

Elk County Advocate.

Car Time at Ridgway.
Erie Express East..... 9:41 p. m.
do do West..... 8:36 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..... 5:35 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.
Wilcox.—A. T. ALDRICH, J. L. BROWN, Kane.—FRANK W. MERCE, Johnsonburg.—ISAAC HAGAN, St. Marys.—CHAS. McVEAN, Centerville.—HOMER B. LEACH, Maj. BURR, Caledonia.—W. P. SMITH, B. A. WOOD, Bennettsville.—JOHN C. BARD, J. S. BROWN, Shawmut.—JOHN FARRER, Spring Creek.—A. W. IRVIN, Highland.—LEVI ELLIOTT, Horton.—D. C. OSTER, N. M. BROCKWAY.

FRED SCHEENING, the new Prothonotary, was sworn in and assumed the duties of his office on Tuesday last. We have no doubt that Mr. Scheening will prove an efficient officer. His predecessor, Mr. Rathbun, throughout his official term, has transacted the business of the position to the satisfaction of the people.

THE soft weather of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday last, raised the streams in this vicinity to a good flood. Some rafts were started, but whether they reach their destination is doubtful, as the weather (at this writing), indicates a cold snap. We learn that some lumber went adrift during the high water.

Mrs. HENRY SOUTHER, of this place is highly commended by several of our exchanges for the part she took in the late accident at Patonia.

THE cause of the late accident at Patonia is thus described by an exchange: "The east-bound freight train received orders at Irvinton at 4:35 p. m. to make Patonia by 5:35. The train was then fifteen minutes behind time. Just before reaching Warren, the breaking of a coupling divided the train and caused further delay, and it passed that station at 5:10 with but twenty-three minutes—fifteen minutes less than the schedule time—to reach Patonia. Instead of taking the side track at Ott's siding, the station between Warren and Patonia, the conductor and engineer rashly attempted to reach Patonia, and there await the passage of the mail train. The freight had two engines with a light train, but failed to accomplish the distance, and the collision occurred as previously stated, within a quarter of a mile of Patonia. The mail train west had a clear right to the track, and the rashness of the conductor and engineer of the freight were the sole cause of the accident."

FIRE!—On Thursday afternoon about four o'clock, our quiet town was startled by the fearful cry of fire! Citizens rushed pell mell in every direction. It was soon discovered that the beautiful new residence of Robert V. Kline, Esq. was on fire. The fire had caught in the vicinity of the Fire Board Stove, the studding and laths were on fire inside the space between the partition walls and the flames and smoke were beginning to show themselves at the second story. Mr. Thomas A. Neil, one of the carpenters who had been to work on the house, was at hand and with his axe soon made an opening and as the flames rushed out they were quietly extinguished, there being a plentiful supply of water already there.

The bar of iron upon which the brick rested above the hot air space after extending through the brick walls of the chimney had the ends framed into some very dry pieces of studding. This bar became so hot that fire was communicated to the studding. The house was just completed; the last nail had been driven that day, and it is one of the handsomest residences in Ridgway.

Our town has been peculiarly fortunate in regard to fires. But this alarm forcibly reminds us of our lack of the ordinary means of safety. Shall we not organize a fire company or do something in that line?

GOLD is down to 122; Greenbacks are coming up; Republicanism is sweeping everything and goods are knocked into a cocked hat. The Tanning Company at Wilcox are selling goods at reduced prices, those wanting anything in their line had better call before they close their entire stock.

SUICIDE.—We learn that Godfrey Weaver, of Brady township, committed suicide on Friday last, by hanging himself in his barn. He has been disturbed mentally, for several years, and everything was done by his friends to ameliorate his condition, but all to no purpose. He was 29 years of age. —Journal, Clearfield.

OUR town is becoming considerable of a mart of trade. During the past week, we have noticed that people from the surrounding country have been improving the sleighing in laying in their supplies for the winter. Our merchants have been constantly busy loading teams with Flour, Pork, Feed, and all such supplies as are needed. And our hunters, too, have been active in furnishing this and other markets with that most delicious of all meats—Venison. Even the editor of this paper had watchers one night; although notwithstanding the symptoms looked very suspicious, he declares he did not have the "buck fever," yet the buck fell at the first prescription, never to rise again. But speaking of trade. While we do not desire to make distinctions among our many enterprising dealers,—we were struck with the low prices of first class goods at the mammoth store of Powell & Kime. Their prices of western produce are somewhat cheaper than Erie prices, with freights added. And not only this, we notice that they have put all their staple prints at New York prices—12½ cents per yard; and sheetings, standard weights, at 10c. Other goods in proportion. Other stores may be selling nearly as low, but we only speak of P. & K., because we notice the crowd carrying off goods from their store.

We are extremely sorry that necessity and a regard for our rights compel us to speak of gross mismanagement at Early's postoffice. Some three weeks ago a pile of ADVOCATES, including the name of every one of our subscribers at that office, was returned. Thinking there was something wrong, we made inquiry in regard to it, and every one whom we have seen, positively declare that they never ordered it sent back. We understand that our neighbor of the Democrat has been treated in a similar manner from the same quarter.

We believe Mr. P. W. Hays is the postmaster, and we now propose, unless the conduct at that office is amended, to either have a new postmaster appointed or the office abolished.

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PARLOR GAMES.—The long winter evenings are coming, and everything that will serve to pass them pleasantly in the parlor, about the cheerful grate, while winds howl and snow and sleet assail without, will be received with delight by everybody. To do our share towards enlivening the home circle, we give below some very amusing slight of hand tricks without any extra charge to our subscribers, although we are satisfied we could have disposed of them to any magician for a large sum.

The Spittoons.—Take two half-gallon spittoons—white ones are preferred—then select a strong red cord—a worsted one is the best—pass the two cords through the two holes of the spittoons and give the ends to a lady and gentleman, selected from the company to hold. Now let a lady seize the spittoons, and sliding each to the opposite end of the cord, bring them together smartly, when they will break in pieces and fall to the floor. This trick is easily performed and excites considerable applause.

The Flying Hen.—Select a large, well-fed hen—the color is immaterial—only so it's black—and place her in a sitting position on some smooth surface. The other place a pasteboard box eighteen by thirty inches. Pound smartly upon the top of the box with a bone handled table knife for three minutes, and then suddenly raise it, when the hen will immediately fly away. This trick can be done by any person of ordinary intelligence, who give their whole mind to it.

The Nail Trick.—Take two wrought-iron nails and wire them together in the form of a cross. It will then be found impossible to swallow them. There is no deception about this.

The Four Jacks.—Select a pack of cards with plain white backs. Take out four jacks and burn them together before the company, letting them see the ashes. Now shuffle the cards quickly, and holding them in the left hand give them a sharp rap with the knuckles of the right. Then place them on the table with face down, and defy the company to find the jacks. They can't do it.

Congress convenes on Monday next, the first Monday in December. Stocking hanging up time is coming.

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Arriving at Pittsburg at 7.00 a. m.
Kittanning Acc. leaves Emlenton 6.10 p. m.
Arriving at Kittanning 9.06 p. m.
Mixed Way leaves Oil City at 7.00 a. m.
Arriving at West Penn Junction at 7.05 p. m.

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 4.00 a. m.
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