

Ridgway Lodge No. 1, O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening.

OFFICERS: John A. Ross, N. O.; L. A. Brendel, V. G.; Sec'y, John Anderson, Ass't Sec'y; H. H. Wensel, Treasurer.

ELK CO. ADVOCATE RATES.

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One-half Column One Year \$15.00
One-third Column One Year \$10.00
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One Column One Week \$1.00
One-half Column One Week \$0.50
One-third Column One Week \$0.35
One-fourth Column One Week \$0.25

Grand Ball. There will be a Grand Ball at Hyde's Opera House, Ridgway, Pa., on Friday Evening, September 9, 1881.

Buy your note paper at this office. W. H. Hyde's new building has been raised.

Choice Waterford dairy butter at Morgester's.

J. H. Ross' house on Centre street is partly raised.

Court convenes at Ridgway on Monday, Sept. 19.

Choice Canned and Soused Mackerel at Morgester's.

Peaches, plums and pears are scarce in this section.

First of September. A wedding and a rain storm to-day.

1200 large natural colored pickles just opened at Morgester's.

The high sidewalk near Irishtown is sadly in need of repair.

D. R. Kline's house on East street is nearly ready for occupancy.

500 pounds choice dairy cheese just received at Morgester's.

Jerry Stewart has the frame up for his new building across the river.

A choice barrel Turkish Prunes new goods just received at Morgester's.

A new lot of scrap pictures just received at THE ADVOCATE office.

125 gross buttons, of all styles and colors, must be sold at half price at the New York Store.

The long continued dry spell in this section has nearly dried up the streams and water courses.

Captain Schoening's cow had a leg broken by the cars this morning.

The Thayer House has received a coat of paint recently, which much improves the looks of the building.

Four prisoners escaped from the jail at this place on Tuesday the day of the Democratic convention.

Ayer's Pills are a general favorite, because of their powerful yet gentle operation.

A beautiful, delightful rain at this point to-day. After the long dry spell the falling rain comes like a blessing.

The Ridgway township schools begin next Monday.

M. S. Kline's new house next the Methodist church is being pushed rapidly to completion.

Anything you need in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, or any other kind of good, will be sold at astonishingly low prices at the New York Store.

The eternal fitness of things never can be more aptly illustrated than in the nomination by the late Democratic convention of Grove G. Messenger for Associate Judge.

Again we call upon the public to bear in mind that for bargains in Dry Goods and Clothing, Boots and shoes, hats and caps, Hosiery, Notions and Furnishing Goods, they must call at the New York Store before the proprietors, Cohen Bros., & Brownstein depart for the East to purchase their Fall and Winter stock for which they must make room, and therefore are, so to say, slaughtering everything to close out. Bear in mind all we say is just exactly so, and to convince yourselves give us a call.

COHEN BROS., and BROWNSTEIN, New York Store.

Freepost, L. I., August 27. Joseph Ritchie, while out gunning last evening, found the remains of a young woman in a swamp east of this place.

The body was severed at the waist, and the separated portions lay a few feet apart. Neither portion had on any article of clothing, but each was wrapped in copies of the New York Herald of the 18th inst. The remains were considerably decomposed.

An investigation will be held, at which it is hoped some facts will be ascertained in relation to the horrible mystery.

PERSONALITIES.

Will Nichols is working in Ridgway for his father.

C. L. Chamberlain, of Horton, was in town this week.

Milt Slight now lives in the house at the rear of Healy's store.

Daniel Farand made his appearance here to-day with the rain.

Bruce Kline killed a pheasant to-day, the first day of the season.

W. F. Mercer has moved into Mercer Brothers new house on Centre street.

Hon. A. I. Wilcox, of Kendall, McKean county, was in Ridgway on Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Oyster is away from town at New York city for medical treatment.

Col. W. W. Ames is Representative delegate to the Republican State Convention.

W. C. McMillan, who has been working at Wilcox for several weeks is again working in Ridgway.

Geo. R. Brandon, of Washington, D. C., brother of G. C. Brandon of the Gazette, was here this week.

J. W. Morgester has a new well on his South street property.

Earnest R. Bartwell, of Pen Yan, N. Y., and Miss Jessie Bartwell of Cory, visited Miss Adelle Bartwell of this Borough last week.

Peter Mann had his ankle dislocated in the woods on Wednesday while working for William Fannin.

Hobbs, Gills, and wife of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, former resident of Ridgway were in town this week visiting their many friends.

A. S. Grow, editor of the Lock Have Daily Journal made a pleasant call at THE ADVOCATE office yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Service and daughter Minnie went to Scranton, Pa., and Birmingham, N. Y. Mrs. Service will return in a few days.

Jan H Hagerit having received the sanction of the other counties in the district is Senatorial Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

Births. FLYNN.—On Friday Aug. 29, 1881, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Flynn, of this place a son.

TALBOT.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Talbot, of Daguerstown, Aug. 29, 1881, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. MORAN.—MAY.—At the Catholic Church Ridgway, by Rev. Father Neuber, Thursday, Sept. 7, 1881, Mr. John Moran to Miss Katie May, of Ridgway.

LEWIS.—BORDWELL.—At Milton, Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1881, by Rev. Father McElhenny, Mr. M. Luby, of Ridgway, to Miss C. K. Bordwell, of Conely, Montour county.

Thus has another of the old boys come over to us in the majority. We wish Mike and his fair bride success and happiness.

List of Letters. Remaining in the Ridgway Post-office, Elk county, Pa., up to Aug. 29, 1881.

Bowers, Wm. T. Bowers, Miss Ida E. Barr, Edward Canfield, C. A. Caddie, P. C. Fulton, F. C. Graham, G. W. Lety, W. S. Myers, Chas. D. Toland, Miss Jessie J. H. HAGERTY, P. M.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred at the recently erected saw mill of Samuel Frampton, on what is known as the Kearney farm, near Strattonville, in Clarion township on Wednesday forenoon of last week.

The mill had been started up for trial, when it was discovered that the machinery was working hard, and the sawyer, Mr. George B. Downing, stopped the saw for the purpose of oiling the shafts connected with the log carriage, and while Walter, his son, was in the act of oiling, he thoughtlessly placed his hand to rest on the cog-wheel.

His father, thinking everything ready started the carriage forward, and the young man's hand caught in the cogs, and his arm was drawn into the wheel and his hand and arm crushed to the elbow, leaving the marks of the cogs on the crushed mass.

Dr. John Thompson, of Corsica was called, who decided that amputation was necessary and with the assistance of Dr. R. B. Brown, of Troy, successfully performed the operation the same afternoon.

Brookville Jeffersonian.

For weakness of any kind take Peruna.

MRS. E. CRAWFORD.

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 at 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.

Call at the West End Furnishing Store and see the McCabe reclining chair.

Congregational Picnic.

Capt. Fred. Schoening's Grove, Ridgway, Pa., Aug. 24, 1881.

See how swiftly they gather On this bright summer morn, While the Chief of the weather Smiles so pleased and warm.

And the rays of the sunshine, Be they brilliant or mild, Shine not in their high noon-time As the face of each child.

Now the low voice of nature, Echoes faint the glad shout Of each jubilation, Gave quite wild in their rout As they romp through the woodland.

In their frolicsome gloe, No gloomy state could stand Their glad spirits so free.

Yes the mood of the wildest, 'Mid the old and the young, Has enlivened the mildest, For their joy found a tongue; Brought sweet cheer to the oldest, A renewal of youth.

And retempere the boldest With its innocent truth. May the days as we wander Through the mazes of time No sweet harmony sunder Of such mellowing strains.

Which caught up from the key-note That rings out sweet and clear May now and ever denote A glad jubilee year.

On Wednesday morning we were gathered by the teams which were kindly tendered us.

Long before the dinner hour we were variously engaged throughout the beautiful grove; some chatting pleasantly, some playing at croquet, some swinging in the several swings, others were lazily rocking in the different hammocks conveniently arranged beneath the pleasant shade of the forest trees.

While the matrons of the flock were busily engaged in the preparation of the viands which were to tickle the palates of the expectant group, Dinner announced and sixty-eight hungry children and adults fell around the first table which was laden with sandwiches, chicken and various other cold meats and bread, while a great variety of beautiful and tempting cakes gave finish to the well laden table and assurance to the fifty or sixty who were waiting the second table of an abundant supply of solids, while the aroma of the steaming coffee and the array of ice cream in the background satisfied us that all could have their surfeit of those delicacies for which every one has a peculiar fondness.

The day passed harmoniously enjoyed by all, and all unite in this verdict that Capt. Schoening's grove is a grand place for picnicking and social pleasures.

At our Sabbath school a vote of thanks was tendered to Capt. Schoening for the free use of his grounds.

Also a vote of thanks to all those who had tendered the use of conveyances to carry us to the grounds, and still another vote for every one who had contributed their aid by their presence to make it a pleasant and enjoyable time.

C. E. H.

"Go Back to Your Post."

Washington, August 29.—As hope returns, more is learned in detail of the terrible anxiety of last Friday.

It appears that the surgeons, after the alarming symptoms of the morning, decided that it was useless to longer confine the struggle, and two of their number were selected to wait upon Mrs. Garfield and to inform her that medical science could do no more, and that she must prepare for the worst.

The interview which occurred between these surgeons and Mrs. Garfield will, if reports are true, be regarded as one of the most dramatic incidents in this extraordinary case.

Captain Henry Marshall of this district, a friend of the president and his family, says that Mrs. Garfield heard the news with great composure, and that, smothering her emotion, she arose and said: "Gentlemen, you shall not give him up. He is not going to die; he is going to live. I feel, I know it, Go back to your post, every one of you, and leave it not until every remedy is exhausted; until death itself has set his seal upon him, for I will not believe he is dying. Go back and do what you can; you cannot do more, but don't give up. I am his wife, and I say that we will not give up until the end itself is upon us." Mrs. Garfield has never surrendered more than a moment or two at a time to her grief, and then she has retired to her room, after a brief absence has returned to her post of duty at the president's bedside.

Mrs. Edison says that the president is doing splendidly. He is taking his nourishment and she is extremely hopeful. Dr. Boynton, too, is more hopeful this morning, and says he thinks he notices an improved condition in the blood. There are also microscopic indications that the food is assimilating properly. The president can open his mouth easily and he tastes his food.

The recent death of Mrs. Millard Fillmore recalls a singular incident connected with her two husbands.

In 1847, while she was the wife of Hon. Ezekiel McIntosh of Albany, Mr. Fillmore was candidate for the position of State Comptroller of New York.

Some persons who desired to defeat his election raised about \$20,000 for the purpose and placed it in the hands of Mr. McIntosh, instructing him to place it in bank in his own name and not to make the matter public.

He did as desired, but before the fund could be drawn out to use for election purposes the treasurer fell sick and died. Mr. Fillmore was elected Comptroller, and many years afterwards married Mrs. McIntosh, and received, as part of her dowry, the money that had been raised to defeat his election.

The ex-President used to enjoy telling the story, and often remarked that the "money was placed where it would do the most good" to him.

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.

Democratic County Convention.

Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1881, 11 o'clock.

Convention called to order by W. C. Healy on behalf of the Chairman of the County Committee who was absent.

Jas. K. P. Hall, of St. Marys, was chosen temporary Chairman.

G. C. Brandon, of St. Marys, and Geo. R. Dixon, of Ridgway, were elected temporary Secretaries.

The temporary organization having been made a call was made for CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES with the following result:

Benezette—Ransom Morey, John Mohan.

Benzinger—Andrew Kaul, George Reuscher, Joseph Preis, Andrew Kaul was Geo. Reuscher's substitute.

Fox—John Daily, Jacob Dollinger, Highland—Peter C. Shueley, Lee Van Klee.

Horton—T. J. Taylor, Thomas Dollinger.

Jay—James A. Burke, C. J. Dill, Jones—Michael Dill, Sr., A. M. Straub, Michael Weidert substituted by Straub.

Mills—James B. Champion, T. J. Clyde.

Ridgway Borough—W. S. Horton, John Wamsley.

Ridgway Township—John Gillouly, J. P. Garritt.

Spring Creek—M. Shanley, Peter Gator.

St. Marys Borough—Jas. Rogan, Jas. K. P. Hall.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. The temporary organization was on motion made permanent.

Chairman Hall made a few remarks commencing unity of action in the convention and wisdom in the selection of candidates for the several offices to be filled.

On motion the convention proceeded to nominate candidates for TRIAXATION.

Geo. Weidenbörner, of St. Marys; G. G. Messenger, and G. P. Dickinson, of Ridgway; and John Koch, of Fox, were placed in nomination.

But one ballot was taken with the following result:

Weidenbörner 13, Messenger 19, Dickinson 10.

Fox which voted for Dickinson changed to Weidenbörner before the ballot was announced.

A motion was made to adjourn until 2 o'clock. But a vote of proceedings was had long enough to make the nomination of Mr. Weidenbörner unanimous when the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Convention called to order by the Chairman a few minutes after 2 P. M.

The roll of delegates was then called, all being present. The next was the nomination for

PROTODONOTARY, &c. W. S. Horton nominated Frederick Schoening, of Ridgway, who was promptly nominated by acclamation unanimously.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES. Two candidates were to be placed in nomination. G. G. Messenger, of Ridgway; Geo. Ed. Weis, of St. Marys; Julius Jones, of Benezette were named for the position.

First ballot—Smith 7; Reuscher 6; Nissel 7; Gardner 3; Weidert 1; Johnson 2.

Second ballot—Smith 6; Reuscher 4; Nissel 13; Gardner 1.

Third ballot—Smith 5; Reuscher 6; Gardner 13; Weidert 1.

Fourth ballot—Weis 25 votes. Weis was declared the other candidate.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. P. R. Smith, of Spring Creek; Geo. Reuscher and John Nissel, of Benzinger; J. K. Gardner, of Ridgway; Michael Weidert, of Jones; Ben. J. Johnson, of Benezette, were named for the position.

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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION. E. T. Grant, of Ridgway, was chosen as Representative Delegate.

Andrew Kaul, of Benzinger, was nominated for Senatorial Delegate.

COUNTY COMMITTEE. Chairman—Geo. R. Dixon. Benezette—T. J. Shaffer. Benzinger—John Bryndel. Fox—John Daily. Highland—Wm. H. Shueley. Horton—W. H. Horton. Jay—P. H. Burke. Jones—Michael Weidert. Mills—J. T. Clyde. Ridgway Borough—W. S. Horton. Ridgway Township—J. P. Garritt. Spring Creek—P. K. Smith. St. Marys—J. K. P. Hall.

The Convention adjourned sine die.

The Osceola Revivelle says: "As policeman John Male, of Houtzdale, was taking David Smith to Clearfield to incarcerate him in the 'big stone jail,' on Tuesday, he took advantage of the officer and jumped from the train at the Mineral Spring, between Woodland and Barrett station, while the train was in rapid motion. He landed in a ditch on his head and shoulders and was badly stunned, but managed to get into the laurel and underbrush before the train could be stopped, which was done by the officer pulling the bell rope. Smith was pursued, but to no avail, as he could not be found. Telegrams were immediately sent all along the line, with a full description of the man, and it is hoped that he will soon again be in the clutches of the law."

The Hon. Samuel Calvin recently sold the timber right on a tract of land in White township, Cambria county, for \$45,000. He bought the land and trees some years ago for \$1,000.

For nervous debility take Peruna.

If a man wants to be shot down according to the Code he wouldn't ask a better State than South Carolina to have it done in and Colnech Cash of Cashville would be easily without competitors for the job.

A more perfect gentleman of the old school is not to be imagined. Taking offense at Colonel Shannon's manner of conducting a lawsuit, Colonel Cash called him out and killed him. Having been tried and acquitted (murder under the Code being no crime in that region), Colonel Cash points with pride to the late lamented and breaks out in this tender vein: "No braver man ever bit the dust. He died upon the ramparts of the enemy, and, with a smile upon his face, dropped into a hero's grave."

The grave is robbed of its terror and hero becomes the most delicate of attentions when such eloquent words are mingled with the grave-flowers by the finisher of the loved-and-lost's existence.—Philadelphia Press.

Elk County Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the Hon. Wm. D. Brown, 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 be directed for the time of holding of the Orphans' Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, at the THIRD MONDAY IN SEPT. 1881, being the 19th 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 24th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS SULLIVAN, Sheriff.

LIST OF CAUSES.

Set down for trial at the September Term of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, commencing on Monday, September 13th, 1881:

1. Cleverly County Bank vs. C. R. Early. No. 1, November Term, 1877.

2. Thomas P. Merritt vs. J. W. Brown. No. 129, May Term, 1878.

3. Jordan S. Neel vs. John Wingard. No. 26, September Term, 1878.

4. Frank Polham vs. Morgester & Johnson. No. 75, September Term, 1879.

5. The Township of Fox vs. John M. Mackin et al. No. 86, May Term, 1880.

6. Robert Young et al. vs. Geo. Carrier et al. No. 29, November Term, 1880.

7. Robert Young et al. vs. Geo. Carrier et al. No. 30, November Term, 1880.

8. J. T. Hyde vs. Gilman T. Wheelock. No. 36, November Term, 1880.

9. Daniel Ewer et al. vs. C. R. Early et al. No. 45, January Term, 1881.

10. Ellis Lewis vs. C. R. Sexton. No. 3, May Term, 1881.

11. W. H. Osterhout vs. Thos. Sullivan, Sheriff, &c. et al. No. 28, May Term, 1881.

12. Joseph Wilhelm vs. James H. English. No. 72, May, 1881.

FRID. SCHEENING.

No Hospital Needed.

No palatial hospital needed for Hop biters patients, nor large-salaried talented jaffer to tell what Hop Biters will do or cure, as they tell their own story by their certain and absolute cure at home.—New York Independent.

What the ladies say about the Vapor Stove: It bakes better than the Cook Stove. I would not have believed it possible to do such an ironing and not heat up the house. I can start a fire in one minute. It is as portable as a sewing machine. W. S. SERVICE, AGT.

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

If you want a set of springs of any sort or size go to C. Bowers.

Soused Mackerel in cans boneless and ready for table use at Morgester's.

The weather is hot but the rush at the Union Store still continues. Goods down to cost.

Camp chairs, canvass cots, lounges, wood and marble top tables at the West End.

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

Bowers keeps Hall's Giant Frame extension table at the West End Store the best table in the market.

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

Dr. Sharp—Hello! Doctor where are you going to on such a run so early in the day?

Dr. Smart—Why, you know at Cohen Bros., & Brownstein's New York Store they have got the biggest tomanzas out. They are closing out their spring and summer stock to make room for their fall and winter goods and you can buy things almost for nothing there.

Sharp—Well, that is good news, but what are they selling there that is so desirable?

Smart—Well there are Dry Goods and Clothing, Boots and Shoes, hats and Caps, Notions, Hosiery, and Furnishing Goods.

Smart—Well if that's the case I'll go down with you for I need some things and if I can save any money I am ready to do so.

Smart—Well hurry or we may be too late for the bargains.

Sharp—So here goes for COHEN BROS., & BROWNSTEIN.

Bonanza—N. Y. Store—Bonanza.

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BOROUGH ORDINANCE, No. 8.

REGULATING THE HAWKING OR PEDDLING OF FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC GOODS, WARES, &c.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Ridgway, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same—

1. That no person shall employ himself, or be concerned, in the business or employment of hawking or peddling, or duplicating, or foreign or domestic goods, wares, merchandise, fresh meats, or agricultural products of any kind from place to place in the Borough of Ridgway, without having first obtained a license so to do under the provisions of the second section of this ordinance; and, if any person shall go from place to place to sell, or expose to sale, any such foreign or domestic goods, wares, merchandise, fresh meats, or agricultural products of any kind, in said Borough without a license so to do being by him