

Our Time at Ridgway. Erie Express East... do do West... do do Mail East... do do West... Local Freight East... do do West...

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.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the County Committee will be held at Ridgway on Wednesday January 12th 1870, at 7 o'clock P. M. Members from every Township are earnestly requested to attend as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

By order J. R. BAIRD, Chairman. C. McVEAN, Sec'y.

LIST of causes set down for trial at the January term, 1870, Elk county common pleas. Commencing January 10th, 1870 1. James Coyne vs J. K. Whitmore. 2. Foster's Adm. vs William Reed. 3. L. C. Leary, Adm. vs James Malone et al.

4. Sharpe et al vs William Reed. 5. Z. M. Webb vs Thomas Towner. 6. Lemay Stephens vs Geo. D. Messen ger.

7. J. J. Ridgway vs N. T. Cummings. 8. J. C. Burns for use J. V. Hawk vs Spring Creek township. 9. Clark Edleston vs William Reed. 10. R. S. Hart, Adm. vs Geo. D. Messen ger.

11. Adam Shall vs Same. 12. Frank Weis vs Devereaux. 13. James Shively vs Jacob Moyer. 14. Frank Weis vs Devereaux. 15. Short vs N. Lousbury. 16. Wm. L. Jones vs C. R. Barley. 17. H. S. Belsap, vs. M. V. Moore. 18. Abraham J. Lewis vs John W. Best. FRED. SCHENING, Pro.

REV. WM. SAMERSON will preach in the Court House, Sunday, January 24, at the usual hours.

Lecture at Centerville, Tuesday, January 4th, subject, "Our Country." Preaches at Jeroming Hewitt's Wednesday night, January 5th. Preaches at Hellen, near Oysters, Thursday Eve, January 6th, a quarter of 7 o'clock.

THANK YOU the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy would offer \$500 reward for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure if his remedy was a humbug? Proprietors idea! Sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents, and it prepares a full pint of the medicine ready for use.

ONLY five "birds" in our jail now. Look out for taxes. GOLD 1201. No bids. Local column very slim this week.

Capt. Clark visited the "Wood-pecker's nest," in company with friends, and found it infested with shoemakers. POWELL & KIME are the heaviest dealers in dry goods, groceries, flour and feed, in this place.

Our winter thus far has been one of peculiar character. It commenced quite early and we have had considerable snow, but very little sleighing on account of frequent rains, and up to the present date the sleighing is bad.

MURDERED.—Judge Andrew Mead was brutally murdered and robbed in his own store at Allegheny, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., on Saturday evening last, by being beaten with a stove poker. It is not yet known who committed the deed. The deceased has resided in and about Olean for more than fifty years, and was much respected.

JUVENILE THEOLOGY.—A little boy once said to his aunt, "Aunt, I should think that Satan must be an awful trouble to God." "He must be trouble enough, indeed I should think so," she answered. "I don't see how he came to turn out so, when there was no devil to put him up to it."

EXPLICIT.

A Yankee riding up to Dutchman exclaimed:—"Well, stranger, for acquaintance sake, what might be your name?" "Vy, my name is Haunce Hollenboffen. heffegrefenstemburg?"

"By Cape Cod I if that ain't as long a pumpkin vine! Well, I hain't no time to lose, I'm on a speculatin'! Tell me the way to Tamaqua."

"To Tamaqua! Vell, you see dat roat pon de hill?"—pointing in the direction. "Oh yes, I see it."

"Vell, den, you must nct take that roat. Yee see dish roat by the coal bank?" "Yes."

"Vell, dat is not tee roat too; but you mushs go right by tee barn door, and ven you see von roat crooks just so, (bending his elbows, and describing at the same,) and ven you get dare keep right along till you gits furder. Vell, den you will turn tee potato patch round tee bridge over tee river up stream, an te hill up, and tireely you see mice prudder Fritz's parn shukled mit straw, dat de house vere mine prud. der lives. He'll dell you so better as I can. And you go' alittle furder two roats—you must not take both of 'em."

The Yankee rode off at the top of his speed. NASBY is settled at last, and now dates his letters from the "Sixth ward uv Noo York." "Here I stay—my foot hez found a restin place."

The recent verdict of the jury in a liquor case in Massachusetts, that lagar beer was not intoxicating, has been set aside by Judge Lord of the Supreme Court.

A policeman in Detroit, was found on the sidewalk on Saturday morning, dead, his throat cut from ear to ear.

Commissioner DELANO has ordered the suspension of the collection of the tax on pork packers until otherwise ordered.

The nomination of Gen. Sickles as Minister to Spain has not yet been reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A treaty with the foreign representatives has been ratified in Japan, which will stop the trading of foreigners with the opened ports.

DANGEROUS.—It is said that a man came very near dying in California by putting on a pair of clean stockings and drinking a glass of cold water—an experiment he had not tried for many years. We know a good many men who run no risk of ever suffering from either experiment.

REASONABLE.—"When I goes a shopping," said an old lady, "I allers ask for what I wants, and if they have it and it's suitable, and I feel inclined to take it and it is cheap, and it can't be any place for less, I allers take it, without chaffering about it all day as most people do."

WICKED.—A man up in New Hampshire says: "The most wickedest thing he ever did in his life, was when he put snow in his sugar, and boiled it brown, and sold it for sap."

JOHN Billings says "there is no more real satisfaction in laying up in your business an injury, than there is in stuffing a dead hornet who has stung you, and keeping him to look at."

FOURTEEN Buffalo girls have signed and sent this note to a modest young man:—"We the undersigned, have been comparing notes, and find that you have been equally sweet to one, and all of us—have paid the same compliments to each, and maid love in the same terms in every case. We are indignant at such duplicity and demand an explanation."

Married. At Wilcox, Dec. 5th., by Rev. Wm. SAMERSON, Mr. PONTUS JOHNSON and Miss ANNIE M. OHLSON. Dec. 24th by the same, Mr. CHARLES KEEFER, of Wilcox, and Miss ADÉLIA D. BICKWITH, of Smethport. Dec. 26th, by the same, Mr. ARCH. BALD NIVEN CHILDS, of Grahams, ville, N. Y., and Miss HENRIETTA R. LOCKWOOD, of Wilcox.

Died. At Ridgway, Tuesday, December 28th, 1869, Mrs. HATTIE SCRIBNER, wife of E. K. SCRIBNER, deceased, in the 30th year of her age.

About one year ago Mr. E. K. Scribner moved to Milesburg, Centre Co. Pa., much to the regret of the inhabitants of this place as he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. At that time the family were enjoying the blessings of good health; but about three months had elapsed when his remains were brought here and placed in our cemetery and about the same time one of his daughters was buried at Milesburg. Nine months had passed when his wife departed this life, leaving two children.

Washawampantoveumpoo, a chief of the Arizona Indians, is dead. Poor Washawampantoveumpoo! There are no Washawampantoveumpoos left who possessed the good heart of this Washawampantoveumpoo.

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