K. of H.

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Store for the Fourth. -Having will soon engage the at-

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-Scrap pictures and shelf paper at THE ADVOCATE office.

-The work of excavating Hyde's mill pond still continues.

-Company H will meet at Rhines hall this (Thursday) evening.

-In some sections of the country the fruit prospects are said to be very

-The latest styles visiting cards at THE ADVOCATE office. No trouble to show specimens.

-Company H will parade on Monalso be had on that day.

-Charles Reade has made \$46,000 out of "Drink." He must have struck a Democratic convention.

-A match game of base ball is talked of, between the engineer corps and the town boys of this place. -Fresh case cookies. Fresh barrel

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ing the campaign. We will send it duce the rate of insurance, for a month or year just as you may To the Editor of the ADVOCATE.

-The term "corduroy" applies very appropriately just now to the plank road that runs through the Main street | your "esteemed cotemporary" the Elk of this village.

Wileox on July 5th. An invitation is the Episcopal Sunday school has been companions, who steadily voted in fa--Grove Dance at the Fish Pond, extended to all to attend. A good closed"-this is not true-the Rector time and lots of fun.

-A new court house is soon to be erected at Ebensburg, Cambria county. The contract has been awarded to an Erie county man at \$79,800.

-The ditch dug on the court yard side of Main street effectually breaks up once and for all the frog pond that has so long been an ornament to that particular place. For this, O Supervis-

ors we praise you. week. Our boys feel like enthusing, in no way connected with the Episalso the editor has an itching that way Of course you will miss THE ADVO-CATE, but we will be on hand as usual the week after.

-The small boys will fire off a good many crackers. The big boys will vices in town held elsewhere. take in a goodly amount of cooling beverage, and thus will the Fourth of 1880 pass silently into history. There is one thing left for us all, to read over that interesting though antiquated document the Declaration of Independence.

-The attention of the Supervisors is called to a stagnant pool of water nearly opposite Pat. Malone's house. There is a culvert under the road at that point which has become choked up, forming a filthy pool from which arises a perfume anything but agreeable to persons who have occasion to pass that point.

-The Democrats of Ridgway enthused down on Hyde's flat last Saturday. C. R. Earley, Senator Ross, Jno. G. Hall, Prof. Dixon, and E. J. Miller addressed the meeting They, the Democrats in attendance, were all enthusiastic for Hancock. After the meeting all hands took in more or less strengthening cordial. After this they all went home fully satisfied that Elk County would go Democratic.

-The county Commissioners have passed a resolution to the effect that no individual shall after Aug. 1st be allowed to run water in pipes or logs through the court yard. For a number of years a line of pump logs have the price. The man said : "One piece been laid through the yard, and now since the yard has been graded so nicely, it is thought by the Commissioners to be highly improper to allow this thing to continue longer, as it necessitates digging up the logs occasionally, and besides the leakage of the pipes is a serious objection. People interested have until Aug. 1st to make other arrangements for a water

-Gen. Thos. L. Kane was in town

on Monday. -Rev. Mr. Merrett of Kane was in

week. -Miss Rhoda Wilcox commenced teaching the Boot Jack school on Mon-

day, June 21st. -Jud Brown and Calvin Luther are painting the iron bridges across the

Elk creek and Clarion river. -- Charley Matthews was kicked by a horse last week while working at Ross Bros.' brick yard. The injury was quite a painful one.

-Milt Sleight comes comes to town early every morning with his milk

-G. W. Nichols has been awarded the contract for building the two new school houses near Wilcox, Jones the two buildings.

-Census Enumerator Wensel reports the population in Highland township at 261; Ridgway township at 2518. The 1870 census gives Highland 98; Ridgway 800. This shows a very satisfactory increase in this district.

-Mrs. M. L. Ross, our old and hon ored friend, will please accept the thanks of the ADVOCATE force from devil to Editor for a beautiful boquet which she kindly placed on our desk on Monday last. May she live to gather the roses, sweet Williams, and sweet scented geraniums for many and many a summer yet to come.

## DIED.

SELEY .- At the residence of Dr. J. S. Bordwell, this place, Sunday morning, June 27, 1880 Mrs. Polly Seley, wife of Wm. Seley, of Reynoldsville, Jefferson Co., aged 70 years and

Mrs. Seley had come to this place on a visit to Mrs. Bordwell, her daughter. She had been sick for some time, and came here expecting to recover her health, having been here but a short few short sighted men residents of time, when death came to her relief. The remains were taken on Monday to Reynoldsville for interment.

-By order of Gen. Hartranft, June 23, the Fourth and Fifth Brigades N. G. of Pa. will camp at Bradocks, near Pittsburg, from September 7 to Sept. 14. Transportation, camp equipage and subsistence will be furnished, and the regular fall inspection will be held day, July 5th. An inspection will at this time. Co. H expects to be there.

-A company of our citizens are -Number of post-offices in the street will have the water conducted tlemen," said the Judge, "you have no United States up to Dec. 1879, 41,517 Into their places. It is also proposed right to allow political prejudice to Pennsylvania had 3,364; New York to have several fire plugs along the bias your judgment in the matter of have eaten the smatter ones up, which

Will you kindly allow me through your columns to correct a statement which appeared in last week's issue of Democrat, It is there stated that "owing to some personal difficulties of grace church, who is also superintendent of the Sunday school, is unable at present on account of impaired health to attend its sessions, and as the assistant superintendent was unwilling to take charge of the school during his absence, he gave the school a vacation until further notice. I would also state in the same connection for the guidance of the well disposed, and the edification of the uninformed, that old tree fell on him while he was the Sunday school held in the Presby--No paper from this office next terian chapel last Sunday morning is copal Sunday school and has nothing whatever to do with it-also that the services held there were unauthorized and had no more connection with the Episcopal church than any other ser-

— Emlenton Register: Thoma Crowl, of Beaver county, was discharged, with his regiment, from the United States service at the close of the war in 1865. He had served three years in the army, and participated in most of the great battles, escaping without a wound. While on the railroad on his way home, a collision occurred. He was killed. He left a wife and two children. The widow subsequently married Jared Williams. The stepfather was abusive to the children. Three years ago, one of them, a girl 16 years old, was turned out of doors by him, after being beaten. She drowned herself in a stream near by. The other was a son, named Peter. He was so badly treated by his stepfather that he quit home and obtained a situation. Williams carried his prosecution of the boy to his place of employment. Two weeks ago he succeeded in having Peter discharged from his place. The boy returned home and bade his mother good-bye. Saturday morning last, he was found dead in a barn, half a mile away. He had shot himself through the heart.

-They were in Leadville, and when they had finished lunch and asked of pie, 50 cents; one cup of coffee, 25 grumbled about the price, whereupon straightened himself up, folded his arms in a dignified manner and said : "Stranger, look at me; do you suppose I am staying out here for my health?"

-Mason's Improved Fruit Jars at

Ridgway Not a Borough.

Time without number have strangers, coming into our beautiful village town on Monday and Tuesday of this prospects, and future chances for bethe greatest surprise when informed they arrived. that the place is not incorporated. "Why," they say "this is the only rated, while many much inferior villages, in point of population, wealth, and enterprise, not county seats have a corporate state of existence." Of course when this thing is thrown in our teeth we are obliged to explain: How the people have tried again and again to have the grand jury recommend the petition for incorporation; wagon. This new enterprise will be how the list of signers to the petition a great accommodation to our citizens. for embraced nearly all the names and property in the proposed borough, while that against was signed generally by men of little or no property; township. The price being \$1050 for how several members of the grand jury approached and almost entered the gates of perjury. And all the whys and wherefores of the long continued borough business. Of course it would be much more satisfactory to say the Borough of Ridgway. We hope when the petition is again circulated our citizens will sign at once and give the project such a push that it will go through booming Make up your minds now gentlemen and sign your name, besides give all your influence to the carrying out the work to a successful end. All tocertain stigma from our beautiful village. What the majority of the citishall be done. We believe a majority ness? desire to have the place incorporated. As far as THE ADVOCATE is concerned we are for it without compromise. Mr. Miller of the Democrat also as sures us that he is heart and hand for the incorporation. There is really no opposition to the scheme among the citizens of Ridgway, what opperates against it is the political prejudice of a outside places and who really have no business with the matter at all. except that they sometimes chance to be on the grand jury. The idea that a grand jury should decide the matter is preposterous, the law that allows such a thing should be stricken from the statute books, and instead let an un biased and unprejudiced court decide the matter. If the people of Ridgway desire a borough why should they be denied what is clearly their right to have? A plain fact stands, however, it is that no grand jury, unless perhaving a ditch dug, along the north jury forms part of their plan, can side of Main to Broad and up Broad justly on their oaths refuse to grant ber of our citizens will go to DuBois. to the reservoir at the Broad and the petition of citizens of a place for a Centre street corner of the court yard borough where the requirements of water for the two-inch galvanized iron | rebuke of Judge McDermott to a forpipe which it is proposed to lay in the mer grand jury stand as a lasting re- been given up by the doctors. ditch. All subscribers along the buke to all future grand juries: "Genwe have quoted although the language | 27 in one night. may not be the exact words used by the Judge. How small those incors must have felt who voted against the measure solely on political grounds. not only for the degradation of self but for the stigma they east by their action on those faithful men, their vor of a measure all knew to be just. This subject is only touched on now,

county, items, we clip from the Drift-

wood Gazette: -One of the pioneer drivers, known as Alex. Carr, was killed on Laurel run on Wednesday of last week. An working on a log jam and killed him instantly. No blame is attached to any one. His remains were buried in

Penfield. -A fearful accident occurred in this quiet little village on Wednesday, June 16th, and may be a word of warning to all who read this note. Miss Lydia M. Swartz, aged about fifteen years, was working for a Mrs. Rideout, a sister of the unfortunate girl. Mrs Rideout was from home at the time and Lydia got dinner for Mr. Rideout, and after dinner was going to iron. Rising from the table she put some wood into the stove and Mr. Ridcout went into the garden to work, as the fire did not burn fast enough the thoughtless young girl took the kerosene oil can and poured oil on the fire (better had she poured oil on the troubled waters.) The oil ignited, and exploded the can, and threw the oil all over the poor girl. She was instantly wrapped in flames. Her cries brought Mr. Ridout to her relief, within two minutes. But it was too late. The clothing was all burned off the unfortunate girl. Although several men were at work within twenty rods of the house, and were eye witnesses to the tragedy, for she ran out doors the first move, before they reached the spot her flesh was literally cooked. Only their presence saved the house from burning. Mr. Rideout's hands were fearfully burned and the whiskers were burned off his face in trying to save her life. She lingered in terrible agony until Dr. Sweirs arrived, and about four o'clock he gave medicine to relieve the pain, but told the friends she could not last cents-75 cents each." The men long. Dr. Williams, of Centreville, soon arrived, and upon examination the old man behind the counter fully confirmed the unwelcome report. She lingered until about nine o'clock the next morning, told her friends she was not suffering, and that she was feeling better. She was sensible to the last, cheerful, and passed off with-

friends who mourn her loss,

Sparks from Brockport.

-Hon. Alfred Short sent via overland route, two bandsome yoke of and making inquiries as to its business oxen to the Brockport and Keystone Lumber company last week. Oxen coming an important town, expressed and driver were about tired out when

-Camps Fox and Shawmut are running full force now and slaughtering county seat in the State unincorpo- the timber at a fearful rate. Pine and porcupines are the predominating features of these localities.

-Yes "L. C. A." vamoosed from home owing to his health being somewhat impaired. Poor boy, we trust he will soon be in our midst again, as we miss him much, yes, exceedingly much also does the young lass over the water. In vain do her orbs scan the horizon in the direction of Isaacs, watching for the wave of "L. C. A's." bread hook, when he goes to the cold spring for a refreshing beverage. Oh, how many of these beautiful evenings are passing away and still they are not occupying the runway chatting on the topics of the day, and enjoying the beautiful scenery until 10 or 11 o'clock P. M. Well, have pateince, all will again be well, ahem!

-Isaac Graham has started a meat market on a small scale. He intends to furnish fresh beef, mutton, &c., twice a week. We trust he may meet with success in his new enterprise.

-Daniel, alias Slickery, has been very busily engaged fixing up the old store house for a barber shop. Dan is gether then and we will remove this a good boy and deserves a rich harvest from his new undertaking. Wonder if it will prove more remunerative zens of Ridgway desire in this matter than his Practice and the Drug Busi-

> -Jacob Hartman and family moved to Shawmut camp and are keeping the boarding house at that place.

-Mr. J. S. Chamberlin the census enumerator for this township visted Brockport last week and intends ton township, on Wednesday of last finishing his labors on Tuesday next. -W. H. Horton's wife has been seriously ill but is now convalescing.

## Brockport Breezes.

BIRTHS -To Mr. and Mrs. Turney son. To Mr. and Mrs. L. Kellar a son. Monday, June 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Himes.

-Thomas Burchfield has a logging oce on the 26th.

-H. C. Burchfield is looking very happy over his four week's old boy. We are glad to state that Herbert bears up well under the circumstances.

-Brockport will not celebrate the ever glorious Fourth. Quite a num-

-Mrs. Jacob Himes is still alive although recovery seems impossible, where a reservoir will furnish the the law have been falfilled. Let the Several times within a week she was thought to be dying. Her case has

-"Swamper" has given up his fishing excursion after going as far as Clearfield. He says the large fish ing at the funeral.—Clearfield Repubstreet, and hose to attach in case of recommending the incorporation of a he uses for bait, and too many alliga-

-Subscribe for The Adoocate dur- fire. This arrangement should re- village into a borough." This point fors to suit him catching as many as Fox has been cutting logs and will

soon commence hewing square tim-L. C. A.

Fatal Accident. (St. Mary's Gazette.)

Ridgway's citizens uphold our hands. himself in the woods near the farm of water beneath being quite deep and -The following Caledonia, Elk Mr. Chas. Ritter, in Benzinger town- at the time rolly. In searching for ship. We glean the following facts him the parents, fearful that he might relative to the accident: About 11 have fallen into the stream, examined o'clock on Thursday, Albert had fin- this spot hurriedly, and were about ished, hocing potatoes, and he in- passing beyond to search in the brush formed his mother that he would go feeling sure the child had passed over out and gather some strawberries. He safely, when another person passing took his shot gun with him. He by asked what they were looking for. started toward the windfall and going | On being told of the missing child he into the woods in the rear of Mr. looked across the stream and near the Charles Ritter's farm, he met two bank saw the body of the child face young men who were peeling bark. down in the water. It is believed the He entered into conversation with child was in the water less than ten them and while they were eating their minutes, but all efforts to bring it back dinner he chopped down a hemlock to life proved fruitless, and on Monday tree, after which he took a seat upon a it was consigned to the grave.-Potter log near where the tree fell, and was Enterprise. conversing with his companions, who were peeling the tree he had just fallen. He had his gun resting on his knee. Some bark had fallen upon the butt of his gun, but he paid no at tention to it. When he was ready to start he pulled the gun, with the muzzle toward him, when the hammer barn, but before he reached it Lew caught on a piece of bark and coming down the load was discharged, entering his side a little below the right nipple, about one-half of the charge passed through his lungs and the balance striking his ribs, followed around by Charles B. Harvey, of New Philaand lodged in the muscles of the back. His companions did what they could for their wounded comrade, one running for Dr. Hartman, while the other staid with the wounded boy. As soon as assistance arrived a litter was made | Miner. and be was carried to his home where he was laid upon his bed. He lived about ten minutes after he arrived this place, with Mrs. J. C. Houk as home. The sad news was a terrible chairman of their committee, would who have searcely recovered from the and brother in Colorado. Deceased 5th. Also, that they will prepare a was about 17 years old, a hard-work- dinner, or supper at any time if paring and steady young man. The ties wishing refreshments will give family have the sincere sympathy of them due notice. By order of Com. the community in their affliction. The remains of deceased were buried in the Catholic cemetery on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

> -Serap pictures at THE ADVOCATE office. Call and see them.

Square envelopes and legal fold note paper at THE ADVOCATE office.

Another Murder at Houtzdale.

[Clearfield Republican.] Last Friday was pay day among the miners in the Houtzdale coal regions, and as a consequence affairs were a little lively among the boys around there. On Saturday night last, a number of Swede miners had collected together in a place of questionable character, when three fellows, Geo. Evens, a Welshman, and George Hill an Englishman, and one other man, whose name we did not learn, came to the house indicated and inticed two of the Swedes out to a secluded place and shot them, killing one, named Hoganson, instantly, shooting him through and through, with a revolver while the other Swede victim was shot in the body, the ball is believed to have lodged in the region of the heart. He was living at last accounts, but will scarcely recover. We failed to get the man's name.

After shooting the Swedes, the assailants rifled their pockets, taking from Hoganson, the murdered man, a pocket-book containing ten dollars and some odd cents. 'Squire J. B. McGrath, of Houtzdale, acted as Coronor, empaneled a jury and held an inquest on Hoganson's body. Capt. Clark, of Osceola, and the Constable of Woodward township, arrested Hills and Evans and lodged them in the Clearfield jail on Monday to await trial. The third one implicated is still at large.

The two victims, as also are the prisoners, are young men, the two latter being scarcely twenty years of

This makes three murders that have been committed at Houtzdale within six months.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON LAUREL Run. - Mr. Alexander Carr, aged about fifty years, was instantly killed by a falling tree at Laurel run, in Husweek, the 16th inst. Mr. Carr and a crew of men, employed on the Corporation drive, under the superintendence of Wm. B. Robinson, were breaking a jam of logs just below Parker's dam, on the above named stream, and when the jam began to move, or "haul," (to us a logman's word,) a dead tree was crowded out of root by the logs and fell, striking Carr on the head, splitting his skull and mangling his body fearfully. An arm and one of his legs were broken. The men had started for a place of safety as the logs started, and one of them gave warning to the deceased to get out of the way as quick as possible; but just as he looked up the tree struck him the fatal blow on the forehead. Mr. Carrwas said to be a man of clever disposition, and had worked in the woods at logging for many years. He was a native of the Province of New Brunswick, and unmarried. His remains were buried in the graveyard at Penfield on Thursday, Rev. A. B. Hooven, of the M E. Church, officiat-

of drowning occurred near Yeoman's mill, in Eulaha. John Gibson living near the mill, started to go to a field a short distance from the house. His little son, aged two years, followed a short distance, but was sent back by his father. The little one returned to the house, saying he was going to see his grandmother, who lives near the On Thursday evening last the citi- tannery. He had been gone but a zeus of our town were shocked with short time when search was made for but THE ADVOCATE will discuss it to the news that Albert Vollmer, son of him. To reach the road the child had the bitter end, so long as a majority of Louis Vollmer, had accidentally shot to cross Digman run upon a log, the -A few moments after the finish of

the free-for-all race at the Bradford Driving Park last Saturday, while the hostier was walking Lew Scott about the grounds it was noticed from the judges' stand that the horse was sick. The hostler started him toward the Scott dropped to the ground dead. Dr. Carr was immediately called and pronounced it a case of heart disease. The horse was twelve years old, and had a record of 2:32. He was owned delphia, O., and W. H. Crawford, of Chicago. The owners had repeatedly refused \$6,000 for the horse. In the third heat, and the last before he died he made the mile in 2:28½.—McKean

-The ladies of the M. E. Church in blow to the family of the deceased, respectfully announce to the public that they will hold a supper in the news of the sudden death of a son basement of the M. E. Church, July

-At Centreville, in Green's Grove on Monday, July 5th, will be held a picule for the benefit of St. Bonaface's church. Good music will be in atgrounds the Centreville band will discourse some of their choicest airs Preparations are now being made to render the occasion in every way an out a struggle. She leaves a host of a pack of our new cards. At least call extended to all and a good time is anticipated.

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