The Advocate.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1879.

Local Notes

—Note paper and envelopes at this office.

—Fresh eggs 18 cents a dozen at Morgester's.

—There are at present six prisoners in the jail at this place.

—Haxall White Wheat, Amber Spring Wheat, Buckwheat and Graham Flour at Morgester's.

—Company H has leased Rhines' hall for a term of three months. The company meets for drill each Saturday evening; roll call at 7½ o'clock *sharp*.

—D. S. Andrus & Co., Williamsport, Pa., are prepared to sell a good organ now for $75.00 cash. 7 stops and beautiful case, and they are fully warranted by them, which is a sure mark of their merit. Send them your orders and you will not be disappointed.

—The Oratorio of Esther, the Beautiful Queen, will be performed in the Opera House, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 28th and 29th, inst., by Ridgway home talent. The company will be dressed in full Jewish, Media and Persian costumes. This Oratorio, composed by W. B. Bradbury, author of innumerable Sunday School Songs and Choir Anthems, is ever gaining in popularity, and today excels in simplicity and grandeur any American Cantata ever produced on this side of the Globe. Queen Esther's petition to the King, in behalf of the captive Jews, who seem doomed to destruction, is deeply affecting. Those who fail to attend will miss a rare treat. General admission 35 cents; reserved seats 50 cents.

—Mrs. Alice Murphy died at the residence of her son, John Murphy, in Fox township, on Thursday morning, March 20, 1879, aged 78 years. She was born in Wexford county, Ireland, where she was married to Patrick Murphy who died about 14 years ago. She had been sick since Chrisimas, old age and general debility being the cause of her death. Mrs. Murphy and her husband came to Elk county about the year 1853. She was the mother of seven children, one, a daughter, dying a number of years ago. Two sons, John and Patrick N., and four daughters are living, viz: Mrs. Jas. McFarland, of this place, Mrs. Patrick Riley, of St. Mary's, Mrs. Charley Smith, of Fox township, and another married sister whose residence we have not learned. The funeral took place at Centreville on Saturday, 22d inst., and was the largest seen in that place for years.

—Ridgway has better prospects before her than for several years past. The new court house will be built this summer, giving employment to a large number of men, which will be of considerable temporary benefit to the business of our village, while the improvement will make owners of real estate feel more solid, and will we believe, actually add to the value of all realty. The Gresh coal development, on the Eagle Valley hill, will bring us if successful a number of miners and their families who will spend their money with us, and add greatly to our prosperity. Then, there are prospects that the Earley coal road will be built, adding another cubit to our stature. Taking all the surface indications we are reasonably safe in the prediction that the village of Ridgway will, ere many years, be a busy and important place. All this notwithstanding the croaking of the croakers that Ridgwag has seen her best days.

Wilcox Letter.

We noticed with pleasure the Ridgway school report. Parents can read with interest the progress of the scholars. We notice forty are marked ninety, and upwards; one in the whole school one hundred, two ninety-nine, this is in third standing in the class of nineties. It gives new interest to the citizens, and encouragement to the school; I doubt not the people of Wilcox would be pleased with a similar report of this school. It brings the school and its important work before the public. We would encourage singing, declamation, recitation at proper times and thorough handling the school; invite parents to attend these exercises. How it braces up the heart of the teachers in their arduous task. I have never heard of this school through a visitor. Parents are you awake to the education of your children? We have not heard any profanity among the children of late. We write this to their credit.

A large sabbath school at the Reformed church last sabbath. There were five new scholars present. A committee has been appointed to look after scholars.

The Temperance service was very largely attended on Sabbath evening. I would suggest that parents look after their children in regard to this practice, you cannot begin too young. And while a great many great men, have smoked, and do smoke, a great many very great and good men, have never smoked, and do not smoke, and I prefer the latter. Our churches and schools must soon come out of the ranks of our children. Fortunes are wasted in drink, families sent to the poor house and some children and young men to the jails. Some people are always poor through drinking and smoking. Let our communities be built up in virtue, temperance and religion, the imperishable supports of civilized society.

The sick of our village are growing better. Several strangers in town. Times are looking more cheerful. It is hoped that the spring may bring to our community greater thrift and prosperty T.

Personal Notes.

—Peter Houghtailing is in very poor health.

—Samuel Lewis complains of a bad cough.

—Grove Messenger now has the rag off his nose.

—R. V. Kime has recovered from his recent illness.

—Page Prindle was in town on Saturday and Sunday.

—Charlie Nichols went to Kane to work on Monday.

—He nearly frightened the lady of the house to death.

—The Union Co. store room is very neat and attractive.

—Miss Rose Miller's school at Wilmarth closed on March 19th.

—R. M. Painter, of Millstone township, was in town last week.

—W. H. Schram has planted two hemlock trees on the west side of the Hyde House.

—Miss May Little came home yesterday from Painsville, Ohio, where she has been attending school.

—Jack Wilcox, well known to many of our readers, was in town the other day looking well and hearty.

—Seth H. Yocum, Congressman from this district, was in his seat at the extra session which began on the 18th.

—John Gillouly now fills the position at Grant & Horton's tannery made vacant by the resignation of Captain Smith.

—Mrs. H. M. Powers has returned home from her visit to friends in Maine. Her return was owing to the illness of Mr. Powers.

—Mrs. Jeremiah Elliott, of Spring Creek township, returned last week from a two months' visit to the south, greatly improved in health by the trip.

—A naughty March zephyr blew THE ADVOCATE sign from its moorings one day last week. We have again nailed it to the mast and think it will stay this time.

—O. M. Montgomery, of Wilcox, will long remember St. Patrick's day, for it was then a daughter came to stay with and call him papa.

—Postmaster Hagerty is having a serious time with inflammation of the eyes. He has our sympathy with the hope that he may soon recover.

—E. K. Gresh has purchased of J. S. Hyde, the coal in the hill near Eagle Valley for 15 cents a ton. This coal is said by experts to be the best in Elk county.

—Miss Aggie Barrett's school at Whistletown closed yesterday. Miss Barrett will attend school at Warren during the summer, commencing next week.

—H. M. Powers has recovered sufficiently to again take his place at the bank, although he looks a trifle pale having lost thirteen pounds in weight during his illness.

—W. W. Ames, of St. Mary's is now aid-de-camp on Governor Hoyt's staff with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. We published the full list of staff appointments in our last issue.

—Capt. P. R. Smith, for several years inside boss at Grant & Horton's tannery, has gone to Stoneham to take a position in the tannery at that place. Perry has our best wishes for his future success, although we regret to lose him from our midst.

—The Ross Brothers, of Ridgway, have been awarded the contract to furnish the brick for the new court house About 600,000 brick will be needed, and the price delivered will be $6.00 a thousand. The first 50,000 are to be delivered by May 15, and 150,000 each month thereafter until all are furnished.

—Judge Edward Derby loans us another old paper entitled *Conewango Emigrant*, dated Warren, Warren Co., Pa., November 19, 1824, and published by Richard Hill. It is a four column folio, and, although yellow with age the print is remarkably clear. Flour is quoted at Pittsburgh under date of July, at $6,50 @ $7,00 per barrel. A July quotation in November was very newsy indeed.

MARRIED.

CRISPIN—HOFF.—On Sunday evening, March 23d, 1879, by Jeremiah Elliott, Esq., at the house of Thos. Slyhoff, Spring Creek township, Mr. R. J. Crispin, of Jefferson county, to Miss S. A. Hoff, of Elk county.

—Next Tuesday is All Fool's Day.

—All kinds of canned goods at Morgester's

—Visiting cards neatly printed at this office.

—Good Friday occurs on April 11th this year.

—No. 1 Prunes, Pears and Peaches at Morgester's.

—The celebrated Quinton Brand Peaches and Tomatoes at Morgester's.

—Send $1.50 to this office and get THE ADVOCATE one year and a chance in our drawing.

—Fruit tree agents, organ grinders, tramps and flies are among the beautiful things which spring brings in its train.

—Every person should take THE ADVOCATE. We want agents in every township in Elk county. Write for particulars.

—The 3d Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church will be held at this place on Saturday and Sunday 29th and 30th. Rev. O. G. McEntire, P. E. presiding.

—Our readers who may want to learn about the Far West, are referred to the advertisement of the *Kansas Farmer*, an old established and popular journal in the West. It is published ta the Capital of the State.

—Dunn & Co. are Philadelphia dry good merchants. They became convinced that somebody was stealing either goods or money from them, for their profits were every year less by $5,000 than the business should have yielded. They instructed their chief book-keeper, Algeo, to hunt for the thief, and he made what appeared to be a thorough but ineffectual investigation. Then a junior partner went to work on his own account, and soon fixed the guilt on Algeo, who confesses having stolen $30,000 within six years.

—The Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin* says:—The Widow Oliver, who is prosecuting a breach of promise case against Hon. Simon Cameron, and claiming the modest sum of $50,000 damages, has already come to grief. In the Washington court yesterday General Butler, counsel for General Cameron, produced the "widow's" husband, to the consternation of those who were backing her. Thus has another blackmailing scheme been nipped in the bud, and the "widow" will have to look for other pickings.

—The suit of Mr. Annie Hill, mother-in-law of Mr. Enos Everitt, of Watsontown, against the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, for damages for injuries sustained in getting out of the train at this station about a year since, was on trial at Sunbury last week. A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides and considerable interest manifested. The jury rendered a verdict on Monday, of $3,300 for Mrs. Hill. It is generally exdected that the railroad company will carry the case to the Supreme Court, but at this writing nothing definite has been made known. —*Sun and Democrat.*

A LITERARY REVOLUTION.—CHAMBERS'S CYCLOPEDIA OF ENGLISH LITERATURE, in the new ACME EDITION, is meeting with such extraordinary sale that the publishers, to make it still more popular, have further reduced the prices. Purchasers ordering before April 30th will get the eight volumes complete, in paper for $1 75; cloth, $2 50; half morocco, gilt top, $4 00; or bound in four volumes, half morocco, gilt top, for $3 20. Sample volumes sent post-paid for 30 cents, 45 cents, 65 cents, and 90 cents. This is not only one of the choicest works in the language, but really wonderful in its low price. Specimen pages and terms to clubs will be sent free on request by the publishers, the AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, 55 Beekman St., N. Y.

—Smith and Kelley will at once organize a six days' international walking match for the championship of the world, to take place at Gilmore's Garden, May 5th to 11th. The first prize will be a champion belt more expensive than the Astley trophy. The belt and $15,000 to be awarded to the man who walks the greatest number of miles in 144 hours. The second prize will be $10,000. O'Leary will enter the race. Ennis will also enter if he does not go to England, and so will Harriman and Guyon. It is expected that Vaughan and Grossland, two of the best six-day walkers in England, will also compete. O'Leary lost $4,000 and his backer $12,000 by the late contest. Harriman's backer won $12,000, and Sir John Astley $25,000.

—A Sedalia, Mo., dispatch says a shocking affair was enacted on Saturday night in the neighborhood of Bethlehem Church, Boone county. James Rowland a well-to-do bachelor farmer, had a niece, Miss Julia Rowland, keeping house for him. On Sunday morning his brother came on a visit, and found the doors bolted and the windows fastened, and hearing groans inside, he forced open the door and found his brother in a pool of blood, a revolver by his side, and a bullet hole in his head. On the bed lay Miss Rowland, dead, with a photograph by her side, on which was written. "Dear sister, I have taken poison and am going to my long and happy home. Please forgive me for this." Rowland is still alive, but refuses to give a reason for the terrible affair A rumor is current that Miss Rowland's lover was not acceptable to her uncle, and rather than suffer separation, she took poison, and that Rowland, viewing the sad consequences, attempted to take his own life.

Important to Township Auditors.

Township auditors too often neglect the publication of the township accounts. This is required by law, and penalties are affixed for neglect. Cases have come before the courts in several counties of the State, and the auditors have been fined for neglect. The substance of several laws on the subject is as follows:

FIRST. The auditors are required in each borough and township to settle the accounts thereof, and to publish the same not only in newspapers, but also by written or printed statements put up in the most public places in the borough and township, 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 most be included in the statement, together with the valuation of property, etc., and in at least two newspapers, and embraced in the written or printed statements 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 $20; but if the borough or township is in debt, the neglect incurs a fine of one thousand dollars.

—Note, letter, foolscap, and legal cap papers, at this office. Also a large stock of envelopes, as low as six cents for 25.

—THE LIBRARY MAGAZINE for March will be ready on the 28th—not dated in advance, as is the custom—its contents being mainly from the foreign publications of same date, thus giving what is newest in the literary world. $1 00 a year, or 10 cents a number. AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, Publishers, N. Y.

HOW TO SUPPORT A HOME PAPER.—The support, says the *N. Y. Observer*, is rendered by prompt remittance of the trifling sum that each one owes; which trifle makes the paper what it is. Some of our best friends forget or neglect this little matter on the mistaken plea that one among so many will make no difference. It just makes the difference between strength and weakness, between a live, growing, instructive, entertaining sheet, and, and—one of the other sort. If you would have the best family paper that is made you must pay for it. It costs you less than a half a cent a day, and the more the shame and the sin if you do not give yourself and family the good of it.

A LETTER FOR MURPHY.—A little freckle face ten-year-old school-boy stopped at the postoffice, Columbia, the other day and yelled out:

"Anything for any of the Murphy's?"

"No, there is not."

"Anything for Jane Murphy?"

"Nothing."

"Anything for Tom Murphy?"

"No, sir, not a bit."

"Anything for Terry Murphy?"

"No; nor for Pat Murphy, nor Dennis Murphy, nor Pete Murphy, nor Paul Murphy, nor Bridget Murphy, nor for any Murphy, dead, living, unborn, native or foreign, civilized or uncivilized, savage or barbarous, male or female, black or white, franchised or disfranchised, naturalized or otherwise. No, sir, there is positively nothing for any of the Murphy's, either individually, jointly, or severally, now and forever, one and inseparable."

The boy looked at the postmaster in astonishment and said:

"Please to look if there is anything for my teacher, Clarence Murphy."—*Ex.*

MEDICAL VIRTUES OF ONIONS.—A mother writes: "Once a week invariably—and was general when we had cold meat minced—I gave the children a dinner which was hailed with delight and looked forward to; this was a dish of boiled onions. The little things knew not they were taking the best of medicine for expelling what most children suffer from—worms. It was a medical man who taught me to eat boiled onions as a specific for a cold in the chest. He did not know at that time, till I told him that they were good for anything else."

The above appears in the Lancaster *New Era*, and having fallen under the eye of an experienced physician of that county, he writes as follows: "The above ought to be published in letters of gold and hung up beside the table, so that the children could read it and remind their parents that no family ought to be without onions all the year round. Give children of all ages a few of them raw, as they are fit to be eaten, three or four times a week. When they get too large and strong to be eaten raw, then boil or roast them. During unhealthy seasons, when diphtheria and like contagious diseases prevail, onions should be eaten once a day. Onions are invigorating and aprophylactic beyond description. Futher, I challenge the medical fraternity, or any mother, to point out a place where children have died from diphtheria, scarlatina, anginoss, etc., where onions were freely eaten."

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ENERGETIC LADY OR GENTLEMAN.

The Ohio Scale Works of Cincinnati have just patented and are now introducing to the public a Handsomely finished Family Scale, an article that has always been needed in every household, and in a communication addressed to the publishers of this paper the proprietors ask us to refer them to some reliable party, to introduce it for them to the people of this County. It is very seldom that a new article steps so suddenly into universal favor. House-keepers are loud in its praise, it is always ready, there are no weights to get lost or to be hunted up, it is reliable, and will not get out of order. The discription of them is a handsome base surmounted by a column in which works a spiral spring so scientifically adjusted as to weigh anything up to twelve pounds with perfect accuracy, on the top of the column is the platform on which the articles to be weighed are placed, and they have an adjustable indicator so that you can take the tare of any vessel you may use in weighing, giving you the exact net weight. House-keepers at once see their value in weighing fruits, sugars and other ingredients used in preserving, cooking etc., or in testing the weights of purchases from others.

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It seems to us that nearly every family in this county will want one, and is certainly a rare opportunity for some smart and energetic party to pick up quite a nice little income during the next few months. The Company has agents in other counties who are easily making from $5 00 to $6 00 per day selling them, and we would recommend parties in need of employment to drop the OHIO SCALE WORKS, No. 125 and 127 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, O., a Postal Card, and all information etc., will be cheerfully given them by mentioning our paper.

Ten-Dollar Certificates.

The Treasury Department has, by an amended circular, invited all collectors of customs, surveyors of the custom, acting also as collectors, receivers of public moneys postmasters of money-order offices, and all other public officers of whatsoever character, to become agent for the sale of ten-dollar four per cent refunding certificates authorized by the act of February last. Any such officer who may request to be thus employed will be promtly designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as a depositary for that purpose under the provisions of section 3639 Revised Statutes, and upon his filing a satisfactory bond, he will receive from the Department a supply of the certificates for sale not to exceed in amount at any one time the penalty of the bond which should be not less than $1000. A blank bond to be executed will be transmitted with the letter of designation. A commission of one-eighth of one per cent. will be allowed to officers on the sale of these certificates, and a like commission to banks and others purchasing them directly of the Treasurer or some assistant treasurer of the United States provided such sales or purchases by the party claiming the commission shall aggregate not less than $1000 withiff any one calendar month, and a party purchasing at one time $1000 or more of the certificates will be entitled to receive them free of charge for transportation. Commissions will be paid at the department by check on New York.

—A woman named Mrs. Sarah Groff who lives at Beartown, Lancaster county, about thirteen months ago, while taking a drink at a spring swallowed something which she took to be a small piece of wood. Three months ago she lost her appetite and began to grow thin and pale. Doctor after doctor was tried until the number had reached eleven, but none of them succeeded in reviving her. At length her case was given up as hopeless and she was told she must die. She was now reduced to a mere skeleton, weighing only forty pounds. Several days ago she went to Lancaster and there was discovered at the Leopard house by Dr. Campbell, the worm doctor of this city, who undertook to treat her for a tape worm. His method was so far successful that she was relieved of no less than seven crabs, two large and five small ones, the former being fully one inch and the latter at least half an inch in length. The woman has regained her appetite and bids fair to ultimately recover her health. The case has excited a great amount of interest in Lancaster.

—The Iron City College, of Pittsburgh, advertised in another column, is a first-class institution, and the only one in the United States exclusively devoted to the practical education of young men for active business life.

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