The Advocate.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1880.

I. O. of O. F.

Ridgway Lodge 969, I. O. of O. F. meets every Thursday evening. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

OFFICERS:
M. Cohen, N. G; J. A. Ross, V. G.; R. S. Gross, Sec'y; J. W. Smith, As't Sec'y; H. H. Wensel, Treasurer.

—China Tea Set very beautiful at the Union Store.

—Christmas toys an extensive assortment at the Union Store.

—There has been excellent skating for the last week on Eagle Valley pond.

—Useful and ornamental presents too numerous to mention at the Union Store.

—The weather continues cold, with the prospect of excellent sleighing for the holidays.

—One hundred fresh cocoanuts, five hundred sweet oranges for the holidays at Morgester's.

—Costumes for the Knights of Honor dance may be had at the Hyde House three days before.

— Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Bolted meal, and a full line of heavy groceries at Morgester's.

—Santa Claus has made the Union Store his headquarters this year. Don't fail to call and see him.

—Large stock of Candy, Candy Toys, dates, figs, and all kinds of confectionery for the holidays at Morgester's.

—Wo'en socks, mittens, buckskin gloves, kid gloves, undershirts, drawers, collars, men's overalls, pants, &c. at Morgester's.

—Company H dance at Hyde's Opera House, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st, 1880. Mehl's Band of Erie, will furnish the music. Tickets to the ball $1.25.

—No weekly paper will be issued from THE ADVOCATE office next week. We will, however, issue a daily in the interest of the Teachers' Institute.

—The celebrated Maude Oswald Dramatic Co., gave an entertainment at Hyde's Opera House last evening, "Divorce," a society play in five acts being presented. To-night "M'liss," dramatized from Bert Hart's story of that name will be given this evening. Tickets are 35 and 50 cents.

—There has been considerable talk of the Pennsylvania National Guard going to Washington on the occasion of the inauguration of President Garfield next March. The statement is now made that general Hartranft will take 6,000 guardsmen to Washington at that time.

Catholic Fair at Centreville

In Spoolers' block, commencing Monday, Dec. 27th, the Catholic fair for the benefit of St. Boniface's church, and will continue each evening alternately up to 11 o'clock, P.M., until Saturday, Jan. 1st, when it will be kept open from 11 o'clock A. M. till 11 o'clock, P. M Oysters and other refreshments will be served each evening.

List of letters remaining in the Ridgway P. O. Elk Co., Pa., up to Dec. 23, 1880.

Anderson, Carl August	Haskins, Nellie
Anderson, M.	Hallburg, Hannah
Burws, Henry	Johnson Christ 2
Baley, J. A.	Johnson, Elmer
Barlour, Mrs. Matilda	Jessop, W. 4.
Campbell, Mrs. Hortense	Johnson, Miss Augusta
Cokrel, Simon	Lord, John M.
Chalot Xaivre C.	Lashel, William
Disbrow Wm. C.	Pratt, Geo. L.
Ethnaz, Peter	Paine, Wm. E.
Eckleberg, Thos.	Smith, Isaac
Fiesle J. M.	Turney, Wm.
Hamelson, Sarah A.	Williams Putnam

If not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office, Washington, D. C. J. H. HAGENEY, P. M.

Caught While Crossing the Track.

Ephraim Walker, a man about 25 years of age and unmarried, who has been in the employ of Rolfe & Schimmelling at Rolfe, attempted to cross the Railroad track in the face of local freight west yesterday morning and got caught at it. Both horses were killed. Mr Walker was thrown out of his vehicle with great force, his left heel was crushed, while a gash in the right instept, and a nasty cut behind the ear, made him insensible. At last accounts he was lying delirious at the house of Wm. Healy, at Rolfe. Dr. Straight, of Wilcox, is in attendance, and thinks he may recover. The injuries, however, are serious and may prove fatal.

A Remedy for Diphtheria.

At a meeting of the Brooklyn board of aldermen, on Monday afternoon, a communication, was received from a lady in Williamsport, which the *Herald* printed. She said that she was the mother of six children, all of whom had been afflicted with the dreaded disease and were cured by the following remedy: "Take a slice of fat bacon—side meat—the older the better; sew it on a soft piece of flannel; then saturate it with coal (petroleum) oil. Place it on the neck, having the meat reach from ear to ear. After pounding several raw onions into a poultice place enough of the same into the patient's stockings to cover the soles of the feet, and have the patient put the stockings on. The poultice must be warm in order not to chill the patients. The throat should then be gargled with some tomato catsup strong with red pepper, salt and vinegar, or pepper, salt and vinegar shaken well together will do. If the patient is too young to gargle wet the throat with a few drops. If vomiting occurs lime water purchased at a drug store with directions should be given. Be sure to cause an irritation on the neck."

The communication was referred to the board of health.

Personal Items

—Miss Lorinda Warner and Mrs Spencer of Wilcox were in town last week.

Joseph Robison, of Jay township called at THE ADVOATE office last week.

—A. F. McMillan, of Boston, brother of Wm. McMillan is now visiting here.

—Thomas Neill has moved into the house formerly occupied by Swartz Ross on Zion's Hill.

—Joseph Houghtaling, and daughter, of Wilcox, were in town last week. Mr. Houghtaling paid THE ADVOCATE office a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barrett wish to thank those persons who were so kind in rendering assistance during the recent illness and death of their little one

—Swartz Ross, merchant tailor, over Powell & Kime's store, is very busy just now, and will be until after the holidays. All the same orders will be taken for suits to be made at once after the rush is over. Call and see his extensive line of samples.

DIED.

BARRETT — In Ridgway Borough, Thursday, Dec. 16th, 1880, Harry E., infant son of E. C. Barrett, aged 10 months and 7 days.

ROBISON — In Jay Township, at Spring Run, Friday, Nov. 19, 1880, Mrs. Lydia Robison, wife of William Robison, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Robison has been an invalid for many years.

ROBISON — William Robison, husband of the preceding, on Monday, Nov. 29, 1880, of inflamation of the lungs, or pneumonia, aged 67 years and 29 days.

Mr. Robison had been a resident of Elk county for many years, coming here from New York with his parents when about 7 years of age. He was a much respected citizen and in death is sincerely mourned by his many friends. Two sons, and one daughter, wife of James Gardner, of Spring Run, have the sympathy of all in their double bereavement. Husband and wife enter the shadowy portals of eternity within ten days of each other. Truly they were one in life, and Death scorned to divide them. Peace, peace to their ashes.

PENFIELD—In Fox township, Elk county, Pa., Dec. 12th, 1880, James Penfield, Sr., aged 58 years, 8 months and 21 days.

Deceased was the father of James Penfield of this place and a resident of Jefferson, county Pa., where he has resided almost 31 years, he left home on Saturday 4th inst, on business intending to return in the evening but not finishing his business he concluded to stay and and visit his daughter, Mrs. Parker, was taken sick in the night and continued to fail until death relieved him of his suffering early Sunday morning. Thus in one short week a strong and healthy man was cut down, teaching us the uncertainty of life. His remains were taken to Brockwayville, Pa., and buried in the new cemetery. Death is doing its work in this family eight having been called away in less than four and a half years, including children and grand-children.

—Christmas presents for all at the Union store. Don't fail to call and see the great display.

—It is useless to attempt the description of half the beautiful articles displayed at the Union Store.

—The season for hunting deer expired Dec. 16. Dear's hunting time closes December 31—leap year being then past. Dear hunting, however, like the brook in the song goes on forever.—Warren *Mail.*

—The editor of *The Democrat* has his town clock, but complains that he can't hear it very plain in his sanctum just across the way. Gussie Woodward heard this same clock strike eight distinctly, at the Whistletown bridge, a distance of nearly three miles air line; Mr. VanWagner heard the clock strike at Boot Jack four miles away, and Harry Wilson heard it strike also four miles from the Court House in another direction. Further evidence will be thankfully received at THE ADVOCATE office.

—Three cakes oat meal soap for ten cents at Morgester's.

—A large stock of fine cooking and eating apples, also potatoes, rutabagas cabbage, etc. at Morgester's.

—Two cases fresh cookies and jelly fingers; one barrel fresh ginger snaps; one barrel lemon crackers, just received for the holidays at Morgester's.

Nearly Drowned.

Eugene, between 3 and 4 years of age, son of Thomas Rhines who lives at Bear Creek, just escaped drowning on Friday afternoon last, and at the same time displayed wonderful presence of mind for one of his tender years. Falling through an air hole in the ice, where the current was very strong, the little fellow caught hold of a log at the bottom of the creek while his father who, fortunately discovered the son's perilous position, ran a distance of an hundred yards or more. Mr. Rhines reached the place just in time to save the boy, for had his hold on the log failed the child would have been carried by the current a distance of several rods under ice a foot thick before he could have been rescued. The marks of the little fellow's fingers were plainly discernible on the log, where the current had tried in vain to wash him loose. After the rescue the child made a few gasps, and in a few minutes was enabled to speak. Another curious thing he had resolutely kept his mouth closed. The accident occurred in the Clarion river between the bridge and dam at Bear Creek. In 1874 Mr. Rhines lost a son aged about seven years by drowning.

Christmas in Ridgway Borough.

As usual the citizens of this place are making great preparation to celebrate the festival of Christmas.

On Christmas Eve the Knights of Honor give their grand masquerade ball at the Opera House.

The Congregationalists have a tree at the school house, the same evening.

The Lutherans also have a tree at their church on Christmas Eve

Grace Church will be illuminated on the Eve of Christmas and a tree set up in the midst of the congregation.

The Presbyterians will have a supper at Horace Little's residence on Christmas Eve.

The Methodists have their tree in the church Christmas night.

A great many pairs of little stockings will be hung up, and the owners amply paid by their fullness for a year of anticipation. After all it seems to us that more real enjoyment is had around the fireside at home both by parents and children in the old fashioned way of hanging up the stocking, than in all the gilded and lighted parade of a church Chistmas tree. Away with your church shows, that oftimes bring keen disappointment to many little hearts, and let's all hang up the stocking of blessed memory, for around its associations cling the brightest recollections of childhood's joys

A Town Clock.

[Lock Haven Journal.]

It is a shame that the city of Lock Haven and the county of Clinton are not the joint proprietors of what is commonly known as a town clock. To many, this kind of a timepiece may seem a myth, so far as existence is concerned for the very good reason that numerous people have never seen one.

All the surrounding towns of any importance have a town clock, while we of Lock Haven and Clinton county are required to manufacture individual schedules of time. The little town of Ridgway, the county seat of Elk county, has made another step toward advancement by placing in the dome of its brand new Court House a clock costing only $700. The clock is reported as being excellent in every respect In that instance, the county bore half the expense and the Borough the remainder. In order to start the ball rolling toward a town clock for Lock Haven and Clinton county, the *Journal* makes the following proposition, viz:

That it will raise by popular subscription one-third of the amount necessary to buy and put up a good clock costing not less than $700, providing the county will bear the second third of the expense, and the city of Lock Haven the remaining third.

Wilcox Public Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING DEC. 3rd.

TEACHERS	Room	No. enrolled	Average attendance	Average age	Percent of attendance
Miss Juliana Schreiner, Assist. A. Leech.	1	45	41	7	91
Mr. J. B. Johnson	4	35	31	16	88
Summary		80	72		90

The highest average standing obtained by any pupil in room No. 3 is 99. The following are the names of pupils belonging to No. 3 who received more than 94 per cent. at the monthly examination for excellence:

"A" Grade—(Senior Division) Mary Schreiner, 95; Amanda Wilcox, 96.

"A" Grade—(Junior Division,) Ada Miller, 97; Eva Schreiner, 96.

"B" Grade—George Schreiner, 98; Willie Sweet, 97; Glennt Johnson, 95; Edna Walker, 94.

"C" Grade—Allie Houghtaling, 99, Mamie McKean, 97; Otto Schreiner, 95, Hattie Cole, 95; Celia Miller, 98; Katie Flanagan, 98; Ella Whiteman, 99; Lillie Brown, 96; Lillie Ernhout, 94.

J. B. JOHNSON, Principal.

Terrible Fire at Olean.

Tuesday night about midnight a fire broke out in the Buffalo House, Olean, consuming that building together with the Exchange Restaurant, Titusville House, Shamrock House, Tremont House and Merritt's warehouse. Mr. Osborne, proprietor of the Buffalo House where the fire originated, narrowly escaped with his life. Mrs. Osborne and three children were burned to death, escape being impossible. It is reported that a drunken man went into the hotel and by his drunken carelessness upset a lamp. The loss is estimated at $30,000 with an insurance of $12,000. These buildings were all located near the B. N.Y. & P. R. R. depot.—McKean *Miner.*

—The wringer and washing machine factory of Adams & Co., at Erie, was burned to the ground Monday night, Dec. 13. By the falling of a wall, Lieut. George Smith was instantly killed and Charles Schugardt fatally injured. Three other firemen—Conkey, Herner and Batbender—were badly bruised. By this calamity 300 men are thrown out of employment. The loss is about $100,000, insurance $53,000.

—The poets, Moore, Burns, Cowper, Scott, Tennyson, Byron, Shakespeare, Pope, etc. for $1.00 a volume at THE ADVOCATE office. These volumes are complete, handsomely bound, and are the most suitable present imaginable for a young lady or gentleman, or an old lady or old gentleman.

Merchant Tailoring.

For your winter clothing call on A. Swartz Ross, merchant tailor, over Powell & Kime's store, Ridgway, Pa. A large line of new and elegant samples of suitings and overcoats. Price to suit all classes, and fits guaranteed, work promptly delivered at the time agreed on. Call and have a suit made now before the winter rush commences and you are compelled to wait several weeks before your turn comes.

—Wonderful is the variety of useful and ornamental articles at the Union Store. The Borough of Ridgway has never seen so extensive a stock.

—Woolen mittens and socks in endless variety at the Union store.

Institute.

—December twenty-seventh.

—The Institute DAILY ADVOCATE should contain the business cards of all hotel proprietors, boarding house keepers, professional men, merchants &c., of Ridgway. The Institute will put many dollars into the hoppers of the business men. Many of the teacher will be strangers among us, and as their sojourn here will offer them a good opportunity to make purchases they will look into the columns of the Institute Journal to learn who are supporters of their interests. Mr. Parsons issues the DAILY at his own risk of loss and he is fully determined to make it worthy the high cause it advocates. It will be sustained.

—The outline of a course of study is now ready and every teacher should be on hand to get a copy and secure instructions as to its use.

—Many of the teachers are preparing to do special work, for instance J. D. Rishell will read a paper concerning "Literature in Common Schools;" Frank Lenig "School Programmes;" J. B. Johnson "The Model School House and Grounds;" A. W. Mulholland, "The Necessity of Normal School Training for Teachers;" D. C Irwin will read an essay entitled "The True Teacher," Emma Ross, "The Dignity of the School Room;" Mary Reece "The Teacher in Society;" Ida Batdorff, "The Bright Side in Teaching." Other work was assigned and work not assigned is being arranged.

—The Instructors are ready and their programmes are comprehensive.

—Many important questions will be considered.

—Tickets for Knight's and Sanford's lectures are now on sale at various public places. The price is extremely low—only fifteen cents each. They are certainly within the reach of all and the house should be filled to overflowing each evening This is the cheapest and perhaps the best course of lectures ever offered in Elk county.

—There is so much valuable space within and immediately without the railing in the court room, to be occupied by the arm chairs that I have concluded under advice to arrange for reserved seats. The arm chairs within the space named will therefore cost ten cents extra or twenty-five cents each. A diagram of the reserved seats will be put on exhibition at the drug store of G. G. Messenger Ridgway, Pa., on the afternoon of the 27th and there from that time tickets for the chairs will be sold. They are by far the most valuable seats in the room for they are very comfortable chairs and well located.

—A. J. Knight is an eminent elocutionist and impersonates his characters in brilliant character customs. See his character posters in the show windows of stores and elsewhere. Hundreds of his programmes have already been circulated about town and it will be well to read them.

—Bring the children on Tuesday evening to see Knight's costumes. People of Emporium say Knight's entertainment was the best they had in the course.

—There are not many reserved seats, therefore, you had better buy at once for the three evenings.

—Col. Sanford says he is in good health and will be glad to laugh once more with the really good natured people of Elk county.

—Words cannot describe Sanford on the platform "he is," says Dr. Rush, "a wonderful man." He has lectured nine times in Gettysburg, four times in Harrisburg, five times in Kittanning, seven times in Duncannon, sixteen times in Clearfield many times in Clarion and he is recalled this year to as many of the same places as he can reach.

—Sanford never repeats in the same town what he says in a lecture. He comes always with something new, fresh, and sparkling.

—Buy reserved seats as soon as put on sale (27th) for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

—Put away your work next week and attend the Institute day and evening.

—Institute in court house day and evening.

—Are you coming?

GEO. R. DIXON, Co. Supt.

—No remedy in the world ever came into such universal use, or has so fully won the confidence, of mankind, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the cure of Coughs, Colds and Consumption.

A Lady's Wish.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health It did it for me as you observe." Read of it.—Cairo *Bulletin.*

K. of H.

The money, books, &c., belonging to the Knights of Honor lately in the hands of R. A. Osmer, deceased, Jamestown, N. Y., were recently transferred to Supreme Treasurer Breckenridge of Kentucky. The sum of $105,000 was given into his hands, in addition to letters containing $40,000, in all amounting to $156,000. The first sum includes benefit fund, $68,676.96; General fund, $7,544.29, and Special Relief fund $241.98. The books were found to be correct and well kept.—Warren *Mail.*

—Two sacks fresh roasted Peanuts at Morgester's.

—Sweet cider and fresh eggs at Morgester's.

Whisperings from Whetstone.

—W. H. Horton finished shoving logs on Bear run last Friday, and our camp had a reinforcement. The cooks were glad of course.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Myers attended a tin wedding one evening last week at Mr. and Mrs. Green's. They say they had a splendid time and saw lots of tin.

—Lou Myers is again among us having moved last Saturday. We are glad he is so near and can *use sugar.*

—Our cook is awful mad having heard that a young gentleman visitor had revealed her manner of *drawing molasses.*

—How is it, Lon, or "Who R. U," or "I am bad?" Is it true that too many cooks spoil the broth? or visa versa. One cook can have too many strings to his beau the old Lady thinks.

—Smash up at Brockport, no one killed, but Mrs. L. Horton was hurt badly. We hope she will soon recover.

—One more smash up — the cooks were so sorry to hear that C. B. had fallen down and broke his crown and kicked the bucket and—Ell they want to know if you have forgotten to send up that tin stove pipe hole.

—Well, if L. S. can't hug a bear or kill a deer he is a splendid hand to engage company for other young gents let C. C. speak as far as he knows.

—Too bad but true a gent while coming over the mountain passed by camp just as the dish-washer was throwing out the dishwater and received the contents in his face. How is it Sam.

—Well we will stop until after the holidays. We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

ONE OF MANY.

—All note-heads and letter-heads printed at this office will be bound, without extra charge, with our patent blotter tablet Call and see specimens.

Grand Masquerade 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, therefore no one should stay away but come and enjoy the fun. Everybody is invited and we will see that you are made pleasant and happy. Good music will be secured. Supper at the Hyde House. Tickets to the ball $1.00. First-class music will be in attendance. Suits at from 50 cents to $5 may be obtained at the Hyde House two days before the dance.

COMMITTEE.

—Extra Select Oysters at Aaron's.

—Fancy box paper at THE ADVOCATE office.

—Toy books, family bibles, Webster's Unabridged Dictionarys at the Union store.

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

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

—There will be a Christmas tree in the M. E. church on Saturday evening, December 25th, 1880 All persons wishing to make presents to their friends, are invited to use the tree for that purpose.

—Imported Canary Birds, warranted good singers (very appropriate for a Christmas present), Goldfinches, and Red Birds at Mrs. Jacob Butterfuss' over R. L. Campbell's store. These birds are very fine. Call and see them.

—Buy your Oysters for the Holidays at Aaron's for sale by quart, gallon or tubs from three to five gallons each. All goods fresh and of superior quality. Also oysters by the dish, raw or cooked.

—The Company H dance at Hyde's Opera House on the evening of Dec. 31st promises to be a success in every respect. Mehl's string band of Erie, will furnish the music, which is a guarantee that it will be excellent. The Company will give an exhibition drill which will be a new feature of Co. H's dance Tickets will be $1.25. Invitations will be out in a few days. All, however, are cordially invited.

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

The Union Store and Christmas.

Everyone exclaims, "How beautiful," and "where did you find all these handsome and appropriate articles for Christmas? as the stock at the Union Store is scanned.

Look Here.

The undersigned can cure fever sores without pain or use of the knife. My motto is, "No cure, no pay." I charge according to your means. Those living at a distance can write enclosing stamp for postage. All letters promptly answered.

Receipts sold to physicians on reasonable terms. Address,

N. V. LENT,
Ridgway, Elk Co. Pa.

Residence two miles from Ridgway on the Warren pike.

—That splendid organ sold by D. S Andrus & Co., Williamsport, Pa., for $75.00—cash—with 7 stops, solid walnut case and 5 feet 9½ inches high, is sold now for $80.00 with one more stop and the grand organ knee swell additional. Write them Terms easy on long time also.

A Good Kansas Paper

The WEEKLY CAPITAL advertised to-day is what it claims to be, a well printed, 8 page paper containing a large amount of reading matter interesting to those who want to learn about Kansas. Its editor J. K. HUDSON is Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and is qualified to speak advisedly regarding the resources of the State. It is published at Topeka, the Capital of the State, at the low price of $1.00 per year

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following account will be presented at the next term of Orphans' court for confirmation:

1. Final account of G. W. Wurzell administrator of Edward Bable late of St. Marys Borough deceased.

FRED SCHŒNING, Register.

Elk County Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge for the Thirty-seventh Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Julius Jones, and George Ed. Weis, Esquires, Associate Justices in Elk county, have issued their precepts, to me directed, for the time of holding of the Orphan's Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, at Ridgway, for the county of Elk on the FOURTH MONDAY IN JAN. 1881, being the 24th day of the month, to continue one week.

Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Elk, to appear in their own proper persons, with their records, inquisitions, and remembrances, to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf appertain to be done, and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons, are requested to be then and there attending, and not to depart at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time, agreeable to notice.

Given under my hand and seal, at the Sheriff's office, in Ridgway, the 22d day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff.

—If you want a sheet of notepaper or an envelope call at THE ADVOCATE office.

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

—Subscribe for THE ADVOCATE only $1.50 a year.

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J. K. HUDSON, Editor,
Topeka, Kansas.

KANSAS

Shelf Paper and Scrap Pictures.

At the ADVOCATE office. The shelf paper is in many colors; the scrap pictures in endless variety. Also autograph albums, fancy note paper, etc. Call and see us, over Powell & Kime's store. Visiting cards, and Christmas cards, besides Reward of Merit and other cards. It won't cost you a cent to call and see our new stock, just received.

A NOVEL AND LASTING CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—The musical organette—price $8.00. A child can play any piece of music and the old folks can all play has the full tone of a cabinet organ—and will be a source of pleasure an amusement for years. D S. Andrus & Co., of Williamsport, Pa., sole agents for this section of Pa All orders by mail they will answer promptly.

—Drop in at the Union Store. The display of fine goods is simply immense.

—New Years cards at THE ADVOCATE office.

—No use taking the Union store is the headquarters for Santa Claus this year.

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

At The Advocate Office.

MAIN STREET, OVER POWELL & KIME'S STORE.

May be found:

Notepaper, billet note, octavo note, foolscap, legal cap, letter paper; invitations and notepaper 100 sheets of paper and 100 envelopes in a box all for one dollar.

Scrap pictures in endless variety.

Autograph albums, a beautiful lot, at low figures.

Fancy notepape and envelopes in handsome boxes.

Silver perforated cardboard.

Black bristol board, and other colors for cornucopias, and other fancy work.

Shelf paper, the neatest thing out for pantry shelves, clock shelves, and all other kind of shelves. This paper is machine made, and we sell any quantity from one sheet to 50 gross.

New Year cards. It will pay you to see our stock.

Shakespeare, Byron, or Scott's poetical works complete for $1.00, a beautiful present for a lady friend, at THE ADVOCATE office.

Don't forget to call and see our scrap pictures.

Also a beautful line of Christmas cards just received.

—The elastic plant sprinkler. An indispensable article for showering plants, keeping them in a healthy condition, and useful in sprinkling boquets and moistening cloches Call and see a sample at THE ADVOCATE office.

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 & M'CAULEY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office in new brick building, Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. v32t

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

G. G. MESSENGER.
DRUGGIST & PARMACEUTIST,
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. v1n8y

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D.
ELECTIC PHYSICIAN & SURG'N;
Has removed his office from Centre street to Main street, Ridgway, Pa., in the second story of the new brick building of John G. Hall, west of the Hyde House.
Office hours:—1 to 2 P. M. 7 to 9 P.M

HYDE HOUSE.
W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor,
Ridgway, Elk county, Pa.
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