The Advocate.

RIDGWAY, PA., APRIL 18, 1878.

Notes.

—Fly time will soon be here.

—People are now making soap.

—Next Sunday is Easter Sunday.

—Corpus Christi comes on Thursday, June 20.

—May term of court is a license term.

—Our lumbermen are praying for a flood.

—To-morrow is good Friday. Sow your cabbage seeds.

—Send in your subscriptions to the ADVOCATE.

—Farmers are now busy putting in their spring crops.

—Old sheep and green peas will soon be in market.

—This is Holy Week and the last week of lent.

—Less than $10,000 of one cent pieces were coined last year.

—Another lot of new samples for summer wear just received at M'Afee's.

—This is the last "r" month and the close of the oyster season for some time.

—The croakers are still determined to have a young winter some time this summer.

—Pleasant weather, and a good time to clean up yards and get ready for the summer campaign.

—The survey of the "Dutch lands" is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

—The lumber for the derrick, near Jim Gardner's, has been hauled on the ground.

—Many people plant their potatoes in the moon. We propose to plant ours in the ground if it don't rain.

—April showers bring May flowers. The showers have not been very plenty this month thus far.

—The constables elected at the spring election will be sworn in at the May term of court.

—The Republican State Convention will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 1878 at Harrisburg.

—The State Convention of the Nationals will be held in Philadelphia on Wednesday, May 8, 1878.

—Potatoes are very plenty in this market at present and are quoted as low as 40 cents a bushel.

—The breezes that are wafted from the skivings on the old road opposite the grist mill, are anything but spicy.

—April report of the Principal's Report of the Wilcox public schools in another column.

—If the weather continues fine we expect to plant a lot of dead cats in a few days. We have a few chickens and that is the cause of it.

—We would like a correspondent from each township in Elk county. Any thing you would like to see in the ADVOCATE please send us for publication.

—There is talk of consolidating the Methodist and Presbyterian congregation of this place and hiring a Congregational minister. This will enable the congregation to hire a good man and pay him a good salary.

—The crop of spring chickens is looking finely and reports from our correspondents in different parts of the town report them as unusually far advanced for this season of the year.

—There will be a meeting of the Ridgway Greenback Club, in the basement under W. S. Service's hardware store, next Saturday evening, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the ensuing county convention.

—My friend a little advice. Don't borrow the ADVOCATE from your neighbor, remember we will send it to your address for one year gratis providing you say you are not able to pay for it. Then have a copy of your own.

—The payment made to the Seventeenth Division, P. N. G., for military services during the last July riots, aggregate $27,000,—Clarion *Republican.* The Seventh Division is undoubtedly meant in the above item. As no such division as the seventeenth exists in this State.

—The number of officers and men in company H paid by Major Noble was thirty-one as follows: three commissioned officers; five non-commissioned officers; and twenty-three privates. This as a correction of the *Democrat* which made the number thirty-two, and which seems unable to figure.

—The culture of grapes in this village is improving very much of late. There is no question about this climate and this soil being adapted to the culture of that delicious fruit, and we hope every person having a spare spot will set out a grape vine as an expesiment, and our word for it the enterprise will pay. Judge Dickinson, Harry Wilson, Charles Matthews, and others about town, have had good success with grapes, and no sufficient reason can be given why any person having a piece of ground cannot raise enough grapes, for his own use.

—The Republican County Committee met, pursuant to call, at the Ridgway Bank. In the absence of J. O. W. Bailey, Chairman, W. C. Spafford, of St. Mary's was chosen President. H. M. Powers was chosen Secretary. The Borough of St. Mary's and Townships of Fox, Ridgway and Spring Creek were represented. W. H. Osterhout, of Ridgway was elected as representative delegate to the ensuing State Convention. W. W. Ames, of St. Mary's was named as the choice of Elk county for Senatorial delegate.

Personal Notes.

—D. C. Oyster's peas are up.

—Cal. Luther has bought a cow.

—Mrs. C. R. Earley is again at home.

—The township auditors have completed their labors.

—T. A. Neill is boss on Hyde & Ross' new planing mill.

—Mrs. Patrick Riley was in town on a visit last week.

—Phillip Lesser has made himself a neat grape arbor.

—Oren Rhines has a cow and a calf and a new spring house.

—Hon. K. L. Blood, of Brookville, was in town last week Saturday.

—Grant & Horton are building a big barn near their tannery.

—Mr. W. H. Schram has a beautiful sorrel colt of which he seems very proud.

—W. S. Service has returned from the city bringing with him a nice lot of goods.

—M'Afee borrowed a hen of we'uns the other day and now proposes to have some poultry of his own.

—Ben Dill was down from Shawmut the other day and took home a load of potatoes and other necessaries.

—G. T. Wheeler has a bad sore on his leg, the result of the dog bite he received a week or so ago.

—Geo. W. Rhines has set out a number of fruit trees on his farm on the State road below that of Jno. G. Hall.

—Every fellow must now lick his own postage stamps as the postmasters are not allowed to do that business any more.

—G. W. Rhines, George Rhines, Carl Rhines and James Rhines, yesterday started for Highland on a pigeon hunt.

—Michael Mann is doing the plowing and other team work this spring for all of Irishtown.

—R. V. Kime is having his garden nicely laid out. Year by year people take more pains to beautify their places.

—Grant's rye and Dickinson's wheat are looking finely. And show what can be done in this soil with the aid of good fertilizers.

—The Supervisors of Ridgway township have employed Messrs. Lucore & Hamblen as their counsel for the ensuing year.

—The Warren *Mail* says: "the Moffit bell punch is the coming thing. You don't drink the punch it only punches your drinks.

—A good many German strangers are seen on our streets for the past few days. We may expect to hear the sound of the ax in the "Dutch lands" before long.

—Frank VanOrsdall, for a long time employed at the depot, will take the position in Powell & Kime's store, made vacant by the resignation of B. T. Chapin.

—R. H. Coates started out on Monday morning, for a trip with Service's peddling cart, loaded with tin ware etc., to be exchanged for rags, old copper, and cash.

—Whatever shortcomings Messrs. M'Govern and Gulnack may have been guilty of they are certainly deserving of great praise for not increasing the township debt.

—Mrs. N. T. Cummings has just returned from the city with a new and elegant stock of millinery goods. Call and see her in Thayer's building in the room formerly occupied by Miss Krimble.

—There was a little error in the Elk *Democrat* of last week in relation to the size of Hyde & Ross' new planing mill. That paper gave the size as 45x100 feet, when the size is, as given in the ADVOCATE, 48x96.

—M. E. Lesser has torn down his old house across the creek next west of Mrs. Houk's and has commenced the cellar for a new dwelling. There are several handsome building lots on the other side of the Clarion.

—B. T. Chapin, who has occupied the position of book keeper for Messrs. Powell & Kime, has purchased the stock of goods and rented the store of Mrs. Moorehead, at Brockwayville, for a term of five years. He intends commencing at once.

—Mr. P. T. Brooks cut the limbs off an apple tree next his house because the tree did not do very well. He says the tree bore last year one million little apples and two million caterpillars. The apple crop being out of all kind of decent proportion to the other crop.

—A young chap poked his head in our office door the other day and inquired "have you change for a $5 bill." On our asking him for his bill he replied, "I have none now but thought prehaps I might get one." We killed the villian at once and buried him under the grape vines.

—Eight Mollie Maguires were arrested at Shamokin on the 12th inst., on the charge of murder and incendiarism. With the hanging and imprisonment of the Mollie Maguires the time will come shortly when the organization of which they are members will be a slim one.

—President Hayes has ordered a court of inquiry to rehear Fitz-John Porter's case. Sixteen years ago Porter was tried by court-martial for disobedience of orders and upon conviction of the charges against him was sentenced to be cashiered and forever rendered incapable of holding office under the government of the United States. It is claimed on Porter's behalf that new evidence can be produced which will exonerate him of the charges on which he was convicted. His petition for a re-hearing has been refused by three Presidents, Lincoln, Johnson and Grant.

Notes.

—The premium on gold is now only from one-fourth to seven-eights of a cent.

—Deficiency bills to the tune of $9,000,000 have been passed by the House at Washington, and more are coming. That's a good way to reduce expenses.

—Several southern papers want Alex H. Stephens to be President. He declares he will reduce himself to a skeleton rather than be President.

—A $130,000 jail in Clarion county does not hold the prisoners. Two of them dug through the wall with a twenty cent jack knife a few days ago and escaped.

—The Buffalo races are to be on the 30th of July and the two following days. Purses, $13,500. There will also be a three days' meeting in June, the days and time being not yet fixed.

—The Philadelphia *Times* calls the members of our State Legislature. "Legislature paupers." And they continue to take their $10 a day, for bringing disgrace on the commonwealth, all the same.

—The *Derrick's* report of oil operations for the month of March, shows that 212 wells were finished in that time, of which 39 were "dusters." A slight increase in drilling wells is noted over February. The daily production was 37,400 barrels.

—A post mortem examination of the body of a young lady named Allen, who died recently at Spring Station, Crawford county, revealed the fact that her liver, stomach and intestines had grown firmly together. Her sufferings were very severe. Tight lacing is said to have been the cause.

—The Bradford narrow gauge road and the one legged road have gone to the courts to decide a controversy about the right of way beyond Bradford. Application has been made to the Attorney General of the State to annul the charter of the elevated road, the claim being that it is not a railroad within the meaning of the statute.

—A letter was published in New York last Monday from Mrs. Tilton to her private legal adviser, Mr. Wheeler, declaring the charge of adultery between herself and Mr. Beecher *true!* Mr. Beecher confronts the new confession with an explicit and absolute denial!

—The Renovo *Record* last week copied an article from the ADVOCATE without credit, in relation to keeping boys home nights. If the article was good enough to use it was certainly deserving of credit: We expect, however, to be bothered with these thieving cases as long as we write articles so much better than our cotemporaries.

—Wm. M. Tweed is dead. At noon on April 12, 1878, he breathed his last in Ludlow street jail, New York City. His last words were "I have tried to do some good, if I have not had good luck. I am not afraid to die; I believe my guardian angels will protect me." Besides being Mayor of New city he succeeded in stealing from the city several millions of dollars, and yet was allowed to quietly die in bed instead of being hung as he deserved.

—Ridgway township has an interest bearing debt of $12,793,65 and with the judgments in favor of the township and the amount of tax in the hands of collectors has enough to pay half the amount. And while this enormous debt, bearing interest to the amount of over $750,00 is carried, the taxes in the hands of collectors is bearing no interest. There seems to be a needed reform in the manner of collecting taxes, and we propose to harp on this matter until some action is taken by the powers that be to have taxes promptly collected and promptly paid over. No reasonable man can ask for a longer period than six months for the payment of his tax. Then let the duplicate be placed in the hands of collectors, allowing a reasonable discount to those who pay in sixty days, and let those who pay in four months pay the full amount, and those who wait until the expiration of the six months should have a reasonable percentage added to the amount of their tax. Upon the expiration of the time named compel the collector to settle his duplicate, and square up his account. The tax then remaining unpaid should then be collected by levy and sale forthwith. There is no need for the dilatory collection of taxes, and once get the tax payers in the habit of being prompt and a few years would extinguish our debt and make the taxes so low that what now is a grinding burden would become a comparatively pleasant duty. Correspondence is solicited on this subject, and we hope by persistent agitation to accomplish an end for which all most devoutly hope, viz: the payment of our debts and low taxes.

Good Friday.

To-morrow, the 19th, Good Friday, the day on which our blessed Lord was crucified for the sins of the whole world, there will be service at Grace Church at 1:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. A *Christian* people should not let this day pass as an ordinary day no more (to say the least) than a legal citizen would treat with unconcern "Washington's Birthday" or the "Fourth of July." Therefore, the Rector of Grace Church cordially invites all to the solemn observance of this Christian Fast.

Birth.

AGENS.—On Thursday, April 11th, 1878, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Agens, of this place, a son.

That Spring Suit.

Can now be bought at a very low price by making a selection from Wanamaker's samples at The West End Store.

Township Accounts.

A good deal of discussion is going on in regard to the publication of the accounts of boroughs and townships. We have heretofore published the several laws in relation to this question, and therefore deem it unnecessary to do so again. The law plainly requires the auditors of the several boroughs and townships to publish a statement of their accounts respectively at the close of each fiscal year, which previous to '76 was in June. We so stated in previous years but there were persons, and some lawyers, too, who had not given the subject a minute's attention, who argued that the law did not require any publication other than a written statement posted up in the borough or township. A case was tried in Northumberland county, involving a neglect of the auditors to publish in the papers, and, after a thorough examination, the court decided against the auditors, and fined them twenty dollars each. In Allegheny county a like case was tried, and with like result. It was all along clear to us that publication in the papers was necessary. The reason why people thought a publication by written or printed statements put up in the borough or township was a sufficent compliance with the law, was because the act of 1874 so stated it, but the proviso to the act says as follows:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the present law, which requires annual statements of the receipts and expenditures of the borough councils, road commissioners, supervisors, overseers of the poor and school directors to be advertised in the weekly papers of the county."

From this it is clear that the written or printed statement to be put up in the borough or township is a publication in addition to the publication in the papers, for were it not so the act itself would be practically of no effect. Several laws have been passed bearing on this subject since 1874, and the whole of them sum up thus:

First—The auditors are required in each borough and township to settle the annual accounts thereof, and publish the same not only in newspapers, but also by written or printed statements put up in the most public places in the respective boroughs and townships, as soon after the close of the fiscal year, which is on the first Monday in April, as possible.

Second—If the borough or township is in debt, has a funded or floating debt, it must be included in the statement, together with the valuation of property, &c., and published in at least two papers, and embraced in the written or printed statement also.

It is necessary that the auditors of the respective boroughs and townships should go to work at once and settle the accounts as they are in duty bound to do, and have them published as the law directs. When the borough or township has no indebtedness, neglect to publish incurs a fine of twenty dollars, but if the borough or township is in debt, the neglect incurs a fine of *one thousand* dollars. We would advise those who read this article to cut it out of the paper and preserve it, so that it may be had for reference.

The following supplement to the above act was approved March 31, 1876, and is also of importance:

"Be it enacted, etc. That the time for the Auditors of the several townships and boroughs within this Commonwealth to meet annually, shall be, and is hereby changed from the first Monday of June, annually, as provided in the act to which this is a supplement, to meet the second Monday of April, annually, except so far as said auditing relates to School Directors."—*Greensburg Argus.*

The New Bogus Five Dollars.

This city and vicinity is now being flooded with counterfeit five dollar bills on the First National Bank of Hanover, Pa. We alluded to this fraudulent bill in our last; a subsequent, careful, examination enables us to lay before our readers a more detailed description of this dangerous counterfeit, which is so well executed that it has deceived several experts. The bogus bill is marked on one of the D series, the only defects the closest scrutiny reveals are in the cautionary directions printed on the back of the note. The word "owing" on the upper right hand corner had evidently been originally printed "ownig" and afterwards changed as there is an extra dot over the "n." The word "thousand" in the lower right hand corner has the last syllable printed "aud" and the word "exceeding" immediately following begins with a "c." These are very trifling defects, and may have been corrected in subsequent issues of the counterfeit. It would be well to refuse all $5 notes on this bank of the series D.—*Peterson's Counterfeit Detector.*

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Swartz, next Sunday, morning and evening at the usual hours.

GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. Jas. Miller, next Sunday, morning and evening at the usual hours.

Next Sunday being Easter Day, the subject of the morning sermon will be "*Light Springing up*" and of the evening, "*Spiritual Resurrection.*" In the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock there will be a children's service.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. M. Gillette (Presbyterian), morning and evening, at the usual hours.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Next Sunday there will be no services although it is the regular day. Rev. M. Meagher will be in attendance on the Mission at Emporium which closes on that day.

Wilcox Public Schools.

Principal's Report for month ending April 2, 1878.

TEACHERS.	Room	No Enrolled.	Av. daily att.	Per. cent of Attendance.	No. Present every day....
Miss. Eula Schultz.	1	46	37	86	15
Miss. W. Murphy.	2	33	27	87	13
W. H. Prideaux.	3	17	14	90	13
Summary.		96	78	87	41

The standard here used is 100; The highest average class standing during the month is 99 the lowest 65; the best general average 100; the lowest 88.

DIVISIONS.	Attendance.....	Punctuality.....	Deportment.....	Average C. Standing	General Average.....
1st. Div. A GRADE.					
Ella Locke	100	100	100	98	99
Amanda Wilcox	100	98	98	97	98
Jessie Parsons	96	100	100	97	98
Dora Starks	100	98	98	96	98
Willard M'Vean	100	99	98	97	98
Maggie Murphy	100	100	98	97	99
Lucy Nearing	96	100	96	97	97
"B" GRADE					
Katie Murphy	100	100	95	97	98
Mattie Locke	100	100	98	97	99
Ada Miller	100	100	98	97	99
Martha Groat	100	100	95	97	98
Mary Schriner	100	100	100	98	99
Johnnie Murphy	100	100	97	97	98
Eugene Parsons	90	94	96	95	94
Freddie Aldrich	100	100	94	95	97
James Murphy	100	96	98	96	97
"C" GRADE					
Eddie Wells	96	100	96	95	97
William Miller	98	100	96	93	96
Mary Myrthough	90	100	100	94	96
2rd Div. A GRADE.					
Bennie Murphy	100	100	99	97	99
Grant Allen	99	100	98	92	97
Willie Sweet	99	100	99	94	98
Eddie Bevier	99	100	90	89	94
Martin Brogan	90	100	95	95	95
Jackson Schultz	100	98	98	89	96
Minnie Whiteman	95	100	100	95	97
Flora Weining	100	100	100	98	99
John Leonard	98	96	95	65	88
"B" GRADE					
Hatta Whiteman	75	100	95	83	88
Ellie Whiteman	90	100	97	88	94
Lillie Brown	100	97	85	93	94
Edna Walker	100	100	100	98	99
Willie Locke	100	100	100	98	99
John Flannagan	99	100	98	95	99
Geo. Weining	100	100	95	96	98
M. Westcott	100	100	90	96	96
Lucy Starks	100	100	100	99	100
Charlie Armel	97	100	95	97	97
Charlie Stoltz	99	100	85	90	94
Otto Schriner	99	100	98	93	96
Bernardine Veditz	100	100	100	85	96
Sarah Nearing	100	95	90	96	95
"C" GRADE.					
Lillie Ernhout	98	100	100	96	98
Allie Houghtailing	100	100	100	99	99
Celia Miller	100	100	100	99	99
K Flannagan	95	100	100	92	94
L Murtough	70	100	100	86	89

Visitors, Messrs. Geo. R. Dixon, A. T. Aldrich, H. M. Campbell, James Keeley and Rev. Wilson.

W. H. PRIDEAUX, Principal.

National Greenback Men! Take Notice!

A convention of delegates from the several Townships of Elk Co., will meet in Ridgway, Thursday, April 25th at 2 o'clock P. M. to select a delegate to the State Convention to be held in Philadelphia May 8th. Also to perfect County organization. Each township is requested to send two delegates.

By request of W. S. SERVICE,
President of Central Club,
April 17, 1878. Ridgway, Pa.

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Notice for Convention of School Directors to elect County Superintendent.

To the School Directors of Elk county:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Ridgway Elk Co. Pa. on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1878, being the 7th day of the month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth section of said act.

GEO. R. DIXON,
Co. Supt. of Elk Co.

April 4th, 1878

List of Jurors.

drawn for May term of court, commencing Monday May 27, 1878.

GRAND.

St. Marys.—Gerhard Fochtman.

Benezette.—H. R. Wilson, Dennis Taylor.

Benzinger.—Bernard Wesnitzer, George Wendle, Simon Breindle, Henry Fletterman.

Fox.—W. A. M'Kay, Thomas Sullivan, Jeremiah Sullivan.

Horton.—Henry Reedy.

Highland.—Robert Wonderly.

Jones.—John Weidert, J. C. Johnson, Jr.

Jay.—John Gordon.

Milistone.—William Dunn.

Ridgway.—Melvin Gardner, L. A. Brendle, W. C. Healy, Michael Bailey.

Spring Creek.—Nathan Laughner.

St. Marys.—Edward M'Bride, Louis Gies, Joseph Hanhauser.

TRAVERSE.

Benezette.—Coleman T. Johnson, John Barr, W. H. Johnson.

Benzinger.—Michael Neibert, Joseph Cheatle, Peter Wilhelm, Jacob Schneider, Jacob Nist, John N. Geitner, George Nissell, John Heindle, Joseph Schauer, Joseph Werner, Leonard Ritter.

Fox.—Peter Thompson, Talbot Thompson, Adolph Timm, Lawrence Mohan, Jr., John Koch, Joseph Ansinger John Hershey, Henry H. Sawyer, Reesman Meredith, Marshall Keefer.

Horton.—Willis Taylor, A. S. Horton, Jacob Fields.

Jones.—John Bonnert, J. S. Weitoff, J. C. Meffert.

Jay.—Wm. P. Luce, William Robinson, Ephraim Hewitt.

Jay.—John Turley, Charles P Chase.

Ridgway.—William Fannin. E. J. Miller, Minor Wilcox, G. G. Messenger, James P. Garrett, James Rickard, George Dickinson, Andrew Jackson.

St. Marys.—Fred Leoffler, George Young, Frank Aves, Frank B. Hall, Anthony Bœnninger.

Paper Rags taken in exchange for goods 42 Main Street.

—The articles appearing in the Elk *Democrat* and Elk ADVOCATE signed by Rev. J. M. Gillette, and "A Catholic." also Rev. J. M. Gillette's "Thanksgiving Sermon," are published in a neat pamphlet, and for sale at this office for 25 cents. Send in your orders.

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SUMMER TIME TABLE.

ON and after THURSDAY, JULY, 28, 1877, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 55 p m
" " "	Renovo	11 00 a m
" " "	Emporium	12 55 p m
" St. Mary's		1 46 p m
" Ridgway		2 16 p m
" " "	Kane	3 30 p m
" arrive at Erie		7 35 p m

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		11.00 a m
" " "	Kane	3 50 p m
" " "	Ridgway	4 49 p m
" " "	St. Mary's	5 18 p m
" " "	Emporium	6 15 p m
" " "	Renovo	8.35 p m
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