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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.

Tombs of Honor and Temperance.

Tombs of Honor, No. 8, meet on Thursdays of each week at the 41st Temple Lodge room, over C. V. Gibbs' store.

The mud in the streets is about all dried up.

The bad places in the sidewalks still remain unfixed.

The Forest Press has a religious column.

The new school house is being plastered.

R. V. KIME is putting up a new residence on Centre street.

This is the season of lent; wish some one would lend us something.

THAYER & BAGERTY are erecting an addition to their store.

Our jail is, at present, without an occupant. Here is a good opening for some enterprising young man.

Tom, he that works on the Democrat, is struggling with a "hefty" pair of Burosides.

Our warm weather has taken cold, and old Boreas is trying to kick up a young winter.

We noticed Chas. McVeer, Postmaster at St. Mary's, and subscriber to the ADVOCATE, in town yesterday.

Religious services at the Court House, next Sunday, morning and evening, by C. M. Heard.

W. H. OSTERHOUT is pushing the work on his new tannery rapidly forward to completion.

W. C. HEALY is making preparations to move the shoe shop, recently purchased of H. A. Parsons, down near J. F. Hill's blacksmith shop.

The practice of whistling and stamping feet at public entertainments, in this place, is a bad one and should be discontinued.

The Commissioners of Elk county will meet at their office in Ridgway, on Monday, March 27th, 1871.

C. H. McCauley, Clerk.

CONCERT.—The Clifton Guitar Troupe gave an entertainment at Messenger's Hall, last Friday evening.

We noticed the familiar face of Mr. Edward Souther, who has been suffering from an attack of the rheumatism, for some time past, on the street the other day.

The following notices has been handed us for publication:

ATTENTION, BASS BALLISTS!—All lovers of "the National Game" who desire to take part in the organization of the Albert B. C., will meet in room No. 23, Hyde House, on Saturday evening, March 25th, at 7 o'clock. Let there be a good attendance.

LUTHERAN services will be held in the Court House; confirmation, communion and baptism, on Sunday, April 24, preaching in German and English in the morning at 11 a. m., English in the evening. Also services as usual on the 16th and 30th.

REV. J. BRENNEMAN, Pastor.

SOME EGGS.—Jas. Hagerty gave us the dimensions of an egg, the other day, which measures 7 1/2 inches around the long way, and 6 1/2 inches around the biggest way; its weight is four ounces.

FULL MOONS.—It is worthy of note that there will be a full moon the first week of each of the first seven months of the year. In July there will be two full moons, viz: On the 2d and 21st. And in the remaining five months the moon will be at the full in the last day of each month.

POSTAL LAWS.—We publish the following postal law for the benefit of our readers: "Writing on newspapers subjects them to letter postage, and if done with the intent that the papers shall be sent free of letter postage, a penalty of five dollars attaches to the sender."

Phases of Life.

Few persons realize what life—what sort of life—is around them. The happy home is but a step from the desolate... cheerless hearts come daily in contact with bleeding ones and do not know it.

The child lay down to rest; His bright eye had no tear; His glad heart felt no fear; Nor yet by grief distressed;

The man lay down to weep; Since he had been a child, Stern grief and anguish wild. Those thorns which sin does keep Still lurking near each earthly flower, Had pierced his soul with withering power.

Old age lay down to die; Life's joyous hours were flown, Labor and sorrow known. I heard the last faint sigh; The child, the man, the vet'ran, all Were shrouded 'neath the funeral pall.

ONLY crows and fools are afraid of a shabby suit of clothes.

NEVER trouble trouble until trouble troubles you.

Words cannot heal the wounds that words can make.

A rifle bullet, it is said, will not go through more than thirty sheets of paper.

The average age of the American clergymen who died last year, was sixty-one years.

Mr. Krazitkowitzkietziewski proposes to start a Bohemian newspaper in Cleveland, O.

Hot lemonade with fringed—is the new name for the temperance beverage, with a stick in it.

BUSINESS MEN TAKE NOTICE.—Trying to do business without advertising is like winking to a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles.

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that the mere name of a person on the back of a promissory note does not hold such indorser responsible for the same.

A BILL has been reported in the Legislature of this State requiring licenses for marriages. We ain't particular cussed, but think if the bridegroom is a poor man, that when he pays the preacher, remembers the printer, takes a wedding tour, sets up house-keeping, and procures a female "help," he will have mighty few stamps to lay out for licenses.

RECIPE.—The following is said to be an excellent preventative against Typhoid fever, by one who has seen it used for years. As this dreadful disease seems to be somewhat prevalent through the country at the present time, it can do no harm to try it.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ARMY.—According to the report of Adjutant General Russell, the National Guard of Pennsylvania consists at present of 372 commissioned officers and 13,894 enlisted men. The report says: "During the past year one hundred and fifty-eight companies have been organized throughout the State, and the 'National Guard of Pennsylvania,' comprising at the beginning of the year 1867, only eight companies, increased during that and the following year to seventy-eight, and during 1869 to one hundred and eighty-four, now numbers three hundred and eleven organized company commands, thirty-one company organizations having, for sundry causes, been disbanded."

The expenses of the department for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1870, amounted to \$11,387 01, as follows: Adjutant General's office, \$5,631.45; Quartermaster General, \$5,549.74; unsettled claims of transportation department, &c., \$195.82.

TRANSIENT NEWSPAPERS.

The Post office laws have been amended in regard to transient newspapers, whereby the postage on such matter is now lower than it has heretofore been. Sec. 100 reads thus: "The rate of postage on newspapers, periodicals, not exceeding two ounces in weight, and circulars when the same are deposited in the post office for delivery by the office or by carrier, shall be uniform and at one cent, each."

The Philadelphia Press says: When the great political battle of 1872 comes to be fought, the Republican party will need a more stirring campaign document than its financial record. A reduction of the national debt of \$204,754,413 in two years, or at the rate of one hundred millions per annum, is indeed a glorious exhibit, but it will not prove a strong enough weapon with which to combat the wily Democracy. We must have something more stirring, more aggressive. The man of mere dollars and cents is at best but a poor creature, and as it is with men so it is with parties. Who shall first strike the keynote to victory a year hence?

The increase in salaries of State Governors and other executive officers within a few years has been quite marked. The highest salary appears to be paid by Louisiana to its Governor. He receives \$8,000 a year, equal to the Vice President's salary. California pays \$7,000 and Nevada \$5,000—the latter State contains the smallest population in the Union. The following States pay \$5,000 each: Arkansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Alabama, Georgia, New York, Ohio, and Texas pay \$4,000 each. Maryland pays \$3,600, and South Carolina \$3,500. Indiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, and Tennessee pay \$3,000 each. Iowa, Maine, and Missouri pay \$2,500 each. West Virginia and Kansas pay \$2,000 each. Illinois and Oregon pay \$1,500. The smallest salaries are paid by Wisconsin, \$1,250; Vermont, \$1,000; Rhode Island, \$1,000; New Hampshire, \$1,000; Nebraska and Michigan, also, \$1,000 each; Florida, \$1,333; and Delaware, \$1,100.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

CAMERON. We are indebted to the Cameron Herald for the following items:

Attempt at Robbery.—A man went into Morro's saloon late Tuesday night, and taking Morro by the throat demanded \$50; fortunately there was a large butcher knife in reach which Morro succeeded in getting hold of, when the fellow let go and took to his heels.

Fatal Accident.—On Monday the 13th inst., a man by the name of John Carr, while engaged at driving logs on the river at the mouth of Beals Run, five miles above the mouth of the creek, fell into the river in front of the dam and was instantly crushed to death. His remains were taken on the mill train the same evening and conveyed to his home at Pennington. The deceased was a man of family and about 40 years of age.

Narrow Escape of a Team.—On Wednesday the 8th inst., Mr. Engler's team, while standing hitched at the grist mill, in the lower end of the borough, became frightened at a freight train, broke loose and attempted to cross the track in front of the engine. The horses cleared the track, but the engine struck the wagon between the wheels, smashing it in pieces; and throwing the horses on to a pile of ties; although they were thrown some distance with considerable force and one on top of the other, they escaped with only a few slight scratches and bruises.

Fell off the Cars.—On Friday night last, a large number of log drivers were sent up from Williamsport on the express, many of whom were intoxicated, soon after the train left Sinnemahoning and while going at full speed one of them fell off the cars. The train was immediately stopped and conductor Gabrielle went back, as he supposed, to pick up a dead man. On reaching the spot however, he was somewhat surprised to find the man had crawled up on to the track, and was sitting with his legs over the rails, uninjured, but so drunk that he hardly knew what had happened. He was put into the baggage car for safer keeping, but almost immediately got up a row, and tried to get some one to fight with him.

Elk County Directory.

COUNTY OFFICERS. President Judge—L. D. Wetmore. Additional Law Judge—Hon. Jho. P. Vincenz. Associate Judges—E. C. Schultze, Jesse Kyles.

District Attorney—J. K. P. Hall. Sheriff—Jacob McCauley. Prothonotary—Geo. W. Schoning. Treasurer—Gladius V. Gilles. Co. Superintendent—Rufus Lucore. Commissioners—H. Warner, Jos. W. Taylor, Louis Vollmer.

Auditors—Clark Wilcox, George D. Messenger, and Joseph Wilhelm. County Surveyor—Geo. W. Anselmy. Jury Commissioners—George Dickenson, and Horace Little.

TIME OF HOLDING COURT. Second Monday in January. Second Monday in April. First Monday in August. First Monday in November.

Promissory Notes.

The late decision of the Supreme Court in this State in reference to the liabilities of the maker of a promissory note, is one to which the attention of every one doing business should be specially directed. An ordinary promissory note was filled up for the payment of one hundred dollars. After the note was made, the payee, it is asserted, added the words "and fifty," thus making it a promissory note for one hundred and fifty dollars. This note was passed into the hands of an innocent third party, who claimed the full sum named in the note. On an appeal to the Supreme Court it was decided that the drawer was liable, he having invited the fraud by his own negligence. It is well known that there is a blank space on all printed promissory notes where the amount of money to be paid is written, and that at the end of this blank space the word "dollars" is printed. The Supreme Court declared that it was negligence on the part of the drawer in not drawing a line between the written word "hundred" and the printed word "dollars," and that where such negligence existed, and there was nothing on the face of the note that showed any alteration, the drawer was liable. The Chief Justice added that the Supreme Court deemed such a rule necessary to facilitate the circulation of commercial paper and at the same time increase the care of drawers. The rule is only to apply, however, where an alteration is not apparent on the face of the paper.

A traveler, we are told, being in a wild country where he could find no provisions for himself or his dog, cut off the dog's tail and boiled it for his own supper, and gave the dog the bone.

A man from the country whose wife had eloped and carried off the feather-bed, was in search of them; not that he cared anything about the wife, "but the feathers," said he, "them's worth a dollar a pound."

The Irish World.—We have received a copy of a new paper of the above name, published in New York. It is a large eight page journal, and contains 48 columns of reading matter. As an organ of thought, it has already acquired even a European reputation; and is recognized by the press of America, of Ireland, and England as standing first of its kind in the United States. As a Vehicle of News, it is, as its name purports a condensed weekly history of the world—that is, of the Irish world—and where ever the earth is Irishmen not to be found? The Chief Editor is the Hon. W. E. Robinson, late Member of Congress, who has so distinguished himself for his persistent opposition to the arrogant pretensions of England at all times and in all places. The Irish World is a marvel of cheapness—only \$2.50 per year. Three persons, by clubbing together, can have the paper, sent to one address for \$6 for one year. The Editors invite persons to send for Specimen Copies, free. Address—The Irish World, 11 Frankfort street, New York.

NEW ILLUSTRATED FAMILY PAPER.—We have received the first number of "For Everybody," a new monthly paper, published by Henry H. Sage, Buffalo, N. Y.

As its name implies, it contains matter of interest to all, young and old; Novels and History, Agriculture and Fine Arts, Humor and Burlesque, all have their allotted places. It is an illustrated paper and the engravings are carefully selected and admirably executed.

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The Northern gate is Omaha, where the great Pacific road will take you to the land of gold and grapes, sunny mountains, and perpetual summer.

The middle gate is Plattsmouth, which opens upon the south half of Nebraska, south of the Platte river, a region unsurpassed on the continent for agriculture and grazing. Just here are the B. & M. Railroad lands, concerning which Geo. S. Harris, the land officer at Burlington, Iowa, can give you all information, and in the heart of them is Lincoln, the State Capital and present terminus of the road.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Pa. (Feb 29/68).

G. A. RATHBUN, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Pa. 22 ft.

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at Law, Ridgway, Elk County Pa. [mar. 22/66]

A. S. HILL, Physician and Surgeon, Kersey, Elk Co. Pa.

H. A. PARSONS, Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Leather, Main Street, Ridgway, Pa. vln1ft.

GEORGE WALMSLEY, County Surveyor, St. Marys, Pa., holds himself in readiness at all times, to perform jobs in his line. 28

F. X. SORG, Saloon-keeper, corner of Railroad and Michael streets, St. Marys, Pa. Native Wines, good Lager Beer, etc., constantly on hand. 28

WILLIAM GEIS, Restaurant, Michael street, St. Marys, Pa., keeps the best of Lager Beer and Native wines constantly on hand. 28

C. H. VOLK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Lager Beer, opposite the Railroad Depot, St. Marys, Elk county Pa.

EDWARD BLINZLER, Railroad Station, next to the Alpine House, St. Marys, Pa., receives daily Fresh Baltimore Oysters, which he sells at the lowest price, raw, stewed, or by the can. Fresh Lager always on hand. 28

REYNOLDS HOUSE, RETNOLDSVILLE, JEFFERSON CO. PA. H. S. BELNAP, PROPRIETOR.

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D. Eclectic Physician, Office and residence opposite the Jail, on Centre St., Ridgway, Pa. Prompt attention will be given to all calls. Office hours: 7 to 8 A. M.; 12 to 2 P. M.; and 6 to 7 P. M. Mar. 22, 66-ft.

DR. A. FISHER, Surgeon Dentist, of Warren, Pa., will be in St. Marys the third week in each month. Office in Dr. Russ' building, Centre street, St. Marys, and at Ridgway every court week. Office at the Hyde House.

DR. C. H. FULLER, BOTANIC PHYSICIAN, Ridgway, Pa. Residence and office opposite the Thayer House.

T. S. HARTLEY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Ridgway, Pa. Office in Walker's Building. Special attention given to Surgery. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Residence at J. H. Heard's, Centre Street. All calls promptly attended to. vln1yl.

CHARLES HOLES, Watchmaker, Engraver and Jeweler, West End of Hyde House, Ridgway, Pa. Agent for the Howe Sewing Machine, and Morton Gold Pen. Repairing Watches, etc., done with the same accuracy as heretofore. Satisfaction guaranteed. vln1yl.

G. G. MESSENGER, Druggist and Pharmacist, corner Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa. A full assortment of carefully selected Foreign and Domestic Drugs. Prescriptions carefully dispensed at all hours, day or night. vln1yl.

HYDE HOUSE, RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA. W. H. SCHIAM, Proprietor. Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor, hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. Oct 30 1869.

THAYER HOUSE, RIDGWAY, PA. DAVID THAYER, Proprietor. The undersigned having fitted up a large and commodious hotel the southwest corner of Centre and Mill streets, with good and convenient stabling attached, respectfully solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public generally. dec13/66 ly DAVID THAYER.

MORTON HOUSE, ERIE, PA. M. V. MOORE, (late of the Hyde House) Proprietor. Open Day and Night. 1867.

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EDWARD McBRIDE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Railroad street, St. Marys, Pa. Engraving and repairing done on short notice, and in a workmanlike manner. Watches, and everything in the Jewelry line, constantly on hand. 28

J. D. PARSONS, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots & Shoes, Main St., opposite Hotel, vln27y WILCOX, Pa.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, ST. MARYS, PA. LARGY & MALONE, Proprietors. The proprietors respectfully ask the attention of their friends and the public in general to their large and commodious hotel. Every attention paid to the convenience of guests. H. LARGY, J. A. MALONE. may30-1868-ly

KERSEY HOUSE, CENTREVILLE, ELK CO., PA. JOHN COLLINS, Proprietor. Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor, hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same.

BUSINESS CARDS.

D. R. G. WHIPPLE, Dental Surgeon. Office in Walker's Building. All kinds of dentistry done in the best style, and all work warranted. He will visit Kane on the 1st, 2d, and 3d; Wilcox on the 10th, 11th, and 12th; St. Marys on the 21st, 22d, and 23d of each month. At all other times he can be found at his office in Ridgway, Pa. vln2yl.

J. H. WILBER, NEWS DEPOT. Main St. (Holes' New Building), Ridgway, Pa. Latest Periodicals and Newspapers kept constantly on hand. Also dealer in Fresh Fish, Oysters, Tobacco, and Confectionery. vln1ft.

BOARDING HOUSE, Near the Depot, Wilcox, Pa. The undersigned has opened a large boarding-house at the above place, where he is amply prepared to satisfy the wants of those who may avow him with their custom. MARTIN SOWERS, Proprietor.

HALL & BRO. Attorneys - at - Law, ST. MARYS, ELK COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA. JOHN G. HALL, JAS. K. P. HALL.

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If you are suffering or have suffered, from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired? Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Does your liver, or urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky or sticky, or is itropy on setting? Or does a thick skum rise to the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile? Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspnea? Are your bowels constipated? Do you have spells of fainting, or rushes of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling on the subject? Do you feel dull, listless, moping, tired of company, of life? Do you wish to be alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless? Is the lustre of your eye as brilliant? The bloom of your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy yourself in 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 flagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia. Have you restless nights? Your back weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver-complaint?

Now, reader, self-abuse, venereal disease badly cured, and sexual excesses are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. The organs of the generation, when in perfect health, make the man. Did you ever think that those bold, defiant, energetic, persevering business-men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never hear such men complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, of palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business; they don't become sad and discouraged; they are always polite and pleasant in company of ladies, and look you and them right in the face—none of your downcast looks or any other meanness about them. I do not mean those who keep the organs inflated by running to excess. These will not only ruin their constitutions, but also those they do business with or for.

How many men, from badly cured diseases, from the effects of self-abuse and excesses, have brought about that state of weakness in these organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other disease—dyspepsia, neuralgia, spinal affections, neuralgia, and almost every other form of disease which humanity is heir to—and the real cause of the trouble scarcely ever suspected, and have doctored for all but the right one.

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