

I. O. of O. F.

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

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Ten cents a line first insertion; five cents a line for each additional insertion.

HEAVY A. PARSONS, JR., Proprietor.

What the ladies say about the Vapor Stove: It bakes better than the Cook Stove.

My meals are served hot and the kitchen is as cool as the parlor. I would not have believed it possible to do such an ironing and not heat up the house.

When done with the fire it is extinguished instantly. No offensive smell, and flies do not bother.

No dust nor ashes. It is as portable as a sewing machine. W. S. SKRIVICE, Agt.

—Folding cribs, cradles, bedsteads, Mattresses, &c., at Bowers'. —If you want a set of springs or any sort of size go to C. Bowers.

—For potatoes, cabbage, green corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, cooking and eating apples go to Morgester's.

—On the 21 of July the Largest Retail was very busy, 8 clerks and 2 dogs, didn't take in one-half as much as the New York Store with two good salesmen.

—Cows are commencing to run the streets again heedless alike of the Borough ordinance, and the Pound Master's vigilance. These venturesome quadrupeds will come to grief some fine day.

—Frank Pollman was hurt yesterday while employed as axeman on the line of the Pittsburgh and New York Railroad. A tree which another man was cutting fell back across the butt dealing him a stinging blow. He will be absent in a few days.

—All persons having any claim against the township of Ridgway must present the same to the undersigned on or before Aug. 15, or be forever debarred. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

M. S. KLINGE, Examiner.

—M. E. Lesser's new tenement house across the river nearly in front of the old school house, and just west of the Borough line is all enclosed, and will soon be ready for the painters.

The other house which is a few feet further east and just inside the Borough line is painted and will soon be ready for occupancy. Philip Shirk will move in as soon as the house is ready.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Ridgway Post-office, Elk county, Pa., up to July 25, 1881.

Anderson, Mr.; Boyle, J. E.; Burns, Harry; Bromley, Miss Johanna; Fowler, M. N.; Froberg, L.; Gearheart, W. E.; Greenfield, Harry; Gregory Harger; Hicks, John; Miller, Thos. F.; Newton, B. B.; Roy, Charles N.; Shaffer, A. B.

J. H. HAGERTY, P. M.

Injunction Dissolved. The case of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Coal and Railroad Company for an injunction against the Pittsburgh and New York Railroad Company was argued on Monday last before Hon. Wm. D. Brown at Warren. The injunction was dissolved by the court and a rule to show cause granted why a perpetual injunction should not be made against the Plaintiffs in this case.

The news that the injunction had been dissolved reached Ridgway about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and in a few minutes thereafter the gangs of graders were again busily at work. A large force of workmen will be at once put on the line of road between Ridgway and Johnsonburg, and the grading pushed with vigor.

Child Run Over.

Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock, Rosa Titus, a boy between 7 and 8 years old, was run over and seriously injured, about opposite the old school house. His mother Mrs. William Titus, who belongs in Ellenville, Ulster Co., N. Y., has been for several weeks visiting her father Case Stewart who lives in the old school house. Michael O'Connor, Jr. was driving along with a load of sand, and had stopped to take on a boy who was going to ride to the tannery, and on starting did not notice that Rosa was hanging on the side of the wagon. As the plank road in the direction of M. E. Lesser's new tenement houses, the boy fell and the hind wheel of the heavily loaded wagon passed over his breast. Fortunately he fell at the outer edge of the plank road in a hollow, and was not ground to powder as he would have been had he fallen on the plank. Dr. Hartley was called and said no bones were broken. Hopes are entertained of his recovery. The practice of jumping on wagons while in motion is a very bad one and parents should see to it that their children stop the dangerous habit.

PERSONALITIES.

—G. W. Nichols has a new horse.

—Mrs. Jackson is slowly improving.

—John Simons and his mule make a team.

—B. E. Ross returned to Ridgway on Friday last.

—Ex-Sheriff Hays, of Fox, was in town this week.

—Joseph Houghtaling, of Wilcox, was in town on Monday.

—C. W. Barrett, of Dagus Mines, was in this place on Sunday.

—Jas. H. Mayo, of Rolfe, was in Ridgway Borough on Tuesday.

—Miss Laura Warner, of Wilcox, is visiting friends in this Borough.

—J. H. Barrows and wife of Cameron, are visiting at H. M. Powers'.

—B. T. Chapin, wife and child, of Brookville, have been in town for a few days.

—Miss Ida Wilcox and Miss Gilden, of Wilcox, were visiting in Ridgway this week.

—Mrs. W. C. Healy, and daughter Mattie, returned from the east last Friday afternoon.

—Borough Dad Thayer sports a new-looking hat since he engaged in the railroad business.

—Miss Evie Porter, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Mattie Healy of this place and will stay until September.

—Clyde is very anxious to know when she is going to return. And whether her big sister has heard from her or not.

—Doctor Hartley lost one of his black horses last Friday. The Doctor was offered \$175 for the horse a few days since.

—James Black and wife, of Brookville, are visiting relatives in this Borough. Mrs. Black is a sister of Mrs. D. S. Luther.

—Geo. Wescott commenced on Tuesday, July 26, 1881, to be initiated into the mysteries of the "art preservative of all arts" in the ADVOCATE office.

—Jerry Stewart will commence work on his new house in a week or so. The cellar is now dug and stoned. The site is next east of M. E. Lesser's new tenement houses across the Clarion river.

—L. M. Wilcox, a former employee of this office, is now in New Mexico. The Las Vegas Daily Optic has the name of our former "devil" at its mast head as city editor. A photograph just received by his father, Minor Wilcox, of this place, shows him to be a young man of over six feet, well built, and with a moustache, while he holds in his hand paper and pencil as though in the act of writing. We were glad to hear from Merl, and also pleased to hear of his continued prosperity.

Birth.

MEENAN.—Friday, July 22, 1881, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meenan a daughter.

—One case new canned peas at Morgester's.

—Choice mackerel by the pound, kilt or half barrel at Morgester's.

—Salt by the barrel, sack, box or pound at Morgester's.

—New sidewalk across the river between the iron bridge and the bridge across Dickinson's race.

—All kinds of commercial printing neatly done at this office. Give us a call for bill-heads, note-heads, cards, tags, envelopes, etc.

—A lady's rubber water-proof was lost at the Company H picnic on July 4th. The finder will please return the same to this office.

—Lost—A blue silk handkerchief with white border, between South and Main streets. The finder will please leave the handkerchief at this office.

—The lower floor of Hyde's grist mill fell on Saturday night, precipitating a car load of corn into the water beneath the mill. Fortunately no one was hurt. The extent of the damage will be but a small amount.

—The stakes have been set for J. K. Gardner's new house between the M. E. Church and D. S. Luther's place. G. W. Nichols has the contract for building the house the size of which will be, main part 22x24 twenty feet high, with an addition 16x16. Work will be commenced on the house at once.

—If you have a big account to audit take it to the book-keeper at the Largest Retail. He is pretty good in figures, and will figure any account from five to ten cents, but look out for the mistakes. The reason why the New York Store is so neat and clean is that the clerks when not busy selling goods are cleaning up the store. At the Largest Retail when the clerks are not busy instead of cleaning up the store they lay back on their oars in the corners and eat crackers and cheese.

The first thing you discover on going to the Largest Retail is a big dog, but no clerks. They are too busy mowing away crackers and cheese to wait on customers. For bargains go to the New York Store.

Sudden Death.

N. V. Lent, a one-armed soldier, died suddenly Saturday night at the residence of George W. Gardner. He was found dead on Monday morning by Mrs. Gardner. On Saturday deceased was about town and seemed to be in usual good health. He was in THE ADVOCATE office on Saturday afternoon and had two packs of visiting cards printed for his two little nieces, daughters of G. W. Gardner. He lost his arm in the service of his country and drew a pension from the government. At the age of 62 years, 3 months and 7 days, he dropped asleep to wake no more forever. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning.

The Man Who Wasn't Killed by a Catamount.

The Miner of last week contained the account of the killing of L. Palmer in the wilds of Hamilton township, this county, by a catamount, on the 23th of June last. Other papers have copied the article from our cotemporary and the Bradford Era of Tuesday has shown commendable (?) enterprise by going into the details of the affair and giving a lengthy and blood curdling account of the encounter between Mr. Palmer and the catamount and tells of the finding of the dead man's body by his brother. We don't know how the Era and Miner gained their information but we have positive proof that Mr. Palmer is not dead, but still living in Hamilton township and expresses in readiness to fight all the catamounts that McKeen county can scare up. It is true he killed what he called a lynx a few weeks ago, while watching a deer lick and the animal made a spring at him but by the means of his trusty rifle and unerring aim the animal dropped dead at his feet with a ball through its brain. He didn't receive a scratch. The party who gave our cotemporary the information published by them either had a very lively imagination or was desirous of getting up an exciting sensation.—McKeen County Democrat.

State Notes.

—Robins destroyed the cherry crop in the Juniata valley.

—Milton is to have a ten thousand dollar Catholic church.

—Tobacco looks very promising in the eastern counties.

—It will cost \$10,000 to repair the St. Clair street bridge, Pittsburg.

—Swedish farm hands are becoming very popular in Blair county.

—Of ten cases of sunstroke, in Pittsburg last week, four proved fatal.

—A Johnstown physician says that flies help to spread the smallpox.

—A number of artesian wells are being bored in Washington county.

—Derringer is the name of a new coal region town in Luzerne county.

—Grasshoppers are destroying the oats crop in portions of Berks county.

—The corner stone of a new Odd Fellows' hall to be erected at Renovo was laid last week.

—An old man named Dauser of Titusville, Pa. forged a check for \$500 against his son.

—The miners of Schuylkill county complain that they cannot make victuals and clothes.

—The oleomargarine factories of Philadelphia are running to their fullest capacity now.

—Forty per cent of the school tax of Pennsylvania is paid by people who have no children.

—The premium list of the Pennsylvania state agricultural fair this year will amount to \$5,000.

—Charley Garrett, the defaulting clerk of the Schuylkill county commissioners, has absconded.

—Alfred H. Moore has \$75,000 invested in dogs at Moorfield Kennel, Montgomery county.

—There will be a larger plant of tobacco in Clinton county this season than any year previous.

—It takes \$20,000 men and boys to do the work of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company.

—It is estimated that Pennsylvania buys annually in Kentucky \$300,000 worth of trotting horses.

—Heister Clymer is one of the largest land owners in Berks county, and raises a credit crop of tobacco.

—General Beaver, of Bellefonte, is the recognized champion of Sunday schools in Central Pennsylvania.

—The law against common scolds is frequently enforced. A case occurred in Greensburg last week.

—A bear cub, belonging to a Green county family, is raising a litter of squirrels and seems to enjoy their antics.

—All attempts to close the restaurants and liquor saloons of Philadelphia on Sunday has been a failure up to this time.

—Walter Shoemaker, of Ashley, attempted to jump on a moving train near Wilkes-barre, and had one of his legs cut off.

—John Barn, of Pittsburg, was instantly killed at Pittsburg by a man running against him while running a foot race.

—A Pittsburg man left a pint of brandy where his little son found and drank it, and from the effects of which he died.

—A female undertaker thrives in Philadelphia. Gradually all professions and means of making a living are opening up to women.

—A "crank" was found wandering about Altoona the other day with a double-barreled shot gun. He was looking for General Grant.

—The directors of the poor of Chester county brought suit against T. S. Long, of West Chester, for violent abuse of a boy in his employ.

—The output of coal from the Clearfield district last week was nearly 52,000 tons, an increase of 13,000 tons over the same period last year.

—There is a demand for harvest hands in the northern and western counties, and tramps are hurrying from that part of the State to the east.

—A tract of one thousand acres has been purchased near Summit, Carbon county, by Philadelphia capitalists, and is being explored for coal.

—Mrs. Keiser, of Lancaster county, found her husband hanging in the barn the other day with a wagon line around his neck. It was a case of suicide.

—Mrs. Margaret Clark, of Phoenixville, aged 87 years, fell down a pair of stairs on Saturday morning, receiving injuries sufficient to cause her death.

—In the western part of the State many people who own picnic grounds will not rent them unless the parties contract not to take liquor to the locality.

—A petition is being circulated for the removal of the South Bethlehem school board because they have not published an annual report, as required by law.

—Enos Baker, of Edgemoor, Delaware county, discovered a turtle on his farm a few days ago, upon the shell of which his father's name and the date 1800 were engraved.

—The new game and fish laws are not regarded with favor by farmers and others, and efforts will be made to repeal or amend them at the next meeting of the legislature.

—In the oil country two men sometimes engage in a sham fight near a toll bridge, and when the keeper rushes out to part them a confederate slips in and makes off with the toll box.

—The insane asylum at Norristown now has between 600 and 700 inmates. An additional building for the dangerous patients is about to be erected, and the grounds are being laid out and ornamented with trees and flowers.

—Had barber's itch for years, terribly. Doctors failed. Peruna cured it.

—My son had a terrible skin disease of head and face. Peruna cured him. Mrs. E. Yetter, Pittsburg.

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

—Dry Goods and notions at cost at the Union Store.

—Excellent cellery plants on sale at Morgester's after July 20.

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

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.

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