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Main Street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

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Attorneys-at-Law.
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Treasurer—W. H. Hyde.
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WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EX leaves	Renovo	4 45 p m
" " "	Driftwood	5 58 p m
" " "	Emporium	6 50 p m
" " "	St Marys	7 45 p m
" " "	Ridgway	8 14 p m
	arr at Kane	9 20 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" " "	Renovo	11 00 a m
" " "	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

EASTWARD.

DAY EX leaves	Kane	6.00 a m
" " "	Ridgway	6.56 a m
" "	St Marys	7 20 a m
" "	Emporium	8 10 a m
" "	Driftwood	8 58 p m
" "	Renovo	10 10 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11.00 a m
" " "	Kane	3 50 p m
" " "	Ridgway	4 49 p m
" " "	St. Mary's	515 p m
" " "	Emporium	6 10 p m
" " "	Renovo	8.35 p m
" "	arr. at Philadephia	7 00 a m

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1877.

Gossip.

Maple sugar soon.

Send in all local items.

President Hayes starts out well.

MARCH weather with a vengeance.

SOAP-MAKING time comes.

Subscribe for the ADVOCATE.

GIVE us a call for job work.

ST. PATRICK'S day next Saturday.

Call and see our stock of envelopes.

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

A FEW cases of diphtheria here yet.

THERE is great talk of oil in Ridgway.

SEVERAL families will change their residence in a few weeks.

Frank McGloin has purchased C. V. Gillis' property.

SOME snow on Friday and Saturday last.

THE side walk in front of the Ridgway Bank needs repairing.

The new Cabinet nominations have all been confirmed.

TOBACCO chewers should beware of steel (steal) traps.

STEP in and see our specimens of job work.

SEE "Special Tax" advertisement under new advertisements.

Hugh McGeehin, has rented the house recently occupied by Jas. H. Hagerty.

100 kegs, or five tons, of nails have been used in the construction of J. S. Hyde's new store.

The "Whistling Club" that parades our streets nights is improving in the art.

THE new Novelty Photograph Gallery in the old Walker block, corner Main and Court streets, is nicely arranged.

POTATOES sell at $1,25 a bushel; eggs at 25@ 30 cents a dozen, and butter at 30@ 33 cents a pound. Green wood brings $1,50 a cord.

CALL, and see, or send and get a specimen of our new script. It is elegant for visiting cards. Also call and see our new Damask cards.

WANTED.—Two full-blooded Maltese cats. Apply at this office.—*Elk Democrat.*

Does Miller think he can improve the stock. We think the cross would be bad, for the cats.

HON. SIMON CAMERON, U. S. Senator from this State, resigned on Monday last. It is believed that his son Donald J. will be elected to succeed him.

Why Brandon should go on the housetops to pray is not clear unless he thinks he will be heard for his much speaking. That he is in need of prayer no one doubts, however improper it seems to make a public newspaper the mouth-piece of blasphemy.

We are much pleased to learn that a Grand Musical Convention will be held in the M. E. Church, commencing March 26th, and ending with a Grand Concert on the Eve of March 30th. This ought to be patronized for we are sadly in need of vocal talent. We hope that all lovers of music will avail themselves of this coveted opportunity and be on hand Monday Evening, March 26th. Those from a distance will correspond with Mr. James Penfield or H. M. Powers, who will see that they are carefully provided for. Let us see a good turn out throughout the county. Prof. Suffern is one of the best instructors in the country.

DR. EARLEY & HARTMAN performed a surgical operation on H. H. Wilson's thigh on Wednesday afternoon. An incision was made in the lower part of the thigh when the purulent matter rushed out, like water from a hose, filling, to overflowing, a three quart basin. The thigh which was of very large size before, after the operation became of very ordinary size. The wound was received during the war, while the company, of which Mr. Wilson was a member, were under cover of a stone fence, a piece of the fence was dislodged by the explosion of a shell, and struck him on the thigh. No particular inconvenience was experienced at the time, nor has been since, until within a year or two since which time the wound has been a source of much annoyance, and at times of severe pain. It is supposed that a piece of bone became lose and working around formed an abscess.

SMETHPORT OIL WELL.—This well has proved a duster, and the enging and boiler have been taken away, and the well abandoned. The rock formation was very strange from the beginning. stray sands being found nearly every hundred feet drilled. At a depth of 1300 feet a fair looking sand was obtained, with a smell of oil and some gas. This was called the second sand, but probably it was really the third, as no other sand has been found.—*Port Allegheny Reporter.*

A NOTABLE DOG TRADE.—Hon. D. A. Wells and Captain Joseph Atkinson indulged in a little canine transaction the other day which is calculated to increase the price of bologna. The Captain exchanged a dog which he valued at $250,00, together with $120,00 in cash and $80,00 in lumber, for Wells' celebrated Irish setter, "Barney." Were we inclined to be facetious, we would say those are "dog-goned" big figures.—*Milford Herald, Pike Co.*

Wilcox Notes.

The oil continues to hold out, blowers also. Had we half as much oil as gas it would penetrate the clouds at the tune of twenty-five hundred barrels a day. It is an every day occurence to see men running up and down street, hat in hand, and pockets full of sand saturated with crude oil. Cabinet making and inaugural adresses are dull themes about Wilcox. Some of our most prominent citizens are thinking seriously of calling a mass meeting to consider the feasibility of paying off the National debt. Some men about town are feeling nervous over wearing "boiled shirts" for the first time in their life. The owners of the well will have, the latter part of the week, a pump in operation when the matter will be thoroughly tested. Other wells will be put down as soon as possible. Mr. J. S. Murphy returned from Bradford on Saturday.

Dr. A. M. Straight rejoices over the fastest horse flesh in town.

A. B. Preston, Esq., has returned from an extensive business tour.

An examination will be held in the Public Schools of Wilcox on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings March 19, 20 and 21, in which a Gold and two Silver medals will be contested for. All the friends of education are cordially invited to be present. LONE WOLFE.

It was decided recently by Justice Flammer, of New York, that a boy who obtained six tickets at a theatre on a forged request from an editor could not be punished, because deadhead tickets have no value in law.

Mr. John C. Tracy, president of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank at Hartford, whose loans to his friends cost the bank half a million dollars, has resigned the treasurership of the Society for the increase of the Ministry.

Joseph L. Lewis, an Englishman who had made a million in the stationery business, died at his home in Hoboken the other day, aged 86, leaving no relatives, and bequeathed his whole property to pay off the national debt.

Providence, R. I., March 8.—The Republican State Convention, nominated by acclamation General Van Zandt, of Newport, for Governor; Albert C. Howard, East Providence, Lieutenant Governor. The present incumbents were renominated for Secretary of State, Attorney General and Treasurer.

Two young women recently introduced a new scene into the "Two Orphans" in Texas. It was a free fight, in which one of the contestants bit off a thumb of the other. The audience wished the scene repeated, but the actors objected.

The Brooklyn *Eagle*, one of the ablest Democratic papers in the country, says: "If Hayes means to give the South a living chance, the Democratic Senators should confirm his cabinet appointments forthwith. A President is entitled to his own advisers."

London, March 8.—An explosion took place to-day in the Worcester colliery, near Swansea. All the miners were at work at the time. The number lost is not yet known. Sixteen bodies hrve already been taken out. It is thought that six more are in the pit.

The Legislature last Winter, by an act approved March 31, 1876, fixed the time for the annual meeting of the auditors of the several township and boroughs to settle accounts, on the second Monday in April. It was formerly fixed for the first Monday in June. These accounts are required by law to be published under a severe penalty for neglect.

It should be understood by those who were elected to the office of Justice of the Peace at the recent election, that they must send notice of their acceptance to the Prothonotary of the county where they are chosen, inside of thirty days from the time the ballotting took place. If this is not done their commissions will not be sent by the Governor.

Boston, March 8.—William F. Speakman, a resident of Oakdale, Massachusetts, was arrested this morning while in the act of killing his wife, who was rescued. The dead body of his sister, 70 years old, was found in the woodshed, the head and body having been almost cut to pieces with an axe. Speakman is a mill operative, and has been insane from the effects of liquor for the past several days and was drunk when the murder was committed.

St. Louis, March 8.—The most violent snow storm of the winter prevailed here to-day, several inches of snow fell and travel of all kinds was impeded. The mercury began to fall this afternoon, and to-night the thermometer marks 10 degrees. The storm originated in Colorado and to the south of it, and has extended over Kansas, Indian Territory, part of Arkansas and Missouri in the west. It is now traveling eastwardly and northeastwardly.

A Riot Among Miners.

Scranton, Pa., March 13.—A great mass-meeting of working-men was held here to-night, and a demand was made for work or bread. A thousand men paraded the streets about nine P. M. shouting for work or bread, and entered the city hall, where the council was in session. A scene of great excitement ensued, the councilmen fearing bodily harm. During the evening a store was entered and robbed, and a policeman beaten nearly to death. Serious trouble is apprehended. The Mayor to-night issued a call for fifteen special policemen to assist in preserving the peace.

The New Cabinet.

PERSONAL SKETCHES OF PRESIDENT HAYES' CONSTITUTIONAL ADVISERS.

William Maxwell Evarts, the new Secretary of State, was born in Boston in 1818. His father, Jeremiah Evarts, was a man of literary prominence, and for a long term of years secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. His son William was graduated at Yale College in 1837; studied law in the Harvard School, and in 1841 was admitted to the bar of New York city. His progress in his profession was steady, and he received the degree of LL. D. from Union College in 1857, from Yale in 1865 and from Harvard in 1870. When articles of impeachment were presented to the Senate of the United States against President Andrew Johnson, in 1868, Mr. Evarts was chosen by the President as his principal counsel, and his speech on that occasion added to his already high reputation as a sound lawyer. That trial resulted in a verdict of acquittal for President Johnson, and in July, 1868, Mr. Evarts was appointed Attorney General of the United States, which office he held until the close of Mr. Johnson's administration. When the tribunal of arbitration on the Alabama claims met at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1872, Mr. Evarts was counsel for the United States. He also appeared for the Republican party before the late Electoral commission. Of the many addresses delivered by Mr. Evarts in various parts of the country several have been published. His most important oration, outside the line of his profession, was that delivered at Philadelphia on July 4, 1876, in commemoration of the Centennial of the United States.

JOHN SHERMAN OF OHIO.

John Sherman, the Secretary of the Treasury, was born in Lancaster, Ohio, in 1823. He began his education at Mount Vernon, Ohio; from thence went to Muskinggum and studied civil engineering and afterwards read law, was admitted to practice and formed a partnership with his brother, Charles T. Sherman. In 1848 Mr. Sherman came prominently into politics as a member of the Whig convention of 1848 and 1852, and in 1854 was elected to Congress from the Thirteenth district of Ohio. He was subsequently elected to the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congresses. He was a candidate for Speaker of the Thirty-sixth Congress, but was defeated by a few votes. In 1861, on the resignation of Mr. Chase from the Senate of the United States from Ohio, Mr. Sherman was chosen to fill his place, and was re-elected in 1867 and 1873. While in the Senate Mr. Sherman introduced and supported the national bank bill and legal tender acts, and also opposed the continuance of the State banking system. He was likewise the father of a bill for funding the national debt and converting the notes of the United States.

GEORGE W. M'CRARY OF IOWA.

George W. M'Crary, of Iowa, who has been appointed Secretary of War, was born near Evansville, Indiana, in 1835, but removed with his parents the following year to the territory that is now incorporated in the State of Iowa. After receiving a sound literary and legal education, Mr. McCrary was admitted to the bar at Keokuk, Iowa, in 1856. In the following year he was chosen to the State Legislature and in 1861 to the Senate for four years. After the end of this service he was elected to the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third and Forty-fourth Congresses. It is claimed that Mr. McCrary originated the Electorial Commission as a means of settling the difficulty in relation to the Presidential question.

RICHARD W. THOMPSON, OF INDIANA.

Richard W. Thompson has been selected by President Hayes as Secretary of Navy. He is a son of old Virginia, having been born in Culpepper county in 1809. After receiving a good classical education he emigrated to Kentucky and from thence to Indiana, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1834. He at once took a decided interest in political matters, both State and national, and was elected to the Legislature in 1834 and re-elected in 1835. In 1836 he was sent to the Senate, in which body he remained two years. His appearance in Congress was in 1841; in 1844 he was chosen a Presidential elector and in 1847 again took a seat in Congress. He was again a Presidential elector in 1864, and in 1868 a delegate to the Republican National Convention. The Chicago resolutions of 1860 were written by Mr. Thompson At the Cincinnati Republican Convention of 1876 Mr. Thompson was chairman of the Indiana delegation and nominated Mr. Morton for the Presidency. He also supported him until the stampede for Hayes began, when he went for the latter. Mr. Thompson is set down to the account of Senator Morton. Mr. Thompson was originally a Whig, but has acted with the Republican party since its birth.

CARL SCHURZ, OF MISSOURI.

To Carl Schurz has been confided the care of the Department of the Interior. Mr. Schurz was born in Sivlar, Prussia, in 1829, and educated at the Gymnasium, of Cologne and the University of Bonn. He took an active part in the Liberal revolution of 1848, in Germany, and when that failed escaped to Switzerland, and from there came to the United States in 1852. In a short time after landing he embarked in the anti-slavery movement in the Northwest, and was a member of the Republican Convention of 1860. He was appointed Minister to Spain by Mr. Lincoln, but returned, entered the army and was present at the battles of Bull Run, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. In 1867 Mr. Schurz assumed editorial control of the *Westliche Post*, a German paper published at St. Louis, and in 1869 was chosen United States Senator from Missouri. When Horace Greeley was nominated for the Presidency Mr. Schurz gave him an ardent support, and at the last election spoke and labored for Hayes.

DAVID M. KEY, OF TENNESLEE.

The new Postmaster General, David M. Key, is a native of Geeen county, Tennessee, where he was born in 1823. He studied law and was admitted to the bar at the proper age, and after the practice of his profession for some years was appointed Chancellor of the Chattanooga Circuit, which position he held up to the time he was selected by Governor Porter to fill the vacancy in the Senate of the United States caused by the death of ex-President Andrew Johnson. During the late war Mr. Key went with his section, raised a regiment in East Tennessee and remained in the field until the end of the conflict. He was a candidate for re-election to the Senate recently before the Legislature of Tennessee, but was defeated. In a speech delivered in the Senate December 18, 1876, Mr. Key, in speaking upon national affairs, said: "It is time for us to make our government one of law instead of force. It is time that offenders be tried, and punished, and not those who are innocent. The wicked should be condemned, and not communities of States because wicked men are in them."

CHARLES DEVENS, OF MASSACHUSETTS

General Charles Devens, of Massachusetts, is to fill the position of Attorney General. He was born at Charlestown, in that State, in 1820, and after graduating at the Harvard Law School commenced the practice of his profession in Franklin county in 1841. In 1847-48 he occupied a seat in the Senate of his State, and was United States Marshal from 1849 to 1853. When the war broke out Devens at once entered the army as the major of a regiment of Massachusetts volunteers. In a short time he was chosen colonel of the Fifteenth Massachusetts Regiment, with which he participated in the memorable campaign on the Peninsula of Virginia. While in the field, in the neighborhood of Yorkstown, Colonel Devens was promoted to the rank of brigadier general. From this field of action he was transferred to the Army of the Potomac, and led his command in all the desperate battels in that part of the Old Dominion. He was a desperate fighter, and received wounds at Ball's Bluff, Fair Oaks, Chancellorsville and Cold Harbor, one of which necessitated the amputation of his leg. In one campaign in Massachusetts Mr. Devens was the Democratic candidate for Governor in opposition to Governor Andrew, the candidate of the Republicans. He was defeated. After his return home from the army in 1865, General Devens resumed the practice of the law, and in 1867 was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State. This position he held until 1873, when he was chosen Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, a post he still holds. Although taking no part in politics, still General Devens is recognized as a Republican but attached to the more conservative wing of that organization.

Terrible Disaster at Karns City.

Pittsburg, March 5.—A telegram from Karns city, Butler county, Pa., says: "A fire originated early this morning in the office of the Bateman House, by a cigar or match being thrown under the counter, among the waste paper. It was discovered by Mr. Bateman before it had made much headway. He ran for water and on returning found the whole room in flames, cutting off all escape by the stairway from the rooms above. Mr. Bateman rushed through the flames, and succeeded in saving his son, but they were both badly burned, the son fatally. The building was consumed with fearful rapidity. In searching the debris the bodies of Mrs. Bateman, her daughters—Minnie, Lou. Belle, and Winnie—were found burned beyond recognition. N. Brown, of the firm of Spragley & Co., of New York. was found almost consumed. Thirty boarders were in the hotel, six of whom were injured by jumping from the windows. The loss is about $10,000; insurance $9,000."

Pittsburg, March 6.—A Karns City telegram gives the following additional particulars of the fire at the Bateman House yesterday: "Up to nine o'clock this morning five bodies have been taken from the ruins. The remains of N. Brown, Jr., of 230 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, have been identified by a key check. Charley Bateman, aged twelve, who was rescued by his father, died of his injuries this morning. Mr. Bateman, the father and only remaining one of the family, lies in a very critical condition."

Mr. F. E Bateman, the last and only surviving one of the Bateman family died on Friday evening last from the effect of his injuries and the shock of his system caused by the fire. This makes the eighth victim of the holocaust at Karns City on the night of March 5th.

St. Cloud Hotel, Philadelphia.

On a recent visit to Philadelphia we stopped at the St. Cloud Hotel. The pleasure of our sojourn was made complete by the cordial welcome we met on our arrival. and the attention we received while there. This hotel is certainly the most comfortable and complete in the city. Situated in the midst of wholesale and retail business houses, and convenient to all the places of amusement. Since the Exhibition the house has been thoroughly renovated; the frescoing is beautiful, while the new carpets and painting generally add a cheerfullness scarcely to be imagined. Mr. G. W. Mullin has admitted his son, Geo. K. Mullin, and Edward L. Bean, of Fort Wayne, Ind., to assist him. In the future the firm will be G. W. Mullin & Co. This house is certainly deserving of patronage, as it was the only one which did not raise the price on account of the Centennial, and endeavored to extend the same comforts, as it has previously, *to every one.* We advise all contemplating a visit to the city to stop at the St. Cloud. ad.1t