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—List of letters remaining in the Ridgway P. O., Elk county, Pa., up to Feb. 2 1880.

- Anderson, S. F. Brown, Wesley Brown, James Cook, Howard Dolley, John Downing, J. W. (2) Ellis, Wm. H. (2) Furness, W. H. (4) Frutiger, John Furzerson, James A. Green, Mrs. Marie Kline, Mrs. Ida Miller, John Miller, Charles More, Wm. Y. Nealon, Wm. Sneeringer, Wm. (2) Tripp, P. C. Veauburgt, Geo. Walcott, Silas Wetsch, Henry Wonderly, Mrs. Caroline FOREIGN.

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COURT OF APPEALS. Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the several Townships of Elk county, Pa., that the undersigned, commissioners of said county, will attend at the following named times and places to hear appeals from the assessments made by the township Assessors.

Highland township, at the house of Wm. Stubbs from 5 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday the 24th day of February.

Jones township at the house of Martin Sowers on Wednesday, the 25th day of February.

Beninger township at the Town Hall of St. Mary's Boro., on Thursday, the 26th day of February.

St. Mary's Boro. at the Town Hall on Friday, the 27th day of February.

Millstone township at the house of Wm. Clyde, on Wednesday the 28th day of March.

Spring Creek township at the house of Wm. A. Irwin, on Thursday the 4th day of March.

Ridgway township on Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th days of March, at the commissioners' office.

Fox Township on Tuesday the 9th day of March at the house of Joseph Keph.

Jay township at the Calcedon Hotel on Thursday, the 11th day of March.

Benezette township at the Hotel of G. L. Winslow on Friday, the 12th day of March.

Brandy Camp township at the Brandy Camp Hotel on Tuesday the 16th day of March.

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Squibs from Brockport and Vicinity. —Mrs. N. M. Brokway is recovering in as fast as could be expected.

—The youngest daughter of Fred. Raywinkle is laying very low at present.

—Dr. Nulf's head measures 23 inches in circumference. Father Graham's one inch larger and James Bennett Jr. has a cranium on him that is 24 inches in circumference.

—The little shoemaker, Arthur Larkin, was rusticated at Du Bois City with his many cousins a few days last week.

—Some of the boys turned over a new leaf the first of the year, but we think there is written on that new leaf for 1880 as follows. Drink any thing stronger than elder reduced with alcohol. Gather up all the Boga lightning that you find running loose, and find out who "C. M. Golt" is if you can. C. M. Gorr.

Deat's Run and Dry Saw Mill Items. —The bear, coon, or badger could see his shadow on the 2nd inst., so look out for six weeks cold weather.

—Deat's Run school closed last Tuesday.

—Mr. J. O. Johnson has finished making square timber, and is now ready to haul it to the banks preparatory to rafting.

—Last Friday afternoon, the residence of Jacob F. English together with the greater part of his household goods were burned. Mr. English has a large family only one of which is old enough to render any assistance, he is an old and worthy citizen of Elk Co., and is worthy of the aid solicited here. He has always been noted for his generosity. If a neighbor should have a like misfortune, he was always first to respond to the call for assistance, or if a traveler wearied from his journey should stop he would be made a welcome guest at his house. Now that Mr. English is in need of assistance we earnestly hope the call will be generously responded to, by a generous public. D. C. I.

Brandy Camp Penellings. —James Trumbull fell from a horse a few days ago and was dragged some distance over the frozen ground hurting his back until it was black and blue. He says he thought his brains were knocked out but guesses it was the fiery balls that were shooting before his eyes.

—Banks, pickles will keep in brine but it makes them look so pale it is better to have some in vinegar also.

—As "Vale" says we will not tell who he is nor what he goes for. But Betsy Rhodes says Lon has a good horse.

—Last Friday two dogs killed one of Amos Fox's sheep and wounded two which will probably die, they drove the sheep by the house in daylight.

—McAlister is down cutting and skidding headlock logs and is waiting for snow. Peter is at it too he cut one log and he and old Colonel will jerk it around some this week snow or no snow.

—We learn in our rambles of to-day that U. W. Supervisor of Fox intends to quit all earthly bone labor and practice as physician and surgeon. We believe the statement from the fact that he was seen on the road with a pair of pill-bags on his arm and that he wants to get his cross cut saw gummed as soon as possible.

—I had a vision and in that vision I looked to the east and behold I saw a little old school house and it was inhabited with the poor of Horton township. I looked again and I saw a mighty man appear in their midst and he spoke with a voice like thunder saying to the eldest of the house because of thy filth I shall cause a great separation among you. He took from his pocket a horn "first trumpet" and spoke again saying when this trumpet sounds I shall scatter thy children to the four winds of the earth. Some to Goons Mountain and some to Jefferson county. And I heard a great sound as of many horses' footsteps and I looked again and I saw another man, the old disciple of Boga Run, come around the corner his face shining like a ball of fire saying, behold I come quickly. Hod having in his pocket a vital filled with firewater, and the mighty man placed to his lips another horn "second trumpet" saying, "when this trumpet shall sound again, I shall be elected. And I will bring thee out of bondage and give thee work on the highway and reward thee for thy labor and thee shall live in peace with the good saints of the mountain."

—Henry Trumbull after smashing his thumb has cut his foot and Eliza being a good nurse is still under her care. L. C. A.

Notice to Correspondents and Others. Hereafter THE ADVOCATE will go to press at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, consequently all advertisements and correspondence must be handed in not later than Wednesday noon to insure insertion in the current issue.

—That splendid organ sold by D. S. Andrus & Co., Williamsport, Pa., for \$75.00—cash—with 7 stops, solid walnut case and 5 feet 9 inches high, is sold now for \$80.00 with one more stop and the grand organ knee swell additional. Write them. Terms cash on long time also.

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

MAIL WEST - - - 2:30 " EAST - - - 5:00 LOCAL WEST - - - 7:50 " EAST - - - 3:25

Brockport Locals. —L. C. A. called on Thursday.

—Several cases of diphtheria reported in this section.

—Does R. I. always get his socks mended at the place he did last week?

—"Swamper" was making shanty furniture last week.

—John Rinehult with team is skidding logs at Hickory for J. Bandy.

—Our Supervisor and his widows are having a serious time. Rumor has it that he intends joining lots and going to farming.

—Joe DeLong now wears a pleasant smile—cause, a boy.

—W. H. Horton will connect the Brockport store and Keystone mill with telephone, distance one mile.

—H. B. Shons has contracted to haul the boiler for the oil well near Blue Rock.

—Ed. H. Bowers, for ten years a sojourner all over the United States, arrived on U. S. mail Saturday, the same old Ed. of yore.

—Isaac Graham says there has been fifteen snows, and only fourteen inches of snow. He says the other nine snows will come.

—C. L. Snell lectured in the M. E. Church on phrenology Friday and Saturday nights.

—Who is "C. M. Golt"? Perhaps Charley can tell.

—L. S. Horton saw a large bear on some logs at the edge of the mill pond while standing in the back door of the Brockport store. He gave chase but brim was too quick for him and escaped.

—"Nixeyweeden," was much riled at "C. M. Golt" last week and is going to give him a counting in the Du Bois City Courier this week, "Nixeyweeden" do not let your angry passions rise.

—Schmidt & Schneider had better not let that young widow find out who he is or there will be a funeral right along. VALE.

The Advocate. THURSDAY, FEB. 5, 1880. K. O. H.

Ridgway Lodge No. 1044 meets on the 2d and 4th Fridays of each month at 8 o'clock.

—Township election on February 17th.

—Strictly fresh eggs 25 cents a dozen at Morgester's.

—The Republican State convention met at Harrisburg yesterday.

—L. Rodgers, deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs was in town last week.

—H. Taylor, otherwise known as "Bub," in town this week.

—A luckless Roasted Coffee the best in the market at Morgester's.

—Cloaks.—A fine line of Ladies Cloaks, cheaper than the cheapest at Powell & Kime's.

—Any one wishing milk can be supplied by L. F. Powers, cor. Mill and South Sts. Good quality. Fair price.

—C. B. Gould of the Cameron Press appeared to us this week in company with our big brother Brandon of the Gazette.

—The Ridgway assessment is about double the usual value, and their is evident unhappiness at the prospect of high taxes.

—The Auditors' settlement occupies a large share of our space this week. We will publish the land sales in a few weeks by way of variety.

—Elisha DeGroat, for many years a resident of this place and well known to our citizens died on Monday from despotie circumstances.

—Bro. Brandon has gotten up something rather unique in the bills for the "Great Concert" to be held at Hyde's Opera house on February 10th, next Tuesday. The proceeds of the concert will be applied to the use of the St. Mary's Presbyterian church. Tickets 35 cents; reserved seats 40 cts.

—Oil has been found at the Stump creek well 9 miles south of DuBois. The well is not far enough in the sand to determine the quantity. The quality of the fluid is good. It is not a "gusher" yet, as was reported; but indications are said by an eye witness to be good. [Special cor. from DuBois to Elk ADVOCATE.]

Court Proceedings. January Term, 1880. Present—L. D. Wetmore, President; Judge. Geo. Ed. Wels and Julius Jones, Associates.

ARGUMENT LIST. The Spring Run Coal Co., and Andrew Kaul vs. Aaron Kyler, et al. Preliminary injunction. Argued and C. A. V.

Wrightmyer vs. Long. Exceptions to auditors' report overruled and report of auditors' confirmed absolute.

Rt. Rev. Tobias Mullen vs. Benzinger Eschbach. Demurrer overruled, without prejudice to any question raised.

MISCELLANEOUS. In the matter of the petition for a public road from Hellen Mills to Penfield near farm of Ed Alden to point in public road leading from Brockport to Boon's mountain near house of Wm. Hewitt, Geo. W. Clinton, Theo. Fox and Joseph Rolfe appointed viewers.

In the matter of the report of viewers of a road to lead from Bear Creek to the mouth of Spring Creek at or near the house of Thos. Irwin. Confirmed *in toto*, and the road ordered to be opened fifty feet wide.

The licenses were all granted with the exception of James Lang, Fox.

The following accounts were presented in open court and confirmed *in toto*.

1. Final account of John B. Cuneo, Executor of the last will and testament of Adam Kemmerer, deceased.

2. Final account of H. L. Stevens and H. M. Powers, Administrators of the estate of J. O. W. Bailey, deceased.

3. The account of George B. Taylor and James R. Taylor, Executors of John Taylor, late of Fox township, deceased.

4. Final account of Adam Jesberger, Guardian, et al., of Ignatius Deitch, Theresa Deitch and Anna Deitch, children of Joseph Deitch, late of Benzingertownship, deceased.

All the Quarter Session cases were called and respited to next term.

The following persons were naturalized: James Redmond, Kane; John Edgerton, Witcox; Phillip Ebert, Kersey.

The petition for a new election district in Ridgway township confirmed absolute. The following officers were appointed by the court for the new district: Judge of Election, William Healy, Inspectors of Election, Henry Schmalenberger, Samuel J. Swain.

In the matter of the committee to consult Co. commissioners as to furnishing, &c. of new Court House: "The following persons are appointed a committee to consult with the Commissioner of the county as to the method of finishing, seating, furnishing, lighting and arranging the court room and rooms adjoining, to wit: John G. Hall, Geo. A. Rathburn, W. W. Amos and Fred. Schoening. BY THE COURT. Jan 27, 1880.

—Go to Morgester's for all kinds of first-class groceries. A large stock always on hand.

—The case of Curtin vs. Youm, for a seat in Congress, will not go back to the people at the spring election, for want of time for notice, a vote having not been reached in the house as yet. The majority of the Congressional committee report that they consider the election for Congressman null and void. The minority making a report to the effect that Mr. Youm shall keep his seat. Whether Congress adopts the report of the majority or not is an open question, as one or two Democrats voting in the