

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

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

MAIL WEST - 2:36
EAST - 5:00
LOCAL WEST - 7:50
EAST - 3:25

Social Dance. Joel Miller's new string band will give their first ball at Maginnis' Hall on Friday evening, April 2, 1886.

Only a boy, you can't but kiss. Only a child, mother would miss. Only a boy, and just what he seems. Only a youth, living in dreams.

A meeting of the above named organization will be held at their armory on Saturday evening next. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Rev. E. A. Squier, Pastor 1st Congregational Church of Ridgway, will preach as usual in the Lutheran Church next Sabbath morning and evening. Twenty-two persons were received into the church last Sabbath.

While handling a horse pistol, loaded with shot, one day last week, Josie Messenger, son of G. G. Messenger, received a painful wound in his hand by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

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Personal Items. In this column we propose to give all the personal happenings coming under our observation. If you have a personal which you wish inserted send in the particulars.

C. W. Barrett has moved his family to Kersy. Patrick Flynn of Reynoldsville was in town last week.

Lieut. W. S. Horton has moved into J. Powell's farm house. Why don't some charitable disposed person buy the Editor of the Democrat a town clock?

Bennie Little is now the happy owner of a bicycle. All the boys in town are trying to get the hang of the thing.

Daniel Healy came home from Texas to attend his mother's funeral. He will take his brother Jack back to Texas with him.

Geo. W. Rhines has purchased of J. Powell the property opposite the Thayer House at the corner of Centre and Mill streets. Price \$2,000.

John B. Wheeler, of Berlin Falls, N. H., was in our office several days ago. Mr. Wheeler is an old subscriber to THE ADVOCATE. Hope he will call again.

We are informed that Rev. J. M. Gillette is rapidly recovering from his recent illness and will ere long resume his work at this place. All of this we hope is true.

Maurice Sherman has been hauling some large sticks of timber past THE ADVOCATE office for several days past, taking advantage of the slight fall of snow. Four horses were required to snake the sticks through town.

Ridgway Public Schools. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR TWO MONTHS ENDING MARCH 11, 1886.

Table showing attendance and other statistics for the Ridgway Public Schools. Columns include Name, Age, Sex, and Attendance.

The following record of attendance, punctuality and department is taken from the regular report to the Secretary. The average class standing of each pupil was ascertained by an examination held at the end of the month.

ACCIDENT IN THE WOODS.—Mr. Samuel Bell, of West Clearfield, received a dispatch on Monday afternoon stating that his son William had been badly hurt by a falling tree in a shock camp about two miles from Clearfield, Elk county, where he was engaged at work for John Fauver.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Last Friday morning Mr. John Skireckengost, employed by Mr. R. J. Nicholson, met with an accident that resulted in his death on Friday night. He was engaged at opening a boom in the Nicholson dam, and while he held the windlass used for closing the same, a raft struck the boom, causing the windlass to turn, striking him a fearful blow on the head, crushing the skull and laying bare the brain.

Perishing in the Snow. San Francisco, March 13.—A dispatch from Victoria brings deplorable news from the upper country. Cattle, sheep, horses and pack-trains are lying with great rapidity. All through Nicolet, Kenloops, Akanganu and Lilloet the destruction of stock is going on. Nearly all the live stock will perish before spring.

A Towanda, Pennsylvania, sign reads thus: "John Smith, teacher of cowittions and other dances—grammar in the nearest manner—fresh salt herring on draft—likewise God-freys cordial—rutes sassage and other garden truck—N. B. bawl on Friday night—prayer meeting chuday—also salne singing by the quire."

County Correspondence.

Brandy Camp Penellings.—The Commissioners met last Tuesday at the Brandy Camp Hotel. "Watchman" where were you going last Sunday after preaching with a hoe on your shoulder.

Brockport Breezes.—And still it freezes and occasionally snows. The logs seemeth to rush since the last snow.

Our hospitable friend Mr. Isaac Graham has been blessed with an immense and first class open and jaw breaking and iron muzzled minstrel troupe consisted of three stalwart "Stars," ahead any thing to bring the almighty dollar.

Walter says strange sights of "tripping the light fantastic" meets his gaze as he peeps out of his window when retiring to rest from his weary toils. Now, why persist in such justifications when people ought to be asleep and dream of brighter visions to mar their peaceful slumbers and skiffles performances.

Johnie McClellan has returned from school. Nick Brockway is at work building his rafting shanties.

Why don't "L. C. A." sling ink at "C. M. Golt" and give "Vale" and Betsy a rest. Hey? The Keystone school marm is rating for Alonzo Myers at the old steam mill.

Thomas Dollinger has rented a shop in Centreville, where he has gone and intends opening business in a short time. Tom is one of the best of workmen. We wish him success in his new location.

Orman Sibley is head clerk and bookkeeper for Nick Brockway. Hon. Al Short and Sheriff Oyster were here the last of the week looking after their lumber interests.

Young "Swamper" is bound to get that patent collar of his introduced. Hope he may, for it was very becoming to that young man on the train.

Why don't some of the citizens of Ridgway tell "Skippy" whether he is to have a town clock or not. Charles (more comonly known as "L. C. A.") is digging laurel roots on Boon's mountain. He has also several men working for him.

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W. W. Williams. (Late of Strasburgville, Physician and Surgeon, Ridgway, Pa. Office in Hall's brick building, opposite S. B. References—J. D. Smith, H. L. Young, R. L. Hudson, Strasburgville, Md.; J. H. Young, W. W. Greenland, Chariton, Mo. Has practiced his profession successfully for more than ten years.)

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