

Erie County Advocate.

Local and Miscellany.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Eric Express East..... 12:45 a. m.
do the West..... 8:01 a. m.
do Mail East..... 5:15 p. m.
do do West..... 8:10 p. m.
Local Freight East..... 9:40 a. m.
do do West..... 9:30 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.

A. K. WHITMORE, Sec'y.

L. C. G. T.

The Regular meetings of Ridgway Lodge, No. 255, held every Wednesday evening at their Lodge Room.

C. E. BREWER, Sec'y.

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The Good Templars of Tidewater and Tonesta had a picnic on the 2d inst.

Husbands should be bullet proof in Oil City. Last week a "lovely wife" fired three shots at her "dearly beloved" husband after which they "kissed and made up."

EVERY Republican, in order to secure his vote, must be registered before the election, and the better part of it attend to it now.

TRIP BLOOT is six inches in length, four inches in diameter, and beats seventy times per minute, 4,160 times per hour, 100,800 times per day, and 37,770,000 times per year.

PARKER and Peabody, a Pretty Pair of Poor Preps of the Pomery Pendleton Republican school of Politicians. How do you like the group honest Democrats.

WHAT makes your hair so beautiful? Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) hair Restorer or Dressing. (in one bottle) Price One Dollar. Every Druggist sells it.

REV. N. H. BURRILL, pastor of the M. E. Church at Barnesburg, Pa., says: "I take pleasure in recommending the 'Macomine' for songs and solos, and many other bits of the human family."

HEARTS are not trumps in a great game of life. As a sentiment the heart is commonly regarded as purity, but as a fact of little account, it is the thing to exchange about the little heart, but the world really holds it in no more estimation than did Shylock. Money is the trump card, and to which all others in the pack pay homage. If any disputes this, let him open his eyes and look around him.

TRUTH is a simple and infallible test by which to decide the truth; the gauntlet greenback still can be distinguished from the copper. It is thus: The artist has inscribed a "T" in the eye of the eagle forming the central figure on that denomination of bills, using the "T" to form the pupil of the eye, and throwing the "T" into the shading, yet so as to make the whole perceptible to the naked eye when once attention is called to it, and very difficult when seen through a magnifier.

TO MR. NORMAN.—In a cloudy morning it is a matter of importance to the farmer to know whether it will be sunshiny or showery in the afternoon. If the clouds have cleared their heads, and piled the dirt up high, it seldom fails to indicate a clear day, though it may be cloudy until eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Spider webs will be very numerous about the tops of the grass and grain some cloudy mornings; and fifty years observation have shown the writer that these little weather-guessers seldom fail in their prediction of a fair day.

DEMAREST'S YOUNG AMERICA.—This excellent little periodical is constantly adding to its reputation, and is certainly the most sensible, practical, and best edited of all the juvenile magazines. It is not composed, like some others, of a certain number of stilted articles, but it enters right into the sympathies, interests, and occupations of its young readers and narrators, allows them to speak for themselves, and stimulates them wonderfully to activity of thought and expression. We consider it the best investment of \$1.50 that any parent can make. Published at 838 Broadway, N. Y.

DEMAREST'S MONTHLY.—The enterprising publisher of this popular Magazine is sure in the field in amassing, among the inducements to subscribers for the coming year, the finest premium ever yet offered for a single subscription to any magazine in this or any other country. It consists of a copy, retailled at ten dollars, of Mrs. Lily M. Spencer's great picture of a "Picnic on The Fourth of July," the engraving of which artists were sent for, specially from Europe, to complete. Demarest's Monthly is in itself one of the most complete and attractive Magazine for ladies published in this country, and requires little extra inducement to persuade them to become subscribers. It is really a saving of money, however, to pay three dollars and get in addition so valuable a premium—and Mr. Demarest will undoubtedly find his list doubled on the strength of it. Published at 838 Broadway, N. Y.

JOHN BOITANO of Kersley, was drowned in Mud Run, last Sunday. We have not the particulars. —*Gazette.*

A Needed Reform.

We have long experienced the evils of the system adopted in our Legislature, of turning everything that relates to a county or district to its immediate representatives. The result is that Republicans in minority counties, might just as well be Democrats. If they go to Harrisburg for legislation, and appeal to Republican members, they are told it is a local matter, and they must go to the member from their county. Yet how can they expect favors from a man whose election they have strenuously opposed? Moreover, in most instances, they are not willing to trust him. They are thus deprived of representation and of all participation in the legitimate fruits of a political victory.

We most cordially endorse the *Miner's Journal* when it says: "The Republicans of the counties in this State in which they are in the minority, have for years had just cause to complain of the neglect which they have experienced at the hands of the Republican Legislature. They are compelled to work twice as hard as the Republicans of the majority counties for the success of the party, and when they go to Harrisburg for needed local legislation they cannot get it. If the present year was not one in which Governor is to be elected, the Republicans of the minority counties would have made a demonstration which would have proved useful as a lesson to the Republicans of the majority counties. We nevertheless call upon the Republicans of the minority counties to demand at the next session of the Legislature the attention to their wants in the way of local legislation which is their due. What benefit is it to the Republicans of a minority county to work for the success of the party at the polls, if they are to be treated no better than if the Democrats were in power? Let the Republican press of the minority counties take this matter up and with us, determine to ask for nothing but what is right, and to submit to nothing that is wrong."

NOW ON THIN.—Democratic newspapers, which a few months ago were prophesying a terrible deficit in the revenue and a consequent augmentation of the national debt as a result of the policy of Congress and the incapacity of President Grant and his Cabinet officers, are now engaged in assuring their readers that an increase of revenue and a reduction of the debt were inevitable, and that neither Congress nor the Administration is entitled to credit for the improved aspect of affairs. Did they lie then, or do they lie now?

HARRY, you ought not to throw away dear bread, like that; you may want it some day." Well, mother, would I not gain better chance of getting it then if I should eat it now?"

THE ARMS allow a man to divorce himself from a wife who does not make good bread.

THE ADVOCATE has the largest circulation in the county, and is the best advertising medium.

ACCORDING to the Spanish journals in Cuba, the following insurgent commanders have been killed and come to life several times: Quesada, twice; Piñeyro, Aguilera, Fersho, Cisneros, each once; Merino twice, and Lurdy three times.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THREE OF STILES.

From the subscriber, from the George Coal Company's premises, on or about the 25th of any, last. A male dog, six years old, white except his cheeks and chin, which are red; any person who will give information or return and cost to the George Coal Company's office, on or about the 25th of this month, will be reasonably rewarded. O. F. CLARK, Fox township, August 10th, 1869, noted.

HORSE FOR SALE.

A splendid bay horse weighing about 1300 lbs. sound and well broken. Apply to W. S. SERVICE, Ridgway, Pa.

MARSH REEDS, Brass Keyholes, Parcels, Small Paint, French Tin, Sausage Paint, cans the cheapest and best, at W. S. SERVICE'S, Hardware Store, Ridgway, Pa.

PERFUMES.

The undersigned having purchased the entire stock of furniture, utensils, &c., of Mr. Thomas, late for sale by H. H. Thomas, agent, as also the stock owned by H. T. Thomas, also in charge of H. H. Thomas for sale upon consignment, intends to sell on the inventory batches in the rooms lately occupied by H. H. Thomas.

A competent practical engineer reader will superintend the business and do the work and it is the determination of the proprietor to make and sell furniture more substantially made and of better price than has ever been offered to the people of this vicinity.

The public are invited to view and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. JNO. G. HALL, Ridgway July 31 1869, witness.

MANHOOD: BOA, LOST, NEW FOUND.

JUST published, a new edition of DR. CALVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the *dead man* (without medicine), of SCIRUMPS, SOIL, or SEMINAL WEAKNESS, DYSURIA, SPERMATOZOS, IMPOTENCY, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT, IMPAIRED IN MUS. TO MARRIAGE, etc. also, CONSCRIPTION, ENLISTMENT, and FIRE, induced by SIN INGENUITY or SEXUAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

Price in a sealed envelope, only 5 cents.

The celebrated author in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be rapidly cured without the dangerous use of internal medicines or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and rapidly.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, postpaid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Also, Dr. Calverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents. Address the Publishers, CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO., 127 Broadway, New York, Post-Office Box 4,550.

Special Notices

TO CONSUMMATES.

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 prescription used, free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they 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. 2126y.

2,000,000 acres in the United States are planted with vineyards, and it is stated that the area will soon be doubled.

A LARGE black beetle, wearing upon its broad back rows of most brilliant golden dots, is the friend of the farmer. From its eggs are produced corn grub beetles, the most inveterate foes of the cut worm, with which it gorges itself until it can hardly stir. Its jaws are very strong. Ploughman spare that bug.

EXPERIENCE is one of the oldest and best of teachers; but her prices are ruinously high.

SUBSCRIBE for the Advocate.

A Needed Reform.

QUESTIONS for young Democrats in Pennsylvania: How did your candidate for governor begin life? As a Packer. When did he do his first packing? When he packed his carpet-bag and packed off from Connecticut to Pennsylvania. When was his last packing done? When he packed the Harrisburg Convention.

GOV. GEARY was nominated on the first ballot, by a vote of 125, to 8 for all others. That is the way the Republicans remember the men who fought the battles of the flag. The Democracy remember the soldiers in their platforms; the Republicans remember the soldiers in their nominations. The difference is preach with practice, and preach without practice.

PETER'S Musical Monthly for Aug. just is on our table. This work contains the latest music published, making it invaluable to the musical public. It contains over \$20 worth of music in a year, besides 100 pages of reading matter. Price \$1 per annum. Address J. P. PETERS, 108 Broadway, New York.

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