

Elk County Advocate.

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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.

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

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. AUBICH, J. L. BROWN, KANE.—FRANK W. MERRICK, Johnsonburg.—ISAAC HAGAN, St. Marys.—CHAS. McYEAN, Centreville.—HOMER B. LEACH, MAJ. BURKE, Caledonia.—W. P. SMITH, B. A. WOOD, Bennettsville.—JOHN C. BARD, J. W. BROWN, Shawmut.—JOHN FARRER, Spring Creek.—A. W. IRVIN, Highland.—LEVI ELLIOTHOPE, Horton.—D. C. OYSTER, N. M. BROCKWAY.

LIST OF CAUSES set down for trial at the August term 1870, Elk County Common Pleas August 1st, 1870:

- 1. The Elk County Mining Gazette vs. Jacob Reichard. 2. R. W. Doyle vs. Highland School District. 3. Coker's Exr's vs. England & Brown. 4. Winslow vs. Duau & Flynn. 5. Foster's Adm's vs. William Reed. 6. Levy Adm's vs. Malone et al. 7. Sharpe et al vs. William Reed. 8. Moorehead vs. Brown. 9. J. W. Winslow vs. J. Brown. 10. Z. Webb vs. T. Tosier. 11. Wegeman vs. Head. 12. Ridgway vs. Cummings. 13. L. Hall vs. F. Gerg. 14. Hunt et al. Adm's vs. Messenger. 15. J. Brown vs. D. B. Winslow. 16. Messenger & Wheeler vs. George et al. 17. S. Shore vs. N. Lounsbury. 18. Wm. Road vs. Breeden et al. 19. Schultz et al. vs. Holschicker. 20. Lasser vs. McCauley. 21. Kelly vs. George. 22. Brown vs. Tannery. 23. Lewis vs. Best. 24. McCullough & Co. vs. McCauley FRED. SCHENING, Pro.

Thunder showers are frequent in this section. We are still adding new names to the subscription list of the ADVOCATE.

READ M. T. French's coal advertisement in another column.

MR. BREEDEN, of Louisville Ky, is visiting our place. He prefers the mountain breezes and cool nights to the sweltering heat of the south.

NOTICE.—The Commissioners will meet at their Office in Ridgway Elk County Pennsylvania, on Monday August 1st, 1870. C. H. M'CAULEY, Clerk.

THE BRIDGE across Elk Creek, on the P. & E. R. R., near Shawmut Junction was destroyed by fire last night. This will cause everything to be transferred from one train to another for a few days.

TROUT.—J. W. Oyster, of Hellen, this county, has constructed a trout pond capable of holding thousands of the spotted beauties, and is stocking it as fast as possible; he intends to have two or three thousand in it before the trout season closes. We know now where to go trouting.

BURNED BY LIGHTNING.—On Wednesday a large frame barn belonging to Mr. Dennis Eggleston, of Horton township, was struck by lightning and burnt. It contained about twelve tons of hay and nearly all his farming implements. His house, which stands only about fifty yards from the barn, was not injured.

More than one hundred thousand persons annually die in this country from Consumption, which is but the child of Catarrh—\$500 reward is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of Catarrh which he can not cure. Sold by druggists, or sent sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and get it by mail.

CONCERT.—The Woodworth Sisters, of Cleveland Ohio, consisting of Misses Alice, Ella, Meta and Little Belle, will give a concert in Messenger's Hall this evening. Admission 35 cent. Children 20 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, commence at 8. This little troupe comes highly recommended and we hope that they will have a full house.

DONATION.—An ice cream supper and donation party, for the benefit of Rev. L. Little, will be held at Messenger's Hall, on Thursday evening, July 28th. A general invitation is extended.

Committee of Arrangements.—Mrs. J. Powell, Mrs. G. G. Messenger, Mrs. J. M. Heard, Mrs. Geo. Dickinson, Mrs. H. L. Little, Mrs. R. S. Gillis.

A TRIP TO HIGHLAND.—On Monday morning we had a call to go to Highland, of course not a desirable trip to make, it being fourteen miles out of town and bad roads at that. But bad roads are no excuse for a physician in this country; so we hitched our steed into the go-devil, not a velocipede nor a sulkey, but a two wheeled concern with many springs, which was probably built about the year 1800 and brought into this country by Hon. J. L. Gillis nearly forty years ago. The paths being to rough at that day to run a two-wheeled gig, it was layed aside until we dug it up seven years ago. It is now something new and far superior to anything here for a pleasure ride at the present time. We soon passed Mountmery and then had, what is called the Big Woods, a distance of about eight miles without a house to travel. The large animals kept out of sight, but the flies attacked our horse like a swarm of bees and we dared not stop to fight them as they were re-enforced by about 975853000 gnats, commonly called punkys in this country. But a few hours had passed when we arrived at Highland, that beautiful place that a few English settlers commenced in the year, 1850 and they have no neighbors nearer than eight miles at the present time. Among the early settlers is Mr. Wm. Stubbs, who invited us to take dinner, and we did not refuse, for they always give a traveler as good a meal as can be got up anywhere in the country. After dinner he took us into his garden and over his farm. His garden excels any we have seen this season and his corn and potatoes are excellent. Fruit is almost a failure and hay rather light. Mr. Stubbs has resided in the centre of this dense forest for twenty years and has cultivated within himself a good spirit and is highly esteemed as a citizen for his honesty, integrity and industry. Long may he live.

LIST OF JURORS.—The following is the list of jurors drawn for the August term;

Traverse Jurors for August Term 1870. Benezet Township—Martin Eng, Erasmus Morey, Jr., Abner Obner, T. B. Winslow, George W. Apker, J. C. DeWitt, D. B. Winslow, John Hanksom, Sr.

Benezing Township—Xavier's Sorg, Jr., Jacob Hans, Clemuz Habeger, Phillip Young. Fox Township—Lawrence Mohan, Jr., Reuben S. Gross, John Myers, Clinton Bundy, Silas Meyer.

Highland Township—Levi Ellithorpe, William J. Stubbs. Horton Township—George W. Clinton, C. A. Wilcox, D. C. Oyster, James McClellan, George Hines, Wallace Callan.

Jay Township—Andrew Kaul, Anson B. Robinson, Thomas Bundy, A. E. Goff. Jones Township—John C. Johnson. Ridgway—Joseph M. Heard, B. F. Ely. Spring Creek Township—Robert J. Robinson.

St. Marys—Noah Bradford, Herman Kretz, George Inhoff. Grand Jurors for August Term, 1870. Benezet Township—Lafayette Winslow, William Jordan, Jesse Johnson.

Benezing Township—George Gregory, Anton Bille, Adam Jesberger. Fox Township—W. S. Hamblen, William McCauley, A. Timus, Reesman Meredith, Hiram Hewitt, E. K. Grash.

Horton Township—Stephen Fox, John C. M'Allister. Jay Township—Elijah L. Brookins, William P. Luce.

Jones Township—John D. Parsons, Martin Sowers, John Ernhout, William Weidert, Daniel Attleberger. Ridgway—G. F. Dickinson, William S. Madagon, Amos Wheeler.

Stopped by Crickets.

Several times of late the train on the Central Pacific Railroad east of Elko, Mo., have been stopped by crickets and delayed sometimes over an hour in a place. Recently at one point, near the Wells, where there was a raising inclination in the track, they had to back down half a mile and make three trials before they could get over that particular point, where crickets had piled themselves to such a depth on the rails as to render the track so greasy that the driving wheels flew around on it as if the locomotive were suspended in the air. Parties unacquainted with the facts, and who know nothing of the numbers, size and fatness of black crickets of Utah, Colorado, Nevada and Idaho can have no conception of the appearance of an army of crickets or of the vast heaps in to which they mass themselves when they meet with an obstruction. To such the idea of crickets stopping a twenty ton engine must appear ridiculous; yet such things happen in the sage brush country without exciting any special wonder.—N. Y. Herald.

St. Paul claims twenty-three thousand inhabitants. Rowell & Co's Advertiser's Gazette states that fifty-four newspapers suspended publication during the month of June.

The Two Opposing Armies.

Considerable interest is felt in the relative military strength of France and Prussia. The Military Gazette of Prussia represents the number of troops which the King can call into active service, if necessary, at something over 800,000 men. Of these, 463,000 represent the standing army of North Germany. The remainder, at the service of Prussia, are from Baden, Wurttemberg, Bavaria and elsewhere. The army of France consists properly of the active army and the reserve. The active army includes about 450,000 men, the reserve about 400,000, and the National Guard, a military organization under the direction of the Minister of War, between 500,000 and 600,000. This gives a grand total of something over 1,300,000 troops at the command of the French Emperor. Aside from this, there is a marine force of about 75,000 men, and some colonial troops not mentioned.

The population of France, in round numbers, is about 40,000,000. That of Prussia and her dependencies 30,000,000 to 40,000,000; so that in this respect the two countries are nearly equally balanced.

There is a possibility of Austria and Russia being drawing into the conflict, and England may perhaps also become involved, either through her relations with the House of Prussia or in regard to her eastern possessions. If such should be the case, the opposing armies would be immensely increased both in size and strength.—Erie Gazette.

DIED In Highland township, on Monday, July 18th, 1870, —, infant daughter of John Townly, aged four and a-half months.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next Term of the Orphan's Court of Elk County for confirmation: Partial account of D. B. Dickinson and Carrie D. Willis, Administrators of the Estate of Albert Willis, deceased, and final account of Jerome Powell, Administrator of the Estate of J. C. Chapman, deceased. FRED. SCHENING, Register. 39 1/2.

CAUTION.—Whereas my wife Emma J. Brandt has left to be heard without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby cautioned not to trust or harbor her on my account as I will not be responsible therefor unless compelled by due course of law. MARTIN J. BRANDT. Atty. July 7, 1870. 39 3/4.

FOR SALE One Forty-horse power Engine, complete in every particular, for sale very cheap. WILCOX TANNING CO., Wilcox Pa.

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 Kenya, will make a short and through route to California.

The Company have a Capital Stock of \$10,000,000 And a grant of Land from Congress, of 1,600,000 Acres, valued, at the lowest estimate, at 4,000,000 First Mortgage bonds, 1,500,000 Total, - - - \$15,500,000

Total length of road, 271 miles; dist. included in this Mortgage, 111 miles; price, 97 1/2 and secured interest, IN CURRENCY. Can be obtained from the undersigned. Also, pamphlets, maps and information relating thereto. There bonds, being so well secured and yielding a large income are desirable to parties seeking safe and lucrative investments. We recommend them with entire confidence.

W. P. CONVERSE & CO., COMMERCIAL AGENTS, No. 54 Pine Street, New York. TANNER & CO., FISCAL AGENTS, No. 40 Wall Street, New York. June 4 3m.

COAL! COAL!!

The subscriber having ordered 600 tons bituminous and anthracite coal is now prepared to furnish the people of Ridgway with hard or soft coal, out or stove size, lump run of mines and Blacksmithing coal, in quantities to suit purchasers. 40 ft M. T. FRENCH. July 23, 1870.

Well's Carbolic Tablets. After much study and scientific investigation as to the remedial qualities of CARBOLIC ACID, Dr. Wells has discovered by proper combination with other articles in the form of a Tablet a specific for all pulmonary diseases. THESE TABLETS are a SURE CURE for all diseases of the RESPIRATORY ORGANS, SORE THROAT, CROUP, DIPHTHERIA, ASTHMA, CATARRH, or HOARSENESS; also a successful remedy for Kidney difficulties. PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX, sent by Mail upon receipt of price, by JOHN Q. KELLOGG, 22 CHURCH ST., New York, Sole Agent for the United States. 29 3/4

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. S. P. Johnson, President Judge and Hon. E. C. Schultze and Jesse Kyle, Associates, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions Orphan's Court, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery, for the trial of capital and other offenses in the county of Elk, by their precepts to me directed, have ordered the aforesaid named Courts to be holden at Ridgway, in and for the county of Elk, on the first Monday of August it being the 1st day of the month, and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county, that they are by these presents commanded to be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, with their rolls, records and inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done, and that all Justices of said county make returns of all recognizances entered into before them, to the Clerk of the Court, as per act of Assembly of March 4th 1834. And those who are bound to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of the county of Elk, and to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. JACOB M'CAULEY, Sheriff. Ridgway, December 25, 1870.

Ridgway, March 1st, 1870.

SPECIE PAYMENT!

GOLD OR GREENBACKS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR 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.

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!!

HARNESSES! HARNESSES! HARNESSES! COLLARS! COLLARS! COLLARS! COLLARS! J. M. HEARD has removed his Harness Shop over Powell & Kime's Store and has on hand the largest assortment of harness for harnessing and pleasure purposes, in this or adjoining counties, and all other articles belonging to the trade. TRUNKS, SADDLES, VALISES, WHIPS, BLANKETS, COLLARS &c. Would invite the attention of all owners of horses to my new PATENT ELASTIC CORK HORSE COLLAR, which proves to be the best Collar in existence for these reasons: Being very Elastic they do not chafe or gall and the cork being a non-conductor, they prevent injury from heat. Call and see them. All work warranted. Repairing, Trimming and Upholstering done with neatness and dispatch. n29 ft JOSEPH M. HEARD.

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Smoking Tobacco is an excellent article of granulated Virginia. —Wherever introduced it is universally admired. —It is put up in handsome muslin bags, in which orders for Meerschaum Pipes are daily packed. —LORILLARD'S "YACHT CLUB" Smoking Tobacco has no superior; being deodorized, it cannot injure delicate constitutions, or people of sedentary habits. —It is produced from selections of the finest stock, and prepared by a patented and original manner. —It is very aromatic, mild, and light weight —hence it will last much longer than others; nor does it burn or sting the tongue, or leave a disagreeable after-taste. —Orders for genuine, elegantly carved Meerschaum Pipes, silver mounted, and packed in neat leather pocket cases, are placed in the Yacht Club brand daily. CHEWING TOBACCO. —This brand of Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco has no superior anywhere. —It is, without doubt, the best chewing tobacco in the country. —LORILLARD'S SNUFFS have been in general use in the United States over 110 years, and still acknowledged "the best" wherever used. —If your storekeepers does not have these articles for sale, ask him to get them for you. —They are sold by respectable jobbers almost everywhere. —Circulars mailed on application. P. LORILLARD & Co., New York.

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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 Mrs. Margaret Hosmer and August Bell.

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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, n12 v1st J. R. FAIRD.