

Elk County Advocate.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1873.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Erie Express East.....	2:35 a. m.
do do West.....	2:39 a. m.
do Mail East.....	5:00 p. m.
do do West.....	2:28 a. m.
Reno Accommodation East.....	8:55 a. m.
do do do West.....	6:20 p. m.

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" " "	40 00
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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.

G. L. McCracken, Secy.

Temple of Honor and Temperance.

Elkton No. 81, meets on each alternate Thursday, at their Lodge Room, on Main street, over J. V. Houk's store.

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We learn by letter, that the new bridge across the Allegheny river at Titonesta, was swept away last week by the ice, leaving only one abutment standing. The bridge had been open to the public about one month.

OLIVER OPTIC'S Magazine for January is before us. It has no superior for Boys and Girls. "The Boston Dip," by George M. Baker, is one of the best things in the Dialogue line of literature we have read in a long time. Published by Lee and Shepard, Boston. Price \$2.50, per annum.

R. K. ENBODY'S eating house and saloon, seems to be giving satisfaction to all. Oysters, beer &c., are now to found there of a fine quality. Those desiring to invest will not miss the mark much by giving him a call.

COINCIDENCE.—Colonel James Fisk died at precisely nine minutes to eleven o'clock A. M., January 6, 1872. E. S. Stokes, his murderer, was sentenced at precisely nine minutes to eleven o'clock A. M., January 6, 1873.

A REPORT comes from New York city to the effect that the Communists have determined to burn that city—Extra men have been engaged in the fire department and additional engines are under contract.

WOON'S Household Magazine, for January 1873, is the first Number of vol. 12. It is in every sense what its name indicates. Its pages teem with the highest style of literature for family reading. Address, S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

ONE of the measures before the Constitutional Convention, of paramount importance, is a proposition to require at least twenty members of a Grand Jury to act on a bill of indictment. Now, twelve are sufficient to find a true bill.

It has just been decided by the Senate Finance Committee that the Secretary of the Treasury has not the power under existing laws to issue United States notes for any portion of the forty-four millions of notes retired and canceled under the act approved April 12, 1866. This decision is against the assumptions of Secretary Boutwell.

A FIRE occurred on the morning of Jan. 15th, in Philadelphia, at the late residence of Edwin Forest. A portion of the library was destroyed, including nearly all his valuable Shakespearean collection. The famous original copy of Shakespeare was consumed. It was published 1623 and valued at \$5,000. The fire did not extend beyond the library. The gallery containing painting and art collections was not injured. The fire originated from a defective flue.—Loss \$15,000 to \$20,000.

REVUE de la Mode surpasses every other Fashion Journal of its kind. It is imported from Paris and translated in English. It gives yearly over 1500 beautiful fashion cuts, and some 200 valuable patterns, varying in size and style to suit all, besides novelties for trimming and fancy work. It is received monthly in advance, and put at the astonishing low price of \$3.50 a year, single numbers 35 cents.

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Proceedings of Court.

The Courts of Common Pleas, and Quarter Sessions, at the January Term, disposed of the following causes pending, and for trial in manner and form as below given.

E. W. Bushley, now for use, vs. Allen Giles. Continued.

Henry R. Moore, vs. A. A. Carrier, et al. Verdict for Plaintiff for \$2150.40, damages. Motion for new trial, and rule to show cause granted.

J. C. Burns & Joseph Wilhelm, vs. E. B. Englund & Jacob Brown. Verdict for Defendants for \$450.00.

John Sprengsted, vs. Isaac Keefer Verdict for Dft.

R. Charles McGill, vs. Louis H. Garner. Verdict for Plaintiff for \$198.52.

Benj. Johnson, et al., vs John Johnson, et al. Plea withdrawn.

L. C. Wynkoop, vs. George D. Donahay. Continued with costs of term on Dft.

W. R. Finch, vs J. S. Bordwell. Verdict for Dft.

Benj. Johnson, et al., vs John Johnson, et al. Continued.

James Curry, vs. E. C. Paine, et al. Verdict for Plaintiff, for \$1616.52. Motion for new trial, with reasons. Motion to show cause granted.

Wm. J. McCarty, vs. The Elk & McLean R. R. Co. Continued with costs of term on Dfts.

R. E. Wellendorf, vs The Elk & McLean R. Co. Continued at cost of Dft. E. E. Willard, vs. The Elk & McLean R. Co. Continued at costs of Dft. E. E. Willard, vs. Josiah Bardwell, et al. Notice of taxing Plaintiff's bill of costs, Monday, Jan 20th.

Commonwealth, vs Benj. Browell. Indictment for selling liquor without license. Dft. plead guilty. Fined \$50.

Commonwealth, vs William McKay. Indictment for selling liquor on Sunday, to Minors, and without license.

Commonwealth, vs Samuel Bulford. Selling liquor without license.

Commonwealth, vs George Leber. Recognition for threats &c.

Commonwealth, vs Edward Gallaspie. Threats of violence, and larceny.

Commonwealth, vs Edward Malone. Assault and Battery. Recognition for threats and to next term.

Commonwealth, vs Henry Largy. Assault and Battery. Bill ignored.

Commonwealth, vs Wm. Evans. Selling liquor without license. Not arrested.

Commonwealth, vs John Gordon. Selling liquor without license, &c. Not arrested.

Commonwealth, vs Michael Vaughn. Selling liquor without license &c. Not arrested.

LOCAL OPTION.

For the ADVOCATE.

As the time draws near when the voters of Elk Co. will be called upon to vote for, or against the granting of licenses, for the sale of intoxicating liquors, under the provisions of the Local Option Law; it is well to call the attention of the public to the effect this law will have on the community, which shall vote "no license." It is generally understood, or should be, that if a majority vote for license, then the present law regulating the sale of liquors remains in full force, and the traffic is subject to the same regulations as at present. What will be the effect if a majority vote no license? In that case, for the period of three years the courts cannot grant license, except to druggists, who are then, as now, to sell only for medicinal purposes. Many argue that the old license law will be of no effect, and that all who choose so to do, can sell liquor without fear of the law, and thus make the local option law a curse instead of a blessing. This view of the law, and its effects I hold to be erroneous, from the fact that the law inflicting fines and penalties for the unlicensed sale of liquors, still stands in full force, and the person violating that law is still subject to the same penalty, as though the courts had the power to grant, but refuse license. Thus the people have a choice between legalized whiskey and prohibition. If under this law we were to have indiscriminate liquor selling then I would most cheerfully vote for license, for the present regulations of the traffic are better, than those only imposed by man's conscience, which is very elastic where money is concerned.

The true effect of the local option law will be to publicly brand those who deal in condensed damnation, as criminals while now they are protected by law, and to make the use and abuse of alcoholic drinks disreputable. Liquor selling will stand on a level with horse stealing, which is prohibited, but still indulged in, and more necessary than liquor selling, for many of us must steal horses or always travel on foot, while man must avoid liquor to even be able to walk.

J. O. W. BAILEY, Ridgway, Jan. 21st, 1873.

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