

Evangelical Lutheran Church. REV. L. BRENNEMAN Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH. Rev. Wm. Martin, Pastor.

GRACE CHURCH. Service in Grace Church Sunday next at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Car Time at Ridgway. Mail East do West.

About Paris Green. In reference to the use of Paris Green, as a preventative of the ravages of the potato bug.

Several articles denouncing the use of Paris Green for stopping the ravages of the potato bugs have been going the rounds of the papers.

They claim that its use must make the tubers poisonous and unfit for food.

But the tuber consists largely of water and plants do not absorb arsenic, or at most very slightly.

Paris Green is, however, stated to be insoluble, and therefore could not be absorbed readily.

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Elk creek is on the rise. All kinds of job work at this office.

The Ridgway auditors are still settling. The engineers on the new road have reached Wilcox.

Last Tuesday we had a very refreshing rain in this section. Since the rain vegetation has made wonderful strides.

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1776 THE GLORIOUS FOURTH! THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

Grand Demonstrations at RIDGWAY! Saturday, July 3d, 1876.

PROGRAMME. 1st.—100 guns and ringing of bells at sunrise. 2d. Parade at 10 A. M.

The procession will form at the public square, and will consist in part of representation of States surrounding the Goddess of Liberty.

There are 344 Masonic Blue Lodges in Pennsylvania with a Master Mason membership of 34,772.

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A Philadelphia judge comments on the fact that there are 7,000 drinking saloons in that city, and no more than a third of them pay no license.

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The Pottsville Miners' Journal has in operation a gas generator called a "Pennsylvania coal gas machine" which makes from bituminous coal a cost not exceeding eighty cents per thousand feet.

A comparison of the last report of the coal tonnage of the Pennsylvania railroad with that of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is interesting as showing how very much greater is the amount of coal transported by the former than the latter.

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STATE NOTES

The woods in Venango county are on fire in various places. Mad dogs are said to be numerous in the eastern end of the state.

The big elephant in Fairmont park zoological garden, Philadelphia, is said to be 130 years old.

Lock Haven has contributed to the Osceola sufferers, \$1,293.75, in merchandise and money.

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The town of Wilkesbarre, Pa is gradually getting into the quicksands that underlie it. The record of the times estimates that in the brief period of 8,900,000 years it will sink below the surface of the earth.

The co-operative iron and steel works have been running steadily for the past two weeks and are the only iron works at present in operation in town.

The next state fair will doubtless be held at Lancaster, that city having offered the best inducements to the committee appointed by the state agricultural society to select a site.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. I will give the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party, if they are responsible when convicted for seven thousand five hundred dollars, who cut and conveyed about fifty acres of my timber from my premises in Elk county, Pa.

Valuable and Desirable Property for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale the property now occupied by him as a residence in the village of Ridgway, Elk county, Pa.

LIST OF VENDORS OF MERCHANDISE IN ELK COUNTY, PA. Following is the report of the Mercantile Appraiser of Elk County for the year 1875.

ST. MARY'S TOWNSHIP. Name, Class, Sales, Tax.

Joseph Wilhelm 9 \$30,000 \$25.00 Adolph Fechtman 12 10,000 12.50 J. Walker & Son 10 25,000 20.00

W. H. Determan 9 30,000 25.00 M. G. G. & M. G. G. 13 9,000 19.00 W. C. Healy 11 4,000 7.00

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BUSINESS CARDS.

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