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ler, George Rothrock.

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Smith.
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and using the same, which they will find a
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please address, Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194
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Vol. 8 of this admirable work is just
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are to be 16 vols. of 800 pages each,
one being issued in two months. It
makes a complete library, and no one
can afford to do without it who would
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Only 6 cents per lb. Forty pounds will fill
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Go to POWELL & KIME for your
flour, feed and pork, and everything
else in the provision line.

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Estate of John McLaughlin late of
St. Mary's, Boro Elk Co., Pa., de-
ceased. Letters Testamentary upon
the above estate have been granted to
the undersigned, all persons indebted
to said estate are requested to make
payment, and those having claims to
present the same without delay to
ALICE McLAUGHLIN, Admr's
PATRICK McLAUGHLIN, Admr's
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POWELL & KIME'S.

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are a little cheaper than at any other
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A NICE LOT OF NEW PRINTS
AT POWELL & KIME'S, only eight
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Meal, Oats, always on hand at
POWELL & KIME'S at bottom prices.

Notice.
All persons are hereby forbidden
selling goods to, or trusting any person
on my account, without my written
order, as I will pay no debts thus con-
tracted after this date.
M. T. FRENCH.
Ridgway May 2, 1877-1y

Elk Advocate.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1877.

Notes.
Green Leaves and Yellow.
The spring-time buds, the summer blooms,
Aid autumn to be mellow:
Their promise under fresh green leaves,
Performance under yellow.
Among the green leaves seek the rose,
The lily and the pansy:
Among the yellow look for grapes,
And press them to your fancy.—Belgravia.

—Rainy weather first of the week.
—The first grapes of the season at
the West End Store.
—Judge Southey is in town this
week.
—Fifty new brackets at the variety
Store, in the Service block.

—A number of our citizens have
visited the spouting oil well near Wil-
cox. The sight is said to be one worth
going to see.

—Always take a receipt when you
pay money. Memories are treacherous
and by this simple precaution you
may save a law suit. And law suits
are expensive.

—THE ADVOCATE, in common with
the other county papers, has called N.
G. Bundy, an Granger candidate for
Sheriff. This we are informed is a
mistake. Mr. Bundy being an indepen-
dent greenback candidate.

—Those persons who are in the habit
of indulging in the habit of taking
fruit and vegetables from peoples gar-
dens may yet wish they had not done
so. The penalty for this species of
petty stealing is very severe as they
will find to their sorrow.

—The East India Root man has
been in town a few days, and de-
lighted our citizens with his open air
concerts. The concerts were well
worth the price of admission, and the
medicine the Doctor recommends to
do all he says it will, or your money
refunded.

—The Republican County Conven-
tion met in Hagerty's hall on Tues-
day last, and nominated D. C. Oyster
for Sheriff on first ballot. Messrs.
Winslow, and Whitmore are perfectly
well satisfied with the work of the
convention and pledge Mr. Oyster
their earnest support. No pledge was
required of the candidates to support
the nominee of the convention, neither
should there be in any case, for as a
matter of honor a man who allows his
name to be used before a convention
should support the nominee.

—Saturday last mail East collided
with an oil train on a sharp curve
about one mile west of Muncy. The
engineer of the passenger train Wm.
K. Attick, and Jacob A. Steinman ex-
press Messenger were both killed. The
engineer and fireman of the oil train
and firemen of the passenger train
jumped from their engines, but the
terrible consequences that must ensue
to the passengers had left his post.
In addition to the total destruction of
the two locomotives, there were three
wheat, five oil, one baggage, one ex-
press, and one postal car, burned, mak-
ing in all eleven cars destroyed.
Steinman's body was entirely consumed.
The total loss is estimated at
from \$35,000 to \$40,000.

Benetzette Notes.
This is the first fall month.
We have showers to keep the top of the
ground moist, but our streams are low and
some of our fountains rather short.

Mr. Jennings has just entered into a
partnership with a lady from Chicago, the
contract was sealed at Dillwood.

Mr. Askey has moved into his new house
on second street.

Twins sons to Wesley and Charlotte Nolan.
B. E. Morey has a cat that is eighteen years
old.

Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Berfeld, and Mrs. Fink,
are visiting their friends in Benetzette.
Benetzette, Pa., Sept. 17, 1877.

Sheriff's Sales.
Following is the list of properties
sold, the name of the purchaser, and
amount received for each piece at
Sept. Term of court, 1877:

524 acres of land in Jay township,
property of Lewis S. Dodd to Joseph
Dill for \$445.00.

Lot No. 2 on Brussels's road in St.
Mary's borough, property of Michael
and Anthony Gerg. to J. K. P. Hall
for \$50.00.

Two tracts of land in Jay township,
property of A. J. Avery, to J. Henry
Cochran for \$1125.00.

Three tracts of land in Jay town-
ship, property of Roxa J. and M. V.
Tyler, to John G. Hall, for \$685.00.

Town lot in St. Mary's borough,
property of C. H. Demott, to Josiah
Burdon for \$40.00.

In view of the fact that the vote
polled in Maine on Monday was com-
paratively light, the majority for Gov-
ernor Conner is as large as the most
ardent Republican could have desired
or expected. Last year his plurality
over his Democratic opponent was 14,
846, and this year it will probably be
nearly 11,000, while in 1875 the Re-
publican majority was only 3,875.

The Legislature is strongly Republi-
can in both branches. The Democrats
have carried only two out of sixteen
counties, although they have elected a
few Legislators in closely contested
Republican districts. A constitu-
tional amendment providing that
municipal indebtedness incurred for
the purpose of aiding corporate enter-
prises should not exceed five per cent,
has been ratified, and an amendment
requiring that the payment of a poll
tax for two years shall be one of the
qualifications of voters has been de-
feated. Party lines have evidently
been but very slightly disturbed by
recent events.

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tle. Sold by Dr. T. S. Hartley, Ridg-
way, Pa.

D. C. Oyster, for Sheriff.
The Republican county convention which
met in Hagerty's Hall, last Tuesday, placed
the above named gentleman in nomination
for the only county office to be filled this fall,
and that the act of their representatives will
be highly acceptable to the Republicans of
Elk county we have not the slightest doubt, in
fact we are assured that, with few exceptions,
all are ready and willing to do all that is pos-
sible for the success of our nominee. The re-
port having been started that Mr. C. H.
Winslow would be an independent candi-
date, we will state that Mr. Winslow assured
us, before the nomination, that he would
support the nominee, and since then he has
said that he would give Mr. Oyster a hearty
support, and gave authority to say that all
reports to the contrary were not true.

It is not necessary here to give a personal
history of Daniel C. Oyster, for his whole life
from boyhood to youth, and from youth to
manhood, has been spent among the people
of Little Elk, and his life is part of the his-
tory of our county, in fact he is well known,
and universally respected the whole county
over and he knows as well, if not better, than
any one else, the wants of the people, and
the people, regardless of party, know him to
be a man of business tact and everyday man-
ners, although by attention to business
"Dan," as he is familiarly called, has laid by
a few ducats for a "rainy day" it can be re-
corded of him that he never oppressed the
poor or refused to lend a helping hand to a
needy neighbor, and scores of people through-
out the county can attest to the truth of this
statement.

In these times of business depression, and
financial distress, it is not known who may
be the next one to receive an official visit
from the Sheriff, and it is quite convenient to
have an officer who has the means to give a
poor man a chance and at the same time be
faithful to his official trust. Many a man,
with a little help when down, may rise to his
feet again, and go on his way rejoicing.

This helps a Sheriff with means, and the dis-
position to do so, can easily grant, and that
Mr. Oyster has the means all will admit, and
that he has the disposition his three years'
management of the Sheriff's office will bear
abundant evidence. In several cases that we
could name he helped men who have never
yet been able to settle the account, but these
men, although they may have had bad
luck, and although they may not have paid
they will vote for their benefactor, all the
same, and we will warrant they will roll up
their sleeves on election day and put in their
best ticks for him.

In Mr. Oyster's official capacity he is best
known, and at the close of his term it was
said on all sides "that he was one of the best,
if not the best, Sheriff that Elk county ever
had." His official record will bear the light,
and it will stand a critical examination; and
it will be found to be clear and perfect. The
duties of a Sheriff are sometimes very de-
licate, and require in their performance, justice
and good judgment, tempered with mercy and
patience, and it is rare where a man has per-
formed the most delicate and unpleasant du-
ties, as Mr. Oyster has, and in such a highly
acceptable manner.

Ask the poor men who had business with
"Dan," as sheriff, as to his leniency; ask the
rich man as to his prompt and business-like
manner of transacting public business; ask
the lawyers his record as sheriff; ask the
judges, jurors, and court officers his record;
ask strangers his record; and ask everybody
his record, and finally take the records them-
selves as a substantial and convincing proof
of his competency, and high qualities as a pub-
lic official.

Facts need no proof and figures will not lie,
and why set forth in empty words what is
already so well known and what has been
said an hundred times.

In conclusion, we are proud of our candi-
date; proud of his life of sobriety, honesty,
and perseverance; proud of his success as a
business man; proud, yes, doubly proud of
his public record. Look at these things Re-
publicans and do your duty; look Democrats,
and consider that the office is in no manner
a political office, and give Mr. Oyster a vote
because he is competent and trustworthy; look
poor men and consider that Mr. Oyster
has labored to reach the position he has at-
tained, and that "the laborer is worthy his
hire," and that the honest accumulation of
wealth is a virtue that should be encouraged.

Some things in this article are said to offset
electioneering dodges already set in motion.
Let the ball move on, we are confident that
the people of Elk county desire Mr. Oyster as
their next Sheriff and will so express them-
selves at the polls.

"IT STILL WAVES."—Among the
solid and established papers that have
lived through the hard times, we are
glad to see the old-time and favorite
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popular paper, begins its 10th year
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SPANGLED BANNER, Hiusdale, N. H.

Another: A lady had been sick be-
tween three and four years with Fe-
male Weakness. Emaciated, wasting
of tissues, loss of vitality and flesh,
nervousness, pains in the back, poor
appetite, constipation, dizziness of
head and bitter taste in the mouth on
rising in the morning. She said: "I
was urged to try the Barosun by a
lady friend who had been cured by the
same, and finally bought two bottles,
which helped me at once, and I con-
cluded to give it a fair trial and took
the half-dozen lot. By the time they
were used up I had gained thirty
pounds in flesh, and am perfectly
strong and healthy."

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A Talk With The President.
HOW HE CAME TO CONSTRUCT HIS
POLICY—THE PROBLEM OF THE
SOUTH SOLVED BY ONE WORD.

The correspondent of the Cincinnati
Evening Times, who interviewed
President Hayes while enroute to Fre-
mont, asked the President how he
came to construct his policy, which
was seemingly so at variance with his
views while on the stump in his last
Gubernatorial campaign. The Presi-
dent replied as follows:

Well, those views began to take form in
the words of my letter of acceptance. I
considered the situation of things in the South,
and saw how impossible it seemed to restore
order and peace and harmony. I saw the
violence and bloodshed at their elections—
how white Republicans as well as black were
shot down during their political contests—
and I asked myself, "Why is it, and how
long must this continue?" Those men down
South, the white educated citizens, are as
good men as you or I; they are Christians,
not thieves nor cut-throats nor bandits, yet
they see these things, and tacitly approve
them if they do not take part in them. Why
is it, and how long will they continue?

While thinking these questions over, my
mind resorted to the scenes of the war, and
an incident at the battle of Cedar Mountain
came to my mind. It was a hard-fought en-
gagement and for a time we could not tell
who it would end. We who were in com-
mand had determined that if a certain move-
ment resorted in one way we would give
certain orders, but if it resulted otherwise
different orders would be given. With our
field-glasses we were watching the course of
things. All at once I saw a commotion in
the thickest of the fray. The artillery had
got to work and were throwing shells fast and
with unerring aim into the solid ranks of the
enemy. Heads were being blown from their
bodies, arms and legs torn from their sockets,
and souls sent to one world or the other all
unprepared, and yet I rejoiced and congrat-
ulated my fellow-officers that we were victor-
ious. How could this be? Why was it? It
was because we were at war. That one word
solved in my mind the problem of the South.
The people there were at war. There was a
conflict going on. The social and political
relations of the people were not natural, nor
harmonious. There were disturbing elements
among them, and while they existed, or
were unduly active, there would be a conflict.
Let the causes of the conflict be removed,
and there will be peace and ultimately har-
mony and prosperity.

"But," said the reporter, "we do
not see such disposition in the South
to manifest a loving temper towards
us of the North." The President
mildly retorted:

How do you know? You form your opin-
ions, no doubt, from reading the papers, the
editors of newspapers do not always repre-
sent the popular general feeling of the people,
either North or South. I think most of the
people in the North, as I know they are in
the North, are more disposed to encourage
harmony, and to settle the business rela-
tions between the extremists who, unfortun-
ately, too often get control of newspapers.
But even these, or most of them, will come
around all right in time.

"Nonsense, Jack! the Free Masons
don't have any griddons to initiate
with." "Can't fool me. Didn't I
hear the janitor of their lodge ordering
three base-burners at the hardware
store the other day?"

The California election returns indi-
cates that the Democrats will have a
majority in the Legislature of thirty-
eight on joint ballot. This Legisla-
ture is to choose a successor to Senator
Sargent. Let it might appear that the
Democrats have achieved a great
victory, it is well enough to state that
their majority in the last Legislature
was upward of sixty. The Republi-
cans have made a gain of over twenty
members.

The Erie Dispatch says the display of
live stock at the state fair will exceed that
of any ever given by the Society. The dif-
ferent breeds of cattle, Short Horns,
Ayrshire, Devon Holstein, Alderneys and
other breeds will be there in great num-
bers. As to the horses, some of the very
best blood will be represented.

A coroner's jury in Allegheny county
has rendered the following verdict in the
case of a dead child recently found: "That
the said infant came to its death from eight
to ten months after its conception from
starvation. From the evidence before us
believe the child to have been placed in the
box alive, due provision having been made
for the access of air into the box by means
of sugar holes, and that it came to its death
from want of food."

Omaha, Neb., September 16.—The Sit-
ting Bull commission, consisting of General
Terry, General Lawrence, of Rhode Island,
and General Corbin, of Ohio, secretary of
the commission, went west yesterday.
They go to Ogden, thence to Fort Shaw
and from Fort Shaw across the county
some 150 or 200 miles to Sitting Bull's
rendezvous. Probably nothing will be
heard from the commission for twenty or
twenty-five days after their departure from
Fort Shaw.

The Maine Election.
August, September 17.—The official re-
turns of the recent State election have been
compiled at the office of the Kennebec
Journal from all the cities towns and
plantations in the State, with the exception
of fourteen small places. The vote re-
turned Joseph A. Williams (Dem.) 41,835;
H. C. Munson, (Greenback), 5,188;
scattering, 763. Conner's majority over
Williams is 11,652. The aggregate vote
thrown was 101,451, being the largest ag-
gregate vote in any one year except the
Presidential year since 1860, when the Re-
publicans came into power. The constitu-
tional amendment in regard to electors,
that no person who has not paid a poll tax
for two years legally assessed, shall not
vote, was defeated by a vote of 20,370 for
to 25,063 against. The amendment to pre-
vent town from creating a debt for rail-
roads, etc., above existing municipal debts
of five per cent, of the valuation was car-
ried by a vote of 40,000 for to 6,000 against.

The farmers around Wilkesbarre and
Scranton continue to complain of depreda-
tions upon their potato and corn fields by
the strikers. Near Plymouth a steer was
killed and dressed in the night and the
meat carried off. Six men in that region
recently accosted an old farmer over
seventy-five years of age, and asked him for
some potatoes. The old gentleman at once
conceded to their demands, and told them
to follow him and he would show them
where to get them. On reaching the potato
patch he told them they might dig two
bushels each, making twelve bushels in all.
Not content, however, with the generous
donation, they compelled the old man, un-
der threats, to dig them and load them into
the wagon, while these heartless gentlemen
contented themselves by lighting their
pipes and observing the proceedings with
evident satisfaction and delight.

Republican County Convention.
I pursuant to call of the Chairman of
the County Committee the Elk
County Convention met in Hagerty's
Hall, Ridgway, Pa., on Tuesday,
Sept. 18, 1877.

A. B. Preston, of Jones was chosen
chairman, and Henry A. Parsons, Jr.,
secretary.

On the call of townships the follow-
ing credentials were received.
Benetzette—R. W. Petrikon, S. L.
Winslow.
Fox—Samuel Brown, J. J. Taylor.
Highland—Albert Ellithorp, F. V.
Leroy.

Jay—A. E. Goff, G. L. Thurston.
Jones—J. C. Malone, A. B. Preston.
Spring Creek—Hiram Carman,
Samuel Beers.

Ridgway—James Penfield, Henry
A. Parsons, Jr.
Upon motion Jas. S. Chamberlain,
and Thomas Burchfield were admitted
to the convention as delegates from
Horton township.

Upon motion W. C. Spafford was
admitted as a delegate from St. Mary's
boro, and allowed two votes.

The nomination of Sheriff being
next in order, D. C. Oyster and J. K.
Whitmore of Ridgway, and C. H.
Winslow, of Benetzette, were placed
in nomination.

J. C. Malone, and the Secretary
were appointed tellers, and upon the
call of townships, D. C. Oyster re-
ceived twelve votes; J. K. Whitmore,
received two votes, and C. H.
Winslow received four votes.

The nomination of Mr. Oyster was
made unanimous.

On motion Messrs. Chamberlain,
Burchfield and Malone were ap-
pointed a committee to wait on Mr.
Oyster and inform him of the action
of the convention.

The following gentlemen were then
named as the County Committee for
the ensuing year:
Chairman—J. O. W. Bailey.
Benetzette—Erasmus Morey, C. H.
Winslow, S. L. Winslow.
Benzerger—James R. Snadden,
Joseph Eddy, David Leslie.
Fox—U. W. Rogers, Silas Moyer,
Samuel Brown.
Highland—Henry Ellithorp, Frank
Hovenkamp, F. V. Leroy.
Horton—Thomas Burchfield, Geo.
N. Clinton, N. M. Brockway.
Jay—Justus Weed, Wm. P. Luce, J.
W. Brown.
Jones—John Ernout, James Ma-
lone, James H. Wells.
Millstone—Wm. Kelly, H. Catz,
John Moore.

Ridgway—James Penfield, H. M.
Powers, Henry A. Parsons, Jr.
Spring Creek—Hiram Carman,
John Megaffie, Thos. Irwin.
St. Mary's—W. W. Ames, Geo. Be-
berger, W. C. Spafford.

On motion the convention ad-
journed sine die.

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