

Local Notes

Spring is coming. Butter 22 cents a pound. Easter Sunday April 13. Potato bugs are dormant. Our jail is full of prisoners. Maple sugar at Morgester's. Our tomato seed are buried. THE ADVOCATE \$1.50 a year. That robin took a severe cold. Make sugar while the sap flows. Snow three inches deep on Monday. Many wood piles have toppled over. Trout fishing will be lawful after April 1st. Visiting cards neatly printed at this office. Pork, and sugar cured hams at Morgester's. Don't expect much more good sleighing this season. Fresh Lemons 25 cents a dozen at Morgester's. A sheet of paper and an envelope for a cent at this office. All kinds of choice groceries sold very cheap for cash at Morgester's. Fruit agents have commenced to swarm. Keep your shot gun loaded. Report of the Ridgeway Public Schools for February in this week's issue. After several days of pleasant weather the return of a young winter is not very welcome. Sweet Valencia oranges 40 cents a dozen, and Messina oranges 30 cents a dozen at Morgester's. Every person should take THE ADVOCATE. We want agents in every township in Elk county. Write for particulars. There is some talk of organizing a village improvement association in this place. Of the plan and objects we will speak more at length in the future. The 3d Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church will be held at this place on Saturday and Sunday 29th and 30th. Rev. O. G. McEntire, P. E. presiding. The Gardner school house burned on Tuesday morning; the cause being a defective flue. The house cost about \$600 and is insured for \$400. Miss Kinnear had eight days more to complete her term. Our readers who may want to learn about the Far West, are referred to the advertisement of the Kansas Farmer, an old established and popular journal in the West. It is published at the Capital of the State. The Iron City College, of Pittsburgh, advertised in another column, is a first class institution, and the only one in the United States exclusively devoted to the practical education of young men for active business life. There is a disposition on the part of a certain gang of small boys in this village to disturb public meetings and entertainments at every opportunity. The arrest of the members of the gang unless they desist in the future will be in order. Quite likely your subscription to THE ADVOCATE has expired. Then, why not send us \$1.50 for next year, and get a number in our drawing. No county paper makes as good an offer to subscribers as THE ADVOCATE. Specimens furnished free. The Emporium Independent says: This is the month to watch potatoes as they are commencing to sprout. First wash them and then plunge a few at a time by means of small baskets, into boiling water and hold them there four seconds, dry and store them. This treatment destroys the vitality of the buds or "eyes" and there will be no tendency to sprout and they will keep sound and good of flavor till "new potatoes and green peas" come again. Mrs. O'HERIN DEAD.—On Thursday morning last Mrs. O'Herin died, after suffering a thousand ordinary deaths. The poor woman's flesh literally fell from the bones of her body, and we are informed that when the corpse was placed in the coffin the body fell into seven pieces. What must be the feelings of her worse than brute of a husband, who is now lying in jail, awaiting trial for causing her death? It is said he threw a lighted lamp at her—it exploded—ignited her clothing burning her to such an extent that, after suffering excruciating torture for over two weeks, she died. What must be the feelings of the miserable man now? We say, His wife and innocent babe hurried into untimely graves through his influence. The only defence that he was so drunk that he did not know what he had done. O, what a warning this should be to those who indulge in the intoxicating bowl. Michael O'Herin was undoubtedly in a beastly state of intoxication on the night of this terrible crime. And he kept drunk for several days afterward. On that fatal night he drank until he was drunk and then went home to his wife and family, and instead of loving words for them, it was quarrelling. When asked to leave the lighted lamp above her threw it at his wife, it missed her, struck the stove and broke into fragments, igniting her clothing burning her and her babe in such a terrible manner as to cause the death of both. God forbid that we should be ever called upon to record so horrible a tragedy in our midst again.—St. Mary's Gazette.

Personal Notes.

John VanOrsdal has moved to his farm. D. D. Cook has moved into his house on South street. H. M. Powers is confined to his bed with chills and fever. Miss Sallie A. Stoner has returned from her visit to the east. Geo. Guinack has moved into the old house on the Cobb farm. Prof. Brack is instructing a class in the mystery of the violin. John Guinack has moved into the new house on the Cobb farm. O. B. Fitch has moved into the house opposite Jas. Rickard's. Harry Head is an expert at the manufacture of Jacob's ladders. C. E. Lyman registered at the Hyde house on Saturday last. C. H. McCauley's second daughter, about three years old, is ill with fits. Geo. A. Rathbun and wife are boarding with Mrs. Ross for the present. H. S. Thayer has rented his store next the post office to a ready-made clothing firm. Hon. Jno. G. Hall, State Senate, has our thanks for a copy of Smull's Legislative Record. G. C. Brandon, of the Gazette, has been elected a director of the St. Mary's oil company. Grove Messenger is suffering with erysipelas of the nose, which is a very painful and dangerous malady. Postmaster J. H. Hagerty has been suffering with weak eyes for several days, and at present is confined to the house. Having the hind wheels on the front of the buggy, is not the best way as two of our young men discovered on Sunday last. William Daily had his watch drawing on Saturday last. Mike Leonard, of Wilcox, was the fortunate possessor of No. 99, which drew the watch. Mrs. C. E. Holliday is again at home after an absence of several weeks. She was detained in Lock Haven several days by reason of the ice gorge at Queen's Run. The Commissioners have returned from their tour of inspection of the court houses and jails in several of the adjoining counties. They have concluded to build a court house of brick, to be modeled after the Warren court house, which was erected at a cost of \$103,000. The one proposed to be built by our Commissioners will be one-sixth smaller than the Warren building. The work will be done by the day under the direction of an overseer. The guarantee is made that the cost shall not exceed \$50,000, all complete and furnished. Such a building will add very much to the appearance of our village. Wilcox Letter. A full attendance at the Reformed church on last Sabbath evening, March 9th. Mr. Arthur Bevier made an excellent talk on foreign missionary work. Mr. Bevier, Sen. gave the report of foreign missionary work during the past year. Some seventy-two thousand dollars had been devoted to that purpose and the report of that work was very encouraging for the future. The Pagan lands are looking to us crying like—let them not look in vain. The oil well near the village is down over thirteen hundred feet. The Kinzua districts are rapidly rising in the market. The attention of many is turned in that direction. The Reformed Sabbath School has added to its numbers about one-third in the past year. The income of the church has increased one-third. Mr. Watson, celebrated in the oil interest, is expected in the village this week. Miss Manley, a handsome young lady of Erie city, has been visiting Miss Laura Schultz and returned home yesterday. Mr. M. M. Schultz left yesterday for Smithport and Bradford. S. All kinds of canned goods at Morgester's. For very low prices for organs and piano wire to D. S. Andrus & Co., city music store, Williamsport, Pa. Organs and pianos to rent by the month or year. Sheet music sent to any address. Second hand instruments for sale. Pianos from \$75 to \$95; organs from \$30 to \$50. Jim Holmes, the colored porter at the American house, cannot, in his own words "be bull-dozed for nothing" by nobody. Dar was a time when de lash ob de overseer spoke to dis child in a cuttin' way dat caused a droopin' of de head an' obedient spirit, but since I've joined de Democratic party I feel asumer like anudder man dat stands on his own "sponsibilities." This was the strain of Jim's argument before Squire Maize on Tuesday morning, where he was brought to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by Frank Schuster, a moral young man of our town. The justice's office was crowded with spectators, who had been drawn together to hear the defendant argue his own case, which he did in his own peculiar way, though no evidence was produced showing that he was to be upheld in creating such a breach of peace as he stood under, and was therefore bound over to court to answer. A large iron-bound water bucket was the instrument flourished in close proximity to the prosecutor's head which made a close shave, and came within a sixteenth part of an inch of either breaking Schuster's head or the bucket, with chances favorable to the iron and staves. Jim denies all this in toto, and says the flourish was made in fun, with no intentions of hurting anybody.—Brookville Jeffersonian.

Ridgeway Public Schools.

Table with columns: Room, Total No. of Pupils, Daily Attendance, Average Attendance, and Number Present every day.

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, 69; the highest general average, 100; the lowest, 80.

Table for High School Department with columns: Department, Total No. of Pupils, Daily Attendance, Average Attendance, and Number Present every day.

Table for Seniors with columns: Name, Total No. of Pupils, Daily Attendance, Average Attendance, and Number Present every day.

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Governor Hoyt's Staff.

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNSYLVANIA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, March 12, 1878.—General Order No. 1.—I, The following appointment is hereby announced: Major General John F. Hartranft, division commander National Guard. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. II. The following staff appointments are hereby announced: Brigadier General James W. Latta, adjutant general; Lieutenant Colonel D. Stanley Hassinger, assistant adjutant general; Col. Hartley Howard, inspector general; Col. Clarence G. Jackson, quartermaster general; Colonel Thomas J. Smith, commissary general; Colonel Louis W. Reed, surgeon general; Colonel A. Wilson Norris, judge advocate general; Colonel John S. Riddle, general inspector of rifle practice; Lieutenant Colonel William Ross Hartshorne, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant Colonel Edward B. Young, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant Colonel Charles M. Conyngham, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant Colonel Nathan A. Pennypacker, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant Colonel Elsieha A. Hancock, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant Colonel Albert W. Taylor, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant Colonel Galloway C. Morris, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant Colonel B. Frank Eshelman, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant Colonel John Lowrie, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant Colonel David F. Houston, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant Colonel Walter W. Ames, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant Colonel J. Ford Dorrance, aide-de-camp. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. HENRY M. HOYT, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

A shocking accident occurred near State Line, on Sunday, resulting in the death of Mrs. Sarah Barber, wife of Jefferson Barber. It seems that she has been troubled with fits and is supposed to have fallen on the stove during one of them, which set fire to her dress. She then threw herself on the bed, where she was found by her husband. The bedding had taken fire from her dress. Mr. Barber succeeded as he supposed, in extinguishing the flames and then ran to a neighbors to procure assistance. When he returned his wife had revived sufficiently to be able to get a dipper of water and was endeavoring to subdue the fire, which had not been extinguished by her husband. She had become very weak, and lingered until 9 o'clock Monday morning, at which time she died. Her clothing was burned from her person and her body terribly scorched. Her Barber was about 65 years old. Her funeral took place Tuesday, from the Baptist Church, Rev. S. D. Morris preaching the sermon.—Blair Eagle.

Red Rock, Pa., March 15.—At about 5 o'clock this afternoon an unknown man evidently intoxicated, staggered through the streets, carrying on his shoulders a bag containing eight quart cans of nitro-glycerine. Fifteen minutes later the town was shaken and the inhabitants terribly frightened by a most terrific explosion. Investigation revealed the fact that the man had slipped down, causing the explosion, which scattered fragments of his body in every direction. All that could be found of him would not fill a collar box.

Cincinnati, March 16.—There has been considerable excitement at Newport, Ky., all day on account of the arrest of Peter Klein, the tramp, who arrested Mrs. Tresedale a few days since. A crowd gathered in the neighborhood of the jail early in the day, and no demonstration was made until about six o'clock this evening when about twenty-five men marched through Monument street to the jail, overpowered the jailer, knocked down two policemen and the mayor, secured Klein and marched off. Klein was taken to Mrs. Tresedale's house and identified by her and then to the woods and undoubtedly hanged, although at this time the body has not been found.

The Clearfield Republican says: Some time since Miss Blanche Bloom, of Curwensville, daughter of the late Isaac Bloom, Jr., manifested symptoms of insanity, and her relatives and friends, after a consultation over her case, came to the conclusion to remove her to the Hospital at Danville. Soon after she was placed there, Mrs. Leah Bloom, her mother, insisted upon the Superintendent to let her know the precise state of her daughter's case. He informed the mother that Blanche's case was a hopeless one, as the sequel proved. This information affected the mother greatly. But suppressed her feelings, as only a mother can in the midst of distress, and all seemed to be well until last Sunday evening, when she received a telegram from the superintendent of the Hospital, stating that her daughter was dead. She exclaimed to her son Robert who was present: "Oh, Lord! Blanche is dead; and I'll die too!" and she swooned away. The son gave the alarm, and in the midst of the excitement he fell to the floor, and for a time it looked as though mother, son and daughter would be numbered with the dead. The son rallied but the mother never uttered a word. The mother and daughter were buried at Curwensville.

Danville, Pa., March 13.—A terrible explosion occurred this afternoon at the Mahoning powder works of P. M. Gallaher & Co., near this place, completely destroying the building and instantly killing William Loid, one of the proprietors. John J. Evans and John C. Mower, their mangled remains being scattered in every direction. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

The success quietly attained by the LIBRARY TABLE during the past three years has induced the publishers to issue it weekly after March 15th, instead of fortnightly as heretofore. It is their purpose now to push the LIBRARY TABLE forward to its proper place among the leading journals of the country. It will be increased to 32 pages and enlarged slightly in form. Its high literary character will be maintained,—viz: its Signed Articles by leading writers on the principal books published, critical Notes and Comments, "Briefs" on important volumes freshly issued, and the most recent intelligence concerning the makers and making of books,—and several New Departments will be introduced. The enlarged size and scope of the paper will permit the discussion of important political questions. "Notes of the Week" will be bright trenchant comments on current events. "Contributor's Miscellany" will contain piquant sayings, odd conceits, poems; reminiscences. A department of Notes and Queries will be introduced, and greater space given to the department of Music, Drama and the Fine Arts, which will hereafter be conducted by competent specialists. There will also be a weekly article on the Stock Market, and particular attention will be given to the great Financial and Industrial Interests of our country. The LIBRARY TABLE as a Weekly will be a comprehensive independent and useful American Journal. In order to procure the largest possible constituency, the price of the paper has been fixed at 6 cents per copy; \$3.50 per annum. On trial one month, 12 cts. (send postage stamps.) No sample copies free. To facilitate reorganization, the fortnightly issue of Feb. 15th and March 1st will be omitted; the first weekly number will be published on Saturday March 15th. Bothwell & Hinton, are the Publishers, No. 1 Evening Post Building, New York City.

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The ice gorge at Queen's Run dam, which caused the water to back up and overflow the railroad track a distance of five or six miles above, broke up on Tuesday night last, about 10 o'clock, and passed away without injury to the bridge at that place. On Tuesday afternoon last a large force of men were sent down from this place to remove the ice and other obstructions on the railroad between Glen Union and Queen's Run, but the water was found too high to accomplish anything, and the force returned in the evening to await lower water. Yesterday morning the river commenced to fall, and another large force of men were dispatched to open the road. The ice is reported to be from eight to ten feet deep on the railroad track at various places below Glen Union. It is probable that railroad communication will be opened between this place and Lock Haven to-day. We have had no mail from the East since Monday.—Renovo Record: 13th inst.

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