

Grand Picnic and Ball

A grand picnic will be held at Schoning's grove, on TUESDAY, JULY 4th, 1882, to be followed by a grand ball in the evening at Hyde's Opera House...

There will be a parade of Company H and the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, Music by Miller's Quadrille Band...

There will be a parade of Company H and the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the county, headed by the Centerville Martial Band at 10 A. M.

There will also be a platform dance at the grove throughout the day.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the festivities of the day and evening.

By order of JOHN D. MEENAN, THOMAS BARRY, MICHAEL LUBY, Com.

-This is a backward season. -Fishing parties are the rage these days.

-Rain every day in the week Sun day excepted.

-Mourning paper and envelopes at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

-Mr. Guitteau, will deliver his last lecture next week Friday.

-Doctor Earley has the frame up for one of his new tenement houses at the west end of Centre Street near Daniel Scribner's.

-New stock of Scrap Albums, Box Paper, Pocket Books, Ladies' Portfolios, Rubber and base balls at Craig's Drug & Fancy goods store.

-A very large assortment of Hatesat P. K. Grand Central, if you want a good style hat for a very little money drop into the Grand Central.

-By the new process of taking pictures J. C. Harrling, at the West End Gallery, can take a photograph in three to six seconds, this is of great importance in taking pictures of babies.

-A large and full assortment of Domestic goods such as Bleached and unbleached Muslin, Chiviot Shirting, Dress and Domestic Gingham, Ky. Jeans, Cottonades, cheap dress goods, in stock at P. & K. Grand Central.

-Cohen Bros. & Brownstein of the New York Store beg to announce to the Public that owing to the coolness of the season we will close out Light colored Dress Goods, Shawls, Fringes, Cord and Tassel Gloves, Parasol, Fans, cotton Hose and every thing in light weight Goods. Remember the above will be sold at astonishing low price call and examine our goods and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. remember the place Post Office Block COHEN BROS. & BROWNSTEIN, Prop'rs.

-On Thursday June 15, at Wilcox on the occasion of the birthday of Miss Lillie Earnhout, who entered her teens on that day, a party of 38 young misses went up the train railway for a pleasure ride and picnic. Inviting along the ice cream, cake etc., for the party. The car they were on was loaded with pork, molasses, eggs, vinegar and other merchandise. The car ran off the track and the 38 girls and the other merchandise were roughly shaken up. Lillie and Edna Manett sustained some severe bruises, several others of the girls were slightly injured, while all were considerably frightened. Miss Hattie Oyster of Ridgway was among the party. It was a narrow and fortunate escape for the merry party of picnicers.

Two Accidents. James Cunningham, about fifty years of age and married, was in Ridgway last Saturday night engaged in celebrating the centennial. He imbibed rather more than was good for him. And in a state not far removed from intoxication he started for Whistletown, four miles west of Ridgway, afoot and alone. A few rods above the mill at Whistletown is a bridge across the mill pond. In attempting to cross this bridge James missed his footing and fell into the water on the lower side of the bridge. The time was about nine o'clock at night. Men at the boarding house heard some one crying for help. The night was dark so that when the men who answered the call went to the assistance of the man in the water they were powerless to render any assistance. The water where the man went down was six or eight feet deep. In the morning the body was recovered and a man dispatched to Ridgway to notify Coroner Williams.

Dalquest, a Swedish blacksmith, was found on the floor of Wheeler's barn, by the party who went to get the horse and saddle to go and notify the coroner of Cunningham's death. Dalquest has a wife and large family at Kane He had been employed at a few days as a blacksmith at Whistletown, and it has been his custom to sleep on the lower floor of Wheeler's barn. This night it seemed he had got into the haymow to sleep, falling from there to the floor below, a distance of fourteen feet striking on the frontal bone. Death was undoubtedly almost instantaneous. This man had not been drinking, and was perfectly sober at the time of the accident. His age was about forty years.

Sunday morning Coroner Williams went to Whistletown and held an inquest on each of the unfortunate men. The jury rendered a verdict in each case in accordance with the facts we have stated them.

Personal.

-Paul was very happy last week.

-Frank Sowers, of Wilcox, was in town on Tuesday.

-Mrs. E. Rohne, of Wilcox, visited Ridgway this week.

-E. O. Aldrich, of Wilcox, was in this place on Wednesday.

-Miss Lorenda Warner has returned to her home in Jones township.

-T. L. Suttiff, of Jeffersonville, N. Y., has been in Ridgway at the Berger house for several days.

-Miss Agnes Barrett left on Monday for Edinboro where she will attend the summer term of school.

-Miss Mary Hussy, from the mouth of Toby, visited friends in Ridgway Thursday and Friday of last week.

-W. S. Service, and daughter Minnie, on Saturday last departed for Cleveland to be absent from town a few days.

-Geo. R. Dixon, has been appointed a delegate to the Democratic State Convention by the County Committee of Elk Co.

-Mr. and Mrs. Horace Little and family are at Palmesville, at which place Miss May Little will graduate today. They will return to-morrow.

-John Stout went to Jersey Shore last week in response to a telegram informing him that his sister's husband, Henry Shay, had died on Thursday morning. John stayed several days in the town of his nativity and returned on Tuesday.

-News is received from C. H. McCauley whose family are now in Erie of a very discouraging nature as regards little Ruby. The child has been very low with diphtheria, and it is feared she cannot recover. All the friends here will anxiously hope for better news.

-Doctor VanValzail, of Watsonstown, was in town last week and in company with Judge Whitmore and John Whitmore, were fishing up Little Mill Creek. They caught a fine lot of trout. The Doctor took one that weighed one and one-half pounds and measured fifteen inches. The party drank a great deal of water on the trip although the Doctor says that milk is really very much better for the human stomach.

-Albert Greiner, of Benecette, sailed for Germany from Baltimore on Thursday, May 4. Mr. Greiner has been in this country nine years, and was elected Justice of the Peace at the spring election. His father held a similar position in Germany during life. Captain Schoening went over to Benecette and qualified the new Justice prior to his departure for Europe. Last week Captain Schoening received a postal card from Mr. Greiner in which he states that he landed at Bremerhafen, Germany, on Saturday, May 20, after a pleasant voyage. He has his son George, seven years old, with him. They were both seasick on the voyage.

-Last week J. T. Waid, M. D., of Sparta, Pa., visited our town bent upon a pleasurable excursion into the wilds of Elk for recreation and sport. The Doctor had several times visited our county upon similar excursions, but had never before made Ridgway his headquarters, and having formed the acquaintance of some of our citizens, pleased with our central location he came to R. as the guest of W. H. Osterhout. In company with Rev. A. VanCamp, J. B. Johnson, and E. K. Gresh, he was driven out to the Schultz shanties by our laughing coachman Charley White where they were introduced to the funny tribes of Elk. In their two days' fishing the jolly party caught a fine lot of the speckled beauties, and came home rejoicing in having enjoyed a good time. Doctor Waid is a man of noble physique, very prepossessing in appearance, a polished gentleman and an experienced physician having an extensive practice. He expressed himself highly pleased with Ridgway and we think that he could be induced to locate among us, our rapidly increasing population and future prospects open up a wide field for talent and industry.

-A beautiful lot of flowers for house or bedding purposes on hand and for sale at the ADVOCATE OFFICE.

-Seaside Library 100 copies last issued Nos. just received at Craig's Drug and Book Store.

-Mrs. Jacob Butterfuss, over Butterfuss' harness shop, Main street, has constantly on hand the latest style of human hair goods, also switches, nets, and pins, etc. Call and see them.

-On the Fourth of July the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of this place will give a picnic and dance during the day at Schoning's grove and in the evening a ball at the Opera House. This society is doing an excellent work and deserves the support of the public. The members of the society have been in a great deal of trouble and expense in getting up these entertainments, and we have no doubt will reap a golden harvest.

Financial Report of School Entertainment.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Receipts first night \$129.10, Paid for use of Hall 31.52, W. D. Sagner and son 12.75, J. A. Ross for frame 12.75, For printing 6.75, Diplomas and programmes 6.50, For papering & kalsomining 41.87, Intermediate and primary rooms 41.87, Bal. on hand \$111.86, Bal. on hand 14.24, Receipts second night \$82.15, Paid Hyde for use of Hall and material 27.28, For printing 4.25, Errand boys 1.50, Bal. on hand \$86.78, Bal. on hand \$45.37.

Brakeman Killed.

Charles Stewart, aged about 22 years, employed as a brakeman on Conductor Donovan's freight train, was instantly killed at St. Marys on Sunday morning, at 2:25 o'clock. It is not positively known how the accident happened. It is believed, however, that the unfortunate young man was standing on the platforms of two cars when the coupling broke, causing him to fall down between the cars. Several cars passed over his breast killing him instantly. He has been employed on the road about six weeks. His remains were brought to this place on Sunday and placed in charge of Undertaker Beck, and on Monday they were forwarded to his friends at Harrisburg, for burial.

SATAN'S KINDLING WOOD.

Beware of cigarettes. Says a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker: "I have tried cigarette-smoking, and have examined cigarettes, wet and dry. I find opium and fougreek in them to such an extent that the smoking of one or two would narcotize me, although I am an old smoker. In closely observing ardent smokers of cigarettes I have observed the effect of the opium in the eyes and its unmistakable operation on the nervous system, and in other ways have seen the ruin the use of the fashionable cigarette is bringing upon young men, and middle-aged men, too. That there is misery and death in the use of the cigarette as now made I challenge any man to deny. No man who habitually uses them, as now prepared, can long be healthy, especially in the nervous system, nor can such persons long have good sight, appetite, or physical comfort."

Try our Wriner 50 cent Corset, the best Corset for the money in Elk Co., at the Grand Central.

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We learn that Jackson S. Schultz, of New York, who has large landed interests in Elk county, contemplates the erection of works at Seaboard, that county, for the manufacture of tanning extracts out of hemlock bark, says the Kane Blade. This will doubtless prove an important industry, and we congratulate our neighboring county on the good luck which seems in store for her in the establishment of this and other business enterprises.—NoKean Miner.

The only iron preparation that does not clog the teeth, and will not cause headache or constipation, as other iron preparations will, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

The Grocery department at the Grand Central, P. & K's, is very full and complete and prices as low as good reliable goods can be sold for. A large stock of Pork, Hams, Cheese, Dairy Butter, Flour, Feed, Beans, Sugar and syrup just received.

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London Purple and Paris Green the only reliable Poison for the Potato bug, at Craig's Drug Store.

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THE PRESIDENT'S OPPORTUNITY.

Nashville Republican. President Arthur knows that everybody else discerns that the future of his party is in doubt, and that in any event its future healthfulness is contingent upon certain "reforms within the party," and the question with him is, therefore, how to shape these opposing elements so that his own success will be assured. He is face to face with a very hard problem. If he gives it up, content to retire at the end of Garfield's term, with the unearned honor of having occupied the position another man's power has by an accident thrown into his lap, there will be no further interest attached to Mr. Arthur in the South, for he will in that case enjoy the remainder of the term in his own sociable way, and let politics take care of themselves; but if Mr. Arthur is of a mind to go into this coming fray, he must develop statesmanship without losing of time. People are rapidly dividing upon non-partisan questions, not in the South alone, but at the North and South.

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THE GREAT OIL STRIKE.

The Backwoods With Twenty-five Hand-dred-Barrel Wells.

HOW THE GUSHERS ACT—THE WONDERFUL GROWTH OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD—A DEED OF JAMES BUCHANAN ONE OF THE BEST TITLES. (From a Staff Correspondent of the Press.)

Garfield, Warren County, June 16.—The excitement here in reference to the recent discovery of oil in the eastern part of the county is intense. People are reminded of the days of the big wells of the past, the "Big Injun," the "Noble," and other gushers. Through oil is no longer \$14 per barrel, as it was when the late Democratic candidate for State Treasurer struck his oleaginous bonanza a strike of a number of wells, on a territory extending two miles, which flow from 700 to 2,800 barrels every twenty-four hours, is a matter of importance to the trade of Pennsylvania and the world.

I came here to day to see the gushers. They are located in Cherry Grove township, a forest of hemlock hitherto almost uninhabited. It is the most outlandish country that fortune ever invited mortal man to go into; but hundreds are flocking here daily, and the land is selling at from \$200 to \$1,000 per acre, with one-fourth of the oil production reserved. Some of the territory was owned by Sweeds, one of whom, named Larsen, got a very good price for his land. Most of the property has been sold again and again in past years at treasurer's sales for taxes and costs, and the title are in such condition as to give plenty of remunerative work to the lawyers of this section for some time to come.

PRESIDENT BUCHANAN'S DEED.

It is a curious fact that one of the best titles comes through President James Buchanan to some of the Slaymaker family of Lancaster, the land in question being conveyed in consideration of an election bet. The assignment of the deed is written in the plain and beautiful hand of Mr. Buchanan in all the verbiage of a young lawyer of 1818. One of the persons involved in the transaction was Judge Rogers, of the Supreme Court, so it is to be presumed that the law in reference to betting on elections was not so stringent previous to 1839 as it has been since, under the statute of that year. In any event two or three lots of land were bet on the Presidential election of 1816, and duly conveyed, and they are now no doubt within the oil-belt of the newly-discovered territory.

The ride from Warren to this place, which will be the town in the new field, is not a pleasant one. I took it because I wanted to be able to come and go as I pleased. After leaving Warren you soon get into the new oil country. Clarendon, which will no doubt will be a town of importance, is a cluster of houses literally thrown together by overcrowded carpenters. There was a rain last night, and in Main street the mud was hub-deep, and it took the most dispiriting of drivers to guide a vehicle, safely through it and by the large rocks which remain in that thoroughfare. From Clarendon to the wells the distance is about eight miles, over a narrow gauge plank road, in fairly good condition.

THE NEW OIL COUNTRY.

Until the new country is reached there is scarcely a house and no clearings. The first sign of the new field is a bar under a wagon cover, near the end of the plank road. As we stopped a typical backwoodsman appeared and asked if we would have our horses put into the barn, pointing to a spot in the woods which had simply been cleared of the underbrush. The animals were "put up" and the most serious part of the journey was begun. It was three-fourths of a mile to the wells over what is called a road. It called up memories of the mud of Northern Virginia, the bottomless quagmires of South Carolina and the rocks of Northern Georgia during the war. All along telegraph men, teamsters and pipe line layers were busy getting through the mud and over the rocks, and after an hour's hard work the great Mystery well on lot 646 was reached. It is located at nearly the bottom of a valley in the midst of a sea of grease. Up the hill to the northeast is the Cadwallader No. 1, a steady flow, and three-fourths of a mile away is the Murphy and the other gushers.

The first named well began to gush just as we approached. I hurried to the derrick to witness the process. There was a sound as of escaping steam, which grew louder and louder, until it reminded one of the capspitting sound of a locomotive with a valve open. This continued a short time, and then the well was quiet. I took the pains to notice the time of flow. It began at 12:08 o'clock and gushed for four and one-half minutes, again at 12:29 for four and one-half minutes. The escape of gas was very rapid, looking like a light mist while the well was flowing. This well was struck some weeks ago, the first in this region, but was plugged. The force of the gas blew the plug out and the world became acquainted with the fact that a new and great strike had been made, some time before the owners intended it should be known. The public is told that the flow is 1,000 barrels per day. No one but the owners know exactly what it is. It is probably less than that by 200 barrels.

Two weeks ago to-day the Cadwallader No. 1 struck oil at a depth of 1,690 feet. The well is located very near the "Mystery," but it is an entirely different one. It is a steady flow and has been every minute since it was struck. The tools are still in the well, it being impossible to take them out so long as the flow is so heavy. This well is said to be a 2,000 barrel one. From what I hear I think

That Terrible Mother-in-Law.

(April Harper's Drawer.)

A "brilliant" newspaper humorist wrote a most, sarcastic mother-in-law paragraph, and then went home and found his wife seriously ill. "Send for mother," feebly moaned the sick woman. And mother came. That terrible female yelped a mother-in-law invaded the precincts of the home of a paragonist. For several days the sick wife hovered on the unknower, and that dotting mo—I mean that monster, the paragonist's bete noire, persecuted her son-in-law most shamefully.

She assumed the management of his house, and cruelly permitted him to lie abed mornings, while she built the fires and cooked his matutinal meal. She made his life wornwood and gall by setting before him an appetizing dinner; and in the evening at the supper table she added insult to injury by tendering him dainty and palatable dishes, all prepared by her own fishish hands. And during the intervals she harrowed up his soul by administering to his sick wife. She plunged him into gloom and despair, and filled his brain with thoughts of suicide, by sewing buttons on his shirts.

What refined cruelty! The terrible, uncomplaining mother-in-law, with loving hands and sweet and comforting words, albeit often with tearful eyes and desponding heart, nursed her first born back to life, and saved her outraged son-in-law eight dollars a week nurse hire.

What heartlessness! Yes, after many sleepless nights and anxious, weary hours, that cruel, tired-out mother, saw the light of health once more beam in her daughter's eyes, and the roses come back to her cheeks; and during all these nights the newspaper humorist was obliged to remain under the roof that sheltered an ogre—his mother-in-law.

It was terrible! But her hour of triumph came at last. The mother kissed her weeping daughter goodbye, and returned to her home, and the paragonist was a free man again. And the next day, in the exuberance of his joy he wrote and printed the following paragraph:

"Young Smithson is the happiest man in town to-day; his mother-in-law died last night."

A Case of Luck.

(Philadelphia Press.)

Penfield, Pa., June 18.—"There goes a lucky man," said Dr. Russ to me the other day, as a finely dressed and blue looking gentleman passed us on the street.

"Who is he?" I asked.

"His name is Hill, his home is in a neighboring town of W—," replied the Doctor. "Several years ago Hill's father died, leaving to him and two elder brothers considerable property. This son was the prodigal and soon wasted his share by dissipation. His brothers, respectable men, were so ashamed of this man's conduct they offered him \$1,000 if he would leave and promise to never return. Hill took the money and gave the promise and went to Leadville, Col. After looking around for a few days he fell in with an old miner, who proposed that the twin go prospecting. They went and soon struck it rich." Hill sold his share for \$59,000, came back to W—, paid his brothers the \$1,000, declaring that thereby he was absolved from his promise to not return, abandoned his bad habits, invested his money in good securities, and is now enjoying life as only the truly lucky can."

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