

# Elk County Advocate.

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P. W. Barrett, of this place, has been ill for some time.

**BUYING GOODS.**—Crowds of men and women are constantly passing to and from the store of Powell & Kime, loaded with goods.

An Improved Order of Red Men was instituted in Brookville on last Thursday evening, Minnehaha Tribe, No. 111.

**SUICIDE.**—A Catholic Priest, J. T. Cahill, of Jamestown, N. Y., voluntarily shot himself through the head with a revolver, on the 28th ult., causing his death.

At Dr. Mary Walker's lecture in Leavenworth, a man asked if she was the Mary that had a little lamb. She said she hadn't as far as she was able to judge.

Three sons of George Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged respectively seven, nine and eleven years, broke through the ice while skating at Norwich, Conn., on Saturday, and were drowned.

A Western editor, speaking of a rogue who lives in the vicinity, says, "The rascal has broken every bank and jail and Sab bath we have had in this county for the last five years."

**COURT WEEK.**—The present week has been court week, and the attendance has been unusually large. All the hotels and boarding houses have been crowded, but still all have found accommodations.

The other day a lady in Carroll county Ga., gave birth to twins. On the same day and in the same house two of her daughters brought forth twins—all boys. They must have had a boys-troop in that mansion.

One Sherr, cashier of a Zurich bank, is the latest big European defaulter.—He bagged \$650,000 by theft, fraudulent entries and forgeries, and was caught when on his way to South America to spend it.

**INAUGURATION.**—Gov. Geary is to be inaugurated on Tuesday, the 18th inst. The Committee appointed in the Senate to make the necessary arrangements are Messrs. White, Allen, Mumma, Rutan, Nagle, Robison and Davis.

Gov. Geary has appointed Gen. A. L. Russell, Adjutant General of the State, in place of Gen. D. B. McCreary, resigned. Gen. Russell filled the post of Adjutant General during the rebellion and proved himself an active and efficient officer.

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The reduction of the public debt for the month ending December 31, is \$4,812,000 which makes the total reduction since March 1st, 1869, \$70,715,524.78. The coin balance in the Treasury is \$109,000,000, and the currency balance \$12,530,000.

**NARROW ESCAPE.**—On Saturday evening last, quite a sensation was created by the report that Mr. Wm. Burton, of this place, had died from the effects of chloroform, administered for the purpose of relieving him of the pain of catarrh on the hand, from which he was suffering most acutely. We understand that his case was hopeless for some time, but that at an early hour on Sunday morning he commenced to recover, and that he is now well, save the pain of his affected hand.—Brookville Republican.

Our sleighing has left us.

**BROKE JAIL.**—Two of Sheriff Capron's prisoners got tired of boarding with him and put out on the night of the 4th. He offers \$500 reward for their arrest and return. They made their escape by getting an auger from some one outside and boring through the wood work of the roof. Their names are W. H. Vansyckle and W. P. Morton. Vansyckle is about 5 feet 10 inches in height, thick set with dark hair and eyes and light growth of whiskers. Morton is about 5 feet 7 inches high with black hair, dark blue eyes and thick set. One of them was to have been sentenced by the Judge the next day, but he preferred to take leg bail.—Warren Mail.

The heavy rains of Wednesday undermined the middle pier of the Railroad bridge, crossing Elk Creek. The mail train going west stopped before crossing when some of the passengers alighted and walked across. The train passed over safely but did not stop to let the passengers on. They walked to the depot, three quarters of a mile, to procure transfer tickets.

It is reported that the Postmaster General has, or is about to issue instructions to the post office employees throughout the country, that all letters addressed to gift enterprise swindlers in the various cities, shall be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Such a course would certainly be the most effectual method of suppressing these swindling concerns, and would save vast amounts of money to the credulous and unwary public.

The latest nitro-glycerine item is thus recorded: A little boy living in the oil regions, when coming from school, stopped at the depot, and while there sat down to rest on a can of glycerine. When he went home his mother proceeded to spank him. The first spank caused an explosion which broke all the windows and seriously damaged both spanker and spanked.

On Cobb's Work, on the Clarion, a stick of square timber has been made which is 28x29 inches, straight lines 80 feet long. We believe it was made an J. F. Frampton's Job. Who can beat it? Can it be beat on Tionesta.—Forrest Republican.

A Mr. Steadman, of Oneida county, N. Y., was killed at Oil City on the 29th ult., by attempting to get on a train of cars while in motion.

**A NOVEL UNDERTAKING.**  
There arrived in Chicago the other day two tons of silk-worm eggs in transit from Yokohama, Japan, to Lyons, France via steamer to San Francisco, rail to New York and thence again by steamer to Havre. They reached Chicago in good condition. The eggs rest on small pieces of card-board, several millions being upon each. These pieces are laid upon shelves arranged in boxes. A special agent in charge of them kept a stove in the car to regulate the temperature, which had not varied five degrees since the shipment of the eggs from Japan. He was confident that he would be able to reach Lyons in safety with his charge. This is the third experiment made to ship silk-worm eggs from Japan to France, two others having failed. The first shipment was made via San Francisco and the 15th, and the second via the Suez Canal, both cargoes having perished when the voyages were half completed. If the present undertaking proves successful, a large business will be done, it is said, in this way the silk producers of France being desirous of securing other species of worms for propagation and production. It is certainly a novel undertaking.—Forney's Press.

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