

Personal.

John Cobb, of Forest county was in town last week. Gen. Thos. L. Kane, was in Ridgway last Monday. Geo. D. Donahay was in town yesterday from Millstone. Chas. McVeau, of St. Marys visited Ridgway last week. Frank Nichols, of Blue Rock, was in Ridgway last Friday. Capt. Wm. Kelly, of Millstone township, was in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, parents of Mrs. John Sander are here on a visit. Miss Katie O'Connor commenced a three months' term of school at Millbrook last Monday. The "Devil" was up to St. Marys last week to the show. THE ADVOCATE "Devil" we mean. Chas. Conly, has finished his new picket fence around his place on the corner of Centre and Court streets. Joseph Nell of Jefferson county, is now making his home with his brother, Thomas Nell of this place. Fred Fitch has returned from the pigeon woods in Potter county, where he has been engaged trapping pigeons for his father O. B. Fitch of this place. James Hiddings, of Julian Furnace, Centre County, and M. H. Luther, of Jantersburg, Clearfield County were here this week looking after the L. Luther estate. E. Mell Boyle, correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, visited THE ADVOCATE office a pleasant visit this morning. Mr. Boyle was in Ridgway visiting his many friends, at the same time taking a critical view of the political situation. The commencement exercises of the Borough schools took place Saturday evening. Miss Ada Malone, Miss Dora Irwin, and Messrs. L. J. A. Lesser, and Daniel Irwin were the graduates, and acquitted themselves admirably. A dress was delivered by Rev. J. A. Sander, and Prof. Geo. R. Dixon.

BIRTHS.

SHIRK.—To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shirk, of this place, a daughter, on Tuesday, May 23, 1882. HOLADAY.—On Thursday, June 1, 1882, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holaday, of this Borough, a daughter. BROUGHTON.—On Thursday, June 1, 1882, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broughton, of this place, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

PIRNER.—At HARRA, on Saturday June 3, 1882, by Wm. Kelly Esq., Mr. Henry Piere, to Mrs. M. A'Hara. All of Millstone Township, Elk Co.

The weather continues wet and cold. Many gardens about town have not yet been plowed. On all hands this is acknowledged to be one of the coldest and most backward springs for years past.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held in the M. E. Church, commencing Saturday evening at 7:45. Services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Sunday evening at 7:45. Presiding Elder M'Creary will conduct the services.

Lost.—On Friday, May 29, 1882, between Portland and Mill creek, a pocket book containing green backs and gold, also certificate of deposit for \$500 on the Ridgway Bank in favor of Mrs. Mary H. Rhines. A liberal reward will be given by leaving the property at this office.

The Borough schools closed on Wednesday last with appropriate exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were presented by their scholars with an elegant silver butter dish. Miss Barrett, teacher of the Intermediate department, received from her scholars a beautiful gold pencil holder and a few other nice presents. Miss Mabel Lamoreaux received the prize in the Intermediate department for best attendance during the term, and received the prize, a silver cup.

For treacherousness, wakefulness, dizziness, and lack of energy, a most valuable remedy is Brown's Iron Bitters.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of town Council at 9 o'clock P. M.—C. H. McCauley, President and Messrs. Hyde, Thayer, Osterhout, Flynn and Oyster. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented signed by sundry citizens praying that the existing Borough Ordinance prohibiting the running at large in the Borough of cows, horses, hogs, &c., be repealed, or modified so as to allow all cows to run at large from 6 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M. of each day. On motion, further consideration of said petition was postponed until next meeting.

Mr. Oyster, Chairman of committee on ordinances, presented an ordinance prohibiting the promiscuous discharge of Fire arms in the Borough limits, after consideration and amendment said ordinance was adopted.

Mr. Thayer, Committee on printing reported contracts made with Eugene Miller and Henry A. Parsons, Jr. for necessary printing for one year at \$30 each.

Adjourned.

Cow or No Cow.

A long petition has been presented to the Borough Council praying that the cows may be permitted to run at large by the repeal of the ordinance which provides for a pound keeper and the taking in of stray cattle. It is certainly not for the good of the town to have this cow nuisance again let loose upon our streets. The time is still fresh in the memory of our citizens when it was no unusual thing to see from a dozen to three or four dozen head of stock on our streets. In those halcyon days it was no uncommon thing for a man without a foot of land to raise from fifteen to twenty head of cattle and pasture them on the streets of his neighbors' gardens. There is generally two sides to a case. And in this case no one suffers hard ship by having the cattle kept off the streets, while a great deal of damage was done by the prowling cattle under the former system. The argument, is made by those in favor of cows running, that the poor men who own cows depend on their cows for keeping their families, and that to shut them out involves great hardship and expense. No account is taken of the damage done to the gardens, trees, and other property of those equally poor men who own no cows by the depredation of the running pest. During the whole of the last year pound master Wenzel only impounded nine cows belonging to the citizens of the Borough, or a total loss to those owning citizens whose cattle were taken in, of \$18.00. Now it would be much better for the citizens of Ridgway to keep or pay for keeping, and pasturing of all cows and other cattle belonging to men who are so poor that it is a hardship for them to keep their own cattle. The citizens of the Borough could pay for the keeping of all the cattle in the Borough, rather than pay the damage of their running at large, and save money in the operation. Another thing many people in the Borough who own cows are in favor of the law as it stands. This subject will be discussed more at length as the conflict proceeds.

Mr. Joseph Butterfuss, ever Butterfuss' harness shop, Main street, has constantly on hand the latest style of human hair goods, also switches, nets, and pins, &c. Call and see them.

Fire Engines.

Reedster, Pa., had a \$25,000 fire, Monday—Emporium, is reorganizing his Fire Company—a complete outfit, Main Fire Engine, Hose and Hook and can be secured for \$1,000, and the difference in rates for insurance alone will pay the cost in a few years. Let us have a Fire Company.

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BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 15.

PROHIBITING THE INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIRE ARMS IN THE BOROUGH OF RIDGWAY.

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 if any person or persons shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, revolver, or other fire-arms, within the limits of said Borough, without reasonable and just cause therefor, or shall shoot at mark or target within said Borough, every such person shall forfeit and pay for the use of said Borough, a fine of two dollars for each and every offense.

This ordinance shall not apply to persons owning or occupying shooting galleries, properly enclosed and established in said Borough.

This ordinance shall take effect on and after June 20th, A. D. 1882.

C. H. MCCAULEY, President. Attest—W. C. HEALEY, Secretary. Approved this fifth day of June, A. D. 1882.

J. POWELL, Chief Burgess.

School Board Proceedings.

The old Borough school Board met at the school house 5 1/2 o'clock Monday, June 5, 1882.

Messrs. Bardwell, Hamblen, Powers, Parsons, Schoening and President Willard were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Secretary presented a statement of expenses, prepared by the President and himself, which showed that the total expenses of the year had been \$3483.40, and as the amount of steam heating was \$1125.00, deducting that from the total expenses of the district would leave \$2358.40 as the actual cost of running expenses. During the term of eight months an average of 213 scholars attended the schools. The cost per month being \$24.80, or \$1.84 for each pupil. The township sent an average of 10 scholars a month which at the rate of \$1.38,4 each would amount to \$142.80. The Township board had paid on account \$150.00, which leaves due the Borough from the Township the sum of \$292.80.

On motion of Mr. Hamblen, seconded by Mr. Bardwell it was agreed that in addition to the expenses as reported by the Secretary that we charge the Ridgway Township school District a one year share of interest on \$4000, for one year which includes interest on the value of Borough school property, and the heating apparatus. The property to be rated at \$3,000 and the heating apparatus at \$1,000, which interest would amount to \$240.00 or for 40 scholars from the township \$45.00.

On motion it was agreed that Mr. Hamblen be appointed to represent the Borough Board before an auditor to settle the accounts between the Township and Borough district, to meet at Hall & McCauley's office on June 6, 1882.

On motion it was agreed that an order be drawn in favor of J. B. Johnson for services as janitor for the month of April \$15.00 and for the month of May \$10.00.

The Secretary gave notice that there would be a meeting of the new board for organization at 7 1/2 o'clock this evening.

Board adjourned sine die.

Organization of New Board.

FIRST REGULAR MEETING. Board met for organization.—Present Messrs. Schoening and Parsons.

On motion Mr. Schoening was chosen temporary chairman, and Mr. Parsons temporary Secretary.

The returns of last election were opened and read when it appeared that John R. Kline and C. D. Osterhout had been elected for three years each, in place of Messrs. Hamblen and Powers.

Mr. Kline, was present and took his place in the board.

C. D. Osterhout a member-elect having moved from the district, the board proceeded to elect a member in his stead.

On motion H. M. Powers was duly elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Mr. Osterhout.

Mr. Powers was notified of his election and appeared and took his seat in the Board.

Mr. Schoening was elected permanent president.

Mr. Parsons was elected permanent secretary.

Mr. D. C. Oyster was chosen as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The salary of the Secretary was fixed at \$30.00 a year. The salary of the treasurer was fixed at 1/2 per cent. for receiving and 1 per cent. for disbursing.

On motion the rules and order of business as laid down in the Pennsylvania school register were adopted for the government of the Board for the ensuing year.

The time for the regular meeting of the Board was fixed at the 1st and 2d Monday evenings of each month, at 7 1/2 o'clock at the school house.

Board adjourned.

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MERRICK'S PLAIN TALK.

His Letter Resigning the Wellsboro Postmastership.

AN EMPHATIC DENUNCIATION OF BOSS RULE AND ARTHUR'S POLICY IN PENNSYLVANIA APPOINTMENTS—WHY HE REFUSES TO CONTRIBUTE TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS. (Philadelphia Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The following is a copy of Major George W. Merrick's letter to the Postmaster-General resigning the Wellsboro postmastership:

WELLSBORO, PA., May 29, 1882. Hon. Timothy O. Howe, Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C.

I herewith have the honor for the reasons following to tender my resignation as postmaster at Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

On the twenty-fourth day of May, at Philadelphia, I received from the Independent Republican Convention, the nomination of Secretary of Internal Affairs for the State of Pennsylvania. I then gave but a qualified assent to that action for the reason that I thought it my duty to first resign my office under the General Government.

That duty performed, I shall unconditionally accept the nomination and therefore do what I honorably can toward the triumph of the objects of that Convention.

While I hold my commission from President Hayes of civil service order No. 1, celebrity—I feel that my part in the Convention would probably meet your approval in being in conformity with the views contained in a recent letter by Hon. Frank Hatton, First Assistant Postmaster-General to the Postmaster of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The objects of that Convention meet my earnest approval, and I can conceive no good reason, so far as they relate to the State of Pennsylvania, why they should not meet the approval of the Department. In its broader aspect, however, I can readily see how it might incur the disapproval of the Department.

In the platform adopted, "We denounce the system which makes "patronage" and "spoils" out of public office; we denounce the boss rule which, when tamely endured, makes leaders into autocrats and reduces the mass of citizenship into political bondage; we demand, instead of insolence, proscription and tyranny of bossism, the free and conscientious exercise of private judgment in political affairs, we declare our purpose to take up the work which fell when Garfield fell, and we deplore the overwhelming evidence presented to us in Pennsylvania that the caducity of his administration has been followed by an overthrow of these reforms in the hands of his successor.

In other words we hold that the perversion of the Civil Service—the business of self-government—from the principles on which business, public or private, ought to be managed, into a sort of lottery or vast gambling establishment in which the officers of the country are used as prizes to be bestowed by a rule not even approximating the fairness of chance but by pure favoritism for past or expected services, generally of an unworthy character, is a thing no longer to be simply deplored but resisted.

The recent rampant instances of those wrongs in Pennsylvania are easily traceable to their source at Washington, where "Cameronism" tinges the whole field of appointive power. In Pennsylvania the term stands for the head and front of the whole infamous spoils system, and Cameronism in Washington is more odious than in Pennsylvania, because more dangerous.

These political crimes, for such they are, have wrought the hostility and will arouse the determined opposition of right-minded men everywhere. When one of the two seats of Pennsylvania in the United States Senate represents about half a million of people, the personal bias instead of the two seats of the State, and the great State itself is nothing but an imperial satrapry handed down from father to son, is it not time for the people to ask, why they should not be represented by two United States Senators?

Has the Chicago conspiracy "drawn a prize in the lottery of assassination" by which its accidental power is to be solidified? The rule understood to be adopted by the Hon. Frank Hatton in the Post Office Department is to "weed out half-breeds." If this is the Dead Sea fruit to which we are invited as the result of the lamented Garfield's death, should it surprise us if the slain cry aloud from the earth?

The revolution against these evils is but initial in Pennsylvania. Like conditions produce like results through many States. The people will not "take up arms" but there is a better way, but if the evils of misgovernment thus go on there will be such a sowing of dragon's teeth that even the political sagacity of a Stalwart Administration may be surprised at the crop that will spring up.

Politics must have foundations, but "political society is fluid not solid, and any particle may become the central of a new movement. What the true man dreams to-day may to-morrow become the resolutions of conventions." Men are generally moved for just cause, with pure motives and the courage of their convictions may defy the calculations of autocratic demagogues, though entrenched in power.

These are no ideal abstractions, nor is this a mere sentimental movement of visionary idealists, nor a movement intended to put out set of bosses out and another set in. It is planted on the deep ground of the essential preservation of the Commonweath, and will forever destroy "bossism" and all their works by a radical reform of the civil service by legislation.

Holding the views indicated above, and intending to advocate them from the platform, it would at least be indelicate, if not inconsistent and improper, to retain my present relations to the Administration; and beside the labor imposed by my nomination will be such as to preclude my giving proper personal supervision to the duties of the office; therefore I hereby respectfully resign my commission as postmaster at this place, and will cease to act as if my successor can be named. I remain, very respectfully,

Geo. W. MERRICK, Postmaster.

REPUBLICAN PRESS OPINIONS.

A TICKET OF YOUNG MEN. From The Philadelphia Ledger (Ind.)

The Republican Independents have many signs of sure faith in their mission. There was not only full force of numbers, but intense force of feeling, and superabounding enthusiasm. The first thing to be said about this ticket collectively is, that it is composed entirely of men of clean public and private reputation; and, next, that the nominees are nearly all in the vigor of young manhood.

A SPREADING CLOUD. From The Philadelphia Telegraph (Ind. Rep.)

Here is the work of the Independent Republican Convention—the first real Republican Convention which has met in the State for, let these many years. And what will the people do about it? Mr. Cameron and his poor dupes will find that out now right soon, sooner indeed, than they expect. There is no mistaking the spirit of the hour to those who want to see clearly. The cloud of a little while ago, then no bigger than a man's hand, has rapidly spread from East to West and from North to South until its threatening blackness covers the whole Pennsylvania horizon, and the rumbling and muttering of the coming storm is heard on every side.

DEFEAT BETTER THAN SURRENDER. From The Whitesboro Record of the Times (Rep.)

To stand by the Independent ticket means a Republican defeat for the year, and it may mean a Democratic Legislature two years hence, but this is a hundred times better than an unconditional surrender to the personal politics that has made Republicanism in Pennsylvania a mockery, and subjugated good men into political slavery. A party that is reduced to this condition is not worth saving. It has lost all power for public usefulness, and become a mere machine to execute the pleasure and contribute to the profits of individuals.

MORE POPULAR THAN THE REGULAR TICKET. From The Lancaster New Era (Rep.)

He is blind to the signs of the times who does not see that if the bosses persist in keeping their already mutilated ticket in the field the Republican ticket nominated on Wednesday will carry with it the popular sentiment and a plurality vote of the party. FIVE CANDIDATES, BUT ONLY EIGHT LEISERS. From The West Chester Village Record (Rep.)

The Independents will probably "go in with pride" to the fact that they have only eight legs among their five men, and have made a complete "soldier ticket" except the candidate for Judge of the supreme Court.

A STRONG TICKET. From The Eastern Free Press (Rep.)

It is a strong ticket from beginning to end. It is a thoroughly Republican ticket, composed of men of the highest character in public and private station. The convention rose to the requirements of reform and proved that it could select an exceptionally good ticket that must command the respect of every Republican.

COMMENTS ITSELF. From The Pottsville Dispatch (Ind.)

The ticket is a strong one. It is strong in its personnel and displays much political tact in the judicious selections with respect to locality. The candidates are Republicans of reputation, worth and ability, and the ticket will commend itself to the good citizens generally, even without the inspiring expression of principles contained in the ringing platform which the convention adopted.

TEMPORARY DEFEAT BUT RADICAL PURIFICATION. From The Albany Journal (Rep.)

This Independent movement may bring temporary defeat, but if it shall result in a radical purification of the party in its methods and actions, the temporary sacrifice will insure abundant compensation in enduring harmony and success in the future.

FOR REFORM WITHIN THE PARTY. From The Syracuse Journal (Rep.)

It is a good rule to settle political differences within the party lines, rather than to go abroad for redress. CIVIL SERVICE REFORM TO THE FRONT. From The Syracuse Standard (Rep.)

Henceforth with these Republicans of Pennsylvania Civil Service purification, as well as party regeneration, is a foremost issue, yielding in importance to nothing else.

PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE. From The Elmira Advertiser (Rep.)

The convention represented the advanced and progressive element of the party. So far as its utterances and platform are concerned it spoke for the people who are tired and sick of bossism in politics and who believe in a genuine Civil Service reform.

AN EARNEST MOVEMENT. From The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle (Rep.)

The movement is certainly an earnest one, and begins with an enthusiasm and a vim which must inspire serious views of the situation, not only in Pennsylvania, but in other States as well. Should the revolt prove successful in the Keystone State, its widening effects may be of the utmost importance to the party and to the country.

A CREDITABLE TICKET. From The Buffalo Express (Rep.)

The ticket yesterday nominated at Philadelphia by the Republicans of our sister State is one of those clean, strong, creditable tickets which it cheers every patriotic heart to see put in the field by a political party.

A GOOD TIME TO GRASP THE SITUATION. From The Newark Advertiser (Rep.)

The immediate result of the movement may prove disastrous, especially to Cameron, and apparently to the Republican party for the time. But probably there could be no better time for the Republicans to grasp the situation in its entirety.

A SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT.

From The Boston Advertiser (Rep.)

Such a convention in Pennsylvania has an important significance. The men who have committed themselves to this course may not succeed at the polls this year; but they are on the side of right and the winning forces of public opinion. If not this year or next year, they will sometime win the battle which they have courageously begun, provided they falter not in the way.

A BATTLE FOR REPUBLICAN RIGHTS. From The Boston Journal (Rep.)

The Cameron despotism has seized the party machinery so that reform in the old organization is slow and uncertain. It is possible that some arrangement may yet be made, but it is scarcely probable. The conflict will be viewed with interest throughout the country; and the mass of progressive Republicans who appreciate all that Cameronism means in Pennsylvania will sympathize with the Independents in their battle for the rights of Republican voters.

FREE FROM COMPROMISE. From The Boston Transcript (Rep.)

Very little taint of compromise can be detected in the tone and spirit of this remarkable meeting. The candidates nominated by it are all vouched for as men of high character and large intelligence. Whatever influences of a personal nature may have led to the inception of the movement, circumstances have forced it into an unreserved Civil Service reform position.

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