

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1881.

Republican County Committee.

Chairman—Jas. H. Hagerty, Ridgway.
Benetzette—Jacob English.
Benzinger—Joseph Corbe.
Fox—J. J. Taylor.
Highland—E. Hovenkamp.
Horion—W. P. Eggleston.
Jay—J. W. Brown.
Jones—O. M. Montgomery.
Millstone—W. A. Irwin.
Ridgway Township—Peter Guinack.
Ridgway Borough—J. M. Schram.
St. Mary's Boro.—W. C. Spafford.
Spring Creek—O. T. Minor.

Christmas next Saturday.

Senator Ross, and wife and daughter, Ollie, are here on a visit.

R. V. Kime was taken home sick on Saturday evening, he is better at present writing.

Fred. Ely, Cas. Kime, and Maggie Flynn, are home from the Lock Haven Normal School on a vacation.

Beautiful weather these days, more like spring than mid-winter, and a very poor winter for lumbering although just right for railroading.

A young man named James Stinson has brought suit against the city of Altoona asking for damages in the sum of \$50,000. While he was waiting on the outside of a church for the meeting to let out, so that he could take his girl home, a policeman came along, nabbed him for making a disturbance in front of the church and marched him to the lockup. Because of the disgrace thus put upon him, Stinson's girl gave him the mitten, and his rich maiden aunt, who had intended to make him her heir, changed her will so as to cut him off without a cent. And so he proposes to have redress against the city.

Mrs. Smith, of Long Island, was sick unto death. The only care of her dying hours was her six children and Mr. Smith. That they might be well cared for after her death she demanded that her husband marry her sister.

To satisfy the dying lady he consented. With woman's perversity Mrs. Smith then insisted that the marriage should take place before her death. In that spirit of self-sacrifice and compliance with duty that distinguished the gallant Captain Reeve, the Bab Ballad hero, Mr. Smith did as he was bid, and the ceremony was performed, whereupon Mrs. Smith immediately got better. It is plain that Mr. Smith will have to go to jail or to Utah.—Philadelphia Press.

At the close of the lecture in the M. E. Church last Friday evening, a Temperance Union was organized, under the auspices of the National and Woman's Christian Temperance Union, by the election of the following officers:

Chairman—C. D. Osterhout.
Vice President—Horace Little, D. R. Kline, Benj. Stewart, W. S. Hamblen, A. H. Head, G. F. Dickinson, and George Gulnack.
Secretary—Will Dickinson.
Treasurer—F. C. Ely.

The following Committees were appointed by the chair:

Executive—C. E. Holiday, Jacob McCauley, R. V. Kime, S. A. Olmstead, Howard Gorton, S. H. Langley, and C. E. Lutler.
Singing—Dr. W. L. Williams, H. M. Powers, John A. Ross, Peter Gulnack.

Lecture—Geo. R. Dixon, Rev. S. M. Clark, Rev. T. S. Negley, Rev. A. VanCamp, and W. H. Osterhout.
Ushers—Geo. Smith, and L. W. Ely.

The Union will hold a meeting at the M. E. Church to-morrow evening, [Friday] at half past seven. An interesting time will be had. And all are cordially invited to attend.

An excellent authority says that a year's experience with broad wagon wheels is conclusive as to their value. A four-inch tire will carry two tons over soft ground with greater ease to the team than a two-and-a-half inch tire will carry one ton. The wheels are not so much strained by stones and rough tracks on the roads, and the road is not cut up, but on the contrary is packed down and kept smooth.

The prevalent idea that the draft is increased by widening the tire is altogether baseless; on the contrary, a wide tire reduces the draft. The extra cost to the tire is repaid many times over every year in the extra work done by a team. These facts should not only be remembered by teamsters, farmers, cartmen, and others, but they should be acted upon as soon as circumstances will permit.

A means of getting rid of mutilated currency has been discovered in the St. Louis churches, where the coins are dropped in the collector's box. Prominent ministers there are reported as saying that the effort to pass mutilated money has been productive of more profit to the church than when all sorts of silver bric-a-brac was passable. A man now who holds a punctured half dollar, after essaying to pass it for merchandise and being unsuccessful, finally resorts to the collection box, and with the shortsightedness peculiar to rogues, he drops a half dollar or quarter where formerly a nickel or a dime sufficed. The money, when it accumulated, is sent to the United States mint, where it is received and paid for as bullion, containing a loss of five per cent.

Habit, if not necessary, makes a Hair Dressing such as Dr. Ayer's laboratory issues, indispensable to many. Ayer's Hair Vigor is one of the most delightful we have ever used. It restores not only the color, but gloss and luxuriance, to faded and gray hair.

Institute Notes.

No charge for admission will be made on Monday evening, January 23d. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, January 30, 4th, and 5th, the following rates will be charged: General admission, twenty-five cents; children fifteen cents; reserved seats thirty-five cents.

Reserved seats are now on sale at the drug store of G. G. Messenger. Buy your tickets now for the three nights and do not delay for they will all be taken.

A special train will be run from St. Mary's at 6 P. M. on Thursday evening, January 5th, to return after the lecture.

The Day Express west will be held at Ridgway on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 4th and 5th, till after the lecture. This will accommodate people from Rolle, Wilcox and Kane.

On Thursday evening a very attractive program will be presented. The entertainment will be musical and elocutionary. Miss Belle McClintock the brilliant vocalist will perform the musical and Miss Keller an excellent elocutionist, the elocutionary part. This entertainment should be attended by all. Bring the school children to attend it. Miss McClintock sings at Chautauqua during the summer assembles there, and her name is a familiar one to those who attend it. The announcement that she will sing will call thousands of people into the vast amphitheatre. "Say all the good things of the singing that you can," says W. S. Hamblen, Esq., of this town, "and you will not say too much." He heard her at Chautauqua. Major Scott, of Erie, says, "She alone announced to sing in Erie will fill the largest Hall to overflowing." See the bills. Remember then to come on Tuesday evening, January 24.

Col. Copeland, who is styled "The Prince of Orators" will lecture on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 4th and 5th. See bills, circulars and lithographs. Reserved seats are going fast.

Remember that the Teachers' Institute is a home institution—a county enterprise for our good and for the good of our children. Will you sustain it? The teachers will drop thousands of dollars into the coffers of the town of Ridgway. Will you as citizens allow their programs, which are of the very best to go begging? Would it not be just the thing to do, that is, for all to assist in arousing public sentiment in favor of a general outpouring to attend the institute? Is it just the thing to get up side shows to interfere? I ask in all candor and charity is it right? If the institute should not receive universal favor and support what is there that should?

Col. Copeland's Lecture on the "Mistakes of Bob," is heartily endorsed by Prof. Ivers, of Notre Dame R. C. University of South Bend, and the Protestant preachers of the city. He delivered the lecture for Father Weichman, of Warsaw, Indiana, and is delivering for clergymen everywhere. See last page of Copeland circular.

GEORGE R. DIXON, Co. Supt.
MORSESTER—On Saturday, Dec. 17, 1881, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morsester, a daughter.

A jury in the Gloucester county courts of New Jersey, on Friday awarded to the plaintiffs in the case of William Stewart's executors vs. the West Jersey railroad damages to the extent of \$8,000 for fatal injuries by Mr. Stewart in June.

The mother of a supposed dead infant at Champlain, Ill., interrupted the funeral services by crying out that her little one was alive; and so it was, though she alone had detected the slight signs of vitality. Resuscitation was effected.

Dr. Isaac I. Hayes died in New York on Saturday. The deceased, a surgeon, accompanied Dr. Kane to the North Pole and also organized two other expeditions. He was also connected with the Satterlee hospital during the war, and was the author of several books in relation to Arctic expedition.

Frequent noise in the corridor of the Cincinnati Court House disturbed Judge Hamor of this Supreme Court, and he resolved at length to make an example of the next offenders. It was not long afterward that loud laughter arose. "Go out," thundered his Honor to an offender, "and arrest those men." The mandate was observed, and three offenders were quickly arraigned at the bar. They were the City Solicitor, the clerk of the court, and a venerable lawyer. "May it please your Honor," explained the lawyer. "We didn't know that we were disturbing anybody, especially this honorable Court Brother Thomas, here, was telling a dog story, and it was the dog-gone funniest story I ever heard, and Brother Hamard and I couldn't help laughing at it. Perhaps if your Honor would listen to the story, in mitigation of the offence, it might—" "Never mind," the Judge interrupted; "I will discharge you this time, but don't offend again."

THE PHILADELPHIA WEEKLY PRESS announces that it will continue, during the coming year, all the attractive features which have given it its present prestige and popularity, and that it will add new features, making it still more desirable as a family journal. Specimen copies are sent free.

Scrap pictures! scrap pictures! scrap pictures!!! a great variety at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

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Do all your trading at the NEW YORK STORE, and save money.

A big stock of fine shirts—the very best—at from 75 cts. to \$1.25 will be sold at the NEW YORK STORE, COHEN BROS. & BROWNSTEINE.

All goods will be sold at a big reduction during the holidays at the NEW YORK STORE.

Just received a large stock of silk handkerchiefs and neck wear at the NEW YORK STORE. For the benefit of the holidays these goods will be sold at cost.

COHEN BROS. & BROWNSTEINE, NEW YORK STORE.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

At Hyde's Opera House, on Monday evening, Jan. 23, 1882. Good music in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Christmas is Coming.

Holiday Goods at Powell & Kime's Grand Central, Majolica Ware, comprising Tea Sets, Fruit Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Sauce and Ice Cream Dishes, Bread Plates, Butter Dishes and a large variety of other articles, Photographs and Autograph Albums, Bohemian Glassware, consisting of Vases, Toilet Sets, Snackers Sets, Mugs, Goblets and a large line of other articles; Alphabet and Building Blocks, Checkers Boards, Sliced animals, Banks, Tin Toys, Toy Seales, Cupid Eggs, 3 Apple Trumpets, Bell Chimes, Masks, Slate Desks, Ivory Smoking Stands, Ivory Smoking Sets, China Dishes, Dressed Dolls, Steam Boats, Engine's, Magle Lanterns, Shell Boxes, Gents and Ladies Dressing Cases, Candles for Christmas Trees, Kitchen Sets, Dominoes, China Novelties, Cigar Cases, China Tea Sets, China Cups and Saucers, Mustache Cups and Saucers, also a large variety of Fancy goods, notions Boots and Shoes, Over Coats, Clothing, Ladies Coats, and a fine assortment of Dress Patterns, Cashmere Dress goods, Cloakings, and a large line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hosiery and underwear of which we propose to sell at a very small profit.

Autograph Albums at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

Protect yourself against losses on live stock. By insuring in the Mutual Live Stock Protective Association of North America.

CLYDE KIME, Ridgway, Pa., Agent for Elk County.

Those Holly panels make a delightful Christmas present. Call and see them at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

Christmas cards, Autograph Albums, Landscape edition of the Poets. Note paper and envelopes in fancy boxes, Pigeon writing desks. Holly panels, at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

The largest stock of scrap pictures in town at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

Star and Improved Authors at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

The Merry Game of Old Maid at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

"All Aboard for Sunrise Lands," "A Book of Teas," "Little Pink Boots," and "Baby's Christmas Box," all delightful books for the little ones at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

Farmers, Lumbermen and owners of Horses and Cattle, now is the time to insure your stock in the Mutual Live Stock Protective Association of North America. For circulars giving full particulars, call on or address: CLYDE KIME, Ridgway, Pa., Agent for Elk County.

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

A Swartz Ross, Merchant Tailor, sign of the red roof, Main street, Ridgway, Pa., has on hand a large stock of goods, furnishing goods in connection with his tailoring establishment. He has a large stock of samples for winter suitings. Orders promptly filled and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Humbugged Again. I saw so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctored, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months use of the Bitters my wife was cured and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging.—H. T., St. Paul.—Pioneer Press.

Judge Reeder on Certain Laws. [Lock Haven Journal.] Judge Howard J. Reeder, presiding at the criminal courts now in session in his remarks to the Grand Jury on Monday called attention to the terrible inconsistency of the law of Pennsylvania in his views of larceny and misdemeanor, characterizing them as unreasonable and inconsistent. In that it called the stealing of a loaf of bread a felony and the embezzlement of thousands by a cashier a misdemeanor. The man who betrays a trust and confidence and brings ruin on hundreds only commits a misdemeanor, while the man who takes a loaf of bread, it may be to save his family from starving, is to be tried for felony. "Such distinctions," said the Judge, "in our laws are absurd, and should be speedily wiped from our statute books, or changed so as to include as felonies a number of offences now classified as misdemeanors and reduce several of the offences now punished as felonies to the grade of misdemeanors."

An Answer to "C. C."

TO HENRY A. PARSONS, JR., Editor of ELK ADVOCATE.

In your issue of Dec. 15, 1881, I notice an article signed "C. C." in which the writer attempts to tell what he thinks about temperance. I am much pleased that he frankly informs us that he is in favor of the cause, as without such indignation, one reading the remaining portion of the article would be strongly impressed that he was opposed to it. He at once applies the endearing term of "soul inspiring drug" to that which a temperate man understands to be vile whiskey, and poison. It is well that "C. C." has at last discovered what he has long been apparent to so many others, that is, that there are so many people in Ridgway that cannot control their appetite when once they have tasted the poison. We agree with him that it is too bad that such is the fact, and we would act in accordance with what we say and would use all honorable means to check the evil of drinking intoxicants to excess. We further think that Major Scott's effort with us has had more influence in that direction than any and all other agencies known to this community. What do the liquor dealers say? "C. C." inquires, "Must all be bound to be temperate?" "Does the Divine or human law oblige us to be absolutely temperate?" In answer to the first question I would say, that all ought to be temperate. The answer to the second question is, that the Divine law requires us to be temperate; the law of humanity also requires it, and I might add, that the law of many of the states require it. But the terrible habit of drunkenness proves to us that no law obliges all to be temperate as some will be drunk and lawless. "C. C." claims to have read all the Scriptures and never to have found any obligation in the Divine law to be totally temperate. I would advise "C. C." to search the Scriptures, for in them it is required. Space will not permit me to give each separate text for proof, and it is evident, that it will not injure "C. C." to read the Scriptures again, while other readers will readily call to mind the passages.

"C. C." asks, "Does science condemn the use of stimulants?" Not being a scientist I would not answer, and again it is foreign to the question under consideration. Why urge all to sign the pledge? Because it is right for all that understand it to do so. It is as follows:

National Christian Temperance Union. With Mattee Toward None and Charity for All. I, the undersigned, do pledge myself to abstain from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and that I will by all honorable means encourage others to abstain.

"Will 'C. C.' over his own name state what word or sentiment he objects to in the above pledge? We agree with 'C. C.' that it should only be signed after careful and cool deliberation. It does seem, however, as though a good mind out to be able to understand that pledge after three weeks of 'careful and cool deliberation.' Has 'C. C.' signed it? 'C. C.' thinks the pledge should not be given to 'children not having arrived at the age of reason.' In this I concur. I am not aware that any such have taken the pledge. Allow that some poor, weak-minded person, has taken the pledge who does not understand it, in our practical life such things must occur, yet we would not cease to live for that reason, nor would we stop the onward march of this great and good work. Our friend 'C. C.' seems to have great respect for the church, and rightly. But does he not know that generally children are baptized, and required to answer the questions in the catechism before they have arrived at the age of reason? 'C. C.' is much opposed to blasphemy, infidelity, divorce, and immorality. We wish he would dig them all up root and branch and cast them into limbo. And as long as he is not engaged in this temperance movement, he might give his whole attention to it, knowing all the time that the temperance people will lend him a helping hand, and that when their great work is done, that his also will be finished. Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad—drunk.

"C. C." says, "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 Sodom and Gomorrah." Allow me to ask 'C. C.' if God at the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah brought a curse on the whole human family? I think humanity suffers more in Ridgway on account of drunkenness than on account of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. 'C. C.' asks, "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?" In answer to this I would say, that whenever in this town a minister has attempted to preach temperance he has been denounced by just such persons as 'C. C.' A minister in this town has said that he found it easier to face the guerrillas in Missouri, than the rumrunner of Ridgway. And although the church may blush, the truth belongs to the people, and I must say there have been some ministers in Ridgway that have neither preached nor practiced temperance. 'C. C.' says that, "St. Paul especially told the women to be silent in the church." I think St. Paul did not mean that women should not sing provided they made good music. St. Paul allowed wine as a medicine, so does the pledge. St. Paul was also a great advocate of temperance. But 'C. C.' says, "If the motive be domestic happiness and not glory and honor to God, then it is not christianity, but

materialism."

This hypothetical case has no place in this connection it not being based on any facts before us. The motive is domestic happiness and glory and honor to God. Does "C. C." suppose that to promote domestic wretchedness is the way to glorify and honor God? Christian missionaries are sent to India to teach the heathen better. Let me say that if temperance is right it should be upheld by all, laymen as well as ministers. Mark IX, 38-39 I read, "And John answered him saying Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followed not us, and we forbade him because he followed not us. But Jesus said, Forbid him not." Now let it be distinctly understood that the good cause of temperance should move on. If the ministers of Ridgway will join hands with us so much the better, but the cause is greater than any man, or number of men. If any man wishes to worship Bacchus, I would only say, "Let the dead bury their dead," while we go onward. Be it remembered that more than eighteen hundred years ago when the priests and Levites failed to do their whole duty, there was heard the voice of one crying in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord." And the voice said to the Pharisees and Sadducees, "O generation of vipers who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruit meet for repentance. And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham our father: for I say unto you that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham." God still lives. Home.

God Leg Road in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Times says: In the Foster Brook Valley, McKean county, there lies the ruin of General Roy Stone's one-rail railroad. It was practically a single iron rail set on stilts twelve feet from the ground. The cars straddled the rail, like saddles on a horse, in such a manner that they could not be derailed. One day the boiler of the locomotive exploded and killed five young men. Owing to the lack of power sufficient to draw a train the road was abandoned. A similar railroad has been patented by J. V. Weils, of Boston. Models and drawings of the invention were exhibited in the parlors of the Continental Hotel. An effort will be made to introduce the road into Philadelphia in place of the regular style of elevated road. The car will run on the top of the rail, but will be fastened by the wheels in such a manner that derailment is impossible. The estimated cost will not exceed \$10,000 a mile through the city.

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List of Licenses.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have filed their petitions for Licenses in my office, and that they will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions on Wednesday, January 25th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.:

- 1. Henry Blesh. BENEZETTE. 2. F. X. Song. BENZINGER. 3. John Collins. FOX. 4. Lewis Thomas. JONES. 5. Martin Sowers. RIDGWAY BOROUGH. 6. James McFarhan. 7. W. H. Schram. RIDGWAY TOWNSHIP. 8. Cooley & Mattison. 9. Horace E. Decker. ST. MARY'S BOROUGH. 10. William R. M'Avoy. 11. Lorenz Vogel. 12. William Geises. 13. Riley Brothers. 14. Anthony Schauer. 15. James Rogan. 16. Henry Lahr. 17. Joseph F. Windfelder. EATING HOUSE. RIDGWAY BOROUGH. 18. George T. Aaron. 19. James Magrath. 20. Milton Sleight. 21. Terrence Forsythe. ST. MARY'S BOROUGH. 22. Jacob Kraus. 23. William Zelt. STORE. FOX. 24. Dr. H. Streslesy. ST. MARY'S BOROUGH. 25. Joseph Wilhelm. ["That if any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to lift his, her or their License, within FIFTEEN DAYS after the same has been granted, such neglect or refusal shall be deemed a forfeiture of said License." V. 2d, page 943.] 'FRED SCHENING, Clerk Q. S.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 29, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations" and the several supplements thereto, for charter of an intended corporation to be called THE ROBERTS LOT TRACT MINING COMPANY, proposed to be incorporated for the purpose of the Mining, Quarrying and Preparation of Coal, Limestone, and Iron Ore. The business of the said corporation is to be transacted in Elk County and in adjoining counties, and its chief office is to be at Kane, McKean County.

ELISHA K. KANE. J. MONROE TAYLOR ESTABLISHED 1864. GOLD MEDAL IS THE BEST. HIS WATER IS NEW YORK. IS purer, better, stronger, and longer known in the market than any other article of the kind. Are always sure and reliable, and never fail to insure the best results in cures. Ask your grocer for it and give it a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

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2d.—with light by means of Electricity. 3rd.—with heat and motive power by means of Steam or Electricity. And for such purpose to have, possess, and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act of Assembly and its supplements. RUFUS LUDGORE, Solicitor. Nov. 30th, 1881.

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