

H. A. PATTON, Editor. THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1872.

AN EXCELLENT PEN.—We have been favored with a sample card of the celebrated Spencerian Steel Pens, and after trying them quite thoroughly are convinced of their superior merit.

ZELL'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—The first No. of a new magazine bearing the above title made its appearance during the month of November last.

THE December number of Arthur's Lady's Home Magazine is among the very choicest of the large number of monthlies published in our country.

THE CHRISTMAS or December number of the ALDINE is a most complete specimen of Fine Art in America.

BAZAR.—We here tell of dry good Bazaars, Grocery Bazaars, but not very often of Hardware Bazaars.

On hand a large quantity of the very best Pork and Beef, at Brewer & Cook's Meat Market.

THE first No. Vol 1 new series of the New York Argus, is among our very best exchanges for sound and entertaining reading matter.

THE "Laura Fair shooting gallery" is a Chicago Institution. ONE of the proprietors of a gambling house at Baden-Baden has won over \$4000,000,000 in the last fifteen years.

A Member of the Mexican Congress opposed a railroad bill the other day "because," said he, "it will ruin the pack mule business."

THE meanest man has been found at last. He lives in Ottawa, and cut to pieces nine shirts left out to dry by a poor washer woman who had offended him.

THE House Committee on Territories have interviewed the President on the subject of admitting Colorado into the Union, and the President favors the proposition.

THE reports of about twenty lines of railroad centering in New York show a revenue for the past eleven months of \$135,000,000 comparing with about \$120,000,000 over the same lines for the same period in 1871.

A BRIDGE ISLAND factory boasts of a bell six hundred and nine years old. It was made, as the inscription declares, by Peter Least, of Amsterdam, in 1263.

RECENTLY the London Morning Post celebrated its first centenary by devoting eight of its wide columns to the reminiscences of men and things one hundred years ago.

THE Presidential Electors of New Hampshire, at their recent meeting, were astonished to find that not one of their number was a user of tobacco in any form.

THE New York Mail says the law just passed in Kansas, giving mothers control of their children, is a capital measure.

AMONG the recent postal decisions are the following: Railroad postal clerks are required to take mails up to the last moment before the starting of the train.

WORKING MAN: "Ain't you going to send that boy of yours to school, Bill?" Bill: "Oh will I! He went one day, and when he came home he told me it was re'prensible to get drunk. Think I'll have 'rental feelin's outraged an' all the sweet an' oily union of 'one affection broken up by swells teachin' of him? Come and stand a pint!"—Punch.

MISS VINNIE REAM, notwithstanding the caustic criticisms of the press upon her artistic productions, appears to have some admirers in Congress, and outside of that distinguished body—Among the latter is Mr. Ezra Cornell, who has paid her \$1,000 for a bust of Lincoln copied from the statue by her.

THE Museum of the Agricultural Department in Washington, has received an attractive addition to its collection from Switzerland. This is a box of silk ribbons, comprising specimens manufactured each year since 1844.

JOHN W. SOUTHWELL, arrested a San Francisco for attempting to pass several raised checks for large amounts, had in his possession, the Alta California says, a chest of chemicals, containing inks and acids of all kinds, papers and cloths that have undoubtedly done service in "raising" checks.

TAVERN LICENSE. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have filed petitions to the court of Quarter Sessions of Elk Co. for tavern and eating house licenses, and that the same will be presented to the said court at April term, 1873.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the town of Ridgway, Elk County, Pa., on Monday, JANUARY 13th, 1873.

Catharine J. Bowen, in Common Pleas of Elk Co. No. 2 April Tr. 1871. To the above named Defendant, Examined and appointed to take testimony in the above entitled case, will attend at his office in the Borough of Emporium, on the 21st day of December 1872, for that purpose.

LIST of Cases set down for Trial at J. N. and T. 1872, Elk County Common Pleas, commencing Monday, January 13th, 1873.

Ayer's Ague Cure. For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chills, Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color. A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption. Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for the diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

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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 QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW-WARE, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

THE IMPROVED GERARD OROID Gold Watches. \$9.00 \$12.00 \$15.00 \$18.00 WE have recently brought our Oroid Gold metal to such perfection that it is difficult for the best jeweler to distinguish it from gold.

RAILROADS. PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD. WINTER TIME TABLE. ON and after SUNDAY, OCT. 27 1872, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

NEW TIME TABLE. Commencing Nov. 3d. 1872. ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. THE BEST ROUTE BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND POINTS ON THE PHILA & ERIE R. R.

GOING SOUTH. Day Express leaves Corry at 11:00 a.m. Arrives at Pittsburgh 8:30 p.m. Night Express leaves Corry 6:10 p.m. Arrives at Pittsburgh 6:30 a.m.

GOING NORTH. Day Express leaves Pittsburgh at 8:00 a.m. Arrives at Corry 6:00 p.m. Night Express leaves Pittsburgh 9:30 p.m. Arrives at Corry 8:50 a.m.

DAGUACHONDA RAILROAD. From and after Monday, Feb. 5th 1871. Trains will run on this Road as follows: Leaves Earley 7:30 a.m., arrives at Daguchonda Junction 8.10 a.m., connecting with Accom. east 8.14 a.m., and with Mail west at 9.15 a.m.

BUSINESS CARDS. 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.

R. G. WHIPPLE, Dental Surgeon. Office at the Drug Store of Harley & Whipple, Walker's new building, Main Street, Ridgway, Pa. W. C. HEALY, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, PRODUCE, FRUITS, &c.

H. W. 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.

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