

Car Time at Ridgway.

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

ELK LODGE, A. Y. M.

The stated meetings of Elk Lodge, No. 879, 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: Rate and Description. Includes One column, one year, Transient advertisements, etc.

CONSIDERABLE rain here the past week.

PEACHES have put in an appearance here.

COURT week begins next Monday. Three murder trials are on the docket.

DIED.—Chas. Horton, formerly a resident of this place, died at Northeast Tuesday, aged about 55 years.

NOTICE.—All Mercantile Licenses due for the years 1872 and '73, remaining unpaid September 1st, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

C. R. EARLEY, Treas.

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

at BLAKELY'S, St. Mary's.

\$500 REWARD is offered by Sheriff Oyster, for the arrest of the murderer Bromley. Following is his description: "Weight 180 pounds; about 45 years of age. Rusty dark hair; coarse chin whiskers, a little gray; high cheek bones; coarse featured, and about 5 feet 10 inches high."

FIXING THE COURT HOUSE.—The Commissioners have had some needed repairs made in the Court House during the past week. This is all well enough, but a new Court House is badly needed.

BLUE ROCK MILLS BURNED.—On Friday, July 24th, J. L. Ellis' mill at Blue Rock, this county, operated by N. B. & W. T. Lane, was entirely consumed by fire, together with 500,000 feet pine, and 150,000 feet cucumber lumber, 400,000 lath, and 15,000 pickets.

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A gauger in Erie county knocked the finger of a lady out of joint recently, with his oil-rat foot.

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SUBSCRIBERS to the ADVOCATE who attend Court next week, will please call in and pay their subscription. If you don't attend yourself send the money by some who does.

The Italian Gazette of Chemistry announces the discovery of a new acid, which has been named Amidomonochloro-benzene-sulphonic. It is this long title we suppose because the men of science have been so long in finding it.

ORIGIN OF TEA.—The origin of tea is thus told by the Hindoo mythologists. Darma, a prince of the country, went on a pilgrimage to China, vowing he would never rest by the way. But he once, wearied out, fell asleep, and was, on awaking, so angry with himself that he cut off his eyelids and flung them on the ground.

CHEERFUL BUT NOT INEBRIATING.—Tea, as every housekeeper should understand by this time, has been declining in price. Not long ago the reduced duty on imported tea, produced by the revised tariff, went into effect, and this partly caused the decline.

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SCRIBNER'S FOR AUGUST.—Bret Harte's new story, "An Episode of Fiddletown," is begun in SCRIBNER'S for August. The strong bias of characterization, and quick, masterly touches of pathos, show that the hand of the poet-romancer has not forgotten its cunning.

Dr. Holland's Arthus Bonnicastle" is continued, the accompanying picture, by Miss Hallock, illustrating the scene of the destruction of the will. There is in the same number a bright sketch entitled "Fred Trover's Little Iron Clad," by J. T. Trowbridge.

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RAILROADS. PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD. WINTER TIME TABLE.

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

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LEAVING OLEAN. 5:15 a. m.—Accommodation—arriving at Buffalo at 8:25 a. m. 7:29 a. m.—Local Freight and passenger, arriving at Buffalo at 1:10 p. m.

NEW TIME TABLE. Commencing July 7th, 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 05 a m. Leaves Irvineton, 6 50 a m. Arrives at Pittsburgh, 8 45 p m.

GOING NORTH. Buffalo Express leaves Pittsburgh at 7 50 a m. Arrives at Corry, 6 15 p m. " " Irvineton, 7 10 p m.

DAGUSCAHONDA RAILROAD. From and after Monday, Feb. 6th 1873. Trains will run on this Road as follows. Leaves Early 7 30 a. m., arrives at Daguscahonda Junction 8 10 a. m., connecting with Accom. east 8 14 a. m., and with Mail west at 9 15 a. m.