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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. G. L. McCracken, Sec'y.

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. H. A. PARSONS, W. R.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Eric Express East..... 1:44 a. m.
do do West..... 2:29 a. m.
do do East..... 4:52 p. m.
do do West..... 10:05 a. m.
Local Freight East..... 7:20 a. m.
do do West..... 5:50 p. m.

ATL any more—Blackberries.

See to it at once that you are registered.

BLANK NOTES for sale at the ADVOCATE office.

SEVERAL showers of rain last Saturday.

ELKTON Temple of Honor will meet this evening.

THERE was a heavy frost here on Friday night of last week.

THERE was a very pleasant "shop" in Messenger's Hall last Thursday.

FIFTY visiting cards for \$1 at the ADVOCATE office.

THE Elk Democrat completed its second year last week.

R. H. COATS is putting up a new dwelling house on South Street.

A. CUMMINGS is having his house on the hill repaired.

J. S. HYDE is building a new boarding house on East street, the frame of which is up.

THERE are several dangerous places in the side walks about town that need repairing.

PATRONIZE home industry and get your printing done at the ADVOCATE office.

DAN. SCHREINER has moved from Mill street to the house lately occupied by G. L. McCracken on Centre street.

PAT McCORMICK, the engineer who was injured in the accident at Westport, is reported as recovering.

FRANK ELY has one of Job's comforters on the side of his face, and knows "how it is himself" now.

GENE of the Democrat, put the little finger of his right hand out of joint, in two places, during the game at Brookville.

REV. C. M. HEARD, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, has been appointed, by the late Conference, to Pleasantville; Pa.

BILL HEADS, Letter Head, Envelopes, Tags, Receipts, Business Cards, Ball Tickets, etc., printed at the ADVOCATE office.

CURT. of the Gazette, paid us a visit last Monday. His hat looked well enough but the rest of his clothes looked as though they hadn't got over the effects of going blackberrying on Sunday.

NEW GOODS.—Powell and Kimo are receiving one of the largest stocks of new goods ever brought into this place. Their stock consists of Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Dress Goods, and, in fact, everything that is liable to be needed in this section of country. It is worth while to go and see their stock of goods even if you do not wish to purchase. Even John and John are always on hand to wait on customers in the latest French style.

CIRCUS.—G. G. Grady's old fashioned American Circus will exhibit at Ridgway on Thursday, Sept. 25th, 1871. There will be a free balloon ascension every day from the grounds occupied by the company. Prof. Fisher not only makes the ascension but actually performs on a trapeze suspended beneath a balloon. Such of our readers as wish to see a sight worth seeing will do well to be on hand on the day of the exhibition. This circus is pronounced to be one of the best traveling, and with the balloon ascension it is well worthy of going to see. By reference to our advertising columns and the bulletin board facing the Hyde House, our readers can inform themselves as to further particulars.

THAYER & HAGERTY are receiving a large stock of Fall and Winter goods which they are going to dispose of at prices calculated to surprise even the "oldest inhabitant."

HAND SAWED.—Last Thursday, 7th inst., Daniel Turley, working at Grant's mills this county, had two fingers of his left hand taken off by an edger. The wound was dressed by Dr. Bordwell who pronounces it a bad one.

THE result of the election in Maine, on the 11th inst., is most gratifying and glorious for the Republican party. The majority on the State ticket will exceed that of last year by some 2,000 or 3,000, instead of being decreased as the Democrats fully hoped it would be.

DR. G. WHIPPLE showed us some specimens of teeth, two of which he extracted for C. L. Cody of this place, and two for W. Colling of Kane, which measure from one inch to one inch and a fourth in length. The Doctor says it took some hard pulling to bring them out.

TWO CORPS of engineers are now at work on the line of the railroad between here and Port Allegany. One corp is engaged on the grades approaching the summit in the vicinity of the Forest House, while the other is staking out the road bed from Port Allegany towards the summit. Everything is working finely and measures are being adopted to push forward the work with energy.—[Emporium Independent.]

THE great cause of so many young people being gray headed is on account of their having used the vile compounds which have flooded the market so long. Nature's Hair Restorative is a sure remedy for this. Clear as crystal; no poison; perfectly sweet, clean and reliable. All druggists sell it. See advertisement.

FRACAS.—Last Saturday evening there was a free fight near Osterhout's new tannery, in which several of the participants had their craniums considerably damaged, and some of them will "go" one eye on things generally for some time yet to come. One of the tannery employees had been married that day, and in the evening they were having a dance when a little disturbance, superinduced by too liberal a supply of Dr. Hartley says he worked until 12 o'clock Saturday night dressing broken heads.

BASE BALL.—Alerts vs. Lightfoots.—The Alerts badly beaten.—A Superior Major Game.—The Alerts, of this place, sustained a tremendous defeat at the hands of the Lightfoot club, of Brookville, on Saturday last. The former club left here on Friday accompanied by a few friends, and arrived in Brookville by six o'clock, where they were met by members of the Lightfoot club at the American House. Friday evening and Saturday morning was spent in sauntering around and viewing the town, and on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock both clubs appeared on the ground ready for play. Mr. O. G. Richards having been chosen umpire, play was called at 2:45 with the Lightfoots at the bat, the Alerts having won the toss. It is unnecessary for us to give a detailed account of the game from its mere tediousness. It was long and uninteresting, made so by the bad playing of the Ridgway boys. We have seen the Alerts play a good game of ball, and had some hopes that they would sustain their hitherto good reputation at handling the ball and bat, but we must say that the playing indulged in by them on Saturday, would have disgraced a nine that never saw a base ball. To be sure, the Alerts played at a disadvantage, several of the players were out of condition; the grounds were not what would be called fair grounds, being bounded on one side by the river (into which balls were repeatedly knocked), and on the other side by a corn field. This, added to other disadvantages, led them to play the worst game of ball they were ever guilty of playing. The return game will be played in this place in the course of a few weeks, when we hope to see the Alerts boys make a better and more creditable show than they did at Brookville, as we know they can and should do it. The score tells the defeat in plain figures:

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

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Schuylkill County Politics.

Portsville, Sept. 9.—The people of Schuylkill county, looking to an independent judiciary, have nominated Judge Souther, now on the Schuylkill county bench, for additional law judge of that district, and Nicholas Leitinger, Esq., of Tamaqua, for Associate Judge of the county.

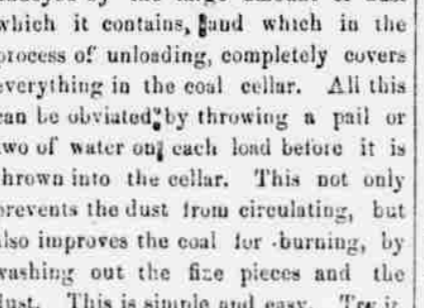
The Republicans of Schuylkill had made no nominations upon their ticket for these two offices, looking to this action by the people independent of party; and as the Democracy have nominated mere party hacks, the election of Messrs. Souther and Leitinger is a foregone conclusion. Judge Souther is a very popular on the bench, and has been a moderate Republican, while Mr. Leitinger, no less popular, and of the people has been a moderate Democrat. Hon. F. W. Hughes, of Portsville, is among the leading Democrats who favors this movement. This will render the campaign in Schuylkill lively and interesting.

THE NATURAL WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The agricultural and mineral resources of the State of Pennsylvania are almost beyond computation, and I had a vivid impression both of the size and natural wealth of my adopted State in a recent trip from Allentown to the "oil regions." From here to Mauch Chunk the Lehigh river bank is dotted with blast furnaces; then you wind up through the Lehigh and Wyoming coal regions; then up the north branch of the Susquehanna, with an "interval" that rivals a Western prairie; then along through southern New York, just above and parallel with our northern tier of counties, until you come into Pennsylvania again and get into a region where nothing is talked about or thought about but oil wells. Push on through the oil producing districts and the bituminous coal fields will soon be reached, and then you will have seen something of Pennsylvania and her natural wealth. With a little more of the New England manufacturing enterprise and industry established in this State, it will be as near perfection as can be well reached in this imperfect world, and will easily be able to subsist ten millions of people instead of three.—[Springfield (Mass.) Republican.]

FLUES.—The time of year being at hand for persons to put up stoves, it behooves all to examine their flues and chimneys, and see that they are secure against communicating fire to their buildings. Acting upon this timely hint, they may save their property from destruction, or, perhaps, the life of a dear relative or friend. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A WORD ABOUT COAL.—Those who are now laying in their stock of coal for winter use, are, no doubt, exceedingly annoyed by the large amount of dust which it contains, and which in the process of unloading, completely covers everything in the coal cellar. All this can be obviated by throwing a pail or two of water on each load before it is thrown into the cellar. This not only prevents the dust from circulating, but also improves the coal for burning, by washing out the fine pieces and the dust. This is simple and easy. Try it.

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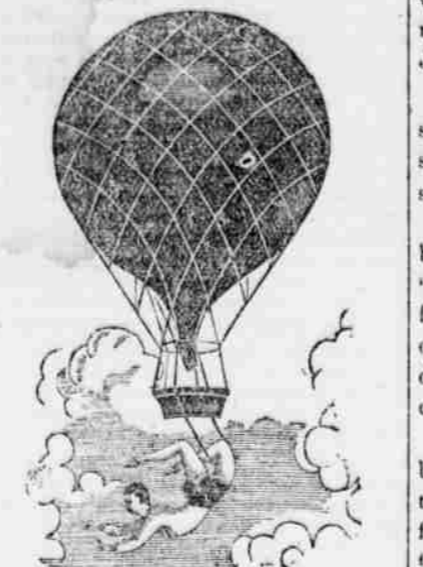
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Leaving the East and arriving at Chicago or Indianapolis, how shall we reach the West? The best line is acknowledged to be the C. B. & Q., joined together with the B. & M. Railroad by the Iron Bridge at Burlington, and called the Burlington Route.

The Main line of the Route running to Omaha, connects with the great Pacific Roads, and forms to-day the leading route to California. The Middle Branch, entering Nebraska at Plattsmouth, passes through Lincoln, the State Capital, and will this year be finished to Fort Kearney, forming the shortest route across the Continent by over 100 miles.

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 towns "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. 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."

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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 Panacea. No matter how long it has been in use or how lately discovered, Above all it must not contain anything nor PURELY VEGETABLE.

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For Sale by G. G. MESSENGER and WHIPPLE & HARTLEY, Ridgway, Pa. vln22y1.

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

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment of the Constitution of Commonwealth be proposed to the people for their adoption or rejection, pursuant to the provisions of the tenth article thereof, to wit:

AMENDMENT. Strike out the Sixth Section of the Sixth Article of the Constitution, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A State Treasurer shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State, at such times and for such term of service as shall be prescribed by law."

JAMES H. WEBB, Speaker of the House of Representatives. WILLIAM A. WALLACE, Speaker of the Senate. Approved the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. JNO. W. GEARY.

Prepared and certified for publication pursuant to the tenth article of the Constitution. F. JORDAN, Secretary of the Commonwealth. Office Sec'y of the Commonwealth, 1124 Harrisburg, July 5th, 1871. 112 0

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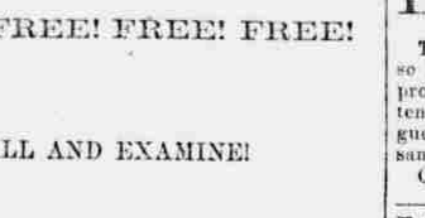
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HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law Ridgway, Pa. (Feb 29 '68). G. A. RATHBUN, Attorney-at-Law 224. JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at law, Ridgway, Elk Co. Pa. [mar-22 96] A. S. HILL, Physician and Surgeon Kersey, Elk Co. Pa. J. O. W. BAILEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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