The Advocate.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1881.

Republican County Committee.

Chairman—Jas. H. Hagerty, Ridgway.

Benezette—Jacob English.
Benzinger—Joseph Corbe.
Fox—J. J. Taylor.
Highland—E. Hovencamp.
Horton—W. P. Eggleston.
Jay—J. W. Brown.
Jones—O. M. Montgomery.
Millstone—W. A. Irwin.
Ridgway Township—Peter Gulnack.
Ridgway Borough—J. M. Schram.
St. Mary's Boro.—W. C. Spafford.
Spring Creek—O. T. Minor.

—See the lithographs of Col. Copeland in the show windows.

—The roads are in terrible condition and mud is seen everywhere.

—Make all arangements to attend the Institute both day and evening.

—The opinion seems to prevail now that Guiteau is at least sane enough to hang.

—See the ad. of Charles Mead, of "For Sale." The property is a very desirable one.

—Read the four page circulars concerning Col. Copeland, they are distributed about town.

—An awning has been built on the east side of the Thayer House and the entire length of the building.

—Blind Mac's concert will be held on Wednesday evening of next week. The place will be announced later.

—Nearly five hundred persons have signed the pledge during the recent temperance meetings in Ridgway.

—During the past two or three days of rainy weather and consequent "lay off" among railroad men, Constable Woodward has reaped his usual harvest of victims of the flowing bowl.

—Rev. A. J. Merchant, A. M. pastor of the 7th M. E. Church of Corry, Pa., will preach in the M. E. Church of this place next Sunday morning and evening in exchange with the pastor.

—A Meadville coal dealer undertook to deliver a little over seventeen hundred pounds of coal for a ton, to one of his customers. The latter thinking that he was being victimized, had the coal re-weighed, and suspicions were confirmed. The matter was finally compromised by the coal dealers furnishing him a full ton of coal and $50 to let the matter drop. Moral—don't cheat.

—The following good advice we glean from an exchange: "Girls, beware of transsient young men. Never suffer the addresses of a stranger; recollect that a steady farmer boy, or a mechanic is worth all the floating trash in the world. The allurements of a dandy jack, with a gold chain about his neck, and a walking stick in his paw, some honest tailor's coat on his back, and a brainless skull, can never make up for the loss of a father's house and good mother's counsel, and the society of brothers and sisters; their affection will last, while those of a rich looking young man are lost in the wane of the honeymoon."

—Newspapers, says somebody, are valuable to material prosperity. They advertise the village, county or locality. They spread before the readers a map on which may be traced character, design, progress. If a stranger calls at a hotel he first inquires for the village newspaper; if a friend comes from a distance, the very first thing after a family greeting inquires for your village or county newspaper, and you feel discomfitted if unable to find a late copy, and confounded if you are compelled to say you do not take it. The newspaper is just as necessary to fit a man for his true position in life as food or raiment. Show us a ragged, barefoot boy rather than an ignorant one. His head will cover his feet in after years if he is well supplied with newspapers. Show us a child that is eager for newspapers. He will make the man of mark in after life if you gratify that desire for knowledge, Other things being equal, it is a rule that never fails. Give the children newspapers.

—Read the Journals entitled "Teacher's Institute" they may be found at all public places.

List of Jurors.

The following is the list of Jurors drawn for the January term of court, commencing on Monday, the 23d:

GRAND JURORS.

Benezette—Geo. Snyder, C. R. Sexton, Edward Fletcher.
Benzinger—Henry Hoffman, Jr, John Werner, Jacob Simoney, J. G. Krieg, John Fox.
Fox—John Schriver, John McMahon, Jacob Ansinger.
Jay—Burton Munn.
Jones—J. D. Parsons, Theo. Veditz.
Horton—Wilmer Price, T. J. Taylor.
Millstone—L. M. Parker.
Ridgway—Marks Cohen, John A. Ross, Eugene J. Miller, Jacob McCauley.
Spring Creek—Perry R. Smith, E. M. Rogers.
St. Mary's—Henry Loeffler.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Benezette—W. E. Johnson, John B. Lewis, James Overturf, David Chase.
Benzinger—Francis Cassidy, Anthony Bille, Wolfgang Kreigel, Martin Herbstritt, Xaverius Pilz, Henry Biglan, Geo. Bauer, Jr, Charles Ritter, John Kaul.
Fox—Bruce Herrington, L.G. Beck, Patrick Reynolds, Wm. Huntzinger, James Cuneo, Terrence Brown, F. X. Enz, Lorenzo English, Charles Miller, James R. Green, John S. Thomas, Wm. P. Luce.
Ridgway—W. H. Hyde, W. M. Gardner, Libbeus Luther, L. W. Ely, Albert Fitch, Jacob Butterfuss, Dubois Gorton.
Spring Creek—Sylvester Milliron, Adam Lancendorfer, John Lewis.
St. Mary's—John Hogerl.

Obituary.

DR. T. S. HARTLEY.

Thursday night at 10:20, Dec. 8, 1881. Dr. Theopilus Stewart Hartley, of this place, breathed his last in the 43d year of his life. He was born at Woolrich, Canada. He graduated in medicine at the University of Buffalo in 1871 took the degree of B. A. at Victoria College May 2, 1866; the degree of M. A. at the same college May 9, 1880. since 1870 he has practiced medicine in Ridgway and was known not only here but was extensively acquainted in adjoining counties. The Sunday before he died he sang at Mrs. Dan Reed's funeral, and was only confined to the house from Monday until his death. Deceased was a member of the Masonic order at this place, was a member and President of the Irish National Land League, and also a member and President of the Equitable Aid Union. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. M. Clark, delivered the funeral sermon. The church was crowded while scores were unable to gain admission. The remains were followed to their last place by the largest number of people ever at a funeral in Ridgway. The exercises at the grave were by the Masonic fraternity.

—J. D. Fullerton, Dentist, has added a great convenience to his office in the shape of a White swinging chair with iron frame and adjustable head-rest and patent foot-rest. With this new chair tooth-pulling will hereafter be a pleasure and without pain. Fullerton is an entetprising dentist and keeps up with the times.

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—The Kansas method of winding up the affairs of a broken bank by threatening to wind up the banker appears at least to be very effective. According to the face value of the assets turned over by Danforth to his creditors to escape being hung, the depositors in his bank will get back every dollar they were supposed to have lost. The Kansas method is not to be recommended, but there is this to be said in defence of it, that if the administration of justice in all courts was as prompt and certain as it ought to be, nobody would think of resorting to violent means to obtain the same results.

—A fearful explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred at one of Roberts Co.'s magazine at Kinzua Junction, twelve miles from Bradford, on Monday, Dec. 5. About 1,218 pounds of nitro-glycerine were in the magazine. The earth trembled as if shaken by an earthquake. The forest, covering at least three acres in the vicinity, was laid low, and houses at Kinzua nearly shaken from their foundations. Windows were broken half a mile distant A steel safe was blown into minute fragments. No one was injured. The origin of the explosion is a mystery, but is supposed to have been spontaneous.

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What I Think About Temperance.

Temperance, and nothing but temperance do we hear of late, it is continually ringing in our ears. Blue ribbons are to be seen too on the collars of nearly every man and child we meet. It is a good thing no doubt to be temperate. It is undoubtedly an excellent virtue, and *I am in favor of the cause.* It is certainly good for those whose appetite is insatiable once they taste the soul-inspiring drug. I never heretofore thought there were so many of this class in Ridgway. I never thought the ladies of our town needed the restraining influence of a pledge. Too bad, there are so many ladies and gentlemen whose appetite for stimulating beverages is so unmanagable as to require the curb! We will henceforth, I am sure, have a sober town. No more drunken men and women. I believe temperance is also good for some young men who may be exposed to the danger of contracting the opposite vice. Our landlords also profit by it; the converted bummers now pay as they go for fear they may be exposed. But the question arises in my mind, are we all obliged to sign pledges? Must all be bound to be temperate? Does the Divine or human law oblige us to be absolutely temperate? I have read the Scriptures from cover to cover, from Genesis to the Apocalypse, and can find the moderate use of wine nowhere condemned. On the contrary, St. Paul tells us, "a little wine is good for the stomach." I have never found any obligation in the human or Divine laws to be *totally temperate.*

Does science condemn the use of stimulant? Far from it, on the contrary, wine as a restorative, as a means of refreshment, where man has to struggle with days of trial and sorrow; as a means of correction and compensation where misproportion occurs in nutrition; and as a protection against transient organic disturbances, is surpassed by no product of nature or of art. Why then this continual begging and urging (bordering on compulsion in many cases) of all indiscriminately, young and old, to bind themselves by a pledge? Many indeed know not the nature of the obligation they are about to contract, or have contracted. To many I believe a pledge should not be given for the simple reason that they are too weak-willed to persevere in its fulfilment. It is so serious an obligation that no man should bind himself by it except after *careful and cool deliberation.* It should then not be taken in a state of excitement. The length of time for which a person binds himself or herself should be expressly understood. It should never be given to children not having arrived at the age of reason, for they understand not the nature of the obligation, and to administer it to such is an outrage on common Christian decency. How many of the latter class have signed the pledge of late in Ridgway? While I admire the virtue and the motive (I believe they mean good) I must condemn the *modus operandi* of our late crusaders.

The though sometimes arises in my mind, having constantly heard nothing but temperance lately, that *it* is all that christianity has to offer poor suffering humanity, that temperance is in fact christianity, body and soul, root and branch. Are there not other virtues that would make up as bright a gem in a mortal's crown as temperance? Are there not other vices as sinful and wicked as intemperance? Why not raise a crusade against blasphemy, infidelity, divorce, and immorality, which latter is for a well known fact, sapping the very life's blood of society and filling our lunatic asylums with inmates. I make this assertion above board, and without fear of contradiction, with great profit too, there might be a crusade raised against injustice, and probably we would not have so many bank robberies, &c., by which thousands of poor, industrious people, are swindled out of their hard-earned savings. A great many of those who have defrauded the poor by downright robbery were high up in some good temperance christian union.

As long as a man is not deprived of his memory, will or understanding he may drink all he pleases and never violate the laws of God. *Not so with other vices.* The slightest act of blasphemy, of injustice, of immorality or infidelity to marriage vows, &c., &c., is a *direct sin against God*, and in many instances so grave that it cries to Heaven for vengeance. Why not raise a crusade against those vices. Witness the number of applications for divorce all over the country, on account of, in most cases, infidelity to marriage vows, and this too, by parties pretending to be christians, members of some good church, and probably temperate people, wearing blue ribbons, who would send a man to perdition for taking a glass of beer. This looks a little *pharisaical* to say the least. Towns and cities rotten to the core with other vices and no crusade against them. Intemperance, though a very wicked sin, has never brought a curse from God on the whole human family, but immorality has, as in the case of the destruction of the cities of Sodom and Gomorah. It often seems to me that this temperance move is gotten up for worldly motives—because the vice interferes with worldly happiness and not because it is offensive to God. Hope I am mistaken. But I generally hear of the misery brought on by intemperance, and seldom of the offense or injury done to God. If the motive be domestic happiness and not glory and honor of God, then it is not christianity, but materialism. The preacher too makes the price of his *bitters* out of the movement, and in a few years retires from business, as past experience shows.

With due respect for Major Scott, who I think is a gentleman and means well, I cannot refrain from asking, Have we not good christian ministers in our town that have been tried in the field and found faithful, that can preach temperance and all other christian virtues? Are these ministers not capable of teaching us our religious duties without importing a layman and a stranger. I find in the good book that no man can preach except properly and lawfully sent and that women especially were positively told by St. Paul to be silent in church.

But readers I do not wish to be misrepresented. *I am in favor of temperance* in many cases, as I have shown in the commencement of this article. I am strongly opposed, from a religious standpoint, to getting up excitements and urging and begging all to join without proper deliberation.

I would say in conclusion, that if we teach our children, and all others under our care or influence, the principles of morality and justice, &c.; if we teach them to have a conscience by instructing them in the belief of a future state of reward and punishment; in a word, if we teach them christianity as taught by the Savior and contained in the good book, we shall have little trouble in making our rising generation temperate, if not teetotalers, and in every sense virtuous. To a man having no faith or belief in the teaching of christianity, it is a mockery to give a pledge, for he has no conscience, and therefore will not keep it. For these reasons I am opposed to these temperance movements, where pledges are indiscriminately administered to young and old, christian and infidel, &c. Such a procedure is an injury and insult to religion and can therefore result in no good, as time will prove and experience has proved. C. C.

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Brockport, Pa., Dec. 5, 1881.

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P. W. HAYS,
Administrator C. T. A.

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 31, 1881, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves	Phila.	8 00 a. m.
" " "	Renovo	5 45 p. m.
" " "	Driftwood	7 00 "
" " "	Emporium	7 50 "
" " "	St. Marys	8 40 "
" " "	Ridgway	8 48 "
" " arr.	Kane	10 05 "
ERIE MAIL leaves	Phila.	11 55 p. m
" "	Renovo	11 05 a. m.
" "	Driftwood	12 15 p.m.
" "	Emporium	1 30 p. m.
" "	St. Mary's	2 20 p. m.
" "	Ridgway	2 36 p. m.
" "	Kane	3 50 p. m.
" arr. at	Erie	7 45 p. m.

EASTWARD.

Day Express leaves	Kane	6 00 am.
" " "	Ridgway	6 56 am.
" " "	St. Marys	7 17 "
" " "	Emporium	8 10 "
" " "	Driftwood	8 57 "
" " "	Renovo	10 05 "
" " arr. at	Phila.	7 05 pm.
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11 35 a. m.
" "	Kane	4 10 p. m.
" "	Ridgway	5 17 p. m.
" "	St. Mary's	5 50 p. m.
" "	Emporium	6 55 p. m.
" "	Driftwood	7 42 p. m.
" "	Renovo	9 00 p. m.
" arr. at	Phila.	7 00 a. m.

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