

# Elk County Advocate.

## Car Time at Ridgway.

Elk Express East.....	6:41 a. m.
do do West.....	2:53 p. m.
do do East.....	2:50 p. m.
do do West.....	2:00 p. m.
Local Freight East.....	11:00 a. m.
do do West.....	5:45 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. O. O. F.

The Regular meetings of Ridgway Lodge, No. 250, held every Wednesday evening at their Lodge Room.

C. R. SLADE, Sec'y.

## 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.

- Wilecox.—A. T. ALBRIGHT, J. L. BROWN, Kane.—FRANK W. MURPHY.
- Johnsburg.—ISAAC HAVAN.
- St. Marys.—CHAS. McVEAN.
- Centerville.—HOMER B. LEACH, Maj. BENKIN, Catalonia.—W. P. SMITH, B. A. WREN, Bennettsville.—JOHN C. BIRD, J. A. BROWN, Shawmut.—JOHN FABERIS.
- Spring Creek.—A. W. IRVING.
- Highland.—LEVI ELYOTHORP.
- Horton.—D. C. OVERTON, N. M. BROCKWAY.

Our thanks are due Mr. J. W. Mead, of Jay township, for a list of new subscribers.

J. K. Whitmore, Esq. has killed his hogs. The largest one weighing 490 pounds dressed.

Capt. H. P. Goodrich, late Superintendent of the Shawmut Coal Co., has been appointed Deputy Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia.

**DONATION PARTY.**—A Donation Party and Oyster Supper will be held at the Hyde House, Saturday evening Jan. 29, for the benefit of Rev. Wm. Sampson. All are invited to attend.

On Wednesday evening two men met in the lower part of town, upon the sidewalk when a pitched battle took place, but as no fighting is allowed in our town, they were parted. So we don't know who would have come out second best.

The Forest *Lovers* says—The veritable Old John Cobb himself was in town last Thursday, with 15,000 feet of timber, and allowed we might make mention of the fact about in this way.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday, 25th D. Devison, while handling logs at the mouth of Little Toby, was hit on the head by a limb which fell from a tree, fracturing his skull. He was still unconscious on the morning of the 26th, but some hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Since writing the above we learn that Mr. Devison is much better.

We heard once of a fellow so lazy that he always cried when he was called to dinner, but we knew a chap who beats that; he is too lazy to cry.—*Epoch*.

We can't beat that on the hay, but we are some on the "forget." Our "devil" missed getting his breakfast one morning this week just because he forgot to go for it. He never cries.

**TEMPERANCE LECTURE.**—A. H. Steadman will deliver a temperance lecture in the Court House, Ridgway, on Friday, February 4th 1870, at 7 o'clock P. M.

At Wilecox Feb. 6th, at 7 o'clock P. M. At Kane, Feb. 7th, at 7 o'clock P. M. Mr. Steadman is very young but able and comes highly recommended. It is hoped he will have a good audience.

Rev. WILLIAM SAMPSON'S appointments are as follows:

- Will preach at the Court House, Ridgway, Sunday, January 30th 1870.
- Centerville, Tuesday, Feb. 1st.
- Graveyard School House, Wednesday, Feb. 2d.
- Horton, near Oyster's Thursday, Feb. 3d.
- Wilecox, Sunday, Feb. 6th.

Dr. R. V. PRICKE, of Buffalo, N. Y., has discovered, residing in a very common little plant found growing by the roadside, a medicinal principle, which surmounts everything heretofore known for the cure of all severe Coughs and Minister's Sore Throat, Laryngitis, Bronchitis and consumption, in its early stages. It is called Dr. Pricke's Alternative Extract, or Golden Medal Discovery, and is sold by druggists or send three and a quarter dollars to the discoverer, and get three bottles free of express charges.

The following letter is given to us for publication. The writer would like a situation as school-master:

Wilecox, Nov. 1th 1869.

Dear Sir I take my pen in Hand to tell you about my causing a way Sunday I will pay my bill when I will see you a gen Brite to me that you was school Director and that you Hat to Hier an Othev teager if you Hand got an Otherv engaged I would like to teag that school my seive—let me Hear from you, I am yours Trouly.

Our Democratic friends are making a big blow over the colored regiment that marched in procession during the inauguration ceremonies, and upholds the Fire Department in leaving the procession.

The *Tidoute Journal* takes another view of it, it says:

The dispatch from Harrisburg, stating that the fire companies of that city left the line of the procession during the inauguration ceremonies, because a colored regiment held a position in the parade, must be received in evidence that men are slow to learn wisdom. It is a settled fact that these distinctions are abolished on great occasions, both in war and peace. On this occasion the military were assigned a position in front of the Fire Department. The colored regiment took its place according to the programme. Every attempt to resist the established order of things must necessarily end in the discomfiture of the of the mal-contented. How long shall these exhibitions of spleen and folly disfigure the annals of the time?

**A GREAT CURIOSITY.**—The great natural curiosity known as Sunken Lake is situated in the Cascade Mountains, about seventy five miles northeast of Jacksonville Oregon. The walls are two thousand feet high, and almost perpendicular, running down into the water, and leaving no beach. The depth is unknown, the surface is smooth and unruffled, and it lies so far below the surface of the mountains that the air currents do not affect it. Its length is estimated at twelve miles, and its breadth at ten. No living man, it is said, ever reached the water's edge. The lake lies "silent, still, and mysterious in the bosom of the everlasting hills, like a huge well scooped out by the hands of genius.

**ARMY PAY.**—The War Department has prepared "an act to reduce the Army" in which the pay of officers is fixed as follows: "General, \$15,000; major general, \$7,000; brigadier general, \$5,000; colonel, \$3,500; lieutenant colonel and major, \$2,500; captain, mounted \$2,000; captain not mounted, \$1,800; regimental quartermaster, \$1,800; first lieutenant, mounted, \$1,600; second lieutenant, mounted \$1,500; second lieutenant, not mounted, \$1,400; chaplain; \$1,200, aid-de-camp to major general, \$150; acting commissary, \$153; per annum in addition to their pay of rank. The above schedule to be in full of all commutation and other allowances."—*Clearfield Republican*.

A Chicago paper tells this story about CARLOTTA PATTI: A certain shoe dealer of that city, who is as well a passionate lover of music, was particularly demonstrative at a recent concert in insisting that MELLE PAVTI should repeat one of her songs. The lady who has sharp as well as beautiful eyes, noticed this. The next day she had occasion to purchase a pair of gaiters and happened to buy them of the gentleman who had been so ardent the evening before. Having selected the articles and paid for them, she turned to the vendor of the shoes and, in a very pleasant, quiet and matter of fact way, said:

"Now, please give me a pair of gaiters."

"Give you a pair of —?"

"Certainly; give me a pair."

"Why! what do you mean?"

"I mean that you bought a ticket at the concert last evening, and then demanded that I should give you double what you had paid for. Am I asking more than you did?"

It is to be supposed that PATTI got her gaiters.

**DISEASED PORK.**—Every one now knows that an insect is found in pork, called by the savans, *trichina spiralis*, which has the power, after leaving the pork, of fastening itself on the muscles of the human frame, and producing a horrible death—scarcely less to be feared than hydrophobia. From time to time deaths are announced, and yet people will still eat raw pork.

It was clearly shown at the last meeting of the American Association, that there was not the slightest danger when cooked, as heat destroyed the little insect.

When Long Island was evacuated by Washington's army, a woman within the lines, seeing the movements about to be made, sent her colored man through the American lines to notify the British General. The negro fell into the hands of some Hessians, who never having seen one, and not understanding his language, thought him the Devil, and locked him up for the night. Next morning he was taken before the general, but it was too late to attack. Had he fallen into the hands of an English sentinel at the next post, the American army would have been destroyed.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 22—George D. Prentice, the editor of the *Courier Journal* died this morning at four o'clock. His remains will lie in State at the Temple until Monday, when he will be interred in Cave Hill Cemetery. Mr. Prentice was sixty-eight years old.

The Donation that was to be held at the M. E. Parsonage is changed to the Hyde House by order of the Committee, on account of room.

DIED.—In Horton township, Jan. 21st A. Pearson.

MARRIED.—In Wilecox, Pa., Jan. 18, 1870, by Rev. Wm. Sampson, Miss Caroline G. Peterson to Charles Swanson. Both fresh from Sweden.

**G. U. SMITHING.**

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Elk, and adjoining counties, that he has recently established a Gun-Shop in Ridgway at the head of Main and Depot Streets, in the basement of the building occupied by W. S. Service as a tin shop, where he will attend promptly to all orders for work in his line.

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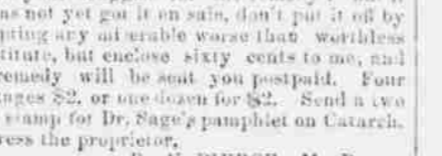
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