces a different element. If a board is crooked, it must be measured straight, if fitted to measurement in the grade for which it was intended. Usually crooked lumber loses in grade, but if passed, can be measured only for what it will make. If it is a wedge strip, it is to be measured at its narrow end, for it can only make so wide a piece of flooring as can be manufactured with parallel lines. If it is crooked so that an inch is lost in making it straight, the loss falls on the manufacturer at the saw mill, not upon the planing mill, and only to the reasonable extent of ordinary loss in dressing upon the purchaser of the planed lumber. Such a strip as our correspondent describes should be measured at five inches in the rough, and would be considered as a piece of five inch flooring when matched and dressed. This rule holds good in all markets of which we have knowledge.

Some People "Never Drink."
On the sleeper of an L. F., and W. train recently, a traveler noticed an old, white-bearded gentleman trying to get in a linen duster. The young and spry traveler rushed to his assistance and in helping him with his garment noticed a good-sized whiskey flask protruding from one of the inside pockets of his coat. Being of a washish nature, he appropriated the bottle, and then pulling out a flask, said: "Will you take a drink?"

The old man did not recognize the bottle, and, drawing himself up, remarked, rather severely: "No, sir; I never drink."

"It won't hurt you," insisted the wag. "It's the best."

"Young man," said the old gentleman, intended for all in the car to hear, "if you persist in drinking whisky you will be a ruined man at forty. It is the curse of the land. When I was a boy my mother died and the last thing she did was to call me to her bedside and say: 'John, swear to me that you will never touch a drop of liquor.'"

Here the old man clasped his hand on his side pocket, found it empty, and recognized the bottle in the hands of the other, he continued: "Except my dear boy, an occasional snifter while traveling."

And reaching for the flask he pressed it to his lips, and a howl of laughter which shook the whole car.

"Suppose," says that keen but somewhat panicky observer Rigolo, in the New York Sun, "that the public feeling of uneasiness were to become reflected in the bank statement by a large decrease in the deposits, what would become of the sanguine Wall St. speculators? The long and increasing list of commercial failures forbodes nothing good, and the gossip of business circles is that more collapses are inevitable. Indications of this kind should certainly not be disregarded, however prosperous the country may appear to be."

—George Law, who died a millionaire on Friday, began life in Troy, N. Y., without a friend in the world. One day, while passing along River street, a hod-carrier who was carrying bricks for the masons on an unfinished building, fell from the ladder and broke his leg. Young Law stepped up to the foreman and said, "Can I have that man's place?" "Did you ever carry a hod?" asked the foreman. "No." "You will break your leg, and perhaps your neck." "I will run the risk," said George Law, and from that beginning he became one of the wealthiest builders in the United States, always "running risks," but for many years everything he touched turned to gold.

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DRESSMAKING.
Mrs. F. Polman having moved into the house of Jas. Penfold 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 to do give her respectfully invited to send her a call. n15m3

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