

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

Table with 3 columns: Type of advertisement, Duration, and Rate.

The hot dog-day weather will soon be over.

-Don't forget it. The Union Store is the place to get bargains.

-Call at the West End Furnishing Store and see the McCabe reclining chair.

-New sidewalk are rapidly taking place of the old ones on South Street.

-The Congregational Sunday School will have a picnic Schoening's grove next Wednesday.

-Whenever you are sick and the doctor tries this and then that, stop fooling and take Perena.

-Bowers keeps Hall's Giant Frame extension table at the West End Store the best table in the market.

-Jacob Dold's Hams, McCrea & J. Dearhus Hams, Boneless Hams and Shoulders a large stock at Morgester's.

-There will be services at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Rev. S. M. Clark.

-The City of St. Paul, a first-class, large new design, wood cook stove, take a look at it before purchasing a stove.

-The account of Co. H's trip to Sultsburg, which should have appeared in this issue, is unavoidably crowded out, owing to the late hour in the week on which we arrived.

-A recently born baby in Plum township has wings like those of a dove, and is a sound, healthy, lively infant. The wings are covered with fine down. Of course, the baby is a girl.

-The Jefferson County Agricultural Society and Driving Park Association will hold a great fair at Brookville September 24th to 28th, 1881. We acknowledge the receipt of the premium list.

-The baby elephant, born in Philadelphia, March 14, weighed 218 pounds at birth, and within the year gained 700 pounds on an exclusive milk diet. It now weighs not far from 1,000 pounds.

-A young man of 21 has married his aunt, aged 38, in Buffalo, and Judge Lewis, of the Municipal Court, who performed the ceremony, tells a complainant that there is no law of the State forbidding it.

-The latest bulletins from the bedside of the wounded President are of a decidedly more favorable color. Hopes are at present entertained of his ultimate recovery. Guiteau, the assassin, endeavored to kill his father recently.

-The Democrats of Elk County will meet at the place of holding the last general election in their respective townships on Saturday, Aug. 27, 1881, for the purpose of choosing delegates to a county convention to be held in Ridgway on Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1881.

-There were 527 deaths in Chicago last week, or 75 in excess of the highest number of deaths ever recorded in that city before. The rate is 52 and a fraction per thousand against a normal rate of 18. The terrible mortality is attributed to the intense heat.

-Soldiering at Camp Vincent was more like business than anything we have seen in seven years' membership of the National Guard. No ornamentation of company streets was allowed, and everything wore a decidedly military aspect. In time no doubt pay soldiering will come to be a good deal like business.

-The editor of THE ADVOCATE as well as almost the entire force were in attendance on the annual encampment of the Second Brigade, N. G. P., at Salsburg, commencing Aug. 10. Owing to the fact that the company did not reach home until Wednesday afternoon the paper is unavoidably late.

The New Comet.

New York, August 16.—William R. Brooks, of the Red Horse Observatory, Phelps, N. Y., announces, under date of August 15, that Schaeberles' comet, which, at the time of discovery, and for some time after, was only visible in the morning northeastern sky, can now be seen in the evening low down in the north northwest. Good observations were obtained by me last evening and the evening previous, before moon-rise. The nucleus is bright, large and very diffuse; the tail narrow and straight, and pointing towards Polaris. Although it will be nearest the sun and earth about the 10th inst., it may develop unusual brilliancy after its perihelion passage and should be attentively watched.

-The weather is hot but the rush at the Union Store still continues. Goods down to cost.

-Fresh Eggs, Choice Dairy Butter always on hand at Morgester's.

PERSONALITIES.

-Mrs. H. V. Talbot was in Ridgway last week on a visit.

-Senator W. J. McKnight, of Brookville, was in town on Sunday.

-District Attorney Wurzell has returned to St. Marys from his trip to Arizona.

-Mrs. J. W. Eyster and Miss Nellie Cronin of Erie are visiting friends in Ridgway.

-Prof. J. B. Johnson has moved to Ridgway, and occupies the neat little white house at the rear of R. I. Campbell's store.

-Miss Florence Osterhout, of Ridgway, is visiting Misses Josie and Mabelle Marston Bert Linscott, of Corry, is also at Mrs. Marston's - Warren Mail.

-Mr. H. A. Parsons, the Front street shoemaker, is busy these days attending to the wants of his many customers.

-J. P. Curtis and wife have gone to Erie, where they will reside permanently. John takes charge of a farm near that city owned by his uncle, Hon. Henry Sautter.

-A. Swartz has discontinued the tobacco business in order to make room for an extensive and varied stock of goods for the fall and winter trade.

List of Letters.

Remain in the Ridgway Post-office, Elk county, Pa., up to Aug. 8, 1881.

Anderson, J. V. Bogardus, Frank Corbett, Miss M. C. Dufy, Michael Dugan, John Hester, S. Taylor, Wm. Welch, Delbert Welch, A. W. Whitman, Eugene Wheeler, John B. White, Geo.

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Brockport Doings.

-Haying is over.

-A fine shower last Saturday.

-Dances are now the order of the day.

-There is a grand opening here for a billiard hall.

-Daniel Nulf's barber shop is again in full blast, excepting the time he is on Boga.

-Rev. H. M. Burns, of Dubois, preached to a full house last Sunday evening.

-L. S. Short now runs a meat wagon.

-There are several kleptomaniacs in this vicinity.

-Our old friend C. H. Short is again in our midst. He goes home summer time, particularly last summer, till harvesting was done with here.

-The great strife among the boys now is to see who will get the most ginseng.

-An old citizen of this place went to church last Sabbath evening for the first time in twenty years. He says a change of pasture makes fat calves.

-The population is still on the increase. Last Saturday a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, and on Sunday night a son came to the residence of Theo. Fox, and a few night ago a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Myers.

-A young sport from Brockwayville hired a horse and buggy last Sunday for the purpose of riding his girl out, but when he got as far as Brockport a wheel broke down and they had to ride back a foot. Misfortunes never cease.

-We are all subjected to many inevitable calamities, but of all they seem to fall the heaviest on Sylvester, who slipped away from his companions to go to a dance on Boga Run, where by agreement he came in contact with an old chum. He gets them in one corner and gives them a raking for not living up to their promise, and then had to pay twenty five cents for scratching the floor. He in Plockwick-Len style took her home at once. At this stage of the proceeding we will pull down the blind.

-There is a lot of young vagabonds here who go about nights breaking into buildings and destroying whatever comes in their way. A few nights ago they broke fifty panes of glass in a house of Jno. Rinchault's.

-Brockport would enjoy life so much more if they could make a free lunch counter five times a day.

-Vale talks strong of soon giving more tongue, since he gets in so many skirmishes lately. BELLEVILLE, Brockport, Aug. 9, 1881.

Proper Place for Postage Stamps. An indignant head clerk in the Baltimore post office wants the newspapers to convey to the public his emphatic protest against the latest postal law.

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Free Scholarship in the State College.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College have determined to establish fifty free scholarships in the institution - one for each Senatorial district in the State. All tuition in the college is already free.

It is believed that this can be done without adding materially to the expenses of the institution, whilst its benefits will be enlarged to the extent of these scholarships.

The conditions are that the scholar, after a competitive examination of the studies required for admission, receive the appointment from the Senator of his district, and that said scholar be at least fifteen years of age, of good character, and fully prepared for admission to the freshman class.

The subjects for examination for the year 1881-2 are, for all applicants, the common English branches, physical geography, higher algebra (to quadratics), geometry (4 books), and United States history. The special requirements of applicants for admission to the scientific course will be the elements of natural philosophy; the special requirements made of classical students are Caesar (3 books), Cicero's Orations (3), and Xenophon's Anabasis.

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The Wrecked Nation.

BIG MEN, BIG SNAKES, BIG VINES, BIG AGES, BIG LIES.

John Jacob Wiler died at Mansfield, O., last week, aged 101 years.

Bellefontaine, O., has a colored boy 15 years old who weighs 225 pounds.

Mrs. Susanna Shaffer, colored, living near Cataguna, Ohio, is over 102 years old.

In Boone County, Indiana, the wolf bounty upon full-grown wolves has been raised from \$10 to \$15.

A Canton, Ill., butcher found in a cow's paunch he butchered last week a few nails, screws, and emblematic pin of the G. A. A.

Mr. Henry Gatlin of Clinch County, Ga., killed a buck the other day weighing 190 pounds and having eight points to each antler.

A willow tree in Bristol, N. H., measures 22 feet 8 inches in circumference one foot from the ground and is 18 feet 3 inches nine feet from the ground.

Officer W. H. Griffith, while fishing a day or two ago at Green's mill-pool, Ga., killed a black bear on Tuesday in the Ocmulgee, Ga., killed a rattlesnake measuring 11 feet in length and about 10 inches circumference, which sported 10 rattles and a button.

Messrs. Sam Arnold and James Jones killed a black bear on Tuesday in the Ocmulgee, Ga., swamps. The animal weighed about four hundred pounds. When discovered he was enjoying a feast of green corn.

Nick Overmire of San Diego, Cal., says that the jack rabbits and the deer are eating up all the orchards in his neighborhood. Old velvet horn bucks just pass up into an apple tree and clean out the whole thing - apples and limbs.

On Mr. Reid's island in the Chatahoocnee River, there is a volunteer watermelon vine having a radius of twenty-five feet, making a diameter of fifty feet. This, being multiplied by 3,14159, gives a circumference of 157 feet. Its size at the root is about that of a man's arm.

A lady was getting dinner in America, and while she was busy at the stove heard something fall on the kitchen floor behind her. Turning her head, she was horrified to see a large rattlesnake crawling on the floor. His snakeskin lay out and disappeared under the kitchen.

The Meriwether (Georgia) Nimrod, Henry R. Harris, caught a veritable wildcat last Saturday. The monster cat weighed twenty-seven pounds, measured three feet eight inches in length, and had tusks three-fourths of an inch long. Her colored town outener, Willis Jossy, who saw numerous wildcats in his youth and claims to be an authority in matters relating to the wildcat tribe, says the cat was about twelve years old.

An engineer on the Macon and Brunswick Railroad approaching a wood-track where he had to stop, noticed an ox running along the track. Stopping to take wood, the ox came up to the tender, and remained standing very close to it. The engineer said to the fireman: "I guess that ox wants water; give him some out of the tank." The fireman being afraid of him, the engineer drew from the tank a bucket full, and the ox eagerly gulped it down, bucket after bucket, until he had emitted a large "Railroad" bucket three times, when he stepped off a few paces, turned round and bowed his head as much to say, "Thank you, sir!"

Williamsport, Aug. 12.—Samuel Miller, who was arrested last week on the serious charge of poisoning his father, in order to obtain insurance money was discharged from custody today. The matter was given considerable publicity through Philadelphia and other papers. It was no doubt an effort on the part of a speculative insurance company to evade paying insurance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph F. Grotzinger, late of Jeannette township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, upon the above named estate. 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.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account will be presented at the next Orphans' Court for confirmation. 1. Final account of Charles Weis, executor of the estate of Francis Renner, late of St. Marys Borough, deceased, will be presented at the next Orphans' Court for confirmation. 2. Final account of Joseph Rosenhorst, executor of Anna Dorothea Eckle, late of St. Marys, Elk Co., deceased.

Quick Snafu.

Geo. L. Smith, of Buffalo, visited the electric light generator Sunday evening and began to reach for the copper strips which gather the current. He was ordered away, but returned and said he was going to stop the machine; while the superintendent was busy he seized the two strips, one with each hand, establishing a circuit through his body, and dropped dead instantly.

Only a little gasp was heard as the man fell - his hands still grasping the strips. Mr. Chaffee and others who rushed to his assistance found it impossible to remove his clenched fists from the wire until the machine had been stopped and the current cut off. It was seen at once that he was quite dead. It was a lightning death and a painless one.

The Governor has approved a bill of the above nature, which provides that the Courts of Common Pleas, the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the several counties of this Commonwealth may at any time or session continue one or more weeks in addition to those already provided by law, and for such additional week or weeks to issue writs for jurors as required for the regular terms or sessions, and may also, if necessary in the opinion of the courts, continue any of said courts (the regular terms or sessions inclusive) during the next succeeding week or weeks, and detain the general panel of jurors in attendance without the issuing of a new venire for the said additional week or weeks, and enforce the attendance of parties and witnesses during such continued term or sessions by all proper orders and process.

Providence, R. I., August 9.—The dwelling of Dr. William H. Bowen, in Seaboard, was burned last night, with nearly all its contents. Dr. Bowen is absent. The family were aroused in time to save their lives. After the house had been burned down fire broke out in the doctor's barn, near by. Help being at hand the flames were extinguished, when it was found that the fire was caused by an incendiary machine operated by clockwork. Doubtless a similar apparatus was used to burn the house. Loss on the house, \$3,000. Dr. Bowen has been very active in enforcing the law against liquor selling, and has before suffered in consequence. There is great excitement in the town.

If you want a set of springs of any sort or size go to C. Bowers.

BYG STOVE SIGN No. 42 Main St. A FULL LINE BUILDERS' HARDWARE, STOVES AND House-Furnishing GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES. W. S. Service, Agt. NEW LIVERY STABLE

PE- RU- NA This is a new remedy, originally composed and introduced by the medical profession...

MAN-A-LIN A. Swartz Ross, Merchant Tailor, sign of the red front, has on hand, and is constantly receiving the latest and newest samples of cloth for spring and summer suits. Prices to suit the million. Work guaranteed to be as represented and delivered at the time agreed upon.

ESTRAY. Came to the premises of Jno Myers, Little Toby, Fox township, Elk Co., Pa., one cow about nine years old. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law. JNO MYERS, Aug. 6, 1881.

Business Cards.

GEO. A. RATHBUN. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. Particular attention given to the examination of titles, also to patents and patent cases. HALL & M'CAULEY. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in new brick building, Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. 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, R. Robinson, Strattonville; Major John Kitley, W. W. Greenwood, Clarion. Has practiced his profession successfully for more than ten years.

G. G. MESSENGER. DRUGGIST & PHARMACEUTIST, N. W. corner of Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa., full assortment of carefully selected Foreign and Domestic Drugs. Prescriptions carefully dispensed at all hours, day or night.