

Table with 2 columns: Car Time at Ridgway, and times for Erie Express, do do West, do Mail East, do do West, Local Freight East, do do West.

Elk Lodge, A. Y. M. Stated meetings of Elk Lodge will be held at their hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

I. O. G. T. The Regular meetings of Ridgway Lodge, No. 256, held every Wednesday evening at their Lodge Room.

AGENTS FOR THE ADVOCATE.

The following named persons are authorized agents for the Advocate—to receive subscriptions, advertising or Job work, take pay therefor and give receipts.

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AT A MEETING of the Republican County Committee held at Ridgway, May 26th, 1870, it was ordered that the primary meetings of the several Election Districts be held at their respective Election Houses, on Saturday, July 9th, 1870, at 5 o'clock P. M., to elect Delegates to meet in County Convention at Ridgway, on Tuesday the 12th of July, at 4 o'clock P. M.

RESOLVED, That a meeting of the County Committee be held at Ridgway, on Friday, the 17th day of June 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired.

By Order County Committee, CHAS. McVEAN, J. R. BAIRD, Sec'y, Chairman.

DR. J. L. THAYER'S Circus will exhibit in Ridgway on Monday.

HAVE had a shower every day this week and the river has been high enough to run rafts.

John Sager, Dentist, will not be able to be in Ridgway on Monday, but will some time during the summer.

HEARTH & HOME for this week (dated June 25th) contains the first of a series of sketches entitled Jethro Thayer's Night Thoughts, by JOHN THOMAS, who is no other than PETROLEUM V. NASBY. The great humorist will take an honest country boy to the city, conduct him through the usual experience, and restore him to his home a sadder and wiser boy, satisfied that the peaceful, honest, and temperate life of the farmer is the best and safest life that can be lived. This lesson is greatly needed at this time, and NASBY is the man to teach it.

A SAD affair occurred in Green county on Saturday last, by which two persons, a mother and son, lost their lives. A party of boys were bathing in Ten Mile creek, when Mrs. Sarah Phillips, wife of Wm. Phillips a carpenter of Hookstown, went down and called out her son, a lad of ten years. He came out and stood on the bank a moment, when for some cause he fell into the water. One of the boys caught him as he rose the second time, and would have succeeded in getting him ashore, but at this moment Mrs. Phillips jumped into the creek, and by her frantic endeavors to save her son, broke the boy's hold, and the little fellow went down for the last time. William Frakes plunged in and succeeded in getting Mrs. Phillips out of the water, but before assistance came she was dead.—Brookville Republican.

DROWNED.—On Friday, the 10th inst, Denis O'Brien and two other men, whose names we have not learned, were running logs on the east branch of the Clarion, above Wilmarth. After completing their day's work they started for Wilmarth. They had gone but a short distance when O'Brien complained of his boots hurting his feet and sat down on a log and drew them off while the other two walked on. O'Brien's absence that night was considered trifling as it was supposed that he had missed his way and would come home in the morning. On Saturday his body was found in the creek under a saw-log which covered a portion of it. The deceased was between forty and fifty years old and leaves a wife and several children.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN RIDGWAY.

The Fire the work of an incendiary.

THE FIRE.—On the morning of the 15th at about one o'clock a fire was started in the unfinished building belonging to Mr. Chas. Holes, at the corner of Broad and Main streets, immediately west of the Hyde House; the fire spread to the next, an unfinished building belonging to Mr. George Walker, both buildings were rapidly consumed, and it was with great exertion that the Hyde House was saved. From the Holes building the fire communicated to the large store building of Powell & Kime and from there to the dwelling house of R. V. Kime; those four buildings were entirely consumed. By the utmost care and exertion on the part of the citizens, the ravages of the flames were stopped at the bank building of Souther Willis & Souther. After it appeared certain that the dwelling house of Mr. Kime must be consumed, ladders were procured and carpets put upon the bank building, a line of men and women was formed to the mill race and by keeping the building constantly wet and, the carpets saturated, the building was saved and the fire checked. It appeared for some time that no human aid could save it, but a change in the wind aided wonderfully and the building is not injured.

This is the first fire of any extent that ever occurred in this place, and it has been very severe. The carpenters working upon the buildings of Holes and Walker lost all their tools, and the loss is very hard upon them. These sufferers are, T. A. Neil, A. G. Cutbert, J. A. Harn and J. L. Cummings. Powell & Kime, who are the most extensive merchants in the place, had a stock of goods valued at \$20,000; the fire spread so rapidly that no goods of any great amount could be got out of the building, except from the dry goods part in the front of the store. Their Boot & Shoe and Clothing department up stairs could not be reached and everything there was consumed. The front part of the building up stairs was occupied by Mr. J. M. Heard for a Saddlers and Harness Shop. His loss is estimated at about two \$2,000, not a thing saved, not even a his books and papers. Mr. Kime's dwelling house was new, built last summer; the family moved into it last winter. It was a first class dwelling house, and Mr. Kime had fitted it up with all the comforts and conveniences for a desirable residence and pleasant home. The building was worth from \$5,000 to \$6,000; a part of his furniture was saved in a damaged condition. He is insured on his house and furniture \$3,000; Powell & Kime are insured upon their store building \$13,000. The other sufferers have no insurance and all are hard working industrious mechanics, some of them with families entirely dependent upon them for their daily bread and their loss of all their tools makes their lot a hard one. Mr. Heard was doing a very successful business, which is stopped by the loss of all his tools, stock and ready made work which he had on hand. We understand that he proposes to put up a temporary building and commence business again as soon as possible. Mr. Kime's loss is the most severe of any other sufferer. He is turned out of house, home and business and with the fire of Wednesday morning goes his hard and honest earnings for the five past years. He has the warmest, deepest sympathy of the whole community. The firm of Powell & Kime have been doing a most thriving and successful business since they enlarged their store, and by integrity, honesty and good faith toward every one, had won the entire confidence of the community. They propose, we are informed, to start again as soon as possible, and we sincerely hope that more than their former success will attend them. The origin of the fire at this time is not known. Whether it was prompted by malice or not we cannot say; if it was, the law provides no sufficient penalty for the offence, and if the whole penalty provided by the law is inflicted the offender then goes unwhipped of justice. The act prompted by malice towards any one is a heartless, cruel, desperate thing; by such an act a whole community suffers, and the poorest and least able to bear it, are always in such cases, the greatest sufferers.

RESOLVED, That this Club consider the action of the Lone Star in refusing to deliver the ball, after the umpire had decided in favor of the Alerts, as ungentlemanly and contrary to all the rules of the game.

RESOLVED, That the assumption of the Lone Star in claiming, to have won the game of June 3d would be impudent if it were not ridiculous.

RESOLVED, That this Club refuse to play with or recognize the Lone Star Club until they shall have delivered to the Alerts the ball fairly won by them, scored the game in favor of the Alerts, and made ample apologies for the umpire for the imputation cast upon his fitness.

RESOLVED, That no further communications will be received by this Club from the Lone Star, "official" or otherwise, except such as shall be in tone as indicated by the preceding resolution.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be published in the newspapers printed in Ridgway, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the President of the Lone Star Club.

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INTERNAL REVENUE TAX. The Annual List of Income and Special Taxes is now in my hands for collection. Payment, for Elk County, may be made to E. Souther, at Souther Willis & Souther's office, in Ridgway, except the tax payers of St. Marys, Jay and Bennettsville, who will pay at Short Hall & Co.'s bank, in St. Marys. Persons neglecting to pay subject themselves to an increase of 5 per cent after ten days notice, and 1 per cent per month after that. P. FORD, Deputy. Col. 19. Dist. Pa. 362w Smethport, June 13th, 1870.

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A CARD.

MR. EDITOR: The undersigned takes, this method of returning his heartfelt thanks to his guests and the citizens of Ridgway for their noble efforts in saving his house from the devouring elements on the morning of Wednesday, the 15th inst. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor Hyde House, Ridgway, Pa., June 16, 1870.

We hereby tender to the inhabitants of Ridgway our sincere and lasting gratitude for the valuable assistance rendered us in saving our property from destruction in the disastrous conflagration which occurred on the 15th inst. We feel deeply to all our friends and neighbors alike, without regard to age or sex, and we most sincerely hope and trust that we shall never be called upon to reciprocate the great benefits they rendered us upon a like occasion that may ever occur to them.

HENRY SOUTHER, EDWARD SOUTHER, GEO. A. RATHBUN, Ridgway, June 16th, 1870.

At a special meeting of the Alert B. B. C., held on Wednesday evening, June 16th, the following preamble and resolutions were, on motion, unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A communication has been received from the Lone Star Base Ball Club, of St. Marys, addressed to Eugene J. Miller, Captain of the Alert Base Ball Club, of Ridgway, in which said Lone Star Club claim the game of ball played in Ridgway, Friday, June 3d, 1870;

And whereas, it is claimed in said communication that the umpire at first decided the game drawn, and afterwards, on representations made by members of the Alert, reversed his decision and awarded the game to the Alerts without having consulted the score;

Resolved, That under all the circumstances the Alert Base Ball Club consider the said communication unworthy of serious notice.

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