

Elk County Advocate.

Our Time at Ridgway. Erie Express East... 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.

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.

NOTICE.—The Commissioners will meet at their office in Ridgway, Elk county, Pa., on Monday, June 13th, 1870.

AT A MEETING of the Republican County Committee held at Ridgway, May 26th, 1870, it was ordered that the primary meetings of the several Election Districts be held at their respective Election Houses, on Saturday, July 2nd, 1870, at 5 o'clock P. M., to elect Delegates to meet in County Convention at Ridgway, on Tuesday the 12th of July, at 4 o'clock P. M.

RESOLVED, That a meeting of the County Committee be held at Ridgway, on Friday, the 17th day of June 1870, at 5 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired.

By Order County Committee. CHAS. McVEAN, J. K. BAIRD, Sec'y. Chairman.

ARGUMENT COURT was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Judge Johnson presiding.

THERE will be Services at the Episcopal Church on Sunday next, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., and 8 o'clock P. M., Rev. Robt. C. Caswell officiating.

IS it not about time to make arrangements for the fourth? Don't depend on St. Marys this year, but let us have a Fourth of July of our own.

'BRINCE' Fred Setzling's dog, accidently got under the cars at St. Marys on Friday last and was mangled so bad that it was necessary to kill him and end his suffering. Brince was one of the brightest of his race, very fond of children and rats.

SALE of unseated lands for arrears of taxes takes place at the Court House next Monday, the 13th. The period for redeeming lands sold at the sale of 1868 expired, Wednesday the 8th inst. Some owners lost their lands by failing to redeem in time.

NOVEL IMPORTATION.—The proprietors of the Wilcox Tannery have brought from Virginia fifty-seven colored men. They are engaged in peeling bark, and will soon become expert at the business. Among them is a Mr. Samuel Williams, who, during the war, acted as guide for General Byrasside when in North Carolina, and by his knowledge, skill, and integrity, was of great value to the cause of the Union.

ARREST that terrible Catarrh, and thus avoid a consumptive's grave, by using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It's not wanted to cure Consumption when the lungs are half consumed, nor to make men live forever, nor to make this earth a blissful Paradise to which heaven shall be but a side-show, but the proprietor will pay \$500 reward for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists, or send sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo N. Y., and receive it by mail.

TO BEAUTIFY THE TEETH.—Dissolve two ounces of borax in three pints of boiling water, and before it is cold add one teaspoonful of the spirits of camphor and bottle for use. A table spoonful of this mixture, mixed with an equal quantity of tepid water, and applied daily with a soft brush, preserves and beautifies the teeth, extricates all tartarous adhesion, and arrests decay, induces healthy action of the gums, and makes the teeth nearly white.

THE CROPS AND FRUIT PROSPECTS IN CRAWFORD Co.—Spring crops are coming forward finely, and are in advance of any previous season in this latitude, as far as our recollection extends. Corn and oats look well. Fall wheat is heading well, but is light on the ground in most fields we have observed, but promises an average crop. Spring wheat is very good, and so of rye and barley. The grass crop will be heavy and meadows will be ready to cut a

fortnight earlier than usual. Clover is almost ready for the scythe. The potato crop will be heavy and most enormous if no disaster overtakes it. A larger surface than usual is planted, and the weather is very favorable for rapid growth. All things considered our farmers have reason to rejoice in the prospect of a year of plenty. Fruit of every kind never promised greater abundance. The trees are laden heavily—so heavily, indeed, that in many orchards the thinning out process must be resorted to or much damage will result from limbs breaking down.—[Meadville Republican.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, as Mr. Joseph Shaffer, former owner of the Shaffer Farm at Reno, was walking along the track of the Philadelphia & Erie Railway, about one mile above Warren, Pa., he was struck by the engine of the Warren Accommodation and instantly killed. Mr. Shaffer was quite an aged man, and we are informed has been nearly deaf for the past two years, and it is supposed he did not hear the train approaching. The deceased was a man universally esteemed by all who knew him. He had been a resident of Venango county for near forty years and was well known throughout that county.—Forest Press.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL B. H. BREWSTER ROBBED.—At an early hour yesterday morning burglars are supposed to have entered the residence of Benjamin H. Brewster, No. 706 Walnut street, Philadelphia, by breaking open a side panel of glass, putting their hands in and forcing back the bolt of the first door. Once inside they entered the parlor, took a candle-stick off the parlor mantle, and lighting the candle made complete examination of the whole premises. Mr. Brewster's vest and papers were overhauled, as well as a lot of bills, but the burglars seeing they were valueless to them threw them on the floor. Proceeding to the sleeping apartment of Mr. B., they chloroformed him, and completely ransacked the room, taking from the closets seven pieces of old family plate, a handsome gold watch, a sapphire ring, and even Mr. B.'s suit of clothes. They then left by the way they entered. On going down stairs they dropped Mr. B.'s pants and vest, but the remainder they took with them. Mr. B. estimates his loss at about \$2,000.—Tropic.

A move is making to impeach Justice Field, of the United States Supreme Bench, and Judge Hoffman, of California, for alleged complicity in Pacific Railroad bribery. JUST received at Variety Hall a full line of Fine Shirts, Dock, Drilling and Demin Straths, Tramp and History Shirts, at prices within the reach of all. Call to see the large variety to select from—no trouble to show goods. J. R. BAIRD. DENTISTRY.—John Sager, Dentist, of Warren, will be found at the Hyde House, where he has engaged rooms, on Monday, June 13th, where he will remain during the week. Dr. Sager has paid Ridgway several professional visits and has always given satisfaction. Give him a call.

New Advertisements. EIGHT PER CENT. GOLD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE ISSUE OF \$1,500,000, BY THE St. Joseph and Denver City RAILROAD COMPANY. In denominations of \$1,000 and \$500, coupon or registered, with interest at Eight per cent per annum, payable 15th February and August, in GOLD free of United States taxes, in New York or Europe. The bonds have thirty years to run, payable in New York in GOLD. Trustees, Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York. The mortgage which secures these bonds is at the rate of \$13,500 per mile; covers a complete road for every bond is a first and ONLY mortgage. This line, connecting St. Joseph with Fort Kersey, will make a short and through route to California.

W. P. CONVERSE & CO., COMMERCIAL AGENTS, No. 54 Pine Street, New York. TANNER & CO., FISCAL AGENTS, No. 49 Wall Street, New York. June 4th.

MERCANTILE APPRAISMENT. The following is a true and correct list and classification of the Wholesale Dealers and Retailers of Foreign and domestic Merchandise within the county of Elk for the year 1870: RIDGWAY TOWNSHIP. CLASS. DEALERS' NAME. TAX.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL B. H. BREWSTER ROBBED. An appeal will be held at the Commissioners' office, in Ridgway, on Saturday, July 9th, 1870, at which time those feeling themselves aggrieved may present their case before the Commissioners.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS remaining in the Ridgway Postoffice June 1st, 1870. Blood E. K., Lindeman James, Boosey Gan, Lee Etha, Bissel L. E., Magan M. E., Cul Dennis, Moffatt Oliver, Carr Robert, McDermott Michael, Degman James, McHenry & Magdes, Frost H. A., Shipman & Winfield, Farr G. W., Werkman Rev. Paulus, Holahan Messrs. & Co, Woodward Bronton D., Hardy John, Wiscoe Thomas, Hamman Patrick.

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 purchasing establishment. But call and see, and reap the advantages for yourselves. Among their Goods you will find DRY GOODS in endless varieties, GROCERIES choice and fresh, CLOTHING of best material superior cut and finish, BOOTS & SHOES of the best stock and make, CROCKERY for newly married, middle aged and elderly.

WAGONS OR JOB WORK AT THE RIDGWAY WAGON SHOP. Call and examine my stock before buying a Lumber or Pleasure Wagon. I use the best selection of Michigan WHITE OAK AND HICKORY; I employ none but First Class Mechanics; I use nothing but the best Refined Iron. I think it will be to your interest to give me your order. Having twenty five lumber wagons in course of construction, I will be able to furnish any party by the first of April. All orders by mail, also any orders left with W. S. SERVICE at the Tin Shop, will receive prompt attention. March 5. if S. JACKSON.

CHARLES HOLES, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, ENGRAVER & JEWELER, West end of Hyde House, Ridgway, Pa. Sells as Cheap as Ever, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, XX VIOLIN AND GUITAR STRINGS, Spectacles, Pens and Pencils. Exclusive Agent for the sale of ALEX. MORTON'S GOLD PENS. Repairing Watches, etc., done with the same accuracy as heretofore. nov20, 68tr TRY MORE & CO'S OVAL STEEL ENGRAVINGS, 111 Nassau St., N. Y. Anybody can sell them. Cheap. Sell fast. Pay handsomely. Send for new circular. 20 4w

POWELL & KIME. GOODS FOR THE MILLION. TO THE NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED, WHOSE SUFFERING HAVE BEEN PROTRACTED FROM HIDDEN CAUSES, AND WHOSE CASES REQUIRE PROMPT TREATMENT TO RENDER EXISTENCE DESIRABLE. If you are suffering or have suffered, from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired? Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Does your liver, or urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky or floccy, or is itropy on settling? Or does a thick skum rise to the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile? Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspepsia? Are your bowels constipated? Do you have spells of fainting, or rushes of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling on the subject? Do you feel dull, listless, moping, tired of company, of life? Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless? Is the lustre of your eye as brilliant? The bloom of your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy yourself in society as well? Do you pursue your business with the same energy? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia. Have you restless nights? Your back weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver-complaint?

RIDGWAY, Have on hand, a splendid assortment of all reasonable Goods adapted to the wants of the people of Elk and adjoining counties, which they are selling at prices that defy competition. They would simply state here, that being very large dealers, their facilities for purchasing are unequalled by any establishment in the county. They buy directly from manufacturers and on the

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DR. J. S. BORDWELL'S Medical Fee Bill: Advice at office, common cases, \$1 00 Call in town 1 00 Call in town at night 2 00 Travel by Railroad 8 miles 5 00 " " " 14 " 50 per mile 7 00 Over 14 miles from 25 to 50 cents per mile. Traveling with own conveyance one mile 2 00 Ten to twelve miles 10 00 Obstetrical Calls within ten miles 10 00 " " by rail 15 miles, 10 00 unless detained beyond the usual time. For curing Catarrh, from five to fifteen dollars. For curing Scrofula Swellings or Kings Evil, from twenty-five to one hundred dollars. Tooth Extraction, 50 Vaccination 50 Lancing Felon, 1 00 Unmentioned and Surgical operations will be charged according to circumstances. To those living several miles from a Drug Store I furnish such medicine as I carry. I give this fee list to stop the constant magnifying of my charges by interested parties. The above are about my usual charges and have been for several years.

SPLENDID PRIZE FOR THE LADIES. The finest, most pleasing, and costly engraving ever published in America, to be presented as a premium to each subscriber to DEMOREST'S MONTHLY, a magazine of practical utility in the house, a mirror of the fashions, and a literary conservator of surpassing interest and artistic excellence, acknowledged to be the modern parlor magazine of America. The engraving, 28x32 inches, is from the original painting, entitled, 'The Pic-Nic on the Fourth of July.' The painting took a whole year, and is considered the finest of the entire list of numerous popular productions by Lillie M. Spencer. The engraving was the labor of four years, by three eminent artists—John Rodgers, Samuel Helpin, and Samuel Hollyer; The last named having been induced to come from Europe to finish it. The engravers have ably seconded the successful labors of the painter. None but artists can fully appreciate the skill and labor lavished on this engraving. The general effect is very fine and impressive, and the delicate finish to the heads will bear the most minute inspection. The union of line and stipple is executed with unusual ability, and their skilful combination has greatly contributed to the success of the engravers in this unsurpassed proof of their genius. They work on the engraving almost cost over seven thousand dollars, besides the cost of the copyright, and is acknowledged by competent judges the most elaborately finished large work of art ever engraved in America. Fine copies of this magnificent picture, on heavy plate paper, worth \$10 each, are to be given as a premium to each subscriber to DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE. Yearly subscriptions only Three Dollars, and ten cents (which is to be sent with the subscription) for the postage on the engravings (which will be mailed securely done up on a roller. This is certainly the largest, most liberal and splendid premium ever offered to single subscribers by any publisher, and affords an easy and economical way for any one to secure an elegant work of art, a Parlor Picture that is only next to a piano in the way of ornamentation, and a perpetual reminder of a day which ought to be treasured and held in remembrance by every true American. Specimens of the Magazine, with circulars, giving full particulars, will be sent to any given address, post free on receipt of 15 cents. Address DEMOREST'S MONTHLY, nov20tr 838 Broadway, N. Y.

THE LADY'S FRIEND. TWO MONTHS GRATIS! The Lady's Friend announces the following Novels for 1870: 'Did He Forget Her?' by Louise Chandler Moulton; 'The Cascanon's Aunt,' by Elizabeth Prescott, author of 'Christine Twa'; 'Solid Silver,' or, 'Bertha Deane's Bridal Gifts,' by Amanda M. Douglas, author of the 'Debarry Fortune,' with numerous shorter stories by a brilliant galaxy of lady writers. A finely executed steel engraving, a handsome double page, finely colored fashion plate, and a large assortment of wood cuts, illustrating the fashions, fancy work, etc., are given in every number. It will give a popular piece of Music in every number. PORTRAITS OF DISTINGUISHED AUTHORS. The January number will contain portraits (engraved on steel) of Mrs. Henry Wood, Florence Percy, Louise Chandler Moulton, Elizabeth Prescott, Amanda M. Douglas, Margaret Hosmer and August Bell.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS Who send in their names before the first of November, shall receive the November and December numbers of this year in addition, making fourteen months in all! And new subscribers sending in their names by the first of December shall receive the magnificent December holiday number, making thirteen months in all! TERMS: \$2 50 a year: two copies, \$4; four copies, \$6; epistolary, (and one gratis) \$8. One copy of 'The Lady's Friend' and one of the Post, \$4. A copy of the large and beautiful Premium Wood engraving—'Taking the Measure of the wedding Ring'—engraved in England at a cost of \$2000—will be sent to every person ending a club. This engraving is a gem of art. Address DEACON & PETERSON, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Specimen copies sent for ten cents.

NEW STORE. The subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he has opened a store where may be found PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, TOILET ARTICLES, STATIONERY, FINE CONFECTIONARY, OYSTERS, ORANGES, LEMONS, in season, and J. R. BAIRD.