

The Advocate.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1880.

NEW TIME TABLE.—Under the new schedule the mail and local freight leave Ridgway station as follows:

MAIL WEST	2:33
" EAST	5:05
LOCAL WEST	7:50
" EAST	3:25

K. of H.

Ridgway Lodge No. 1644 meets on the 2d and 4th Fridays of each month at 8 o'clock.

—Will Shiley, of Warren, is in town his week.

—Best quality note paper and envelopes at this office.

—Mud is all the fashion in our streets at the present writing.

—D. R. Morse, life insurance agent, of Warren, Pa., is again in our village.

—H. D. Earl, of the Sterling Run Gazette called at THE ADVOCATE office last week.

—Kid Gloves—Ladies' and Gents'—Back gloves—all kinds of gloves at P. & K's.

—Great Bargains in Valencia oranges at Morgester's. 3 fine oranges for 10cts. or 35 cts. per doz.

—Company H will hold an election for captain this evening. Col. Ames of St. Mary's will officiate.

—Light running. Latest Improved DOMESTIC, at prices never heard of before, at Mrs. W. S. Service's.

—Company H paraded on New Year's day under command of Lieut. W. S. Horton. Captain Schoening was along and played the drum.

—E. S. Watson, known as the Mechanic orator of Pennsylvania, and Chairman of the National Greenback Labor Executive Committee will deliver his celebrated address "The New Conflict—Concentrate Your Fire," at Rhine's hall, Ridgway, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, 1880.

—Chairman Powers requests us to state that there will be a meeting of the Republican county committee at Ridgway, on Friday, Jan. 16, 1880, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting a delegate to the State Convention, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the committee.

—The Military ball given by Company H at Hyde's Opera house, Jan. 1, was a decided success both as to numbers and the smooth and quiet manner in which it was conducted. The music was excellent. One hundred and thirty-three tickets were sold. Twenty sets of quadrille were on the floor at once. The hall accommodates eighteen sets easily, while twenty-four sets may be crowded on. Supper at the Ridgway house and Hyde house. Net proceeds to Company H about \$25.

Married.

MILLER—BRIGHT.—By Rev. J. A. Hoovis, of Centerville, Jan. 7, 1880, Mr. Levi L. Miller to Miss Mary U. Bright.

SIBLEY—MAXWELL.—At Brookwayville, Pa., Dec. 23, 1879, by Rev. J. W. Martin, Mr. Orman A. Sibley to Miss L. M. Maxwell both of Brookwayville.

GREENS—KEARNEY.—At Brookwayville, Dec. 24, 1879, by Rev. J. W. Martin, Mr. Charles P. Green to Miss Mattie Kearney, both of Brookwayville.

—Cranberries, mince meat, Valencia raisins, lemons and oranges at Morgester's.

—List of letters remaining in the Ridgway P. O., Elk county, Pa., up to Jan. 5th, 1880.

Anderson, August
Busch, John
Burbank, A. T.
Ball, H. L. 3.
Cartwell, G. J.
Conners, Mary A.
Culbertson, Edward
Cline, John
Dinsmore, James
Dahl, Wm.
Dempsy, P. P. 2
Eggliston, Miss Kate
Elliott, Mrs. M. L.
Eckland, August
Furman, A.
Gulley, Miss Annie
Grinols, Charles
Grass, Miss Lizzie
Gill, Charley
Hagerty, Geo. W.
Hamilton, Lewis 2
Hunter, Thos. T.
Hickey, Mrs. Mary A.
Irwin, Rev. D. C.
Johnson, Mrs. Jane
Jarvin, John
Kremer, Miss Annie
Keister, F.
Morgan, James
Mays, James
Miller, Chod
Miller, Charley
Mitchell, Miss Jennie
Mair, Wm.
McCormic, C. E.
McCauley, D. C.
McCauley, James
McChadlin, J. W.
Oswald, Miss Maud
Ryon, D. S. 2
Rosenbloom, R. S.
Thompson, Geo. C.
Shippman, William

If not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

J. H. HAGERTY, P. M.

—Good potatoes 7cets. a bushel at Morgester's.

—Feed, meal, corn, hams, pork, flour and all kinds of staple provisions at Morgester's.

—Woolen socks and mittens a Morgester's.

Boon's Mountain Items.

Dec. 22d, 1879.
—Here is a local: Geo. Keller cut an oak tree that made ten R. R. ties, a thing he says that has not been known in the State before, and wants a note made of it.

—Now comes John George and wants a note made that said Keller skidded said ties in the middle of the public road.

—Dodge's steam mill is shut down on account of bad roads to more staves.

—John Hollebaugh, an old and much respected citizen of Fox township, died very suddenly on Tuesday morning while in the act of reaching for a towel. He sank to the floor and in fifteen minutes was a corpse. The people in this vicinity will long remember him as an upright and honest man.

—Hank Gross and Smith Parker are skidding logs on Toby.

—Wafford is mining coal.

—Benny McQuon is doctoring his horses' legs, which is an obstinate disease to cure.

—Lewis Iddings has for a long time been under the weather but is now convalescent.

—McCloskey and Pautins bozen a yoke of oxen and one-half dozen trailing grabs preparatory to sliding in the venison when the weather becomes favorable.

—I just now recollect of reading a Brookport local some time ago in which the writer said something like this: "Thomas Berehfield has took to smoking for one day last week he came from Ridgway with a plug hat and a clay pipe in his mouth." Now I am graphical error in my case.

MOUNTAINERS.

Brookport Locals.

—Rain all day Sunday.

—The old year has fled.

—Christmas passed off quietly.

—"Swamper" has had time to keep his blooded poultry from being stolen.

—L. C. Horton has moved into the main part of William Cheate's house.

—Again we notice Pearl is able to put in a full day at the store.

—There is strong talk of starting a ten cent counter at the Brookport store in a short time.

—A great many of our citizens have been numbered on the sick list for the past week.

—Johnnie Clark has again recovered and has gone to Camp Jack to do chores.

—Phillip Rhodes says he has no particular love for Brad Stayler because he ran away with two of his shirts.

—Davy Rimer the man who had his leg jammed between two logs a short time ago, has recovered so as to start home on Saturday.

—H. Horton made three sausages which measured twenty-four feet long and one twenty-five feet and six inches long.

—Isaac Graham gave an oyster supper on New Year's night. Quite a number of the boys partook of the delicious oysters.

—The Brookport mill is again running day and night.

—Our little shoemaker has been sick most of the time for the past two weeks.

—"Swamper" must have found all the locals this week.

—Rafting will soon be the order of the day, then the boys will be happy again.

—There will be a grand prize drawing at the Brookport store February 6th, 1880, for one music box valued at \$50.00, one double barreled rifle valued at \$17.00, two seven shot revolvers; one Wade & Butcher razor; one set Furs; one Brussels rug, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Search for fear you may make a typo. Every ticket will draw something, price of tickets fifty cents.

VALE.

—Fifty cents will be well spent if you send it for the Star Spangled Banner for 1880. The Banner begins its eighteenth year January, 1880. It is a large, 8-page, 40-column, illustrated paper (size of Ledger,) and is unequalled as a home and family visitor. It is filled with the best of reading, Stories, Sketches, Poems, with Wit and Humor and Fun enough to keep the household in a roar the year round. It exposes Swindlers, as for a dozen years past, tells the truth and sticks to it. Only 50 cents secures it a whole year, or elegant premiums—Albums, Microscopes, Teaspoons, and other valuable articles—are given to all who send 75 cents for Banner a year. See Prospectus for 1880. It is a wonder, indeed, how so good a paper can be made for only 50 cents, or such elegant premiums be given free with paper one year for only 75 cents. Specimens free. Trial trips, three months, 15 cents; six months, 25 cts.; a whole year only 50 cents; Splendid pay to agents. Lose no time, but subscribe NOW, at least send for a specimen. Address, STAR SPANGLED BANNER, Hinsdale, N. H.

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Teachers' Institute.

(Ed. Democrat.)
MONDAY AFTERNOON.
The thirteenth annual session of the Teachers' Institute of Elk county was opened in the school building, Ridgway, at 3 P. M., Supt. Dixon in the chair.

The Lord's prayer was recited in concert, after which the Institute sang that popular air, "Auld Lang Syne."

An organization was effected by the election of Geo. W. Boyer, of Fox as vice president, and D. C. Irwin, as secretary.

This done, Supt. Dixon addressed himself to the teachers, in which he assured them that they had come together for the purpose of work—hard, earnest, persistent work, and that they should not depend entirely upon the *Daily Democrat* for the doings of the Institute but use their pencils and note books freely. He also touched upon other points of interest to the teachers, after which he appointed D. C. Irwin, R. J. Thompson and J. W. Eldred ushers for the evening session.

A quartette then sang a pretty selection, entitled "Beautiful Eden," with fine effect.

Supt. Dixon announced an informal session at 8:30 to-morrow morning, for the purpose of discussing a question to be announced this evening, and appointed R. J. Thompson chairman of said informal session.

Adjourned at 8:45 P. M.
MONDAY EVENING.

The Institute was called to order in the M. E. church at 7:45 P. M. by the county superintendent, who spoke very encouragingly of the prospects of the Institute.

Then followed a vocal selection by the Misses Gresh and Squier, Prof. Rishell and Dr. Hartley, entitled "The Watch on the Rhine," at the conclusion of which Supt. Dixon introduced Prof. A. N. Raub, principal of the Central State Normal School at Lock Haven, who spoke eloquently and well for about an hour on "Self Help." We have neither time nor room to dilate upon the lecture, or to touch in detail upon the points that were made. Suffice it to say that it was replete with good sense, good humor and practical knowledge.

The exercises of the evening were closed with a jubilee song by Misses Gresh and Squier, Prof. Rishell and Dr. Hartley, entitled "My Way is Clouded."

TUESDAY MORNING.

The Institute met at 9 o'clock, and was opened with the Lord's prayer.

Prof. Raub took up "Grammar Analysis," which was most exhaustive and instructive. Taking up eight of the parts of speech, he showed how the noun, pronoun, verb, adjective and adverb are modified and took the ground that a preposition, conjunction and interjection are never modified, stating that with reference to the preposition he was combating what is generally considered good authority. He then laid down these propositions.

The modifiers of nouns and pronouns are always adjective elements. The modifiers of adjective and adverbs are adverbial elements.

The direct object of a transitive verb, active voice, is an objective element.

All other modifiers of verbs are adverbial elements.

Articles, prepositions, conjunction, interjections, are never modified.

An intermission of fifteen minutes was taken at the close of Prof. Raub's talk.

Upon being called to order again the Institute sang a selection from "Pure Gold," Miss Jennie Gresh presiding at the organ.

A discussion upon "Advantages of Oral Teaching," was opened by Mr. R. J. Thompson, and participated in by J. W. Eldred, Prof. Rishell and A. W. Mulholland.

Prof. Raub devoted a half hour to "Diagraming," in which he illustrated his method on the blackboard to the entire satisfaction of the Institute.

Another intermission followed Prof. Raub's exercise on "Diagraming," at the close of which another selection from "Pure Gold" was sung.

Supt. Dixon occupied the attention of the Institute for half an hour with a talk upon the proper way to teach language, and the time to commence the teaching of language, the substance of which was that as soon as the child was able to talk the teaching of language should commence, and the teaching should be practical—should touch upon practical things, their quantities and uses, such as the furniture in the room the pictures upon the wall and so forth. The theory of language, or grammar, should only be taught to advanced pupils.

At the conclusion of the county superintendent's remarks, the Institute adjourned until 4:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Institute was called to order at 4:30, and opened with a song, entitled "Beautiful Eden."

Discussion—"Advantages of Written Methods." Opened by J. W. Eldred, and participated in by H. D. Earl, Prof. Rishell, J. W. Eldred, Prof. Johnson and Supt. Dixon, the conclusion reached being that both oral and written methods, if used in their proper sphere or proportion, possess great advantages.

Prof. Raub took up the subject of "Primary Teaching," and argued strongly against sending children to school too young. Six years he said was entirely too young. As for himself he would not permit a child of his to enter school earlier than eight or nine. He gave an instance of a young man who did not enter school until he was ten, and graduated in a State normal school at fifteen. With reference to the length of the day ses-

son, he thought they should be shortened and mentioned the fact that the Meadville primary schools were kept open but three hours a day.

The Institute then took a recess of ten minutes.

After recess the Institute took up the subject, "General Lessons—Their Importance and Character," which was discussed by Prof. Rishell, at the close of whose remarks the county superintendent suggested that the subject be again taken up at the informal meeting at 8:30 to-morrow morning.

Prof. Johnson favored the Institute with an exercise in "How to Teach Reading," in which he illustrated his peculiar method.

At the conclusion of Mr. Johnson's remarks, the county superintendent announced the lecture of Prof. H. S. Jones, of Erie, at the M. E. church this evening Subject—"Africa in Chalk."

After appointing J. B. Johnson, Geo. W. Boyer and A. W. Mulholland ushers for the evening and J. B. Johnson and D. C. Irwin a committee to meet Prof. Jones at the depot, the Institute was adjourned by the superintendent at 8:55 and 7:45 this evening.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The Institute was called to order at 7:45 by the county supt.

The first exercise was a vocal selection, entitled "Song of Hope," which was well rendered by Mrs. Squier and daughter, and Messrs. Hartley and Rishell.

Prof. H. S. Jones, of Erie, was then introduced, and delivered his lecture entitled "Africa in chalk," the facts of which were drawn principally, if not entirely from Stanley's works on that comparatively unknown country.

The lecture was copiously illustrated on the blackboard by Prof. Jones in his inimitable way, who it is claimed, is the equal of Thomas Nast as an caricaturist.

Then followed another selection, entitled "Watching and Waiting for Me," at the conclusion of which the county supt. stated that Todd Ford, who was announced to lecture to-morrow (Wednesday) evening had written him that, being recently married he would like to be excused from fulfilling his engagement, and that he had excused him and secured the services of Rev. Jesse B. Young, of Carlisle, who will lecture to-morrow evening on "Echoes from Round Top."

A beautiful vocal selection, entitled "Triumph By and By," was very finely rendered, when the Institute was adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Institute was called to order at 9 o'clock by the county supt. and opened with the Lord's prayer.

Resolved, That general information is an indispensable qualification of a teacher, and should be established by law as a branch and marked in the certificate.

Was ably argued by Messrs. Rishell, Thompson, Dixon, Mulholland and Eldred.

The conclusion was reached that general information should be brought into the questions on history, grammar, etc., but should not be marked as a branch on the certificate.

Prof. Rishell, Johnson, Mulholland, Lehigh, and Mrs. Johnson were appointed a committee on permanent certificates.

Prof. Raub then instructed the Institute on "Grammar," including the use of the apostrophe. The apostrophe is used to denote the omission of letters, abridgement, and the possessive case.

Essay by Miss Elsie Butler, Subject—"Flooding the Sahara," which was a fine effort.

A short recess was then taken, after which Rev. Jesse B. Young, gave an interesting talk on "Cultivation of the Memory," in which he stated that a little boy once said that "he had a very poor memory, but a very good forgettery." In conclusion, he laid down the following rules to aid in the cultivation of the memory:

1. Mind.
2. Enter into with interest.
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Then followed Prof. Jones on "Attention," which, like all his efforts was humorous, yet forcible.

Adjourned until 1:30.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Institute met at 1:30, Supt. Dixon in the chair, who read from a newspaper a selection, entitled "What I saw in a School."

Then followed addresses by Dr. Strassley and Prof. Raub with reference to the relations which school directors bear to the schools.

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Adjourned at 8:59.

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words, showing, first—how few of the former we have as compared with the latter, and second, how little we teach ideas in the school room.

After announcing the arrival of Rev. Jesse B. Young, the lecturer of the evening, and urging the teachers and others to come out to the lecture this evening, Supt. Dixon adjourned the Institute at 8:40.

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The Institute was called to order in the M. E. church at 7:45 by Supt. Dixon, who announced the first exercise to be a vocal selection, entitled "Swallow, Happy Swallow," by Miss Jennie Gresh and the Misses Squier, which was very pretty.

Rev. Jesse B. Young, the lecturer of the evening was then introduced, who took up the interesting theme of "Echoes from Round Top." Beginning by outlining the position of the armies of Hooker and Lee as they lay on the Rappahannock, he traced the march of both from that point to Gettysburg, which he did with the aid of a finely-executed map of the country through which they passed. He then took up the story of that sanguinary field and described in detail the movements of the several forces and the result of each day's conflict, not forgetting, of course, to narrate the circumstances attending the death of the gallant Reynolds, and to pay a high tribute to his memory. With beautiful language he portrayed the manifold horrors of war, and as a relief to the dark and bloody picture, interspersed it with humorous anecdotes of the bivouac, the march, and the forage. It was a rich treat, indeed, to sit and listen to an actor in that memorable conflict relate with eloquence and fervor the story of those three long and bloody days of anxiety, hope and fear. His voice was fine, his manner earnest and impressive, and his language eloquent and thrilling. The apostrophe uttered in conclusion, to his comrades who laid down their lives that the union might be perpetuated, was as fine an outburst of patriotic word-painting as we have ever heard. It is such a lecture as every man, woman and child in the land should hear, as it illustrates the finer qualities of the human heart.

At the conclusion of the lecture two vocal selections, "Janie" and "Swal Away," were finely rendered, when the Institute adjourned.

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Col. Sanford was then introduced in complimentary language by Supt. Dixon. Instead of plunging at once into his subject, "Old Times and New," as is the usual custom, the colonel went into a humorous introduction of himself, which worked the audience into perfect good humor. This done, he took up his subject, and for one hour and forty minutes held the undivided attention of his hearers. From his home he took his hearers across the Atlantic to Westminster Abbey, thence to Rome, Athens, Palestine, Egypt, China, Pompeii, and in fact to every country under the sun except Australia, Patagonia and New Zealand. Taking up the ancient wonders of each, he depicted the marvellous achievements of three and four thousand years ago, and showed most conclusively that in many respects they were far in advance of this boasted era of enlightenment—the nineteenth century, not forgetting the while to interlard his surprising statements of fact with scintillations of wit and flashes of humor. After devoting an hour and twenty minutes to showing the superiority of past ages in many branches of art and science, and pretty thoroughly satisfying his audience of the truthfulness of the saying, "There's nothing new under the sun," he laid aside the old times and turned his attention to the new, and in a few moments demonstrated clearly that although in many respects we of the present day are far behind those of two or three thousand years ago, in others we are far in advance of them, and have this advantage over them, that our inventions are more wonderful and more useful to the world than the pyramids of Egypt, the wall of China, or the catancombs. Among other wonders of this century he mentioned the sewing machine, the railway, the locomotive, the electric telegraph, the telephone and the phonograph, none of which the ancients had. Having finished the comparison between the old and the new, he paid a glowing tribute to the greatness and glory of our country and her institutions, and took his seat amid hearty applause.

We need hardly say that the audience were pleased. Indeed, they were more—they were delighted. They laughed and wondered, and wondered and laughed alternately during the entire evening, and received impressions that will not soon be forgotten.

Miss Florence Osterhout played and sang with fine effect a ballad entitled "The Rose Bush," which was followed with a duet by Dr. Hartley and Miss Squier, entitled "Who's to Blame," at the conclusion of which the Institute was dismissed.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Institute was called to order at 9 o'clock by the county supt. and opened with the Lord's prayer.

Mr. Hovecamp illustrated some of his methods in arithmetic, after which Dr. Hartley, Miss Jennie Gresh, and Miss Squier sang a selection, the name of which was not announced.

"School Management" was the subject of an interesting talk by Prof. Raub.

Miss Belle Hartley after being introduced by Master Carroll McAfee, sang "O when I was a maiden."

Supt. Dixon then introduced Col. Sanford, who talked charmingly and forcibly to the teachers upon the duties of their life-work, the effort being warmly applauded.

Prof. Rishell, as chairman of the committee on resolutions, made the following report.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby warmly tendered to Dr. A. N. Raub, Prof. H. S. Jones, Rev. J. B. Young and Col. J. P. Sanford, for their valuable instruction.

Resolved, That a lecturer who like Col. Sanford, will travel sixty miles by stage, starting at midnight in a peltig train, to keep an engagement, can be depended upon at all times.

Resolved, That we recognize in Supt. Dixon an efficient and conscient