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	arr at Kane	9 20 p m
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" " "	Emporium	12 55 p m
" " "	St. Mary's	1 46 p m
" " "	Ridgway	2 11 p m
" " "	Kane	3 30 p m
" " "	arrive at Erie	7 35 p m

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" " "	Ridgway	7.56 a m
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" " "	Emporium	8 10 a m
" " "	Driftwood	8 58 p m
" " "	Renovo	10 10 p m
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" " "	Kane	3 50 p m
" " "	Ridgway	4 49 p m
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Fox.—Franklin Showers, blacksmith; Jacob Bodereoco, farmer; M. B. Moyer, farmer; John W. Moyer, farmer; John Kyler, farmer.

Horton.—Chauncy Brockway, lumberman; C. R. Slade, laborer.

Jay.—Luther Rogers, farmer.

Jones.—Truman Garlick, laborer; Anthony Cole, carpenter.

Ridgway.—M. S. Kline, law student; Geo. R. Woodward, clerk; Geo. Walker, shoemaker; S. A. Olmstead, millwright.

Millstone.—H. K. Moore, lumberman.

Spring Creek.—Martin Perrin, lumberman.

St. Mary's.—John Heindle, saloon keeper; Geo. Rettger, carpenter; L. W. Gifford, Merchant; Michael Gerg, Photographer.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Benezette.—Timothy Guilfoyle, blacksmith; Decatur Hewett, butcher.

Benzinger.—Joseph Haines, laborer; John Kroeckl, farmer; George Gregory, farmer; George Stauffer, farmer; Joseph Kreig, farmer.

Fox.—John Mosier, farmer; Adam Kemerer, farmer; Hays Kyler, farmer; Thomas Sullivan, farmer; F. X. Enz, tailor; Alonzo Myers, laborer; John Kuntzleman, carpenter.

Jay.—Charles B. Rogers, laborer; Josiah W. Mead, farmer.

Jones.—G. O. Garlick, shoemaker; Fred. Pistner, laborer; Michael Miller, laborer; J. W. Meffert, farmer.

Millstone.—James Chisholm, laborer.

Horton.—Joseph Bolle, farmer; Geo. W. Clinton, farmer.

Ridgway.—A. A. Malin, farmer; N. T. Cummings, lumberman; L. C. Dickinson, lumberman; Eugene J. Miller, editor; O. B. Grant, Tanner; George Gahn, laborer; E. C. Barrett, clerk; Daniel M'Govern, laborer.

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St. Mary's.—Philip Myer, shoemaker; Jacob Kraus, Saloon Keeper; Anthony Frey, blacksmith; Matt. Malone, harness maker.

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Dec. 28th, 1876 3t.

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("That if any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to lift his, her or their license, within FIFTEEN DAYS after the same has been granted, such neglect or refusal, shall be deemed a forfeiture of said license * * *—" Purdon V. 2d, Page 943.)

TAVERN.

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NOTES.

Court commences next Monday.

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M. S. Kline has been appointed Notary Public by Governor Hartranft.

The Episcopal Vestry have secured the services of Rev. W. J. Miller for another year.

You can buy note paper and envelopes cheap at the ADVOCATE office.

Next Sunday there will be Services in the Lutheran Church, German in the morning, English in the evening.

"It never rains but it pours," that seems to be the way with the snow. Last winter not enough, and this winter too much.

It has been decided that the Louisville Library lottery is an illegal Institution and any money put into it can be recovered.

C. H. M'Cauley has been sworn in as District Attorney, and has had the old District Attorney's office, in the court house, newly fitted up.

Going down the street the other evening we noticed two or three small boys snow balling a drunken Sweede. For shame boys, for shame.

"Its an ill wind that blows no one good." The heavy fall of snow, recently, gave employment to a large number of men.

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"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," thus it is with the postmasters, now, in this time of Presidential uncertainty. Let us quote then: "uneasy sleeps the man who has a postoffice."

Bayard Taylor, the great traveler, will lecture in the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening, on "Ancient Egypt." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Ridgway Lecture Association.

There is serious talk now of having a road from the foot of Broad street to connect with the road at Osterhout's tannery. Mr. Willard, the engineer, was surveying the road yesterday morning.

The editor of this paper has succeeded in getting some wood, (green soft maple,) and one night as well try to burn icicles. Hope some one will take pity on us and send in a load of seasoned wood.

The Thayer House will change hands, on and after February 1st. Messrs. M'Farland & Murphy are the new proprietors. The Riley Bros. have the credit of keeping a first-class hotel, and they will be missed by the traveling public.

The weather has been moderating for a few days. On Tuesday morning a strong wind was blowing at this place. The streets are all of a glare, and people go staggering around as though under the influence of "coffin varnish," as Frank Dill says.

The committee on permanent certificates will meet in the Ridgway school building, Saturday, February 24, 1877, for the purpose of examining applicants, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary.

Our thanks are due Hon. C. R. Earley for documentary favors. We notice he has been appointed on the following important committees: Appropriations; Education; Counties and Townships; Railroads; and Federal Relations.

There are two good ways by which to prevent passengers being roasted to death in case of accidents neither of which appear to have been fully tested by any of the railroads. One of these is to have no accidents and the other is to have no fires in the cars.

Orin Head, a little son of A. H. Head of this place, fell from the roof of his father's house to the ground one day last week, and strange to say, was not injured in the least. He rolled from the main part to the roof of the porch, and from the porch to the ground, barely missing the steps, and landing in two or three feet of snow.

Ridgway is occassionally enlivened by the presence of two or three stalwart tramps. We noticed two or three on the streets this week, and very fond were they of bread and butter but a wood pile was an Ashtabula horror, with a Brooklyn tragedy thrown in. Work or no bread should be the rule when these gentry apply for relief.

The ADVOCATE office is over Powell & Kime's store, Main Street, where you will find the newest styles of fancy type. The fact is our neighbor of the big sign, always borrows our fancy type when he wishes to do a first-class job. Why not come, then, to the place where you can find the type, printer, and paper all "at home."

D. A. FARRAND, is announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Constable at the ensuing township election. Of course a recommend coming from the Republican side would not influence the Democratic caucus to any great extent, but this we can say: we believe if Dan. is nominated and elected he will fill the office acceptable to all parties.

Fast freight went ran into the rear end of local west last Tuesday morning, on the curve, a few rods west of the depot. The caboose of the local was quickly reduced to kindling wood, and the smoke-stack and bell of the fast freight engine were knocked off and the engine otherwise damaged. The engineer of the fast freight, reversed his engine, and then he and his fireman jumped leaving the engine to its fate. Luckily no one was injured as the caboose happened to be empty at the time of the accident.

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The News.

Alexander H. Stephens is seriously ill at Washington, with hemorrhage of the lungs.

The fire at Lancaster, on Monday night, destroyed $30,000 worth of property.

Trains on the New York Central railroad are blockaded by ice and snow.

Edinburg, Clarion county was visited by a fire, on the night of January 13th. Loss estimated at $100,000.

On the 13th inst., a valuable business block at Scranton, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss about $100,000.

Ex-Governor Isham G. Harris, has been elected United States Senator from Tennessee to succeed Hon. Henry Cooper.

At Bryn Marr, Pa., last Monday, David Mundell a shoemaker, was shot dead by an officer who was endeavoring to arrest him on a charge of drunkenness.

The recent ice flood in the Monongahela river, was very destructive of valuable property. The coal men figure up their losses at millions of dollars.

A dispatch from New York states that the notable event of the day on the street is that the bank average of gold in the weekly statement is $3,000,000 higher than the greenback average. Such a thing has not happened since the original issue of greenbacks in 1862.

The national executive committee of the independent greenback party has been called to convene at Springfield, Illinois, on Tuesday the 23d inst. to consider measures to extend and strengthen the organization of the party and to effect a more active propragation of its principles.

High-Priced Horseflesh Killed.

Poughkeepsie, January 13.—During the trotting carnival on South avenue, this afternoon, two trotting horses, owned by Lesson Holdridge and Charles Phelps, came in collision, when the shafts of the sleighs penetrated the breast of each horse, killing both instantly. The loss is $2,500.

Skirmish With Hostile Indians.

Cheyenne, Wy., Jan. 14.—Last night on the Elk Horn, 30 miles north of Fort Laramie, fresh tracks of Indians were discovered by Sergeant Bessy, and an escort of the 6th cavalry. To avoid a surprise in camp the sergeant with three men made a reconnoissance, and about midnight met a party of fifteen Indians. In the fight which ensued Bessy and one of his companions named Taggart, were slightly wounded, and the other named Featheralt, was badly hurt. They also lost three horses killed, but the Indians were forced to retire. A company of cavalry left Fort Laramie, to-day to endeavor to intercept the Indians.

Losses by the Ohio Ice Flood.

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 15.—The following are the estimated damages suffered by coal dealers through the movement of the ice Saturday night and Sunday: At Walker's Landing, $50,000; at Stewart's Landing, $5,000; at Crails & Wells' Landing, $22,000; at Walmer's Landing, $3,000; at Cochenor's Landing, $2,500; at Picklehema's Landing, $6,000; at Samuel Brown's Landing, $14,000; at the Queen City elevator, $20,000; at Collier & Budd's Landing, $3,000; at Zimmerman's Landing, $6,000; at Salt Barges Landing, $8,000; at Licking river, $7,000; two produce boats, $3,000. The river here and at points above is reported full of floating ice. No gorge remains in this vicinity.

We have received the January number of *Leisure Hours*, a handsome mammoth 16 page [64 columns] family paper filled with the choicest literature—serial and short stories, sketches, poetry, wit, humor, &c., &c. It is entertaining, amusing and instructive, and is one of the cheapest papers—the amount and quality of matter considered—that we have seen. The price $1.20 per year, including as a premium a genuine fine-line steel engraving, called "The Mitherless Bairn," printed on 22x28 plate paper, which the publishers claim is superior in point of merit and attractiveness to any premium ever offered by any other paper in this country, and is alone worth the money asked for both.

The publishers, J. L. Patten & Co., 162 William St., New York, authorize us to say, that in order to introduce the paper in this vicinity they make a special offer to every one of our readers to send them the paper—a "trial trip" of four months, post-paid, commencing with the January number—for 25 cents.

Our readers who avail themselves of this offer will, we feel certain, thank us for having called their attention to it. The publishers of *Leisure Hours* would like to employ some one in every place to canvass for this paper.

The Famine in India.

London, January 14.—The Times' special from Calcutta gives a later summary of the situation. In one of the Bombay districts, Cholapore, the crops totally failed. Things are nearly as bad in two other districts. Crops partially failed in six districts. Already 287,000 persons are on the relief works. In Madras famine prevails in twelve districts, and now a million of persons are on the relief works. The cost to the State is estimated at over two millions sterling in Bombay and four millions in Madras.

Samuel Ecker, of Chester county, catches hundreds of patridges through the winter, feeds and shelters them, and lets them loose in the spring.

Cure for Bunions.—A good cheap remedy is to use pulverized saltpetre and sweet oil. Obtain at the druggist's five or six cents' worth of saltpetre; put into a bottle with sufficient olive oil to nearly dissolve it; shake up well and rub the inflamed parts night and morning and more if painful. This is a well tried remedy.

Three of the richest men in the United States have died within the last fifteen months, viz: Astor, Stewart and Vanderbilt. The three, jointly, had at their command nearly, if not quite, $250,000,000. Like poorer men, they will soon be forgotten, or remembered only because of their connection with the "almighty dollar."

It is stated that after the next six months the yield of wheat in California will be so immense, that at least a ship's cargo will be landed every day at some European port. This demonstrates how largely the United States contributes to the food supply of other nations. We are in truth rapidly becoming the granery of the world.

Advanced Freight Rates.

Chicago, January 14.—The following increased freight rates will go into effect tomorrow, Monday: From Chicago to New York on fourth class freight, 45; grain, 40; to Boston, 50 and 45; to Philadelphia, 40½ to 36; to Baltimore, 39 to 35 This is an advance of 4½ cents

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1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscription.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuation of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office where they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills, and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that "refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud."

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

7. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it otherwise the publishers are authorized to send it on, and the subscribers will be held responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrears, sent to the publisher.

NOTICE.

A GOOD PAPER.

EVERYBODY knows THE INDEPENDENT, of New York, as the leading, most enterprising, and all agree, most readable and instructive of our numerous religious papers. It is not slow to recognize the fact that the popular passion for Chromos has died out, and it makes the remarkable offer of any one volume of Dicken's Works, a handsomely illustrated and bound duodecimo, to anybody who will subscribe and send the regular Three Dollars subscription. This is equivalent to offering the paper for a dollar and a half. Everybody wants some volume of Dickens and everybody ought to want THE INDEPENDENT.

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