

Rates of Advertising.

Table with advertising rates: One column, one year... \$75 00; Transient advertising per square of eight lines or less... 2 00; Business cards, ten lines or less per year... 5 00.

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. Hook's store.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Table with car times: Erie Express East... 1:45 a. m.; do do West... 2:30 a. m.; do Mail East... 4:52 p. m.; do do West... 10:05 a. m.; Local Freight East... 7:29 a. m.; do do West... 5:50 p. m.

FOR SALE, OR RENT.

Two lots and small house, situate in the village of Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa., on South street, opposite the residence of D. D. Cook.

CHAS. MEAD.

Ridgway, Sept. 19th, 1871.-n29if.

SOME rain last week.

THE sun crosses the line to-day.

THE weather at present writing is beautifully cool.

GET your job work of all kinds printed at the ADVOCATE office.

D. D. COOK has moved into the Thayer House, and David Thayer has moved into his new house on Mill street.

DR. BORDWELL is to leave home tomorrow and will be absent about two weeks.

S. A. ROBE will be prepared to take photographs, in the best style of the art, in a few weeks.

REPUBLICANS see that you are registered on or before the 30th of this month.

J. H. WILBER is receiving daily a large supply of cooking and eating apples.

JOHN CUMMINGS is fitting up one part of Walker's new building for an oyster saloon.

Mrs. ALBERT WILLIS has gone to Wellsboro, Tioga county, and intends to pass the winter there.

PHILIP LESSER is going to put up a new house, on Centre street, between D. S. Luther's and Dan Scribner's.

HAVE you seen a specimen of those lithographic business cards? The best thing out. Can be had at the ADVOCATE office. Call and see specimens.

THE Alert B. B. C. of this place, will play a match game with the Sarps club, of Hellen, at Oyster's next Saturday, 23d inst.

ELEVEN cars of the Express freight, going west, were thrown off the track near W. H. Osterhout's new tannery, last evening. We can get no farther particulars at present. No one hurt.

OUR teeth article, last week, was incorrect so far as relates to C. L. Cody having teeth drawn. Chas. says his teeth are all sound and that he has no desire to know "how it is himself."

THERE is a bad place, on Depot street, where the side walk crosses the mill-race, that needs looking to. The fence has fallen into the race, leaving a good place for some person to walk off some dark night.

BIG POTATO.—There is an exhibition at the store of Powell & Kime, a potato which weighs three and one-half pounds. This potato was raised by John Kime, who confidentially informs us that it was picked out from a number of small specimens and was the smallest one of the lot.

THE law making the election of township officers come in October, has been repealed. Hereafter, township and borough officers will be elected in February, second Tuesday. By reference to the pamphlet laws of 1871, page 1366, our readers can satisfy themselves on this point.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for October, has put in an appearance. The frontispiece is entitled "Nutting." The fashions and reading matter are first-class. This magazine has few equals and no superiors as a lady's magazine. Published by L. A. Godey, Philadelphia. Terms \$3 a year.

Elk county has a population, according to the late census, of 8,488.

JOB WORK of all kinds done at the ADVOCATE office.

THE Brookville Republican places the name of Col. A. I. Wilcox, of Elk county, at the head of its ticket, as candidate for Assembly. The district is composed of Jefferson, Elk and Cameron counties. A grand rally by the Republicans will elect their candidate. We hope they will make a big effort to win.—[Venango Citizen.]

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.

A GREAT OFFER.—Peter's Musical Monthly for October is to hand, containing fifteen beautiful pieces of music, printed from full size music plates. It can be had for thirty cents. The Publisher also offers to send, post-paid, for one dollar, six back numbers, containing from ninety to one hundred pieces of choice new music, worth at least \$30. Send your order to the Publisher, J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.

THE Young Folk's Rural for September, published by Mr. Lewis of the Western Rural, is filled brim full of nice things for young people. The College World pronounces it "the most entertaining paper in existence for young people." Cash prizes are offered for best contributions for young folks. \$1.00 per year, and free for remainder of this year to new subscribers for 1872. Specimen numbers free. Address H. N. F. Lewis, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

FROM the report of the Bureau of Statistics it appears that last year petroleum was the fourth article of export from the United States, and exceeded only by breadstuffs, cotton and corn. The total value of the petroleum exported amounted to nearly thirty-six millions of dollars. Our grand old Commonwealth is again ahead. Cotton is one of our national kings, with the South for its kingdom, and Pennsylvania is the home of three—breadstuffs, corn, and petroleum.—[Forney's Press.]

Republican Conference Convention.

The Republican Conference Convention for this district, composed of Cameron, Elk, and Jefferson counties, met at Oyster's Hotel on Wednesday, 13th inst. Delegates present as follows:

Cameron—J. B. Earl, Adm Housler, C. B. Gould.

Elk—Ed. Souther, E. J. Russ, J. H. Hagerty.

After waiting until a late hour for the Jefferson delegates the Convention proceeded to business. On motion of C. B. Gould, Col. A. I. Wilcox was nominated for the Legislature by acclamation, after which the Convention adjourned.

ED. SOUTHER, Pres't.

C. B. GOULD, Sec'y.

NEW CENSUS AND PATENT LAWS.

We are indebted to Munn & Co., publishers of the Scientific American, New York, for a neat little bound volume of 129 pages, entitled as above. It contains the complete Census of 1870, showing the Population, by Counties, of all the States and Territories, with their Areas, and the population of the Principal Cities. Also, the new Patent Laws in full, with Forms, Official Rules, Directions how to obtain Patents, Copyrights, Regulations for Trade-Marks, Assignments, How to Sell Patents, etc. Also, a large variety of valuable information relating to Water-Wheels, Steam-Engines, and other mechanism, with many useful tables and recipes, 175 diagrams of Mechanical Movements, etc. Price, 25 cents. A more valuable compendium, for so small a price, has rarely been published.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS.

Within a week past, says the New York Bulletin, a number of exceedingly dangerous counterfeits have made their appearance. How large the number may be cannot be discovered, for the counterfeit is so nearly faultless, that it can with the utmost difficulty be distinguished from the genuine. The spurious bill is a twenty dollar greenback, and the only weak points in the execution seems to be the central figure, the engraving of which is rather coarse. When presented in a package, however, this figure is not seen in the counting, and the bill is apt to be passed with the others. The other parts of the bill are excellent, and will stand the closest scrutiny; several banks have been deceived with them, and they are indeed the most dangerous counterfeits afloat. Business men would do well to look out for them.

THE GAME LAWS.—We believe the following covers the game laws of this State: All persons are forbidden hunting pheasants from the 1st of August to the 20th of December. Squirrels and rabbits from the 1st of August to the 1st of January. All pees, snares or blinds for pheasants and turkeys are prohibited. Penalties \$5 in each case for the above. It is unlawful at any time to kill a night hawk, whippoorwill, flicker, thrush, lark, sparrow, wren, martin, swallow, woodpecker, (which includes the flicker and sap-sucker,) dove, bobolink, robin, and starling, or any insectivorous bird, or destroying the nests of any wild birds whatever, under a penalty of \$5. Sunday hunting is prohibited under a penalty of \$5 to \$22, and imprisonment from ten to twenty-five days.

It is said that in Mifflin, Juniata and Snyder counties, this State, are large numbers of a singular set called Omish. These people somewhat resemble the Dunkers in their religious beliefs, but their customs include many peculiarities characteristic of themselves alone. They exceed the Quakers in their efforts to attain simplicity of dress. The men fasten their attire with hooks and eyes, and look upon buttons as an abomination in the sight of the godly. The Omish girls wear a blue cotton dress, the waist of which comes just below the armpits, while their heads are covered with close-fitting skull caps, which give their faces a ghastly appearance. They have no poor; scoffers say that it is because when one of their number becomes poor they turn him out of the society; but that is a slander, for they are not only thrifty but charitable never refusing to entertain a stranger without money and without price. They forsake all things that partake of worldly vanity, practice the right of baptism, immersion, and celebrate the Last Supper in mutton broth.

SOME of the Boston papers, the Herald among them, make a good deal of an over General Butler, who wears at the memory of his father in various of his political speeches. The Herald reminds them of one of Artemus Ward's stories, which was never in print before. Artemus had just lost his father, and one day, at the store in his native village, he met a veteran drunkard, some 90 years of age, who had been constantly "corned" on new rum for about forty years. "Wal, Charles," said the veteran, "so you've lost your father?" Charles assented. "Wal, continued the veteran, "I've neither father nor mother." "And the old cuss," Artemus used to say, "leaned up against a barrel of number 2 mackerel and wept because he was an orphan!"

Consin Norma is responsible for the following concerning Jim Smith and Johnny Green, who after having a grand bout one night, concluded to go home. Arriving at Smith's house, which they knew by some peculiarity that even a drunken man couldn't mistake, they commenced to shout: "Missus Sum—hic—mith! Ho, Missus-mith!" "What do you want, you drunken brutes!" shouted Mrs. Smith from the window. "Ern yourn Miss Mith?" "Yes I am. Who are you and what do you want?" "E' yer Missus Sum—hic—ith, come here and pick out Missus Smith, for Johnny Green wants to go-om."

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HOOKS AND EYES.

"Man over-board"—an editor. Early pearl—A baby's tooth.

Why is a corn-field like an army of soldiers? Both have kernels. What would you give a thirsty batsman? Why a full pitcher.

A country editor reports money as close, but not close enough to be reached.

A guest at a Western hotel, finding a hair in the butter, ordered the waiter to bring him some "bald-headed butter."

Josh Billings, says: "I am not afraid to trust a man for a small amount, if he is a good whistler."

One hundred and seventy-nine trains, carrying passengers, daily arrive and depart from Chicago, eighty-three of which carry the United States mails.

"Salt" is the subject of the school boy's composition: "The salt is a spice which spoils the potatoes—if you forget to put it on."

The boy who wished that he was a fountain that he might always be playing, didn't reflect that a fountain doesn't play unless it works well.

A quarrelsome couple were discussing the subject of epitaphs and tombstones, and the husband said: "My dear, what kind of a stone do you suppose they will give me when I die?" "Brimstone, my love!" was the affectionate reply.

An old bachelor recently gave the following toast: "Woman—the morning-star of manhood, and the evening star of age. Bless our stars, and may they always be kept at telescopic distance!"

The wife of Nathan Baker, of Notaway county, Mo., having the census of the State near her heart, has given thereto in fifteen years of wedded bliss no less than 19 children. Of these 13 survive. Mrs. Baker is but 37.

A natural son of Aaron Burr, now 70 years of age, is living in Ohio, and drawing a pension as a soldier of the Floridian war. He hates his father's memory, but speaks tenderly of his mother, who was a well-known and beautiful Washington belle.

There are 278 Masonic lodges in Alabama, and 18,720 members of the Masonic order. There were 880 initiations for the year ending August 1, 1871.

A lady of Mobile is said to be very ill from the effects of poison manifesting itself in sores about the mouth, caused by biting her thread while working with green sewing silk.

A young man who has just married a little beauty, says she would have been taller, but that she was made of such precious material that nature couldn't afford to do it.

Squabbles, an old bachelor, shows his stockings which he has just darned, to a maiden lady who contemptuously remarked, "Pretty good for a man darning." "Whereupon Squabbles rejoined "Yes, good enough for a woman, darn her!"

An Indiana man claims to have succeeded in playing a thorough confidence game upon the potato bugs. He planted a grain of corn in each potato hill, and as the corn came up first, the bugs thought it was a cornfield and stalked for other scenes.

A darkey who preferred being killed in a railroad smash-up than in a steamboat explosion, gave his reasons as follows. If you are run over by de cars and killed, wy—dare you is; but if you is blowed up in de biler—whar are you?

A resident of Laneshoro, Pa., possesses a flock of thirty-nine turkeys, which have formed a limited co-partnership with crows in exterminating the grasshoppers. The turkeys and crows meet and freely mingle, and seem greatly to enjoy each other's society.

A hardworking but poor German farmer, in Livingston county, Missouri, whose farm was advertised for sale for debt, in spite of all his industry and economy, still plowed and toiled, and a few days ago dug up a box containing \$1,700 in gold.

Some judge in some court, held somewhere, had occasion some days ago to say to an officer: "Tell that man to take off his hat." The wearer of the hat happened to be a lady, and her head-dress a "sailor" of the latest style.

"Why, Uncle Johnny," says his friend, "can you afford to eat shad at 25 cents a pound?" "Mine Gott," said Uncle Johnny triumphantly, "I can put him in the ice chest and keep him till he gets cheaper."

SHIPPING TAGS, with or without strings, at the ADVOCATE office.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Daniel Downs, deceased, late of Ridgway township, Elk County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.

JOHANNA DOWNS, Administratrix. Sept. 21st, 1871.—n294f.

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The village property, formerly owned by Dr. W. Shaw, at Centerville, Elk Co., Pa., consisting of a two-story house with Drug Store attached. For sale by DR. J. S. BORDWELL.

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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.

Laud-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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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it Resolved 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, 112, Harrisburg, July 6th, 1871. } 12 0

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