

Elk County Advocate.

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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. 256, held every Wednesday evening at their Lodge Room.

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NOTICE.—The Commissioners will meet at their office in Ridgway, Elk county, Pa., on Monday, June 13th, 1870.

C. H. McCAULEY, Clerk.

AT A MEETING of the Republican County Committee held at Ridgway, May 26th, 1870, it was ordered that the primary meetings of the several Election Districts be held at their respective Election Houses, on Saturday, July 18th, 1870, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., to elect delegates to meet in County Convention at Ridgway, on Tuesday the 12th of July, at 4 o'clock p. m.

RESOLVED, That a meeting of the County Committee be held at Ridgway, on Friday, the 17th day of June 1870, at 3 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired.

By Order County Committee. CHAS. McVEAN, J. R. BAIRD, Sec'y. Chairman.

Crops are looking fine.

The weather has been quite warm, with frequent showers.

The new buildings of Messrs. Walker and Holes will make a great improvement on Main street.

BLAKELY, of the Gazette, made a raid "over the Ridge" this week and reports all well and lively.

REV. WM. SAMPSON has stumped, plowed and graded the Parsonage ground, and has material to paint the building; this looks like business. Go 'n' aid.

Spotted Tail, the Indian Chief, is afraid of being called a liar by his brother breves when, upon his return he relates to them the glory and greatness of the republic.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—The Eight per cent gold bearing bonds of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Co. See advertisement in another column.

Our seven thousand dollar school house which is now in progress will add one more good building to our town. It has been claimed heretofore, that there was no town in the state, of its size, that had better buildings than Ridgway.

ACCIDENT. On Tuesday, Mr. Ch. Hubert, a carpenter, fell from a scaffold on Walker's new building, striking on his face and shoulders severely injuring himself. He is now much better and we hope will soon recover from the effects of the shock.

DENTISTRY.—John Sager, Dentist, of Warren, will be found at the Hyde House, where he has engaged rooms, on Monday, June 13th, where he will remain during the week. Dr. Sager has paid Ridgway several professional visits and has always given satisfaction. Give him a call.

REV. WM. SAMPSON'S APPOINTMENTS for the ensuing week are as follows: At Ridgway, Sunday, June 5; Key Stone, Wednesday, June 8th; Hellen, Thursday, June, 9th; Wilcox Sunday, 12th; Centerville June 14th; Grave Yard School House, Wednesday, June, 15th; Toby, June, 16th.

Just received at Variety Hall a full line of Fine Shirts, Duck, Drilling and Demin Overalls, Jumpers and Hickory Shirts, at prices within the reach of all. Call in and see the large variety to select from—no trouble to show goods.

J. R. BAIRD. Thousands of ladies suffer untold miseries from Female Weakness, weak back, and other disordered conditions of their peculiar systems, for which there is no remedy so pleasant, positively sure and reliable as Dr. Pierce's Alternative Extract, or Golden Medical Discovery. Sold by druggists, or enclosed three dollars and twenty five cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce Buffalo, N. Y. and get three bottles delivered free.

THE FENIANS. ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 30.—A few Fenians are still loitering about the streets, but will leave for their homes as soon as they can obtain money to pay for their transportation. Colonel Brown and Murphy are still confined in jail, as yet unable to obtain bail. Many of the Fenians believe O'Neill intended to be arrested by the United States Marshal, and threaten his life if any opportunity presents itself when he is released. They still claim that he has a large amount of money collected from the hard earnings of Irish laborers.

TORONTO, May 30.—Despatches from Buffalo say there are in that city about fifteen hundred Fenians, who express their determination to make a raid in some locality, but being without organization or anybody capable of leading them, no attack may be feared. This opinion is from a source usually considered good. BUFFALO, May 30.—The Fenians leaders from the Middle States and the West were in council here to-day, investigating the late disasters and adopting measures for reorganization. Although disgusted at the miserable failure at St. Albans, they profess not to be dispirited and claim that the organization will steadily pursue its object to success.

DISTRESSING SUICIDE.—Early on Monday morning, Mrs. William Cooper, residing near Wesleyville, was missed by her husband, who immediately set out in search of her. With the assistance of a neighbor, the boards around the well on Mr. Cooper's place were discovered misplaced, and upon further examination her lifeless body was found in an upright position in the water. The testimony at the inquest showed that she must have left her room after one o'clock A. M. and that she had probably been dead an hour at four o'clock when she was missed and shortly afterward found. The verdict of a coroner's jury was given as temporary insanity. Mrs. Cooper was a daughter of the late Mr. Patrick Clark, of Belle Valley, named Josephine, and was 30 years of age. She leaves one child a little more than a year old, and daily expecting again to become a mother.—Erie Gazette.

HYDROPHOBIA.—The hydrophobia excitement in this city is increasing, and every day there are reports of children bitten by supposed mad dogs. A dog was killed yesterday on Pennsylvania avenue, having all the symptoms of rabies. We have information of about half a dozen children bitten by dogs said to be mad; but we refrain from mentioning names for obvious reasons. The practice of giving poisoned meat to animals on the streets is alarmingly prevalent and should be stopped, because it is only productive of the very disorder to be avoided. A woman engaged in domestic work in the rear yard of one of our residents yesterday witnessed two men throwing meat to a dog on the street, and one of them observed that would "fish" the animal and make him "kick the bucket" in a few minutes. The dog had better sense than the men, and passed on, refusing to eat the nice little morsel tendered.—Erie Gazette.

MARRIED. At Wilcox, May 14th 1870, by Rev. Wm. Sampson, Mr. AUGUSTUS CALL-TWIST and Miss OLIVE PETERSON, both of Wilcox, Pa.

DIED. GARDNER.—In Hilday Township, May 28th, 1870, Nelson Gardner, Jr., aged about 12 years.

The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. Wm. Sampson, on Sunday morning, June 5th.

EIGHT PER CENT. GOLD

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE ISSUE OF

\$1,500,000,

BY THE St. Joseph and Denver City RAILROAD COMPANY.

Table with 2 columns: Description of bonds and their value. Includes denominations of \$1,000 and \$500, coupon or registered, with interest at Eight per cent. per annum, payable 15th February and August, in GOLD free of United States taxes, in New York or Europe. The bonds have thirty years to run, payable in New York in GOLD. Trustees, Farmers Loan and Trust Company of New York. The mortgage which secures these bonds is at the rate of \$13,500 per mile; covers a complete road for every bond is a first and ONLY mortgage. This line, connecting St. Joseph with Fort Kerney, will make a short and through route to California.

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March 5. th S. JACKSON,

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