Elk County Advocate.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1873.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Erie Express	East	.....	2:04 a. m.
do do	West	.....	2:39 a. m.
do Mail	East	.....	5:00 p. m.
do do	West	.....	2:28 a. m.
Renovo Accommodation	East	.....	8.55 a. m.
do do	West	.....	6:20 p. m.

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THE Constitutional Convention has adjourned to meet on the 16th of September next, having been in session 141 working days since it met in Harrisburg on the 12th of November last.

THE latest social problem is how ladies contrive to put on their belts so neatly since the fashion has been to wear the buckles in the rear.—[Exchange.

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LAST Tuesday afternoon Mrs. McGeehin, of this place, was seriously, if not fatally, burned through the careless use of kerosene. The fire was out, as she supposed, in the stove; the oil can was called into requisition for the purpose of starting up a quick fire, but no sooner had the oil struck the wood, under which lay some unnoticed coals than an explosion occurred, blowing the oil can to pieces, and covering Mrs. McGeehin with the burning fluid. Luckily a party of surveyors were near the house at the time of the explosion, and going in succeeded in putting out the flames. Another accident from kindling fire with kerosene. When will people learn that it is injudicious to thus use this dangerous fluid?

FAIR PLAY AT THE PRIMARIES.—As the "Crawford county" system of making party nominations has proved a comparative failure and an inadequate check for fraud, the latest device for effecting the same end will be received with favor, and will probably be adopted in many counties. It hails from Clarion, where it is practiced by the Democrats, and is a combination of several systems, with an idea from Mr. Hare's plan of voting. The method is briefly as follows: Each voter votes for one person for each of the offices to be filled at the susequent general election, and also for two delegates to carry the returns of the election to a convention to be held at some designated place. The convention is composed of these delegates, who in casting the votes of their respective districts are governed by the result of the vote at the primary election, casting the vote for the person who had previously received the highest number. They continue to vote thus until this person is either nominated or withdrawn, after which they cast their ballot for the next highest candidate, and so on. The plan is somewhat complex, and will hardly come into general use.—[*Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

A Scranton household is enjoying an era of peace. The lady of the house put her tongue to a flat-iron to see if it was hot.

MURDER RECORD.—*William Bromley kills William Falen, an old man of Sixty-six years, in Horton Township, this county.*—Last Saturday afternoon, 19th inst., there occurred, in Horton township, one of the saddest murders it has ever fallen to our lot to chronicle. Several persons were interested in the quarrel which was the forerunner of the horrible deed, all of whom had been to Oyster's in attendance on the Democratic primary meeting held there, and on their return home from the meeting, the party, consisting of William Falen and James Falen, his son, William Bromley, and John Bromley, his son, and James and Dennis Donovan, having imbibed an extra quantity of liquor, entered into a controversy. William Bromley accused James Falen of receiving money from Windfelder (one of the candidates for Treasurer), for working in his favor, and Falen in turn accused Bromley of receiving money from Messenger (the other candidate) for the same purpose. The parties were riding, the Donovans on horseback, and the Falens and Bromleys in wagons. Wm. Falen tried to drive past Bromley but he turned his wagon cross-wise of the road and thus prevented the old man from passing. Thus matters progressed until the arrival of the party opposite Falen's house when Falen tried to turn in, and Bromley with the same cussedness he had evinced on the road tried to prevent him from so doing. Fallen finally managed to get inside his own yard, when Bromley, leaving his team in the hands of his son, followed in continuing his abuse. James Falen at this time spoke something about bringing out the gun, when Dennis Donovan spoke up and said, "Don't bring out the gun Jim, there is no need of shooting anyone." When the gun was spoken of, Bromley ran across the road and procuring a stick, or piece of fence rail, returned to the yard of Falen, and struck the old man on the head knocking him down.

Word of the affair was immediately sent to Sheriff Oyster, who was at the Oyster Hotel, and who went to the scene of conflict, and arrested Dennis and James Donovan, and John Bromley, and brought them to jail. William Bromley made his escape and is still at large. William Falen lived until 6 o'clock Sunday morning, when he died; the fracas occurred about 9 o'clock the evening previous.

Esquire Peter Thompson impaneled a coroner's jury, and a *post mortem* examination was held by Drs. T S Hartley and James Earley, who found that the skull had been fractured in nine different places. Following is the verdict of the jury: "That William Falen came to his death by one or more blows inflicted on the skull, producing compressure of the brain, from which cause he died. The said blow or blows were given by the hands of one William Bromley. We also say that James Donovan, Dennis Donovan and John Bromley were accessories to the death of the said William Falen.

Monday evening Dennis and James Donovan, and John Bromley were brought before Judge Vincent, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, for trial, which resulted in James Donovan and John Bromley being admitted to bail in the sum of $300 each. Dennis Donovan was committed to jail to await his trial at the August term of Court.

A NEW POSTAL FEATURE.—In a recent number of the *Journal des Economistes*, there is a letter from M. Michel Andrade, Naval Engineer, to the Secretary of the Treasury, suggesting that a profitable source of revenue, and a good way of securing that from receipt stamps, would be found in a system well known to this country as "C. O. D," or "cash on delivery." The Postoffice should collect bills for goods sold, for rents and other money payments, to be remitted from one place to another by a system not unlike that of our registered letters, but without the formality necessarily employed in that service. His suggestion is that a sort of stamped receipt should be sold at the Postoffice, where the amount to be collected should be filled in by the clerk, and what with the small percentage of charge and the receipt stamp the Government would have a steady source of revenue, and debtors and creditors would readily pay the price for such a safe conveyance to and fro.

An experienced husband in Lafayette, Ind., sent two switches home to his wife from which she was to make a selection, but before doing it he changed the tags, putting the twenty-five dollar one on the ten dollar switch and vice versa. After a critical examination by herself and lady friends, the choice fell upon that labeled twenty-five dollars, and she decided to keep it, notwithstanding her husband's plaintive protest that he could not afford to pay out more than ten dollars for such an article

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BOLTERS AGAIN.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION LAST MONDAY.—DELEGATES FROM ST. MARY'S BOLT.—WAR! WAR!! TO THE KNIFE.—HARMONIOUS (?) DEMOCRACY.

"And what a sorrowful sight,
When children of one family,
Fall out and have a fight.
—*Nursery Rhyme.*

Last Monday, the day appointed by the Democrats for their convention, dawned bright and clear. At early morn the delegates began to assemble from the highways and byways of the county, to meet in solemn conclave for the purpose of nominating persons for the several offices to be filled this fall.

At the hour appointed, the delegates repaired to the Court House. E. J. Miller of the *Democrat* called the Convention to order. Mr. Hoffman of Millstone, was elected temporary chairman, and L. H. Garner of St. Mary's, secretary. The credentials of delegates were then received, and all went well until it was discovered that two sets of delegates presented credentials from Jones township. From this time harmony was destroyed, and the friends of the rival candidates for Treasurer, each strove for the mastery. The members of the right pitted themselves against the members of the left, and there was fierce contention in the camp. From the first it was evident that each party was determined to nominate their man and the sequel illustrates the effects of a "rule or ruin" policy that sometimes make such a disgrace of political conventionttons. The matter of the delegates from Jones was finally settled by allowing one from each party. But, now another obstruction is placed in the way of the harmony of the convention, in the shape of a delegate from Benezette, who wanted to represent himself and another man at the same time, without authority from the other man he claimed to represent. At this juncture the orators of the right and the orators of the left, commenced talking at the same time, and with many loud ejaculations, and high words, the members of the right tried to convince the member of the left that they were right. At the same time the members of the left, tried, in unimpassioned eloquence, to convince the right that their views were the correct ones. Then all hands commenced talking, and soon the convention was in an uproar, and confusion, such as Babel knew not of, reigned supreme. Each side declared itself right and the other wrong. Thus the meeting was broken up and no nominations made, and now have the delegates returned to their constituency, to tell a tale of woe, and convince them that that they (the delegates) have done their duty.

Aside from the regular proceedings of the convention, we heard it remarked, by men from St. Mary's that they had voters sufficient to carry their man against the rest of the county, and that they were bound to elect him at any rate. Now, the spirit shown in these threats is far from being a judicious one, and not only so, but is dangerous to the welfare and stability of our county. It evinces a determination to carry through a candidate, whether he be competent or not, simply because they think they have the power. However, we have nothing to do with the threats of members of the convention, and aside from them we believe that politics should not constitute the main element by which a man is made eligible for office, and especially in county offices should politics be thrown aside, and the test of competency for the position, applied instead. This plan would undoubtedly result in a better management of our county matters, and at the same time put men in position who would honor the places they were elected to occupy.

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REPEAL OF THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE—Postmaster-General Cresswell is reported to believe that the abolition of the franking privilege will so increase the revenues of the Postoffice Department as to make it self-sustaining. Since the first of July, the sales of stamps have exceeded those for any other equal period in the history of the Department. The new system of issuing official stamps for public matter is liable to be abused by dishonest clerks and others who may steal them, but the Postoffice detectives have been instructed to detain all unofficial matter which bears official stamps. It is believed the loss in this direction will not be large.

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WESTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Philadelphia	11.40 p. m.
" " " Ridgway	2.28 p. m.
" " arrive at Erie	7.55 p. m.
Erie Exp leaves Philadelphia	12.40 p. m.
" " " Ridgway	2.39 a. m.
" " arrive at Erie	7.45 a. m.
Accomodation, leaves Renova	2.10 p. m
" " Ridgway	6. 20p. m.
" arr at Kane	7.30 p. m.

EASTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Erie	11.35 a. m.
" " " Ridgway	5.00 p. m.
" " arrive at Philad'a	6.55 a. m.
Erie Express leaves Erie	9.05 p. m.
" " " Ridgway	2.04 a. m.
" " arr at Philadelphia	3.30 p. m.
Accomodation, leaves Kane	7.55 a. m.
" " Ridgway	8.55 a. m.
" arr at Renovo	12.30 p. m.

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LEAVING BUFFALO

7:10 a. m. Local Freight and passenger, arriving at Emporium at 5.10 p. m.

12:00 m.—Philadelphia Mail—arriving at Emporium at 6:00 p. m.

2:20 p. m.—Local Freight and passenger, arriving at Olean at 8:05 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 5.50 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.

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Arrives at Pittsburgh	8 45 p m
Night Express Leaves Irvineton,	5 25 p m
Night Express leaves Corry	5 50 p m
Arrives at Pittsburgh	6 25 a m
Day Express leaves Corry	6 15 a m
Arrives at Pittsburgh	6 05 p m
Oil City Accom. leaves Corry	1 35 p m
Arrives at Brady's Bend	9 35 p m

GOING NORTH.

Bffalo Express leaves Pittsburg at	7 50 a m
Arrives at Corry	6 15 p m
" " Irvineton	7 10 p m
Night Express leaves Pittsburgh	9 50 p m
Arrives at Corry	9 05 a m
" " Irvineton	11 55 p m
Day Express leaves Pittsburgh	12 10 p m
Arrives at Corry	10 45 p m
Oil City Accom. leaves B. Bend	6 50 a m
Arrives at Oil City	12 20 p m

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