

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.

Var Time at Ridgway. Erie Express East... 1:45 a. m. do do West... 2:20 a. m. do do East... 4:52 p. m. do do West... 10:05 a. m.

The tax on occupations has been repealed. August has made up for the cold weather experienced in July.

BARLEY weighs 43 pounds to the bushel; oats 32 pounds; bran, 20 pounds; coarse salt, 85 pounds.

TAKE your local paper, for it contains something every week that you want to know.

SINCE the accident near Westport, passengers are generally observed making for the hind car.

THAYER & HAGERTY had new blinds put on the windows of the upper story of their store.

TIENESTA has a base ball club called the "Whoopers-up." Send 'em down here and let the Alerts whoop 'em down.

THE Commissioners of Elk county will meet at their office in Ridgway on Friday, Sept. 15th, 1871.

C. H. McCaULEY, Clerk. OUR sanctum was visited this week by E. Mell, Boyle, Senior editor of the Nantux Chuck Coal Gazette.

THERE were 347 persons killed and 612 wounded in Pennsylvania railroad accident during 1871, making a total of 859. This is 137 less than in 1869.

THAT pepper and salt color which renders your hair so conspicuous, can easily be remedied by using a bottle or two of Nature's Hair Restorative.

RAIN.—That long-talked-of rain put in an appearance on Thursday of last week, since which time we have been favored with a good quantity of rain.

GONEY'S LADY'S BOOK for September, fully sustains its reputation of being the leading fashion magazine.

FOLLOWING are some of the statistics of the railroads in Pennsylvania for the year 1870.

BASE BALL FESTIVAL.—The ice cream festival given at Messinger's Hall Wednesday evening, Aug. 24th, for the benefit of the Alert base ball club, was a decided success.

Oil in Ridgway. WHY NOT? THE PROSPECT IS GOOD.

When the oil fever first broke out, Ridgway was not exempt from the excitement. Two wells were commenced in a short space of time, and for a while it was surely thought that our town would soon become an oil centre.

Oil in Ridgway. The Chronicles of Ellick. 1. And it came to pass that in the land which lieth over by the way of the Ridge there was much contention.

2. And many people thereof strove among themselves saying unto each other 3. Go to, wilt thou seek gold and riches and purple and fine linen

4. While I am poor and needy and in want? 5. (Now those who spoke in this wise were even as wealthy as their neighbors)

6. But being possessed with mammon they clothed themselves with the robes of poverty) 7. That thereby they might the better amass unto themselves riches.

8. Now there dwelt over beyond the river Soegathony (which, being interpreted meaneth Clarion) 9. George who was also called in that country Judgdielk.

10. Who was possessed of lands and houses, and forests, and who was a man of note in the land and strove to gain wealth 11. For he had sat with the judges of the county and being filled with learning

12. Set himself above the laborers in the vineyards and the choppers of wood and those walked in the waters with mighty timbers and boardratts, 13. Now George who was called Judgdielk was fair and comely to look upon and was possessed of a bull,

14. And when George who was called Judgdielk walked among his fields, and surveyed his possessions, the bull walked with him 15. And they waxed fat together, and there was no guile in them.

16. And it came to pass that in those days, one Alfred who was a Potter, and skillful in making earthen vessels, 17. Dwelt in Nuyackstait which lieth over beyond the boundaries of Pennsylvania.

BURLINGTON. Leaving the East and arriving at Chicago or Indianapolis, how shall we reach the West?

The best line is acknowledged to be the C. B. & Q., joined together with the B. & M. Railroad by the Iron Bridge at Burlington, and called the Burlington Route.

Another branch of the B. M., diverging at Red Oak, falls into a line running down the Missouri through St. Joe to Kansas City, and all Kansas.

Passengers by this route to Kansas, see Illinois, Southern Iowa, and Missouri, and, by a slight divergence, can see Nebraska also.

Lovers of fine views should remember the Burlington Route, for its towers "high-gleaming from afar"—its tree-fringed streams—its rough bluffs and quarries—its corn-oceans stretching over the prairies further than the eye can reach.

Land-buyers will be sure to remember it, for they have friends among the two thousand who have already bought farms from Geo. S. Harris, the Land Commissioner of the B. & M. R. at Burlington, Iowa, or among the four thousand home-steaders and pre-emptors who last year filed claims in the Lincoln land office, where "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm."

LAMP EXPLOSION.—ALMOST A FIRE.—On Saturday evening between 9 and 10 o'clock, a lamp hanging in the hall on the second floor of the Biddle House, exploded.

THE EAR ACHE.—Generally heat is the best remedy. Apply a warm poultice or warm oil to the ear. Rub the back of the ear with warm laudanum.

WE clip the following items from the Pennsylvania Plaindealer of the 24th inst: The Lightfoot Base Ball Club, of Brookville, will soon play match games with the Alerts of Ridgway; the Senecas, of Oil City, and with a club from Pittsburgh.

COURTS.—The September term of court of this county will convene at Brookville on the second Monday, the 11th. The Indian county court will meet at Indiana on Monday, the 25th of September.

ANNOUNCEMENT. SHERIFF. WE are authorized to announce the name of C. E. SEXTON, of St. Mary's, as an INDEPENDENT candidate for the office of High Sheriff of Elk County.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SALE. The village property, formerly owned by Dr. W. Shaw, at Centreville, Elk Co., Pa. Consisting of a two story house with Drug Store attached.

STRAY NOTICE. Strayed from the subscriber in Jay town, Elk county Pa., about the 10th of July last. One light red, 6 year old stag, blind in one eye, formerly owned by George Nulf.

DAGUSSAHONDA RAILROAD. From and after Monday, May 29th 1871. Trains will run on this Road as follows: Leaves Earley 7.10 a. m., arrives at Dagussahonda Junction 7.45 a. m., connects with Local east 7.55 a. m., and Mail west 9.50 a. m.

W. S. SERVICE. GO AND SEE! IT WILL PAY!

THE LARGEST STOCK OF THE BEST—NO OTHER IN STOCK—STOVES!

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS IN ENDLESS VARIETY. PRICES WILL SUIT!

GOODS WILL PLEASE! I SELL CHEAP!

\$1,000 REWARD! A reward of One Thousand Dollars will be paid to any Physician who will produce a medicine that will supply the wants of the people better than the article known as DR. FAHRVEY'S

DR. FAHRVEY'S Celebrated Blood Cleanser or Panacea. It must be a better Cathartic, a better Alternative, a better Sudorific, a better Diuretic, a better Tonic, and in every way better than the Pan-a-c-e-a.

\$5.00 REWARD! A reward of Five Hundred Dollars will be paid for a medicine that will permanently cure more cases of Constipation, Constipation, Sick or Nervous Headache, Liver Complaint, Bilious Disorders, Jaundice, Rheumatism, Gout, Dyspepsia, Chills and Fever, Tape Worms, Boils, Loins, Side and Head and Female Complaint than any other popular medicine known.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA. JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

AMENDMENT. Strike out the Sixth Section of the Sixth Article of the Constitution, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

IF YOU WANT TO BUY GOODS CHEAP GO TO THAYER & HAGERTY Main Street, Ridgway, Pa.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GLASS AND QUEENS WARE, WOOD AND WILLOW-WARE, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR Constantly on hand, and sold as cheap as the CHEAPEST.

Iron City College The most Complete Business College in the United States. Affording facilities for acquiring a thorough practical business education, possessed by no other School in the country.

BUSINESS CARDS. HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law Ridgway, Pa. A. RATHBUN, Attorney-at-Law Ridgway Pa.

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.

DR. C. H. FULLER, BOTANIC PHYSICIAN, RIDGWAY, PA. Residence and office opposite the Thayer House.

G. G. MESSENGER, Druggist and Pharmacist, corner Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa. A full assortment of carefully selected Foreign and Domestic Drugs.

W. C. HEALY, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, PRODUCE, FRUITS, &c.

HYDE HOUSE, RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA. W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor. Thankful 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.

DRS. BORLAND & ST. CLAIR, FRANKLIN, Pa. Give special attention to Chronic diseases, and those peculiar to Women and children.

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

DR. G. W. WHIPPLE, Dental Surgeon. Office in Walker's Building. All kinds of dentistry done in the best style, and all work warranted.

KERSY HOUSE, CENTREVILLE, ELK CO., PA. JOHN COLLINS, Proprietor. Thankful 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.

J. H. WILBER, FRUIT DEPOT. Main St. (Hof's New Building), Ridgway, Pa.

WELCH & GRIFFITHS' Sawl Sawl Sawl! SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS. Axes, Files, Cast Steel, Mill Furnishings, and Machinery.