

# Elk County Advocate.

**Car Time at Ridgway.**  
Eric Express East..... 9:41 p. m.  
do do West..... 8:36 a. m.  
do Mail East..... 2:50 p. m.  
do do West..... 2:40 p. m.  
Local Freight East..... 11:00 a. m.  
do do West..... 8:35 p. m.

**Elk Lodge, A. Y. M.**  
Plated meetings of Elk Lodge will be held at their hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.  
J. K. WHITMORE, Sec'y.

**L. O. G. T.**  
The Regular meetings of Ridgway Lodge, No. 255, held every Wednesday evening at their Lodge Room.  
H. A. PARSONS, W. S.

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## NOTICE.

The Commissioners will meet at their Office in Ridgway, Elk County Pa., on Monday, the 11th day of April 1879.  
C. H. M'CAULEY,  
Comr's Clerk

The snow that has been with us so long is leaving quietly. Good bye, winter, call again.

The river is now up to a running stage and rafting has commenced in earnest, every man is at his oar or making the boards fly. There is about the usual amount of boards and timber to run, which makes it lively.

**HARNESS SHOP.**—J. M. Heard has moved from the shop he occupied above the corner of Main and Depot Streets to a shop recently fitted up for him over Powell & Kime's Store, where he will furnish customers with Harness, Saddles, Whips, Trunks, Valises and anything in his line.

**DENTISTRY.**—C. W. Stebbins, Dentist, will be in Ridgway during Court Week. Office at J. R. Baird's. Dr. Stebbins has the reputation of being one of the most expert Dentists in this section. Anybody wanting anything in that line will find it to their interest to give him a call.

The *Gene* speaks of burying itself at a cheap funeral and having Millions for a monument. You can't have her, sir; we are going to grind our own grists with that stone and then if we are not enough for you we will populate Highland after we get our new Railroad through.

The first dirt was broke on the Ridgway and Clearfield Railroad a few evenings since by a young Gent., of this place, when running at velocipede speed, ran off the track tearing up the mud in regular railroad style with his cow catcher and buiter doing no serious damage, however, to his tuning gears.

The City of Boston has now been out for sixty days, yet has never been seen or spoken. The chances, therefore, of her safety are daily diminishing. It is barely possible, if disaster has happened, some of her passengers and crew may have been saved in boats, who may reveal her fate.

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**QUALITY OF EGGS.**—The Journal of Agriculture says, though most farmers keep fowls and raise their own eggs, there are many who have not learned the difference there is in the richness and flavor of eggs produced by well fed hens, and those from birds that have been half starved through our winters. There will be some difference in the size, but far more in the quality. The yolk of one would be large, fine colored and of good substance, and the albumen, or white, clear and pure; while the contents of the other will be watery and meagre, as in the parent fowl, to properly carry out and complete the work nature had sketched. In order, therefore, to have good eggs, the fowls should be well fed, and also provided, during the months they are unable to come to the ground, with a box containing an abundance of fine gravel, that they may be able to grind and prepare their food for digestion. Of eggs, those from the domestic hen are decidedly the best, but those of ducks and geese may be used for some of the purposes of domestic cookery.

## THE ANNEXATION OF ST. DOMINGO.

A *comp d'etat* is meditated by the friends of the proposition to annex St. Domingo to the United States in the event of the Senate not ratifying the pending treaty, which requires a two-third vote. It is proposed that a joint resolution be passed by both Houses of Congress, as was done in the case of Texas, authorizing the annexation of the island. It is believed that a majority of the Senate will support the measure while there appears to be no doubt of the consent of the House. Such being the case, the prospects are that St. Domingo will find shelter under the protecting wing of the Union, in spite of Mr. Sumner and the other narrow-minded Senators.—Topic.

## THE LEGISLATURE OF 1879.

The Governor has approved of the following general bills:  
An act relative to the pay of the county Auditors.  
An act to exempt sewing machines from levy and sale on execution, or distress for rent.  
An act to provide a mode to inquire into the origin of fires.  
An act relative to the payment of taxes on unseamed lands.  
An act to prevent the destruction or injury of baggage within the limits of the State.

A FLORIDA correspondent of the *Tribune* says that the people there all speak well of Mrs. Stowe, and quietly add: "I am told that they propose to build two monuments to commemorate the names of the heroes of Mrs. Stowe's best novels. The monuments are to be on Mandarin Point, in view of her house, and where all can see them as they pass up and down the river. One is to be for Uncle Tom, and the other for Lord Byron; but as a dispute has arisen between the parties as to which shall be the highest, the monuments may possibly never be erected.

**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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U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, 19th District, Pa. Office, CLEARFIELD, Clearfield Co. Pa. Notice is hereby given that the assessment lists, valuations and enumerations made and taken within the Nineteenth Collection District, Pa., by the Assistant Assessors under the laws of the United States, will remain open to all persons concerned for examination for the space of ten days from the 5th day of April, A. D., 1879, at the Assessor's Office, in the Borough of Clearfield, Pa.  
At the time stated above the Assessor will receive, hear and determine all appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or enumerations by the assistant assessor.  
In regard to appeals, the law provides, "That the question to be determined by the assessor, on an appeal respecting the valuation or enumeration of property, objects liable to duty or taxation, shall be whether the valuation complained of be or be not in a just relation or proportion to other valuations in the same assessment district, and whether the enumeration be or be not correct. And all appeals to the assessor as aforesaid, shall be made in writing, and shall specify the particular cause, matter, or thing respecting which a decision is requested; and shall moreover, state the ground or principle of inequality or error complained of."  
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