

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

LAST Monday there was a slight flurry of snow.

THERE are over 250,000 freemasons in the United States.

THE day and night will be of equal length on the 21st inst.

NEW YORK swindlers continue to flood the post-offices with confidential circulars.

THERE are several bad places in the side walks about town, which would bear fixing.

LAST Thursday this place was visited by a heavy rain storm and a flock of wild geese.

FOR the past week there has been a good rafting stage in the Clarion river, and Elk creek.

THE Commissioners of Elk county will meet at their office in Ridgway, on Monday, March 27th, 1871.

C. H. McCauley, Clerk.

ABOUT all the lumber has been run from this section; but they say that a good many rafts have been "rotted," and a good many more are waiting for higher water, below here.

CONNECTION.—Last week in noticing the accident, at the depot, whereby John Cotter was killed, we said the local west run over him; it was the gravel train going east instead.

MR. H. HARPER, (dealer in Watches, Jewelry, &c.) has removed from 520 Arch street to 722 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, as will be seen by his advertisement in this issue. This is an old-established and reliable house— noted especially for solid Silver Ware. Fine Watches and Jewelry. He welcomes his old and new friends.

HAVE you wandered around in and through the mud lately, or will you perform that delightful exercise just for health's sake, if for nothing else? If you do, just wade over to Service's shop at the upper end of Main street, at what is known as Cheap End, and you will see the most extensive assortment of useful articles ever stored under one roof in Ridgway, which are sold at marvelously low prices.

BEING too late for the cars, ten't always unfortunate. Mat Bemis, of Meyville, missed the train that was wrecked at Hamburg only two minutes in New York.

MR. T. H. Dolan, machinist of the engine which lately exploded at Parker's Landing killing two men, was on his way there the night before and missed the train at Fagandas City by three minutes. A miss was better than a mile in those cases no doubt.

[Warren Mail.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The anniversary of St. Patrick's day—one ever dear to all loyal Irish hearts—will occur on Friday, the 17th instant. The patron saint of Green Erin, according to the national annals, was born in 373 and died in 493, living to the good old age of 120 years. Bishop Butler says he "forgot his family, sold his birth-right and dignity, to serve strangers, consecrated his soul to God, to carve a name to the end of the earth."

It is so generally celebrated in religious remembrance, and regard it as a solemn obligation to observe it. Who has not heard the familiar song: "St. Patrick was a gentleman and came of decent people, He built a church in Dublin town, and on it put a steeple; His father was a Wellaghan, his mother an O'Grady, His aunt was a Kingham, and his wife a widow Brady.

Och! the Antrim hills are mighty high, and so's the hill of Howth too, But there's a hill more higher still, more higher than them both, too. 'Twas on the top of that high hill St. Patrick preached his sermon, And drove the frogs into the bog, and murdered all the varmint."

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue orders that no officer under him shall hold any office or appointment under any State or municipal authority.

THE expenses incurred for the works of defense of Paris are estimated at 50,000,000 francs, and the amount expended in artillery is said to be 10,000,000 francs.

ONLY the Chicago Post would do this: A Cincinnati law firm, Fox and Bird, have sued the editor of the Leader, of that city, for \$5,000 on a libel. Foxes have holes, and Birds have nests but what editor ever has, ever had, or ever will have \$5,000.

A LONDON merchant, lately deceased, left a legacy of \$20 to a Gloucester schoolmaster who "once gave him a thrashing that had been a lifelong benefit to him!" What millionaires the race of pedagogues now passing away would be if all the benevolent "thrashings" they had administered had operated in that way!

IN the peace settlement, after Napoleon Bonaparte's return from Elba and defeat in 1815, the allied powers required France to pay a money indemnity of \$307,500,000. There was no territorial loss to France by this treaty. Although this indemnity is less than one-third the amount of money indemnity now exacted by Germany, the historian Alison speaks of it as "probably the greatest money indemnity ever exacted from any one nation since the beginning of the world."

THE editor of the Forest Republican is in trouble, hear what he says: "Some wretch, not having the fear of the law before his eyes, 'I tried' about \$5 in change, which we had laid away for a rainy day. It was in our office, and was taken during our absence last week. Members of the fraternity may not pity us much, for they will say, 'what business has an editor with so much money ahead?' We feel for the thief, and it ever we lay hands on him, he will feel that we feel for him. We have heard of men stealing pennies from a defunct African's optics, and of others stealing acorns from a blind sow, but to steal money from an editor—Oh!

AN exchange gets off the following: "The degeneracy of the times, and the unreliability of everything human, has extended to the ground-hog. In the days of our ancestors, when the aforesaid animal emerged from his winter quarters on Candlemas day, and saw the shadow of his tail his word could be taken that six weeks of hard winter would ensue; but now not the least dependence is to be placed in the wood-chuck. This season has shown him to be about as bad as the average of human beings."

NEVER trust a man who assents to every thing you say, who fails in with all your views, without making a slight suggestion of correction of his own. A man, in fact, who is an inaccurate "yes," is either a fool or a knave.

We suppose the writer of the above is one of those surly fellows who is never happy except that he is disputing the views of others. He would dispute his grandmothers to make him self think he was neither a fool or a knave, when all the world would take issue against him. It is not always unmanly or unwomanly to make yourself agreeable.

AN IMPOSTER CIRCULATING.—The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin says: A man calling himself Rev. Chas. P. Raymond, who was recently baptized in the Baptist Church at York, proved to be an imposter. He left York, suddenly when he saw an article from the Boston Congregationalist concerning him which gives him the following "recommendation": "He is a Jew by birth, a play actor by profession, an imposter in truth, is small, nervous, with black hair and whiskers, small light blue eyes; wears spectacles, shows forged credentials and a letter of dismission from an association in London." He may chance to pass this way and our readers had better save the above picture of him.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Warren Mail says: In the new Congress which assembled last Saturday there were 227 members presented their credentials. Of these, 139 are Republicans, and 97 Democrats, giving a Republican majority of 33. Four States with a representation of 14 in the aggregate, have not as yet held their elections, viz: New Hampshire, Connecticut, California and Texas. Members to take the places of Logan of Illinois and Ferry of Michigan, chosen U. S. Senators, have not been yet elected. When complete, the Forty Second Congress will consist of 243 members, and allowing we shall elect (which is almost certain) 10 out of the 16 yet to be chosen, the Republican majority will be 37.

In this new Congress, there are two Blairs, two Brooks, two Butlers, two Harrises, two Hazletons, two Myers, two Roberts, two Perrys, two Rices, two Speers, two Townsends, two Williams, two Wilsons, three Fosters, and three Smiths.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

WARREN. The Mail says: A little boy named David Horton aged ten years, was killed at Irvine's Mill in Pine Grove last Monday. He was playing near a circular saw and by some means fell on it when his shoulder was severed from the body cutting entirely through the bone above the articulation and severing the large artery. He spoke, calling for his Mother, and died within three minutes.

Jacob Gooble was tried in Erie last week, says the Warren Mail, for the murder of John Devitt a few weeks ago. He was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sent to the Penitentiary for twelve years. Curtis and Butterfield were his counsel. As there was no doubt about the killing, their effort was to save his neck, in which they succeeded. He was drunk at the time. Beware of strong drink.

TO NEBRASKA, CALIFORNIA, AND KANSAS, AND THE E. & M. R. R. LANDS.

The "Burlington Route," so called, lies right in the path of the Star of Empire. It runs almost immediately in the centre of the great westward movement of emigration. Crossing Illinois and Iowa, it strikes the Missouri river at three points.

These three points are the gateways into three great sections of the trans-Missouri region.

The Northern gate is Omaha, where the great Pacific road will take you to the land of gold and grapes, sunny mountains, and perpetual summer.

The middle gate is Plattsmouth, which opens upon the south half of Nebraska, south of the Platte river, a region unsurpassed on the continent for agriculture and grazing. Just here are the B. & M. Railroad lands, concerning which Geo. S. Harris, the land officer at Burlington, Iowa, can give you all information, and in the heart of them is Lincoln, the State Capital and present terminus of the road.

The Southern gate leads to Kansas, by connection with the St. Joe Road at Hamburg, running direct to St. Joe and Kansas City.

The trains of the Burlington run smoothly and safely, and make all connections. It runs the best of coaches, Pullman Palace and Pullman dining cars, and should you take the journey for the journey's sake alone, you will be repaid; or take it to find a home or a farm, and you cannot find either letter than among the B. & M. lands, where you can buy on ten years' credit, and at a low price.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHARLES HOLES, Watchmaker, Engraver and Jeweler, West End of Hyde House, Ridgway, Pa. Agent for the Howe Sewing Machine, and Boston Gold Pen. Repairing Watches, etc., done with the same accuracy as heretofore. Satisfaction guaranteed. vln2.

G. G. MESSENGER, Druggist and Pharmacist, corner Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa. A full assortment of carefully selected Foreign and Domestic Drugs. Prescriptions carefully dispensed at all hours, day or night. vln2.

Orphan's Court Sale. By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Elk County, the undersigned, Administrator of L. U. Zimmerman, late of said county, deceased, will expose to sale by Public Vendue, on

Thursday, April 13, 1871, on the premises, all the interest of the decedent in and to lots Nos. 42 and 43 in the Village of Centreville, with the buildings thereon erected.

Terms CASH on confirmation of sale. JOHN GREEN, Administrator. vln2.

HENRY HARPER, No. 723 CHESTNUT STREET, (Formerly 520 Arch Street), Opposite "Old Masonic Hall" PHILA. Has a large Stock of AMERICAN AND SWISS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, OPERA, LINTIEN AND VEST CHAINS, FRENCH CLOCKS, OPERA GLASSES AND FANCY GOODS, Rings and plain solid silverware, and Rogers' celebrated spoons, forks, tea sets, tea-pickers, castors, &c., all of which are selling at reasonable prices. vln2.

NOTICE.—The following named persons have filed their Petitions for LICENSE to be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions the second Monday (being the 10th day) of April, A. D. 1871:

- TAVERN. 1. Auman, Wolfgang Fox township. 2. Turley, Arnel Jay township. 3. Burke, P. H. Jay township. 4. Etter, Daniel St. Mary's Boro. 5. Reichard, Jacob St. Mary's Boro. 6. Wellendorf, Mathias St. Mary's Boro.

- EATING HOUSE. 1. Brunner, Joseph Benzingor Tp. 2. Gill, Francis Fox Township. 3. Bauer, George St. Mary's Boro. 4. Clausman, Charles St. Mary's Boro.

- BOROUGH. 5. Frote, Joseph A. St. Mary's Borough. 6. Heindel, J. B. St. Mary's Boro. 7. Wachtel, John St. Mary's Boro.

- STORE. 1. Ruse, E. J. St. Mary's Boro. FRED SCHOENING, Clerk, Quarter Sessions.

D. S. BORDLAND & SONS, FRANKLIN, Pa., Give special attention to Chronic Diseases, and those peculiar to women and children. Dr. Boardland diagnoses diseases by an examination of the urine, and by this Old German method has successfully treated thousands of cases without seeing them.

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THAYER & HAGERTY, vln2.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Ven. Exonias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House in Ridgway

ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1871, at one o'clock, p. m. All that certain tract of unimproved land situated in Jay Township, Elk County, Pennsylvania, known as warrant No. 4192. Containing 950 acres more or less, bounded on north by warrants Nos. 4198 and 4189, on the east by No. 4808, on the south by No. 4201, and on the west by No. 4180.

ALSO one other tract of unimproved land, situated in Fox Township, Elk County, Pennsylvania, known as warrant No. 4270. Containing 680 acres more or less. Bounded on the north by warrants 4273 and 4340, on the east by No. 4274, on the south by Nos. 4271 and 4184, and on the west by No. 4340.

ALSO one other tract of unimproved land, situated in Fox Township, county and State aforesaid, known as warrant No. 4273. Containing 920 acres more or less. Bounded on the north by warrant No. 4093 on the east by Nos. 4187, and 4271, on the south by No. 4270, and on the west by No. 4243.

ALSO all the coal, iron ore, lime stone, and all other minerals of any nature and kind whatsoever, in and upon and under the following tract, piece, or parcel of land, situated on the north St. Mary's road, beginning at a post on said road, thence west one hundred thirty-three and one-third (133 1/3) perches to Joseph Rejoles head, thence north thirty (30) perches, thence east one hundred thirty-three and one-third (133 1/3) perches more or less to the road line, thence south by said road line thirty (30) perches more or less, containing twenty-five (25) acres, and lying in lot No. 10 on the north St. Mary's road, according to the map or plan of the town or settlement of St. Mary's.

ALSO all the coal, iron ore, lime stone, and all other minerals of any nature and kind whatsoever, in and upon and under the following described tract, piece, or parcel of land. Beginning at a post on the north St. Mary's road, thence west one hundred thirty-three and one-third (133 1/3) perches more or less, thence east one hundred thirty-three and one-third (133 1/3) perches more or less to said road, thence following the line of said road southerly thirty (30) perches more or less to the place of beginning, being lot No. 20 on north St. Mary's road and containing twenty-five acres more or less.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Weis. JACOB McCAULEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Ridgway, March 16, 1871. vln2.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Ridgway,

ON MONDAY APRIL 10, 1871, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to wit:

A lot or piece of ground situated in the town of Ridgway, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania described as follows: being lot No. one hundred and sixteen (116) according to the plan of said town, in the name of John J. Ridgway, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said county, beginning at the corner of Centre street, and East street, being the north east corner of said lot, thence along Centre street sixty-five feet, thence south 23° 25' east along lot No. 115 one hundred and sixty (160) feet to an alley, thence north 69° 35' east along said alley to East street, thence north 23° 25' west along East street to the place of beginning. Erected thereon is a two story frame Gothic dwelling house containing sixteen feet by thirty-two feet in depth, and a wing on the east and west sides, each fourteen feet by fourteen feet, or thereabouts.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry H. Thomas, and to be sold by JACOB McCAULEY, Sheriff.

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ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1871, at one o'clock, p. m., all the following described five tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situated in Fox township, Elk County, Pennsylvania, described as follows:

FIRST, commencing at a beech stump at the north west corner of land of Clark Egerton, thence east sixty (60) rods to a beech, the one south sixty-three and three-tenths (63 3/10) rods to a post, thence east sixty (60) rods to a post, thence north sixty-six and seven-tenths (66 7/10) rods to a post, thence south sixty-six and seven-tenths (66 7/10) rods to a post, thence east twenty-four (24) rods to a post, thence north one-fourth of a rod to a post, thence north 75° east sixty-nine (69) rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and one hundred and nine (22100) and allowance of six per cent of land.

FIFTH—Commencing at a post on the north line of land of said Dennis Egerton, thence west forty (40) rods to a beech tree, thence north sixty-eight degrees east, forty three (43) rods to a post, thence south sixteen (16) rods to the place of beginning. Containing two (2) acres of land, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution, as the property of William Reed, and to be sold by JACOB McCAULEY, Sheriff.

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FIFTH—Commencing at a post at the north-east corner of land conveyed to

Robert McIntosh, by David P. Griggs and others, trustees of the United States Land Company, thence north forty (40) rods to a post, thence east twenty nine (29) rods to a post, thence south 123° east forty-one (41) rods to a stone in the creek, thence east thirty-seven (37) rods to the place of beginning. Containing eight and one fourth acres of land, more or less.

THIRD—Commencing at a beech tree, at the south-west corner of a lot of land conveyed to Robert McIntosh, by the trustees of the U. S. Land Company, thence east fourteen (14) rods to a beech tree, thence north sixty-three and three tenths (63 3/10) rods to a post, thence south one hundred (100) rods to a post, thence south sixty-six and seven-tenths (66 7/10) rods to a post, thence west twenty-five (25) rods to a beech tree, thence north eleven (11) rods to a beech tree, thence north one hundred and eleven (111) rods to a post, thence east one hundred and seventy-seven (177) rods to a post, thence north eight (8) rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and two and six-tenths (102 6/10) acres more or less.

FOURTH—Beginning at an iron-wood tree on the bank of the creek, thence north forty-two degrees west (42° w), fifty-eight (58) rods to a stone, thence west fifty-four (54) rods to a post, thence south sixty-three and three-tenths (63 3/10) rods to a post, thence north seventy-three and one-fourth (73 1/4) degrees east twenty-four (24) rods to a post, thence north one-fourth of a rod to a post, thence north 75° east sixty-nine (69) rods to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-two and one hundred and nine (22100) and allowance of six per cent of land.

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ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1871, at one o'clock, p. m. All that certain tract of unimproved land situated in the township of Benzingor, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post the south-west corner of warrant four thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (4884), thence north four hundred perches to the north-west corner of said warrant 4884, thence east two hundred perches, thence south two hundred perches, thence west two hundred perches to the place of beginning. Containing five hundred acres, and being the western part of warrant four thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (4884), being the same premises which Francis Van Marsevile, by deed dated the eighth day of February, A. D. 1865, did grant and convey to Lewis Mitchell and Mitchell A. Mitchell in fee.

Seized and taken in execution, as the property of Lewis Mitchell and Mitchell A. Mitchell, and to be sold by JACOB McCAULEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Ridgway, March 16th, 1871. vln2.

Valuation of Property Assessed for the Year 1871-2, Taxable for State and County Purposes, as returned by the Assessors of the respective Townships and Boroughs of Elk County, and revised by the Commissioners of said County.

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