

Local Notes

Secure an 1879 almanac. We must soon learn to write 1879. Celery at Morgester's corner grocery. See notice of valuable property for sale. See Auditor's notice in another column. See our offer for subscribers to the ADVOCATE. Hauling bark will now be indulged in. Pork and beans at Morgester's corner grocery. Call and see our elegant samples of New Years cards. Oysters by the quart or count at Morgester's corner grocery. The prospects for good sleighing at Christmas time seem to be good. The Ridgway public school report will be found in another column. The sociable at D. C. Oyster's, last Friday night, was largely attended. Subscribe for THE ADVOCATE now, and read your own paper next year. The season for killing deer ends on December 16th. Only four more days. A large assortment of candies and candy toys at Morgester's corner grocery. Company H will elect several non-commissioned officers next Saturday night. Visiting, wedding and business cards neatly and cheaply printed at this office. We don't altogether agree with the article in another column which argues against shaving. This has been a poor season for hunting deer, and we presume the deer are very glad to hear it. Fresh tub oysters at thirty cents a quart at Morgester's corner grocery. Also shell and canned oysters. The Ridgway School Dramatic Association are preparing to give another entertainment in the near future. The P. & E. R. R. company are putting up a new water tank about a mile west of Wilmarth, on the right of the road. If you need furniture call on E. K. Gresh, at his furniture rooms, Masonic Building. He sells at marvelously low prices. The new plank crossing for teams in front of J. W. Morgester's grocery is a decided improvement, and enables teams to drive up to his door. At the Methodist church, next Sunday evening, Rev. H. V. Talbot will preach a sermon from the text: "This day shalt thou be with me in paradise." Those turkey gobblers who had good fortune to escape the Thanksgiving massacre, had better say their prayers now, as Christmas and New Years are coming. Coasting on the sidewalks is a habit our boys have which should be discontinued, as the sidewalks become so slippery that it is almost impossible to keep one's feet. Subscribe for the ADVOCATE only \$1.50 a year, and a chance to get a magnificent watch, or sewing machine. See our unparalleled offer to subscribers to a county paper. Clarion river and Elk creek were at a high stage on Tuesday, demoralizing the plank road at the lower end of town. Tuesday night, by reason of the cold snap, the water fell eighteen inches. The members of company H are requested to meet at their armory, next Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock sharp. An election for non-commissioned officers and other important business will come before the meeting. All kinds of commercial printing such as bill heads, note heads, letter heads, cards, tags, envelopes, price lists, postal cards, etc., at this office. We make a specialty of note and letter heads, and furnish them at a very cheap figure. The late inspection of company H at Meadville, has infused new life into the organization, and the company will meet at their armory for drill every Saturday night. The command will soon have new uniforms. Throw away the tobacco box and the little demon John, Now forsake the gay sheroet, Swearing off this has come. This elaborate piece of poetry is not by Byron, but it will be handy to read on January 1st all the same. Splitting and piling five cords of stove wood in a forenoon is good work for two young men, but when the pile only panned out two cords the record is not as good. This is the difference between a guess and the stubborn reality. Several parties from abroad are hunting deer in this section. Their efforts have not been rewarded with any alarming amount of venison, very few deer having been killed by any one except where driven into the river by hounds. The weather has been very unsteady thus far this week, first snow, then thaw, and then fog, after the fog more weather. The weather prophets propose holding a convention to decide on a new list of signs, as all the old ones are at fault. The tramps that pass through this place are getting very saucy and important. So little do they need food that they dictate the kind. One of this kind received a lurch at J. W. Morgester's, which he quietly cast under the table, after drinking a half gallon of cider.

Stolen Property Recovered.

About eleven weeks ago a man hired a horse and buggy of Daniel Scribner, livery stable keeper at this place, to go and see his brother, who lived near Clarington. After a reasonable length of time, the property not being returned, Mr. Scribner drove to Clarington to see about it. The chap had been to see his brother and had gone on, and left no trace behind, neither trace, or vehicle, or horse. Last week a telegram was received by Postmaster Harkerty, addressed to the livery stable keeper at Ridgway, and saying a horse and buggy were at a certain place in Butler county. Mr. Scribner, from the description, knew at once that the property was the same he had hired the man to make the trip to see his brother. The horse and buggy were found by their owner at the farm of Mr. Keyster, in Slippery Rock township, Butler county, about 130 miles from home, and nearly 35 miles right across the country from Parker. The thief, who proved to be Jerry Hall, a notorious character in the oil regions, although unknown to Mr. Keyster, had left the horse to board until he should call for it. On several occasions he called for the property, but failing to pay for the horse's board he was not permitted to take him. On one occasion he wanted to take the horse and leave the buggy and harness for security, this on pretext that he had sold the horse and would return and pay for his board. Mr. Keyster's suspicions were aroused and he declined to allow the horse to go without the money being paid. Mr. Scribner brought his property home, and thinks the thief may yet be caught, which would be some slight compensation for the \$50 or \$60 expense which he has been to. Jerry had previously served a term in the penitentiary, and besides had just stolen two suits of clothes, which, with the theft of the property in question, would entitle him to another term in the same place, which we hope he may receive.

Personal Notes.

Lank Kline is in town on a visit. Alton Chapin is in town last week. Prime sweet cider at Morgester's corner grocery. A silver watch for \$1.50. See our premium list. John McGrady is now bar keeper at the Ridgway House. James McAfee will make the new suits for company H. Stewart has not yet been returned to his last resting place. Oysters by quart or count at Morgester's corner grocery. Mrs. Osterhout and Mrs. Holiday are reported on the sick list. Fresh barrel of Cranberries at Morgester's corner grocery. Fancy writing paper and envelopes, in boxes, at this office, for sale cheap. G. W. and Will Nichols are now at Kane. They seem to have plenty of work to do. Dr. Carver, they call him now, since he winged a lot of oyster cans. A good wing shot. J. S. Powell is still confined to the house, but we hope before long he may be able to be around. A full line of fresh canned goods will be received next week at Morgester's corner grocery. D. B. Day has moved his drug store from Campbell's building to his new building next east of the Hyde House. B. T. Chapin, of Brockwayville, we are sorry to hear, is now confined to the house with an attack of fever. Mrs. Chapin has also been ill. On Christmas Eve, December 24th, a grand ball will be given at Hyde's Opera House, Ridgway, Pa., at which all hands and their ladies are cordially invited. No special invitations will be issued, but a good time will be had all the same, and you will miss it if you stay at home. Excellent music will be in attendance, and the price of the ticket will be fixed at a reasonable figure. Therefore consider yourself invited, and don't forget to go. At the adjourned term of court, Commissioners Weidert, Rouscher and Osterhout gave bonds in the sum of \$5,000 each for the faithful performance of their duties, in accordance with the new act of assembly. James Maginnis and James McFarlin are the sureties of Commissioner Weidert's bond, Jerome Powell and James McFarlin on that of Commissioner Rouscher, and R. V. Kime and Jerome Powell on Commissioner Osterhout's bond. The ADVOCATE is authority for the statement that Elk county will be entirely out of debt by the 1st of January ensuing, unless something extraordinary transpires. The part of wisdom will be to keep so, as municipal indebtedness is one of the most common and worst evils the people of this country have now to contend with. It is so much easier to contract indebtedness than provide means for paying the same. Brookville Republican. Tuesday night the weather caught a bad cold, and Mr. Storm King made things howl as he thrashed around the house corner, and moaned and wheezed through the night air. On Wednesday morning the ground was covered with snow, and the air cold and bracing, again deluding us with the hope that winter has come to stay, and again causing the weather prophets to change tact. Shipping tags with or without strings, printed or blank, for sale at this office.

Adjourned Term of Court.

MONDAY, Dec. 9, 1878. Judge Wetmore, presiding. Associates—Weiss and Jones. ARGUMENT LIST. In the matter of the appeal of Sergeant township, McKean county, from the order of justices, removing George Brown from the township of Benning. Continued. Commonwealth vs. Theodore Stein. Defendant sentenced to pay cost of prosecution. Rule to show cause why the sentence of the court should not be executed. Rule discharged. The township of Ridgway vs. W. H. Schram. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened. Nov. 10, 1878. C. A. V. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Home Little. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened. Rule discharged. John Walker & Son vs. N. Halligan. Sheriff's interpleader. Rule to show cause granted, sale stayed and lien of levy to remain. December 9th, 1878. Rule made absolute. Feigned issued awarded. Richard Dailey vs. Lewis Fogley & Co. Rule to perfect appeal, and rule to show cause why appeal should not be dismissed. Continued. Geo. A. Rathbun, Esq., was appointed Auditor to distribute the fund in the hand of Jacob McCauley, administrator of the estate of John McCosker, late of Fox township, deceased.

Clarion County Items.

From the Republican. In Pike township, of diptheria, on Thursday, November 14th, 1878, Harry, aged 4 years, 6 months, and 6 days; on Thursday, November 21st, 1878, Mary, aged 2 years, 5 months and 7 days; on Thursday, November 28th, 1878, Ida, aged 7 years, 5 months, and 17 days; all children of Joseph L. and Christina Dale. Company G, Clarion "Infantry," turned out fifty eight strong at the inspection at Meadville on Tuesday, being the largest in numbers. As to size of the men it took the palm. Thos. Near, a youthful member, just twenty-one, stands six feet eight inches high in his stocking feet, and is still growing. Then there twenty-six members six feet and over. The company were complimented highly on their soldierly appearance and gentlemanly deportment. All of which makes us feel proud of our boys. The not unusual verdict rendered of "not guilty but to pay the costs," half or whole, as the case may be, seems to us one of the anomalies of justice, and reminds us of an old story. In the plantation times a Maryland planter sent his trusty colored man to Alexandria to buy the annual supply of herring and shad. He arrived home in due season. "Basil, said the planter, 'did you get a good lot of fish?' 'Only to'able, Massa John.' 'What the devil do you mean by to'able,' said the planter. 'Dey only sink a little,' said Basil. Which is a better definition of the word than any dictionary gives, and seems to cover what the jury in such cases evidently desire. The court were rather startled at an incident that transpired on Thursday last. A woman in the court room who held a baby, the paternity of which was to be proved before that tribunal, became wearied of the lawyer's delay. Taking the babe, a stout youngster of about a year old, she carried it to the end of the judge's seat. In front of Judge Jork, and put it down at his feet, stating whose it was, and also that she was tired of keeping it and the court could take care of it. The astonishment of his honor can be better imagined than described. The rigid economy of our board of county commissioners having prevented the providing of the appliances requisite for children of that age, the kind hearted judge was forced to call in the services of Sheriff Dunkle to remove the parties. This he did amid an audible smile from the members of the bar and the audience. Peterson's Magazine is already on our table for January, a triumph of art, literature and fashion. Either of the two steel engravings, "The Playmates," or "The Letter at the Gate," is worth the price of the number. Then the treble sized colored pattern, "Persian Embroidery in Applique, etc." the very newest thing out, would be cheap at fifty cents. As for the mammoth colored fashion plate, it is simply unrivalled; and besides this, there are some thirty other fashion illustrations. Then, too, there is a supplement, with a full-sized pattern for a winter nautilla, the very latest style. To praise the stories in "Peterson" is unnecessary; they are always original, and always the best. Two powerful novelets are begun, one by Ann S. Stephens, another by Jane G. Austin; and in addition there are stories by Frances Hodgson Burnett, Rebecca Harding Davis, Frank Lee Benedict, "Josiah Allen's Wife," etc. Now is the time to subscribe. "Peterson" is unquestionably the cheapest and best of the ladies' books. The price is only two dollars a year. To clubs it is cheaper still, viz: 4 copies for \$6.50, with an extra copy gratis to the person getting up the club, or 5 copies for \$8, and both an extra copy and a superb premium engraving, "Christ Blessing Little Children." Specimens of the magazine sent gratis to persons wishing to get up clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. FOR SALE.—One of the most desirable homes in Ridgway, Barn, Ice House, Chicken Coop, Wood and Coal Houses, outside kitchen. Water at door. Shrubbery, trees, &c. Apply to Mrs. W. S. SERVICE, n33tf.

Ridgway Public Schools.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, Attendance, etc. Includes Miss Babe E. Wilcox, Miss Jenna Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, etc.

A written examination was held at the close of the month, from which the average class standing of the following pupils were ascertained. The general average is obtained by dividing the sum of the other items by 4. The highest average class standing of any pupil for the month is 100; the lowest, 42; the highest general average, 100; the lowest, 71.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, Attendance, etc. Includes Hellen Little, Maggie Sheen, Jennie Gresh, etc.

GENOIRS.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, Attendance, etc. Includes Amanda Lindgren, Jennie Hall, Jennie Wicks, etc.

"B" GRADE.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, Attendance, etc. Includes Maggie Flynn, Katie O'Connor, Emma Olinsted, etc.

"C" GRADE.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, Attendance, etc. Includes Johnnie Whitmore, Chauncey Wilcox, Ella Powell, etc.

"D" GRADE.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, Attendance, etc. Includes Katie Mcenan, Adah Malone, Kittle Whitmore, etc.

"E" GRADE.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, Attendance, etc. Includes Nellie Olinsted, Nellie Jackson, Lizzie O'Brien, etc.

"F" GRADE.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, Attendance, etc. Includes Laura Williams, Grace Scribner, Fred Hartley, etc.

"G" GRADE.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, Attendance, etc. Includes Jerome Gorton, Alice Olinsted, Nellie Wickwire, etc.

1879. THE ADVOCATE. 1879. READ OUR PREMIUM LIST.

- One Raymond Silver Watch \$ 80 00
One White Sewing Machine . . . . . 35 00
One Webster Unabridged Dictionary . . . 12 00
One Cash Prize . . . . . 25 00
Three Cash Prizes \$10 each . . . . . 30 00
Five Cash Prizes, \$5 each . . . . . 25 00
Total . . . . . 200 00

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Call on Charles Holes, Jeweler, Ridgway, Pa., and see the magnificent watch we offer. Call on C. Bowers, Furniture Dealer, Ridgway, and see the handsome and durable White Sewing Machine.

The Other Prizes Will Be Given As Advertised.

1879. OUR PLAN. 1879.

Believing that every family in Elk county should have a county paper, and also believing it to be to the best interest of the publisher and subscriber that the pay should be in advance, we make the following unparalleled offer: Every subscriber to THE ADVOCATE in Elk county who pays \$1.50 will receive THE ADVOCATE for one year and a ticket which will entitle him to a chance in the prizes which we offer. Six hundred tickets will be issued, and the drawing will take place as soon as the tickets are taken up, which we think can be done in about sixty days. All old subscribers will be put on the same footing with the new ones; that is, the paper will be sent one year and the ticket given to all persons sending us \$1.50. Further, to any person sending us \$30.00, we will furnish twenty papers for one year and twenty tickets, besides an extra copy and extra ticket to the getter up of the club.

HENRY A. PARSONS, Jr., Ridgway, Elk County, Pa.

Ridgway Public Schools.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, Attendance, etc. Includes Sarah Gorton, Eddie Hladay, Warren Irwin, etc.

"SUBSTANTIAL HEALTH"

DR. M. M. FENNER, Freehold, N. J., Oct. 15, 1878. Dear Sir:—I was a great sufferer from Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Nervousness and Constipation of the bowels. I have used your Blood and Liver Remedy, and Serge Tonic with the effect of restoring me to robust and substantial health. Very truly, Mrs. DORA WEIDNER. Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "The conquering hero" of the times. It is the medical triumph of the age. Whoever has "the blues" should take it, for it regulates and restores the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always cures Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, Fever and Ague, Spleen Enlargement, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blisters and ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS AND BLOOD DISORDERS; Swollen Limbs and Dropsy; Sleeplessness, Impaired Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its cause. Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in one hour. Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief cures any pain, as Tooth-ache, Neuralgia, Colic or Headache in 5 to 10 minutes, and readily relieves Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Get a circular entitled "Peoples Remedies" describing Dr. Fenner's Popular Remedies. For sale by Drs. T. S. Hartley and D. B. Day.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Div.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: Station, Time, etc. Includes Erie Mail leaves Phila., Renovo, Emporium, St. Mary's, etc.

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Light and Heavy Roll Paper all grades n38ia2ml.

All kinds of job work neatly executed at this office.

Business Cards.

Advertisement for GEORGE A. RATHBUN, Attorney-at-Law, Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. Also includes advertisements for Lucore & Hambley, Druggist & Pharmacist, T. S. Hartley, M.D., Physician and Surgeon, J. S. Bordwell, M.D., Electric Physician & Surgeon, Mrs. M. T. Cummings, Millinery and Dressmaking, and a large advertisement for NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP, Butterfuss & Beckford.