

Ten boxes fine new Raisins at Morgester's. Five Barrels Pure Sour Cider Vinegar at Morgester's.

Services at the Presbyterian Chapel, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Frank Britt, of Corsica, Pa. All are invited.

Jameson, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Judge Robert J. Breckinridge, of Louisville, Ky., was today appointed supreme treasurer of the Knights of Honor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. A. Osmer.

The hands of the clock in the new Court House tower will be nightly cold before spring. It is suggested to raise a collection to buy mittens to keep them warm.

Ridgway Lodge 963, I. O. of O. F. meets every Thursday evening. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

OFFICERS: M. Cohen, N. G.; J. A. Ross, V. G.; R. S. Gross, Sec'y; J. W. Smith, Asst Sec'y; H. H. Wensel, Treasurer.

The members of the Parochial Society and the teachers of the Grace Church Sabbath school will hold their last social on next Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th at the vacant house of C. R. Earley, corner Main and Depot Sts. There will be an oyster supper and a neat party. Supper from 6 until 9, tickets 25 cents.

MISS E. BROOKS, Secretary.

At Hyde's Opera House Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, 1880, by the Knights of Honor. It is not expected that all will want to mask, therefore no one should stay away but come and enjoy the fun.

The elastic plant sprinker. An indispensable article for showering plants, keeping them in a healthy condition, and useful in sprinkling bouquets and moistening clothes.

Just received a large stock of overcoats of the latest styles. A good chinchilla overcoat for \$6.50, and a good fine beaver overcoat for \$8.00.

Next door to post-office Ridgway, Pa.

The Tramps who appropriated the Nichols' clothing as noticed in our last issue, soon came to grief. The robbery occurred on Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, and on Monday Mr. G. W. Nichols, father of the young men who lost the clothing and from whose house they were taken, got out handbills offering \$25 for the return of the property, and \$25 reward for the capture of the thieves, or \$50 total reward.

Personal Items

Hon. J. L. Brown, of Wilcox, in town on Tuesday.

Jerome Powell, and R. V. Kime have filled their ice houses.

Grove Messenger has had a slight attack of the diphtheria.

Mr. Zent, who works for Joe Metz, cut his foot badly one day last week.

Jas McFarlin and family are away from town on a visit to friends in Canada.

Judge Whitmore filled his ice house last Saturday. He says he would have filled it last July had the ice been of sufficient thickness.

Jas. McAfee, tailor, has moved from the Lutheran parsonage to the house owned by J. W. Morgester at the western end of South street.

Wm. Doane, of Spring Creek, was in town on Monday and had Doctor Bordwell remove some emery from one of his eyes. The operation was a very painful one.

The wife of Aaron Anderson, who lives at Whistletown, died on Wednesday last and was buried in the new cemetery at this place on Thanksgiving day. She was about forty-five years of age, and leaves several small children.

Visiting cards at this office.

New Year Cards. Call at the office and see samples.

Fancy box paper at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is the most reliable article in use for restoring gray hair to its original color and promoting its growth.

Dance programmes, more than a hundred different styles at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

If you wish to buy young German Canary birds warranted to be good singers at prices cheaper than the cheapest, call on Mrs. Jacob Butterfuss, over R. L. Campbell's store, Ridgway, Pa.

A NOVEL AND LASTING CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—The musical organette—price \$5.00. A child can play any piece of music and the old folks can all play has the full tone of a cabinet organ—and will be a source of pleasure and amusement for years. D. S. Andrus & Co., of Williamsport, Pa., sole agents for this section of Pa. All orders by mail they will answer promptly.

Company H will have a dance at Hyde's Opera House New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st, 1880. Sgts. Kells, and Gordon, and privates Messenger, Aaron, and Bowers are the committee of arrangements as appointed by Capt. Schoening, and will attend to all the details. Good music will be in attendance. It is expected that the Company will give a short exhibition drill in the hall. Invitations will be issued in due time.

Death in a Falling Limb.

A man at W. G. McMinis' camp at Power's Run named Charles Hagen, was killed on Saturday last by a limb falling and striking him on the head while he was felling a tree. One tree had lodged against another, and he cut down the standing tree first, notwithstanding the advice of experienced woodsmen to the contrary.

Brookport Locals.

Wet day last Sunday.

Alfred Short, of North East, who has been in Brookport for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Albert Hart, of Galusha Mills, returned from North East last week.

Miss Susan Mackintosh is teaching the Keystone School.

Mr. O. E. Sibley is teaching the Mountain school.

Skating on little Toby for the boys.

Either taffy sickness a person more than turkey, or else there was more taken by certain persons, last Thursday, than would comfortably agree with them.

Who R. U. made a mistake last week. He spoke of Miss Smith of West Montery instead of Miss Steel of West Montery.

Jas. Daley finished his course of singing lessons last Tuesday night.

No. Cuno has his ice house filled with nice, clear ice.

Bezelzeb's head is level when he tells who he thinks is the prettiest girl in Brookport.

Vale! did the gun scare you? Good gun to shoot isn't it?

It seems that P. F. still remembers the road to Boga Run.

James Wilson and family have returned to Brookport.

L. S. Horton returned from a short visit to Reynoldsville last Sunday.

Slick thinks he got the worst of the bargain putting up stoves one day last week. He says two to one isn't fair.

Jacob Himes had his leg badly hurt while making a slide at Whetstone Camp last week.

Mrs. Hoffman who has been visiting her children at this place, returned home last Monday, accompanied by her son George.

W. B. D.

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Points by the Old Man.

GARBLED OR COLLATED.

Owen Metzger, of Coudersport, was cutting wood with a dull axe the other day, and nearly cut off a hand. The next time he tries to cut off his hand he will know enough to select a sharp axe.

Coasting on the Borough sidewalks is a nuisance. Besides there is danger in the practice both to pedestrians and the coaster. Another thing when a fellow sits down hard on a slippery walk it makes him mad, and pleases all the lookers-on.

That notice in THE ADVOCATE last week in relation to Louis Ely killing a deer he pronounces false. At one time he is reported as saying that he saw five deer tracks in one place and seven in another. If Louis will agree not to get mad we'll say no more about it.

Captain Schenning don't get up any more and take off his shirt while asleep. This is a good joke, but we promised to say nothing about it.

When a boy walks with a girl as though he were afraid some one would see him, the girl is his sister. If he walks so close to her as to nearly crowd her against the fence, it is the sister of someone else.

Marier! Marier! called a wash-woman, "You chil' be sure and bring all dem clo's off de line. De 'Publicans have a meetin' to nite an' we don't want non' of dat Mogollier bizness 'round us, you hear me honey?"

Just why a drunken man always wants to put his arms around your neck and kiss you is one of those things past finding out.

Kittie Porter, a little daughter of Mr. George Porter of Oil City, was struck by a sled while coasting, on Saturday the 20th. One shoulder was dislocated, one leg broken, and her right eye knocked out of the socket. This is a warning to those coasting on the sidewalks of our Borough.

The editor of the Brookville Democrat is very unhappy because the boys from Clarion persist in kidnapping Brookville's fairest beauties, and taking them to Clarion. It is a bad give-away on the Clarion girls when they can't keep the chaps at home.

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Penn. Notes.

A man named Dougherty was shot through the heart in a barroom brawl at Knapp's Creek, near Bradford, recently.

A two year old son of Mrs. Myers, of Easton, was so badly scalded by falling into a bucket of hot water that he died the same evening.

There is a man named Stickler in Snyder county who never shaved, never voted and never walked a mile when a fellow sits down hard on a slippery walk it makes him mad, and pleases all the lookers-on.

A Pittsburgh firm is making what it terms "crystal cloth," woven from threads of glass. The cloth can be made up into garments, washed and ironed.

Minersville and Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania, have been raised to the grade of presidential post offices, to take effect on January 1, 1881, with a salary of \$1,100 for the former and \$1,400 for the latter.

Hon. Thaddeus Banks, a prominent member of the Hollidaysburg bar, is dead at the age of sixty-five. He was a son of Hon. Ephraim Banks, formerly Auditor General; was a member of the legislature in 1870 and was widely known and greatly respected.

Philip Boli, a steamboat engineer of Pittsburgh, who was found dead on Saturday at the foot of a flight of stairs, Second Avenue, is believed to have been murdered, and five persons have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the crime.

Harry Fisher, a fourteen-year old son of Mr. John G. Fisher, formerly local editor of the Bedford Gazette, died at his home in Bedford on Monday last from tetanus or lockjaw. He had been struck on the head with a stone by a drunken man.

A terrible accident occurred at the Reading iron works. J. M. Houck was drawn among the cog wheels to the pipe mill, and was literally ground to pieces. Shreds of flesh, pieces of bone and portions of clothing adhered to the cogs after he was removed.

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A Brilliant Set.

We are informed by a correct return sheet and note attached, sent to R. C. Cox, Prothonotary, last week, that the Clerks of the election board for Bloss township made an omission in filling out the return sheets filed in the Prothonotary's office. It seems that for President Neal Dow, Prohibitionist, received one vote in Bloss; for Auditor General, Robert P. Debert, Democrat, 82; E. A. L. Roberts, Greenbacker, 160, and G. F. Turner, 1 vote; for Representative W. T. Humphrey received 174 votes. All of which do not appear on the official return sheet.

The election board make excuse that they were new hands at the business, therefore the mistake. But, gentlemen, take this bit of advice: Don't do so again, for this little matter might have kicked up a big muss in local politics in case the election had been close. As it is, the addition of the above figures would not change the result, and the statement made in the Agitator last week is still true, that Dr. Humphry run behind the fusion strength in the county. The Court had concluded the count, and the report was forwarded to Harrisburg several days before the Bloss election board made their correction.

Railroad in McKean.

A railroad map of Pennsylvania don't look precisely like a cob-web, but the State is thoroughly traversed in every direction and connected in all sections by the iron links. Of the sixty-seven counties in the commonwealth there are now but two county towns that are without railroad connections. They are Coudersport, Potter county, and McConnellsburg, Fulton county. In none of the sixty-seven counties is there one the soil of which is so entirely free from railroads as Potter. Although it is one of the largest counties, there is not more than two miles of road within its confines, that being where the B. N. Y. & P. road makes a slight detour through Keokuk township. Until not many years ago, Smithport was also one of the county towns that had no railroad outlet. Even now it may be said to be practically in that condition as the McKean & Buffalo road passes the town at a distance of fully one mile. The town has been compelled to build toward the railroad rather than the railroad making a closer approach to the town. In a few weeks, however, the branch of the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua railroad will be completed into the centre of the town. Smithport will then enjoy excellent railroad facilities and be directly connected with every part of the country. With that branch of the road extended to Kane the county of McKean will be skirted on three sides, crossed entirely in one direction and well traversed in the northern portion with railroads, making all sections of the country of easy and quick communications.

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Lessons of the State Causus.

The State Causus have certified that the total vote cast for President and Vice President at the recent election in this State was 1,108,945. The whole vote thrown in 1876 was 1,015,502. This shows a gain of 88,443 votes. The increase in the Democratic vote 12,562, while the increase in the Republican vote 68,337, making an aggregate of 78,899. The remainder of the increase is 9,543, which is mainly due to the gain in the Greenback vote given to Weaver over that thrown for Peter Cooper in 1876.

It will be perceived that, though both of the great parties in this State have given a larger vote for President this year than they cast in 1876, the gain of the Republicans is 63,775 more than that of the Democrats. The details of the State causus exhibit a fact no less significant than this. It appears that just about one-half of this gain of the Republicans over the Democrats is found in the counties of Rockland, West Chester, New York, Kings, Queens, Suffolk, and Richmond, which are the Democratic strongholds of the State.

If the Democrats of this State wish their party to grow, they will do well to inquire diligently into the causes of their failure to make gain among the voters within the past four years as rapidly as the Republicans.

Horse Diseases.

The new prevailing disease afflicting horses called Cold, Catarrhal Cough or Epizootic is a Catarrhal Cold, affecting the air passages to the lungs, and sometimes affecting the frontal and nasal sinuses of the head and if left without treatment frequently terminates in what is called Glanders, the horse lingers along a few weeks or months and dies.

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