

Car Time at Ridgway.

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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.

CHRISTMAS comes on Thursday this year.

The weather was warm and pleasant yesterday.

Our letter from Ohio, that will be found in this number was written for last week's issue; but we did not receive it in time to appear in that number.

ABOUT one hundred scholars are registered in the primary department of the Ridgway public school. A large number of these are under seven years of age.

The Star Spangled Banner for December is promptly on our table, and in spite of the threats, arrests and false charges made against it for its persistent exposure of Rogues, Rascals and Swindlers, it don't stop "waving" worth a cent. In fact, though its publishers are threatened, black mailed and prosecuted, they seem to still flourish. The Banner overflows as of yore with 40 columns of good reading matter. The "Rogue's Corner" is as cutting as ever, and instead of one it next year gives a pair of Charming Chromos, by Prang, and paper a whole year for only one dollar. It begins its 12th year in January and every body (no exceptions) should read it. \$1 a year; send six cents for specimens to the Star Spangled Banner, Hinsdale, N. H.

The New Constitution.

For the past two weeks we have laid before our readers in supplement form the new Constitution adopted by the Convention at Philadelphia. Our exchanges are a unit on its adoption, and from every part of the State comes the assurance that it will be decided in the affirmative by a large majority. The election will be held on the 16th day of December, and it behooves every citizen of whatever political faith he may be, to give this instrument a careful and considerate perusal. The importance of an election on the adoption or rejection of a constitution, rises far above that of any other, for the fundamental law of the State is to undergo a change for better or worse, and if for better, every honest voter should strive to do all in his power to further it, and if for worse we are all accountable to future generations if we neglect now to perform our duty.

Very few men will raise a voice against this new Constitution, unless actuated by bare or selfish motives, for in its provisions are found safeguards, thrown around our rights, that insure a pure administration of justice, and an economical expenditure of the public funds. Each officer in the Commonwealth is required to take an oath that he has not used money to secure his election and that he will faithfully perform the duties enjoined on him.

Article VIII treats on "suffrage and election," and every avenue of fraud to the ballot-box is effectually shut off, and we have the assurance that ballot box stuffing and fraudulent counting will hereafter be unknown, and that the voice of the people will receive proper respect, and an honest sentiment will spring up to take the place of the workmen systems that have made elections in our cities a by word and a reproach.

County Commissioners are hereafter to be elected on the minority plan; that is three are to be elected at one time, and each elector can only vote for two, or he may cast two ballots for one candidate if he chooses. This will insure to the Republicans of Elk county one Commissioner and will give the minority in the Commonwealth a voice in the administration of county affairs, at the same time it will check the tendency to fraud which might result from the dominant party having full sway.

We hope every voter in this county will weigh well, the importance attached to this election, and act as though his vote was to be the turning point in the contest.

Remember the 16th day of December and give one day to the service of your State.

LETTER FROM OHIO.

CINCINNATI, November 24th 1873.

DEAR ADVOCATE.—Your issue of the 13th inst., came safely to hand, but not containing my letter of the 11th. Why this was thus, unless our good Uncle Sam was somewhat irregular in his mails that week, is more than I can determine. I have not yet received your issue of the 20th. When received, if it do not contain my letter of last week, I will know, what my vanity doesn't want

to know; and that is that you have concluded my effusions fit the waste basket better than grace the columns of the ADVOCATE; should my letter be in print, I will cuss our venerable Uncle, whose shoulders are so broad and tough. In this quiet village and its suburbs there is a plentiful scarcity of news. The Cuban affair is growing old, the Panic is accepted as a fact to be grinned at and borne with, and the daily squabbles which have made Cincinnati editors so famous or notorious, do not interest any but the rioters themselves. The public mind is, so far as local matters is concerned, most exercised over the question who it is to be Librarian of the Public Library. Rev. Thomas Vieker pastor of the "Free Thinker's Congregation" is the candidate of the Commercial; which praises the learning, the dignity, good business qualities and executive tact of the Rev. Thomas. On the other hand, the Enquirer says, that the Rev. T. V. is an infidel; the Gazette says he has been known to drink whiskey at a Third street saloon, with a prominent politician; the Times says he dances; the Star says he is a standing insult to all christian sentiment; the Courier calls him a Know-Nothing; the Volksblatt says he is an educated idiot, and the Volksfreund announces that on the whole they don't think him fit for the position. Of the religious press it may be said there is a remarkable unanimity among them, praying to be delivered from the impending judgement. Finally the Rev. T. V. says he never before knew what a miserable upright, smart, honest, idiotic, educated and honest rascal he was! The committee on nominations has, however, presented his name to the Board of Education for action at next meeting. Not being a resident of Ohio, I have no interest nor use in the Public Library; and I don't think the Rev. T. V. by reason of avowed infidelity a fit person for Librarian; but I wish the time were here when men could be proposed for office, and respectively discussed, and advocated or opposed on sensible grounds in a decent way. For grave editors to object to a gentleman for the position of Librarian, because he can dance, or because years ago he was of a certain political party, and to violently abuse, instead of reasoning on the subject is unworthy of any one occupying such responsible positions. Unhappily for the general good, abuse now-a-days passes for argument; and blackguarding for reasoning.—There have been no murders here last week, I am glad to say, but three suicides, two by drowning, and one by poisoning. Of the first two was a German, who was out of work and fancied he was about to starve; the other a German girl, who killed her shame, her body, and most likely her soul. The last case was a young German who had been arrested for larceny, and having been bound over to Court, took poison, in his disgrace. He left a note to a friend saying the oath made by the prosecuting witness was the intellectual cause of his death. Last Saturday the prosecutor answered in a card exculpating himself. The intelligent Coroner's Jury, who viewed the body, returned as a verdict that the deceased had taken his life, while in a temporary fit of mental aberration of the mind. L. J. D.

List of Causes set down for trial at the January term 1874. Elk county Common Pleas, commencing Monday, January 12th, 1874.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Kanegond Dill, late of Jones township, Elk county deceased, that they are required to make prompt payment and all persons having claims against said estate, will present them for adjustment to 37-4t A. I. WILCOX.

Administratrix Notice.

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Ridgway, May 1st, 1873.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

JESSE CLAYPOOL, of Spring Creek, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 23, 1867, having applied for a Discharge from all debts, and other claims provable under said Act. By order of the Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all Creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 26th day of November 1873, at 9 o'clock a. m., before S. E. Woodruff Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, in Ridgway, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why Discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

S. C. McCANDLES, Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, NOV. 2d 1873, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Train Name/Direction and Time. Includes Buffalo Ex. leaves Philadelphia, Erie Mail leaves Philadelphia, RENOVO ACCOM. leaves Rensselaer, BUFFALO EX. leaves Buffalo, Erie Mail leaves Erie, RENOVO ACCOM. leaves Rensselaer, BUFFALO EX. leaves Buffalo, Erie Mail leaves Erie, RENOVO ACCOM. leaves Rensselaer.

WM. A. BALDWIN, Gen'l Sup't.

GRAND OPENING

Summer Arrangement

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

AND PHILADELPHIA RAILWAY.

Time Table adopted SUNDAY, August 10, 1873. Trains depart from and arrive at the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railway depot, corner of Exchange and Louisiana streets.

ON AND AFTER AUG. 10, 1873, UNTIL further notice, Trains will run as follows:

LEAVING BUFFALO

6:15 a. m.—Local Freight and passenger, arriving at Emporium 6:00 p. m. 8:30 a. m.—Philadelphia and Baltimore Express—Arriving at Emporium at 12:45 p. m., stopping only at East Aurora, Arcade, Franklinville, Olean and Port Allegany.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM.

2:40 a. m.—Night Express—Arriving at Buffalo at 8:20 a. m. 3:10 a. m.—Local Freight and Passenger Arriving at Buffalo at 2:35 p. m. 6:25 p. m.—Niagara Express—Arriving at Buffalo at 2:45 p. m., stopping only at Port Allegany, Olean, Franklinville, Arcade and East Aurora.

SUNDAY TRAINS

Leave Buffalo at 10:00 a. m., arriving at Olean at 1:15 p. m. Leave Buffalo at 6:20 p. m.; Night Express, arriving at Emporium at 12:45 p. m. Leave Olean at 2:45 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 6:00 p. m. Leave Emporium at 2:40 a. m.; Night Express, arriving at Buffalo at 8:20 a. m. 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 Oct 20th, 1873.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

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GOING SOUTH.

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GOING NORTH.

Buffalo Express leaves Pittsburgh at 7 50 a m Arrives at Corry, 6 08 p m Irvineton, 5 35 p m Night Express leaves Pittsburgh, 4 35 p m Arrives at Corry, 4 20 a m Day Express leaves Pittsburgh, 12 20 p m Arrives at Corry, 6 15 a m Oil City Accom. leaves B. Bend, 6 45 a m Arrives at Oil City, 12 15 p m

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