

Elk County Advocate.

Local and Miscellany.

Car Time at Ridgway.

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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.

I. O. G. T.

The Regular meetings of Ridgway Lodge, No. 256, held every Wednesday evening at their Lodge Room.

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.

- List of names and locations: Wilcox - A. T. Aldrich, J. L. Brown, Kane - Frank W. Mercer, Johnsonburg - Isaac Hagan, etc.

Buy your furniture of H. H. THOMAS.

For fever sores or white swellings take "Macamoose"; it is warranted to cure, or the money will be refunded.

Quinn Victoria has changed the day for the celebration of her birthday, this year, from Saturday, May 29th, to Wednesday, June 2d.

Succesart, because of superior merit, Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (in one bottle.) Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar.

When the odor of flowers is unusually perceptible, rain may be anticipated, as the air, when damp, conveys the order more effectually than when dry.

Two Express Carrots' health has within the last month changed notably for the worse, and it is supposed she cannot survive the summer.

This music of birds was the first song of thanksgiving offered on earth before man was formed. All their sounds are different, but all harmonious, and all together compose a choir which we cannot imitate.

INSECTIVOROUS BIRDS.—By an Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, approved March 31st 1868, a penalty of twenty-five dollars is imposed for the killing of any insectivorous bird, one-half of which is paid to the farmer.

JOHN BILINGS has been discussing the question, "How fast does sound travel?" He thinks it depends a good deal upon the sound you are talking about.

THE PLANET SATURNS.—This interesting object now rules as an evening star, rising near the northeast point of the horizon, at thirty-three minutes after eleven o'clock in the evening.

200 ELEGANT MIRRORS just received at the Ware Rooms of H. H. THOMAS, Ridgway Pa. Ranging in price from 20 cts. to \$25.

Is one of Dr. Ayer's lectures he states that Chemistry confers more practical benefits on mankind, than any other science, yet from no other source could more be obtained.

A BIRD IN THE HAND.—A colored man to whom meat was a rare blessing, one day found in his trap a fine rabbit.

"Oh! how bery fat! De fattest I ever did see! Let me see how me cook him. Me roast him. No; he so bery fat, he lose all de fat. Me fry him. Ah! he is so bery fat, he fry himself! Golly! how fat he be! Den me stew him."

The thought of the savory stew made the negro forget himself, and in spreading the out feast to the imagination, his arm relaxed, when off hopped the rabbit, and, squatting at a goodly distance eyed his late owner with great composure.

"You long eared, white-whiskered, red eyed rat, you not so bery fat, arter all!"

County Superintendent.

According to previous notice, the School Directors of Elk County met in Convention at the Court House in Ridgway, on Tuesday, May, 4th, 1869, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Convention organized by electing, John C. McCallister, Esq., of Horton, President.

W. C. Schultz, Esq., of St. Marys, Secretary. John G. Hall, Esq., of Ridgway, Ass't Secretary.

The different townships were called. Benesette—Not represented.

Benzinger—Joseph Showers, Pres't., Joseph Garbner, Sec'y, Sebastian Getz, Michael Hegley, Martin Frits, present. F. X. Sorg, absent.

Fox—James McCloskey, President, Peter Thompson, Sec'y, Andrew How, Dennis Teony, John Myers, present. R. M. Bennett, absent.

Highland—Not Represented. Horton—S. A. Olmstead, Pres., absent; J. C. McCallister, Sec'y, O. P. Keltz present; C. E. Beman, C. A. Wilson, D. C. Oyster, absent.

Jay—Not represented. Jones—J. H. Houghtaling, Pres., J. L. Brown, Sec'y, Joel Beckwith, R. W. Brown, present; Martin Sowers, John Pistner, absent.

Ridgway—G. D. Messenger, Pres't, absent; H. A. Parsons, Sec'y, N. Gardner, Jno. G. Hall, present; B. F. Ely, Isaac Hagan, absent.

Spring Creek—Not Represented. St. Marys—L. Vollmer, Pres't, absent; B. Eckle, Sec'y, Francis Weis, W. C. Schultz, Jos. Windfelder, E. Speltenberg, present.

On Motion of R. W. Brown, the Convention proceeded to nominate.

H. A. Parsons, of Ridgway, nominated Rufus Lucore.

Joseph Showers, of Benzinger, nominated George Walmsley.

James McCloskey, of Fox, nominated Rufus Lucore.

O. P. Keltz, of Horton, nominated Rev. Levi Little.

J. Houghtaling, of Jones, nominated J. L. Brown.

J. G. Hall, of Ridgway, nominated Dr. W. W. Shaw, Mr. S. having requested him by letter to do so.

B. Eckle, of St. Marys, nominated James Blakely.

Francis Weis, of St. Marys, nominated George Walmsley.

The evidence of the qualifications of the members was then called for.

Rev. Levi Little, diploma of Dartmouth College, B. A.

Dr. W. W. Shaw, Professional certificate from Jesse Brownell, Co. Supt. of Clearfield County March 4, 1861.

Rufus Lucore, commission as Supt. of Elk County; also professional certificate, Aug. 24, 1869.

James Blakely, present Supt. of Elk County. George Walmsley, No. 1 certificate for one year, from C. R. Earley, Supt. of Elk County, dated Oct. 26, 1869.

On motion balloting for the different candidates was proceeded with, which resulted as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Lists candidates like Rufus Lucore, Geo. Walmsley, James Blakely, etc.

George Walmsley, having received a majority of all the votes cast on the 5th ballot, was declared duly elected.

On motion the salary to be paid for the ensuing three years was determined upon.

W. C. Schultz proposed \$400 per year. H. A. Parsons proposed \$1,000. Francis Weis proposed \$600. Jas. McCloskey proposed \$500. R. W. Brown proposed \$400. J. C. McCallister proposed \$500. Peter Thompson proposed \$450.

Vote on \$1,000—yeas, 1; nays, 22. Vote on \$800—yeas, 5; nays, 18. Vote on \$600—yeas, 12; nays, 6. Six hundred dollars was then declared as the annual salary of the Co. Supt. for the ensuing term.

On motion of John G. Hall. Resolved, That J. G. Brown, John C. McCallister, H. A. Parsons, W. C. Schultz, Thomas Irwin and James McCloskey, be a Committee to select and report a series of Text Books for the use of the schools of this County, which report shall be published in the County papers, and a copy of the same furnished to each Board of Directors.

Resolved That the due protection of life and property under the charge of school directors justify them in having the school house protected by efficient lightning rods.

Resolved, That school houses should be insured against fire.

On motion the Convention adjourned sine die.

JOHN C. McCALLISTER, Pres't. WM. C. SCHULTZ, Sec'y.

MAD DOGS.—We can scarcely pick up an exchange in which we do not find a notice of persons being bitten by mad dogs or terrible deaths from hydrophobia.

What is needed.—We need for our dwellings more ventilation and less heat; we need more out door exercise, more sunlight, more manly, athletic, and rude sports; we need more amusements, more holidays, more frolic and noisy, boisterous mirth.

Job printing of every description done promptly at this office, and in a style unequalled in this section of the State. Entire satisfaction guaranteed.

Visiting Cards neatly executed at this office.

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MARRIED.

On May 9th 1869, by A. W. Gray, Esq., at his office in Jetha tp. Mr. Ezekiel Hewitt and Miss Bertha Seefeld both of Clearfield County Pa.

Also same day by the same. Mr. Jacob Rinker of Kittanning and Miss Mary E. Oversturf of Benesette Pa.

LARGE ARRIVAL and great reduction in price of Mattresses. Only \$5.75 for an elegant Sea Grass Mattress No. 1. Excelsior, Sea Grass, Hair Top and Spring Mattresses in large quantities. Also Sponge Mattresses; Sponge Pillows and Bolsters, Husk, with Sponge-top Mattresses, and the best Spring Bed in the world, at the Ware Rooms of H. H. THOMAS, Ridgway, Pa.

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, for 1869 has been received by Powell & Kime, 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.

"My tale is ended," as the tadpole said when he turned into a bullfrog.

It is folly to eat without an appetite, or continue to eat after it has been satisfied, merely to gratify the taste.

Words should be seconded by actions; it isn't enough for a housewife to say to a stocking with a hole in it, "You be darned."

He lives long who lives well; and time mispent is not lived but lost. Besides God is better than his promise if he takes from a man a long lease and gives him a freehold of a greater value.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Special Notices

NO CONSUMPTIVES. The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the description used, free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost him nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address: REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, N. Y. vln26y1.

MARKS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Permatore Deasy, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, vln26y1. No. 42 Cedar street, N. Y.

KERSEY HOUSE,

CENTREVILLE, ELK CO., PA. H. B. LEACH, Proprietor.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor, hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same.

vln20y1.

A CARD TO THE LADIES.—Dr. Dupon-

co's GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS for females. Infallible in correcting irregularities, Removing Obstructions of the Monthly Turn, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventive. One Pill is a dose. Females peculiarly situated, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these Pills while in that condition, lest they invite miscarriage, after which admission to the Proprietor assumes no responsibility, although their mildness would prevent any mischief to health; otherwise the Pills are recommended as a Most Invaluable Remedy for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities whatever, as well as prevent an increase of family when health will not permit it; quieting the nerves and bringing back the "rosy color of health" to the cheek of the most delicate.

Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price \$1 per box; 6 boxes, \$5. Sold in Ridgway, Pa., by G. G. Messenger, Druggist, sole agent for Ridgway. Ladies, by sending him \$1 to the Ridgway P. O. can have the Pills sent (confidentially) by mail to any part of the country, free of postage. Sold also by Swayne & Reynolds, St. Mary's, and by one Druggist in every village in the Union.

S. D. HOWE, Sole Proprietor, N. Y. ny2-68-1y.

A NEW REMEDY IN CONSUMPTION.—A Physician who had Consumption for several years, with frequent bleedings of the lungs, cured himself with medicine unknown to the profession, when his case appeared hopeless. He is the only physician who has used it in his own person, or who has any knowledge of its virtues; and he can ascribe the degree of health he now enjoys to nothing but the use of his medicine; and nothing but utter despair and entire extinction of all hope of recovery, together with a want of confidence in all others induced him to hazard the experiment. To those suffering with any disease of the lungs he proffers a treatment he confidently believes will eradicate the disease. Price \$1.50 per bottle, or \$8 a half dozen, sent by express. Send for a circular or call on Dr. E. HOVLSTON JACKSON, No. 250, North Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [may30-68-1y]

H. F. C. KRUMME, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Ridgway Elk Co. Pa. Office above store of R. Gillis. Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and 6 to 8 P. M. vln8ft.

Job printing of every description done promptly at this office, and in a style unequalled in this section of the State. Entire satisfaction guaranteed.

Visiting Cards neatly executed at this office.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

Thorough and Direct Route between Philadelphia, Baltimore Harrisburg, Williamsport, and the GREAT OIL REGION of Pennsylvania.

ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 25th, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Direction (Westward/Eastward) and Time (e.g., 10:45 p. m., 3:21 p. m., etc.)

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22-66-1y]

HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law Ridgway, Pa. (feb29-68).

ALPINE HOUSE, St. Mary's Pa., Herman Kreiz, Proprietor. aug9-66

DR. W. JAMES BLAKELY Physician and Surgeon, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. [mar-22-66-1y]

FRANK S. BARRETT, Attorney-at-Law, Clearfield, Penn'a. Will practice in Elk and Cameron counties. [sep9-68-y]

EXECUTIONS, SUMMONS, SUBPE. nos, Warrants, &c., on hand and for sale at this office.

C. H. VOLK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Lager Beer, opposite the Railroad Depot, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. Mar-22-66-P.

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at Law, R. P. HALL, HALL & BRO. Attorneys at Law ST. MARY'S: BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA. September 20, 1869. 1y.

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D. Eclectic Physician: Office and residence opposite the Jail, on Centre St., Ridgway, Pa. Prompt attention will be given to all calls. Office hours: 7 to 8 A. M.; 12 to 2 P. M.; and 6 to 7 P. M. Mar. 22, 66-1y.

THAYER HOUSE, RIDGWAY, PA. DAVID THAYER, Proprietor.

The undersigned having fitted up a large and commodious hotel on the southwest corner of Centre and Mill streets, with good and convenient stabling attached, respectfully solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public generally. dec18-66 1y DAVID THAYER.

HYDE HOUSE, RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA. M. V. MOORE, Proprietor.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor, hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. Oct 24 1866.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, ST. MARY'S, PA. LARGY & MALONE, Proprietors.

The proprietors respectfully ask the attention of their friends and the public in general to their large and commodious hotel. Every attention paid to the convenience of guests. H. LARGY, J. A. MALONE. may30-1868-1y

EXCHANGEHOTEL, RIDGWAY, PA. J. HALEY Proprietor.

This hotel is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Clarion River and Elk Creek, at the lower end of the village, Mr. Healy will spare no pains for the convenience of his guests. He invites one and all to give him a call and try his house. Sept. 17th-67-1y.

SOMETHING NEW!

House, Sign and Ornamental Painting. THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Elk county that he has just started in the above business in Ridgway, and feels confident that he can please all who may favor him with their custom. GRADING, PAPER HANGING AND CALCIMINING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE MOST FASHIONABLE and improved manner and style. Orders signed have the agency for said wheel in the State of Pennsylvania, and can recommend it as being the best manufactured. For further particulars, and circulars, inquire at our Foundry in Kersey, where machinery, mill-gearing, castings and steam engines will be made to order at reasonable prices. We expect by giving satisfaction in our work to receive a good share of public patronage. J. F. ROBERTSON, R. BELL. Kersey, Elk Co., Pa., Jan 16 1868pd.

May-17-66-1y.

NAILS, SPIKES, HINGES, RIVETS. Locks, bolts, and all kinds of builder's materials in general can be had cheaper at the St. Mary's Hardware Store than any other place in Elk county. (n28-67).

All orders for Stoves and Hardware will be promptly attended to as soon as received, at the 12-67 ST. MARY'S HARDWARE STORE.

CARDS, Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads, Tags, Handbills, &c., done in a neat manner, and at the lowest price, FOR CASH, at the Elk Advocate Printing Office.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY CLOTHING for the Million Go to A. DURLACHER, DEALER IN CLOTHING! CLOTHING GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, &c. ST. MARY'S, ELK COUNTY, PENNA. Jan218681y

BLANKS of all kinds for sale at this office.

W. S. SERVICE.

200,000 CUSTOMERS WANTED.

At the new Masonic Hall Building.

STOVES at prices that will please of all desirable kinds.

TIN-WARE of every kind on hand at all times.

Special attention given to Wholesale orders. Price list furnished to dealers on application.

SHEET-TIN AND COPPERWARE.

House furnishing goods a great variety.

STEAM AND WATER PIPEING, PUMPS, FISHING AND HUNTING TACKLE, such as RODS BASKETS, SEINES, FLIES, HOOKS, CATS, POWDER, &c. &c.

BIRD CAGES A NICE VARIETY.

ROOFING, GUTTERS, SPOUTS.

of Tin, Galvanized Iron and Copper and every kind of

HOUSE AND JOB WORK

done on short notice and warranted.

AGENCY of Henry Distons celebrated saws. Orders for saws at factory prices solicited, also for repairing. Information and price list furnished on application.

PAPER RAGS, OLD ROPE, OLD COPPER, BRASS, PEWTER, LEAD, IRON,

BEESWAX, HEAVY HIDES, DEAKON SKINS, SHEEP PELTS, GREEN BACKS, NATIONAL BANK NOTES, U. S. BONDS &c.

taken in exchange for Goods or Work. vln20ft. W. S. SERVICE.

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 CONFECTONARY, OYSTERS, ORANGES, LEMONS, in season. n12 v1ft 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. nov7-67ft.

ATTENTION MILL-OWNERS!

THE EAGLE TURBINE WATER WHEEL, patented July 30, 1867, is superior to any wheel in use. The undersigned have the agency for said wheel in the State of Pennsylvania, and can recommend it as being the best manufactured. For further particulars, and circulars, inquire at our Foundry in Kersey, where machinery, mill-gearing, castings and steam engines will be made to order at reasonable prices. We expect by giving satisfaction in our work to receive a good share of public patronage. J. F. ROBERTSON, R. BELL. Kersey, Elk Co., Pa., Jan 16 1868pd.

Lesses 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. vln17ft.

DR. W. W. SHAW Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county Pa. [mar-22-66-1y]

ENVELOPES, LABELS & TAGS neatly printed at the Advocate Office.

HARDWARE.

NEW HARDWARE STORE!

The subscribers have just opened in ST. MARY'S A new and Complete Stock of Heavy & Shel

HARDWARE!

And will keep constantly on hand a great variety of

COOK AND HEATING STOVES Bar Iron, Steel Anvils, Bellows, Nail Horse Shoes, Springs, Building Hardware, Saws and Files of Every Description GUNS, PISTOLS AND CARTRIDGES Cutlery, Plated Ware and House Furnishing Goods. All kinds of Mechanic's Tools!

TIN WARE

Of every description, which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. They have also the exclusive agency in St. Mary's for the

IMPROVED ORIENTAL BASE-BURNING COAL STOVE AND PARLOR FURNACES!



Which 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 being required to be made during the season. M. BECHER, Jr. J. V. HOOK. J. K. WHITMORE. nov28-67 1y

PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN

THE subscribers having completed the New Grist Mill in Ridgway are prepared to furnish the people of the surrounding country with

Flour of the Best Quality and of their own manufacture, at the low 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. HOOK, J. K. WHITMORE. November 7, 1867ft

LOOK HERE!

CENTREVILLE TIN-SHOP

JOHN WAPLE desires to make known to the citizens of Centreville and surrounding country that he has taken shop formerly occupied by R. J. Maloney, "McCloskey's Corner" in Centreville, that he hopes by paying strict attention to his business and the wants of his customers to merit their patronage in his line. He keeps 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 tinware and sheet-iron line.

I ask a fair trial, and if my work is not given satisfaction, my customers will be obliged to take it. JOHN WAPLE sept6ft.

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D. ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN

The word eclecticism means to choose or select medicines from all the different schools of medicine; using remedies that are safe, and discarding from practice all those which have an injurious effect on the system, such as mercury, antimony, lead, per, &c.

I lay aside the lance—the old bloodletting reducer or depletor, and