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Apple butter in 5 lb. pails at Morgester's.

Sparkling Drought or Champagne cider at Morgester's.

Prunes in 2 lbs. boxes a very fine article at Morgester's.

Hyde's mill is receiving a large stock of logs this winter.

Buy Morgester's Ridgway soap 4 large bars for 25 cents it is a bargain.

How those cats howled last Friday night. Shoot the cats of that kind.

Get your bill-heads and note-heads printed at THE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE.

Business of importance will come before the Company H meeting next Saturday evening.

Some very nice white clover and buckwheat honey for sale at Morgester's in small boxes.

Heavy fog at this point last evening. And this morning is cold and clear, with the sun trying to shine.

A new post office has been established in Elk county, viz: Raught's Mills, with Lloyd M. Parker as postmaster.

No serofalia can be so deep seated, no sore so stubborn, but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effect a cure, if cure be possible.

The Ridgway Reading Circle will meet next Saturday evening in the basement of the M.E. Church. Everybody is invited.

TEAMS WANTED for bark hauling either by the cord or by the day at the Brookston Tannery, Brookston, Forest County, Pa.

The Oil Creek and Ridgway Railway Company will receive some attention in the next issue of THE ADVOCATE. We had intended to publish the article this week, but lack of space compels us to wait until next week.

Court will be held here next week. Judge Wm. D. Brown will hold his first term of court here at that time.

The trial of Harry English with other criminal cases as well as a long civil list, will make this session of court of more than usual interest.

A stack of square pine timber 3x32 inches and 42 feet long was drawn up the grade and across the bridge at Bear Creek on Jan. 14th, by a team of 1,000-lb. horses. The stick was made by Thos. Rhines on Taylor Rhines' job, and is a large stick considering the light team which drew it.

A committee has been appointed by Co. H to take action in regard to the erection of an armory for the use of the Company. Now if some liberal-minded citizen will furnish a piece of land at a nominal price for the erection of said armory, it will be commenced as soon as spring opens.

A new law in California provides that the same pay shall be given for similar work whether done by women or men. The same provisions in a Pennsylvania law would suit our taste, and would be acceptable to all lovers of fair play. We could never understand why a woman should receive less pay than a man for similar services.

There will be held in the basement of the M. E. Church, Friday evening, Jan. 21, 1881, a pound party and sociable. Persons attending a pound party are expected to bring a pound, or more, of some article useful in a minister's house, for this pound party is for the benefit of the Pastor. After the pounds, or money equivalent has been handed in there will be a sociable time, with plays, music, etc. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

List of Teachers remaining in the Ridgway P. O., Elk county, Pa., up to Jan. 17, 1881.

Beer, Miss Lizzie; Motheral, S. P.; McKee, D. O.; Ourns, H. O.; Snyder, H.; Seor, J. H.; Schneider, Miss Mary E.; Veysen, Mrs. Mary; York, H. L.

FOREIGN.

Fannin, Jack, Fry, Howard; Jar din Geo. A.

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

J. H. HAGERTY, P. M.

We are indebted to Prof. Geo. R. Dixon County Superintendent of Elk county, Pa., for five numbers of the DAILY INSTITUTE ADVOCATE, which gives a full report of the fourteenth annual session of the Teachers' Institute of Elk county, held in Ridgway during the holidays, judging from the report of the ADVOCATE, the Institute was a grand success, and that Prof. Dixon is "the right man in the right place," and that the friends of education in Elk county, may be justly proud of him.—Emporium Independent.

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Personal Items.

Miss Jennie Gresh we learn is seriously ill at this writing.

County Superintendent Dixon has moved his office to the new Court House.

Chas. B. Badger for some time past a resident of this place has gone to Texas, so they say.

Mrs. W. C. Healy and daughter Mattie are home again after an absence of several weeks.

Charles Johnson, clerk at Osterhout's store, is sick with the measles at the Hyde House.

F. C. & Louis Ely have taken the saw mill at Elk Creek to run by the thousand. B. F. Ely stocks the mill.

Dr. Earley, we are sorry to learn, is laid up in Philadelphia with a broken leg, the result of an accidental fall.

Mrs. Weaver who has been visiting in this place for several days past returned home to Lock Haven last Friday.

Wm. Clyde and son of Millstone, were in town this week, being compelled to stay a day or so on account of a sick horse.

There was a party of young folks went to Wilcox on Friday night last week. What in the "duce" did they do with all that pop corn.

E. C. Rishel, of Athens, Pa., brother of J. D. Rishel, principal of the Ridgway Graded Schools, has been in town for several days.

Yesterday afternoon Will Dickinson was kicked in the face by a horse. We have not learned whether the injuries are of a very serious nature or not.

John Meisinger, of Clarion, who has for sometime past been visiting his brothers and sister at this place returned home to Clarion on Thursday of last week.

The term of Jas. H. Hagerty as postmaster at Ridgway is about to expire. A petition signed by a great number of our citizens has been forwarded to President Hayes for Mr. Hagerty's reappointment; although for twelve years he has served the public in his present capacity, yet the people almost regardless of party affiliations desire his reappointment and have so expressed themselves in the petition above alluded to. Ridgway has been for some time a third class office, and therefore a Presidential appointment. This appointment will give Mr. Hagerty a further lease of four years. The kind of civil service reform that retains an efficient officer as in this case is highly satisfactory to all grades of people.

MARRIED.

GAINOR—DAVIDSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Portland Mills, Elk county, Pa., Jan. 11, 1881, by Hiram Carnan, Esq., Mr. Peter Gainor to Miss Katie Davidson, both of Elk county.

DIED.

WOOD.—In Ridgway, Pa., Dec. 23rd, 1880, of chicken pox, Ella N., youngest daughter of Andrew and Mary A. Wood, aged 5 months and 17 days.

WOOD.—In Ridgway, Pa., Dec. 25th, 1880, of diphtheria, Frankie E. only son of Andrew and Mary A. Wood, aged 4 years, 9 months and 6 days.

WOOD.—Friday, Jan. 14, 1881, Ruth E., daughter of Andrew and Mary E. Wood, of chicken pox, at the age of 6 years, 6 months, and 11 days.

Thus in less than a month have three household pets been snatched by the "unequal hand of Death," from the cheerful fireside, and warm influence of a parents' love to the solitude of the silent tomb. No child so young but that it may lay down the mysterious link of existence, nor yet a head so hoary but that the summons of death may call to the lowly grave. In this triple affliction the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

AARON—Minnie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Aaron, on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1881. The child was born on February 29, 1880.

The interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

A young Wisconsin couple started on a train of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad to hunt up a Justice of the Peace, with a view to getting spliced. An accident delayed them at Geneva Junction, and it was arranged that the young man should proceed to Crystal Lake to make preparations for the wedding there, while his companion would return to Geneva Lake to await notice that all was ready. Unfortunately, the young lady became impatient, and the next day started to meet her lover. He at the same time started to meet her. The consequence was that they kept sending each other messages and traveling after and missing each other until the young woman, tired and disgusted, returned home with the determination to give up the proposed marriage entirely, nor could any remonstrances or prayer, after her unhappy lover succeeded in finding her again, change this resolution. Thereupon he brought suit against the railroad company for damages. His claim, however, is only \$29.10, at which figure he sums up his traveling expenses and the cost of the presents he had made to his faithless sweetheart.

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Ridgway Graded School.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING JAN. 7TH, 1881.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, etc. Lists names of students and their progress.

This record of attendance, punctuality, and department, is taken from the report to the secretary. The average class-standing of each pupil is ascertained by an examination held at the end of the month. Parents are requested to examine the report and visit the schools.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, etc. Lists names of high school students.

SENIOR GRADE.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, etc. Lists names of senior grade students.

"A" GRADE.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, etc. Lists names of 'A' grade students.

"B" GRADE.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, etc. Lists names of 'B' grade students.

"C" GRADE.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, etc. Lists names of 'C' grade students.

"D" GRADE.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, etc. Lists names of 'D' grade students.

"E" GRADE.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, etc. Lists names of 'E' grade students.

WILCOX PUBLIC SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING JAN. 10TH, 1881.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, School, etc. Lists names of students at Wilcox Public School.

The highest class-standing obtained by any pupil in room No. 3 is 100.

The following are the names of pupils belonging to said room who received more than 97 per cent at the monthly examination for class-standing.

"A" Grade, (Senior) Fred. Adair, 92.

"B" Grade, (Senior) Wm. Sweet, 96; George Schneider, 95; George Johnson, 95.

"C" Grade, (Senior) Wm. Beckwith, 96; Mamie McKee, 95; Alice Houghtaling, 95; Otto Schneider, 95.

J. B. JOHNSON, Principal.

Almost.

At about 2 o'clock this morning Mr. Harring, photographer, who sleeps in his gallery over W. C. Healy's store, was awakened by the smell of burning wooden goods. Vainly trying to go to sleep, he at last got up and discovered that the smoke came from the store room below, occupied by Mr. Rubin as a clothing and notion store. Mr. Harring at once went to the Boker House, which is the next building east of the store, and woke up Mr. Rubin, as well as the rest of the boarders. On opening the store door a dense smoke poured out rendering an entrance almost impossible. Water was at once procured, when it was discovered that the fire had originated in a pile of woolen goods, notions, etc., on a counter at the west side of the store, and had burned a lot of silk handkerchiefs, hose, etc., hanging on a line immediately above the counter. All the goods on the counter, to the amount of from \$150 to \$200 worth, were burned, and great holes burned in the solid, hard wood plank. The cause of the fire is not known, and the only theory advanced is that it may have resulted from the careless laying down of a cigar stub on the counter by some one in the store during the evening. The stock was insured by an agent or agents in New York. When we say "almost" the escape of Mr. Harring from suffocation, and the consequent failure to discover the fire in time to save the building, and perhaps all the buildings on that side of the street, looms up before us, and we are happy to note the small loss of property where almost a conflagration was inaugurated. Then we are impatient to have the mystery of the origin of the fire explained, as we stand appalled at the narrow escape of perhaps the whole business portion of the Borough. Above the counter was a pile of cotton batten, which the eager flames were anxious to taste. And we stop right here, thankful that it is no worse.

The J. & Notes.

If you want to keep in style you will have to get the measles.

Elder Holand preached again at the Mt. Zion church Sunday Jan. 9th.

Okes says he has the inside track now.

Poor George is having all sorts of bad luck. He received a neat little mitten since he last wrote.

Mr Robinson made his appearance on the hill one more.

The pedler with the gray team of mules went through this place last Thursday. Paper rags are now scarce.

The Spring Run school began on Monday of last week.

Wonder who all are going to the S. S. convention at Penfield next Friday and Saturday?

William Luce went to St. Mary's last Wednesday.

Snow is now about twenty inches deep in the woods.

D. C. Irwin says the ELK ADVOCATE is the best county paper printed. Subscribe for the ADVOCATE.

The thaw on Thursday last caught a severe cold on Friday morning.

Look out for the cold spell the prophet says is coming.

TELEPHONE.

Brookport Jabberings.

The lumbermen in this section, as a general thing, have their jobs completed.

The Keystone saw mill is running double time.

Who R U? took a trip to Reynoldsville about Christmas. It is also necessary to state that he came back with a Mrs. Horton by his side. That your future lifetime may be bright, is our most earnest wish.

Reuben was very much disappointed a few days ago when he went in search of his "gal" to her boarding place, returning only to find her at the place whence he had started.

Brookport runs strong to drink. Some take so much that the splashing of the waves knock them over.

A sad affliction has befallen Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Short in the death of their three children which occurred in one short week, of diphtheritic croup. The first was buried on Christmas and the third and last on Saturday following. While on their way to bury the first, they were overtaken by a messenger telling them to bring when coming back a coffin for the second child, which had died. Their distress, therefore, can better be imagined than described. The blow falls with terrible force upon the heartbroken parents and a gloom is cast over them which time alone can remove.

Anthony Graves has at last taken unto himself the rib that was intended for him.

Edward, while returning from over the water, slipped and fell on the ice and for some reason hasn't a square ever since.

Measles are again going the rounds. There are about twelve cases in this neighborhood. NUMBER 11'S. Brookport, Jan. 18.

Bennette Notes.

The saw-mill is once more running early and late.

Supt. Geo. R. Dixon was in our midst a few days last week, visiting the schools in this end of the county.

Rev. R. E. Kelly of the M. E. denomination has for sometime been holding a series of meetings in this place. Sunday night he was taken sick in the pulpit, when the meeting was taken charge of by F. Lenig. There have been several conversions.

Lumbermen have been busy during the winter bringing stock in for both of our mills. From all appearances town will be lively this summer.

Simon Romig, one of our enterprising citizens, a short time ago brought into our midst a machine for manufacturing birch beer. Cost \$100. He says three men will make it at the rate of four bottles a minute. Success to Simon. Friday night some unknown parties helped themselves to forty or fifty bottles.

R. M. Winslow and wife of Dakota who have been visiting friends and relations here for a few weeks, started for home Monday.

The Inauguration Parade.

AN INVITATION TO ALL CIVIL BODIES REGARDLESS OF POLITICS.

Washington, January 12.—The following notice was issued by the Inaugural Committee to-day: "The Executive Committee in charge of the unofficial ceremonies and parade incident to the inauguration of General James A. Garfield as President of the United States on the 4th of March next has extended invitations to all military organizations known to the Adjutant General of the several States, to which there has been a very favorable response from all parts of the Union. The Committee through the press extend a cordial invitation to all civic and other associations throughout the Union to be present and participate in said parade, which we are already assured will surpass anything of the kind in the history of the country. This invitation is extended to those resident in all parts of the Union regardless of political affiliation. Acceptance should be made with the least possible delay, giving the number of persons coming, etc.

H. C. CORBIN, Assistant Adjutant General, United States Army, Corresponding Sec'y.

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The Census.

FIFTY MILLION POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Superintendent of the Census has just published an approximate statement of the aggregate population of all the States and Territories, and says that the figures will probably be found to vary but slightly from the final statement. The total population of the country is placed at 50,122,559, against 38,538,871 in 1870, showing an increase of 11,583,688, or at the rate of 30.3 per cent.

Table showing population by state and territory for 1870 and 1880. Includes columns for State/Territory, 1870, 1880, and Increase.

The progress of the population of the entire country since the census enumeration, is shown in the following:

Table showing population increase by year from 1790 to 1880.

PENNSYLVANIA POPULATION.

The following statement of the population of Pennsylvania, according to the census of 1880, is furnished by the Census Bureau at Washington. The statement is still subject to possible corrections, by reason of the discovery of omissions or duplication of names in the lists of inhabitants returned:

Table showing population by county in Pennsylvania for 1880.

Total population of Pennsylvania is 4,282,788, an increase since 1870 of 707,775, or at the rate of 16.5 per cent. In the following table is given the population of Pennsylvania at each successive census:

Table showing population of Pennsylvania by year from 1790 to 1880.

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES.

The following is an approximate statement of the population of cities having 100,000 inhabitants and upward:

Table showing population of major cities in Pennsylvania.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

There came to the premises of Lewis Boyington, in Horton township, Elk county, Pa., about the middle of last October, a three year old cow having a line back red sides, and being partially white. Any person owning said cow will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law.

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