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

G. L. McCRACKEN, Sec'y.

Temple of Honor and Temperance.

Elkton Temple, No. 8, meets on Thursday of each week, at the Good Templars Lodge room, over C. V. Gillis' store.

H. A. PARSONS, W. R.

THE sidewalk on depot street, near Elk creek bridge, needs repairing.

WE notice quite a number of rafts "stuck" just below the Clarion bridge.

THE Alert Base Ball Club were out practicing on last Saturday.

PETE BRANIFF is "everlastingly" rafting in boards, on his job at Hyde's Mill.

EPISCOPAL services at Grace Church next Sunday, morning and evening, by Rev. Mr. Getz, of Warren.

THE old saw is verified, and March that came in like a lamb is going out like a lion.

CAMERON county will send to market this season 76,582,000 feet of pine stuff, and 14,050,000 of hemlock, making 90,587,000 feet in all.

IT is a curious chronological fact that Lent began this year on Washington's birthday, and will end on the anniversary of Lee's surrender.

FRED. SCHOENING has removed, from where he has been living, on South street, to the Thomas house, on Centre street. May his shadow never grow less.

SNOW STORM.—Last Sunday, snow fell here to the depth of from three to four inches; winter seems determined to "linger in the lap of spring," and we don't know as the old chap can be blamed.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the new advertisement of W. C. Geary, in this issue. We advise everybody, and all their children, to step in and examine his stock, and they will find a well regulated store; a good stock of goods, and, better yet, the *cheapest* prices.

NOTICE.—We have had numerous inquiries, since we commenced publishing the ADVOCATE, as to whether those persons who paid Mr. Luther in advance, for subscription and advertising, would receive credit on our books. In answer we would say that we have nothing, whatever, to do with Mr. Luther's accounts, and those who have paid him in advance will have to look to him for their money.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Last week the house of Patrick Dailey, who lives near the depot, came near being burned under the following circumstances: It seems that all the folks had left the house, excepting a couple of little children, who tried to amuse themselves by setting fire to a piece of paper and holding it to the window curtain; from the curtain the fire cummunicated to the bed, burning up the bed clothes, and from thence it made its way to a lot of clothing, hanging on the wall, and was getting under a pretty fair headway, when Mrs. Dailey came home and put the fire out.

TO STOP BLEEDING.—It is said that bleeding from a wound, on man or beast, may be stopped by a mixture of wheat flour and common salt, in equal parts, bound on with a cloth. If the bleeding be profuse, use a large quantity, say from one to three pints. It may be left on for hours, even days, if necessary. The person who gave us this receipt says that, in this manner, he saved a horse which was bleeding from a wounded artery. The bleeding ceased in five minutes after the application.

RATS.—This is a humane gentleman's way of getting rid of rats: Put potash in their holes and runs. The poor wretches get it on their feet, and over their fur, then they lick it, and don't like the taste of it; it burns them somewhat, and the more they see of it the less they like it; so they clear out almost as soon as the application is made. To get rid of mice, the same person used tartar-emetic, mingled with any favorite food; they take it, take sick, and take their leave.

NORTH CAROLINA claims the "champion voter." At the last election he walked to the pools followed by seventeen sons, and they collectively deposited eighteen ballots.

PENNSYLVANIA has within her borders 4,256 miles of railway all in operation. Counting double track and siding, there are 6,484 miles in good working order.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has just issued a circular containing the regulations for the redemption of copper and other token coins under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871. Such coins are to be sent in sums of not less that twenty dollars, and at the expense of the owner, to the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia, who must be advised by mail of the amount and kind of coin forwarded, and upon what Assistant Treasurer the check in payment thereof shall be drawn.

THE Chairman of the Venango County Republican Committee wisely concludes that the best way to help the party is to circulate Republican newspapers, but very unwisely ignores the local papers and orders the New York *Tribune* for distribution in that county. He is like a great many other Pennsylvania politicians. The editors of Republican papers in every county in the State should make it a rule to repudiate all politicians who have not the manliness and local pride to sustain their home papers in preference to the *Tribune* or say other metropolitan journal.—[Erie Gazette.

THE announcement that the Secretary of the Treasury is about ready to call in a large amount of the five-twenty bonds shows that the work of issuing the new loan is being entered upon in earnest. The Treasury department will receive at once any five-twenty bonds which holders may desire to surrender in anticipation of the issue of new bonds, and pay interest on bonds so surrendered to the first day of May next without the rebate, at which time the new bonds will begin to bear interest, and will also issue certificates which will entitle the holders to receive new bonds when they are ready for delivery. The five-twenties surrendered must be transmitted to the Treasury Department, and certificates guaranteeing the delivery of new bonds will then be issued. The registered bonds should be assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Return of the San Domingo Commission.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—The San Domingo commissioners are expected to return to Washington early this week. The President will soon thereafter transmit their report to Congress. It is not his intention to recommend action upon it during the present session, but he desires its contents to be read by the people, in order that they may form, with the official data before them, their judgment of the questions involved before action shall be taken during the next session of Congress.

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION,

although they have not yet exhausted the series of dinner parties and receptions, are giving more attention than they did a week ago to the official business before them. The subject of the fisheries was first taken up, because of anxiety to avoid, by an accommodation of differences, any possible trouble during the coming fishing season. The other questions, however, have also been discussed. Both parties have presented voluminious documents, and every facility for procuring additional information given by one side to the other asking for it.

THERE is something in a name if there is aught of truth in this paragraph, which we clip from an exchange: "There is a convict in Auburn prison named John Five, who is fifty-five years of age; he has been convicted five times of felony, each time receiving a sentence of five years. He has been married five times, and is the father of five children; stands five feet five in his stockings, and has five months and five days yet to serve. His cell is number five on the fifth gallery. What an unlucky number."

EVERY young man, after he has chosen his vocation, should stick to it. Don't leave it because hard blows are to be struck or disagreeable work performed. Those who have worked their way up to wealth and usefulness do not belong to the shiftless and unstable class, but may be reckoned among such as took off their coats, rolled up their sleeves, conquered the prejudices against labor, and manfully bore the heat and burden of the day.

Some music teacher once wrote that "the art of playing a violin requires the nicest perception and sensibility of any art in the known world." Upon which an editor comments in the following manner: "The art of publishing a newspaper and making it pay at the same time making it please everybody, beats fiddlin higher than a kite."

OTHER COUNTIES.

CAMERON.

Medical Bill.—The Act to extend to this county, the Elk county act in reference to medical practice, after being amended by extending it to a large number of other counties, has passed both houses and gone to the Governor.—[Herald.

ERIE.

A Flattering Prospect.—The gas well of the Keystone Lime and Cement Company, at the foot of French street, it is thought, will be a success. It is now three hundred and twenty feet deep—two fine veins having already been struck. The proprietors are therefore reasonably sanguine that their labor and means are not to be expended in vain.—[Republican.

Drowned.—On Monday Mr. Dudenheffer, an old citizen of Millcreek township was drowned in the bay near the elevator dock. He had been seen there some hours before, and, it is supposed, missed his footing and fell into the water. He was about 55 years old, and was the father of policeman Dudenheffer.—[Gazette.

Nose Bleeding.—Mr. Burr L. Pulling, of Elk Creek township, came very near loosing his life from bleeding at the nose recently, losing nearly two gallons of blood before the flow could be stopped. He is seventy-two years of age, and weighs 240 pounds. No cause for the bleeding is known.—[Republican.

FOREST.

Rafting business is as brisk as could be wished on the creek. We are informed that about twelve million feet of lumber will be run out of the Tionesta this season, of which the Cobb Mills will contribute about five millions, Wheeler, Dusenbury & Co., between two and three millions. As we write the weather seems favorable for a good run down the river.—[Republican.

JEFFERSON.

Hand Injured.—On Saturday last, Mr. Louis Goup, while rafting at Carrier's dam, on Mill Creek, met witn an accident by which one of his hands was badly mashed. We believe the accident occured in his trying to hold the front oar in passing over the dam.—[Republican.

A Puzzled Dutchman.

A Wisconsin secular paper contains the following good story:

"One who does not believe in immersion for baptism was holding a protracted meeting, and one night preached on the subject of baptism. In the course of his remarks he said some believe it necessary to go down into the water, and come up out of it to be baptized. But this he claimed to be a fallacy, for the preposition "into" of the Scriptures should be rendered differently, as it does not mean into at all times. "Moses," he said, "we are told went up into the mountain, and the Saviour was taken into a high mountain, etc. Now we do not suppose that either went into the mountain, but upon it. So with going down into the waters, it means simply going down close by or near to the water, and being baptized in the ordinary way, by sprinkling."

He carried this idea out fully, and in due season and style closed his discourse, when an invitation was given to any one who felt so disposed to rise and express their thoughts. Quite a number of the brethren arose, and said that they were glad they had been present on this occasion, that they were well pleased with the sound sermon they had just heard, and felt their souls greatly blessed. Finally a corpulent gentleman of Teutonic extraction, a stranger to all, arose and broke the silence, that was painful, as follows:

"Mister Breacher, I ish so glad I vash here to-night, for I has had explained to my mint some things that I never believe pefore. Oh! I ish so glad dat into, does not mean into at all, but shust close py or near to, for now I can believe manish tings what I could not believe pefore. We, reat, Mr. Breacher, that Taniel vas cast into the ten of lyons, and came out alife! Now I neber could believe that, for the wilt beasts would shust eat him right off; but now it is ferry clearly to my mint. He vas shust close by or near to, and did not get into de ten at all. O, I ish so glad I vas here to-night.

Again we reat dat de Hebrew children vas cast into de firish furnace, and dat air alwish look't like a peeg story too, for they would have been purnt up; put it is all plain to my mint now, for they were shust cast close py or near to the firish furnance. O, I vash so glat I vash here to-night!

And den, Mr. Breacher, it is said dat Jonah vas cast into de whalesh pelly. Now I never could pelief dat. It alwaysh seemed to me to pe a peeg feesh story, put it ish all blain to my mind now; he vash not daken into de whalish pelly at all, put shust shumped onto his pack and rode ashore. O, I vash so glat I vash here to-night!

And now Mister Breacher, if you will shust explain two more bashages of Scripture, I shall pe. O, so happy dat I vas here to-night! One of dem is vere it saish de vicked shall pe cast into a lake dat purns mit fire and primstone always. O! Mister Breacher, shall I pe cast into dat lake if I am vicked? or shust close py or near to—near enough to be comfortable? O! I hopes so! tell me, I vill pe so glat I vas here to-night! The other bashage is dat which saish, 'bleased are those who do these commandments, that dey may have right to the tree of life, and enter in through the gates into the city. O! tell me I shall gets into the city, and not shust close py or near to, shust near enough to see vat I have loss, and I shall pe so glat I vash here to-night!"

He sat down, with the impression made on many minds present, that it would do to take the bible for only what it clearly says.

Burlington Hawk-Eye, March 18, 1871.

The First Colony of the Season to the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Lands.

On Thursday morning last, the 15th instant, the first colony of the present season, bound to the lands of the B. & M. R. R., passed through this city, at an early hour.

The headquarters and starting point of this colony was at Lynn station, on the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad, a town about thirty miles north of Monmouth, the junction point of the above railroad and the C. B. & Q. R. R.

They consisted of two full train loads of sixteen and fifteen cars respectively, and presented a promising appearance for the future, as they passed through the city, running closely together.

The thirty-one cars consisted of four large B. & M. coaches, holding passengers equivalent to two hundred and ten full fares, six cars horses, eight cars cows and young cattle, five cars household goods, and eight car wagons and agricultural implements. They were destined to the lands laying around and about Red Oak Junction, and the B. & M. branch road to Nebraska City.

We understand that this is the first of a series of such trains, which will be run during the season for the transportation of colonists and settlers bound to the B. & M. lands in Southern Iowa and Nebraska.

The plan which has been adopted by the railroad company has been to use every means to induce settlers to carry with them their stock and agricultural implements, and all the useful and luxurious surroundings of their old homes, and so render themselves as comfortable and independent in the new country to which they go, as they were in that which they left. Such transportation is rendered practicable, easy and comfortable, by the B. & M. Railroad Company furnishing settlers with low rates of freight and passage from their *starting point to destination*, and by furnishing cars and coaches which go straight through, without any change, to destination—so that the settlers starting from Columbus, Indianapolis, Peoria, Detroit or Chicago in a body, can go through, without change, and at such rates as render it unnecessary to adopt the old custom of selling off stock and household goods, and starting in the legendary "Prairie Schooner."

The Nebraska lands of the railroad company are attracting especial attention, not only from their fertility and general adaption for farms and homes, but from the fact that lying in large bodies, opportunities are offered for location of settlements and colonies.

HOOKS AND EYES.

Nobody's child—Joshua the son of Nun.

A good way to prevent your hair from *falling out* is to let your wife catch you kissing the servant girl.

James Bennett, aged 98, and a soldier of the war in 1812, died in Mercerburg, Franklin county, on Monday, the 27th ult.

Connecticut boasts 33 widows of original revolutionary soldiers. Supposing the youngest of them to have been married at the age of 16, at the beginning of the war, she must now be 111 years old.

A wag, on seeing an old gobler trying to swallow a cotton string, facetiously remarked that it was "a desperate attempt to introduce cotton into Turkey."

The Boston *Post* tells of a man in Troy "who left a boarding house just because a rat bit off his ear. When people get to be that particular about trifles, they ought to quit boarding and go to keeping house."

The mean man has gone to reside in Providence, Rhode Island. One of his servants received many letters from her friends in Ireland, and he suggested that, as they came through his box, she ought to pay her share toward the rental of the box. And he deducted the amount from her wages.

It is said that a Yankee, "down east," of course, has invented a machine that will reap, thrash and grind, also spin cotton, scrape potatoes, rock the cradle, darn stockings, whittle shingles, whistle yankee doodle, play checkers, see visions, dream dreams, and puff itself in the papers.

Some prudent folks object to the modern style of curt itemizing, which considers it sufficient, for instance, to announce that a young girl lighted a fire with kerosene and only seven hacks could be hired next day for the usual ceremony. What does these brutes think of this sacred text: "In his disease Asa sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians. And Asa slept with his fathers."

Elk County Directory.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—L. D. Wetmore.
Additional Law Judge—Hon. Jho. P. Vincent.
Associate Judges—E. C. Schultze, Jesse Kyler.
District Attorney—J. K. P. Hall.
Sheriff—Jacob McCauley.
Prothonotary &c.,—Fred. Schœning.
Treasurer—Claudius V. Gills.
Co. Superintendent—Rufus Lucore.
Commissioners—H. Warner, Jos. W Taylor, Louis Vollmer.
Auditors—Clark Wilcox, George D. Messenger, and Joseph Wilhelm.
County Surveyor—Geo Walmsley.
Jury Commissioners.—George Dickinson, and Horace Little.

TIME OF HOLDING COURT.

Second Monday in January.
Second Monday in April
First Monday in August.
First Monday in November.

RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

REV. C. M. HEARD, - - - Editor.

The Evening Story.

"Lo, we are not sleepy mother,
See how wide awake we seem;
Tell us something sweet to think of,
Tell us something sweet to dream.

"Tell the very *sweetest* story
That you ever heard or read,
And you'll see that well remember
Every single word you've said."

Then I told them of a midnight
In the very long ago,
When the sky was full of angles,
And from every shining row,

In a voice of heavenly music,
Came a loving message, given
For the sake of one sweet baby
That had come that night from heaven.

"Now please tell us just another,
Tell the saddest one you know;"
And I told of one who suffered,
And who wandered to and fro;

Doing good to all around Him,
Without fear, or sin, or pride;
Blessing those who most ill-used Him;
For whose sake at last He died.

"Now, please, just one more dear mother,
Tell us now the strangest one;"
So I told them of a journey,
On a mountain top begun;

Through the azure, in a body,
Just as here on earth he trod,
Up through shining ranks of angels
To the very throne of God!

Four blue eyes and two sweet voices
Waited till my tale was done.
Then they cried, "Why, that was Jesus—
These three stories are but one!"

—Little Sower.

Planning.

We are told that Von Moltke had the present great campaign in his brain years ago. He was once found by French officers near Sedan, studying the spot where he should hurl down the power of France. An invasion had been written out and was ready for the alarm of war.

Christians are an army of invasion. They are commissioned to take this world for Christ, and hold it, too. The enemy has long been disturbing the peace of all about him. He has a great territory and entrenchments as strong as sin can secure in ruined human nature.

Victory will not come as an accident. It may not reasonably be supposed to be at hand. There is a struggle of world-wide proportions before the army of the Lord.

Could we not gain much by plains that shall be far-reaching? Plans to win a soul, a family, a neighborhood, a state, the republic? Plans that shall be the best that the joined thought of the laity and ministry can give? Plans that, while they credit the Spirit with omnipotence, do not ignore the duty of using skill and persistence in methods any more than the Bible does? Plans which shall not be abandoned, but shall lay siege to the kingdom of darkness with Prussian patience and persistence?

Protestanism has lost much by being fragmentary and wanting in plans that reach through decades and centuries as the purposes and policies of Romanism do.

Occasional excitement and spasms of effort will not save the world.

Consecrated thinking is essential to this success. It is necessary to united evangelical triumphs. What think ye?

—S. S. Times.

Beer not Intoxicating.

We saw a man last night who don't believe that beer will intoxicate. He stopped us on Vine street to say: "Mos' harm'se bev'ege in err'orld. Man can drink fif'y glasses'n never feel it, more'n (hic) I am this min't. A man drinks whis'y, an' he shows it. Drinks lage' beer, don't sh-sh-show't, *an' al'ys did!* Look at'r noble German' poppop'lash'n. Never see'm tos-tos'-cated, don't ye, *so am I!* Larger beer has no more effect on me'n so much wa'er. Can walk (hic) hole through fa'er or see crack in er sid'lak well's any ov'er man. Bet ye two dol' ar'n hal' rican. My horse'n find his way home with (hic) hole keg beer ousi't us. Y'say beer 'stroys mem'ry S'lie! 'Member better to-day than I did to-mor'r. 'Rah! for—who's that ge'm'n we nom'na'd at—where was our conve'tion held? What am I?—who are you, an'how? Please tell me'f Seven' street runs down stree' ra'road can get a (hic) hack'n go my way. If don't who has?"

We left him satisfied that he was right; lager beer is *not* intoxicating.

—American Guardian.

Vice stings us even in our pleasure, but virtue consoles us even in our pains.

The first book read and the last book laid aside by every child is the conduct of it mother.

When the pulpit lamp is surrounded by a *reflecting* church the minister is successful.

One think is clear to me, that no indulgence of passion destroys the spiritual nature so much as respectable selfishness.—[George MacDonald.

They who will be admitted into the marriage supper of the Lamb must have on clean linen, pure and white, and now is the time to begin to spin the threads.

Afflictions are blessings to us when we can bless God for afflictions. Suffering has kept many from sinning. Fiery trials make golden Christians.

—Dyer.

Do not speak of the evidence of Christianity being inadequate. Have you ever tried it? There is here a celestial chemistry which no man can learn, who does not go into the laboratory himself, and use his own crucible and his own fire.—[Dr. McClintock.

TO NEBRASKA, CALIFORNIA, AND KANSAS, AND THE B. & M. R. R. LANDS.

The "Burlington Route," so called, lies right in the path of the Star of Empire. It runs almost immediately in the centre of the great westward movement of emigration. Crossing Illinois and Iowa, it strikes the Missouri river at three points.

These three points are the gateways into three great sections of the trans-Missouri region.

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.

The Southern gate leads to Kansas, by connection with the St. Joe Road at Hamburg, running direct to St. Joe and Kansas City.

The trains of the Burlington run smoothly and safely, and make all connections. It runs the best of coaches Pullman Palace and Pullman dining cars, and should you take the journey for the journey's sake alone, you will be repaid; or take it to find a home or a farm, and you cannot find either better than among the B. & M. lands, where you can buy on ten years' credit, and at a low price. v1n2y1.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law Ridgway, Pa. (feb29'68).

G. A. BATHBUN, Attorney-at-Law Ridgway Pa. 2 2 tf.

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. v1n1tf.

GEORGE WALMSLEY, County Surveyor, St. Marys, Pa., holds himself in readiness at all times, to perform jobs in his line. 2 8

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EDWARD BLINZLER, Railroad street, 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. 2 8

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J. S. Bordwell, M. D. Eclectic Physian 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-tf.

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

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H. LARGEY,
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