

Rates of Advertising.

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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.

Temple of Honor and Temperance.

Elkton Temple No. 81, meets on each alternate Thursday, at their Lodge Room, on Main street, over J. V. Houk's store.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Table with car times: Erie Express East 2:20 a. m.; do West 2:20 a. m.; do Mail East 4:09 p. m.; do West 4:09 p. m.

NEXT Thursday is Corpus Christi.

The Legislature adjourned last Saturday sine die.

The new store of W. C. Geary is ready to raise.

There are several places in the sidewalks about town that need repairing.

STRAWBERRIES have put in an appearance at this market.

SERVICES at Grace Church, next Sunday, morning and evening, by Rev. J. A. Doors.

We learn that W. S. Service has purchased the lot, next the bank, on Main street, and intends building on it soon.

REV. C. M. HEARD will hold Divine Service at the Court House next Sunday at 11 a. m., and in the evening, Young People's Bible Class at 4 p. m.

THERE will be Lutheran services at the Court House, Ridgway, on the 9th of June, 1871. Preaching in German in the morning, and English in the evening.

THE contract for building two abutments and one pier, for the bridge to be built across the Clarion River, at this place, has been awarded, by the county Commissioners, to Salyer Jackson, J. V. Houk, and C. V. Gillis.

ENCOURAGING ROWDIES.—Setting for broken windows for less money than it costs to replace them.

The above item appeared in our issue of May 4, and Mr. Charles Holes thinking the article hits him, takes it to heart, and "pitches" into us about it; he says that a newspaper has no right to publish such articles. Finally he accepts the annihilation of the Advocate, and withdraws his advertisement.

BASE BALL.—As announced in our last issue the game of Base Ball between the Alerts, of this place, and the Actives, of Renovo, came off on Saturday last, 27th ult., on the grounds of the former.

A large crowd were present to witness the game, and the frequent rounds of applause, at good plays, showed the interest taken in the game by our citizens. The Alerts, as will be seen by the score, won the game by a large majority of runs; 65 being credited them, and but 31 to the Actives.

BADLY SOLD.—In spite of all the exposures of the counterfeit greenback—saw-dust—swindle, a resident of New Galilee, Mercer county, took a box from the express office at Enon Valley last, paying ninety-six dollars thereon, and found it filled with saw-dust. Greenhorn wanted to make a disturbance, but upon a reminder that he had been engaged in an attempt to defraud the government, he subsided, and went home a sadder, but a wiser man.—[Ex.]

HOUSEKEEPERS should never allow the plate of a mirror, or even their window panes to be cleaned with newspaper. Almost all newspapers now use paper containing straw as a component, and as the substance of straw is largely composed of silica (flint), which can not be entirely eliminated in the process of manufacture, the result is a congeries of minute scratches on the face of the glass, not always visible to the naked eye singly, but in a mass producing a cloudy and dull appearance, ruinous to the glass. Chamos skin kept in a drawer free from dust, and the delicate tissue paper, are the best materials for glass cleaning.

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FIRE.—A barn, situated on the hill, and belonging to Thomas Neill, was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon; a calf that was in the barn at the time was also destroyed. Loss about \$25. The building was accidentally set on fire by some little children who had some matches, and were building a fire, near the barn. This should serve as a warning to parents who are in the habit of giving their children matches to amuse themselves with. The tin-pail brigade were out in force although their services were not required.

UNLESS you wish a premature death you will let all the poisonous hair preparations alone. Nature's Hair Restorative is perfectly harmless as any druggist will tell you. See advertisement.

A FRENCH chemist asserts that if tea be ground like coffee before hot water is poured upon it, it will yield nearly double the amount of its exhilarating qualities. Another writer says: If you put a piece of lump sugar the size of a walnut, into a teapot, you will make the tea infuse in half the time.

TO CLEAN TINWARE.—An exchange says: The best thing for cleaning tinware is common soda. Dampen with a cloth and dip into soda, and rub the ware briskly, after which wipe dry. Any blackened or dirty ware can be made to look as well as new.

GOOD ADVICE.—A cotemporary says: "Now is the time to put every dollar into circulation." Yes; don't look up the money. A "nimble" or circulating sinner will do more to make business brisk, and work plenty, than thousands that are under lock and key. Every dollar put into circulation will pay hundreds of dollars of debts in a very short time. Let all remember this.

HOW TO KILL A TOWN.—Understate your neighbor's property; withhold your support from home mechanics and manufacturers and artisans; buy what you need elsewhere in preference to home; and if you are in business refuse to advertise. If this won't kill the most prosperous town in America, it is proof against ingratitude and hard times. Some persons we wot of should remember this.

THE Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F., in his annual report, says the membership of the order has more than doubled itself in seven years. In 1864 it was 39,543; in 1870 it foots up 80,153. The number of lodges in operation is 664, an increase of 63 during the past year; aggregate number of members 80,153, having increased 4,588 during 1870.

To keep a bouquet as good as new, sprinkle it lightly with cold water, and put it in a vessel containing some soap suds. Take it out of the suds every morning, and lay it sideways in fresh water, the stock entering first into the water; keep it there a minute or two, then take it out, and sprinkle lightly with pure water; replace the flowers in the soap suds, and they will bloom up as freshly as when gathered.

"DIE MODERNWELT," is the title of a new fashion magazine, published in Berlin, Germany, and of which we have received a copy. It contained sixteen pages of illustrations of the different fashions, a fine, colored fashion plate, a large sheet of patterns, and a supplement containing four pages of choice literary matter, besides many other excellent features. Terms \$3 per annum. Address, S. T. TAYLOR, 391 Canal street, New York.

A TERRIBLE HEART-RENDING DISASTER.—On Friday afternoon of last week Mr. Charles C. Clark, a well-known and highly respected citizen of the oil regions, was conveying across the country near Titusville, some 400 pounds of nitro-glycerine, his wagon passed over a rough bridge rather rapidly, which caused an explosion of the glycerine, and he, his wagon, horses and the surrounding trees, etc., were hurled into atoms in an instant. There was not a piece of the wagon left a foot long. The wagon tires were blown in fragments. Large forest trees in the vicinity were blown into atoms. A barn twelve rods below was nearly destroyed. The man's body was literally blown into atoms. No piece of it could be found larger than half his head. Small pieces were found in every direction for sixty rods around.—[Northeast Star.]

By the new law, township clerks are required within sixty days after the annual election to make out and publish a full and complete statement of the financial condition of such township, under a penalty of \$50.

OTHER COUNTIES. A Lively Scene.—It is said that a lively scene occurred at a house in the upper part of the city a day or two since, in consequence of a certain married lady entering said house and finding her liege-lord snugly ensconced alongside a married lady, and that lady not herself. The injured lady made the atmosphere blue thereabouts for some time.—[Republican.]

Mr. Simon Dunn, one of the oldest settlers of Erie county, died at his residence in this city, on Sunday last, in his ninetieth year. He was an enterprising citizen, and a soldier of 1812, in which capacity he rendered important service to his country. He planted the maples that adorn our beautiful parks, which are a living monument to his memory. He was possessed of great physical endurance, and was apparently in good health until within a few days. On Friday before last he went to McKean to dig up a load of young maple trees, and in getting them, so overworked himself that he was taken violently ill and failed from that hour, until his death.—[Gazette.]

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HOOKS AND EYES. A bird of ill omen—A swallow of brandy. May a turkey be said to be a ghost when he's a-gobbling? Over 200 girls have graduated from various American colleges this year.

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ANOTHER AVONDALE.

Pittston, Pa., May 28.—A column of smoke, which soon grew dense, rising from the shaft of the West Pittston mine yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, told that the shaft was on fire, and caused an immediate rush of all the people about here for the rescue of the numerous miners known to be below.

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TO NEBRASKA, CALIFORNIA, AND KANSAS, AND THE B. & 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 better than among the B. & M. lands, where you can buy on ten years' credit, and at a low price. vln2yl.

W. C. GEARY. FOLLOW THE CROWD IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY!

It will lead to the store of W. C. GEARY, FOLLOWS THE CROWD IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY!

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Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

Ever offered in town, which he offers to the public at lower prices than any other store this side of Philadelphia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AGENTS WANTED. A general agent wanted for this county to procure insurances for a first class Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

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

Saturday, July 8th, 1871, at 2 o'clock, p. m., 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.

BOARDING HOUSE. Near the Depot, Wilcox, Pa. The undersigned has opened a large boarding house at the above place, where he is amply prepared to satisfy the wants of those who may avow him their custom.

MARTIN SOWERS, Proprietor. HALL & BRO. Attorneys-at-Law. ST. MARY'S, ELK COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Pa. A. RATHBUN, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Pa. JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at Law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa.

S. HILL, Physician and Surgeon, Kersey, Elk Co. Pa. H. A. PARSONS, Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Leather, Main Street, Ridgway, Pa.

GEORGE WALMSLEY, County Surveyor, St. Marys, Pa., holds himself in readiness at all times, to perform jobs in his line. F. X. SOERG, Saloon-keeper, corner of Railroad and Michael streets, St. Marys, Pa. Native Wines, good Lager Beer, etc., constantly on hand.

WILLIAM GEIS, Restaurant, Michael street, St. Marys, Pa., keeps the best of Lager Beer and Native wines constantly on hand. C. H. VOLK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Lager Beer, opposite the Railroad Depot, St. Marys, Elk county Pa.

REYNOLDS HOUSE, REYNOLDSVILLE, JEFFERSON CO. PA. H. S. BELNAP, PROPRIETOR.

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D. Eclectic Physician, Office and residence opposite the Jail, on Centre St., Ridgway, Pa. Special attention given to Surgery. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Residence on Main Street, west end. All calls promptly attended to.

C. 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.

HEALY & HORTON. DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, PRODUCE, FRUITS, &c. vlnStf. West End, Ridgway, Pa.

HYDE HOUSE, RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA. W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor. Thanks for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same.

MORTON HOUSE, ERIE, PA. M. V. MOORE, (late of the Hyde House) Proprietor. Open Day and Night.

D. R. BORLAND & ST. CLAIR, FRANKLIN, Pa. Give special attention to Chronic diseases, and those peculiar to women and children. Dr. Borland, diagnoses diseases by an examination of the urine, and by this Old German method has successfully treated thousands of cases without seeing them.

EDWARD MCBRIDE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Railroad street, St. Marys, Pa. Engraving and repairing done on short notice, and in a workmanlike manner. Watches, and everything in the Jewelry line, constantly on hand.

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SONG ECHO FIFTY DOLLARS WORTH OF MUSIC FOR \$3.

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