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Election next Tuesday in Ridgway Borough as well as the other borough and townships in Elk county.

The Ridgway Reading Circle will meet at the school house next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. All are invited.

Everybody is predicting an early spring. That's all right too, but no one needs to wait long now to see the kind of a spring we will have.

The appearance of things now seem to indicate that the back-bone of winter is at last broken. We are having for the past three or four days much thawing, and signs of break-up.

Among the little items of personal comfort and economy are Ayer's Pills. They are the ready remedy which checks many disorders, if taken in season, and should be kept in every family.

An act is now before the Legislature which provides for an annual encampment of the National Guard for one week, and also provides for the payment of the troops for the week instead of one day as now done.

Roads in some parts of Chester county at the present time are in an unsafe condition, as the water, during the recent thaw, came down from the high ground and washed across the roads, making gutters from twelve to eighteen inches deep.

Company H will go to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Garfield. Those members of the Company who desire to participate should have their names to the Captain. Transportation will be furnished by the State.

Freight traffic on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad continues brisk and for the purpose of expediting the transportation of coal, oil, etc., the schedule time for running trains has been changed so as to permit of much greater rapidity between the different points on the road.

Down at Millstone last week Tuesday the citizens were going to township election. Whether an election board was actually organized or not we are not informed but that a number of citizens went to township election a week ahead of time is a standing joke.

While two little girls were coasting at Bridgeport, Montgomery county, last week, as their sled approached the railroad they saw a train approaching and were unable to check their sleds. Both boys themselves off and escaped unhurt while the sled ran on the track and was struck and crushed by the engine.

A Clarion county farmer on going to church recently took a roll of money containing \$140 and placed it in a fold in his purse. The next morning he looked for it but found it missing; he then went to the sled in which he had ridden to church; the cows had eaten the straw out and in one corner he found his money changed to a pulp.

Remaining in the Ridgway postoffice, Elk Co., Pa., up to February 7, 1881: Ayer, Charles; Neely, C. B. Cook, Howard N.; Nelson, Susan; Cartwright, C. M.; Sykes, John; Gage Mortimer; O'Donald, Michael; Johnson, August; Sharp, Hovey; McMatten, Wm.; Stetler, Wm.; McKinnie, Ed.; Smith, Mrs. Henrietta.

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

J. H. HAGERTY, P. M. The Era report for January, for the whole field gives 228 wells completed, yielding 5,447 barrels on the last day of the month. A half dozen dusters. Decrease of 81 wells. For the Bradford district it shows; 206 wells finished, producing 5,293 barrels on the month's last day. Four dry holes. Decrease of 92 wells and 2,202 barrels. The report in the Herald, World and Derrick differ from the above in figures—no one report being correct—but all agree in figuring out Bradford's decline.

Now is a good time to think about your plants and seeds for the coming season. A new catalogue will be issued by Harry Chappeel, of Williamsport, in a few days. All orders for plants or seeds left at the ADVOCATE office will receive prompt attention. We will be ready to furnish all who desire them Mr. Chappeel's catalogues as soon as issued. All orders for plants or seeds will be filled by us at catalogue prices, and delivered free to any person in this vicinity. All kinds of flowering plants are kept constantly on hand by Mr. Chappeel. Any inquiries will be cheerfully answered personally or by mail by application at the ADVOCATE office.

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Personal Items.

Miss Ida Olmstead has the measles.

Miss Sadie Cuthbert is now sick with the mumps.

E. Cowan, editor of the Warren Mail was in town this week.

The school at Boot Jack, Miss Rhoda Witcox teacher, closed yesterday.

Edward Derby has been confined to his house by sickness for a week or so past.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson has been very sick for several days past. We learn that she is now slowly recovering.

William Morey, of Warsaw, Jefferson county, was in town on Saturday. He says he is going to Washington with the boys.

Thomas Carlyle, the greatest essayist of the world died in London on the morning of February 5, 1881, aged eighty-six years.

The appointment of Jas. H. Hagerty, by President Hayes, to be postmaster at Ridgway, has been approved by the Senate.

W. H. Hyde, we are informed, will build a fine residence at the corner of Main and East streets during the coming season.

On the pike in the Gardner neighborhood nearly all the people are sick, so that scarcely enough remain well for nurses.

Ed. J. Luther, an employee of the ADVOCATE office is unable to be out of the house by reason of illness. He seems to be threatened with measles.

Doctor Fullerton, dentist is again at home prepared as usual to extract teeth without pain (to him) and to do other work in his line that he may be favored with.

Eli Perkins, a famous lecturer writer and humorist, of almost worldwide reputation will deliver in Ridgway, Feb. 25th, his celebrated lecture, "The Philosophy of Fun and the Perkins Family."

Judge Andrews, and Jim George have just returned from making an estimate of timber for the Bryant heirs. The land on which this timber is standing lies in Polk, Eldred, Heath and Warsaw townships, Jefferson Co. The land embraces about 3500 acres on which it is estimated there is yet standing upwards of 50,000,000 feet of the finest pine timber that ever stood up to be estimated. Several trees were measured that were from 25 feet to 23 feet 4 inches in circumference.

Abdominal Dropsy. Shrewsbury, Pa., February 8.—The most remarkable case of abdominal dropsy that has ever been recorded terminated in the death of the patient at this place last night. The case was that of Mrs. Mary Jane Noody, widow of the late Dr. James H. Noody and daughter of the late Robert Fife, deceased, of this place. All the parties were prominent members of the M. E. church, therefore widely known among the ministry of that church. The deceased was attended by Drs. J. and E. H. Gerty, of this place, upwards of fourteen years for this disease, the result of a change of life. She was tapped 167 times, 6,950 pounds, or \$55 gallons of water were taken from her, about sixty gallons per year. Her age was sixty-one years.

Feb. 3, 1881 at Williamsport. Catherine C. Miller, at the age of 29 years and 5 months, and George Smith at the age of 29 years, 9 months and 27 days, passed from this life dangling at the end of a rope. This man and woman were executed for the murder of the husband of Mrs. Miller more than a year ago. The execution passed off quietly being witnessed by about 150 persons.

Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Brandy Camp railroad company, that there will be a meeting of the stockholders at their office in Ridgway, Elk county, Pa., on Monday the 14th day of February, 1881 between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of Directors and transacting such other business as may come before them.

C. R. EARLEY, President. P. W. HAYES, Secretary.

A. Swartz Ross, Merchant Tailor, Ridgway, over Powell & Kime's store has just received a bran new lot of samples of spring styles of goods. To be sure it seems that these samples are a little in advance of the season, but Mr. Ross desires at all times to keep fully abreast of the times, in style of goods, styles of make, and always guarantees perfect fits. Call and leave your measure now for your spring suit.

Guilty of Wrong. Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—Tribune.

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Regulating the Collection of Taxes.

The following act which we publish in full explains itself. It was read by Mr. Hall in place in the Senate Jan. 18, 1881, and reported favorable from the Judiciary, Local, committee, Jan. 26, 1881: AN ACT.

REGULATING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES IN THE SEVERAL BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the qualified electors of each borough and township in this Commonwealth shall on the third Monday of February, next and on the third Tuesday of February of every year thereafter elect an officer to be styled collector of taxes, whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday of April, next after his election and shall continue one year.

SEC. 2. The courts of quarter session, shall have power to fill by appointment all vacancies in the said office within the respective counties, and for that purpose may appoint any suitable inhabitant of the county for collector of taxes for any township or borough in said county.

SEC. 3. The collector of taxes shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe his oath of office and file the same in the office of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county, or shall also enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in double the probable amount of taxes that shall come into his hands with at least two sufficient sureties, said bond to be approved by the said court of quarter sessions of the peace and filed in the office of the clerk thereof and the condition of the said bond shall be that the collector of taxes shall well and truly collect and pay over or account for according to law the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him.

SEC. 4. The several county, borough, township school and other authorities now employed to collect taxes shall be empowered to levy taxes upon and within the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth shall on or before the first day of August of each year after the first election of collector of taxes under this act, issue their respective duplicates of taxes assessed to the collector of taxes of their respective boroughs and townships with their warrants attached directed to him to collect the same for road tax can be worked out the same as heretofore. Provided, The same are worked before the first day of August of the proper year under the direction of the proper officers in which case the taxes so collected shall be credited to the duplicate issued to the collector of taxes.

SEC. 5. The collector of taxes shall have all the power for the collection of said taxes during his term of office heretofore vested in collectors of county taxes under existing laws.

SEC. 6. The collector of taxes shall provide an appropriate book the cost of which shall be allowed to him in the settlement of his account, in which he shall enter in alphabetical order the names of all persons charged with taxes in the duplicates aforesaid and showing the amount of such tax charged against each person which book shall be at all times open to the inspection of each taxpayer and shall be delivered by the collector of taxes at the expiration of his term to his successor in office.

SEC. 7. All persons who shall on or before the first day of October make payment of any taxes charged against them in said duplicates for the then current year shall be entitled to a deduction of five per centum from the amount thereof.

SEC. 8. The collector of taxes shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicates and pay over the same to the respective treasurers entitled thereto after deducting his commission for the collection of the same which hereby fixed at two per centum on all taxes paid him prior to the first day of October as aforesaid, and at five per centum on all taxes afterwards collected.

SEC. 9. The accounts of the collector of taxes shall be settled by the township aldermen or borough auditors as the case may be of the proper township or borough who shall state a separate account for each district tax collected by him.

SEC. 10. Taxes charged upon unseated lands shall not be collected by the collector of taxes but shall be certified and returned by the assessor of the township or borough to the county commissioners to be collected as heretofore.

SEC. 11. So much of all acts heretofore passed as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed, but this act shall not apply any taxes the collection of which is regulated by a local law.

The Jay's Notes.

Misses Vi and Mary Goff were both ill the fore part of last week.

Mr. Walker, of Mason Hill, preached at the Pike school house Sunday, Jan. 30th.

It is reported that Miss Effie Gardner has the measles.

The snow fell to the depth of about one foot, and drifted the roads full, last week.

The teacher of the pike school was over to Spring Run on Saturday last.

The thermometer stood at twenty-five below zero at Caledonia on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Wonder if D. C. Irwin advocates the wearing of cotton hose since he froze his feet going to his school.

Mr. Li and Miss Nellie Bird of Penfield, visited the S. S. at Mt. Zion last Sunday.

Mrs. Shultz had a stroke of the palsy last Thursday, Dr. E. T. Williams is attending her.

Poor George has been badly effected every since he had the diphtheria.

Mr. Schriver went to St. Marys to procure a coffin for his daughter, who died with the diphtheria, but instead of getting the coffin he got drunk. When will such outrages cease.

Mr. Mercer, of Caledonia, buried a small child at Mt. Zion cemetery on Friday of last week.

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ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Zimmitt Glass, late of Benning township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned upon the above named estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same to present them without delay, in proper order, for settlement.

ADAZ JESBERGER, Executor. GEO. SCHAUT.

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NOTICE OF APPEALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Elk county will hold a Court of Appeals at their office, in Ridgway, on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, THE NEXT TWO DAYS OF MARCH, 1881.

For the purpose of hearing and determining appeals from the assessments, and revising the military enrollment for 1881, which time and place all persons feeling themselves aggrieved by said assessment or enrollment can attend, if they see proper.

By Order of the Board. Attest—W. S. HORTON, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, } feb10-3w February 10, 1881.

Urula McInerney, In the By her next friend, Court of Common Pleas, Ann Dukelow, vs. Thomas McInerney, Nov. Term, 1881.

DIVORCE. To the respondent above named: Take notice that subpoena and alias subpoena having been issued in the above entitled case, and returned "not found in the county," you are hereby notified to appear before the said Court, at Ridgway, Pa., on the FOURTH MONDAY OF MAY, A. D. 1881, to answer the said libellant's complaint.

THOMAS SULLIVAN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office. Ridgway, Pa., Feb. 10, 1881.

Geo. A. RATHBUN, Attorney for Libellant. Feb. 10 6w

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