The Advocate.

RIDGWAY, PA., APRIL 4, 1878.

Notes.

—The days are longer growing.

—Mud in the streets is drying up.

—Kill the cats if you wish to raise chickens.

—Brick sell her for a cent and a-half a one. $15.00 per M.

—The Treasurer's Sale of Unseated lands numbers 832 tracts.

—The County Superintendent's salary bill has been defeated.

—Several new shade trees on the south side of school house square.

—The singing by the Grace Church Choir on Sunday night was excellent.

—House cleaning time has come. The women are happy and the men more so.

—We publish the March report of the Ridgway Public Schools in another column.

—Several new subscribers to the ADVOCATE this week. We have still room for more.

—The bill allowing school boards to choose a secretary outside the directors has been defeated.

—The street lamp at Doctor Earley's corner don't seem to be attended to much during the Doctor's absence.

—April 1st "All Fool's Day" passed Ridgway pretty much as all pleasant days do, and no serious accidents to report.

—Collector Horton is busily circulating notices for payment of county tax. The rate is 8 mills on the dollar of valuation.

—Gold don't seem to reach a higher or lower point than 101¼ notwithstanding all the howling of the hard money men.

—C. D. C. Bowers has rented the old post-office building, corner of Main and Mill streets, and proposes to embark in the furniture business soon.

—Ye editor has a new chimney in the addition to his south street house. Locals were commencing to get scarce and something had to be done.

—Can't you afford to take the ADVOCATE? If you would like the paper a year and are unable to pay for it we will send it to your address gratis.

—The new band under the teaching of Prof. Brack, are making wonderful progress. We are happy to know that our beautiful village is again to have a band.

—Wild Florida oranges can be had at S. A. Rote's West End Store. Those we had seemed tame enough but it don't do to let those wild oranges get the upper hand of you.

—The "dollar of the sons" has been successfully counterfeited, by some unprincipled renegade, and it is well done with the exception that the counterfeit is a little off color.

—Ridgway is going to have an oil well now sure. It will be located near the Gardner school house, which is situated about two miles from this village. The rig will be erected in a few days.

—Pigeons are said to be nesting near Marionville, Forest county. A party from Wilcox and Ridgway have gone out to see about it. Cal Luther is the only one from Ridgway in the party.

—The meeting of school Directors to elect a Superintendent to succeed Mr. Dixon, will be held in this place on May 7th. The chances are that the present incumbent will be re-elected without serious opposition.

—We have received from the Pennsylvania Boad of Centennial Managers two volumes, embodying the Preliminary and Final Reports of the Board to the Legislature transmitted to that body with a message from the Governor.

—Louis Wray a resident of Wilmarth, this township, caught on April 2d near Wilmarth, a brook trout which measured seventeen inches and weighed, (live weight) two and three-fourth pounds. For the first catch of the season we call this good.

—Trout fishing is now lawful. Look up that little brown jug, borrow some one's fishing tackle, get a small boy to dig some bait, get your jug filled, and after these preliminaries are attended to wait for a rainy day and go fishing. Its fun but you are welcome to it.

—Back yards may now be relieved of the accumulated litter of fruit cans, dead cats, old rags, hoop skirts, broken down tin ware, etc., without danger of taking cold. You should have some elder blow tea ready in case a sudden change in the weather should occur.

—Henry M'Dowell a well-to-do-farmer of Derry township, Westmoreland county, committed suicide by hanging. The determination to end his life was shown by the fact that his feet would have touched bottom had he straightened them out. That we call grit, but it might be used in a better cause.

—At the teachers' examination, held in the Ridgway school house, on Saturday last, four applicants received certificates and eight were refused, chiefly on account of age, the applicants being under sixteen years. Although some of the parties interested may feel aggrieved by reason of not receiving their license to teach, yet the action of the Superintendent will be supported on all sides as an earnest to put a stop to the practice of young and incompetent teachers procuring positions. Another year on the heads of the rejected ones, with hard study, and the experience it will bring will make them far more worthy of the places they desire to fill.

Personal Notes.

—Robinson (R. I.) pull down your vest.

—Kline (M. S.) how does your new coat fit?

—Mr. W. C. Healy is expected home this week.

—Geo. Rhines, the younger, has a lame hand.

Frank McGloin now has forty-two young chickens.

—James Penfield has been suffering with erysipelas in his finger.

—Doctor Earley was in town a few days this week.

—George Woodward now goes around with his hand tied up.

—Curtis (J. P.) better have a piece put in then they 'ill fit.

—M'Afee will make you a suit of clothes for twenty dollars.

—B. Lamoreaux has moved into Hartley's drug store.

—Thomas Johnson has moved into his new house across the river.

—James Penfield is going it alone as Postmaster while Hagerty is away.

—Isaac Avery is still busily engaged putting in hemlock square timber.

—Pat Malone is suffering with a terrible cold in the head. And yet no ice.

—Those people that can never take a joke have no business in this neck of woods.

—The number of ladies on the street last evening would seem to indicate a storm.

—Capt. Schoening is having his garden laid off in neat beds and mounds.

—Mr. Joseph Taylor is highly delighted with this beautiful spring weather.

—Doctor Hartley has purchased a new span of black ponies, a fine looking team.

—John Kime is making several improvements about his residence on Broad street.

—Francis M'Gloin was the name given the peddler's boy at the christening on Monday last.

—Jackson S. Schultz, of New York, was in town yesterday. Looking after oil territory no doubt.

—Flynn & Maloney are building several cellars under the tenament houses at Osterhout's tannery.

—Jno. G. Hall, Geo. R. Woodward, and A. C. Brown, are going to lay out the "dutch lands" in a few days.

—The Paymaster whose duty it is to pay Company H has not yet arrived. The boys are all anxious to see him.

—They say that Pete O'Neill's mule beats all to pull stumps, and can easily get away with one sixteen feet square.

—Hon. Jno. G. Hall has returned from his southern trip. He looks much better than when he went away.

—The fashion now is to have your boots of different style. The road is fearfully muddy between here and Portland.

—Frank Dill was busy one day last week trimming up the trees and burning the rubbish on his Centre street property.

—Harry Wilson keeps busy doing odd jobs of carpenter work about town. If you want anything done in his line give him a call.

—Prof. VanOrsdall besides being a handy man about the depot is now strugling with a moustache, which is quite becoming.

—Messrs. Sherman and Gardner, the new Supervisors, were sworn in on Monday last, as also was Capt. Jas. Woodward, Town Clerk.

—The man who emptied the dead fish in the alley back of Oyster's barn, should have one tied to his nose while he is compelled to remove them.

—The time for garden making in earnest will soon be at hand. Spade up your lettuce bed and plant a few peas now, they will come handy in a few weeks.

—M'Afee is the chap to make clothes to fit. No use sending away to get a miss fit when a splendid fit can be had at home. Put that in your pipe and smoke it.

—J. K. Whitmore, was on the streets Tuesday looking for men to run his lumber. As the water is now quite low we presume he intends to bracket out.

—Mr. W. H. Schram is a persistent wood spliter, he was almost obliged to give up on that stick last Saturday. But with Mr. Brook's help the stick had to succumb.

—Jerry Sheehan is busy clearing up his farm south of South street. Jerry has a neat looking place, much different than when he commenced, several years ago, to clear it up.

—Harry Wilson, Joe Bowers and L. L. Miller, put up J. S. Powell's house in Benezette, size 16x24 and 18 feet high, in three weeks, which we consider good running time.

—James Hagerty, P. A. Mead and Henry Wensel are in attendance on the Clarion county court this week. Mr. Hagerty as one of the principals in a suit and Messrs. Mead and Wensel as witnesses.

—Capt. Schoening's new clothes, of which we spoke last week, have one other peculiarity, which consists in there being only one button on the coat, excepting the two small buttons on the large inside pockets.

—Mr. Benj. Bevier will put down the oil well, spoken of in another place, in the woods opposite James Gardner's house, about two miles northwest of this village, on the Smethport pike. The engine and boiler are now at the depot and we are informed that operations will be commenced soon.

Notes.

—Rainy day last Sunday.

—W. B. Smith is in town.

—The jury list is published in another column.

—Special meeting of Co. H on Saturday evening next.

—Adjourned term of court last Saturday. See proceedings in another column.

—Money is 5 and 6 per cent, on call in New York. If it wasn't so far we'd holler for some.

—The bell punch may be a very fine punch, but give us the old fashioned kind with a little sugar, if you please.

—Princeton College must be a healthy place now. Very like the Irishman's free fight, "if you see a head hit it."

—How the devil must ache to get hold of Beecher and Ingersoll, and teach them by actual experience that their no hell theory is a snare and a delusion.

—It will be lawful to catch trout after the 1st of April. Prepare your flies.—*Brookville Republican.*

Thank you, our boys take theirs strait.

—At the First National Boot and Shoe Store, J. S. Powell Proprietor, you will find a new and large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's shoes and gaiters, of the newest styles and lowest prices.

—Timber dealers are happy.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.* Why should they pine?—*Public Opinion.*—You ought to be ash-amed of such a silly pun.—*Cameron Press.* Oak long with your cu-cumbersome cherryness.

—Butter 28 cents a pound. Eggs 16 cents a dozen. Potatoes 50 cents a bushel. Beef steak 15 cents a pound. Flour $7.50 to $8.00 a barrel. Onion setts 8 to 10 cents a quart. Good white sugar ten pounds for a dollar.

—The New York *Herald* is becoming very enterprising. The other day that paper started a hurricane, causing the loss of the English training ship Eurydice with three hundred persons on board, and shook London up so badly that she thought the world was at an end.

—The people of Bergen, N. J., were mad the other day because a dog bit and horribly mangled a child, and a party of masked men, armed with revolvers, began an indiscriminate slaughter of the innocent dogs, until Bergen didn't contain enough dogs to swear by.

—The cost to Elk county for the maintenance of the boys at the Pennsylvania Reform School is 35 and 450-1000 cents a day. Wm. Malone, Wm. Hartman, and Wilson Greenawalt are the boys now there from this county and the cost is a little less than four hundred dollars a year to the Elk county taxpayers.

—Eugene Lawrence takes up several columns in Harper's Weekly to prove that the silver dollar is worth only ninety cents; but with beans at ten cents a pound, we'll take our silver dollar and buy just as many ten pounds as Eugene can with his gold dollar, and if he isn't convinced of his error, we'll count beans with him.—*Brookville Democrat.*

—Keep your boys home at night. The practice of allowing boys to congregate on the street corners at night, where swearing and obscene language is indulged in, besides any amount of improper actions, is only allowing them a privilege that must in time give to the world a worthless, and wrong-headed set of men. If parents remember that boys make men there would be fewer boys on the street at night. The Apostle Paul says "evil communications corrupt good manners" and we all know that the nightly congregation of the worst boys in town is but an association of evil doers.

Personal.

Crackers, Carpet Tacks, Castor Oil, Coffee, Lard, Cheese, Garden Seeds, Peanuts, Paper Collars, Stove Polish, Chimneys, Bread, Cakes, Tobacco, Soap, Curry Combs, Cigars, Shoe Blacking, Sugar, Lye, Kalsomine, Tea, Onion Setts, Paper and Envelopes, 6 cans tomatoes for a dollar, at The West End Store.

Editorial Notes.

IT is said that Secretary Schurz devotes from fourteen to sixteen hours a day to his official duties, and now the report comes that he is sick.

THE nomination of Hon. Glenni W. Scofield for Register of the U. S. Treasury has been confirmed by the Senate.

—EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL ALPHONSO P. TAFT has been nominated by the Ohio Republican Convention for Judge of the Supreme Court.

THE chances for war between Russia and England seem very good at present. Let the Bear and Lion claw each other, their loss will likely be our gain.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* thinks that Ben Butler has an eye on the Governorship of Massachusetts. Ben will go one eye on it you bet, he couldn't well do more.

MR. TILDEN has been beaten in the preliminary skirmish with the Government in the income tax matter. And now a jury will have to decide the amount the ex-candidate for President must fork over.

THE Philadelphia mint commenced the coinage of the new silver dollars on the 14th of March, and up to the end of the month have coined $1,000,000. It is expected that the mint will be able to turn out $1,750,000 during the month of April.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Swartz, next Sunday, morning and evening at the usual hours.

GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. Jas. Miller, next Sunday, morning and evening at the usual hours.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. M. Gillette (Presbyterian), morning and evening, at the usual hours.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Father Vincent Tranquilini, of the order of Passionists from Baltimore, will conduct a mission in the Catholic church of this place, commencing on Sunday next at 10,30 A. M. and continuing all week, morning and evening. Our citizens will remember he conducted a mission two years ago here with most satisfactory results. As a lecturer he is most eloquent as all who heard him last time here must remember. Admission free to all.

Birth.

BOWERS—Last week to Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, Grant's tannery, this place, a daughter.

Meeting of the Republican County Committee.

The Republican County Committee of Elk County will meet at the Ridgway Bank, in Ridgway, on Friday the 12th day of April, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The presence of every member of the committee is desired, as matters of importance will be under consideration.

J. O. W. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Funeral Sermon.

Last Sunday evening at Grace Church, by Rev. Wm. Jas. Miller, was preached a funeral sermon on the death of George Byron McGibney, whose death at Olean N. Y., was duly recorded in these columns. The text was from Psalm CXVI 9th verse: "I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living," the discourse was highly interesting and was listened to by an audience which filled more than the seating room of the church. Company H, of which diseased was a member, turned out in full uniform, and their attendance on the services was a graceful tribute from the living to their dead comrade, than whom no member of the company was more respected.

Centreville Letter.

Centreville, April 1st, 1878.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir:—Fifty of the miners resumed work to day at 45 cents per ton, but the company have made a reduction in the price of oil, powder, and house rent. About thirty miners have been discharged for merely upholding their rights.

The S. P. T. A. Society met at their rooms yesterday, and elected a committee of three to attend the sick. Martin Gallagher was elected Recording Secretary to fill the place of Ed. Brinon whose name has been erased from the books. Some members have had to leave on account of the strike. They were not defenders of temperance alone but took part in defending the rights of working men.

In my last letter the names of the Vice President and Sergeant-at-Arms were given wrong. They are, Vice-President, Thomas Walsh; Sergeant-at-Arms, Pat Walsh, Jr.

THE IRISH BOY.

Notice for Convention of School Directors to elect County Superintendent.

To the School Directors of Elk county:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Ridgway Elk Co. Pa. on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1878, being the 7th day of the month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth section of said act.

GEO. R. DIXON,
Co. Supt. of Elk Co.

April 4th, 1878

List of Jurors.

drawn for May term of court, commencing Monday May 27, 1878.

GRAND.

St. Marys.—Gerhard Fochtman.

Benezette.—H. R. Wilson, Dennis Taylor.

Benzinger.—Bernard Wesnitzer, George Wendle, Simon Breindle, Henry Fletterman.

Fox.—W. A. M'Kay, Thomas Sullivan, Jeremiah Sullivan.

Horton.—Henry Reedy.

Highland.—Robert Wonderly.

Jones.—John Weidert, J. C. Johnson, Jr.

Jay.—John Gordon.

Millstone.—William Dunn.

Ridgway.—Melvin Gardner, L. A. Brendle, W. C. Healy, Michael Bailey.

Spring Creek.—Nathan Laughner.

St. Marys.—Edward M'Bride, Louis Gies, Joseph Hanhauser.

TRAVERSE.

Benezette.—Coleman T. Johnson, John Barr, W. H. Johnson.

Benzinger.—Michael Neibert, Joseph Cheatle, Peter Wilhelm, Jacob Schneider, Jacob Nist, John N. Geitner, George Nissell, John Heindle, Joseph Schauer, Joseph Werner, Leonard Ritter.

Fox.—Peter Thompson, Talbot Thompson, Adolph Timm, Lawrence Mohan, Jr., John Koch, Joseph Ansinger John Hershey, Henry H. Sawyer, Reesman Meredith, Marshall Keefer.

Horton.—Willis Taylor, A. S. Horton, Jacob Fields.

Jones.—John Bonnert, J. S. Weitoff, J. C. Meffert.

Jay.—Wm. P. Luce, William Robinson, Ephraim Hewitt.

Jay.—John Turley, Charles P Chase.

Ridgway.—William Fannin. E. J. Miller, Minor Wilcox, G. G. Messenger, James P. Garrett, James Rickard, George Dickinson, Andrew Jackson.

St. Marys.—Fred Leoffler, George Young, Frank Aves, Frank B. Hall, Anthony Boninger.

Ridgway Public Schools.

Principal's report for the month ending March 20, 1878.

TEACHERS.	Room	Whole No. in attendance.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. present every day.
Miss B. E Wilcox	3	77	64	83	
Miss S. B. Kinnier	2	56	50	93	24
Mr. and Mrs. J. B Johnson.	1	76	65	92	32
Summary.		209	179	89	56

The highest average class standing obtained by any pupil for the month is 100, and the lowest 60; the best general average 100, and the lowest 83.

SENIORS.	Attendance.	Punctuality.	Deportment.	Average C. Standing	General Average.
Carrie V. Luther	100	100	100	98	100
Helen M. Little	97	98	100	86	95
Julia Flynn	85	96	100	100	95
Tillie Cunningham	100	100	100	83	96
Minnie M. Service	100	100	100	81	95
Thos. J Malone	90	100	100	85	94
Katie Callahan	80	96	100	70	87
Rose Miller	100	100	100	94	99
Charles Olmsted	18	100	100		
"A" GRADE.					
Daniel Irwin	85	98	100	98	95
Charles Mecenan	23	100	100		
Emma E Ross	100	98	100	97	99
Agnes Barrett	95	88	100	81	91
Dorie M Irwin	100	96	100	93	97
Katie O'Connor	100	100	100	81	95
Ida M Olmsted	10	100	100		
Emma Olmsted	100	100	100	76	94
Allice Toomey	95	96	100	83	96
Charles Johnson	100	100	100	94	99
Orin M Head	60	98	100		
"B" GRADE.					
Lewis Lesser	100	100	100	96	99
Maggie Flynn	100	100	100	96	99
Michael O'Connor	95	100	97	83	94
Dan Cunningham	100	100	100	78	95
Clyde Kime	85	100	96		
Annie M Irwin	38	100	100		
Jack E Barrett	53	88	90		
E J Luther	100	100	97	93	98
Michael May	95	100	100	82	94
Patrick Holland	85	96	96	75	86
Mary Horning	97	100	100	73	93
Ella Wicks	100	100	100	76	94
Taylor Swartz	100	100	96	88	96
Jennie M'Cready	68	100	100		
Seneca Benn	100	100	97	96	98
Fred Ely	75	98	100	90	91
"C" GRADE.					
Ella Kime	100	98	100	88	97
Henry A Paine	23	100	100		
Amanda Lindgren	100	100	100	96	99
Jennie Hall	80	100	97	98	94
Willie T Neill	68	100	80		
Willie Meenan	90	100	100	98	97
Maggie Shean	100	100	100	96	99
Edward Paine	35	100	100		
Viola Neill	72	87	97		
G C Kime	55	100	100	80	84
Willie Schram	100	100	85	83	92
Addie Bordwell	97	100	100	80	93
"D" GRADE.					
John G Whitmore	100	100	100	97	99
Josie Messenger	100	100	100	86	97
Rollan Cook	100	100	100	95	99
Chauncey Wilcox	63	100	97	94	89
Willie Luther	90	98	96	80	91
Annie Kline	97	100	97	77	93
Minnie Kline	97	100	90	74	91
Rosepha Meyers	80	82	100	67	82
Sadie Lamoreaux	78	100	100	77	89
Eddie Powell	83	100	100	84	92
John Luby	75	94	100	70	85
Kittie Whitmore	100	100	100	65	91
John Healy	100	98	96	77	93
"E" GRADE.					
Katie Meenan	80	100	100	100	95
Gussie Woodward	100	100	93	88	95
Eddie Horton	100	100	100	94	99
Adah Malone	100	100	100	97	99
Eddie Laymon	97	100	94	77	92
Flora Irwin	100	100	100	95	99
Alice Neill					
Ella Luby	78	96	98		
Charlie Miller	88	100	100	85	93
Lizzie O'Brien	90	100	100	91	95
Mack Kime	83	100	97	64	86
Coryell Ross	100	100	100	92	98
Glenni Johnson	100	100	90	94	96
Gahanna Maloney	70	100	100	87	89
John Nichols	28	100	100		

INTERMEDIATE.

Names of those who excelled in E GRADE.—Nellie Olmsted, Minnie Miles, Eddie Holaday, Lou Egler and James May. IN F. GRADE.—May Barrett, Clara Willard, Mary Johnson, Oscar Miller and Josie Weaver. IN G. GRADE.—Laura Williams, Bennie Little, Frankie Oyster and Charles Lindgren.

TRUANT—Willie Maloney.

VISITORS.—Messrs. James M'Cauley, Calvin Luther, M. Benn, John Mohney, C. E. Holaday, Dr. T. S. Hartley and N. H. Schenck, Co. Supt. of Cameron Co. Mrs. C. E. Holaday, Mrs. T. S. Hartley, Mrs. O. B. Grant, Mrs. C. Kline, Mrs. J. McCauley, Mrs. B. T. Chapin, Mrs. R. V. Kime, Mrs. H. Little, Mrs. P. A. Mead, Mrs. N. T. Cummings, Mrs. B. T. Benn, Mrs. Rhines, Mrs. Pollman and Mrs. N. H. Schenck. Misses.—A. P. Taylor, May Wilmarth, Alice Zimmer, Stella Schenck.

J. B. JOHNSON, Principal.

—The articles appearing in the Elk *Democrat* and Elk ADVOCATE signed by Rev. J. M. Gillette, and "A Catholic." also Rev. J. M. Gillette's "Thanksgiving Sermon," are published in a neat pamphlet, and for sale at this office for 25 cents. Send in your orders.

For curing Rot Foot on horses, nothing is better than Thompson's Great Healing Ointment. In one case a horse was so badly diseased with the Rot that he was about to be turned out to die, when the owner was advised to use the Healing Ointment. Following the advice, his horse was completely cured. It is also a curative for Scratches and Sore Legs on horses. Horse Doctors also use it to restore the hair on horses, where it has been rubbed off by the harness.

E. K. Thompson's Great Healing Ointment is put up in 25 cent bottles; for animals, in cans at 50 cents and one dollar each.

Sold by Dr. T. S. Hartley, Ridgway Elk Co. Pa.

Paper Rags taken in exchange for goods 42 Main Street.

Wilcox Notes.

Wilcox, March 25th 1878.

—The Wilcox Oil Tank Co., shipped to Smethport one day last week a tank gauged ten barrels to the inch for use at the Haskell well which was considered altogether too small in view of the reports daily received of the enormous production of that well. But further developements have demonstarted the fact that one a fourth as large would have answered the purpose. Then it is better to be prepared and have plenty of tankage than to let the expected gusher run to waste.

—The tools are still fast in Ernhout & Taylor's well No. 1. They are getting some new fishing tools and think they will be able to clear the hole this week. Their No. 2 is down about six hundred feet. The rest of the wells are working along all right.

—Capt Ernhout came home Saturday, with his new wife, and set up the beer for the boys who had a good time and all hands are happy. The Captain has his working harness on this morning and is pushing things with his usual vim, and that he may get a fifty barrel well is the wish of all.

PETE.

Little Toby Letter.

Toby, April 1st, 1878.

MR. EDITOR—The congregations of "Little Toby Charge" were treated to one of the most interesting entertainments in the Sunday School line on March 31st. The event being the review of the first quarter's lessons for 1878. The Pastor, Rev. H. M. Burns, has demonstrated beyond a doubt that he is by no means a novice at the business. He presented us an acrostical review of the quarter on a canvass, 10½ feet in length, surpassing anything that has ever been offered in the S. S. line in this valley. The review throughout showed depth of thought and skill. Not only in the Sabbath School has he proved his ability but as a pteacher he is a man of strength. Under his pastorial labors during the winter there has been up to this time 116 added to the church, and 160 have professed to find Christ. The Rev. Burns is popular with all and this is as it should be, for he is a strong church worker, an able speaker and a man of eminent social qualities.

TOBY.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the officers and members of Co. "H" 17th Regiment N. G. of P. the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, on the 12th inst., at Olean N. Y. it pleased Almighty God, by death to remove from our midst George B. M'Gibney.

AND WHEREAS, said deceased was a member of this organization, therefore.

RESOLVED, That in the death of our late comrade we recognize the loss of an efficient soldier.

RESOLVED, That while expressing regret at the loss which it has itself incured, feels it due to itself and to others, to offer the expression of its deep sympathy to the mother and friends of the deceased and to the community of which he has been a valued member.

RESOLVED, That we regret that circumstances were such as to deprive us of the sad privilege of paying to his remains, the honors due to the departed soldier.

RESOLVED, That our armory and colors be draped with mourning for thirty days, and that each officer and member of this Company when in uniform, wear the usual badge of mourning for the same period of time.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the mother of our deceased comrade, and also a copy printed in each of the Ridgway papers.

RESOLVED, That as a further token of respect this organization in full uniform attend the funeral sermon to be preached in Grace Episcopal Church, Sunday evening 31st inst.

J. O. W. BAILEY
W. S. HORTON } Committee.
M. S. KLINE.

Ridgway Pa. March 30, 1878.

Court Proceedings.

ADJOURNED TERM, SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1878.

Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge, and Julius Jones Associate.

ARGUMENT LIST.

Com. vs. Willie Malone, et al. Continued.

W. B. Hays vs. William M'Cauley. Fi. fa. No. 22, November term, 1877. Rule for attachment on ex-Sheriff Scull made absolute.

James Brayley vs. P. W. Hays, et al. Fi. fa. No. 31, November term, 1877. Rule for attachment on ex-Sheriff Scull made absolute.

In the matter of the estate of Julana Burlingame, minor heir of Erastus Burlingame, late of Jones township, deceased. Motion for attachment against guardian A. I. Wilcox, and rule to show cause granted. Enlarged to next term.

In the matter of the license of Frank Sorg, Benzinger township. License granted.

In the matter of the petition of H. W. May for revocation of order of court. Rule discharged,

James Barr vs. T. J. Burke. Continued to next term.

—The silverware delivered by the National-Plating Co. No. 704 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, is giving entire satisfaction. All orders are promptly filled, and no one need hesitate about sending them money.—*Lutheran Observer.*

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