

Local and Miscellaneous.

Car Time at Ridgway. Erie Express East, 12:45 a. m. do do West, 8:34 a. m. do Mail East, 5:16 p. m. do do West, 8:21 p. m. Local Freight East, 9:40 a. m. do do West, 7:30 p. m.

Elk Lodge, A. Y. M. Stated meetings of Elk Lodge will be held at their hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. J. K. WHITMORE, Sec'y.

I. C. G. T. The regular meetings of Ridgway Lodge, No. 256, held every Wednesday evening at their Lodge Room. W. C. TINGLE, Secy.

AGENTS FOR THE ADVOCATE. The following named persons are authorized agents for the Advocate—to receive subscriptions, advertising or Job work, take pay therefor and give receipts. Wilcox.—A. T. ALDRICH, J. L. BROWN. Kane.—FRANK W. MEECE. Johnsonburg.—ISAAC HAGAN. St. Marys.—CHAR. McVEAN. Centreville.—HOMER B. LEACH, Maj. BURKE. Caledonia.—W. P. SMITH, R. A. WEED. Pennezzette.—JOHN C. BARD, J. W. BROWN. Shawmut.—JOHN FARRER. Spring Creek.—A. W. IRVIN. Highland.—LEVI ELLOTHOFF. Horton.—D. C. OYSTER, N. M. BRUCKWAY.

Buffalo and Washington Rail Road. A General Rail Road Convention, to be composed of Delegates from New York, Maryland, Washington City, and the Counties of Blair, Huntington, Centre, McKean, Cameron and Elk, in this State, favorable to the St. Marys route for the Buffalo and Washington Rail Road, will be held in the borough of St. Marys, on Wednesday, May 12, 1869. The citizens along the route of this proposed road are requested to send delegates. Prominent Railroad men from all parts of the country are expected, and a grand time is anticipated. By order of Committee.

R. R. MEETING.—Our readers will not forget the Rail Road Meeting at St. Marys, on Wednesday next week.

New Goods.—Powell & Kline are receiving an immense stock of goods. Call and examine their goods and you will be sure to purchase.

TAKE NOTICE.—Persons are requested not to take the cup from the pump-stock of Derby and Ross, which is put there for the accommodation of the public.

A party of Gypsies with some three or four wagons and a number of horses passed through this place the other day. Look out for them.

This editor of the Cameron Co. Press in a recent issue says: "We never saw a medicine that has given such universal satisfaction as the Macamoose."

My wife's choice, and the whole family prefer it, Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing (in one bottle). Every Druggist sells it. Price one dollar.

A FRIEND in human shape, exciting his venom in a western paper, says that Olive Logan's countenance "beams with intelligence and two warts."

THE TANNERY.—The work on the new tannery has been commenced, and is progressing finely. We shall speak more at length of this great public improvement in a future issue of the Advocate.

NEW PROPRIETOR.—Mr. Schram, the new proprietor of the Hyde House, has thoroughly repaired and refurbished the building, and is keeping an excellent hotel. He is admirably fitted for the position.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—The school directors elected, on Tuesday last, Mr. George Walsley, of St. Marys County Superintendent, and raised his salary to six hundred dollars per annum.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD ADVOCATE.—We have received specimen copies of this paper, and cheerfully recommend it to our readers. Published by S. S. WOOD, P. O. Building, Newburgh, N. Y. Send five cents for a specimen copy.

REMOVED.—H. S. Thayer, has moved into the store formerly occupied by Messenger, and is receiving a large stock of new goods. The Post Office is still kept in the old place, and the new Post Master is doing business of the office to the entire satisfaction of the public.

NEW STORE.—G. G. Messenger has got nicely settled in his new store, which, by the way, is one of the best arranged and most convenient Drug stores to be found anywhere. Mr. M. always keeps a full assortment of Drugs and Medicines, and can be strictly relied upon in putting up prescriptions. He has always on hand a fine assortment of fancy articles, &c., &c.

Mrs. J. C. HOWE has just returned from a visit to the eastern cities, bringing with her by far the finest lot of millinery goods ever offered in this market. Her unequalled taste in the selection of articles in her line is well known, but if this was not the case, no one could step into her shop over the store of R. S. Gillis and witness the display of "loves of bonnets," hats, ribbons, laces, edgings &c., and come away unconvinced of her fitness to order to the cravings of the fair sex after the things wherewith to adorn their beauty. If you wish only to feast your eyes, be sure you leave your money at home, otherwise you will certainly have to experience the self-condemnation of having yielded to temptation.

WHEN should a musician be punished as a counterfeiter? When he produces false notes.

OBITUARY. Departed this life in Jay sp., April 7th at the residence of her son (Mr. Joseph Robinson), Mrs. Lydia Robinson in the 76th year of her age. Mrs. Robinson was among the first settlers of Elk County, and the township in which she died. Possessed in an eminent degree that benevolent character, which secured to her the attachments of many friends, and the confidence and esteem of all those whom she associated in life. Relying as she did entirely upon the merits of Christ and his righteousness, not on any amiability of character, she was as nothing in her own estimation. It may be truly said that she esteemed her fellow creatures as members of the same family, and as beings with whom she was appointed to act, to suffer, and to sympathize. There was a tender sensibility which could not see or hear unmoved. She was a friend to the poor. The Lord had enabled her to do much in that line. It was ever her will and her pleasure to serve Him and His cause. She abounded in good works. J. B. L.

MANY deer, tired of the despotism of monarchy in Canada have fled into Vermont. The Cuban flag is a red triangle with a white star in the centre, and five stripes alternate blue and white.

A YOUNG lady in California broke her neck while resisting the attempt of a young man to kiss her. A fearful warning.

THE surest way to obtain the Advocate is to subscribe and pay for it—to depend upon begging it, is somewhat uncertain.

SAME says in his new lecture: "Laws, like sausages, cease to inspire respect in proportion as we know how they are made."

A MONTANA editor, describing a young lady from New York, says she is "all sorts of a lovely girl sharp as a frosty morning, full of tricks as a deer, and as happy as a whole flock of snow birds."

A FRANKLIN county farmer writes to his paper that he cured his daughter of the Grecian bend by pouring water on her and then laying her out in the sun until she warped back again.

THE Legislature of Illinois has passed a law giving married women the right to use and possess their own earnings, and to sue for the same in their own name, free from the interference of a husband's creditors.

A DOUBLE-ENDED locomotive is the last rail way invention. It has no tender, but carries water in a tank over the boiler and coal in a box in the rear of the furnace. It has trucks and cow catchers at each end, and runs with equal facility either direction.

A LADY went out with her little boy and girl, purchasing the former a little rubber balloon, which escaped him and went up in the air. The girl, seeing tears in his eyes, said: "Never mind, Noddy, when you die and go up to Heaven, you'll die it."

The latest fashion in hats for young men takes the form of a sort of a skull cap, with a brim to it made of sky blue cloth. It colored hats are to be in vogue, why not adopt green as the favorite color? It is agreeable to the eye, and would in many instances correspond with the mental bearings of the wearer.

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, for 1869 has been received by Powell & Kline. Agents, for delivery gratis, to all who call for it. This number contains proofs to show that some of the stars have existed for sixty millions of years. We had not supposed such proof possible, but the Doctor gives it in a shape which seems indisputable. His witticisms have long made his book acceptable; his medical advice makes it indispensable to families, and now he adds the most startling problems of abstract science to his attractions. n23m1.

TATTLETS AND SLANDERS.—It is "more in sorrow than in anger" that we speak of the above class. Every town is cursed with a few of this like whose only visible occupation seem to be the preparing of a black list where in all the matrimonial, social and political gossip is set down with marginal notes of bitter and false invective. Just imagine, dear reader, the mouthings of some of these idle tattlers and slandersers put in print: "They say that Mr. B. is to be married to Miss S.; well I pity her, for he drinks terribly." "Yes, and they say bad things of her." "Don't care anything about her," &c., on to the end of the chapter until their victims name is as black as the devil of hell. Contempt of such graceless creatures should know no bounds, and no words can express its infinity. What punishment they deserve we cannot know, but as sure as eternal justice reigns, they will receive retribution in proportion to the magnitude of their offense against the law of God and the interest of injured humanity.

Few people have an idea of the extent of California. The State is 700 miles long, about 200 wide. San Francisco and Sacramento together have a population of about 170,000, leaving about 300,000 population for this vast area of country—as large as all New England and New York and Pennsylvania together—an area large enough and rich enough to sustain a population of 30,000,000. It would make a large sized European kingdom. The State will have 13,000,000 bushels of wheat to spare, which will bring in from \$18,000,000 to 20,000,000. The wool clip is larger than ever before. The vintage promises to be the best ever gathered. Twenty-five million grape vines are in bearing, and new vineyards are the order of the day. The State has just begun its network of railroads, soon to be connected by the long spider thread across the continent.

"MARRIED couples resemble a pair of shears," said Sydney Smith, "so joined that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing anyone who comes between them."

The dying embers of the year, September, November and December.

REDEEMER'S CORRESPONDENCE. BENICHA, Pa., April 21th, 1869. EDITOR ADVOCATE: I see no just reasons, nor the least shadow of an excuse for delinquents on this side of the "ridge" to fall in paying up immediately the arrears of their paper. Many of the gentlemen delinquents have returned from the lumber markets below "flush with spondulix" having disposed of their lumber at an enormous price. Is it possible they will be unmindful of their duty now, towards the printer? With their pockets full of greenbacks, it is thought they will not require of the printer such as was imposed upon a certain western editor who was compelled to roam the country through in search of "Tom Dick and Harry" to get his pay, a portion of which was presented to him by one of the delinquents, in the shape of something of the sort of hoop-poles, barrel staves, an aged, and worthless "cur" and an old rusty stove pipe at twenty-five cents a foot; none of which was accepted. Some of the delinquents here would naturally think it hard, and exceedingly unjust, on the part of those who owe them "trifles," should they delay half as long as the printer has waited for his pay, in squaring accounts so much less than the printers bill. Mr. Editor, there is not one of your subscribers, in Elk County but what has the means to pay for his paper no matter what the circumstances are in which he may be placed, all are able to pay the printer's fee,—yes ten times the amount, and not know themselves the worse of it. Excuses are groundless—the "can't's" "excuses" &c. won't answer for excuses now offered, nor even at any other time. Enclosed find — dollars the amount of indebtedness to the Advocate for this year, credit him with the same. It is hoped that all delinquents who have a spark of the principle of an honest man within them will comply immediately with the printers request. And obey the positive injunction of the great teacher, "Do unto others as he would that others should do unto you."

Truly Yours, J. B. L. ADVICES from St. Joseph, Michigan, fruit region state that according to the present prospects there will be a larger crop of peaches, apples, pears, plums, grapes and berries than of any preceding year. The peach crop promises to be at least double that of last year. "WHAR'S THE BARN?"—A rural lawyer, whom we shall designate as Squire Jovial, once had an important case in a country court, and the decision depended entirely on the way the jury would regard the testimony of one lady. He lost the case, because the fair witness swore positively to an occurrence which she witnessed at the distance of several rods, although there were several persons that saw nothing whatever of it. The old Squire looked rather blue when the jury brought in their verdict, but revenged himself by rising and telling the court a story "of a lady he once knew," who was very nearsighted, but always declared her eyesight to be excellent. Accordingly, one day a neighbor stuck a darning needle in the side of the barn, and placing her on the opposite side of the door, asked her if she could see it. "O yes," replied the old lady, "I can see the needle easy; but whar's the barn?"

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD. WINTER TIME TABLE. Through and Direct Route between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Williamsport, and the GREAT OIL REGION of Pennsylvania. ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS On all Night Trains. ON and after MONDAY, NOV. 25th, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows: WESTWARD. Mail Train leaves Philadelphia.....10.45 p. m. " " " Ridgway..... 3.21 p. m. " " " arrive at Erie..... 9.59 p. m. Erie Exp leaves Philadelphia.....11.50 a. m. " " " Ridgway..... 3.34 a. m. " " " arrive at Erie.....10.00 a. m. EASTWARD. Mail Train leaves Erie.....10.55 a. m. " " " Ridgway..... 5.16 p. m. " " " arrive at Philadelphia..... 10.00 a. m. Erie Express leaves Erie..... 9.25 p. m. " " " Ridgway..... 12.45 a. m. " " " arrive at Philadelphia..... 4.20 p. m. Mail and Express connect with Oil Creek and Allegheny River Rail Road. BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH. ALFRED L. TYLER, General Superintendent.

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NEW STORE. The subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he has opened a store where may be found PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, TOILET ARTICLES. STATIONERY, FINE CONFECTIONARY, OYSTERS, ORANGES, LEMONS, in season. n12 v10f J. R. BAIRD.

LOOK HERE! WATCHES, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE. CHARLES HOLES, Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver, Ridgway, Elk county, Pa. The subscriber begs leave to announce to the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and at reasonable rates in the very best manner. Shop in H. S. Thayer's Store. Special attention paid to engraving. He has also on hand a large assortment of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware which he offers for sale on reasonable terms. Give him a call. nov7'67f.

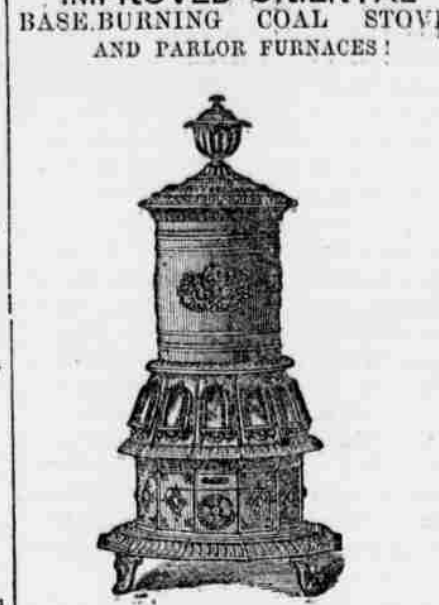
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FICKE & CAMERON, Lessees of the Mines of the Kersey Coal Company. Miners and Shippers of BITUMINOUS COALS! Of superior quality, for GAS, GENERATING STEAM, MANUFACTURE OF IRON, SMITHING AND DOMESTIC USE. Are prepared to receive Orders and make contracts for these well known coals. OFFICE, KERSEY, ELK CO., PA. Kersey, Pa., March 12, 1868. vln17lf.

DR. W. W. SHAW Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.] ENVELOPES, LABELS & TAGS neatly printed at the Advocate Office.

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They have received Four First Class Premiums at the New York State and other Fairs; Also, the Great Silver Medal at the Fair of the American Institute, held in New York City, 1865. They are Perpetual Burners, only one fire being required to be made during the season. M. BEECHER, JR. WM. H. COPELAND. nov28'67 ly

PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS. FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN. THE subscribers having completed their New Giant Mill in Ridgway are now prepared to furnish the people of the surrounding country with Flour of the Best Quality and of their own manufacture, at the lowest market rates. The attention of lumbermen and others is called to our facilities for furnishing them with FEED OF ALL KINDS, cheaper than it can be bought any other place in the county. CASH PAID FOR GRAIN. J. S. HYDE, J. V. HOUK, J. K. WHITMORE, November 7, 1867f

LOOK HERE! CENTREVILLE TIN-SHOP. JOHN WAPLE desires to make known to the citizens of Centreville and the surrounding country that he has taken the shop formerly occupied by R. J. Maloney, on "McCauley's Corner" in Centreville, and that he hopes by paying strict attention to his business and the wants of his customers, to merit their patronage in his line. He will keep on hand a large and well selected assortment of Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware, of his own manufacture, which he will warrant to be of the best quality. His stock consists of everything that is useful in the tin-ware line about a house. I ask a fair trial, and if my work does not give satisfaction, my customers will not be obliged to take it. JOHN WAPLE. sep16f.

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D. ECLECTIC PHYNICIAN. The word eclectic means to choose or select medicines from all the different schools of medicine; using remedies and methods safe, and discrediting from practice all medicines that have an injurious effect on the system, such as mercury, antine-y, lead, copper, &c. I lay aside the lance—i. e. old blood-letting, reducer or depletor, and equalize the circulation and restore the system to its natural state by alteratives and tonics. I shall hereafter give particular attention to chronic diseases, such as Rheumatism, Pyæmia, Liver complaint, Catarrh, Neuralgia, diseases of the throat, urinary organs, and all diseases peculiar to females, &c. CATARRH I treat with a new instrument of a late invention, which cures every case. TEETH extracted without pain. Office and residence South of the Jail on Centre St. Office hours from 7 to 8 a. m.; m 12 to 1 p. m.; 6 to 7 p. m. J. S. BORDWELL. Dec. 23'67-ly.

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