

I. O. of O. F.

Ridgway Lodge 969, I. O. of O. F. meets every Thursday evening.

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Fancy box paper at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

Now is the season for oil. 130° fire test oil only 18 cents a gallon at Morgester's.

Company H dance on New Year Eve. Music by Mehl's string band of Erie. All are invited.

Christmas at the Union Store.

Family bibles, Webster's unabridged dictionary, picture frames, autograph albums, fancy articles of every description at the Union Store.

Imported Canary Birds, warranted good singers (very appropriate for a Christmas present).

Grand Maquarade Ball.

At Hyde's Opera House Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, 1880, by the Knight's of Honor. It is not expected that all will want to mask.

COMMITTEE.

The elastic plant sprinkler. An indispensable article for showering plants, keeping them in a healthy condition, and useful in sprinkling bouquets and moistening clothes.

Christmas is Coming.

And the Union Store has made the most extensive arrangements for the advent of Xmas.

Best 2 for 5 cent cigars in town. Also Parapas and Harro's Favorite at Morgester's.

Cranberries A No. 1 article. Pulv. Sugar and a full line of Christmas goods at Morgester's.

A NOVEL AND LASTING CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—The musical organette—price \$5.00. A child can play any piece of music and the old folks can all play.

Shelf Paper and Scrap Pictures. At the ADVOCATE office. The shelf paper is in many colors; the scrap pictures in endless variety.

The Town Clock.

Steadily as the daylight merges into darkness, solemnly as the evening shadows shroud the earth, and with a warning to us all, each hour of the flight of time, the new clock in the Court House tower.

The clock was manufactured by the Howard Clock Co. of Boston, Mass. and was placed in position by Mr. Prescott an employee of the firm.

The diameter of the face is 8 1/2 feet; length of figures, 14 inches; length of minute hand 4 feet; hour hand, 2 feet; ten inches. The marks for minutes are 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches, every fifth one being 3 inches long.

A fine line of fancy note paper in boxes at THE ADVOCATE office. The newest styles out. Also line of samples for New Year cards that can't be beat.

Personal Items

—Doctor Earley is at home for a few days.

—Christmas Presents in endless variety at the Union Store.

—Hon. J. Donald Cameron has our thanks for valuable public documents.

—Anna Houghtaling was badly hurt on Wednesday last while stilling logs for R. A. Wescott at Portland.

—Jas Maguinis has had a number of improvements made in his billiard saloon. The tables have all been cut down to the new size, making them more convenient for the player.

—Miss Minnie Service has returned from Boston where she has been completing her already excellent musical education. Miss Service will teach a class in piano and organ music, and we congratulate her in the class on securing the services of so competent and worthy a teacher.

Two Boys.

MAGINNIS.—On Monday, Nov. 20th, to Mr and Mrs. James Maguinis a son.

PARSONS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Editor of THE ADVOCATE a son on Sunday, Dec. 6th, 1880.

—Mehl's band of Erie at the Company H dance New Year Eve.

—New Year Cards at THE ADVOCATE office. These cards are used by visitors and sent by mail where parties wish to present the compliments of the season to their friends.

Not only for Christmas.

But for every day in the year at the Union store. Clothing for men, women and children at prices way down the scale.

Both Legs Broken.

Byron Schram, a P. & E yard brakeman, had both of his legs broken last evening by getting them caught at the angles between the tender of the engine and the first freight car.

AGENTS WANTED.

By The Pennsylvania Mutual Protective Association of Pittsburgh, Pa.

This Life Association stands high in point of character, and has effected the most insurance for the least money. Their plan is simple and plain, their management economical.

—List of letters remaining in the Ridgway Post office, Elk Co., Pa., up to Dec. 6th, 1880.

—J. H. Steell & Co's fancy team gave their driver the slip on Thursday last and had a little time of their own. No serious damage was done.

—The photograph man at Centreville, has gone home to spend the holidays.

—Have you seen Steell & Co's handsome sleighs. Ed. will have them on exhibition as soon as good sleighing comes.

—A grand fair for the benefit of the Catholic Church is to take place at Centreville during the holidays.

—During last week coasting was indulged in to a considerable extent by the boys at the tunnel.

Institute Notes.

—Directors should come and see the school apparatus on exhibition at the Institute.

—Everybody should come and see the scholars' work which will be exhibited.

—Teachers are already securing their boarding places for Institute week. Ridgway is well supplied with accommodations for all.

—I will supply all the members of the Institute with notebook and Dixon's American Graphite pencils, free of charge.

—Teachers from other counties have signified their intentions to be present.

—Those employed to lecture and instruct possess the highest qualifications for their work.

—Orders for excursion tickets will be issued in a few days.

—The arrangements for comprehensive work in all branches are completed.

—A daily paper will be issued from THE ADVOCATE office and devoted to the interests of the Institute.

—The music this year will be a prominent feature.

—Now that the date is fixed, work planned, and expense incurred there is no little anxiety on my part as to the success of these arrangements.

—There is room in the court house for all. We meet during the interval between Christmas and New Year so that balls and parties held on the holidays need not conflict with our sessions.

—The encampment ordered at Camp Hayes in September was attended by every company, and despite a continuous rain of thirty hours, which would have tried the temper and discipline of seasoned soldiers, the troops were kept in order.

—I would, however, call your attention to the advantage it would be to the Commonwealth and to the country at large to put every guarantee in a position where a day's service for regimental inspection in the spring, and a week's service in camp in the fall could be righty exacted of him.

—The General closes by a few suggestions and recommendations for the good of the Guard.

—The nearly 10,000 members of the National Guard of the State have been supplied with overcoats of the regulation pattern.

—The sleighing disappeared very rapidly on Sunday last.

—A new building is soon to be erected on the lot below Jas. Metcalley's in Centreville.

—"Sam Bang" is growing slowly.

—Mike McEnerney has moved his family to the tunnel.

—Eva Cook is night watch at the Company's mill in the hollow.

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—Some of our citizens are already making preparations for filling their ice houses.

—Louis Liddings, of this township, killed a hog on the 23rd of last month that was 437 days old and weighed when dressed, 433 pounds.

—Charley Strassley has his harnessshop in full running order.

—Several deer have already been slaughtered by our hunters.

—The N. W. M. & E. Co. have done away with their telegraph line to the junction and use instead the telephone. They have also extended it to the shutes, from there to the engine house on the hill, thence to the works in the hollow.

—"Ike" says he was invited to a birthday party on Thanksgiving night and says if you don't believe it, all he has to do is to refer you to "Johnie."

—Prof. Braek is teaching music at the mines and at Centreville.

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

Military Mention.

REPORT OF GEN. HIDEKOPFER.

Under date of Nov. 30, Gen. Hidekopher reports to Adjt. Gen. Latta: I have the honor to report that the Fifth Brigade, of the command of which I was assigned when commissioned as Brigadier General in the National Guard of Pennsylvania, has not materially changed in numbers or in organization since the annual report from these headquarters for the year 1879, and that it, now, as then, comprises the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Regiments of Infantry and the Titusville Battery.

During the year the term of so many men of Company C, 17th Regiment, expired, as to bring that organization below a minimum as to members, and it was deemed advisable to disband the Company, which was done, and to recruit a new one at Bradford, which was admitted in its place.

Company B, 15th regiment, having failed to show any disposition or ability to improve from the inferior condition in which it appeared in 1879 was mustered out the service, and a company was recruited in its stead at New Brighton. These two companies passed their first inspection at Camp Hayes in September, and made promise of a successful future.

A change was also made in the command of the 17th regiment, the resignation of Colonel Magee being followed by the election of Captain Kurtis, of Company B, as Colonel, an officer whose experience and ability as Captain made him a suitable person to assume the responsibility of a regiment.

Colonel Carpenter of the 15th regiment, Colonel Wiley, of the 16th regiment, and Captain Emery of the Battery, have taken great interest in their commands, and as a result of their continued exertions the troops were paraded for the fall inspection with fuller numbers and in a state of greater excellence, in my estimation, than ever before.

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—The Key-tone mill will start soon if sleighing lasts so they can get logs to the mill.

—James Bennett, Jr. was hauling logs on sleighs last week.

—Elmer Barchfield visited DuBois on Saturday and Sunday.

—Who R. U.

Dr. Day's Cure for Headache is the only remedy known that will stop an attack of sick or nervous headache in its commencement; it will always cure these headaches, coming on in hot weather when riding or on a journey; only three or four doses, half an hour apart, are necessary. Price 50 cents a bottle.

Dr. Day's Stomach and Bowel Tonic is the best remedy in use for poor appetite, weakness and trembling in the stomach, pain after eating, heartburn, soreness and gnawing pains in the stomach, nervousness when tired, constipation and other diseases of the bowels arising from poor digestion. This medicine will positively cure constiveness in every case; and no one who is troubled with it as it not only relieves, but cures. Price \$1.00. Ask your druggist or stockkeeper for these medicines. Manufactured by D. B. DAY & CO., Ridgway, Pa.

Merchant Tailoring. For your winter clothing call on A. Swartz Ross, merchant tailor, over Powell & Kime's store, Ridgway, Pa.

JAM POLLS. Middletown X-Cut Saws. Jeffery's, White's and Mann's Axes. Tubular and 99 Lanterns. FILES. Diston's X-Cut Saws. Boynton's Lightning Saws. COIN POPPERS. Coal Hods. Stove Shovels. Repairs furnished for any stove. AX HANDLES. Pick Handles. 4 lb. Best Polish 10 cts. at No. 42 Main street.

—Ask your neighbor to take THE ADVOCATE, and send us a birth, marriage, death, or other items of interest that may occur in your locality. Drop us a postal with any item you may wish inserted and we will give it our earliest attention.

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

Brockport Squibs.

—Jack Short has killed three deer this fall.

—A Larkin has moved from Keystone to this place.

—"Swamper" is going to look up some of our small boys for springing his traps and tearing up his fox beds.

—Our lumbermen are anxiously waiting for snow so they can get their logs to the mill.

—The 15th of this month is the last day on which you can lawfully kill deer. We fear many of our hunters will forget this fact.

—Mrs. L. C. Horton has been spending several weeks at her Father's in Ridgway.

—Alexander Nulf has moved from Blue Rock to this place.

—James Bennett, Jr., has moved into his camp on Boga Run where he has the contract of picking up scattering timber on the McClellan tract. He also has three or four hundred thousand feet of pine logs to haul during the winter.

—"I Am Bad" of the ADVOCATE, had better touch "Swamper" and his skunks lightly hereafter or he may hear something through the columns of the Democrat which will cause him to boil to the brim.

—In our last letter we said Miss Smith of West Monterey was working at T. S. Kline's, which is an error and should have read, Miss Annie Deeg. Not being personally acquainted with the lady and being informed wrong we beg her pardon.

—Lewis Boyington commonly known as "Yank" has gone to Galusha Mill to drive oxen for Sampson Short. With a team "Yank" is in the height of his glory.

—"I Am Bad" said in his last letter that a common disease of this place is a breaking out in the mouth. Just so, but he must be the head of the class as we have heard no one else complain.

—James Yale had the good luck to kill two deer and wound the third one all in the same day.

—Keystone is rejoicing over a telephone.

—He sent him after alcohol to make camphor but the fellow like many another had his falling and got drunk while Baldy took care of the family.

—He intended to escort her home with his lantern but changed his mind after going a short distance through a piece of woods. He returned home with a careworn countenance, tired up and broken lantern. William we wish you better success next time.

—Last week was hard on telephones two of which broke down at this place.

—While one of Nick Brockway's teams were hauling logs on the ice a few days ago the ice broke letting them into the water over their heads. By means of some ropes and a saw their lives were saved after a hard hour's work by the men.

—Dan and his blind aunt created quite a little excitement for the past few evenings at the hall opposite J. Graham's. Admission free.

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Little Toby Ripplings.

—It was so cold here a few nights that it froze whiskey cock-tails solid.

—Johnie McClellan has returned from Edinboro where he has been attending the State Normal School.

—Jacob Frantz moved last week to Hickory Kingdom where he has a job of cutting two million feet of pine.

—Most of the lumber jobs are in full blast. Considering the time of year and the inclemency of the weather Toby is showing considerable activity.

—Everything runs in circles. This may be observed by noting the circle that "Who R. U." takes in going to camp with his gun. When he says he was on track of a deer we are ready to believe it was a deer.

—The nights are getting most awful cold, but by sitting "right close" on the same sofa Ed. says he thinks he can get along without cutting wood for the parlor stove for several weeks to come.

—Dannie takes his toddy regularly and is said to be fond of Old Bourbon. That was a strange tale they got off on him that he laces. Of course was a strange tale. From all accounts he gets light enough without that.

—A Hindoo lecture last Wednesday night at Brockwayville.

—Our old friend Charlie McCarty is again in our midst.

—There was a prize wrestle a few days ago at Bears Run in which Allice Nolf came out victorious.

—A young couple were engaged to be married the would be bridegroom went so far as to get a bed-tied toward home keeping. Another fellow came along was bought to break off the match which he did for a quart of whiskey. Good by Will.

—Last week Short & Horton had twelve teams sliding logs.

—Leu Kline has been sliding square timber.

—S. S. Short of North East is at Galusha's where he has put up a new mill.

—Lon says it is mighty hard when a man has the reputation of a bear that he never gets a hug.

—Pine timber on Toby is being slaughtered at a fearful rate, about ten million feet will be put in the coming winter.

—Most of the boys at Brockport say good night to their girls about four o'clock in the morning.

—Elmer Barchfield took a trip to DuBois last Saturday. It is unnecessary to add that he had a lady by his side. The cook at the camp, is supposed to be the fortunate one as she is among the missing. Elmer we hope your future prospects may be bright.

—Twenty-five deer have been killed on Toby within the last four weeks several weighing over two hundred and one thirteen pounds.

—James Grayhill has opened a new coal mine. That together with a mine at Stephens is barely sufficient to furnish the amount of coal needed.

—James Dillon got his ankle badly bruised last Monday while breaking a log pile.

—Thomas Barchfield has a carpenter from Ridgway building an addition to his house.

—Short & Horton put in on the last snow from their Bear Run slide nearly two thousand pine logs.

—Miss Mary Ann Kearney of Rathensake is working for O. E. Sherman at Boga mill.

—Toby presents a decidedly wintery aspect to-day (Tuesday). During last night and a greater part of to-day the snow fell incessantly and enveloped the face of the nature in its white mantle. I AM BAD.

Toby, Dec. 8th, 1880.

Diff College!

The oldest and best appointed Institution for obtaining a Business Education. For circulars address, J. DUFF & SONS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Horse Diseases.

The new prevailing disease afflicting horses called Cold, Catarrhal Cough or Epizootic is a Catarrhal Cold, affecting the air passages to the lungs, and sometimes affecting the frontal and nasal sinuses of the head and if left without treatment frequently terminates in what is called Glanders, the horse lingers along a few weeks or months and dies.

THE REMEDY.

For many years past a brother of mine in Cory, E. Bordwell, has been using a compound which has saved nearly every case that he has treated, especially if taken in the first stages of the disease, and he has treated thousands of cases.

ITS ACTION.

In the first place it cuts the membrane in the air passages. Secondly it is loosening. Thirdly it acts as an absorbent. Fourthly it gives an immediate appetite.

In looking up the properties of this compound I find it is good. I have tried it. Others have tried it in this place and have not lost any cases. I am the sole manufacturer and dealer.

The medicine is put up in pound bottles with directions. Those in my acquaintance living near and responsible can take trial bottles and if it does not cure if given in the first stages, need not pay for it. Price per pound \$1.00. By the half dozen or dozen a liberal discount. All orders should be marked for Bronchial Elixir. J. S. BORDWELL, M. D., Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

Business Cards.

Geo. A. Rathbun, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. Particular attention given to the examination of titles, also to patents and patent cases.

HALL & McCAULEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in new brick building, Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. v32f

W. L. WILLIAMS, Late of Strattonville, Physician and Surgeon, Ridgway, Pa. Office in Hall's Brick Building (up-stairs). References—J. D. Smith, H. L. Young, R. Rufoson, Strattonville; Major John Kitley, W. V. Green, Harrisburg. Has practiced his profession successfully for more than ten years.

G. G. MESSENGER, DRUGGIST & PHARMACEUTIST, N. W. corner of Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa. Full assortment of carefully selected Foreign and Domestic Drugs. Prescriptions carefully dispensed at all hours, day or night. vln3y

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HYDE HOUSE, W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor, Ridgway, Elk county, Pa. Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. oct20/80

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SALERATUS. Which is the same thing. Inquire of the Carb Soda or Salutaris (which is the same thing) is a light, ly dirty white color. It may appear white, examine it by itself, but it is C. PARSONS WITH CHURCH & CO'S "ARM AND ANCHOR" BRAND WILL SHOW THE DIFFERENCE.

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SHOW THIS TO YOUR GROCER. CHEAPEST AND BEST! PATERSON'S MAGAZINE. FULL-SIZE PAPER PATTERNS! A Supplement will be given in every number for best colored, full-size patterns for a lady's or child's dress. Every subscriber will receive, during the year, twelve of these patterns, and, in addition, the subscription price, \$2.

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