

New Drug Store.

A. C. Craig's New Drug Store is now in good working order, various new improvements have been made lately, a splendid illuminated mortar sign has been added to the attractions.

Mr. J. R. Baird a gentleman well known to the people of Ridgway and surrounding country as a Druggist Pharmacist has been engaged as an assistant.

The patrons of the "New Drug Store" can always have the satisfaction of being served by experienced compounders, which is a matter of great importance in a business requiring so much skill, experience and caution as the handling of medicines.

Best two for five cent cigars in town for sale at Morgester's.

Monday afternoon the rain fell. And Tuesday was a very rainy day.

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

10 Bbls. Fresh Soda and milk crackers, one bbl. fresh lemon crackers, one bbl. fresh ginger snaps at Morgester's.

James McFarlan has made some good improvements in the way of a walk on the North side of the hotel, and also in front.

Crocuses and tulips, are the first flowers to greet us in the spring. Get the bulbs now. Orders left at this office will receive prompt attention.

One of the houses, next Denn's Fly's, built by Robinson & Ross, is nearly ready for occupancy. The interior is commenced for the second house.

A little care on the part of the citizens of the Borough in keeping the grass cut fronting their property would put the streets in a much more presentable condition.

Bulls, such as hynchings, crocuses, tulips, etc., etc., imported directly from Europe by Harry Chappel. Orders left at THE ADVOCATE office will receive prompt attention.

The reason that Captain Schoening sells musical instruments so cheap is that he pays cash in advance and pays no traveling agent, team hire, and other expenses for his customers to pay.

Last Saturday evening a gang of Italians from Whistletown, were in town preparing for a tramp to Brockwayville, while here they gave some good singing and quite lively round dancing in the street in front of R. I. Campbell's store.

The new foot bridge between Grace church and Crandall's shop, built by B. F. Ely is an excellent piece of work, strong and substantial in every way, with a hand rail on either side. All the high places about town should be provided with a similar railing and a similar substantial walk.

The Commissioners have bought a new lawn mower. And now every pleasant day Ben, the janitor, may be seen making the grass fly with the new machine. Keeping the grass in the court yard closely cropped is a great improvement over the long grass plan. We hope to see the good work go on until the entire yard is reduced to the condition of a clean well kept lawn.

Charlie Whitford met with a painful accident on Monday afternoon last. He was driving along the road in front of Mrs. Houk's house, and had turned out to allow a bark team going to Grant's tannery to pass when a huge limb on one of the large maple trees along the front of Mrs. Houk's place fell to the ground striking him on the head, inflicting two severe scalp wounds, and at the same time throwing him to the ground. The wagon reach was broken in two. The horses walked from under the fallen limb and Mr. Whitford stood on his feet and prevented the horses from running away. He then attempted to go to his own home a few rods away, and reaching it found the door locked when he sank to the ground unconscious. He was removed to Dickinson Bros' boarding house near the race. Shortly thereafter he was taken home. He complained of great pain in his back and chest, but Doctor Bardwell decided on examination that no bones were broken. It was a narrow escape from death.

Progress of New Oil Wells. Bradford, July 14.—A report was circulated to-day that the original Cherry Grove well, the Mystery, had ceased, but reliable information from gentlemen who visited the well this afternoon is to the effect that the statement is untrue, as they saw it flow late this afternoon. The Union Oil Company's No. 2, on lot 646, was drilled into the sand this morning. It bids fair to make 2,000 barrels in the first twenty-four hours. Charles Cramer sold his well on 635 to day to A. J. Calderon and J. D. Wolfe for \$21,000. It is considered a low price since the well only started on Tuesday, and gauged 2,000 barrels during the first twenty-four hours.

Personal.

Good time to set out celery plants now.

The outlook for the potato crop is very good.

Irvin Schultz, of Wilcox, was in town last week.

Casper Kime, has returned from Grant Mill Store.

Miss Emily Beman visited Brockwayville last week.

L. W. E. is disconsolate since Brookville has left.

J. Powell is having his mill at Grant Mills rebuilt.

Services at the Presbyterian Chapel last Sunday.

C. R. Early intends to start for Europe next Monday.

Yesterday the weather was again pleasant and warm.

Miss Lizzie Kenyon left last Monday morning for her home.

Ezra Dickinson and family are visiting friends in this place.

Miss Mame Ewing left for her home in Penfield last week.

Miss Mary Melsinger is visiting Miss Jennie Jackson at St. Marys.

O. M. Montgomery, of Wilcox, was in this Borough last Saturday.

Capt. Fred Schoening is an extensive dealer in pianos, organs, etc.

George Woodward the Borough Constable visited Benetize last week.

Mrs. McCracken, and Wilkie, of Detroit, are in town visiting Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Will Brandon of St. Marys was in town last week visiting relations.

A. C. Craig has moved into the house formerly occupied by Jacob McCauley.

Mrs. Emhout and sister of Wilcox, visited D. U. Oyster's family last Saturday evening.

Ridgway now has a boot black. He seems to be well patronized and is contented and happy.

John R. Kime has a very neat and well kept lawn on either side of his house on Broad street.

Wm. Luther has had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He is now able to be about.

Mrs. William Brumble nee Inez Crandell, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Omer S. Davis, on account of ill health is at his home in Youngsville, Pa., to remain for a time.

Mrs. Luby, widow of the late Michael Luby, is to return to her home at Watson town, Pa.

Company H will start for Lewistown on August 5th. It is expected there will be a full company.

Mr. Penfield on account of quite a severe illness has not been in the Post Office for a couple of weeks.

Death and Burial of D. J. Healy.

A few more facts concerning the lamented death of D. J. Healy, a Ridgway boy in Texas, may be gleaned from the annexed letter, written by C. W. Kouns, Train Master of The International and Great Northern R. R.:

Palestine, Tex., July 11, 1882. JOHN HEALY, RIDGWAY, PA.

Following my telegram of the 11th in accordance with the memorandum request found upon the body of your son this is sent to acquaint you with the particulars of the sad event. Daniel had lately been promoted to the office of Chief Train Dispatcher at Taylor, and on Tuesday evening at 8:20 P. M. he was shot down in his office by Conductor W. F. Cook whom he had temporarily suspended by reason of Cook being in liquor and unfit for service. In view of the fact that Mr. Healy had but a few hours previous gave himself trouble to do the man a kindness, immediately prior to the shooting carried himself quiet and gentlemanly, the deed becomes particularly atrocious and I cannot express the feeling of horror and indignation among every class of people on the road, and outside, Superintendent Herrin, J. Gooch, Esq., and myself, left here by special train immediately upon the receipt of terrible news. Arriving there early Wednesday morning, Cook had been captured. Messrs. Harrin and Gooch remained to push the case with every energy, while I returned here with the remains, arriving at 9 o'clock the same evening, and the casket was carried to the residence of Mrs. N. S. Brooks, who has always been almost a mother, as well as a friend to him, and to others of us far from home. The home was most beautifully decorated with choicest flowers, while upon the casket crosses, wreaths, and bouquets—wet with the tears of many friends,—were in great profusion. The funeral occurred at 2 P. M., yesterday (13th). The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large number of his friends and acquaintances in carriages, on horseback, and on foot. Eight men who had previously served with him acted as pall bearers. In Mr. Healy's papers there was one requesting, in case of sudden death to be buried convenient to the place. Also concerning the disposition of his effects and property. These will be most carefully complied with. As John your other son will soon come here, I presume he can on his return give you a better understanding of them than I can at present writing.

Wishing you every word of comfort, and assuring you of the sincere sympathy of many friends as well as my own. I am, my dear sir,

Your obedient servant, C. W. KOUNS.

Refined Oil Referring to the refined market the New York Oil and Paint Review says: Refined does not seem to pick up much in demand, notwithstanding a reduction in price made during the week by refiners. Every one seems to have all the oil he wants, and prefers to trust the chances of being caught with a short stock when prices go up, to carrying heavily on the hope that they will advance materially at an early day.

Saturday last was a remarkable day for petroleum clearances, over 12,000,000 gallons of refined and petroleum products being cleared on that day. The shipments of the past week, notwithstanding there were two holidays, were the largest that we have any record of in the same length of time. Germany alone took over 6,000,000 gallons of refined. These exports were chiefly on orders maturing July 1. Crude, in shipping order, and naphthen are still in very tight demand and quoted lower.

Charters were granted at the State Department last Tuesday for two more railroads to run through Forest county. One is to the Clarion and the Tionesta Railroad Company, which is authorized to build a road fifty miles long, from Eagle Rock, Venango county, to Fairmount, Clarion county, going through portions of this county. J. W. Jones, of Philadelphia, is President. The other proposed road is called the Garfield and Tionesta Railroad Company, which proposes to build a narrow gauge road from Garfield, Warren county, to Tionesta, a distance of twenty-eight miles. Asahel N. Cole, of Wellsville, N. Y., is the President of this road. We hope these roads will be built, and not be mere paper railroads. One thing is sure, that unless some of these roads are constructed soon, the farmers in some parts of our county will have to hunt up other localities in which to farm. Their farms are now covered with stakes planted in the ground, telling the story that only forty-seven different sets of engineers have trod over the territory and located forty-seven different railroads. Lately we heard of a farmer who has seven old hens with chickens, and he tied each hen to a separate railroad stake in his yard, and each stake represented a different railroad company. That would be a good place to build a union depot.

Forest county Democrat.

An observant exchange says that a striking resemblance of cucumber bugs to sweethearts and lovers may be found in their dislike of onions. When the cucumber vines begins to appear, take a few tops of your young onions and lay them about the vines. The result will be that in less than half an hour the bugs will be gone and they will stay away as long as the onions are kept there. It takes their breath strong. It works like a charm in the case of both bugs and lovers.

Ridgway Boys in the New Oil Field.

We have received two letters from the boys in the new oil field, one under date of July 23, and the other under date of July 29. Owing to no issue of THE ADVOCATE on the Fourth the first one was not printed, and the one of the 29th was overlooked last week. A synopsis of both letters follows:

The letters are dated at Farnsworth. They arrived at Sheffield Monday, June 26, and after taking supper at the Forest house walked a mile to get to bed. On Tuesday morning the start was made for Farnsworth in a hack, when within five miles of the place the wagon broke down, and they were obliged to take "shank's horses" the rest of the way. Looking around until noon they struck a job and worked until supper time. After supper they went to bed on the soft side of a hemlock board. Wednesday morning they got up a trifle sore but happy, and after working all day slept on the same old board at night. Thursday worked all day and slept at night on a pile of shavings in the woods. Friday it rained all day and but little work was done, at night a 25 cent bundle of straw was bought, and a sound sleep had under the eaves of a man's shanty. Saturday they worked all day and at night went up to go to bed and found that some one had stolen their straw, so that they were obliged to look for other quarters for the night, they finally got inside of a couple of shanties for the night.

About 450 teams come here every day with loads of lumber or well supplies. This is Sunday but four or five buildings are going up, and teams are coming as usual with their loads. We have plenty to eat here but no place to sleep for half the crowd. About 250 buildings are under way or completed here at present. Garfield is about a mile from here but they are not doing as much building there as here, we go up there every night to get the news at the Jamestown house.

Since writing the above we have sided up the caves and made a bedroom and a bed out of hemlock boughs. B. L. W.

Farnsworth, July 9.

We still occupy the caves. The Fourth passed off in good shape, and it rained all day, but we had nothing to drink excepting a little beer. We worked a quarter of a day and it took the rest of the day to dry our clothes. It has rained five days this week. Friday night we had a couple of visitors and gave them the spare room under the eaves. Saturday two more came and at night we had five visitors so we had to sleep three in a bed. Our bed room is 3 1/2 feet wide, 8 feet long, and 4 feet high. One of the visitors was so long that he got his boot full of water last night. The place to buy clothing is at A. S. Ross's as there was a pair of pants here yesterday with two different kinds of cloth in them. One of our visitors got up in the morning to see what time it was by the town clock but saw nothing but an oil derrick. Everybody is working to-day but your humble servant. The saw and hammer is going in every direction. The excitement still continues, and the number of teams increase. Hemlock lumber is worth \$20 a thousand. Some more some other time. B. L. W.

George Cummings' Sad Fate.

Warren Ledger.

Last Tuesday evening, at about 7 o'clock, as the Clarendon Express was making its wayward turn toward Warren, and when within about four miles of the city, a Mr. George Cummings, a teamster, was struck by the engine while driving over the track, and almost instantly killed—but who lived three hours, suffering most terribly. At the time of the accident, he was sitting in the hind end of his wagon, just above the axle, and was not apparently aware of the fact that the fast approaching train, and when almost fairly over the track, the groaning and creaking engine came down around the bend in the road—after giving the sharp shrieking warning from the whistle, but to late—and struck the man and the hind-end of the wagon, throwing him a distance of some twelve feet. His right leg, below the knee was entirely cut off; and his head was mashed in a most frightful condition to behold, and it is thought, received serious internal injuries. He was brought to this city on the same train and carried into the depot where he died at 10 o'clock. An inquest was held over the remains, Mr. Roman Schurra acting coroner, and five jurymen, bringing in a verdict of accidental death as only himself (Cummings) was to blame, as the general warning was sounded by the engineer before making the turn. Cummings' home is in Genesee, N. Y., and he is a man 35 years of age. His father was telegraphed of his son's sad fate, but could not get through. The remains were beautifully laid in a neat casket and sent to Genesee Wednesday morning, where the funeral will take place, and the body laid away to its long rest. He leaves a wife to mourn over his sad death, who has only been his better-half for six short months, and in her bereavement of sorrow she has the deep sympathy of all.

State Asylum at Warren.

At the quarterly meeting of Trustees of the State Asylum for the Insane on Thursday evening, Superintendent Corwin reported the number of inmates to be 342. Admitted during the quarter ending June 30th ult., 53, of which 25 are males and 28 females; discharged, 21; males 8, females 13, of whom nine were restored, seven improved, one stationary and four died. The causes of death were in one case consumption and in three cases exhaustion of chronic mania. The Superintendent reports that the health of the household has been good. Of the total number of inmates 121 are males and 221 females, 41 are supported by friends and 201 by the public authorities. The meeting was attended by Judge Wetmore and Mr. Parmelee, of Warren, President and Secretary respectively, Messrs. Wright, of Mercer, Starr, of Erie, Hancock, of Oil City, and Stone, of Bradford. Messrs. Hancock, Starr and Parmelee at the expiration of their term having been re-appointed by the Governor, were duly qualified and re-elected to their former official positions in the board.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. COMPANY. OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, 235 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, July 17th, 1881. Sealed proposals will be received at this Office until 9 A. M., July 31st, 1882, for graduation and masonry of Ridgway and Clearfield R. R. from Ridgway to the Phila. and Erie R. R. in Brockwayville Junction. Maps and profiles can be seen at this office after July 21st. Wm. H. BROWN, Chief Engineer.

The new Chinax Wringers at W. S. Service's agent.

A fine lot of house and bedding plant for sale at THE ADVOCATE office. Call and see them. These plants are from Harry Chappel's green houses, Williamsport.

Mason's Fruit Jars, Pints, Quarts, and half gallons at W. S. Service's, agent.

The Hall Vapor Stove is the greatest invention of the age at W. S. Service's, agent.

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.

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

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

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, &c. Call and see them.

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.

Try our Standard Flour and you will never regret it.

The Boot and Shoe department at the Grand Central P. & K. is very large, and varied. Everything in ladies' Misses' and children's shoes, and slippers, don't fail to look through this department.

J. C. Harrling, of the West End Gallery has taken recently a number of Stereoscopic views from different points about town. Call and see them.

Orders for flowers, seeds, etc., from Harry Chappel's greenhouse, Williamsport, will receive prompt attention if left at THE ADVOCATE office.

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J. S. BARDWELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Over twenty five years practice. Office on Main Street, Ridgway, Pa., opposite the Bogert House. Office hours from 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M.

W. L. WILLIAMS. Late of Strattonville, Physician and Surgeon, Ridgway, Pa. Office in Hall's Brick Building (up stairs). References—J. D. Smith, H. L. Young, R. Robinson, Strattonville; Major John Kitley, W. W. Greenwood, Clarion. Office hours—1 to 2 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.

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HYDE HOUSE. W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor, Ridgway, Elk county, Pa. Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. oct30'82

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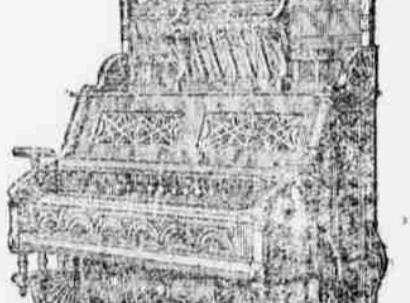
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BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 16. RELATING TO THE LAYING OUT AND OPENING OF RACE STREET.

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 a public street is hereby laid out and ordered to be opened thirty feet in width, from a point at or near the northern terminus of Grant street, in Southern's addition to said Borough, to a point on Depot street, near Hyde's mill race, in accordance with a draft this day placed on file by the Borough Surveyor.

2. That said street shall be known as "Race Street."

C. H. M'CAULEY, President. Attest—W. C. HEALY, Secretary. Approved this 14th day of May A. A. 1882. J. POWELL, Chief Burgess.

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