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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. Y. Hawk's store. S. A. ROTE, A. R.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Eric Express East.....2:00 a. m.
do do West.....2:15 a. m.
do do Mail East.....4:55 a. m.
do do West.....5:27 a. m.
Renovo Accommodation East.....7:55 a. m.
do do do West.....6:00 p. m.

THE days are lengthening perceptibly. THE weather has been pleasant here for the past week. JOHN CASSELL is putting up a new house on East street.

LUTHERAN services in the Court House next Sunday, morning and evening, by J. Breneman. QUITTING advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low.

EVENING MERCURY—This is the title of a penny evening paper but recently started at Harrisburg, Pa. The Mercury is a spicy, newsy, and readable sheet; its very low price bringing it within the reach of all.

MCGLOIN & MCGLOIN, West End, Ridgway, Pa., in Healy's old store building, have just commenced to open up a large and well selected stock of first-class goods.

A WORK OF HEAVY—\$153,000, in 3,000 cash prizes to be distributed legally, March 28th, 1872, at Omaha, in aid of the sick and destitute, at Mercy Hospital. The enterprise is endorsed by the Governor, and best business men of Nebraska.

On good authority it is promulgated abroad that two drops of turpentine oil in a little milk is a complete antidote to phosphorus poison.

"TAKE NOTICE!"—In order to make room for a new line of goods in the spring, HORTON & MILLER are disposing of their Clothing, Boots, Hats, Caps, &c., &c., at cost.

"OLD FORT DUQUESNE,"—1755. A THRILLING AND EXCITING HISTORICAL Tale, beautifully illustrated, and called "Old Fort Duquesne," will be commenced in the March Number of the "PEOPLE'S MONTHLY" of Pittsburg, only illustrated paper of any size and pretensions outside of New York.

JOB WORK at this office.

NO MORE GRAY HAIR.—Nature's Hair Restorative brings back the original color. It is not a dye, and clear as crystal. Contains nothing injurious. See advertisement. n51t1

COUNTY INSTITUTE.—The annual session of the Elk county teachers institute will be held in the new school house at Ridgway, commencing March 11, 1872, and continuing five days. RUFUS LUCORE, County Supt.

THE Philadelphia Scientific Journal says that Messrs Geo. P. Rowell & Co. of New York, are so well and extensively known all over this continent, that to name them and explain the nature of their business would be superfluous.

WILL M CARLETON'S GREAT POEM.—The finest poem yet written by that young and brilliant genius, Will M. Carleton, is "The Burying of Chicago," written for and just published in "Our Fireside Friend," the new and attractive literary and family journal, published by Waters, Eberts & Co., 783 State Street Chicago.

It is estimated that during the past season 600,000 beehives were driven from Texas to Kansas, Neb., and the western States and Territories. An Ohioan has had the extreme felicity of boarding his mother-in-law seventy years. She is still quite vigorous at the age of 105.

THE Harrisburg correspondent of the Pittsburg Times, writing under date of February 19th, says:

THE STATE CONVENTION. The few weeks that intervene between now and the time for holding the State Convention is creating some activity among the numerous candidates for Governor and their adherents.

HOLIDAYS.—Gradually the belief that America has too few holidays is gaining ground. Wisconsin has just passed a law making election day a legal holiday.

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THE idle hour is the devil's opportunity. Boston papers say that New York wives enraged against their spouses, call them custom-house frauds.

The spirit of leap year is moving. A doudout dandel of seventy-five has just succeeded in capturing a youth of sixty-six.

The number of milch cows in the United States, according to the census of 1850, was 6,385,094; the number in 1860 was 8,758,862; the number in 1870 was 11,008,925.

HOOKS AND EYES.

Rice strawberries in Galveston. A big maple sugar crop is expected in Vermont. Gold closed in New York last Monday at 110 1/2.

WE increase our wealth when we lessen our desires. One sixth of the persons burned out at Chicago, needed help but a few days at Chicago, needed help but a few days.

Who always sits with his hat on before the queen?—Her coachman. When is it right to take any one in? When it rains.

It is of no advantage to have a lively mind if we are not just. To promptly pay his debts is ve much to a man's credit.

Michigan has thirty-one convicted murderers. Envy is the baneful admission of self-inferiority. A Delaware hen has laid an egg described "War with England, 1872."

It is preferable to fall out with your banker than to lose your balance with him. Many friends are like the shadows, which follows you only when the sun shines.

Somebody says that civilization is newspapers, Sunday schools, and soap and water. What about pantaloons and things? It is estimated that during the past season 600,000 beehives were driven from Texas to Kansas, Neb., and the western States and Territories.

A man in Robertson county, Texas, has forty-one living children. Sixteen of them served in the same company in a confederate regiment during the war. He is now living with his eighth wife, and is sixty-five years old.

Bad luck is simply a man with his hands in his pockets and a pipe in his mouth, looking on to see how it will come out. Good luck is a man of pluck, with his sleeves rolled up, and working to make it come out right.

SELF-GOVERNMENT.—In a republic should be wise. In a monarchy it is sufficient if one is so. The kind of wisdom required is vigorous common sense, such as distinguishes the Teutonic race, the Germans, the English and the Americans.

"Ten gallons of kerosene, three pounds of potash, one ounce of strychnine, mixed with soft water." It was according to this cheerful, not to say cynical formula, that a quantity of "whisky" seized last week in Newton, Mass., was compounded, the recipe having also been found in the possession of the unfortunate dealer.

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IN the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, No 33 August Term 1871. Sarah Sylvis vs. David Sylvis.

TO DAVID SYLVIS, respondent: SIR—You will please take notice, that the undersigned has been appointed examiner by the Court, to take the testimony of witnesses in this case on the part of the Plaintiff, and that the said witnesses will be produced, sworn and examined, before me at my office in Ridgway, on Friday the 8th day of March, next at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of B. A. Weed, deceased, late of Jay 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.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

G. A. BATHURST, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Pa. JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at Law, Ridgway, Elk County, Pa. [mar-25-60] A. S. HILL, Physician and Surgeon, Kersey, Elk Co. Pa. J. O. W. BAILEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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: 7 to 8 A. M.; 12 to 2 P. M.; and 6 to 7 P. M. Mar-25-60

DR. C. H. FUGG, BOTANIC PHYSICIAN, Ridgway, Pa. Residence and office opposite the Thayer House.

T. S. HARTLEY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Ridgway, Pa. Office in Walker's Building. Special attention given to Surgery. Office hours: 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Residence on corner of South and Court streets, opposite the new School House. All calls promptly attended to. vln2y1.

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