

Elk County Advocate.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Erie Express East..... 9:41 p. m.
do do West..... 3:36 a. m.
do do 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. F.

The Regular meetings of Ridgway Lodge, No. 255, held every Wednesday evening at their Lodge Room.
C. R. SLANE, Secy.

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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- Spring Creek.—A. W. IRVIN.
- Highland.—LEVI ELLIOTT.
- Horton.—D. C. OYSTER, N. M. BROCKWAY.

P. W. Barrett is gaining slowly.

Chas. Mead, Esq., is absent on a visit.

On account of ill health, Rev. William Sampson has not been able to fill his appointments this week.

D. Davison, who had his skull fractured, is gaining but suffers considerable pain from the injury.

Five or six dogs came to an abrupt death this week, supposed to be "poisoned." Who will take care of the carcasses?

C. W. BARRITT, publisher of the HERALD, Euphorium, paid us a short visit this week. He is a good printer, a clever fellow, good-looking and sports a great big lot of whiskers.

COAL.—M. T. French has made arrangements to furnish the citizens of Ridgway with both anthracite and bituminous coal at reasonable rates. He will have several car loads of anthracite to dispose of the first of next week. Send in your orders.

On the day of the funeral in Paris of Victor Noir, Marshal Cambot, the commander-in-chief of the forces about the city was asked what he would do in case of a riot. He replied: "I shall stand down 49,000 men if necessary, and I only ask five minutes to quiet Paris."

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The eight hour men will not be surprised at the appearance of a four hour man, who has taken the trouble to argue that freemen should not work more than four hours a day, and should devote the rest of their time to sleep and self-improvement. Working men, however, might object to the other part of his theory, where he shows they can live on sixpenny dinners, and thrive on meals, consisting of two cents' worth of bread and a jug of milk.

"UNDER A BAN."—This is the title of a new novel just commenced in THE SATURDAY EVENING POST of Philadelphia, by that admirable authoress, Miss Amanda M. Douglas. This novel will run for about three months; and will be followed by novelets by Frank Lee Benedict, Mrs. Henry Wood, Mrs. Hosmer, Miss Prescott, &c. THE SATURDAY EVENING POST is one of the best of the literary papers, and adapted for family reading by the unobjectionable, useful and entertaining character of its contents. Price \$2.50 a year. Address H. Peterson & Co., 319 Walnut Street Philadelphia. Sample numbers sent gratis.

THE DONATION PARTY at the Hyde House on last Saturday evening for the benefit of Rev. William Sampson was a complete success. The amount realized was, in round numbers, \$250. The ladies of the committee of arrangements acquitted themselves with great credit; they, with the cooperation of the generous and obliging host and hostess of the Hyde House succeeded admirably in making the party one of the most pleasant that ever assembled in Ridgway. The occasion will long be remembered by all who participated.

Ought not this donation, which we dare say will be found at least equal to any made within the bounds of the Erie Conference during the current year, suggest the idea to the appointing power of the M. E. Church, that they had better send us good men and get good pay, than otherwise?

SWALLOWED A KNIFE.—The New Castle Courant has the following tough story; On Monday or Tuesday of last week a small boy named Charlie Henry, who for some time past has been going to school near Princeton, this county, and living with his uncle, swallowed a small pen knife, with the blade open. He told his uncle what he had done, but he did not think the boy was in earnest, until some of the school children told him that Charlie had really swallowed the knife. He then became alarmed and came to town to tell his relatives living here, and consult a physician. We do not know what measures have been taken to place the boy out of danger. Up to last accounts at the time of this writing, no uneasiness had caused the boy by the knife, and he was in his usual good spirits.

A WILFUL WOMAN.—The Duchess of Marlborough, wife of the "great Duke," was a termagant of the worst sort. No anecdote so forcibly illustrates her temper as this: She had long and rich hair, which her husband greatly admired. One day, to spite him, she cropped it off close and threw it in his face.

But she was of a nature to defy death itself. When very old, she was taken sick. The physicians told her she must be bled. She refused. At length one of them said, "Unless your ladyship is willing to be bled or I will die." "I won't be bled and I won't die," returned the incorrigible old woman. And for that time she was as good as her word.

DEATH OF GOTTSCALK.—The steamship South America, from Rio Janeiro December 25th brings intelligence of the death of the celebrated American pianist and composer, Louis Gottschalk. It appears that while giving a monster concert at Rio Janeiro he fell senseless at his instrument during the performance of his favorite composition—La Morte. He was taken to Tijuca, where he lingered three weeks, and expired on the 18th of December.

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LOUISVILLE, Jan. 31.—The last of the Ohio River bridge was completed this afternoon. The length of the bridge, exclusive of approaches, is one mile. It has two main spans of 270 feet, and another of 490 feet, and a draw over the channel. The time occupied in its construction was two year and six months. It will be ready for the passage of trains in three or four days.

A resolution was introduced in the Ohio House yesterday, looking to the amending of the State Constitution so as to permit women to vote.

The Consolidated Bank of Louisiana was robbed on Sunday night of nearly \$50,000. The robbery was evidently the work of an experienced cracksmen.

Darius S. Skinner, a cotton buyer of Providence, had his arm shot off recently in Texas by the accidental discharge of a gun, while returning from a hunting expedition.

A snow slide from the roof of the Kirk, St. Church, at Lowell, Mass., yesterday, carried with it a chimney, and killed a stranger who was passing through the street.

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