

Elk County Advocate.

Car Time at Ridgway.
Erie Express East..... 2:20 p. m.
do do West..... 1:01 a. m.
do Mail East..... 2:48 p. m.
do do West..... 1:57 p. m.
Local Freight East..... 7:20 a. m.
do do West..... 6:10 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. G. T.
The Regular meetings of Ridgway Lodge, No. 256, held every Wednesday evening at their Lodge Room.
H. A. PARSONS, W. S.

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MAD. FAY'S and L. C. English's Skirt supporter Corsets can be had at Mrs. P. Malone's at from \$1.50 to \$2.

NOTICE.—The Commissioners will meet at their office, in Ridgway, on Friday, September 30th, 1870.

C. H. M'CAULEY, Clerk.

Rev. Wm. Sampson returned this week from Conference, looking well and cheerful as ever.

Rev. C. M. HEARD will preach in the Court House Sunday, September 25th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

Send a postage stamp to R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., and get Dr. Sage's pamphlet on Catarrh, or send sixty cents and get Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. \$500 reward is offered by the proprietor for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists.

THERE will be an entertainment next Wednesday evening, the 28th inst., at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Willis. Refreshments will be provided. The donation will be for the purpose of providing Sunday School Books, for Grace Church Sunday School. All are invited to attend.

L. D. WETMORE, Esq., of Warren, Republican candidate for President Judge, was in town yesterday looking after the 508 Republican votes in this county. He will get them all. The Woodruff difficulty in Erie county has been fixed by the Republicans in that county voting for Mr. Wetmore. Scofield and Wetmore will be elected in the District by the regular Republican majority.

DAN RICE'S OWN CIRCUS.—We take pleasure in announcing that this great circus will exhibit here on Thursday, September 29th. "Old" Dan will appear in both exhibitions in his old time character of clown in which he excels. The trained horse Excelsior, Jr., which has become world renowned, will also appear in both performances as also a number of other educated animals. It is quite unnecessary to say a word concerning the merits of Dan Rice as a circusman as he has long been acknowledged as the best in his profession. All who want to witness a good performance and enjoy themselves will not fail to be in Ridgway on Thursday next, September 29th.

The question as to whether peace can be negotiated between Prussia and France, is still undecided. The German armies have surrounded Paris and communication with the City by telegraph and mail is cut off. Piersi, French Minister of Finance, confesses the inability of the capital to successfully resist a siege. Curiously enough, he charges the responsibility of continuing the war upon Prussia. True, it was begun by the empire and the empire is ended. But, in the present situation of affairs, is it for Prussia, which went to war to defend herself, to propose a peace or for France to ask it? Nothing is simpler. If France has been pumelled enough why not say so and end the contest? The war cannot stop of its own motion. If the Trochu government thinks the nation has had its fill, it is very easy to send out a flag of truce and put matters in the way of settlement.—*Erie Dispatch.*

NUMEROUS complaints from discharged soldiers are daily received by G. H. Mair, of Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania stating that they have been defrauded by parties who pretended that they could obtain 100 acres of public land for each discharged soldier. He would state for the information of all that every such representation is fraudulent, as no bounty land bill has passed as yet favoring any soldier whatever who enlisted in our late war. The only public Land Bill before Congress is one in which he is active-

ly engaged, and been commissioned by the discharged soldiers of Pennsylvania, in furthering the passage thereof which is now in the hands of Hon. G. W. Scofield, of Warren, and Gen. John A. Logan, Commander in Chief of the G. A. R., firm and true friends to all ex-soldiers. As soon as passed due notice will be published, when lecturing before posts of G. A. R., this coming winter, for the widows and orphan children of deceased soldiers. The advantages of the Bill to all will be explained in full Posts of the G. A. R., send him your invitations.—*Warren Mail.*

"THE SLEEPING-CAR SWINDLE."—The Cincinnati Gazette is making war against what it terms the sleeping-car swindle. A correspondent of that paper says: "In the beginning of this accommodation (the sleeping-cars) the price was 75 cents, or \$1.50 for a lower double berth; but during the war it was increased perhaps one-third, and the people did not complain. Now, while every description of expense has diminished, this has been advanced until it is a shameful extortion."

The Gazette says there is one railroad company in the west that has given notice to the sleeping-car managers to haul off their cars unless they comply with their contract. This contract limits the charge for sleeping berths to 50 cents, being \$1 per night for a double lower berth. The charge from Cincinnati to New York for a double lower berth is \$4, and for a section \$8. Almost half as much is charged for this sleeping privilege as the railroad company receives for transportation. The public are advised to 'let the sleeping cars alone' until the charges are modified.

IMPORTANT NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—The *Health and Home*, a finely illustrated family journal of a high character, hitherto issued by Messrs. Pettengil, Bates & Co., has been purchased by Messrs. Orange Judt & Co., of 245 Broadway, New York, the well-known publishers of the *American Agriculturist*. Messrs. S. M. Pettengil & Co., whose great Advertising Agency, established in 1849, is one of the largest and most reputable in the world, find that their extensive business requires their exclusive attention, and they therefore transfer *Health and Home* to the new Publishers, whose long experience and abundant facilities will enable them not only to maintain the past high character of the paper, but to add materially to its value. The new Publishers also announce a reduction of the terms to \$3 per year. The change will not at all affect the *American Agriculturist*, which will continue on independently as heretofore.—The illustrations and reading matter of the two journals will be entirely different. Either of the journals will be furnished from now to the end of 1871 (15 months), at the yearly subscription rate, viz.: the *Weekly Health and Home* at \$3; the *Monthly American Agriculturist*, \$1.50; or the two \$4.

BRICK, BRICK!

THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE READY TO furnish brick in quantities to suit purchasers. Will deliver on board of cars on the Daughessona Railroad at Ertleby. T. KING & CO. 3m

DR. A. FISHER.

Surgeon Dentist of Warren, Pa., will be in St. Mary's the third week in each month. Office in Dr. Russ' building, Centre street, St. Mary's, and at Ridgway every court week. Office at the Hyde House.

NEW LIVERY STABLE IN RIDGWAY.

DAN SCRIBNER WISHES TO inform the Citizens of Ridgway, and the public generally, that he has started a Livery stable and will keep GOOD STOCK, GOOD CARRIAGES & Buggies, to let upon the most reasonable terms. He will also do job teaming. Stable in the Brooks' Barn, near the Post Office, on Mill street. All orders left at the Post Office will meet prompt attention. Aug 29, 1870. M. T. FRENCH.

COAL! COAL!!

The subscriber having ordered 600 tons bituminous and anthracite coal is now prepared to furnish the people of Ridgway with hard soft coal, cut or stove sizes, lump run of mines and Blacksmithing coal, in quantities to suit purchasers. 40 1/2 M. T. FRENCH. July 23, 1870.

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Twice a day in his old time character of

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Attended by a Bevy of Belles, and Mountains of Muscle.



FREDERICK O'BRIEN Dan Rice's favorite young pupil, and a Hurdle Rider and Gymnast of high promise.

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5th. The Spanish bred, Andalusian School Mare, JULIA. 6th. The famous Jumping Pony, WILD CAT.

Dan Rice's notorious Clown Maics, PETE AND BARNEY The Eight-Horse Ballot, or the vision of Centaurs, with which each performance will be inaugurated.

DAN RICE'S ASIATIC ANIMAL SPECTACLE! Combined in his own Great Circus, without extra charge. Embraces the following rare, costly and instructive features, positively guaranteed to be the only ones of their kind on this continent, and nowhere else to be found on exhibition. TIMOUR, THE ROYAL YAK, of Tartary.—Ros Grunnicus.

A HEARD OF SACRED CATTLE! Not skin milk, stunted specimens of an uncommonly common, Dwarfish and insignificant as worthles in interest as in price, and to be found in almost every Humbug Menagerie; but sole imported types of their worshiped race, and in size and perfect beauty royal specimens of the HINDOOS' MILK-EYED GOES.

A FLOCK OF PALESTINE SHEEP! Noted for their peculiar form and beauty, and the remarkable quality of their fleece, and undoubtedly descended from those ancient flocks which shepherds watched by night upon Judea's plains.

To the above Unique Exhibition, will be added the interests of CONCISE AND GRAPHIC LECTURE BY MR. RICE, Upon the distinctive traits and habits of the several Animals.

The arrival of The Great Tripartite Circus, Ampliation and Spectacle will be heralded by a parade, on horseback, of Esqur Menier's Admirable Silver Coronet Band, but no street parade—will be given at the expense of those who pay to see the Circus and bedizened and 'cloud outside advertisements on wheels. Dan Rice's motto is, "inside performance without outside display," instead of outside display without inside performance.

A SPACIOUS AND BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED TENT, And ample room and comfortable seats for all. Remember the day and date, and don't fail to see OLD DAN and his progressive and faultless show—and above all, beware of false reports of his non-appearance or death, for the arrest and conviction of the utterers of which a reward of \$500 will be paid.

Admission 50 cents. Children under 12 years, 25 cents. Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock P. M.

ADDRESS 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 frothy, 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 dyspnea? 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?

Now, reader, self-abuse, venereal disease badly cured, and sexual excesses, are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. The organs of the generation, when in perfect health, make the man. Did you ever think that those bold, defiant, energetic, persevering business-men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never hear such men complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, of palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business; they don't become sad and discouraged; they are always polite and pleasant in company of ladies, and look you and them right in the face—none of your down-cast looks or any other meanness about them. I do not mean those who keep the organs inflated by running to excess. These will not only ruin their constitutions, but also those they do business with or for.

How many men, from badly cured diseases, from the effects of self-abuse and excesses, have brought about that state of weakness in those organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other disease—idiocy, paralysis, spinal affections, suicide, and almost every other form of disease which humanity is heir to—and the real cause of the trouble scarcely ever suspected, and have doctored for all but the right one.

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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 patronizing their establishment. But call and see, and reap the advantages for yourselves.

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