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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.

Temple of Honor and Temperance. Elkton Temple, No. 8, meets on Thurs day of each week, at the Good Templars Lodge room, over C. V. Gillis' store.

Car Time at Ridgway. Erie Express East 2:20 a. m. do do West 2:20 a. m. do Mail East 3:00 p. m.

YESTERDAY was rainy. GARDEN making is in order. EGGS are selling here at 20 cents per dozen.

Lost! Strayed or Stolen—The Editor of the Gazette.

GROVE the Messenger, sports a new white hat. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

WEATHERISTS predict that there will be a flood about the 16th of this month.

ENCOURAGING ROWDYSM—Settling for broken windows for less money than it costs to replace them.

We had a good many showers of rain here last week, but not enough for a flood.

W. H. OSTERHOUT has commenced the erection of a dry house to be, when completed, seven stories high.

We don't object to having the Erie Dispatch copy our locals, but think if they are worth copying they are also deserving of credit.

PETER and his men are praying for rain. The tannery men would like fair weather. As we go to press Peter appears to have the inside track.

THERE will be Lutheran services at the Court House, Ridgway, on the 14th and 28th of May, 1871. German preaching in the morning and English in the evening.

We notice that Mr. Schram has changed his "bar room" into a "bar room," besides making other improvements in the Hyde House, and continues to keep a first-class hotel.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.—A mail route between this place and Reynoldsville, by way of Mr. Daniel North's, is about to be established. The mail will arrive and depart twice every week.

QUARTERLY MEETING and Communion Services will be held at the Court House next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. Leslie, the Presiding Elder of this district, will be present to conduct the services. Services on Saturday at 3 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE.—On Saturday morning, 15th ult., the barn of William Barrows, situated on Laurel Run, Jay township, this county, was entirely destroyed by fire. All the grain, hay, corn, etc., was burned together with six valuable horses. The cause of the fire is not definitely known.

BIG! bigger! biggest!—Mr. R. H. Coats brought an egg into our sanctum, last Tuesday, which measured 6 3/8 x 5 1/2 inches, and weighed four ounces. It is the production of a little, common, one-horse, hen. It would seem that a strife existed among the hens, in our neighborhood, to do something big, to get their names in the ADVOCATE.

FIGHT.—Main street, in front of Chas. Holes' jewelry store, was the scene of a pugilistic encounter, on last Monday, between two young men who were evidently determined to catch each other up, but the appearance of Constable Malone on the scene of action, prevented them from so doing. During the "entertainment" two large panes of glass were broken for Mr. Holes.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for May, is on our table, and is an excellent number of this favorite lady's magazine. The engraving illustrating "Rustic Gallantry" is good. The fashion plates are complete, and embrace all the spring styles with directions for making up. Published by L. A. Godey, Philadelphia. Terms \$3 per year.

GOOD TASTE.—An exchange says it is not good taste for gentlemen to stay after 10 o'clock when visiting a young lady. We never noticed any difference in the taste after 10 o'clock. Pahaw! it's good anytime.—[Cameron Herald.]

ANOTHER NEW COUNTERFEIT.—Peterson's Detector, just out, says there is in circulation a new counterfeit United States note (greenback) of the denomination of twenty dollars. This bogus bill purports to be of the issue of March 10, 1862. It is remarkably well executed, bearing so close a resemblance to the genuine twentys as to have deceived good judges of paper money.

MARRIED. BOROCOO—WUNDERLICH.—At the Court House, in Ridgway, Sunday, April 30th, 1871, by Rev. J. Brennan, Mr. Jacob Barocco to Miss Elizabeth Wunderlich, both of Fox Township, Elk Co., Pa. GARDNER—FITCH.—May 1st, 1871, by Rev. C. M. Heard, Miss Ophelia M. Fitch to James K. Gardner, both of Ridgway, Pa.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED ILLUSTRATED.—Viewed as a whole, we are confident that no other living language has a dictionary which so fully and faithfully sets forth its present condition as this last edition of Webster does that of our written and spoken English tongue.—[Harper's Magazine.]

HOW TO GROW LARGE POTATOES.—To improve the size of potatoes, whether planted with small or large, whole or even cut tubers—when the plants are only a few inches high, let the shoots be reduced by pulling them up to one, two, or at most, three of the strongest. The tubers will, consequently, be fewer and very much larger; also, in measures, nearly all fit for the table or market.

SLOW RATE OF INCREASE IN POPULATION.—The census of Arkansas is an interesting exhibit. In 1860, the population of that State was 435,450; and in 1870, 483,189, or but little more than that of St. Louis and her two or three adjoining counties. The increase during the last decade was about ten per cent, and this in the face of the fact that for ten years previous to the war not a State in the Union increased in population more rapidly than Arkansas. The terrible calamities that the civil conflict entailed upon the State are the only explanation necessary to account for the slow rate of increase during the past ten years.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Ridgway, Pa., up to May 1st, 1871: Anderson Jacob Heefel James Bowen Casey Hunford Frank Bowers Katy Miss Jones J W 2 Brown W H John Saml. Brown Maggie Kyleander A Bennett John Kirsch Charley Jones William Mercery Louyous Cole Wm 2 McCollem Harris Collier Miss Newville Albert II Colwell Williams Noblet John H Day Calvin Evans H W Dear Joseph Ross Wm Ferguson John 2 Ryberg Thomas Fry Ann Miss Shaffer J F Gordon Charles Stevens Jane Miss Greeley Jonathan Sheaur Patrick Gleon Paterson Woodward B Henry C A

If not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. J. H. HAGERTY, P. M.

"LAWS OF BUSINESS."—This is the title of a book issued by the National Publishing Company, of Hartford, Conn. It is a book which no family should be without, it is as essential as a family toothbrush. Mr. Daniel Attleberger is the agent for Jones township, this county, of whom a copy can be procured. Read what the Evening Post, Hartford, Conn., says:

"The Laws of Business," is a book that will meet a want long felt by business men. At once simple, accurate, and full, it explains our civil rights and duties, giving minute directions and ample forms for every business transaction. Professor Parsons, of the Cambridge Law School, has been for many years regarded as the successful writer of law books in the country, and a standard authority everywhere. His name as author is a sufficient guarantee of the excellency, usefulness, and accuracy of any work. The author states that in nothing he has yet published, has he labored more strenuously to make the work satisfy the wants of those to whom it is offered. "The Laws of Business" contains all the principles of all the branches of the law, which regulate the common transaction of life, stated with all the accuracy that care and labor could insure.

LIQUOR ON ELECTION DAYS.—The following bill, having past both Houses and received the Governor's approval, has become a law.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted &c., That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth, whether licensed to sell liquors, or unlicensed, to buy, sell or give away to be used as a drink, any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider or any other substance containing alcohol, on any part of any day set apart or to be set apart for any general or special election by the citizens in or within any of the precincts, wards, townships, counties or other election divisions or districts in this Commonwealth.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of the first section of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to imprisonment in the proper jail of the proper county for a term of not less than 10 days nor more than 100 in the discretion of the court, and shall also in addition to the above, be subject to a fine not less than \$20, and not more than \$500 in the discretion of the court. Mr. Schmatzky moved to amend the first section as follows: That the provisions of this bill shall not be enforced after the election polls are closed in the evening, or the sale of liquor prohibited after that time. Agreed to.

BUFFALO & WASHINGTON R. R.—We have been very careful to avoid publishing any of the rumors that have been floating around from time to time in reference to this road, because we did not desire to raise false hopes, and cause people to enter into speculation on the strength of anything we might publish, and then blame us if the rumor should prove untrue. But within the past week we have received such information, from private and reliable sources, that we feel justified in saying to our readers, that there is now but very little, if any, doubt but that the road from Emporium to Buffalo will soon be built. The influences now brought to bear are sufficiently powerful to effect their object, and are such that Emporium will receive its full share of the benefits arising from the building of the road. We are sorry to be compelled to say that we cannot see but very small prospects for the Pine Creek road, and our belief is that it will never be built; although we should like very much to see it, as it would tend to develop and enrich our neighboring counties to a wonderful extent.—[Cameron Herald.]

THE CURRANT WORM.—The Boston Journal of Chemistry gives the following: We are informed by Dr. E. Worcester, of Waltham, that the currant worm, so destructive to a favorite fruit, may be fully and almost immediately destroyed by the use of carbolate of lime. The doctor tried the powder in many instances during the past summer, and found that while it was fully as effective as hellebore, it was less disagreeable, less costly and perfectly safe. The method of using it is to sprinkle it over the vines as soon as the worm makes its appearance, bringing it well in contact with the leaves, and soon the insect is destroyed. It will need but two or three applications, and the work is done. In this way, for a few cents, large quantities of currant bushes may be saved and the fruit allowed to mature, and no danger whatever incurred. Neither the foliage nor the fruit is in any way injured by the carbolate of lime. It will be well for our readers to remember this when the fruit season returns.

STATE NEWS. Tyrone is going to invest \$3,000 in hoe and fire plugs. The proposed railroad route from Elmira to Tioga has been surveyed.

A terrier dog in Greensburg, the other day, killed one bushel of rats in fifteen minutes.

The State Temperance society of Pennsylvania will hold their annual meeting in Easton.

A thirty inch track is to be built between Allentown and Harrisburg, to test the value and feasibility of a narrow gauge.

The Philadelphia and Erie Company have been supplying their cars with the patent air brakes for some time, and are now putting them on their engines.

That portion of Washington street, Petroleum Centre, which was burned some time since, is being rapidly rebuilt.

Boring for oil is extending into Rome township. As fast as Venango county dries up, Crawford will supply the deficiency.

A convocation of Knight's Templar's is announced to take place at Harrisburg on the 13th of June next. Several thousand are expected to be in attendance.

The directors of the Cory driving park association have decided to have a spring meeting on their grounds in that city on the 13th, 14th and 16th of June next, at which time premiums to the amount of \$2,000 will be offered for competition.

During the last winter, Joseph Malsberger, Sr., of Pottstown, trapped no less than 148 muskrats. The animals were caught along the banks of the Schuylkill and Manatawny. During the previous winter, Mr. Malsberger caught 120 muskrats.

Both parties in the State have now announced the time for holding their conventions to nominate candidates for Auditor and Surveyor General. The Republican convention assemblies at Harrisburg, May 17th; and the Democratic convention, a week later, on the 24th inst.

It is estimated from the great success which has thus far attended the efforts of fishermen at Columbia that 100,000 shad will be caught at that point before the close of the season. Over 20,000 have already been secured, and fishing has scarcely commenced. As high as 2,500 have been caught in one day recently, the largest haul for the same length of time in ten years.

Something over two years ago a vein of coal at Yatesville, near Pittston, was accidentally or designedly set on fire, and has been burning ever since. Last week the fire seemed to be increasing in extent and intensity, the volume of smoke being extremely large and heavy. It presents a singular spectacle, and must have great interest for the curious in such matters. During the past winter snow has melted upon the spot as rapidly as it fell, and a bare space of about an acre in extent has offered a strange contrast to the surrounding mantle of white. As to what will be the ultimate result of the subterranean fires it is impossible to predict.

RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

REV. C. M. HEARD, Editor.

Grumblers.

A certain woman was so addicted to grumbling that it was affirmed of her, she would be sure to complain even after she got to heaven, if at nothing else, that there was nothing left to find fault with. While there may be a reasonable question entertained whether the grace of grumbling will still find a place in celestial climes, certain it is that grumblers find ample room and culture here below.

There are many kinds of grumblers, old and young? Are you conservative? Then Young America lifts up its horn. You are behind the age. Everything and everybody is leaving you in the rear. Spiritual prosperity depends on being abreast of the age, and your raft will be sure to be found stuck fast in the mud when the fresher is over!

Are you anxious to be astir and to keep pace with the rapid march of thought and of events? Somebody at your elbow takes off his spectacles and, wiping them, with a sigh deplores the departure of the "good old times," moaning that these new-fangled notions and ways are at such a fearful rate displacing "primitive simplicity" (let a church run in one rut for fifty years, and at once the sacred hole is primitive), and declared that you are altogether "too fast."

Does the pastor refuse to become a common gad and attend first to the work of his study and spend only what time is left in visitation, and at once somebody is afraid that the church will go to the dogs, because, forsooth, the pastor does not take enough pains to learn the hearts and ways of his people. Visitation is the grand thing in a pastor. It doesn't matter how he preaches, but we do want a good pastor.

Is he a man of social gifts, and does he take pains to leave no room for censure here? There are sure to be a set of spiritual dyspeptics, dissatisfied with the nature of their spiritual meat. They don't get fed. Their moral stomachs are in a fearful condition, and it's all the fault of the pastor, who fails to study enough.

Are you a Superintendent? You blackboard it too much, or too little, your voice is too loud or too weak. You are not familiar enough with the children, or you don't kiss the infant scholars. You sing too much or don't sing enough.

Oh, those gnats! how they worry and sting every builder that lays a stone or that fastens a brace in the house! Never mind! build on. The stinging gnats will die one of these days and your building will stand.—[Baptist Teacher.]

Earn What You Spend.

Three-fourths of the difficulties and miseries of men come from the fact that most want wealth without earning it, fame without deserving it, popularity without temperance, respect without virtue, and happiness without holiness. The man who wants the best things and is willing to pay just what they are worth by honest effort and hard self-denial, will have no difficulty in getting what he wants at last. It is the men who want goods on credit that are snubbed and disappointed and overwhelmed in the end.

Happyness cannot be bought by the bottle, nor caught up with the excurstion train, nor put on with any robe or jewels, nor eaten at any feast. It does not exist in any exhilaration, excitement or ownership, but comes from the use of the faculties of the body and mind. To live truly is to have happiness wherever you are.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Ridgway, ON MONDAY, MAY 8, 1871, at one o'clock, P. M. The equal undivided half part of two certain tracts or parcels of land, situate in the Township of Fox, County of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: THE FIRST beginning at a thorn tree on the bank of the Little Toby Creek, thence South 45° East, one hundred and one (101) rods to a post, thence North 45° East, sixty-four rods to a post, thence North 45° West ninety-four rods to a hemlock on the bank of said creek, and thence down said creek, its several courses and distances to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-six acres, and one hundred and thirty-four rods, and allowance, said tract being known as the Helen Mills Property, and being one of the tracts of land sold and conveyed to Joseph E. Gay by P. W. Hays, Sheriff of Elk County, by virtue of writs of execution to him directed as will appear by the records of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, and by said Hays deeded to said Joseph E. Gay, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Elk County, in Deed Book "L."

THE SECOND being an other of the tracts of land, conveyed to Joseph E. Gay by P. W. Hays Sheriff as aforesaid: Beginning at a post at the south-west corner of land conveyed to Uriah Rogers by Norris et al, thence West ninety-two rods to a beech, thence North one hundred and thirty-eight rods to a hazel tree, thence East ninety-two rods to a beech, thence South one hundred and thirty-eight rods to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-nine acres and fifty-six rods, and being parts of tracts Nos. 4244 and 4245, together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William Reed, at the suit of Canal Bank of Elmira, and to be sold by JACOB McCADLEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Ridgway, April 17, 1871. vln2ts.

TEST OF FRIENDSHIP.—It is one of the severest tests of friendship to tell your friend of his faults. If you are angry with a man, or hate him, it is not hard to go to him with words; but to love a man that you cannot bear to see the stain of sin upon him, and to speak painful truths through painful words—that is friendship. But few have such friends. Our enemies usual teach us what we are at the point of the sword. Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

WITHOUT A SEAM.—The character of Jesus is like his coat, without a seam. Some take their ragged garments and sew them together, and then piece them out with Christ's righteousness, hoping thus to have a garment with which to cover the nakedness of their sins.

If we attend carefully to our duty, and keep both beams and motes out of our own eye, those of others will not seriously trouble us.

HOOKS AND EYES.

Young women should always set good examples, for the young men are always following them. Is there a word in the English language which contains all the vowels? There is, unquestionably.

A Providence paper speaks of the ladies appearing on the streets "like animated fragments of shattered rain-bows."

A California young man shot at a dog and killed a preacher. That was "making game of the gospel."

A few iron nails, placed in a vase with flowers, will keep the water sweet and the flowers fresh. This arises from the sulphur eliminated from the plants, combined with the iron.

Greely wrote something about "Suburban Journalism Advancing." The compositor thought it was one of his agricultural articles and launched out wildly on "Supurb Jerusalem Artichokes."

Here is an item for those who oppose coffee drinking: Experiments recently carried on in India have proved that coffee pulp will yield, upon distillation, nine per cent. of its own weight in spirit, equal in strength to Scotch whisky.

The editor of an eastern exchange says that a farmer laid an egg on his table which measured 6x8 inches. We always gave the Yankees credit for being smart, but never supposed that they would get so far advanced as to lay eggs.—[Altoona Sun.]

A writer classifies blondes as follows: The Gothic-Irish, the Saxon English, the ridiculous blonde, the cephalic blonde, and the lymphatic blonde. Of these the cephalic gold individuals are the most dangerous to masculine peace of mind.

Character is like stock in trade; the more of it a man possesses, the greater his faculties for adding to it. Character is influence; it makes friends, creates funds, draws patronage and support, and opens a sure and easy way to wealth, honor, and happiness.

Newspaper compositors sometimes make funny mistakes, either from their carelessness or their inability to decipher bad manuscripts. A proof reader of the Cleveland Leader was forcibly reminded of this the other day while reading the proof of a text to a sermon, and falling upon the words "Be ye there for breakfast," sprung to the copy; it was found to read "Be ye therefor steadfast."

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NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trusting my wife Amelia, as she has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. On and after this date, April 7th, 1871, I will pay no debts of her contraction. FRANK VORBAUM. St. Mary's, April 7th, 1871.—vln34t.

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. vln2yl.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Pa. (Feb 29/6)

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

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at Law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [Mar-22/66]

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

H. A. PARSONS, Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Leather, Main Street, Ridgway, Pa. vln14ft.

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

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

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J. S. Bordwell, M. D. E. Electric 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, 66-67.

D. R. 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 J. M. Heard's, Centre Street. All calls promptly attended to. vln2yl.

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

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. vln5y.

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HYDE HOUSE, RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA. W. H. SCHRAM, 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.

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

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

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