

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1880. K. of N. Ridgeway Lodge No. 1644 meets on the 2d and 4th Fridays of each month at 8 o'clock.

NEW TIME TABLE.—Under the new schedule the mail and local freight leave Ridgeway station as follows: MAIL WEST 2:38 EAST 5:00 LOCAL WEST 7:50 EAST 3:25

Social Dance. Joel Miller's new string band will give their first ball at Maginnis' Hall on Friday evening, April 2, 1880.

Slight fall of snow on Tuesday.—Ridgeway adjourned appeals on 18th inst.—Dance of Joel Miller's string band at Maginnis' Hall on April 2d.

Wash tubs, wooden pails, wash boards and tinware at Morgester's.—There will be no adjourned session of the Pennsylvania Legislature this year.

Large stock plug and Smoking tobacco all cheap for cash at Morgester's.—Friday last the strong wind which prevailed at that time blew the top off the spire of the Lutheran Church.

The Co. Com'rs will hold an adjourned term of the Court of Appeals for Ridgeway township on Thursday, March 18. Those who were unable to receive attention last Friday and Saturday will have an opportunity given them to present their cases at the above date.

Two men and two bears visited this benighted village Tuesday last adding by their beautiful singing and nimble antics to the pleasure and profit of the gaping crowds who assembled to witness the sport.

That splendid organ sold by D. S. Andrus & Co., Williamsport, Pa., for \$75.00—cash—with 7 stops, solid walnut case and 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high, is sold now for \$80.00 with one more stop and the grand organ knee swell additional.

The St. Mary's Gazette has contained several articles on the question of a county poor house and farm. There is no doubt that after the plan was firmly established such an arrangement could be made to pay. Communications are solicited on this subject.

Four beautiful shade trees have recently been set out by Henry Marvin in front of the Ridgeway House, Spring has opened earlier this year and this is a good time to have shade trees placed, and Henry is the man to give your orders, for he warrants the trees for a reasonable length of time replacing all that die.

C. Bowers, of this place, has just patented a device to prevent bedsteads from spreading. It consists of two plates of cast iron and two wrought iron hooks. The plates are placed midway between the head and foot of the headstead on each side, and secured fastened by three screws to the rail on a level with the slat.

Personal Items.—Miss Dora Irwin's school at Dry Saw Mill has closed and Miss Irwin is now at home.—H. S. Thayer and James H. Hagerty have purchased 159 acres of John Cobb's windfall farm, which is well timbered with hemlock.—Miss Emma Olmsted, who teaches school at Portland, is now at home in this place, her school being closed for the present on account of scarlet fever.—Dr. D. B. Day has purchased 105 acres of John Cobb's windfall farm which takes in the new house and joins H. S. Thayer's farm on the windfall road.—Cap. Fred Schoening attended the regimental election at Erie last Friday. Lieut. C. H. Rhines did not attend as we announced he would in our last issue.

Congregationalism. Rev. Dr. Samuel Wolcott, of Cleveland, will be in Ridgeway next Sabbath to supervise the work of organizing the Congregational Church which has received such general and hearty endorsement on the part of our community.

Died. Wescott.—At Portland, Thursday, March 4, 1880, of scarlet fever, Jerome Wescott, aged eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Wescott. The remains were taken to Wilcox for burial.

Maloney.—On Tuesday, March 3, 1880, of rheumatism of the heart, Michael Maloney, aged about 45 years. Mr. Maloney had been engaged dressing stone for the foundation of the new tannery at Crow Run. Returning home last Saturday he did not feel as well as usual, but nothing serious was thought of it.

Locals.—Twenty strings of Short & Horton's lumber landed at the salt works on the 7th.—Dan. Nulf is going down the river on the shanty raft for J. S. Hyde to cook with Mrs. Slick.—"C. Man" thinks the shoe fits Vale pretty well. How is it "C. Man" does that young ladies shoe fit you that you had out riding last Sunday.

Swampers.—As Swamper is down the river this week we shall look for no Brockport Notes.—Horace French was in the same boat the other day that C. Hines and J. Delong was in when they entered Ambrose Strait's house. Horace I fear you were a little off of the strait and narrow path "Watchman" talks of.

Machinery.—The old saw mill has served as a winter resort for the past two months. Go there when you may and you will see some pleasure seekers either crouched on the cut-off bench or on the carriage deeply interested in some machinery. Only last week "L. C. A." ventured in with several others and was very much interested in some parts of the machinery before leaving.

Medical.—Dr. Day's Cure for Head-ache is the only remedy known that will stop an attack of sick or nervous head-ache in its commencement; only three or four doses, half an hour apart, are necessary. Price 50 cents a bottle.

Medical.—Dr. Day's Standard Cough Syrup will cure a cough with fewer doses than any medicine in use. Price 50 cents a bottle.

Medical.—Dr. Day's Ear Drops will give the greatest relief in neuralgia of the face and will cure ear-ache immediately. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Medical.—The Hon. John A. Cuthber of Mobile is still practicing law in that city, although 91 years old. He was an officer in the war of 1812, and was elected to Congress from Georgia in 1819.

The Muddy Crossing.—(N. Y. Truth.) A young lady, who has evidently had an experience that weighs upon her mind, drops into poetry which she sends to Truth. While she gives full play to fancy, she keeps a tight rein upon facts.

Smiling he watches her coming Pattering down the street, Daintily intoned gaiters Hiding the charming feet.

Bravely she gathers her flosses; Raises her skirts up high— What is it that man at the window With glistering eyes doth spy?

With her skirts uplifted bravely, Higher yet and more high, A daintily bobbed quiver Sparkles upon her eye.

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E. N. F.—Mrs. Clark of Indiana was thoughtless enough to present her husband with a petition signed by herself and seven children praying for a new calico dress.

Worthy of Attention. We advise all our readers, whether they own a foot of land or not, to supply themselves with that treasure of useful, practical reliable information, the American Agriculturist, so named because started 38 years ago as a journal, but now enlarged to embrace a great variety of most useful reading for the Household, Children included, for the Garden, as well as the Farm—for all classes.

Wanted.—D. H. Patty & Co., Newark, N. J.—Prints.—The most desirable assortment in Western Pennsylvania, now on exhibition at Powell & Kline's mammoth sales rooms.

Wilcox Graded Schools. Principal's report for month ending March 3, 1880.

Summary. 145 (113 184) 105 The highest class standing obtained by any pupil for the month is 98; lowest 68; the best general average 99; lowest 68.

"A" GRADE. Lucy Neering 40 98 100 Eva Schreiner 100 100 98 Intha Schultz 100 100 100 Ella Locke 100 100 97 Matie Locke 55 100 100 Martha Grant 69 100 98 Ada Miller 100 100 98 Herman Lampe 75 99 98 Johnnie Murphy 99 100 96 Eugene Parsons 37 100 90 Willie Miller 100 100 92 Fred Aldrich 97 98 87 Lorenda Warner 57 98 87 Mary Schreiner 85 100 98

"B" GRADE. Frank Brown 160 100 96 Grant Allen 100 100 96 Willie Sweet 100 100 94 Jackson Schultz 95 92 96 George Schreiner 100 100 92 Eddie Sowers 100 100 92 Beatrice Murphy 92 100 95 Willie Locke 88 100 98 Flora Welling 55 100 100 Mary Lampe 97 100 97 Edna Walker 97 100 92 Mary Flannigan 73 100 97 Glenn Johnson 95 100 98

"C" GRADE. Ella Whitean 100 100 95 Lizzie Erbhour 60 100 99 Abby Houghtaling 100 100 97 Hattie Cole 55 100 97 Katie Flannigan 93 100 94 George Weining 65 93 97 John O'Leary 88 98 90 John Flannigan 95 100 96 Olo Schreiner 100 100 95 Charles Stoltz 88 100 95 Harry Lampe 70 100 87 Hattie Whitean 78 100 87 Lillie Brown 55 100 97 Lillian Miller 100 100 92 Sarah Neering 32 100 90 Mammie McKeen 95 100 92

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Notice to Correspondents and Others. Hereafter THE ADVOCATE will go to press at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, consequently all advertisements and correspondence must be handed in not later than Wednesday noon to insure insertion in the current issue.

Wanted.—D. H. Patty & Co., Newark, N. J.—Prints.—The most desirable assortment in Western Pennsylvania, now on exhibition at Powell & Kline's mammoth sales rooms.

Estate Notice. Estate of John Holloway, late of Fox township, Elk County, Pa., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same to present them without delay in proper order for settlement.

Brandy Camp Fencibles.—L. C. A. did not have as great a time finding out who "Watchman" and his helper is as the "Ridge and Vicinity" correspondent thought.

"Watchman" exposed himself in his first locality by committing Susan to "Watchman" if you have anything to say, good or bad about L. C. A. say it, but be careful that we do not catch you in another lie.

Miss Eliza Taylor is teaching one month's subscription school at the Brandy Camp school house. She gives very good satisfaction.—Miss Susie McIntosh has been hired to teach the summer school at this place.

John Taylor of Ill., formerly a resident of this county, is very ill. Word was sent here to his friends that he was not expected to live.

"Vale" beats about the wall with a hammer fancying at every blow that he hits the nail on the head.—As Prof. T. S. Fuller was returning to the Brandy Camp Hotel a few nights ago from giving a music lesson he saw what appeared to be a light in the barn opposite the grave yard.

"Vale" it may seem strange to many how slow you can keep things, but it does not to us, it did seem strange until we saw you give the old lady some choice candy for your little ones.

We publish the announcements in our advertising columns for pay, and seldom trouble ourselves to enquire as to the qualities or merits of the wares advertised, further than to assure ourselves that they are legitimate and respectable.

JAM POLES. Middletown X-Cut Saws, Jeffard's White and Mann's Axes, Tubular and 39 Lanterns, FILING. Diston's X-Cut Saws, Boynton's Lightning Saws, CORN POPPERS, Coal Hods, Stone Shovels, Repairs furnished for any stove, AX HANDLES, Pick Handles.

The early moves of the game are simple enough. Starting with the 1 and working it gradually toward the corner, and following with the 2, and so on, a beginning is easily made.

And no art can get that 15 into its right place. The more you struggle with it the worse it gets, and the laboriously arranged rows become all mixed up again.

It is not necessary, however, to resort to such heroic measures. The 13, 15, 14 combination is soluble, but is only by changing the direction of the columns. This is the secret of the problem.

Game of Fifteen. (From the Polia Times.) AN EXPLANATION OF THE INTRICACIES OF THE GEM PUZZLE.

Various accounts have been given of the invention of the "Fifteen Game," otherwise known as the "Gem Puzzle," which is just now having a run second only to that of "Pinaroff." According to one story it is the invention of a deaf mute in Hartford, who made it for the entertainment of the inmates of the asylum where he lived, without a thought of its being made so many patients.

From the judge on the bench to the footblack on the sidewalk, everybody is puzzling over it. The scientific people are discussing it, and for the last few days the newspapers have been full of it.

Three to any person who will send a three cent postage stamp we will send in our next week's local a full description of "Watchman" and his helper. Address, L. C. A. Brandy Camp.

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It is not necessary to give all of the twenty-nine moves required for the solution of the problem, but the following will enable every one to work it out:

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 5 6 7 4 5 6 7 4 9 10 11 12 9 10 11 8 9 10 11 5

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5 1 2 3 5 1 2 3 6 1 2 9 6 7 4 9 6 7 4 9 6 7 8 13 10 11 8 15 10 11 8 13 10 11 4 15 14 12 15 14 12 15 14 12 8

Thus far we have been simply moving the outer row around the board. We now make two more such movements, bringing the board to the position numbered 8, and then, in three moves, bring the 15 into the centre (as in 11), and then two forward movements more.

Following are the positions after every other one of the next six moves: 15 17 19 9 5 1 13 9 5 1 13 9 5 1 13 9 5 1 13 9 5 1 13 9 5 1 13 9 5 1 13 9 5 1

But, it may be objected, the only legitimate arrangement is that represented on the lid of the box, with the numbers in horizontal order.

which corresponds precisely with the first position in the above series, as can be seen by turning the board upon its side, and the same moves will bring the numbers into horizontal order, exactly as shown in the large diagram at the beginning of this article.

No attempt has been made here to enter into a scientific explanation of the puzzle or to do anything more than present one practical method of solving its difficulties.

One of the squares given by Mosechopus answers the terms of this sixteen puzzle." We give it below, together with another arrangement of numbers:

1 15 14 3 1 16 11 6 12 6 7 9 13 4 7 10 8 10 11 5 8 9 14 3 9 2 10 12 5 2 15

Best quality note paper and envelopes at this office.—Light running, Latest Improved DOMESTIC, at prices never heard of before, at Mrs. W. S. Service's.—Kid Gloves—Ladies' and Gents'—Buck gloves—all kinds of gloves at P. & K's.—The place to get your note paper and envelopes is at THE ADVOCATE office.

Risley's Pure Distilled 25c. EXTRACT 25c. WITCH HAZEL, OR, HAMAMIS VIRGINICA. Equal in quality to any made, and only half the price. Coz. bottles 25c. Pints 50c. Relieves Headache, Toothache, Earache, Sore Eyes, Nose-Bleeds, Bleeding Lungs, Painful Menstrues, Whites, Asthma, Reduces Swellings, Piles, etc. Cures Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Sprains, Wounds, Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Chills, Various Venous, Neuralgia, etc.

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