

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Car Time at Ridgway. Erie Express East 11:05 p. m. do do West 8:47 a. m. do Mail East 8:00 p. m. do do West 1:24 p. m. Local Freight East 10:20 a. m. do do West 6:15 p. m.

NOTICE. Hereafter the Post Office will be closed every evening at 8 o'clock. On Sunday it will be kept open from 8 to 10 o'clock A. M. Mail Closed at 6 P. M. L. LUTHER, P. M.

MORE SNOW.—Snow to the depth of about one foot has fallen since Tuesday night at ten o'clock.

Its communication is on file, and will appear in our next. The reason for its non appearance this week is that we have not had time to reply to it properly. M.

ON OUR TABLE.—Godey for March is received. As usual, it is replete with a large amount of reading matter, besides fashion plates, designs for fancy work, &c. We have no hesitation in saying that Godey's is the magazine for the ladies.

"SAY NOT FAREWELL. SAY NOT FOREVER," is the title of a piece of music handed us. The words are by L. J. Blakeley, Esq., of this place, and the music by H. C. Orth, of Harrisburg, and is a splendid piece.

In the last year we have given much interesting matter in our paper—original and selected. Among other articles, "The History of Elk County" was published in our columns; and which, if published in "book form," would make a book of three hundred pages, and a book of that size would alone be worth the price of subscription. So those patrons who have paid us their subscriptions will see that we have given them the worth of their money, and more too.

THE GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Persons who determine to embrace the benefits of Life Insurance, there are two considerations of primary importance in securing a Company to contract with.

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THE RIDGWAY SCHOOLS.—It was our pleasure a few days since, to visit the Ridgway Schools, under the tutelage of Mrs. Wait and Miss Horton.

On approaching the building its appearance would not indicate that it was a second Academy, nor would it impress one favorably in regard to the interest our citizens take in educational matters. We have heard some talk of constructing a new one in a more central part of the town, and hope it may not be all talk.

The schools are graded. Mrs. Wait having charge of the older and more advanced pupils, and Miss Horton of the juveniles.

We enter the lower room, and here we find a goodly number of young men, with a slight sprinkling of young ladies. No doubt they will some day distinguish themselves. We believe there is nothing higher than the common branches of English education taught in either of the rooms. The scholars appeared to be well behaved, neat and clean in their apparel, and proficient in their recitations. The room is large and well lighted, but not painted, the floor is clean and swept, and all combined make it quite a pleasant place to spend a half hour.

On ascending to the second story of the building into the juveniles' apartment, we looked upon as merry a lot of little ones as it has ever been our lot to behold. We found the same rules in regard to order observed there which characterizes the room below.

Fox Township Election.

Mr. Editor:—You requested lists of officers elected at the township election, below you will find the list for Fox township: Justice, Jacob McCaulley; Supervisors, Lawrence Mohan, Jr. and John Myers; Constable, William McCaulley; Judge, Peter Thompson; Treasurer, Philip W. Hays; Assessor, Wm. McCaulley; Assistants, Eli P. Kyler and Solomon Backart; Clerk, R. T. Kyler; Inspectors, J. W. Hays and Jacob Mayer; School Directors, O. Perry Kelz and James McCleskey. Yours, HELEN, Feb. 14 1867. J. C. M.

In the Kentucky Legislature the House has passed, by a vote of fifty-nine to twenty-three, a joint resolution that the people of Kentucky are unalterable opposed to the movement in Congress to place the people of the Southern States under military rule, the tendency whereof is to military, despotic contrary to the spirit of Union, and subversive of the principals whereon the Union was founded, and they enter their solemn protest against all such Congressional action.

We call the attention of our readers to the following circular letter from the Commissioner of Agriculture:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 1867.

To the Editor of the Advocate.—SIR: Your prompt and active co-operation is respectfully solicited in the furtherance of the object of the following joint resolution of Congress, approved January 11, 1867.

[Public Resolution—No. 2.] "A RESOLUTION to provide for the exhibition of the cereal productions of the United States at the Paris Exposition in April next."

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Agriculture be, and he is hereby instructed to collect and prepare, so far as practicable, and with as little delay as possible, suitable specimens of the cereal productions of the several States of the Union, for exhibition at the Paris Exposition, and forward the same in proper order and condition for shipment to J. C. Derby, agent of the United States Government for the Paris Exposition, at New York: Provided that it shall require no further appropriation from the public treasury.

An exhibition such as is proposed of the finest samples of the best varieties of wheat, corn, and other cereals, would command the admiration of Europe, as it would assuredly arouse the pride of all Americans, and I regret that this Department has not been authorized to make collections for the purpose until the present time. The Exposition opens on the first of April, and collections should be sent in a few days from the receipt of this request to be in season for proper arrangement, packing, forwarding to New York, and transportation to Paris. You will render the country essential service by immediate and judicious action in this matter.

It is desirable that small packages of the finest samples of the best varieties of such products of your neighborhood should be forwarded, by mail, in packages of two pounds or less, each distinctly marked with name, donor, local name, and county and State in which it was grown.

Such packages, addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture, can be sent without postage from any post office in the United States. As it will be seen, the resolution makes no appropriation for this purpose; therefore, parcels should not be sent by express in any case, unless at the expense of communities represented. Very respectfully, ISAAC NEWTON, Commissioner.

HOME AMUSEMENT.

THE HOME AMUSEMENT for March is received. It fully sustains its former reputation as one of the best and choicest lady's and family magazines published. Every number shows a decided improvement on the preceding one, both in its choice selections, typographical execution and beautiful appearance. Its publishers have adopted a form and a style for a parlor magazine unsurpassed in this country. Every number is printed on the best pure white book paper, sized and calendered, folded, stitched and trimmed in book form, for binding. The magazine, for one year, complete, will comprise a beautiful volume, larger than Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, of 416 pages. This is sent semi-monthly for only \$1.50 per annum. It is, therefore, the cheapest semi-monthly magazine published in the United States.

Its stories are all chaste, amusing and instructive. Every number contains two or three original stories, selected tales; a number of pieces of selected poetry, amusing anecdotes, sparkling wit and humor, with a review of the fashions and passing events.

The first story in the present number, entitled "How I Was Duped," a tale from French life, showing the cunning intrigue in metropolitan life to beset the young and unwary, is alone worth the entire subscription for one year for the lesson it conveys.

The second story, "The Miser and His Treasure," showing the vanity of ill-got gain, is worth a volume of sermons to the young. Every mother should place this number in the hands of their sons; and with each article and paragraph could we say the same.

Large and valuable prizes, consisting of Wheeler & Wilson's \$35 Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Clothes Wringers, Hoop Skirts, Engravings, &c., are sent to persons raising clubs.

It is sold by news agents everywhere. Sample copies to agents raising clubs are sent free. Address the publishers of HOME AMUSEMENT, 78 Nassau street, New York.

Letter from Jones Township.

WILCOX, Pa. Feb. 14, 1867. Mr. Editor:—Our township election was held yesterday, and passed off very quietly. The result was quite satisfactory, particularly to the "West End" and is as follows: Treasurer, John A. Bell; Supervisors, J. C. Johnson and C. C. Nearing; Clerk, George Garlick; Judge of Election, Truman Garlick; Inspectors of Election, R. A. Westcott and Michael Devaraux; School Directors, Martin Sowers and Joel Beckwith; Assessor, J. L. Brower; Assistant Assessors, F. J. Goodner and J. C. Moffort; Auditor, Martin Sowers; Constable, C. C. Nearing. So you see Mr. Editor, that, so soon as the officers elect, qualify, our township will be prepared and do business with integrity, let us all hope.

The snow is rapidly disappearing and the sleighing is getting no better very fast. Business very quiet, but a brisk season is promised as early in the Spring. A large Tannery is to be put into operation in this Village; and a Steam saw mill erected a few miles above here on the Sunspot road, so soon as the weather will permit. We hope to be able to make Jones one of the Townships of Elk, before many years. Yours, J.

A Column for the Young Folks.

NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT AGAIN.

Mr. Editor:—I notice A. R.'s solution, but do not agree with him yet.—There is no difference between us as to time of commencement, nor time employed, but simply as to whether 167.025 inches is the exact perpendicular height of the cistern.

You will find, by following him through, beginning with his last proposition "as 44 is to the square of 120 so is 35 to the square of the perpendicular required," that he is wrong in giving 107.025 as the exact square root of the blank "era, yet he "is near enough for common business," but when I gave the answer the same as he does, using plus sign instead of decimals, it was not taken as correct.

I make out the answers to the last ones given by A. R. as follows: No. 3—16 and 24. No. 4—8 and 172. No. 5—7 and one-fifth and 172 and four-fifths.

I contribute the following to the "column," hoping that its length will not stand in the way of its being put into print.

Suppose the rails of a railroad to be 6 feet 4 inches apart at the place of the wheels bearing, and on a curve line of 1200 feet radius for the outer rail.—Suppose the wheels of the car running to be firmly fixed to the axle, and that it is 5 feet from the outside of the flange of one wheel to the outside of the opposite wheel; that from the outer side of one wheel to the outer side of its opposite wheel is 5 feet 8 inches; that the diameter of each wheel at the outside of the flange is 3 feet; the face of the wheels to be so bevelled, that at the outside of each wheel the diameter of the wheel is 2 feet 1 1/4 inches, and that the axle will always be in a position square across the two rails. In what part, between the two wheels, must the centre of gravity of the load be placed, so that the weight of the load shall bear equally on each rail? WILL.

Mr. Editor:—Deviljoe or some of your boys made bad work in publishing my solution. When I said five-thirds they have it five sixteenths; and in No. 1 the contents of the supposed should have been 199.9208 instead of 137.3208 inches, and 17.9048 inches on the bottom, and 25.8006 inches on the top. A. R.

Our esteemed correspondent must not consider us entirely at fault. If he will be a little more careful in forming his characters, we will endeavor to avoid all errors.

Ostrander wants to know how far from the end of a stick of timber thirty feet in length of equal size from end to end, a lever should be placed so that two men may carry at the lever and one at the end of the stick, and each man carry one-third of the stick?

An answer from any of your readers with an explanation, would be thankfully accepted by your correspondent.

The NEWS.—The telegraph gives meagre reports of the Fenian uprising in Ireland. County Kerry has been declared in a state of siege by the British government, as yet no battle has been fought. Stephens is said to be in command of the Fenians.

Thad. Stevens' Military Bill has passed both Houses of Congress, with a slight alteration from the original wording. This Bill makes the Southern States mere dependencies until they accept negro suffrage and adopt the Constitutional amendments. What have our Republican friends to say now who last fall said that the object of those amendments was not to bring negro suffrage on the South?

The arrival of John H. Surratt at the Washington Navy Yard is chronicled among the latest telegrams. The prisoners stoutly deny that he is Surratt. This, however, will make no difference, as it is now about time another victim should be offered to the Abolition god, whether the prisoner be innocent or guilty. M.

The rumored resignation of Postmaster Randall is untrue.

CONGRESSMAN John Morrissey is said to be like Daniel Webster, because he is an Ex-Pounder.

Edmund P. Rousseau, brother of Gen. L. H. Rousseau, committed suicide in Louisville on Friday last.

Prof. Baehle, Superintendent of the Coast Survey, died at Newport, R. I., Sunday, from softening of the brain.

If the Tariff Bill does not pass by Wednesday, the President can pocket it. It will be difficult to get it through before Wednesday.

A terrible earthquake recently occurred on the Island of Cephalonia. Every town on the Island is in ruins. The loss of life and property is very great.

A Telegram from London says: "The French Blue Book shows that the great powers did nothing more than to tell the Porte to conciliate the Cretans and Servians. The House of Commons applaud this course."

The Ohio is over the track of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and trains have stopped running. The Illinois Central is also inundated above Alton, and trains run through water of almost sufficient depth to extinguish the fires in the locomotives.

A dispatch from Fortress Monroe says that the steamer Swatara, the vessel conveying Surratt to this county, was signalled at daylight yesterday, off Fortress Monroe. She passed inside the Chesapeake, and headed up the Chesapeake, probably for Washington direct.

The Treasury Department offers a reward of 2,500 for the arrest of the last robber of the Loan Branch, and \$3,000 for the recovery of the money.

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