

Elk County Advocate.

Car Time at Ridgway.
Erie Express East..... 9:41 p. m.
do do West..... 8:30 a. m.
do Mail East..... 2:50 p. m.
do do West..... 2:00 p. m.
Local Freight East..... 11:00 a. m.
do do West..... 6:35 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.

The Regular meetings of Ridgway Lodge, No. 256, held every Wednesday evening at their Lodge Room.
H. A. PARSONS, W. S.

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REV. WM. SAMPSON will preach in the Court House Sunday, March 27th.

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The first number of the DAILY TOPIC made its appearance on the 16th inst., at Hagersburg. It is published by John H. Gibson, late Private Secretary of Governor Geary. It is a neat and ably conducted paper and will advocate the Republican cause with vigor. Persons desirous of obtaining daily reports of legislative proceedings, and what is going on at the State Capital, can be accommodated by subscribing for the DAILY TOPIC.

A CARD—The donation visit Tuesday evening at Heilen was a pleasant affair.—Mr. D. C. Oyster & Lady served up a good supper—Everything in fine taste for the occasion.

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WM. SAMPSON,
LOIS C. SAMPSON.
Ridgway March 24th, 1870.

NON PAYING SUBSCRIBERS are thus talked of by a Western editor: "Wagons cannot run without steam, bullfrogs cannot jump without legs, or a newspaper carried on everlastingly without money, no more than a dog can wag his tail when he has none. Our subscribers are all good, but what does a man's goodness do when it don't do any good? We have no doubt that every one thinks that all have paid except himself, and as we are a clever fellow, and his account is a little matter, it makes no difference. Strange hallucination

BURNED TO DEATH—A child about three years old, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alt, was burned to death on Tuesday, at Mill Creek Mills, this township. Mrs. Alt went to the mill, which is but a short distance from the house, to see her husband, who was working there, and on her return found the child wrapped in flames lying on the floor. Her clothes had, evidently, caught fire while she was trying to put wood into the stove, as the door was found open. She suffered about three hours when death closed the scene.

ACCIDENT. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings and a little daughter, while passing from the Depot to their new residence, on Wednesday, were thrown backward out of a hack striking on their heads and shoulders giving them a severe jar. Fears were entertained that they were badly injured but upon examining no bones were found broken. They are recovering from the shock and will soon be around. This is rather a rough introduction to our town but there is an old adage that says: "A bad beginning makes a good ending." We wish them success.

NO HUMBAG.—We do not mean to inform you, reader, that Dr. Wonderful, or any other man, has discovered a remedy that cures all diseases of mind, body estate and is designed to make our sublimary sphere a blissful paradise, to which heaven itself shall be but a side show, but we do wish to inform you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has cured thousands of cases of catarrh in its worst forms and stages, and the proprietor will pay \$500 for case of this loathsome disease that he cannot cure. It may be procured by mail for sixty cents, by addressing R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by most druggist everywhere.

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GEN. SHERIDAN says that the Santee Indians sing Watts' hymns at their scalp dances. Imagine a festive, full of bay-rum, driving a white oak stake through the stomach of a pale-faced prisoner, and then after building a fire upon his chest, walking around singing: "I want to be an angel!" These simple children of the forest all have immortal longings, as well as a weakness for hair.

MEANT BUSINESS.—A Chicago school teacher testified as follows the other day: "Witness had had trouble with Maggie Lynn. On one occasion the girl refused point blank to spell a word, whereupon witness, anticipating a squabble, took the precaution to remove her watch chain, earrings, and such other loose articles as might suffer in the 'muss,' and when her decks were cleared for action, she told Maggie she would give her one minute by the watch to spell the word. She spelled it."

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—To all new subscribers for the ELK ADVOCATE, paying in advance, from this until the first of June, next, will receive as a premium, S. S. WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, mailed regularly to any address. This is a Monthly MAGAZINE, published in Newburg, N. Y., at \$1 per year and contains more good reading matter than any other Magazine published at or near that price. We hope to increase our circulation by this rare and liberal offer.

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