

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.

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Elk County Directory

COUNTY OFFICERS. President Judge—L. D. Wetmore. Additional Law Judge—Hon. Jho. P. Vincent.

Go to the Hyde House and see the "Yankee Washing Machine."

Clara Louise Kellogg sings in Erie on the evening of the 4th of January, 71.

The weather for the past four or five days has been beautiful, with the exception of a few hours' drizzling rain.

The Cumberland and Connellsville railroad will be finished to that city inside of two months, and suggests the propriety of changing the name of the road to the Pittsburgh and Cumberland railroad.

The State Journal published at Harrisburg is the best newspaper ever published in that city, and is one of the ablest journals in the State.

Charles Holes has removed to his new building next door to Powell & Kimes. He returned from New York Monday last, where he purchased a large stock of Jewelry, Watches, &c.

IMPROVEMENTS.—We notice that our Supervisors have put down a good sidewalk in front of the new stores of Powell & Kimes, Holes and Walker, which is a great improvement.

A wrestling match for \$500 a side, the Titusville Herald says, is proposed between John H. McLaughlin, holder of the wrestling champion's belt in this country and Harrison P. Comstock, a California man now living in Washington.

Mr. McLaughlin is familiarly known here, having given public exhibitions of his skill and powers as a wrestler, in matches with Homer Lane and James DeWitt. McLaughlin is a Hercules in stature and size; he stands 6 feet 1 inch in his boots, and his weight is 250, with a powerful development and ruddy countenance indicative of perfect physical health.

The match is to come off at Titusville, Dec. 6th, between McLaughlin and one J. J. Benjamin who is backed by Comstock, square hold, best two in three, for \$500 a side and the championship of America. We are thinking of challenging the winner!

STRANGE PHENOMENON.—The inhabitants of Basket Station on the Delaware division, Erie railway, says the Port Jervis Gazette, were treated to a first class sensation. About two miles north of the place, three acres of land heavily timbered with hemlock, occupying an elevated position, suddenly sank beneath the surface, disappearing in a manner similar to a load of dirt when the bottom is let out of the wagon.

It is usual when such freaks of nature occur for the sunken earth to be immediately submerged by volumes of water, but in this instance no such phenomena attended. The soil is of a clayey nature, and the sides of the chasm formed by the sinking, present a smooth and even appearance, as if a huge spade had been thrust down, and the earth thrown out.

The people at the Basket, and from the surrounding country for miles, visited the scene of the phenomenon on Sunday, and viewed it with awe and consternation. They don't like to be close to where the bottom seems to be dropping out of terrestrial things.

Clarion has a prospect of getting out of the woods at last. The last Democrat contains a double-headed column leader announcing that if the people along the line will do the grading, the Allegheny Valley R. R. Co., will equip a road from the mouth of Catfish. Some years ago the Commissioners of Clarion County subscribed \$100,000 to the stock of any company that would build a railroad through the county.

"NIBBLERS."—Some of the Pottsville grocers complain bitterly of "nibblers" just now. A "nibbler" is a man who enters a grocery store, runs his fingers into a sugar barrel and takes a couple of ounces, then goes to the cheese and cuts off a slice, just to taste, then, as a matter of course, must have a few crackers, and perhaps before he makes up his mind to purchase a quarter dollar's worth, he has eaten up the profits on two dollars' worth of groceries.

Governor Holden, of North Carolina, in his message to the Legislature, gives the total debt of that State at \$20,900,045.

Political.

The Republicans of New York last 10 members of the Assembly, in districts where Woodford had a majority for Governor.

The official returns from Illinois show that Gen. Logan, for Congress at large, ran some 1,500 ahead of his ticket. The Republican majority in the Senate is 14, in the House 25.

Charles J. Faulkner, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Virginia United States Senatorship, has written a letter in which he says he is incapacitated under the 14th amendment from holding any office, State or Federal.

Governor Bullock thinks the election in Georgia will pass off quietly, and that no additional troops will be needed. Gen. Halleck has been ordered to make such disposition of the troops now in the State, as he may deem best.

The Board of Education in New York recently made the study of the German language part of the regular course of instruction in the public schools. The Irish have taken the war path, and are entering their vigorous protests against the innovation.

Belfort is the only remaining fortress yet in possession of the French in that part of France formerly belonging to Germany. It is well fortified, provisioned and garrisoned, and is naturally a strong position. It can hardly be taken unless by starvation.

In 1856, Delaware polled 308 Republican votes; in 1860, 2,815; in 1864, 8,180; in 1867, 8,348, and in 1870, 9,980, a gain of 9,672, since 1856. At this rate of increase it will not take many years to change the political complexion of the State.

The Boston Traveller endorses the views of Gen. Butler. It says that timid counsels and hesitating politicians are dangerous, and that if the country would approve of what the General says, England would do us justice.

Confidence Man done for at Troy.

Yesterday noon, says the Troy, N. Y. Press of the 19th, a countryman coming down Fulton street, with a valise swinging in each hand, was discovered in close conversation with a spruce looking young fellow, who was evidently a confidence man plying his vocation. He accompanied the countryman to the Museum building and there, by means of a false "check," borrowed \$30—about all the money greeny had.

EXCITEMENT.—We had quite an excitement here, says the Emporium Independent, on Saturday afternoon. At about half past 4 o'clock the deep baying of a hound greeted the ears of our citizens, and on looking out into the street, a noble deer with majestic antlers went bounding past, in all his native beauty, closely pursued by his adversary, the hound. Through the town they went, with long, though wearied strides, and such a hurrying up as was then enacted by our sports to get their hunting gear, has seldom been witnessed. Meanwhile, the deer, after running through the town, concluded he had gone far enough in that direction, turned and ran back, closely pursued by a score of men, boys and dogs, and after a short race was captured by the dogs. He was a noble specimen of his species and had been chased from the First Fork of the Sinnemahoning, some sixteen miles distant.

The banquet of the Bar of Crawford County to Judges Johnson and Vincoet, on Friday evening last was a very fine affair, and reflected credit alike to the donors and the recipients. Many speeches were made by talented lawyers, laudatory of their official careers, and the remarks of the retiring Judges were feeling and to the point.

Rev. C. M. Heard's appointments for Centerville and Toby are postponed for one week, and accordingly there will be preaching as follows: Centerville, Tuesday Eve., Dec. 13. Hewitt, Wednesday Eve., " 14. Keystone, Thursday Eve., " 15. There will be preaching at Ridgway, in the Court House, Sunday, morning and evening, Dec. 4th, being the regular time.

An Indiana paper, tells of a lawyer there who charged a client \$10 for collecting \$9; but said he would not press him to pay the other dollar for a few days, if it would be more convenient for him to let it stand.

ORPHAN'S OVERTS.—The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of A. Pearsall, late of Elk County, will expose to sale by public vendue, or outcry, at the Court House, in Ridgway, on Monday, January 9th, 1871, at 3 o'clock, p.m., all the interest of said Alfred Pearsall, dec'd, to-wit: 1, 100 acres, more or less, being that part of a tract of land situated in Fox Tp., Elk Co., warranted in the name of Alfred Pearsall, 2d 380 acres of land, being that part of No 4271, in Fox Tp., Elk Co. 3d 100 acres, more or less, part of warrant No 4184, in Fox Tp., Elk Co. 4th Warrant No 4278, in Fox Tp., Elk Co., containing 980 acres, more or less—excepting minerals and mining rights. 5th Warrant No 4270, in Fox Tp., Elk Co., containing 990 acres—excepting mineral and mining rights. JAMES A. PEARSALL, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of L. U. Zimmerman, late of Fox Township, Elk County Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to call and settle, and those having claims against the Estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN GREEN, Administrator.

CAUTION.—Whereas the improprietor of my wife, Roxey, has made it necessary for self protection, that we live separate, and thus having left her in possession of premises and personal property, I hereby forbid all persons trusting her on my account or purchasing personal property left with her, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. SAMUEL LEWIS, Ridgway November 24th 1870.

I am now taking and filling orders for the celebrated "YANKEE WASHING MACHINE" All who are thoroughly convinced of its entire success, call and see one at the Hyde House. Am also authorized to sell territory. Any one wishing to make money and every body glad, will find in this a sure way and easy method. A. J. MARSH.

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WAGONS. RIDGWAY, MARCH 1ST, 1870. SPECIE PAYMENT! COLDS 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. S. JACKSON & WEAVER.

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TO THE NERVOUS & 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, mooping, tired of company, of life? Do you wish to be 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 eyes as brilliant? 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? Do you not lay it to your liver or disordered bowels? Have you restless nights? Do you look 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, mass 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 downcast 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.

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