

I. O. of O. F.

Ridgway Lodge 969, I. O. of O. F. meets every Thursday evening.

OFFICERS:

M. Cohen, N. G.; J. A. Ross, V. G.; R. S. Gross, Sec'y; J. W. Smith, As't Sec'y; H. H. Wensel, Treasurer.

—Extra Select Oysters at Aaron's. —Dec. 15th is the end of the deer season.

—Fancy box paper at THE ADVOCATE office. —Dolls, large and small at the Union Store.

—Beautiful China Tea Sets at the Union Store.

—The neatest little cutter for the baby to ride in at the Union Store.

—Teams are hauling leather every day from the Beech Bottom tannery. —Ice house owners have no difficulty in getting a supply of beautiful ice this year.

—Toy books, family bibles, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary at the Union Store.

—Wax candles candle sticks 5 cent candy toys, 10 cent candy toys, 25 cent toys at Morgester's.

—Company H dance on New Year Eve. Music by Mehl's string band of Erie. All are invited.

—John Shulk, an insane man from Spring Creek township, was committed to the county jail last week.

—For fear you may forget we say once more don't fall to go in and see the big stock of new goods at the Union Store.

—The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasurer on the state of the finances for the year 1880, has been received at this office.

—Two barrels Sweet Oranges, one hundred fresh coconuts, almonds, English walnuts, Brazil nuts, Filberts, Figs, Dates, Pop corn, &c. at Morgester's.

—A fine line of fancy note paper in boxes at THE ADVOCATE office. The newest styles out. Also a line of samples for New Year cards that can't be beat.

—There will be a Christmas tree in the M. E. church on Saturday evening, December 25th, 1880. All persons wishing to make presents to their friends, are invited to use the tree for that purpose.

—Imported Canary Birds, warranted good singers (very appropriate for a Christmas present). Goldfinches, and Red Birds at Mrs. Jacob Butterflies over R. L. Campbell's store. These birds are very fine. Call and see them.

—Buy your Oysters for the Holidays at Aaron's for sale by quart, gallon or tubs from three to five gallons each. All goods fresh and of superior quality. Also oysters by the dish, raw or cooked.

—During the first seven days of December this year, the Ridgway post-office handled 4,498 pieces of mail matter, and the number does not include registered packages. During the first seven days of November last year the number of pieces handled was 3,016.

—The embryo Borough of Ridgway boasts — well, perhaps this is putting it a little strong, but it actually has ten full-fledged lawyers within the corporation limits, for whom to provide an honest living to say nothing of a peripatetic District Attorney who goes and comes at his own sweet will.

—The Company H dance at Hyde's Opera House on the evening of Dec. 31st promises to be a success in every respect. Mehl's string band of Erie, will furnish the music, which is a guarantee that it will be excellent. The Company will give an exhibition drill which will be a new feature of Co. H's dance. Tickets will be \$1.25. Invitations will be out in a few days. All, however, are cordially invited.

—Mehl's band of Erie at the Company H dance New Year Eve.

—New Year Cards at THE ADVOCATE office. These cards are used by visitors and sent by mail where parties wish to present the compliments of the season to their friends.

The Union Store and Christmas. Everyone exclaims, "How beautiful," and "where did you find all these handsome and appropriate articles for Christmas?" as the stock at the Union Store is scanned.

Found Dead.

[Brookville Jeffersonian] The following dispatch was received by James H. Maize, Esq., from the Coroner of Clearfield county, on Saturday last:

Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 4th, 1880. Jas. H. Maize—Man found named James McLaughlin; found dead on the mountain, aged about thirty-five years; claimed when here last summer to be from Jefferson county. Money and gold watch found on him. Know anything about him. Answer quick.

J. A. MOORE, Coroner.

Since the above was in type, we learned that the deceased was from the neighborhood of Brookwayville, where he was well known. He was at times demented, and at all times somewhat eccentric. We understand that he has a brother living near Brookwayville.

Family bibles, Webster's unabridged dictionary, picture frames, autograph albums, fancy articles of every description at the Union Store.

Personal Items.

—J. S. Powell was in town last week. —Brad Taylor and H. Taylor were in town last week.

—J. H. Ross is putting up a new barn on his lot next Mert Schram's on Centre street.

—The little daughter, Susie, of Rev. S. M. Clark of this Borough is quite ill.

—W. H. Osterhout's house presents a fine appearance with its new coat of Nile green paint.

—B. F. Ely started his new steam mill yesterday. Mr. Ely since putting in steam has one of the finest saw mills in the county.

—Supervisor Rogers, of Fox, was in town yesterday having a crazy man one Francis A. King in charge whom he took to the asylum at Warren.

—More wise than Vennor, the sage of Johnsonburg who last Saturday, though colder at the time than Helen Blazes, recklessly wagered cigars for all round that 'twould rain inside of twenty-four hours—and it rained.

—H. M. Powers has just been appointed agent for the La Confluence Insurance Co., of Paris, France. This company is said to be one of the most stable in the world. Mr. Powers also has the agency for several other first-class companies.

—Old Pike informs us that the North American fur company has been lately started with headquarters at Grant & Horton's store. One old muskrat from the banks of Dickinson Bros. race has already come forward of his own free will and accord to have his pelt taken off. It is expected that under the efficient management of Prest, the company will do a flourishing business.

—It is peculiarly distressing just now to observe the lugubrious expression resting upon the elongated countenance of Bro. Miller of the Democrat as, with a wistful faraway look, he ruminates upon the possibilities of the future, while sadly realizing that still another Bissixtite is almost gone, and he is not — well, that he must continue to grope his way in solemn and lonely single blessedness, for at least three more years.

DIED.

BARRETT — Thursday morning, Dec. 10th, 1880, little son of Mr. E. C. Barrett, of this place, aged about 1 year.

—Sixty pairs home knit woolen socks, just received at Morgester's.

—Dried Peaches and Apples, evaporated Apples, finest in the market at Morgester's.

—One barrel good Hickory nuts at Morgester's.

—A large stock of Jacob Doid's celebrated Buffalo Hams and Roullet Hams at Morgester's.

—The most noted men of modern times have publicly attested to the value of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as a cure for coughs and colds.

—Call at Morgester's and see the largest stock of candy, candy toys, sick candy, &c., in town.

—A full stock of No. 1 Groceries at Morgester's.

—Christmas presents for all at the Union Store. Don't fail to call and see the great display.

—It is useless to attempt the description of half the beautiful articles displayed at the Union Store.

—Woolen mittens and socks in endless variety at the Union Store.

Look Here.

The undersigned can cure fever sores without pain or use of the knife. My motto is, "No cure, no pay." I charge according to your means. Those living at a distance can write enclosing stamp for postage. All letters promptly answered.

Receipts sold to physicians on reasonable terms. Address,

N. V. LENT, Ridgway, Elk Co. Pa.

Residence two miles from Ridgway on the Warren pike.

—No use talking the Union Store is the headquarters for Santa Claus this year.

List of Jurors.

List of Jurors drawn for January term 1881:

GRAND JURORS, Beninger—Joseph Blossel, Jacob Schneider, John Breindler, J. Joseph Hanes. Benezette—Simon P. Romig, Ransom Morey. Fox—James Farnsworth, George W. Boyer, John Sullivan, Jacob Dillinger. Highland—H. O. Ellithorp. Horton—James Phalen, B. A. Dill, Nathan Hipple. Jay—Martin Clover, Wilbur Mann. Jones—Michael Miller, Peter Myers. Ridgway—A. H. Head, John Wamsley, John Caserly. St. Marys—John Groll, Jacob Kraus, Anthony Bonninger.

FRANCISE JURORS, Beninger—John Gahn, Philip Kreckel, John Gettner, George Kuger, George Decker, George Bauer, Jr., Joseph Kronenwetter, J. Benezette—D. W. Winslow T. J. Shaffer. Fox—John Largey, Jr., John Koch, Andrew Hau, R. S. Gross, Lewis Edgings, Michael Finflinger, C. A. Brown, Herman Strassley, Eugene Thompson. Highland—Theodore Vankirk. Jones—John Nist, J. V. Bonner, Michael Dill, Jr., J. L. Brown, T. L. McKean Bernard Weidert. Jay—Anson B. Robinson. Millstone—S. M. Moore, Jeremiah Hoover, Thompson Crow. Ridgway—L. A. Brendel, T. S. Hartley, Hugh McGeehin, Philip Lesser, John R. Kime, George Gulsack, Isaac Cox, Ben Lamoreux, D. S. Luther, Peter Clark, John Flynn, Horace Decker. Spring Creek—Reuben Mohny. St. Marys—Francis Keller, Lenard Wittmann, Wolfgang Auman, Jr., George Imhof, L. H. Garner, Thomas Valentian, John Egan, Jerry Paulus.

During the Holidays.

At Centreville, in Messrs. Spoolers' block, on the first floor under the billiard room, Monday, Dec. 27th, will witness the grand opening of the Catholic fair held for the benefit of St. Bonafaces Church. The fair commencing at 6 o'clock P. M., and will continue each evening alternately up to 11 o'clock P. M., until Saturday, January 1st, when it will be held open from 11 o'clock A. M., till 11 o'clock P. M. An oyster supper and other refreshments will be served each evening. Ample preparations have been made and are still being made not only to make the fair prove a success but also to satisfy the curiosity and make comfortable those who may think fit to patronize it. If the weather be favorable we have every reason to believe that Spoolers' Hall each evening during the week of the fair will be a place of general resort. Such an array of fancy and useful articles as will be there will be seldom seen or met with, and the chances of obtaining them are, as we might say at almost nothing. We trust that a handsome sum will be realized and that each of the contestants will do themselves credit in their pecuniary return which will speak to the public the number of their friends. On Tuesday, the second evening of the fair, the fortunate candidate will be known and decided who is to have the lady's gold watch, Miss Cassie McCloskey or Miss Ellice Donovan. On Wednesday, the third night, will speak volumes as to money, popularity and friends of the parties contesting for the gentleman's gold watch, Mr. John Dowie boss of Robinson mines or Dr. H. Strassley, a prominent physician and merchant of Centreville. On Thursday evening the contest will come off for the lady's gold chain and locket between Miss Minnie Strassley and Miss Ellice Callahan. On Friday night the contest will be closed between Mrs. Paine and Mrs. Kenote for a silver cake dish; in like manner between Miss Mary McEnerney and Miss Lizzie Seifred for a gold ring. Don't forget the fair will be open on Saturday from 11 o'clock A. M., and during the evening the many different articles on chances will be drawn. This will be the most exciting and interesting time of all. Everyone will have a fair shake and the greater the glory under the days toilsome labor. They who never venture shall never win. Come one, come all. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Teaches' Institute Notes.

Remember the date December 27th. —N. R. Thompson, W. H. Curtis and N. H. Schenck will deliver a short address on Monday evening.

—A. J. Knight of New York City will give an eloquent entertainment on Tuesday evening. He imparts all his characters in full character dress.

—Col. Sanford will describe his walks in China and Japan Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening his "Walks in Rome."

—An outline of a course of study for the ungraded schools of the county has been prepared and will be submitted.

—The day sessions will be crowded with practical work.

Geo. R. Dixon, Co. Sup't.

At The Advocate Office. MAIN STREET, OVER POWELL & KIME'S STORE.

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Scrap pictures in endless variety. Autograph albums, a beautiful lot, at low figures.

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Shakespeare, Byron, or Scott's poetical works complete for \$1.00, a beautiful present for a lady friend, at THE ADVOCATE office.

Don't forget to call and see our scrap pictures.

Also a beautiful line of Christmas cards just received.

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Grand Masquerade Ball.

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. Everybody is invited and we will see that you are made pleasant and happy. Good music will be secured. Supper at the Hyde House. Tickets to the ball \$1.00. First-class music will be in attendance. Seats at from 50 cents to \$5 may be obtained at the Hyde House two days before the dance.

COMMITTEE.

Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.

THE LATEST CURE SUGGESTED FOR THESE DREADED DISEASES. The prevalence of the two diseases above named, in any community naturally causes alarm and anxiety among parents, and the question is frequently asked what is a sure preventative against these dreaded diseases? Since diphtheria has made such havoc with little folks in the rural districts the past fall, and has swept a number of family pets into early graves, any simple and well recommended remedy will be hailed with interest. A reliable correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger writes as follows on the subject.

"A year or two ago our housemaid, after a day's illness—fever, throat obstruction, etc.—went to bed about noon, thoroughly sick. Our doctor in the afternoon decided that she was suffering from diphtheria. Toward evening my youngest child, about three years old, who had been ailing somewhat all day, manifested the same symptoms, and also became quite sick. On reaching home at night I at once placed in a tumbler enough black oxide of manganese to cover the bottom to the depth of half an inch, and added sufficient common muriatic acid to form a thin paste. Stirring this mixture with a glass rod every few minutes, and holding the tumbler at arm's length to avoid direct inhalation of the fumes giving off, I walked slowly through every part of the house, leaving the windows open at top and bottom to provide the free circulation of air, and not forgetting the cellar.

"Next day the housemaid attended to her usual work, and the child showed no signs of ill health. I spoke of the circumstance to my brother, and, some time after his child, who had been playing with a neighbor's child not fully recovered from scarlet fever, became sick, and showed the early symptoms of that disease. My brother adopted the measures I had employed, with the same results, the child being quite well the next day. Since then other persons to whom I suggested this simple preventative have tried it and found it effective. I used it whenever any member of the family has manifested any one of the many diseases, and my children, in their eighth and sixth years, have not as yet suffered from any ordinary disease of childhood.

"We are pained to announce the death of Isaac Ramage. He died at his residence in Simeonshoning Tuesday afternoon, aged about 75 years. Mr. Ramage was an old and esteemed citizen, and was elected Associate Judge at the last election—the only Democrat elected in this county—Cameron County, Pa.

"One of the most trustworthy signs for a very cold winter is a large crop of nuts and wintergreen berries, which are stored away and consumed by the rabbits, squirrels and ground animals. Last season there were scarcely any hickory nuts and berries, so that the hares and others of their species were compelled to seek subsistence outside of their burrows where it could be found. The little creatures have fore-sight enough to lay in a plentiful stock of the fall berries and nuts to keep them from starving. It is said by the "weather prophets" that this indication is almost as reliable as "Old Probs," and they predict a winter of extraordinary severity. The most remarkable cold year in the United States was in 1816, when frosts occurred every month, the corn was cut down by the frost in July, and the second crop which the farmers had planted after that time was crippled in September, and rendered utterly worthless. All our pioneers remember that fearful year, which, on account of the famine ensuing from total failure of the crops destroyed by cold weather was called "Eighteen hundred and starved to death." This terrible condition of things prevailed the entire country, and but for the bountiful harvests of the year previous, thousands would have perished from starvation.—Potter Enterprise.

"The Editorial Staff of THE CHRISTIAN AT WORK consists of J. N. Hallock and M. H. Bright, Editors, the latter of whom has been the active Managing Editor of the paper for several years past; Professor T. Sandford Doolittle, D. D., and Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, Associates, the latter supplying the Home Department and furnishing the sitting-room, with that delightful piece of old-fashioned furniture, "Grandmother's Chair." The Current Events are written by Rev. William T. Clark, probably the best paragraphist in this country. "At home and abroad" has for several years been written, by William G. Haesselbarth, who will still continue in this department. Hon. D. D. T. Moore, the originator of Moore's Rural New Yorker, writes "at home on the farm."

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Doomed to Death.

[Williamsport G. & B.] Between 11 and 12 o'clock A. M., Friday, Sheriff Bastian performed the painful official duty of reading to George Smith and Mrs. Catharine Miller the warrants for their execution which he has had in his possession for some time. They had previously been informed of the fact that the warrants were here, and hence were not wholly unprepared for what was to come. Mrs. Miller was first taken into the large room on the southeast corner of the jail, second floor, it being better lighted than her own cell. Although she has pretty well recovered from her recent illness, she does not look healthy. She has grown stoop-shouldered and has a bad cough. She took a seat upon the cot, and the sheriff, after informing her of the painful duty he was required to perform, proceeded to read the warrant fixing the 6th day of January for her execution. Mrs. Miller became agitated as the reading progressed, and was sobbing freely when it was concluded. The sheriff advised her a few words of kindly advice, urging her not to indulge in any hopes of escape from the doom pronounced against her. While wiping the tears from her eyes, Mrs. Miller exclaimed: "I hope I'll not live till the day." She was then taken back to her own room and Smith was brought into the large cell. The sheriff at once read his warrant to him and also gave him advice similar to that given Mrs. Miller. When he told him not to count upon any escape, Smith answered: "I haven't; I don't." The sheriff urged him to be prepared for the worst, to which he responded that he was so prepared. He conversed briefly with the visitors before going back to his cell. Those present during the interviews were Sheriff Bastian, Turnkey G. M. D. Gilbert; H. W. Wells, of the Banner, and a Gazette and Bulletin representative.

Baseball Rules.

At the session of the National Baseball League held at New York recently the following revisions were made in the playing rules: The pitcher's position is moved five feet further from the home base. The batting order is established by 9 A. M. of the day for each game, and cannot be varied. The field rules, which last year formed part of the League Constitution, are now incorporated with the playing rules. The number of called balls is reduced to seven and strikes to three. The warning, "good ball," is omitted. Substitutes cannot take the place of players after the beginning of the game except in case of illness or injury. The base runner shall not have a substitute run for him under any circumstances. The base runner may be put out on returning to his base after a foul hit if touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder after the pitcher has handled it. A visiting club may select one of its employees to umpire the game in case the home club fails to produce the umpire agreed upon. In scoring a column of bases on hits is substituted for bases run and of errors for total chances offered. All provisions in the rules concerning darkness or rain were postponed for future consideration. The pauding League ball was adopted for next season.

IMPORTANT TO ODD FELLOWS.—At the last session of the Supreme Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, the work of the Order was completely revised. The unwritten work is changed in certain matters, and other reforms introduced that will make the initiatory and degree work less cumbersome. We may be permitted to outline these changes, which are ordered to go into effect in all lodges on the first day of January next. In the subordinate lodges there will be three instead of five degrees. Those who now have the first and second will rank as first-degree members; those who now have the third and fourth will rank as second-degree members; the fifth-degree of old work will rank as third degree in the new. There is one degree in Rebekah, and three encampment degrees. The officers of the Grand Lodge will visit Altoona and Huntingdon, on Friday, December 17th, to give instructions in the revised work of the Order. They will be at Altoona at 11:30 o'clock P. M., and Huntingdon at 7 P. M.

Merchant Tailoring.

For your winter clothing call on A. Swartz Ross, merchant tailor, over Powell & Kime's store, Ridgway, Pa. A large line of new and elegant samples of suitings and overcoats. Price to suit all classes, and its guaranteed, work promptly delivered at the time agreed on. Call and have a suit made now before the winter rush commences and you are compelled to wait several weeks before your turn comes.

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Imprisoned in a Swamp.

A Condorsport dispatch to the Philadelphia Press, Monday last, says that Mrs. Lucy A. Still, a lady nearly sixty years of age, residing near Sharon's Mills this county, has just passed through one of the most terrible experiences ever recorded. She was traveling through one of the great nameless swamps of Potter county on her way to visit her son, who lived about six miles distant from her home. There had been a slight fall of snow a day or two before, and the road was partly hidden from sight, but the old lady had made up her mind to go, and so she started out on foot to walk the six miles, a task she had frequently accomplished. Before she had reached the centre of this great nameless swamp the snow again commenced falling and in a short time the road was hidden from sight. Still the old lady plodded bravely on, but when darkness overtook her she must have strayed from the road, and finally she found herself struggling in the mire. She became frightened and confused, and the more she struggled the deeper she sank, until she found it would be impossible to extricate herself. She screamed for help but in vain. No one answered her call. She at last, after almost superhuman efforts succeeded in reaching a hemlock tree, which she climbed. The dense foliage of the tree afforded her considerable warmth, and she determined to remain there until morning. The following morning dawned comparatively warm, and the bog by which she was surrounded, instead of getting harder, became more and more soft and perfectly impassable. Before starting from home Mrs. Still had put some bread and crackers in her pocket to eat along the road, and fortunately, had in her pocket a large flask of brandy, which she was taking to her son. Upon these provisions and a quantity of snow which she ate Mrs. Still managed to subsist for seven days, never during to descend from her perch in the tree. She screamed almost continuously, and on the following Monday, just a week after she had started to walk to her son's house, her cries for help were heard by a party of hunters, who immediately made preparations for her rescue. They procured an axe and made an ingenious contrivance somewhat resembling a raft, which they succeeded in pushing to the foot of the tree in which Mrs. Still was sitting, and in a short time she was safe at her son's house. Parties had been scouring the county in all directions for days and finally all hopes of finding her had been abandoned. While in the swamp Mrs. Still says she saw hundreds of deer and three or four bears. She was attacked by a wildcat, but her prayers for safety were answered, for as the animal came toward her she gave an awful scream and the "varmint" fled. Mrs. Still was so exhausted and weak that she could scarcely move when found, and a serious illness has resulted which may yet prove fatal. Her experience has never been equaled by any woman of her age.

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W. L. Williams. Late of Strattonville), Physician and Surgeon, Ridgway, Pa. Office in Hall's Brick Building (up stairs). References—J. D. Smith, H. L. Young, W. H. Johnson, Strattonville; Major John Kitley, W. W. Greenland, Clarin. Has practiced his profession successfully for more than ten years.

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