

Rates of Advertising.

Table with advertising rates for one column, one year, and various other categories.

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.

Temperance of Honor and Temperance.

Elton Temple No. 81, meets on each alternate Thursday, at their Ladies' Room, on Main street, over J. V. Hook's store.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Table with car times for Erie Express East, Erie Express West, and Local Freight East.

The weather is pleasant. BLACKBERRIES are plenty.

LAWYERS and landlords appear to be in their glory this week.

COURT is in session this week, and there is an unusual number of people in town.

J. C. LATHER, formerly of the Advertiser, fell into Dickinson's race lately and got a ducking.

GEN. of the Democrat, had one of his fingers spit open, while playing ball, last week.

THE attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of the Bucktail's House, Kane, Pa.

GEORGE STEPHENSON had his foot badly cut lately, while cutting out the brush from a wood road.

SALVER JACKSON has been quite sick for the past week, but he is reported as being some better at this writing.

SERVICES in the Court House next Sunday, morning and evening, by Rev. C. M. Heard.

WHY have our friends of the ring taken such a strong liking to Chas. Lahr of St. Mary's? How long since he joined the magic circle?

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The P. & E. R. R. changed the time of some of the trains on last Monday. For correct time see table at the head of this column.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—J. O. W. Bailey, Esq., of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa., was upon a certificate admitted to practice before the courts of Elk county, yesterday. Mr. B. intends locating in Ridgway. Elsewhere in this issue will be found his card.

Don't fret Bro. Democrat that we Republicans have taken such a liking to the most popular nominee on your ticket. Neither you nor we need fear that we will hurt ourselves working for the "successful lumberman."

PERSONAL.—We notice among the gentlemen of the Bar in attendance at court this week, that genial gentleman, Hon. Wm. P. Jenks of Jefferson county. Mr. J. has been a regular practitioner at our court for the last twenty years, and during all that time has maintained his position as a first-class lawyer—with no superior as an advocate—and socially, while he could have remained here and elsewhere a position among those who pride themselves on their gentle blood, and aristocratic breeding; yet his has ever been a mind far above such nonsensical ideas, and looking with scorn upon such foolish pretensions, he always chose his association among men and women of sense without regard to what their grand-daddies were. Politically he has behaved himself as well as a Democrat could, which, to be sure, is not the best, but he exhibits such a degree of candor and fairness, that you would hardly suspect that he had acted with that foul party until its late final dissolution. He even served two successive terms in the State Legislature—during which time he was the acknowledged leader of the Democratic side, and he came out without a whisper against his integrity—without spot or blemish upon his moral character.

We notice that he is a candidate for President Judge in his district, composed of the counties of Jefferson, Forest, and Clarion—and has the instructions from the first named two counties, which virtually gives him the nomination; although the proverbial corruption of his party are cropping out in the shape of a threatened revolt in Clarion county, which may place some good Republican on the Bench. If any Democrat is to succeed, we are in favor of Mr. Jenks, as he has all the necessary qualifications to adorn the Bench.

Why don't the Democrat answer the other queries put some weeks ago. How about 3 per cent. for receiving and 3 per cent. for disbursing? We pause for reply.

LUTHERAN services at the Court House on the 20th of August, 1871, Rev. D. M. Kemmerer of Legetown, Crawford county, officiating. Services in the morning and evening in the English language.

MARRIED.

At the Court House, Ridgway, August 6th, 1871, by the Rev. J. Bretneman, Mr. Charles Cerefas, to Miss Susan Wunderlich, both of Elk County, Pa.

WILL the Democrat devil please inform our inquisitive imp of darkness where he can find the arithmetic table which makes "each square yard consist of nine cubic feet?" Will give him \$2.40 for each table found.

ROWDIES.—On last Saturday evening the performance in Messenger's Hall was disturbed by a couple of cowardly, drunken, rowdies who had previously made their brags that they would "clean out" the show. Intolerance has, emphatically, ceased to be a virtue, and such characters should be made to feel that there is a God in Israel and a law in the land.

JUDGING by the strength with which our brother chip gives the lie to "honest Republicans" the slight headache caused by the new departure in stead of passing off as developing evident signs of madness. Have not his experience as representative, and the tuition of Bro. Wallace of Clearfield, taught our modest but aspiring lawyer that to be a successful politician he must keep his temper and not give the lie too early in the campaign.

KATIE ESTELLE'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.—This company have performed five evenings in Messenger's Hall, commencing last Friday evening. Each evening the hall was filled, the first two or three nights crammed full of people eager and impatient for the performance to commence. The performance was given the third and fourth evenings by special request. We have not the space to give a detailed account of each performer's merits or demerits, but can safely say the company is the best that has ever visited Ridgway, and we are certain that everybody were satisfied with the performance. We can safely recommend this troupe to our brethren of the press.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.—It is with no ordinary pleasure that we commend to our readers the Pittsburgh Female College. It is every way worthy its widely extended and growing reputation, and just such a school as thoughtful parents, who prefer an education to a diploma only, will be rejoiced to find. It aims at a broad and generous culture, to unite solidity with polish, and by a thorough training of the mental and moral powers to fit young ladies for the duties and responsibilities of life. The influences of a Christian home are combined with the advantages of a school of the highest grade. The charges are moderate, less than any school in the United States affording equal advantages and accommodations, and demonstrate that the institution is conducted with a view to better ends than mere money making. Twenty-two teachers have been engaged for the coming year. The large and beautiful buildings are fitted up in excellent style, and in a word, every possible preparation is making for the Fall term, which commences September 5th. It is the Queen College of Pennsylvania for the education of young ladies, and deserves its large and well-earned patronage. Send to Rev. I. C. Pershing, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa., for a catalogue.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Ridgway Postoffice up to August 1st, 1871:

Table with names and addresses of letter recipients, including Zesty Johnny, Barr, W. U., Blehl, Mischeal, Brun, Martin J., Breannan, Francis, Burkans, Jr. C., Beach, Edwards, Clark, James N., Carr, Jas., Collins, P. F., Capsett, Martin, Caldwell, Wm., Canner, Aleston, Davis, Thomas J., Forpander, A. G., Gasten, Wallace, Green, Geo. A., Hawling, James, Hines, Wm. E., Hallahan, Thomas, Helfera, John, Hellenbach, Mrs. A. E., Howard, Mrs. Ann.

If not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

JAS. H. HAGERTY, P. M.

According to the Congressional Globe the cost of the White House last year was \$132,800. Besides the annual appropriation of \$25,000 for sitting up and refurbishing, there is the additional sum of \$30,000 for the same purpose.

St. Mary's, Aug. 7th, 1871, EDITOR ADVOCATE—Dear Sir—I find in the Elk Democrat of Aug. 5th, the following article:

The "Honest" Republicans.—If anything was needed to show the straits to which the Radical party is reduced in this county, it sufficiently appears in the desperate means to which their organ resorts to gull the people. A glaring instance is exhibited in its attack upon the county commissioners concerning "earth excavation" in its issue of the 27th ult. It propounded to the commissioners two questions:—"How many cubic feet make a cubic yard?" and "What is a fair price for earth excavation?" In its last issue it asserts substantially that \$2.40 per yard is to be paid for earth excavation. Now, this earth excavation must relate to the contract for the sub-structure of the new bridge across the Clarion. There is nothing else to which it can relate, so far as we know, and we have heard the same talk gossiped about the streets. We have carefully read the entire contract made by the county commissioners, and we assert that there is nothing about a "cubic yard" in the contract anywhere. The language so far as pay for the earth excavation is concerned, is "at the rate of forty cents for each square yard of nine cubic feet for the excavation." The whole story is, therefore, an unblinking, and, we have no doubt, a deliberate Lie!

The italics and small caps are theirs. I know little about the facts of this matter except what I have noticed in the papers, but it seems to me that the person who wrote the above, be he editor, legislator, or clerk, is as woefully ignorant as the man who made or the man who drew the contract from which the italicized portion of the above article is alleged to be an extract. Ignoramus ought to be more certain of his ground before he applies his epithets so freely.

The writer, when at school, was taught that "9 square feet make one square yard," and has always acted upon that basis in all his business experience during the years that have passed since that time. The term square is applied to surface or superficial measure only, and signifies length and breadth without depth; a square yard is only the thickness of a line or point, and if applied to depth at all might as well extend to the antipodes as to the depth of one foot. Now, the denial that the County Commissioners are to pay the contractors on the Ridgway bridge at the rate of \$2.40 per cubic yard of earth excavation, if such denial is intended in the article, is no denial at all, for the fact is admitted.

On all public works, Railroads, Canals, etc., earth excavation is paid for by the cubic yard—twenty-seven cubic feet—and if my recollection of the multiplication table is correct three times forty is one hundred and twenty; there is one half of \$2.40; now, I apprehend that the other half is got at in this way, that the County Commissioners are to pay for all earth put into the approaches to the bridge at the same price as for the excavation, which just doubles the price and makes \$2.40 per cubic yard for all the earth taken from the foundations of the bridge. Q. E. D. The price at present given on the Bennett's Branch R. R., for earth excavation, is 33 cents per yard, leaving in favor of the contractors on the Ridgway bridge an excess of \$2.07 per yard over the regular rate.

How high is that? Now let us know what price is paid for the stone work, and whether the masonry is first or second class. The Democrat man, having access to the contract can of course enlighten us be-nighted outsiders, and while he is about it and having files containing the Auditors' reports, he might also inform us how the ring stands on the books of the county, and whether it is really worth while to pay 3 per cent. for receiving and 3 for disbursing the people's money in order to help support members of the ring in idleness; and, also, whether those people Le (with a capital L) who say that the ring is costing the taxpayers of the County at least \$3,000 per year.

Post up the books, please. CIVIL ENGINEER.

SIMPLE WAY OF PRESERVING LEMONS.—This useful commodity at the present season easily loses its flavor and quickly rots. Therefore the following preservative will be acceptable to house-keepers: Place the lemon in a jar filled with water, which has to be renewed daily. By following this simple and inexpensive process the fruit will remain fresh and retain the flavor for many weeks.

An Indianapolis German had occasion recently to bury a large wife, and so squabbling with the sexton about the fee. "Das is not a big grave," said the disconsolate husband. "Not a big grave!" indignantly responded the sexton; "Why, bless you, that's a cellar!"

Social philosophers in England are becoming alarmed over the growing excess of females over males in the population. Ten years ago the surplus of women amounted to half a million, while according to the census, lately completed, there are nearly a million more women than men in the country.

An instrument has been invented that marks "the ebb of time," showing how many minutes it is previous to any event. Why would this be a good thing to attach to delinquents' bills?

HOOKS AND EYES.

The "rest" of the week—Sunday. To lay a wager is to bet; but to win it is better.

Maidens of honor—those who do not jilt suitors.

The grape crop this year is unusually promising.

Indiana has one hundred and fourteen breweries.

England has 1,900,000 paupers or 22,700,000 of population.

Southwick, Massachusetts, has a canary bird twenty-seven years old.

A Lebanon (Tenn.) man drinks two dozen bottles of ale daily.

The decrease in the debt for July is \$8,701,573 92.

Ambition breaks the ties of blood, and forgets the obligations of gratitude.

There are only 3,064 spoken languages.

The four seasons—mustard, salt, pepper and vinegar.

Quite a crop of lemons have been raised in Florida this season.

"Invisible switches" are advertised by a hair dealer. Now give us naseen chignons and we shall be happy.

Ladies of uncertain age and matrimonial aspirations are gently reminded that leap year approacheth.

Slander is like a tin kettle tied to a dog's tail—fine fun so long as the tail is on some other "feller's" dog.

Let every Republican talk to his neighbor about the importance of the coming election.

New York, August 2.—The list of dead from the accident on the steamer Westfield is now said to be eighty-four.

Anybody can lend a horse to a drinking place, but nobody can force him to drink. How different it is with men.

We rejoice to learn from an English paper that a man has been punished in London for stealing an umbrella.

Counterfeit treaties of superior execution are out on the United States National Bank of Washington.

The king of Siam has ordered that hereafter, all soldiers and sailors of his army and navy shall wear clothes.

Why do men not wear corsets? Because Jonah, having surrounded himself by whalebone for three days, found that he could not stay.

Out West a trunk factory was changed into a saloon. The keeper merely made a D out of the T in the first word of the sign.

The total number of Union soldiers reported interred throughout the United States is 315,555 of which number 143,448 have never been identified.

A petition is in circulation, and is signed by a large number of the tax payers of Richmond, praying for the introduction of the study of German in the public schools of that city.

We are living in an age when the bare idea of spending of the "limbs," of a chair except as "limbs," is repugnant to the feeling of refined people.—Ahem!

Man was never intended to be idle. Inactivity frustrates the very design of his creation; whereas an active life is the best guardian of virtue and the greatest preservative of health.

A most excellent old lady in Emporium is much exercised in mind to know how it is that a little quicksilver in a glass tube can make such awful hot weather by just rising in it an inch or two.

The control of the Union and Titusville Railroad has been transferred to the Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad by a lease for 999 years. The officers of the latter road took formal possession last week.

In Iowa toper happened to ignite some matches as he was awakening from a drunken sleep; and smothering the air, he muttered something about being in the lower regions, "just as I expected, by hokey."

Childhood does sometimes pay a second visit to man—youth never. How responsible are we for the use of a period so precious in itself, which will soon pass away, never to return.

BURLINGTON.

Leaving the East and arriving at Chicago or Indianapolis, how shall we reach the West? The best line is acknowledged to be the C. R. & Q. joined together with the B. & M. Railroad by the Iron Bridge at Burlington, and called the Burlington Route.

The Main line of the Route running to Omaha, connects with the great Pacific Roads, and forms to-day the leading route to California. The Middle Branch, entering Nebraska at Plattsmouth, passes through Lincoln, the State Capital, and will this year be finished to Fort Kearney, forming the shortest route across the Continent by over 100 miles.

Another branch of the B. M., diverging at Red Oak, falls into a line running down the Missouri through St. Joe to Kansas City, and all Kansas.

Passengers by this route to Kansas, see Illinois, Southern Iowa, and Missouri, and, by a slight divergence, can see Nebraska also.

Lovers of fine views should remember the Burlington Route, for its towers "high-gleaming from afar"—its tree-fringed streams—its rough bluffs and quarries—its corn-ocans stretching over the prairies further than the eye can reach.

Land-buyers will be sure to remember it, for they have friends among the two thousand who have already bought farms from Geo. S. Harris, the Land Commissioner of the B. & M. R. R. at Burlington, Iowa, or among the four thousand home-steaders and pre-emptors who last year filed claims in the Lincoln land office, where "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm."

ANNOUNCEMENT. SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce the name of C. R. SEXTON, of St. Mary's, as an INDEPENDENT candidate for the office of High Sheriff of Elk County.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. O. W. BAILEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

THE OLD BUCKTAIL'S HOTEL, Kane, McKean Co., Pa. R. E. LOOKER, Proprietor.

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For Sale by G. G. MESSENGER and WHIPPLE & HARTLEY, Ridgway, Pa. vln22yl.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA. JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment of the Constitution of Commonwealth be proposed to the people for their adoption or rejection, pursuant to the provisions of the tenth article thereof, to wit:

AMENDMENT. Strike out the Sixth Section of the Sixth Article of the Constitution, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A State Treasurer shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State, at such times and for such term of service as shall be prescribed by law."

JAMES H. WEBB, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Prepared and certified for publication pursuant to the tenth article of the Constitution.

F. JORDAN, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Office Sec'y of the Commonwealth, 121 Harrisburg, July 6th, 1871. J. 20.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

HENRY BOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Pa. (Feb 27/68).

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

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

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

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

GEORGE WALMSLEY, County Surveyor, St. Mary's, 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. Mary's, Pa. Native Wines, good Lager Beer, etc., constantly on hand. 28

WILLIAM GEIS, Restaurant, Michael street, St. Mary's, 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. Mary's, Elk county Pa.

REYNOLDS HOUSE, REYNOLDSVILLE, 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, 66-67.

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 on Main Street, west end. All calls promptly attended to. vln2yl.

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. vln3y.

HEALY & HORTON. DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, PRODUCE, FRUITS, &c.

vln3yl. West End, Ridgway, Pa.

H. 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.

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DR. 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, 2nd, and 3rd; Wilcox on the 10th, 11th, and 12th; St. Mary's on the 21st, 22d, and 23d of each month. At all other times he can be found at his office in Ridgway, Pa. vln2yl.

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