

Elk County Advocate.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Erie Express East	8:41 p. m.
do do West	3:36 a. m.
do Mail East	2:50 p. m.
do do West	2:00 p. m.
Local Freight East	11:00 a. m.
do do West	6:35 p. m.

Elk Lodge, A. Y. M.

Stated meetings of Elk Lodge will be held at their hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

J. K. WHITMORE, Sec'y.

I. O. O. T.

The Regular meetings of Ridgway Lodge, No. 256, held every Wednesday evening at their Lodge Room.

C. R. SLADE, Sec'y.

AGENTS FOR THE ADVOCATE.

The following named persons are authorized agents for the Advocate to receive subscriptions, advertising or Job work, take pay therefor and give receipts.

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M. T. FRENCH is prepared to furnish coal by the ton or car load.

DIVINE service, Rev. Sampson officiating, in the Courthouse, morning evening, to-morrow.

MARRIED.—On the 24th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Hill, Mr. Chester Bordwell to Miss Olive J. Williams, both of Freehold, Pa.

REV. WM. SAMLSON will preach at Centerville on Tuesday evening, November 30. At the Graveyard Schoolhouse on Wednesday, December 1st—Evening six and a half o'clock.

"Miss—," said a high-strung swain to a rural dulciana, "let us walk in yonder beautiful meadow, where the clover is in blossom and the amorous zephyrs play." "Oh, darn the amorous hollers," she replied; "I see enough of them over on dad's farm."

\$500 REWARD is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. The fifty-cent package prepares one full pint of the medicine ready for use. Sold by druggists, or send sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive it by return mail.

THANKSGIVING was duly observed in Ridgway. M. E. services were held in the Courthouse, and, as we learn, an impressive and able sermon was delivered by the Rev. Sampson. In the evening an oyster supper and dance at the Hyde House was made the occasion of considerable enjoyment by both young and old.

J. P. KRATZER, a rising young merchant of Clearfield, died in that place on Friday of last week. Mr. Kratzer was personally acquainted with many citizens of our county. He was taken off very suddenly, but the Christian virtues and moral principles which he possessed, we doubt not, insured him a glorious immortality. *Requiescat in pace.*

THE heavy snow now lying on the ground throughout this region has given our hunters a rare opportunity to get venison. The deer are not so plentiful as in former years, yet there are a good many brought down each day. Several bear tracks have been seen in this vicinity, but thus far Bruin has escaped the vigilant eyes of our wily sportsmen.

SOME people have a fancy for using violet colored ink. Recently the report of a jury, which had been appointed to view and lay out a road, written with this ink, was laid aside because it had become obliterated by the light. This sort of ink is only good for love letters, where the writer would be glad to have what is written blotted out in a week. It comes the nearest to saying nothing of anything you can get, but it wasn't made for business.

WHY is the north star like a wet nurse? Because it is in the "milky way."

Why are stuggards like roses? Because they are generally in a bed.

Why is a negro's mouth like a Bible? Because it's not read till it's open.

What is it that a lady looks at when she rises in the morning and still don't want to find? A hole in her stocking.

Why is dancing like new milk? Because it strengthens the calves.

COAL.—We have another corner in coal. Last winter we shivered for weeks because Western shippers monopolized the shipping facilities on the P. & E. road. The same has occurred again. Many are short of coal, and some are completely out, with a poor prospect of getting a supply. It occurs to us that the railroad company ought not to allow this state of things. It can't very well afford to neglect the local trade and make enemies of the people along the line, when it can be avoided by a little attention.

We are in receipt of a new paper—the *Western Pennsylvanian*—lately started in Erie city, under the auspices and management of B. F. H. Lynn, formerly of the *Dispatch*. To our notion the location is not as desirable a one as we should select, yet we think that Mr. Lynn's indefatigable perseverance, along with a lengthy experience in the journalistic line, will override all obstacles. The paper is a model of typographic neatness, is independent in politics, and we trust it will meet with encouragement commensurate with its deservings.

Do you want a stove? If so, go to Service's, and get one. We found it necessary a few days ago to have a room in the upper part of our house heated. We called to see Service, when he immediately put us up a stove, and when he left gave orders to use no wood or coal in it. We have not done so, but the room is heated to a charm. By adding a little coal twice a day to the stove in the room below, we have two rooms comfortably heated, thus saving a large amount of coal, which costs money, and besides is scarce just now.

We notice that our neighbors, Powell & Kime, as usual, have their magnificent store filled to overflowing with choice and seasonable goods. They still are, as they have ever been, the regulators of prices for this market. They still believe in keeping prices down to the low water mark. They keep everything used by the lumbermen, and people generally. They are selling pure Corn and Oats Chop Feed at \$2.10 per hundred weight; Wagner's Best XXX Bellefonte Flour at \$7.50 per barrel. Pork and all other Western Produce, at Erie prices, with only transportation added.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A somewhat serious railroad accident occurred on the P. & E. Railroad five miles east of this place on Saturday morning last, which resulted in the killing of a brakeman and the total demolition of five freight cars. The accident was caused by the first freight train going west becoming stuck in the snow which had drifted into the cut, and the second freight train coming along shortly after, and not discovering anything wrong until too late to check the speed, ran into the first train with the above sad result.

MANY of our readers will be pained to learn that Mr. Hiram Woodward, of Pennfield, Clearfield county, was dangerously injured by a gun in his own hands on Tuesday of last week. He was out hunting, and, coming to a log-slide, he stopped to talk with the person attending it. While engaged in conversation he took the gun from his shoulder and set it on the side of the slide. Suddenly the gun slipped from its resting place, and the hammer striking on the log, discharged it—the ball entering Mr. W.'s left arm near the wrist, emerging just below the elbow, and lodging near the shoulder. The injuries he sustained are of a serious nature, and may prove fatal.

THE future prospects of the *ADVOCATE* are flattering. When we assumed control it was our expectation that a great number of our subscribers would leave us, but in this we have been disappointed. Except a few in the dark corners of Fox, whom we suppose do not want to hear the local news, there are none of any account gone back on us. We wish to increase our circulation, and whoever reads this article, let them ask their neighbor to subscribe. Remember that a newspaper is a sort of a joint stock concern—that the more patronage it receives, the better able will the publisher be to give them on interesting paper. Send us all matters of local interest that occur in your neighborhoods. We will make our paper worthy of your patronage if you do your part.

FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—At about half past five o'clock on Tuesday evening last, the mail train going west on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad collided with a freight train near Pattonia, about seven and a half miles this side of Warren. The locomotives are complete wrecks, and the baggage car is "telescoped" into the smoking car, which very fortunately was nearly if not quite unoccupied. The first report stated that no one was killed and the injuries were chiefly slight, but we have since learned that out of twelve persons injured, ten are seriously hurt, three of whom may not recover. Following is a list of casualties so far as we have obtained them: R. Horrel, fireman, arm and hip; John Spafford, mail agent, side and head; Martin M'Laughlin, engineer of mail train, side and hip; J. M'Geverny, baggage master, head and side; A. Quirk, newsboy, head; J. Kline, Warren, arm broken, and hurt in head; D. T. Hall, Kane, breast and head; D. Bullitts and I. Burke, firemen, both hurt in head; Culbertson, telegraph repairer, bruised; one unknown person hurt in breast. Our townsman, Hon. Henry Souther, with his lady, were on the train, but being in the rear car, fortunately escaped uninjured.

A CHANGE will be found this week in the time table of the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

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STOVES at prices that will please of all desirable kinds.

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ROOFING, GUTTERS, SPOUTS.

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Another advantage. You can always get what you want at their store, hence you will save time by going directly to them—and TIME IS MONEY. We have no space here to enumerate all the advantages you will have in patronizing their establishment. But call and see, and reap the advantages for yourselves. Among their Goods you will find

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CORN MEAL.

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HATS and CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES

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PAINTS, OILS &

DYE STUFFS,

LEATHER, & SHOE FINDINGS,

HARDWARE,

STOVES & TIN-WARE,

IRON & STEEL,

NAILS & BUILDERS

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FEED & MEAL, CORN and

OATS, FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS,

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COFFINS,

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GOING NORTH. Day Express leaves Pittsburg at 7:15 a. m. Arriving at Oil City at 1:55 p. m. Night Express leaves Pittsburg at 8:00 p. m. Arriving at Oil City at 6:00 a. m. Parker Acc. leaves Kitzmanning 7:20 a. m. Arriving at Parker 9:55 a. m. Mixed Way leave West Penn Junction at 7:00 a. m. Arriving at Oil City at 6:00 p. m.

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