Elk County Advocate.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Auditor General:
DAVID STANTON, of Beaver Co.

Surveyor General:
ROBERT B. BEATH, of Schuylkill.

County Politics.

Our neighbor of the *Democrat* is somewhat exercised at the allusions of the ADVOCATE to the carpet-bag ring who control the Democratic party in this county, and clutch in its vice like grip the county spoils; and points triumphantly to the fact that some of their nominees are old citizens of twenty-five years standing. This is true, and only the more humiliating because true. That such men as Judge Dickinson, Joseph Wilhelm, and Charles Luhr—gentlemen who by their many years of well-directed effort have all done their full share toward developing the great natural resources of Elk county—and placing her ahead of any thing in the State of her age, should be content to receive here and there a scattering crumb as a gift from recent importations, whose tender years, make it impossible for them to help share these burdens, even if their tender constitution had been stronger, is what we might call rather a sublime spectacle to contemplate. The two nominees for judge, as we are credibly informed were not candidates, and did not know that their names were upon the slate until the convention met. But the sagacious fellows who hold the cards, know well how to play, and at once saw that in order to hold the financial centre in the hollow of their hands, these judicial crumbs must be distributed *judiciously* to some as right and left bowers in the game. The thing is pretty well set up—perhaps as well as it could be—while it covered all the points it could, it still had to be treacherous to certain parties. But this had to be done—it was absolutely necessary to distribute these smaller pickings where they would contribute most to the central good, although the "Big Ingin" who was an article of prime necessity two years ago when the ring was in process of formation, had to be snubbed now; and the worst mal-content of that trying period had to be tendered, with no solicitation from himself or his friends a small slice to oil up the troubled water in that direction. From his known character of independence we wonder at his acceptance of the favor at their hands. Still as the office is a sinecure, the bait was tempting and human nature after all is weak. It *is* worth something to have a handle to one's name.

We have been trying hard to see why the tax ridden people should feel under obligation to support a ticket thus placed before the public. Whence do these managers derive the right for instance to first conced to Ridgway and to St. Mary's, each a candidate for judge, and then to say to each of these towns who the man shall be. If the office be conceded to Ridgway, and Ridgway presents her man, why not give it to the man chosen by the township. Perhaps he was not considered competent. If so, that might be a reasonable extenuation, yet not a very flattering one to the people who put him forward. But that is not the reason. While Judge Dickinson is an unexceptionable man, well qualified and all that, who can say that Mr. Houk is not well fitted for the place, and he being the candidate of the township, while Judge Dickinson was not a candidate, and probably had not had a thought in that direction, we ask again why was Mr. Houk's name dropped and Judge Dickinson nominated? The only answer can be, that Mr. Dickinson was on the slate and Mr. Houk was not.

We simply desire at present to throw out these thoughts in relation to the party management in the county, and will try to find some good reasons to present hereafter, why the rank and file of the party should support the ticket, but at present we can only see breakers ahead. There is always danger, and ever must be danger in a one man power. Although the present ticket may be composed of good men who can tell what the next one may be And when we contemplate the sudden and remarkable growth of this Central Ring—of its now almost autocratic power—would it not be well to pause, before going further, and for the voters to ask why it is that they have no longer anything to say as to who shall be their candidates for office. Let us think these things over, and talk more then hereafter.

THE Pittsburgh *Dispatch* says: "It is palpable that the greatest harmony and energy will prevail this campaign, and the Republican party will show in the ensuing election just what its strength is. The result, we promise, will be a grand victory, the moral of which will be that the country will be triumphantly swept in 1872 by the Republican party."

GOV. GEARY, we believe, is the only executive who remains at the Capitol of his State during the heated term, quietly attending to his duty. While the President of the United States and nearly if not entirely all the Governors of the States are recreating at watering places. Pennsylvania's Governor remains at his post of duty. There is a practical good sense in such conduct which will of course not escape the observation of practical men.—[State Journal.

THE SPRING ELECTIONS.—Considerable talk has been had about the day on which township and borough officers are to be elected in this county. The act passed last winter, which has just been signed by the Governor, provides

"That the fifteenth section of an act entitled An act further supplemental to the act relative to the elections of this Commonwealth, approved April seventeen, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and annually thereafter, all elections for city, ward, borough, township and elections in the different cities and counties of this Commonwealth shall be on the days and at the times they were held as provided by law in the different cities, wards, boroughs and townships, in said counties, PRIOR to the seventeenth of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the date of the passage of the act aforesaid."

A COTEMPORARY says: "Collecting money is now an up-hill business. Last week a man stepped up to me and said he would pay every cent he owed us if he lived until Saturday night. We presume the man died. Another said he would pay us in a day or two, as sure as he was born. Query. Did the man die, or was he never born? Another man said he would settle as sure as shooting. We are led to the conclusion that shooting is uncertain. Another said he hoped to go to the devil if he did not pay us in three days—Haven't seen him since; suppose he's gone, but we trust he has not hoped in vain. Quite a number said they would see us to-morrow. These men have been stricken blind, or else to-morrow has not come. One man told us he would pay us as soon as he got some money. The man would not lie, and of course, he has not got a cent since."

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—We advise our readers to look out for two dollar counterfeit notes purporting to be issued by the Ninth National Bank of the city of New York. We have been shown three within the past week, which goes to show that they are circulated in this county. The bill will deceive nine out of every ten who handle money. It is new, paper white, and pretty well executed. The ink used to make the red wheel and red figures is too highly colored and dauby, and is therefore much darker than the red on the genuine.—[Clearfield Republican.

AIR BRAKES.—A new air brake, which is exciting so much attention among the railroad men, was invented in Pittsburgh. It is automatic and self-adjusting, but is directed by machinery on the engine. This machinery consists of an air pipe and receiver, which are worked by the movement of a hand lever at the fire box. Pipes connect the brakes of the entire train, and through these, by the movement of the lever on the engine, the air is made to act upon each wheel instantly. The expense of this apparatus is $300 for the engine, $25 for the tender, and $100 for each car.

FEELING AND ACTION.—It is not enough that we wish well to others. Our feelings should clothe themselves with corresponding actions. The spring which has no outlet becomes a stagnant pool; while that which pours itself off in the running stream is pure and living, and is the cause of life and beauty wherever it flows.

Rather Stony.—We clip the following marriage from an exchange:

At Flintstone, by the Rev. Mr. Windstone, Mr. Nehemiah Sandstone, and Miss Wilhemina Whetstone, both of Limestone.

Look out for a lapstone!—[Hudson Register.

Mr. Seward said at Constanstinople, at an entertainment given him by the Sultan, that he had "completed nearly two-thirds of a voyage round the globe, and he had not as yet found a people who were not friends of the United States; and had yet to find in the rest of his journey the people or government which is hostile, if there be one."

Father Cleveland called upon Mr. James P. Rogers, in Boston, last week, and congratulated him upon reaching the great age of 102 years. The aggregate age of the two veterans is 201 years.

The salaries of Postmasters throughout the county are to be re-adjusted on the basis of their receipts for July and August of this year, the same to take effect July 1, 1872.

[The following article is taken from a British periodical; but we fancy that it will not be lost on American readers.—Ed. N. Y. Ledger.]

How to Discourage Your Minister.

SET FORTH IN TWELVE PLAIN RULES.

1. Hear him "now and then," and drop in a little late. Do not sing; do not find the texts in your bible. If you take a little sleep during the sermon, so much the better.

2. Note carefully any slip he makes while you are awake; point out the dull portions to your children and friends; it will come round to him.

3. Censure his efforts at usefulness; deplore compassionately his want of common-sense; let him know that you won't help him because A. B. does, because you were not first consulted, or because you did not start the plan yourself.

4. Let him know the follies and sins of his hearers; show him how much he overrates them; and tell him their adverse criticisms on himself.

5. Tell him, when he calls, what a stranger he is; how his predecessor used to drop in for an hour's chat, and how much you liked *him*.

6. Never attend the prayer-meeting; frequent no special services. Why should you be righteous overmore?

7. Occasionally get up a "little gayety" for the young folks. This will be found very effectual about the communion season. "There is a time to dance."

8. Give him no intimation when you are ill; of course he should know; and your offended dignity when he comes to see you will render his visit pleasant. On no account intimate your recovery.

9. Require him to swell the pomp of every "important occasion," unless indeed there be prudential reasons for passing him over.

10. If he is always in his pulpit, clamor for strangers; if he has public duties and sometimes goes abroad, complain that he is never at home.

11. Keep down his income. Easy means are a sore temptation, and "fulness of bread" is bad for every one—but "the laity."

12. As he will probably find it hard to be always at home to receive callers, and always "running about among the people," and always well prepared for pulpit and platform, you will be sure to have just cause of complaint in one way or other. Tell it to everybody; and then lament that there is so general dissatisfaction with him.

Patient continuance in courses like these, modified according to circumstances, has been known not only to discourage, but to ruin the usefulness and break the spirit of ministers, to send them off to other charges, and sometimes to their graves.

Instead of saying "as mad as a wet hen" the correct thing now is to say "as irritated as damp female poultry."

Elk County Directory.

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Sheriff—Jacob McCauley.
Prothonotary &c.,—Fred. Schœning.
Treasurer—Henry D. Derr.
County Superintendent—Rufus Lucore.
Commissioners—H. Warner, John Barr, Louis Vollmer.
Auditors—Clark A. Wilcox, George D. Messenger, and Joseph Wilhelm.
County Surveyor—Geo Walmsley.
Jury Commissioners.—Joseph Kerner, and Charles Mead.

TIME OF HOLDING COURT.

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

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Earley, Fox tp.
Hellen, Horton tp.
Kersey, Fox tp.
Ridgway, Ridgway tp.
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Williamsville, Jones tp.
Wilmarth, Ridgway tp.
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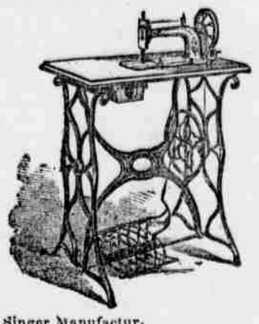

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Mail Train leaves Philadelphia ..7.10 p. m.
" " " Ridgway.....10.03 a. m.
" " arrive at Erie..... 3.30 p. m.
Erie Exp leaves Philadelphia...12.30 p. m
" " " Ridgway..... 2.20 a. m.
" " arrive at Erie..... ...7.40 a. m.
Accomodation, leaves Renova,...7.15 a. m.
" " Ridgway,..5.40 p. m.
" arr at Kane.....8.00 p. m.

EASTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Erie.....11.30 a. m.
" " " Ridgway..... 4.52 p. m.
" " arrive at Philad'a... 7.30 a. m.
Erie Express leaves Erie..... 9.00 p. m.
" " " Ridgway... 2.20 a. m.
" " arr at Philadelphia.. 5.50 p. m.
Accomodation, leaves Kane..... 5.00 a. m.
" " Ridgway... 7.25 a. m.
" arr at St. Marys 8.30 a m.
" leaves St. Marys 10.30 a. m.
" arr at Renovo..... 6.40 p. m.

Mail East connects east and west at Erie with L S & M S R W and at Corry and Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R R W.

Mail West with west bound trains on L S & M S R W and at Corry and Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R R W.

Warren Accommodation east and west with trains on L S and M S R east and west and at Corry with O C and A R R W.

Erie Accommodation East at Corry and Irvineton with O C and A R R W.

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Arrives at Pittsburgh	6 00 p m

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Day Express leaves Pittsburg at	8 35 a m
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Night Express leaves Pittsburgh	10 10 p m
Arrives at Oil City	5 55 a m
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