

Elk County Advocate.

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1873.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name/Direction, Time. Includes Erie Express East, Mail East, etc.

ELK LODGE, A. Y. M.

The stated meetings of Elk Lodge No. 579, are held at their hall, corner of Main and Depot streets, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

D. B. DAY, Sec'y.

Rates of Advertising.

Table with 2 columns: Description of ad, Rate. Includes One column, one year; Transient advertisements; Marriage and Death notices.

Advertisements payable quarterly.

JOB WORK solicited at this office.

HEAVY fall of rain yesterday.

SEE Fred. Schoening & Co's new advertisement this week.

BLACKBERRIES promise to be abundant in this section this season.

SHERIFF OYSTERS advertisements a number of articles for sale in another column.

HUCKLEBERRIES are selling here at 15 cents a quart.

GOOD SAWING.—70,150 feet of lumber was sawed at N. B. Lane's mill at Blue Rock, July 4th, with one circular saw in eleven and one-half hours.

The logs were not selected.

WILLIAMSPORT has a match factory with a producing capacity of 103,680,000 matches per day of ten hours.

When in full operation about forty men and boys will be employed.

WYBANT S. WILSON carried off the honors by the competitive examination of candidates for the appointment to West Point from this district—the Nineteenth. Mr. Wilson is a resident of Edinboro, Erie county. There were but three contestants.

TURNIP SEED.—Just received 6 lbs. Fresh and Genuine Early Dutch White Flat, White Flat Red Topped Improved, Purple Topped Yellow Ruta Bago Turnip Seed

at BLAKELY'S, St. Mary's. Call and get a pamphlet "What I know about Turnips" by D. Landseth.

DROWNED.—On July 10th, Joseph Boitana, while engaged putting in logs at the Thompson Mill, Fox Township, this county, was accidentally drowned.

Esquire Peter Thompson, Peter Hurlinger, John Meiser, Jacob McCauley, Hays Kyle and John Cunco, held an inquest and returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. Deceased was an Italian about twenty-one years of age.

AN exchange which is in favor of putting onions to some use says: "To keep flies off picture frames, etc., boil four onions in a pint of water, then with a clean brush wash your frames over in this liquid, and the flies will not light upon them. The onion will not injure the frames, and the odor soon disappears. It is better than unsightly gauze covers to your pictures.

THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH for August is an excellent number; opening with an illustrated article on the Care of the Feet; The Confessions of the late Sir Edward Lyton Bulwer is given; Sins Against the Body; an excellent article on Green Corn, giving a dozen or more modes of preparing this universally used article of food; Causes and Cure of Summer Complaints; Health Resorts in America; Signs of Madness in Dogs; and a variety of other rich reading, including Answers to Correspondents. Terms \$2.00 a year. A new Vol. began with July. Sent six months on trial for \$1.00. S. R. Wells, Publisher, 389 Broadway, New York.

THE UNDEVELOPED WEST.—We have received from the National Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Specimen pages of The Undeveloped West or Five Years in the Territories. Being a description of that vast region between the Mississippi and Pacific, its resources, climate, inhabitants, natural curiosities, etc., etc. Life and Adventures on Praries, Mountains, and the Pacific Coast. With 244 fine illustrations, from original sketches and photographic views, of the scenery, cities, lands, mines, people and curiosities of the Great West. By J. H. Beadle, Western Correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, and Author of "Life in Utah," etc. The work promises to be one of great value and absorbing interest.

To the Public: Feeling that I have deeply wronged certain persons by the statements I have made since my arrest, and wishing to correct any false accusations made by me, I take this method of doing so and giving the reasons which induced me to do so.

When I was first arrested, after the sudden death of Mr. Scott, I was frightened, and do not remember what I said or done. But, after being confined in jail, I was induced by one professing to be my friend to make statements entirely false, believing that by so doing I could regain my own liberty at once, being told that I could be released in two days if I implicated persons in the crime with which I was charged.

Believing this, I stated that Joseph Woodward had tried to induce me to poison Mr. Scott, which was false. And after the failure to arrest Woodward, under the same promise I made a statement which caused the arrest of William Sturdevant, who is, so far as I know, innocent of any crime.

These statements were made contrary to the advice of my counsel, who told me to have nothing to say about the matter to any persons. But this professional friend said he could help me more than any other person if I would follow his advice. I have since learned that this was done to get statements from me which could be used in evidence against me.

The fire which caused the destruction of property in Emporium.—Loss over \$30,000.—On Tuesday morning about 3:15 our citizens were aroused from their slumbers by the alarm of fire, which proved to be "Cook's block." The flames spread so rapidly before any assistance could be had, that a number of our best business stands were destroyed, as follows: John Campbell's hardware store, J. Deubler's tailoring establishment, W. J. Gowlin's photo, rooms, Delong & Dillon's drug store, The Cameron Hotel, J. D. Mersereau's boot and shoe store, Messrs. Hitchcock's millinery store, L. Taggart's drug store and the postoffice; also the following private families were burned out: John Anderson, J. D. D. Hagan, Mr. Gallop, W. D. White, W. J. Gowlin, H. Z. Taggart, John S. Douglas, Wm. Morrison and Geo. Kimball.

Everything was burned from Naby's shop on Broad street, to Penny's block on Fourth street. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary and started in J. D. D. Hagan's store, himself and family just escaping in time to save their lives. Two brakemen were the first to notice the fire and give the alarm. Much credit is due the men and boys who worked to keep the flames from the Bidle House and the buildings on the east side of Broad Street. Had the Bidle House caught fire the whole business portion of the town would have been destroyed.

What puzzles the minds of those burned out is where they will find places to live and do business, as there is not a vacant room in Emporium. The number of business firms and private families turned out is numbering.

All the mail matter was saved from the postoffice, and locked up in Putzel's store, together with drugs, etc., saved from Taggart's store. Mr. Sweeney gave Mr. Taggart the use of two rooms in his hotel, and by 6 o'clock Tuesday evening the post office was again in running order. Mr. Allard gave Delong & Ellison part of his store. Where the balance of the firms will find room we are unable to say.

An old chap at Oil City, Pa., likely to die, has burned up sixteen thousand dollars that there may be no quarreling over his will.

Norwegian girls, who have been doing kitchen work in Iowa at \$3.50 a week, are hiring out to work in the harvest fields at from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day.

ST. MARY'S ADVERTISEMENT. PASSAGE TICKETS TO OR FROM Queenstown or Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, ALSO TO AND FROM LONDON, TO ST. MARY'S.

U. S. PATENT AGENCY, OFFICE 918 F St., Washington, D. C. G. J. FERRISS, SOLICITOR.

St. Cloud Hotel, CORNER NINTH AND F STREETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL ADVERTISING AGENCY OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

New Advertisements. HALL & MCCAULEY, Attorneys-at-Law. Office in New Brick Building, Main St., Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

WANTED, Agents and Peddlers for our PRESS AND STRAINER—Presses and strainers, jams, herbs, vegetables, lard, tallow, meats, cheese, &c. Every family wants it. Sewing Machine and other established agents are finding this very profitable. Circulars free. Littlefield & Dame, No. 102 Washington St., Boston, Mass. n12-8

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that I will expose to sale at Public Auction on

SATURDAY, JULY 26th, 1873, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the Coal Shaft, in Earley, Elk Co., Pa. 2 Cold Chisels. 1 Machinist's hammer. 2 Gas Tongs. 1 Blacksmith Tongs. 1000 lbs. iron, more or less. 2 Empty bbls. 3 galls tar, more or less. 12 feet gas pipe 1-inch. 10 feet gas pipe 1 1/2 inch. 1 X-cut saw. 1 square. 2 pumps 10-inch. 1 pump 4-inch. 1 grindstone. 1 anvil. 1 sledge. 1 hammer. 50 feet gum hose. 1 set tackle blocks. 35 feet sheet gum. 1 office desk. 5 five dozen bolts. 2 second-hand shovels. 1 set ticket stamps. 60 feet 1/2-inch rope. 22 mining cars. 1 ton hay, more or less. 8 Patent Engine Packings, 2 Unions 1 1/2-inch. 10 inch steel 1 1/2 inch. 5 1/2-foot 10 inch octagon. 1 Case of Draying instruments. 1 Compass. 3 Stoves. 2 Coal Hoops. 1 Ruler. 2 Office Chairs. 8 lbs. Metallic Packing. 12 bushels Corn, more or less. 35 bushels Oats, more or less. 600 Progs, more or less. 12 feet 10-inch Cast Pipe. 1 Coal Screen. 1 Pine-bar. 50 feet 5-inch Cast Pipe. 1 1/2 R frog and chains. 1 pair Sleighs. 2 sets double trees. 1 Wagon. 2 Mules, with harness. 1 manure fork. 2 neck yokes. 1 Log Chain. 800 Tons Slack Coal, more or less. 4 Monkey Wrenches. 1 Screw Plate, with Taps and Dies. 1 Gas Tap 1-inch. 2 Gas Sticks. The property of The Toby Creek and Philadelphia Coal and Oil Company. D. C. GYSTER, Assignee. Ridgway, July 15, 73.

RIDGWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT. Annual Report of Directors.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT. DR. June 1, 1873. School Building. To bal. in Treasury at date. 117 11 1,044 71. To cash from County Treasurer. 914 42 914 42.

By am't bonds & int. paid on Ridgway school building. 2,238 23. By commission on same. 44 76. By School Fund paid out. 2,853 11.

By school tax. 2,329 26. By building tax. 2,659 89. Total. \$2,910 17 \$2,639 80.

By paid teachers. Miss Lucy Horton, 72 00. L. D. Rockwell, 1872, 300 00.

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Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Liabilities. Salaries due teachers for which no orders have been issued. 170 00.

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LETTER, NOTE, AND BILL HEADS, BUSINESS CARDS AND ENVELOPES OF EVERY STYLE IN ANY QUANTITY.

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A MAMMOTH STOCK!

Firmly believing that the world moves, and that the demands of the public are constantly increasing, the proprietors of the

UTICA STEAM ENGINE CO. STATIONARY & PORTABLE Steam Engines. The Best & Most Complete Assortment in the Market.

Grand Central Store have just returned from the eastern and western cities with the most perfect and complete stock of MERCHANDISE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

ASK FOR ANYTHING they do not keep, and they have absolutely

BROKEN THE BACKBONE of high prices. They buy for cash and

SELL FOR CASH!

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST!

Ridgway, May 1st, 1873.

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.

Just published: a new edition of Dr. CULVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the radical cure (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHOEA or Seminal weakness, Involutionary Sexual Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc. also Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

Our Fireside Friend.

The Chromo "Cute" elegantly framed and a share in the DISTRIBUTION of \$750 Premiums amounting to \$41,000.

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RAILROADS.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, OCT. 27, 1873, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Train Name, Time. Includes Mail Train leaves Philadelphia, 11:40 a.m.; Erie Express leaves Philadelphia, 12:40 p.m.; Accommodation leaves Renovo, 2:10 p.m.

GRAND OPENING Winter Arrangement BUFFALO, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RAILWAY.

Time Table adapted SATURDAY, March 1, 1873. Trains depart from and arrive at the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad depot, corner of Exchange and Louisiana streets.

ON and AFTER MARCH 1, 1873, UNTIL further notice, Trains will run as follows:

LEAVING BUFFALO 7:10 a. m.—Local Freight and passenger, arriving at Emporium at 5:10 p. m.

7:20 p. m.—Local Freight and passenger, arriving at Emporium at 8:25 p. m.

5:00 p. m.—Olean Accommodation—arriving at Olean at 8:25 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM. 1:10 p. m.—Mail—Arriving at Buffalo at 7:10 p. m.

7:00 a. m.—Local Freight and Passenger Arriving at Buffalo at 5:00 p. m.

LEAVE OLEAN. 5:15 a. m.—Accommodation—arriving at Buffalo at 8:25 a. m.

7:20 a. m.—Local Freight and passenger, arriving at Buffalo at 1:10 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS Leave Buffalo at 10:00 a. m., arriving at Olean at 1:15 p. m.

Leave Olean at 2:45 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 6:00 p. m.

Passengers for Renovo, Lock Haven, Williamsport and intermediate points on the Philadelphia & Erie Railway leave Buffalo at 12 m., arriving at Emporium at 6 p. m., Renovo at 8:35 p. m., Lock Haven at 9:45 p. m. and Williamsport at 11:05 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 8:30 a. m., Lock Haven at 9:45 a. m., Renovo at 11:05 a. m., Emporium at 1:10 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7:10 p. m.

For list of Stage Connections apply at Ticket Offices. Buffalo Omnibus Line running from all trains.

H. L. LYMAN, Gen'l Pass Ag't. J. D. YEOMANS, Superintendent.

NEW TIME TABLE. Commencing Feb. 24th, 1873.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. THE BEST ROUTE BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND POINTS ON THE PHILA. & ERIE R. R.

GOING SOUTH. Buffalo Express leaves Corry at 11 10 a m. Leaves Irvineton, 7 58 a m. Arrives at Pittsburgh, 8 55 p m.

Night Express leaves Irvineton, 6 20 p m. Arrives at Pittsburgh, 6 15 a m. Day Express leaves Corry 6 10 a m. Arrives at Pittsburgh, 6 05 p m.

OH City Accom. leaves OH City 4 55 p m. Arrives at Brady's Bend, 9 30 p m.

GOING NORTH. Buffalo Express leaves Pittsburgh at 7 20 a m. Arrives at Corry 6 25 p m.

Irvineton 8 00 p m. Night Express leaves Pittsburgh 8 50 p m. Arrives at Corry 8 55 a m.

Irvineton 11 54 p m. Day Express leaves Pittsburgh 12 10 p m. Arrives at Corry 10 45 p m.

OH City Accom. leaves Br. Bend 6 40 a m. Arrives at OH City 11 00 a m. Connections made at Corry and Irvineton for points on the OH Creek and the Allegheny Valley R. R.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains between Corry and Pittsburgh. Ask for Tickets via Allegheny Valley R. R.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Supt.

DAGUSCAHONDA RAILROAD. From and after Monday, Feb. 5th 1873.

Trains will run on this Road as follows. Leaves Earley 7 30 a. m., arrives at Daguscahonada Junction 8 10 a. m., connecting with Accom. east 8 14 a. m., and with Mail west at 9 15 a. m.

Leaves Daguscahonada at 9 20 a. m. arrives at Earley 10 00 a. m. Leaves Earley 3 30 p. m., and arrives at Daguscahonada at 5 00 p. m., connecting with Mail east at 5 00 p. m., and Accommodation west at 5 40 p. m.

In case P. & E. trains are late, Daguscahonada train holds twenty minutes beyond the above time.

Tickets should always be procured before leaving stations. C. R. EAREY, Lessee.

JOB PRINTING. Cards, Billheads, Letterheads, Note-heads, Tags, Envelopes, etc., neatly printed at the "ADVOCATE" office, Court House, Ridgway, Pa.