The Advocate.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1878.

Local Notes

—Mud is below par.

—Eggs are scarce at 30 cents a dozen.

—Last Monday morning was very pleasant.

—See estray notice, under new advertisements.

—The depot looks well with its new coat of paint.

—Canned goods a specialty at Morgester's corner grocery.

—Postmaster Hagerty sprained his knee, which causes him to limp.

—Theodore Tilton's lecture at Warren lacked $75 of paying expenses.

—The passenger depot looks much better since receiving a coat of paint.

—A new sidewalk has been built in front of the Service building on Main street.

—Dr. Earley is putting a foundation under the Walker building, on Main street.

—The beautiful snow, mixed with mud, makes delightful sleighing on wheels.

—Huling well No. 2, near Kane, is reported as flowing at the rate of 110 barrels a day.

—At Morgester's corner grocery will be found an assortment of fresh groceries at low prices.

—He lost his girl in the crowd while going home from church, nevertheless he found her again.

—Call and see our new specimens of New Years cards. They are neat, and we print them cheap.

—That seasoned wood has come at last, now let the hurricane roar to the extent of three and a half cords of wood.

—If you need furniture call on E. K. Gresh, at his furniture rooms, Masonic Building. He sell at marvelously low prices.

—The question as to who furnishes the brimstone will be made clear at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

—Potatoes only $1.30 per bushel. As we are no whether prophet we can't say whether they will stay long at that price or hot.

—At the Presbyterian social, to be held at D. C. Oyster's, next Friday night, Prof. Prideaux will give several select readings.

—The Western Union telegraph office is now located in the Earley block. Miss McKee has a pleasant and well arranged office.

—For all kinds of writing paper give this office a call. No trouble to show our new stock of fancy writing paper, even if you do not desire to buy.

—Thanksgiving day passed off quietly in this village. Religious services were held in the Methodist and Episcopal churches. The banks and newspaper offices were closed for the day.

—The supervisors have issued the duplicate for township taxes. The total amount of the road tax is $1,197.13; poor. $699.97; sidewalk, $193.49; making a grand total of $2,090.59.

—And now the young man contents himself with one cigar a day, that he may save money to purchase his girl a Christmas present, while the young boy puts himself on his good behavior at home.

—Rev. L. L. Spencer, of Columbus, Pa., will preach at the M. E. church on Sunday morning next. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Talbot will hold open the fiery gates for the inspection of the people.

—On November 26, William Colum, while chopping struck his axe in a knot, a piece of which flew and struck him in the eye, causing loss of sight with inflamation. Dr. Boardwell thinks the sight will be restored.

—We are pained to learn that our old friend and townsman, John Casserly, had the misfortune to seriously injure his eye, while splitting stone, on Tuesday of last week. The iron wedge he was using to split the stone flew from under the hammer, striking him in the eye and cutting the upper lid and the ball of the eye. Dr. Bordwell says he thinks he may loose the sight of his eye. We hope the sight may yet be restored.

—Congress met on Monday last, and that delightful story, the President's annual message, will soon be going the rounds of the press. A friend at our elbow suggests that it would be a good thing to print in the ADVOCATE, only that some of our middle aged readers would be gathered to their fathers before they would have time to finish the reading. A president's message is like a job of kniting, very handy to have around the house to "catch up" during your spare moments. We never did admire continued stories, anyway.

Personal Notes.

—Ellen Luby has a new organ.

—James McAfee has rented an organ.

—Daugus Ely has a pet boil on his hand.

—Page Prindle is still breaking on a freight train.

—J. S. Powell is still unable to attend to business.

—Orderly Horton's oil interest is three barrels a day.

—Neut Rhines wants us to give him a breeze on his moustache.

—A full line of choice groceries at Morgester's corner grocery.

—Captain James Woodward is now employed as overseer at Laurel mill.

—Miss Jennie Gresh was very badly frightened by some person or persons rapping on the window last night. The fright was so great that it was found necessary to call a physician.

Company H at Meadville.

The annual inspection of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Regiments, Fifth Division, N. G. P., took place at Meadville, on Tuesday last. The troops were to have been reviewed by Governor Hartranft and Governor-elect Hoyt, but neither of those distinguished citizens put in an appearance. The inspection took place in an old woolen factory, and was creditable in every respect. The dress parade and review, which was to have taken place at half past two o'clock, owing to the inclement weather was dispensed with. The Fifteenth regiment of this division was inspected at Greenville on the day before.

Company H, Seventeenth regiment, of Ridgway, left home at 2:33 on Monday, arriving in Meadville at about 7 o'clock, being the first company to put in an appearance. At half-past 8 o'clock Tuesday morning an election was held for first lieutenant, in place of J. O. W. Bailey, deceased, which resulted in the election of First Sergeant W. S. Horton, without a dissenting vote; a deserved tribute of respect to an efficient officer. After the exercises of the day, the company left Meadville at about 5 o'clock, making due connections with the Warren accommodation at Corry, reaching Kane about half past 8 or 9 o'clock. After stopping for more than an hour to rest on a side track, a seventy-car freight train came along, and landed us at Ridgway at half past one Wednesday morning, all safe and sound.

NOTES OF A PERSONAL CHARACTER.

T. D. R. kicked that poor fellow until he saw stars, and thought himself a flying machine. At any rate he flew.

Sergeant M. looked for Diamond square, but every one knows it to be hard work to find a square diamond.

C. E. L. lost a half dollar, and only got a small piece of pie at that.

A certain lieutenant, and not the newly elected one either, didn't want to go to sleep for a long time. His sins appeared in a very unfavorable light.

George had a bad looking shirt, the corporal a bad looking nose. Selah.

Will C. knew all about Meadville, but he found a jumping off place all the same.

James R. has such a bad headache he couldn't sleep.

Sergeant B. coulon't make a stack if he did carry the regimental colors.

It was no twenty-five cent watch either.

The Clarion county company had a man seven feet high. To see him in a crowd one would swear he was standing on a box.

S-h-o-u-l-d-e-r R-r-r-o-u-p-s. Respectfully dedicated to the captain.

—Dr. Bordwell's colts got considerably excited on Monday last, and made a run through the back streets of our village that caused all the people on the line of the route to wonder and feel much alarmed at the doctor's prospect for getting off without broken bones. The doctor cut the blinds off the harness, and the colts became frightened at seeing the buggy behind them and started off at a breakneck pace Doctor Bordwell held on tight enough to break off the dashboard of the buggy, and when James McFarland stopped the runaways he was sitting down in the bottom of the buggy. It is very fortunate that no further harm was done.

The Congressional Vote of the State.

The returns of the Congressional vote in the State, as computed by the county return judges, show the following vote: Straight Republican, 274,078; Republican-Greenback combination in three districts, 39,210; straight Democratic, 264,862; Democratic-Greenback combination in one district, 11,817; straight Greenback, 99,631; Independent Democratic, Columbia district, 3,345; Prohibition and scattering, 2,376. Total vote, 696,328. In the three districts in which the Republicans and Greenbackers combined the latter only furnished about 4,000 votes, so that the real Republican vote for Congressmen is about 300,000. Hendrick B. Wright drew nearly half his vote, 11,733, in Luzerne county, from the Democrats, and the vote cast for Brockway in the Columbia district was almost entirely Democrat. Giving the Democrats credit for these votes, their total vote is about 275,000. The Greenback vote, with the 3,000 cast for Yocum in the Centre district, 1,000 in the two Philadelphia districts, in which there were combination tickets, and 6,000 for Wright, is 109,000. The decreased vote for Congressmen in comparison with the Governor's vote, 702,000, is mainly attributable to bad nominations by the Democrats in several districts. This also contributed largely to the increased Greenback vote for Congressmen over that of Governor.

—During the ten months ending October 31st, 1878, the excess of exports over imports of merchandise was $164,878,523 greater than during the same period last year. We are daily extending our markets abroad, while at the same time preserving our protective tariff, and it is sincerely hoped that the Democrats in the next Congress will be content to "let well enough alone."—*Weekly Press.*

THE MANNA.—J. G. Stauffer, of Milford Square, Pa., just commenced publishing a decidedly *non-sectarian*, English paper for young and old, called "The Manna." Subscription price 25 cts., with a beautiful Chromo free to every subscriber. Send 10 cts. for an Agents-Outfit, containing 2 fine chromos, sample copies, terms and premium list.

—Excellent sweet cider at Morgester's corner grocery.

Notes.

—The St. Mary's *Gazette* says we are "Mail Agent" on the Kendall and Eldred Road, running from Eldred to Bradford. Well the item is correct only in the following: There is no mail service on the Eldred & Kendall Road, consequently no mail agent; we are not now, never was, never wanted to be, and under no circumstances ever would be a mail agent—we are too fat, and not expert enough to be a mail agent. We would rather be an angel than a mail agent.—*Cameron Press.*

—Jealous husbands and wives will be interested to learn that the postoffice ruling to the effect that under the law a husband cannot open his wife's letters nor a wife the letters of a husband is not to remain a dead letter. Colonel L. V. S. Mattison, an active Republican politician has been arrested in Oswego on a charge of opening letters addressed to his wife. A suit of divorce is pending between the parties, and Mr. Mattison intercepted the missives for the purpose of procuring evidence. Mrs. Mattison made the complaint on which the warrant for arrest was issued.—*Renovo Record.*

—The following from the Harrisburg *Patriot* is very valuable, if true, and will be hailed with joy by all who are afflicted with lockjaw: "Every little while we read of some one who has stuck a rusty nail in his foot or some other part of his person, and lockjaw has resulted therefrom. All such wounds can be healed without any fatal consequences resulting therefrom. The remedy is simple. It is only to smoke such wound or bruise, that is inflamed with burning wool or woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from any wound we ever saw."

—On Monday, T. N. Hacket, while filing a circular saw in his mill, met with an accident, which probably made his hair stand on end. He was standing over the saw, when a boy employed in the mill pulled the bell cord and the engineer started the saw. He escaped, however, with a severe cut on one of his hands. It was indeed a narrow escape.—*Cameron Press.* The above is correct except that there was no "engineer" in the mill at the time and no boy to pull the "bell cord;" there was no fire under the engine and no steam in the boiler, and it would have taken a four mule team to start the saw. T. N. Hacket got his hand slightly scratched, but that was caused by his carelessness in striking it against a saw-tooth while engaged in filing the saw. And this was his narrow escape."—*Emporium Independent.*

Clearfield County News.

From the Republican.

—The steam tannery at Osceola caught fire last Saturday night and was burned to the ground. The bark and other surrounding buildings were saved by the citizen fire brigade. Many persons think the fire was the work of an incendiary. About thirty men are thrown out of employment by this accident. The loss cannot be much less than $12,000.

—We are informed by a son of the injured man, that on Wednesday, the 20th inst., while Mr. Thomas Beers, an old and esteemed citizen of Bradford township, and a blacksmith by occupation, was engaged at shoeing a fractious colt, he was thrown against a large block of wood that was near and fractured one of his ribs. Owing to Mr. Beers' advanced age, this accident will probably keep him from his work for several months.

—The Bell's Gap Railroad survey from Lloydsville, Cambria county, to Coalport, on Clearfield creek, four miles above Glen Hope, in this county, has been completed, and over one hundred men are now engaged at grading the road. Twenty-five hands are engaged in the cut at Utahville, and the rest are scattered along the entire line of the road. The engineer has guaranteed every Bell's Gaper a ride to Coalport on the Fourth of July next. A vein of coal, six feet in thickness, extends along the whole line of this road, from Lloydsville to Clearfield creek, and thence Northwest across Chest, Bell, Burnside, Greenwood and Brady townships, to the Low Grade railroad.

—A young man named Eleazer Hewitt, aged about 24 years, and son of Mr. Thomas Hewitt, of Huston township, was instantly killed on Friday, the 8th inst., by a saw log rolling over him, while working on the log job of Alfred Scofield, on Wilson's run. We learn since, that while Rev. Wm. J. King, of Driftwood, was preaching the funeral sermon at the house of the father, on the 10th inst., some one rifled the pockets of a vest of $3.75, which belonged to a brother of the deceased. The vest was hanging on the coat rack, and while the preacher was declaiming against the sins of the race, some scoundrel removed the pocket book from the vest and appropriated the funds. This is one of the most dastardly tricks we ever heard of. That thief should certainly be looked after.

—In Boston and in Paris and other large European cities public laundries have been established, with all the modern appliances of machinery for washing clothing, and a dry house for dryng it, and ample hot and cold water conveniences. The privilege of using these establishments is rented at so much per hour to those who avail themselves of the opportunity. A woman can come with her basket of clothing to the place and in an hour do easily what would require half a day's hard labor at home, and do the work better.

—Chas. Holes has a new cap.

State Notes.

—Highwaymen attempted to rob the sheriff of Allegheny county, not long since, but did not succeed.

—A new telegraph line is being built through Potter county to operate in connection with the pipe line.

—At the late election Juniata county decided not to have a poor house by the decided vote of 2,187 to 967.

—One hundred and twenty tramps are in camp near West Goshen, Chester county. Cheerful neighbors.

—A Pittsburgh widow has married for the fourth time. She and her present husband have fifteen children.

—A swindler victimized several citizens of Harrisburg last week by means of bogus checks for small amounts.

—Clarion county farmers have to watch their cattle in the fields to prevent thieves from carrying them off.

—The people of Orbisonia, Huntingdon county are astonished and excited at the attempt of three prominent citizens of that place to commit burglary.

—The commissioners to rectify the boundary line between this State and Ohio have begun their labors. Colonel James Worrall, of Harrisburg, is chairman.

—The citizens of Bradford will organize a night patrol to prevent incendiarism. Attempts have been made to fire the town since the recent conflagration.

—The supreme court has decided that an innkeeper is bound to pay for goods stolen from guests in his house, unless taken by a servant or companion of the guest.

—At the expiration of the term of Governor Hoyt, January 1, 1883, the Republicans will have an unbroken line of governors in this State, covering a period of twenty-two years.

—A readjustment of the amount of bonds required of county officials has been made at the State department and received Governor Hartranft's approval. The last classification was made in 1848.

—A small frame house in Conshohocken, that has been vacant for two years, has been taken possession of by bees. Their combs were found in every direction, and many pounds of honey were obtained.

—Barclay J. Smith, formerly President of the Newtown Banking Company, has been arrested in Helena, Montana, on a requisition from Governor Hartranft, charging him with being a fugitive from justice.

—The thousand barrel well near Clintonville, Venango, called the Phillips well, has got down to three hundred barrels, and is rapidly subsiding. By another week it is believed it will yield no more than one hundred, or at most not more than one hundred and fifty barrels; consequently, the price of oil is going up.

—Mrs. Thomas McCormick, living about one mile west of Greenville, Mercer county, met with an accident on Tuesday morning of last week that resulted in her death. While blowing out a lamp held in her hand it exploded, throwing the burning fluid all over her, she ran toward the barn some distance away, where her husband was, but before reaching him the flames had suffocated her.

—Last week, in Erie, an old lady named Mrs. Mullen, seventy-three years of age, was convicted as a common scold. Judge Galbraith withheld the sentence of the court, however, doubtless believing that conviction and a reprimand would be sufficient. In commenting upon the case the *Dispatch* applauds the mercy of the court, but regrets seriously that an example cannot be made of one or more such persons, by way of warning to the large number of slanderers and backbiters who infest modern society. A common scold is a little different from a gossipping woman or man who goes about among his neighbors defaming and meddling with other people's reputations. Verily, it has grown to be a gigantic shame that men and women, even in what is sometimes called good society, spend so much of their time in such licentious occupations. Unlike the common scold, they do not plant themselves near the highway and publicly abuse and villify passers by, but they go about skulkingly and with pusillanimous bitterness slander and defame their neighbors.

—A fearful boiler explosion occurred on Thursday afternoon, at Dunbar, Fayett county, about six miles from Connellsville. It is a mining locality and the firm of Reid Brothers have large coal mines there. The work in the pit was not entirely stopped, but a number of the men had taken a holiday and were standing, about one o'clock in the afternoon, watching a party of eight men who were on the roof of the building putting up a new smoke stack. The engine was being worked under a full head of steam, and it is said that the engineer forgot all about it and went outside of the building to watch the workmen. Suddenly there was a frightful explosion, the men on the roof were hurled into the air, and many of the bystanders were stricken down with fragments of iron or lumber. Owing to the neglect of the engineer or from some other cause, the boiler had exploded. It was an old one and the firm had contracted for a new one, but concluded not to put it in until spring. Richard Evans, of Connellsville, and Daniel and John Miller, of Dunbar, were instantly killed, Joseph Vaugh, of Perryopolis, died shortly afterward. The names of some of the wounded are Charles Riley, Neil Sheets, L. Beck, John Dougherty, E. Franks, Peter Keffer, Morgan McGill, Thomas Minor and William Smiley. It is said that three others whose names are not known were also badly hurt.

Notes of News.

—Jewelry made of bullocks blood is the latest rage among the Parisian dames. It has a peculiar black tint that cannot be equalled by any of the minerals, and is prepared by a peculiar process.

—Frank Tompkins goes out of the Oregon State Prison, after serving three years as a horse thief, with his innocence clearly established by the confessions of the real criminals. He has not only suffered undeserved imprisonment, but his property, worth $17,000 has been wasted.

—Estrada eloped with Glenn's wife in Los Angelos, Cal. The two men met a few days afterward. Both were on horseback. They drew pistols and seized each other without dismounting. Several shots were fired, at such close range that every wound was blackened with powder. They were both killed.

—The total number of standard dollars coined since their remonetization, up to and including the 23d inst., is $19,814,551. Of this number about $10,500,000 are in the United States Treasury, some $4,200,000 are in the mint vaults, and the balance, a little more than $5,000,000 are in general circulation. The total is about $1,500,000 in excess of the minimum required by law.

—Ex-Chief Justice Samuel P. Chase is burried at Oak Hill Cemetery, on Georgetown Heights, near Washington, a piece of ground higher than the statute of Freedom on the dome of the Capitol. Standing at the grave, the entire city of Washington, with Alexandria beyond, can be viewed at a glance. Near his grave is the grave of Edwin M. Stanton, and in the same neighborhood is buried General Jesse H. Reno, who was killed at the battle of South Mountain.

—The Emlenton *Register* says: On Saturday morning last a man by the name of Mason met a horrible death at Kennerdel, in this county. He had gone into the stable for something, and his friends becoming alarmed at his long absence, concluded to investigate, and going to the stable, they found him under the entrance to the loft with his neck broken. It is supposed he had fallen from the upper part of the barn. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age, and has been a resident of Kennerdell for some time.

—Last week, a farmer named Robert Lopaz, living near Ashville, N. Y., took down a gun to clean it. His little son asked him to fire a cap. Supposing the gun to be unloaded he did so, resting the weapon across his knees, the heavy load, which had been left in the gun by a neighbor who had borrowed it, exploded and took effect in the body of Lopaz's eight-year-old daughter on the opposite side of the room. The ramrod, which was in the barrel, passed entirely through her body, making a frightful wound, and she was otherwise mutilated. She died soon after.

—The vicinity of Millersburg, Ohio, has been in a state of wild terror for two weeks past, over a wild animal which was said to be roving about. His shrieks could be heard for miles around, and produced the greatest terror. Mr. George Carpenter came over with his hounds, determined to hunt the beast down, when his dogs, after following it for miles, came to a stand. A man was found up the tree. Being brought down, the wretch explained that he wanted to purchase a certain piece of land, and had taken this means of frightening the owner into selling it cheap.

—Dr. Buck, Sheriff of Claiborne county, Miss., having received information that Harrison Page, a negro desperado, who assassinated the Chancery Clerk of this county two years ago, was at his house, three miles from town, went out, with his deputies, to arrest Page. One of the deputies, Robert Lum, was shot and instantly killed from a window. The sheriff, on forcing the door, was shot in the bowels, face and arm, and is in a dying condition. Thomas Harwood, another deputy, was knocked into an old cistern and left for dead, though he has since revived, and is not seriously hurt. A posse left town immediately, and Charlie Weilman, one of the posse, while riding near Page's house, was shot through the face, arm, leg and hand. He is still alive. The assassin escaped, though some of his accomplices were killed.

—Marvelous exhibition of professional skill is reported to have taken place in Middlebury township on the 4th inst. One of the physicians of Tioga was called on a case of childbirth, and upon reaching the house, found the mother, a small, frail woman, in great agony. Professional measures progressed until the birth of the child, which was a plump, nine pounder, but bereft of life. Here it was that the most wonderful case of rescuscitation we ever heard of took place. Leaving the mother in charge of two or three ladies of experience in such matters, the physician turned his attention toward saving the child. After removing from its mouth all mucous substances, he immersed it alternately in hot and cold water. He then placed it in the oven, but not finding that locality warm enough to produce the desired result, the coals in the stove were raked over and the child held over them. Still discovering no signs of returning life, he inflated its lungs by the usual means of artificial respiration. Evidences of life were then noticed, the infant giving an occasional gasp. Hot and cold baths were next repeated, as also were the means of artificial respiration, until life was actually restored. Fully half an hour elapsed between the birth and the return of life. The mother and child are both doing nicely.—*Wellsboro Gazette.*

Burning Green Wood Greatly Wasteful.

Water in passing into vapor absorbs and hides nearly 1,000 degrees of heat. A cord of green wood produces just as much heat as a cord of the same wood dry. In burning the dry wood we get nearly all the heat, but in burning the same wood green, from one-half to three-fourths of the heat produced goes off latent and useless in the evaporating sap or water. Chemistry shows this, and why, very plainly. Therefore get the winter's wood for fuel or kindlings, and let it be seasoning, as soon as possible, and put it under cover in time to be dry when used. It will of course season or dry much faster when split fine. A solid foot of green elm wood weighs 60 to 63 lbs., of which 30 to 35 lbs. is sap or water. As ordinarily piled up, if we allow half of a cord to be lost in the spaces between the sticks, we still have a weight of about two tons to the cord, of which nearly one ton is water or sap. Such wood affords very little useful heat; it goes off in the ton of sap. The great saving of hauling it home dry is evident—as we get the same amount of real fuel for half the team work. Beech wood looses one-eighth to one-fifth its weight in drying; oak, one-quarter to two-fifths.—*American Agriculturalist for December.*

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—Mr. Beecher recently received a letter from Tom Green county, Texas, signed "H. C. B.," in which the writer says: "Nearly two years ago I wrote you saying that God had sent me to you for $750. I have not yet heard from you. Send the draft at once, payable to my order, and God will reward you." Mr. Beecher has sent the following reply:

DEAR SIR: In reply to your letter of November 3d, I will say that I await the proper commercial documents. Any draft the Lord may make upon me in your interest I shall esteem it an honor to meet promptly. As yet I have not been notified by the alleged drawer, nor has any draft been presented through the regular channels. It may be worthy of inquiry where the hindrance or mistake lies, inasmuch as I receive hundreds of letters like yours, informing me of the Lord's will, but without the Lord's signature and without authentic commercial paper.

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