

L. O. O. F.

Ridgway Lodge 989, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening.

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PERSONALITIES.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wescott visited this place last week.

—Casper Kime and Ed. Powell took in the camp meeting at Sinemahoning last Sunday.

—W. H. Hyde and John R. Kime departed for Buffalo this morning to witness the races.

—Jerry Sheehan has put down a well for water on his farm at the west end of South street.

—We are at a loss to understand why certain of our young ladies are so taken up with new houses. Such pretty paper, you know.

—We read in our last issue that N. V. Lent, a one-armed soldier was dead, the notice should have read N. P. Lent, a one-armed soldier, etc.

—A lady being told that the new railroad through Ridgway were trunk lines, wanted to know why it was necessary to build two roads just for trucks.

—I. H. Ross met with a somewhat painful accident yesterday while ripping boards in the planing mill. A stick flew from the saw striking him on the thigh.

—Al. Keuhns, clerk at the Board House, with another gentleman were driving up Main street on Thursday afternoon last. He touched-up the horse with the whip, when the animal jumped, catching its foot between the axle and cross bar of the buggy. Holding a few steps the horse fell breaking the thills. No other damage was done.

—Ed. Moore, aged about 17 years, son of Joe Moore, of this place, while working as axe man on the Pittsburg, & N. Y. R. R., almost severed the wrist of his right hand by falling on his axe. He had bent a sapling over and was cutting it when the tree sprung back throwing the young man several feet and knocking the axe from his hand. The axe stuck in the ground and he fell in such a position that his right wrist struck the keen blade of the axe making an ugly gash. Handkerchiefs were tightly bound about the arm to stay the flow of blood and Frank Doltman held his thumb in the wound until the young man was brought down to Dr. Day's drug store when the several arteries were gathered up by Drs. C. R. Earley, and D. B. Day and the wound neatly sewed together. Ed. was faint from loss of blood but is now able to be out with his arm in a sling.

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Business and Pleasure.

STRANGERS, PEOPLE FROM ADJOINING TOWNSHIPS IN ELK COUNTY, AND FORMER RESIDENTS, IN TOWN SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

—W. B. Smith of Kane.

—J. S. Powell, of Tarpot.

—John Black, of St. Marys.

—John E. Moore, of Sheffield.

—Patrick Burke, of Caledonia.

—James Bates, of Boston, Mass.

—Doctor Clark, of Brockwayville.

—General Thos. L. Kane, of Kane.

—W. B. Sackett, of Rochester, N. Y.

—B. F. Sherwood, tanner, of Sterling Run.

—C. J. Schroder and John Oliver, of Erie City.

—B. I. Taylor and Mr. Davis, of Bradford.

—C. B. Gould, editor Cameron Press, of Emporium.

—P. Hyde, of Cleveland, O., brother of J. S. Hyde.

—Miss Elvira Wescott visited Ridgway yesterday.

—Miss Denny, of St. Marys, guest of E. E. Willard.

—Hon. R. Brown, of Warren, counseled in the railroad case.

—J. W. Mead, wife, and daughters Lucy and Emma, of Jay township.

—Ennilt Hovenkamp, of High land, was in this Borough last Friday.

—Hezekiah Horton, of Horton township, was in Ridgway on Sunday last.

—Mrs. J. K. Jeffrey, of Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, is visiting relatives.

—John Alexander, and Lucien H. Alexander, of Philadelphia, were here last week.

—C. M. Colegrove, and wife, of Colegrove, Pa., were registered at the Hyde House last week.

—O. Chaunte, Chief Engineer N. Y. E. & W. C. & R. R. Co., O. W. Barnes, Chief Contractor, and George Biddle, Counsel for Co.

MARRIAGE.

ROTH—MUSCHARD—On Saturday, July 30th, 1881, by Rev. John Sander, Mr. J. F. Roth to Miss Anna Mitchell, both of Ridgway, Pa.

—59 Prime Ripe Watermelons at Morgester's.

—Apples, Green Corn, Tomatoes, Cabbage, &c., at Morgester's.

—Folding cribs, cradles, bedsteads, Mattresses, &c., at Bowers'.

—Marble and slate mantles furnished and set by W. S. SERVICE, Agt.

—Mrs. M. Watcher, Springdale, Pa. My Chronic Catarrh is much better, from the use of Peruna.

—Goods cheap and of good quality at the Union Store. Call and see the new line of dress goods.

—A. Swartz Ross, Merchant Tailor, sign of the red front, makes nobby suits. Fits guaranteed.

—The City of St. Paul, a first-class, large new design, wood cook stove, take a look at it before purchasing a stove. W. S. SERVICE, Agt.

—Choice New Orleans Molasses, Choice Syrup and best 50 cent Syrup in town at Morgester's.

—10 Kits No. 1 white fish.

—10 Kits No. 2 Mackerel.

—A few Kits No. 1 Trout and white fish and Pickled Codfish at Morgester's.

—I was released to the verge of the grave with Aneurysm Uterine Catarrh and Lemphoma. PERUNA cured. Mrs. A. W. JACKSON, Pittsburg, Pa.

Large Sale of Celery Plants.

From twenty-five to thirty thousand celery plants were sold this season by Mr. Harry Chapel, florist. They were of a superior quality, and he would probably have sold as many more if he had had them. His tub roses of the new dwarf pearl variety, the bushes being two and a half feet high, are about four weeks earlier this season than last year.—Williamsport, G. & B.

Reading, July 26.—A terrible mining accident occurred late yesterday afternoon at Jones' ore mines, Carmanon township, by which two men were instantly killed and several injured. The particulars of the accident are as follows: About thirty men are engaged in the mines, among the number being John Kutz, aged nineteen years, and John Patton, aged twenty-two years. A blast had been fired, and these two men, with others, ran for cover to escape the flying missiles. A piece of rock weighing about fifty pounds exploded in several pieces, one of which struck Patton on the head, causing instant death. Kutz was struck in the stomach, and lived about ten minutes. Both men were unmarried.

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Notes.

"When found, make a note of." CAPTAIN CUTLER.

—The western approach to the Depot Street bridge over Elk Creek is in bad condition.

—Street Commissioner Hagerty is making large improvement in the streets of this Borough.

—A severe hail, wind, and rain storm took place in this section on Friday afternoon last. Hail fell as large as good sized bullets.

—The high sidewalk near Irishtown on South street is badly out of repair. The authorities should attend to this matter at once before the Boro. has damages to pay.

—The cellar under W. S. Service's tin shop is nearly finished. We understand Mt. Slight intends to occupy the room as a ten pin alley as soon as completed.

—Walton H. Brown, President of the P. & N. Y. R. R. Co.; Geo. E. Merchant, General manager of the Rochester & Pittsburg R. R.; Z. A. Latch, Consulting Engineer, and Wm. E. Hoyt, Chief Engineer of the Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad, were in Ridgway last Thursday and Friday.

—Decorated cow horns are now distracting the attention of the ladies of Ridgway. An old or young cow's horn is procured and boiled; the horn scraped, covered with scrap pictures, and varnished. Horns thus prepared and decorated make very pretty parlor ornaments, or if you have no parlor, sitting room, or other room ornament.

—It. I. Campbell's house back of his store is about completed. This building faces on Race street, and is a new house with square upright and addition. It has a porch on the Race street side, and also on the east. Water runs in the kitchen and a good cellar is under the house. The whole structure is painted white, is substantially built, convenient, and well finished, and is an addition to the Borough, as well as a credit to the builder.

—At the Grant City oil well in Spring Creek township last Friday, 29th when the tools that were fast in the well were up within 1700 feet of the top the ball wheel burst. Fred. Hallock and Jeremiah Elliott were standing near the wheel when it burst, but received no injuries. The tools were caught sinking only a few feet. As soon as the wheel can be repaired the work of taking out the tools will be continued. The tools were stuck at 1900 feet but were driven to the bottom of the well which is 2200 feet deep and then had been hauled up 500 feet when the accident occurred.

—Boys at Brockport.

—Haying is over.

—Ons harvest is here.

—Church a week from Sunday.

—Rattlesnakes a good crop.

—Huckleberries are plenty at 8 cents a quart.

—Boat riding is not indulged in much of late on account of the low water.

—Jeff. Taylor killed 9 rattlesnakes in two days while picking berries on Boon's mountain last week.

—Edward made two trips to Pittsburg this summer but nevertheless he will insist on going up to Frank's every Saturday night.

—"Swampier" is too busy digging ginseng to have anything to say to "Skipper" of the Democrat.

—Mrs. Adelbert Bundy after a sickness of over three months is slowly recovering.

—The youngest child of Adelbert Bundy set down in a pail of boiling water on Saturday, July 16th, and was scalded on its back from the head down. Under the careful treatment of Dr. Hoyt the child is now out of danger.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Elk County, I will expose to public sale on Saturday, AUGUST 27, 1881, at 3 o'clock P. M. on the premises, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Fox township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by centre of the road leading from Centerville to Brady Camp on the east and partly on the south by lands of the Noble Coal Company; on the south and west by land of Joel Taylor; containing about twenty-five acres. About twelve acres of said land is improved and has erected on it a story and a half frame dwelling house, size about 30 by 20 feet, and a frame barn about 30 by 40 feet. There are also about 40 bearing apple trees on the land.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money to be in cash, upon confirmation of the sale, and the balance in two equal installments, with interest, payable annually on the whole sum, to be secured by judgment bond and mortgaged on the premises.

JOHN MOYER, Administrator of Isaac Coleman, deceased.

Death of Judge James L. Gillis.

He died at Mt. Pleasant, on the 8th day of July, in his 80th year. We shall not dwell on the early chapter of this subject, but start with his career with his advent into this State, and the event of his life immediately prior to his coming here, that of his alleged connection with the abduction of Morgan of Masonic history. Judge Gillis was tried and acquitted; but the history of those times remain to be written. It was soon after the Morgan abduction or his disappearance, that Judge Gillis moved into this State, the Mt. Pleasant Journal says in 1822, and located in Jefferson county, "then almost almost a wilderness, with his nearest neighbors sixteen miles distant and his nearest postoffice seventy miles distant. Here he cleared a large body of land and built a saw and grist mill and became the first extensive manufacturer in that region, in which interest he was engaged until he came to Iowa in 1822. He was soon appointed associate judge of Jefferson and Franklin counties, serving two terms. In 1840 was elected a member of the legislature of Pennsylvania, serving three years in the house and three in the senate. In 1856 he was elected a member of Congress from his district, and during Mr. Buchanan's administration he was appointed Indian agent. He also served as mail agent at San Francisco under President Pierce. He was an intimate friend of James Buchanan and was a delegate to the convention which nominated him. He made his first visit to Iowa in 1827, and when he returned home found his Democratic friends were again running him for the legislature. He again came to Iowa in 1829, where he since made his home with his son Charles in this city. He was married in 1816 to Miss Mary Ridgway, of Philadelphia, who died in 1825, leaving three children, Ridgway B. and Charles B., who lived and died in this city, and Jeannette C., Mrs. Houk, of Ridgway, Pa. In 1828 he was again married to Miss Celia A. Berry, of New York, who died in 1855, leaving a family of seven children: B. W., a journalist in Richmond, Va.; Claudius V., of Kane, Pa.; James H., of the U. S. Navy and captain of the ship Lackawanna, Robert S., of this city, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Noxon, of New York State, and Mrs. Henry Whiting of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

"Mrs. Gillis was a most affectionate father and his children were devotedly attached to him. No filial duty was neglected by them. Widely separated they would visit him whenever he expressed a wish to see them, and by their affectionate care, showed the strong love they bore him. This feeling of consideration and respect was also shared by his grand-children to whom he was an example of vigorous manhood and well-filled years. He has made his home with his son Charles and his good wife Emma, for the last twenty years, or more, and during that time has never had a wish unsatisfied that it was possible for kindly hands to grant. His son and daughter-in-law have been most unsparring in their kindness to him, which he appreciated fully and could hardly speak of without much feeling. The patient devotion of Mrs. Gillis to this venerable man through the many years of his failing strength is a praise-worthy example of the filial duty which is too often withheld from those over whom the flood of years has passed. The tragic death of his son Charles, last March, was a severe shock to the Judge, from which he never recovered, probably shortening his life. Though always of a high moral sense and with a firm faith in the teachings of the Bible, he has, since the death of his son, been more firmly impressed with the necessity of preparing for the future. Even up to his latest hours he took an active interest in the affairs of the outside world and was plunged into the deepest anxiety by the late attempt upon the life of President Garfield. The funeral services were largely attended and were conducted at the direction of the Masonic order of which order he was one of the heartiest supporters, under their beautiful and impressive ceremonies he was laid to rest 'ful of age like a shock of corn in its season.' The children present at the funeral were Mr. Claude Gillis and Mrs. Houk, of Pennsylvania, Henry Whiting and husband of Cedar Rapids, R. S. Gillis, of our city, and his grand-daughter, Mrs. Ira Jamison and husband, of Wapello, Iowa.

Highland Wanderings.

—Rev. John Sander, of Ridgway, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Highland. Holding meetings at Highland on Tuesday night and Spring Creek Wednesday night.

—Levi Elliott has finished haying. "Fred" says he wishes haying would last all summer but Charlie says he would rather teach school if the school ma'am was the only scholar.

—Miss Agnes McWaters who has been spending the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Ed. Lair, departed for her home in Bethel, Connecticut, last Thursday.

—S. E. Gardner has been helping his father in haying during the past week.

—S. A. Logerland has moved on his farm recently purchased of Knut Eliason.

—Messrs. Clark & Blaklee seem to be rushing business at their mill on Spring Creek.

—Frank Hays talks of going home to Crawford county to finish learning the carpenter's trade.

—It isn't the school "Dad" it is US FOUR AND NO MORE.

Brockport Doings.

—A fine shower last Sunday.

—Short & Horton have moved into their camp at Rattlesnake where they will put in about three million feet of pine during the coming winter for Oyster and Short.

—A social dance came off a few nights ago on Boga Run where music and dancing was kept up until the wee sma' hours and none disappointed but L. S., for she went with another fellow to some other dance. We would like to pity you if we only knew how, Sylvester.

—Jno. Caldwell had his thigh badly broken a few days ago by a runaway team. He has been removed to Brockwayville and has had his thigh set twice.

—The haying and harvesting in this section is nearly over.

—W. Horton has a new fence around his mansion which greatly improves its appearance.

—Isaac Graham has removed to Rattlesnake camp.

—"It's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all" is what E. C. thinks whose emporata went home with another fellow.

—What unutterable happiness may be had riding with the girls these nights. Yum, yum, yum.

—The Keystone mill is again in full blast.

—Why is it that C. L. now stays to the vicinity of Brockwayville? We suppose it is for ginseng which he is purchasing.

—The peculiar hallucination under which men labor was strikingly illustrated a few nights ago on Boga Run. Some of the boys were about three sheets in the wind and the fourth fluttering.

—One might as well back a mule up to a beehive and expect it to stand still as to speak to that couple about their boat ride and expect silence.

—L. C. Horton has purchased a fine horse and carriage which he and his family take pleasure in driving.

—Jacob Fields is the greatest ginseng digger in this vicinity.

—An old bear and two cubs were seen in this vicinity.

—L. K. Kline has again resumed operations at camp Fox and Jack taking out square timber. One stick taken out went ten times with about 900 cubic feet.

—Don't forget it. The Union Store is the place to get bargains.

THE ELK CO. ADVOCATE

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