

L. O. O. F.

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

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.

The weather is hot. Dogs for sale at Eagle Valley. O. G.

Get your tomato plants at Morgester's. Sweet potato plants. Leave your orders at Morgester's.

Company "H" will parade on Monday next. Decoration Day.

The sidewalks in this Borough are badly in need of repairs in some places.

There is a rumor that Ridgway Borough is to have a brass band. Hope we may.

Potato bugs are making their appearance, all armed and equipped for the summer campaign.

Gentlemen whose beads are not of a pleasing shade can remedy the defect by use of Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

A teachers' examination will be held at the Campbell school house, Highland, on Saturday, May 28th, beginning at 9 A. M.

Base ball is all the rage now in this Borough, lovers of that game meet every evening on Hyde's flats and have a "scrub" game.

The post-office is decorated with crepe in honor of the memory of M. L. Ross, who for years has carried the mail between the office and depot.

The passenger depot at Ridgway station is heavily draped with crepe as a token of respect for the memory of the dead railroad magnate Col. Thos. A. Scott.

The South and Centre streets water company is an organization that proposes to furnish water to all who desire to join the company and at a nominal price.

Just received from Boston a full line of Ladies' Fine Shoes, Sandals and Slippers—also Men's Calf and Buff Shoes and Slippers. Be sure to call and examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Cohen Bros. & Brownsteine.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!!! For the finest, best, most elegant and reasonable Clothing, Domestic and Fancy, Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Parasols, Trunks, and Valises call at the New York Store, Cohen Bros. & Brownsteine.

A. Swartz Ross, Merchant Tailor, over Maginnis' Billiard Hall, has on hand, and is constantly receiving the latest and newest samples of cloth for spring and summer suits. Prices to suit the million. Work guaranteed to be as represented and delivered at the time agreed upon.

When I went to Ridgway the other day, I met old Konkling on the way. He was dressed up in the best of style and looked so elegant you could see him a mile.

I asked him where his fine clothes he got, and he laughed so heartily I thought he'd not stop.

And when he had finished he calmly replied, Go to Cohen Bros. & Brownsteine where for little money he will be as elegantly supplied.

Death of M. L. Ross. Wednesday morning, May 25, 1881, at 7:45 o'clock, Matthew Lowry Ross, an old citizen of this place, passed from the scenes of this life as peacefully as a child to sleep. For several months he has been ailing, and finally became so weak that he was unable to carry the mail. He kept around, and at times walked out. Week before last he was in THE ADVOCATE office. Monday evening we called on him as he lay on the outside of the bed where he was resting. He turned from the wall, shook hands, and talked a few minutes. It was evident however, that dissolution was near at hand. Wednesday morning a few minutes before he died he stood up supported by Robt. Campbell, Doctor Fullerton and H. H. Wensel. He sat down on the side of the bed, fell forward on Doctor Fullerton's breast, when he was laid back on the bed. Mrs. Ross spoke to him, "Lowrie, Lowrie, can't you speak to me," to which he replied, "I want to see where we are," and expired without a struggle while endeavoring to speak further, his words being unintelligible. Born at Easton, Pa., Feb. 1812, he had almost reached the allotted span. He has been a resident of Ridgway since about 1837. Married in 1840 he brought his wife here in 1843. He has filled many official positions, having been Justice of the Peace, postmaster under Buchanan, court crier for about thirty years, mail carrier for thirteen years. Of a quiet disposition, at all times gentlemanly and unobtrusive, he had no enemies. In his earlier years he was considerable of a local politician, and his fund of political reminiscences was interesting as he related them. A great reader he kept fully posted on the current events of the political world, and was good authority on statistical points relating to politics and public men. Joining the unnumbered hosts of the great majority he has passed to that silent country. Peace, peace to his ashes.

Personal Items.

Ed. Maybee, of Kane, M'Kean county, is in town this week.

Mrs. D. C. Oyster has returned from Erie much improved in health.

P. F. Meenan, of Weedville, is visiting his parents and friends in this place.

John M'Cauley, who lives across the railroad, has his new house nearly completed.

Street Commissioner Hagerty has commenced to clean up the streets of the Borough.

Mrs. Jno. G. Hall is home again after a winter's sojourn in the Pennsylvania capital.

Rev. Edgar P. Salmon will preach in the School House next Sabbath morning and evening.

Miss Mary Hay, of Centerville, formerly of this Borough, visited friends in this place on Monday of this week.

E. C. Wood, of East Norton, Mass., formerly of Shawmut, and well known to many of our readers, is in Ridgway Borough for a time.

Rev. F. P. Britt of Corsica, Pa., will preach in the Presbyterian Chapel, Sunday, May 29th, 1881, morning and evening at usual hours.

Mr. E. Moyer, of Benecette, called at THE ADVOCATE office on Tuesday, May 24th, 1881, Mr. Moyer was eighty-five years of age.

John J. Nichols, of this Borough, has gone to Port Allegheny, where he intends staying for several months. John is going to try farming. Hope he will succeed.

H. H. Wensel, is acting as crier for the several courts this week. Judge Ross requested that no regular appointment be made as he desired not to be superseded. His wishes were respected, but now as, he is dead, it is quite likely that Mr. Wensel will be appointed crier.

Hugh M'Laughlin or "Uncle Hugh" as he was familiarly called, died at the residence of Joseph Johnson last Friday, and was buried on Sunday in the Benecette grave-yard. He had lived with Reuben Winslow for thirty-five or forty years. He was a native of Ireland and about eighty years of age having been born in the year 1800.

Rev. John Sander, Pastor of the Ridgway Lutheran church, was married at Cogan Station, Pa., to Miss Lydia Whitman, Tuesday, May 24, 1881, at 12 o'clock. M. The newly married couple will visit Philadelphia and Washington cities, and arrive in Ridgway the latter part of next week. THE ADVOCATE force all join in wishing the happy pair many returns of their wedding day anniversary.

Mrs. Paine, of this Borough, has a fine farm in Fox township which she carries on herself. She is authority for the statement that it costs \$1 to raise a head of cabbage, when you take into account the trouble with the worms, the cost of cultivating and care. This lady raised 2,000 heads of cabbage last year and ought to know. From our experience it costs about \$14.00 a head saying nothing of the wheat bran used to discourage the worms, and the salt to make the heads harden.

STRANGERS IN TOWN.

Hon. Henry Southern, of Erie. Judge Jones, of Benecette. John Barr, of Mexic Run. Col. Ames, of St. Marys.

Joel Taylor, of Horton. Thos. Burke, of St. Marys. H. O. Ellithorp, of Highland. James Champion, of Millstone. Prof. VanOrsdal, of Driftwood.

Chas. Fisher, of Kane. James Black, of St. Marys. H. French, of Horton. James M'Closkey, and P. W. Hayes, of Fox.

Rulof Rulofson, of Strattenville, Clarion county.

List of Letters. Remaining in the Ridgway Post-office, Elk county, Pa., up to May 25, 1881.

Persons calling for letters in this list will please say advertised and give date.

Adams, Clifton. Abdet, Theophilus. Curry, Allie. Calor, John. Dawson, Mr. Gear, Miss Sarah. King, John. Larson, A. F. Maze, C. H. Mahoney, Peter. M'Millan, A. F. (2). Palmer, Mrs. Annie. Johnson, Peter. Varnor, D. C.

J. H. HAGERTY, P. M.

Templeton, Ind., May 21. A passenger express of eight coaches filled with people, with baggage and mail cars bound for Chicago on the Kanakee line ran into a drove of cattle at 3 A. M., near here. The engine jumped and escaped. Fireman Teddy Ryan, of Cincinnati, stayed. The engine went down the embankment and turned clean over. Ryan was roasted alive. His body was in the fire two hours before it could be got out. The mail car was thrown clear over the engine but no one in it was hurt. The baggage car is a total wreck.

Profit, \$1,200. "To sum it up, six long years of bed ridden sickness, costing \$200 per year, \$1,200—all of this expense was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters, taken by my wife. She has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."—N. E. Farmer.

Proceedings of Council.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held in the court house on Monday, May 24, at 9 A. M.

Present—Messrs. M'Cauley, Osterhout, Thayer, Schram, Oyster and Hyde.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Thayer, from committee on ordinance, printing, &c., made a report, presenting separate written contracts with Henry A. Parsons, Jr., and E. J. Miller, editors and publishers respectively of the Elk County ADVOCATE and Elk Democrat, for printing the ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations, tax notices, notices of appeals, &c., for one year, for the sum of thirty dollars each, which report was accepted and the contracts placed on file.

The official bond of the street commissioner, approved by the Chief Burgess, was presented and accepted.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to have printed and to post in public places ordinances Nos. 1, 2 and 3, enacted in April.

Mr. Oyster, chairman of committee on ordinances, submitted a draft of an ordinance designated as No. 4, for prohibiting the running at large in the Borough of horses, cattle, &c., which, after alterations and amendments, was adopted.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 9 A. M., May 16th.

A special meeting of Council was held in the court house at 1 P. M. on Thursday, May 12th.

Present—Messrs. M'Cauley, Osterhout, Thayer, Schram and Hyde.

President M'Cauley, stated the object of meeting to be the consideration of an alleged case of small-pox then existing in the Borough, and also of other infectious or contagious diseases of a dangerous character which might at any time hereafter occur.

A draft of an ordinance as aforesaid was presented from the committee on ordinances, which after due consideration and amendment, was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the High Constable be required to forthwith place a placard and flag, as prescribed in the aforementioned ordinance, upon the front of the house of Geo. W. Rhines, where a case of small-pox is alleged to now exist.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 13th.

Pursuant to adjournment, Council met at 8 A. M., May 13th.

Present—Messrs. M'Cauley, Thayer, Oyster, Schram and Hyde.

After consultation and the consideration of measures pertaining to the sanitary interests of the Borough, Council adjourned.

A regular meeting of Council was held in the court house at 9 A. M. on Monday, May 10th.

Present—Messrs. M'Cauley, Osterhout, Thayer, Schram, Oyster and Hyde.

The minutes of the last preceding regular and special meeting were read and approved.

Communications from Dickinson Bros. and W. H. Hyde & Co., proposing to furnish plank at prices as stated for roads in the Borough, were read and referred to the committee on streets.

On motion, it was ordered that the committee on printing, etc., be authorized to prepare copy and have printed and bound one thousand blank notices to property holders, requiring the building or repairing of sidewalks.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed by the president to arrange with the county commissioners for the confinement in the jail of all persons who may be arrested by the High Constable for offences committed in the Borough.

The president appointed Messrs. Osterhout, Schram, and Thayer as such committee.

On motion, it was ordered that all ordinances be published in two consecutive numbers of both the Elk County ADVOCATE and Elk Democrat.

The official bond of M. E. Lesser, one of the Borough overseers of the poor, duly approved, was presented and accepted.

On motion, it was ordered that the secretary have the rules and standing committees for 1881 printed on slips, and provide a sufficient number of same for use of members of Council.

On motion, adjourned to Monday, June 6, at 8 A. M.

Flowers for house or garden, geraniums, fuschias, heliotropes, verbenas, roses, or in fact anything in the flower line at THE ADVOCATE office. We are agent for one of the cheapest as well as best dealers in the country, viz: Harry Chaapel, Williamsport. All orders left at this office will receive prompt attention. Goods will be delivered in Ridgway at your residence at catalogue prices.

New goods received at Morgester's this week.

25 pails choice butter, 60 dozen fresh eggs, 1 box choice French Prunes, 1 barrel Diamond Syrup, 1 barrel New Orleans Molasses, 1 bag choice Rio Coffee, 1 box best evaporated Apples, 3 barrels choice dried Apples, 1 bag Lima Beans, 1 case Yellow Peaches, 2 cases Pie Peaches, 1 case Can Peaches, Raspberry and lemon syrup. Tomato, Cabbage and house plants. We will report each week correctly, fresh goods received, so parties will know where to get new goods.

MRS. E. CRAWSTON.

In returning thanks for past favors respectfully begs to inform her friends and the public generally that she has just returned from New York where she purchased a large stock of Millinery and fancy goods of the latest styles, also a nice selection of ladies' Skirts, Plain and Fancy hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Parasols, Hair goods, fancy Chinaware, &c., which she intends to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Particular attention given to trimming and in a style that cannot be surpassed in this section. All are invited to call and inspect her goods before purchasing elsewhere. n10m6

Lady Physicians.

WHY IT WILL NEVER DO TO CALL THEM FOR A VERY SICK MAN.

Peck's San. A St. Louis doctor factory recently turned out a dozen female doctors. As long as the female doctors were confined to one or two in the whole country, and those were only experimental, we held our peace, and did not complain; but now that the colleges are engaged in producing female doctors as a business, we must protest, and in so doing will give a few reasons why female doctors will not prove a paying branch of industry.

In the first place, if they doctor any body it must be a woman, and three-fourths of the women would rather have a male doctor. Suppose those colleges turn out female doctors until there are as many of them as there are male doctors, what have they got to practice on? A man, if there was nothing the matter with him, might call in a female doctor, but if he was sick as a horse (if a man is sick he is sick as a horse), the last thing he would have around would be a female doctor. And why? Because, when a man has a female fumbling around him he wants to feel well. He don't want to be bilious or feverish, with his mouth tasting like cheese, and his eyes bloodshot, when the female is looking him over and taking account of stock.

Of course, these female doctors are all young and good-looking, and if one of them came into a sick-room where a man was in bed, and he had chills, and was as cold as a wedge, and she should set up close to the side of the bed and take hold of his hand, his pulse would run up to a hundred and fifty, and she would prescribe for a fever when he had chills. Oh, you can't fool us on female doctors. A man who has been sick and had male doctors, knows just how much he would like to have a female doctor come tripping in and throw her furlined cloak over a chair take off her hat and gloves and throw them on a lounge, and come up to the bed with a pair of marine blue eyes, with a twinkle in the corner, and look him in the wild, changeable eyes, and ask him to run out his tongue. Suppose he knew his tongue was eaten so it looked like a yellow Turkish towel, do you suppose he would want to run over five or six inches of the lower part of it and let that female doctor put her finger on it to see how fur it was? Not much. He would put that tongue up into his cheek, and wouldn't let her see it for twenty-five cents admission. We have all seen doctors put their hands under the bed-clothes and feel of a man's feet to see if they were cold. If a female doctor should do that it would give a man cramps in the legs. A male doctor can put his hand on a man's stomach, and liver and lungs, and ask him if he feels any pain there, but if a female doctor should do the same thing it would make a man sick, and he would want to get up and kick himself for employing a female doctor. Oh, there is no use talking it would kill a man.

Now, suppose a man has heart disease and a female doctor should want to listen to the beating of his heart. She would lay her left ear on his left breast so her eyes and rosbud mouth would be looking right in his face and her wavy hair would be scattered all around there getting tangled in the buttons of his night shirt. Don't you suppose his heart would get in about twenty extra beats to the minute? You bet! And she would smile—we will bet ten dollars she would smile—and show her pearly teeth, and the ripe lips would be working as though she were counting the beats, and she would think she was trying to whisper to him, and—Well, what would he be doing all this time? If he was not dead yet, which would be a wonder, his left hand would brush the hair away from her temple and kind of stay there to keep the hair away, and his right hand would get sort of nervous and move around to the back of her head, and when she had counted the beats a few minutes and was raising her head he would draw her head up to him and kiss her once for luck. If he was as bilious as a Jersey swamp angel, and have her charge it in the bill. And then a reaction would set in and he would be as weak as a cat, and she would have to fan him and rub his head till he got over being nervous, and then make out his prescription after he got to sleep. No; all of a man's symptoms change when a female physician is practicing on him, and she would kill him dead.

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Drunkon Loafers.

There are a set of men who live in Ridgway Borough, and other members of their kind may be found in other towns throughout the State of Pennsylvania. These things dressed in the attire of man, filled with the article known as whiskey, and swaggering along the public thoroughfares insult women, abuse men, and terrorize children. Their mad antics are not confined to the night but in daylight they prowl and brag, swagger and blaspheme to the disgust and annoyance of all decent people. A little plain language may do this class a "powerful sight" of good, therefore we propose to be plain. Whosoever the shoe may fit we hope will put it on and wear it. On several occasions that have come to our personal knowledge these drunken loafers, and dirty blackguards, have been guilty of insulting women, at night-time and in broad daylight. Not only by their foul-mouthed and loathsome speeches, but by actually laying their hands on ladies passing along the street. So many times has this been done that now the evil has become a crying one, and we propose at this time to cry, halt! in the name of the community. You dirty wretch stand up and hear your sentence; "That you be despised by all women and hated by all men." To become more pointed the drunken ruffian who assaulted a lady between the Thayer House and Chas. Kline's residence on Tuesday night about half-past seven o'clock, will hear of something to his advantage if his identity can be established. The men of Ridgway should hasten to mete out with a liberal hand merited punishment on these drunken, dirty loafers who are guilty of these outrages. You miserable sneaking cur—read this and let your miserable soul sink to your rotten feet, and perish in the filth as you deserve to. Any case that comes to our hands where the name of the party is known will be written up in colors that will need no shading.

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Communications.

Scriptural Enigma No.3. I am composed of twenty-nine (29) letters.

My 11, 6, 29, 6, was a prophet. My 13, 23, 16, 28, 11, 24, A city noted for its wines.

My 1, 12, 14, a king who reigned forty-one (41) years.

My 15, 8, 20, 26, 22, 14, a place in which Paul performed a miracle.

My 9, 7, 28, 7, 11, 3, 18, is a Hebrew word.

My 17, 22, 11, 1, 10 a city repeatedly visited by St. Paul.

My 2, 4, 14, 22, 11, 24, is a plain.

My 5, is a consonant.

My 29, 1, 25, 14, 22, was an Egyptian.

My 21, 19, 22, 23, a city whose antiquity is very remote.

My whole is found in the Pentateuch.

ANSWER TO QUERIES. K. G. will find the country of Ophir mentioned in 1 Kings, IX, 25, X, 11 2 Chron. VIII 18, IX 10, "Gold of Ophir" is also found in 1 Chron. XXIX 4, Job XXVIII 16, XXII 24, and in Isaiah XIII 12.

As recorded in the Gen. XXXV 21, Jacob's first resting-place between Bethlehen and Hebron was "beyond the Tower of Edar."

An Archite was a resident of Archi, which country is mentioned in Joshua XVI 2.

Hushai the Archite, "David's friend" is mentioned in 1 Chron. XXVII 35, 1 Kings IV 16, 2 Sam. XV 32, 37, XVI 16, 17, 18 and in several other places in 2 Sam.

M. E. H.

State Notes.

The mayor of Bradford gets a salary of \$800 per year.

Tionesta's jail has not had an inmate for over three months.

A large number of Swedes have recently made Bradford their home.

The chemical pulp company, of Stroudsburg, have orders for sixty tons of blotters.

Scarlet fever is still prevalent in Altoona and amounts to almost an epidemic.

It is rumored that the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad company contemplate building extensive shops at New Castle.

Rev. father Donahue of St. Vincent's church, Plymouth, near Wilkes-Barre, was chloroformed several nights ago and his room robbed of a \$175 watch and \$40 in cash.

The Lehigh Valley railroad company are distributing 50,000 pretty picture books for children, which contain an advertisement for their road and a fine view of Munch Chunk.

T. M. Campbell, of Connelisville, was the victim recently of an unprovoked assault. While conversing with some friends a party of drunken colored men passed along, one throwing a stone and knocking Campbell's eye out.

The wheat crop in Lehigh, Montgomery, Chester and Berks counties promises to be an average yield. In Berks county the fly has again made its appearance. The severe winter is the assigned cause for the crops being poor in these counties.

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