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 Stated meetings of Elk Lodge will be held at their hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
 J. K. WILMORE, Secy.

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Elk County Directory.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
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TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.
 Second Meeting in January. Last Monday to April. First Monday in August. First Monday in November.

Weather.
 Weather cold, a storm is getting colder. Our hunters have not got quite all their ducks in season, to market.
 Dr. C. H. Barney is having very sick at his residence in Bellefonte.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.
 We received an invitation to attend a party at the Oyster Hotel, Helen, on Friday evening, December 30th. A general invitation is extended, and as Dan is known to keep a good house, will have large enough to accommodate a large company, all attending will enjoy themselves.

CHRISTMAS.
 Christmas comes once a year and brings with it sorrow or joy. Just as Dame Fortune pushes her "chick" out as to Christmas, we don't take any of this time. Being crowded with work and heeded, we may have. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we hope for a better one for our selves next time.

The First number of the Young Folks' Record is received.
 It is a fine looking sheet of eight pages, the largest young peoples paper, full of entertaining matter—good stories, dialogues and pieces for school exercises, pictures, etc. It is designed to cultivate a taste for rural life. \$1.00 per year; single numbers ten cents. Published by H. N. F. Lewis, Pub. Western Rural, Chicago, Ill.

Joseph B. Rainey, ex. by elion to being the first colored Representative, who ever was in the Congress of the United States.
 He was sworn in and took his seat on the 12th instant, as Whittemore's successor, from one of the South Carolina districts. Mr. Rainey took his seat on the Republican side, in the extreme southwest corner of the hall. He is a bright mulatto, with straight hair and bushy side whiskers. His first act was to vote for Gen. Butler's San Domingo resolution. Rainey is in his thirty-ninth year, and a native of Georgetown, District of Columbia. His father and mother were slaves, and having purchased their freedom, removed to South Carolina—Ez.

CAUTION.
 All persons are cautioned against buying or dealing with a team of horses, now in charge of J. K. B. D. by one of our dark bay gray and the other gray, as said team belongs to me.
 H. CARMAN, Ridgway, Dec. 21st, 1870.

Forty-First Congress—Third Session, SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.
 Memorials were presented by Messrs. Conkling and Sherman, representing that many of the veterans of 1812 are now inmates of poor houses, and objects of charity, and praying for pensions in their behalf.

The House resolution for a recess over the Christmas holidays, from December 22 to January 4, was concurred in—yeas, 36; nays, 16.

The bill to provide a relief fund for employes in the executive Departments of the government was reported with amendments by Mr. Sherman, from the Finance Committee.

The bill was taken up, on motion of Mr. Drake, and discussed for one hour by Messrs. Conkling, Davis, Morton, Drake, Tipton, Howe, and Howell.

The question turned upon the propriety of levying compulsory contributions upon government clerks to defray funeral expenses of deceased associates, and for other purposes. It was objected that the proposed legislation could have no binding efficiency, and was belittling to the clerks.

Mr. Davis offered an amendment prohibiting political assessments in all offices.

Mr. Wilson submitted as a substitute for an amendment to the bill previously introduced by him, on the same subject.

Mr. Drake good humoredly indicated a modification of Mr. Davis' amendment, to the effect that prohibition should come, as soon as the Democratic party come into power. [Laughter]

Mr. Sausbury remarked that the lesson taught the Senator from Missouri, in his own State, had doubtless opened his eyes to the fact that the party, of which he was so distinguished a member was about passing out of existence, to make way for a great national party, which, though temporarily defeated by fraud and violence, was again about to unfold its time-honored flag above a reunited country. He would advise his "mild Drake," to get in time to return, like the prodigal son mentioned in Scripture, to his father's house, confessing himself no more worthy to be called a son.

Mr. Drake replied by an allusion to the probable exclusion of the Democratic from power until some far distant time in the future. In response to Mr. Sausbury's he had on y to say that the supposed prodigal, after leaving his father's house, consumed his substance, a riotous living, and after that he returned. The Democratic party of ourh had left him, (D. A. E.) and spent his substance in riotous living, treason and rebellion against the government, and when by reason of their course they had been reduced to feeding on hucks and had repented, he would receive them back. Never would he get back to his father's house.

Mr. Sausbury said the parallel of the prodigal son did not hold good in no particular in reference to Mr. Drake; for, while the former, after leaving the father's house, had to feed upon hucks, like swine, the latter, since he became a prodigal, had fared more sumptuously than ever.

Mr. Drake then withdrew his amendment, and upon his motion, in order to economize time, the bill was laid aside, and the bill of last session, to promote the securing of efficient seamen for the navy of the United States was substituted, and passed.

The Senate, at 3.30, went into executive session, and ten minutes later adjourned.

Peterson's Magazine for January, '71 is received. It is a magnificent number. Either of the steel engravings "Birdie's Pet," or "Castin'" are worth the price of the number. The in the splendid colored B. Patte is worth to cheap at 50 cents. 1. Mammoth Colored Steel Fashion Plate is superbly in Fashion, "Peterson" is acknowledged as the authority. In this number, Mrs. Ann S. Stephens begins a new story, "The Rejoicing Belle," the opening chapter of which will draw tears from every eye. The other contributors are Mrs. R. Harding, Davis, Frank Lee Benedict, and others of the very best American writers. Remember, it is the cheapest of the lady's books. To single subscribers it is \$2; 5 copies, \$8; or 8 copies for \$12, with both an extra copy and a superb premium engraving to the person getting up the club. Specimens are sent gratis to those wishing to get up clubs. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 308 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

Have you ordered your "Yankee Washing Machine"? If there is any branch of domestic labor that is a drag, and gives an unrest to a household, it is washing and washing day; and if there is any branch of mechanism that has baffled the ingenuis and thus far proved a failure, it is substituting any machinery to take the place of hand labor in this the most laborious of household duties; in fact, every garret is filled with old washing machine trumpery—useless from the very start—and people have been led to believe from these failures that there is no other way only hand labor, souling one's self in a wash tub and rubbing the hide off every finger at each succeeding wash day. It truly seems strange that ingenuis has not overcome these difficulties and relieved women in some measure from this hardship. It has supplied mowing, reaping, raking and pitching machines, for farmers; it has, in place of the old, tedious upright saw and its surroundings, substituted the circular, handblocks, saw sets, gummers, &c., &c., all of which facilitate labor, and are of great value, but in this branch of household duties, no improvements have been made since Noah's wife washed her duds in the Ark and dried them on deck.

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Call at Tim's, in Centreville, and see one.

The County Commissioners of Elk County will meet at their office, in Ridgway, on Dec. 19th.

C. H. McCANLEY, Clerk.

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 SAMUEL LEWIS,
 Ridgway No vember 24th 1870.

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ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of A. Peacock, late of Elk County, will expose to public sale, on Monday, January 2nd, 1871, at 10 o'clock, p.m., at the residence of said Peacock, the premises, to-wit: 1. 100 acres, more or less, being that part of a tract of land situate in Fox Twp., Elk Co., Pennsylvania, the same as described in the deed of the said Peacock, bearing date the 12th day of March, 1859, and recorded in Fox Twp. Rec. 90, containing 600 acres, excepting minerals and mining rights.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of D. U. Zimmerman, late of Fox Township, Elk County Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to call and settle, and those having claims against the Estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN GREEN,
 Administrator.

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Do you feel anything make you start or jump? Is your sleep broken and restless? Is the lustre of your eyes brilliant? Do you enjoy your society as well? Do you pursue your business with the same energy? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and depressed? Have you fits of melancholy? Do you not lay it to your liver or kidneys? Have you restless nights? Is your head weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver-complaint?

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