

Elk County Advocate.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1873.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Table with 2 columns: Direction (East, West) and Time (e.g., 2:04 a.m., 2:29 a.m.).

ELK LODGE, A. Y. M.

The stated meetings of Elk Lodge, No. 379, are held at their hall, corner of Main and Depot streets, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Rates of Advertising.

Table with 2 columns: Advertisement type (One column, one year, etc.) and Rate (\$75.00, 40.00, etc.).

The Scott poisoning case was continued until next term of court.

JUDGE SOUTHER of Erie, is in town this week.

JUDGE GILLIS is here on a visit to his many friends. His eighty-two years seem to sit lightly on his shoulders.

DEER-HUNTING season begins with first of September, and ends with first of January.

THERE is not a case on record where a man who paid regularly for his newspaper was ever bitten by a mad dog.

CONRAD MOYER, of Fox township, was in attendance on court this week. He is eighty-six years old and is remarkably active for a man of his age.

An eastern paper speaking of a catch of fish, says some of them were "slappers." "Slapper" is the comparative of the word "whopper." As: positive "whopper," comparative "slapper," superlative "sockdolager."

OUR devil asks the following: Why is a bachelor dressed in black and climbing Galagher's bill of a Saturday evening like a printer on publication day? Give it up. Because he's going to press.

THE Grand Jury recommended a new court house this term. As this is the second successive jury that has made this recommendation, it now remains for the Commissioners to take steps toward the erection of a suitable building.

CHANGE OF TIME.—July 21st trains on the P. & R. R. commenced running from the Ridgway depot as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Direction (Westward, Eastward), Train Name (Erie Mail, Erie Express, Renovo Accommodation), and Time (2:52 p.m., 2:30 a.m., 6:25 p.m., etc.).

ANOTHER POSTAL PECULIARITY. We learn something new every day about the postal cards. The latest valuable piece of information is that they cannot be sent at the ordinary rate when written over the side intended for address. You may write your letter and crowd as much as possible in a microscopic hand upon the blank side, but let no word transgress the opposite face, else the full letter postage must be forthcoming to save your letter from confiscation. A case of this kind was brought before the postmaster general, who decided "that any additional matter other than the address on the face of a postal card renders it unmailable except at letter rates of postage."

TRIAL OF WILLIAM ZELT FOR THE MURDER OF JOHN HORACK.—The trial of William Zelt for the murder of John Horack at St. Mary's, on the night of June 26, 1873, was commenced in the court of quarter sessions of Elk county on Monday afternoon of this week. Considerable time was spent in empanelling a jury. Forty-two jurors were called before twelve were found satisfactory to the court and counsel, as follows: Wendell Kunlin, Redford Segars, Peter C. Kemmerer, Abel Gresh, Chas. H. Winslow, Philip Lesser, George Mohan, A. A. Clay, A. J. Rummer, J. W. Winslow, Charles Ritter, Francis Frey. After empanelling the jury the Court adjourned until Tuesday morning at 8 1/2 o'clock.

Tuesday and Wednesday, until about half-past three o'clock, were spent in trying the case, when it was given to the jury, who retired and in about two hours returned a verdict of homicide.

A motion was at once made for a new trial, and a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted was allowed by the court.

Zelt was then admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000.

The Commissioners of Elk county will meet at their office in Ridgway, on Thursday, August 21st, 1873. C. H. McCauley, Clerk.

NOTICE.—All Mercantile Licenses due for the years 1872 and '73, remaining unpaid September 1st, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. C. R. EARLEY, Treas.

TANNERIES IN THE UNITED STATES.—According to the last census report there are 18 tanneries in Wayne county, and 890 in Pennsylvania, employing 4,630 hands, representing a capital of \$12,500,000, and producing nearly \$20,000,000 worth of hides. The number of tanneries in the United States is 4,273, hands employed 20,784, capital invested \$12,720,505, value of products \$86,869,883.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.—Those who are seeking a really first class school for their daughters will do well to send to Rev. I. C. Pershing, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa., for a Catalogue of the Pittsburgh Female College. It is just such an institution as an intelligent man desires for his daughter. The buildings are large, well lighted and ventilated, and fitted up in excellent style. The course of study is well selected. The method of instruction thorough. The discipline mild, and yet firm and judicious. The faculty, one of the largest in the United States, numbering twenty-five chosen teachers. The location is on a beautiful, shaded street, central, easily accessible, and as quiet as a country village. There are eight departments, with special teachers. There are five teachers in the music department, and hereafter diplomas will be granted in music and painting, as well as in the literary course. Added to all this the charges are less than any school affording equal advantages and accommodations. We heartily commend it to our readers. The fall term commences September 10.

FATAL RIDE.—On Thursday last, 31st ult., says the Emporium Independent, M. M. Hanscomb, of the firm of Hanscomb & Nickerson, jobbing for L. G. Cook, on Lewis Run in Shippen township, this county, attempted to ride down a bark slide on a piece of bark, and was fatally injured. The particulars as near as we can gather them are as we shall hereafter relate them, but first, as many of our readers are not familiar with what is termed a "bark slide," we will briefly describe one, so that they may understand the nature of the terrible fatal ride of the unfortunate victim. It is notorious that the mountains of this section are high, precipitous and covered with pine, hemlock and oak timber—so steep are the mountains in many places as to be impassable for teams with wagons or sleds to gather the bark which is peeled for tanning purposes. The bark peels therefore rest on the bark slide, which they build of boards. It consists of one board about twelve inches wide, for a bottom with boards on each side about five inches wide, flaring out and fastened with nails. These boards are generally planed smooth and fastened on timbers and cross-ties, and are often graded up at an angle of forty-five degrees for whatever distance they may desire to run their bark. Into this slide they throw their bark and away it goes to the lower end of the slide at the base of the hill, often with great celerity.

It was in one of those slides, that the unfortunate Hanscomb took his fatal ride on Thursday last, and hazardous as is the operation, we learn that it has been an almost daily practice by the men on the job. The slide where this accident occurred had just been put up, was steeper than the former ones used by these men, and just before the accident a heavy shower of rain had fallen which made it more than ordinarily slippery. This man, as had been his custom, selected a piece of bark, put it in the slide and got on to it, when it started off with its human freight with the velocity of an arrow. The poor fellow seeing that he was moving too fast for safety, threw himself back and endeavored to check his speed by placing his feet against the sides of the slide, but the headway was too great to check its speed and after going some distance, one of his feet struck against something, breaking his leg short off near the thigh, throwing it out of the slide where it hung helpless for some moments, when coming near the end of the slide, he was sent whirling in the air to a height of some sixteen feet, landing on a log about forty feet from the place of ejection from the slide, injuring him so severely that he only lived eighteen hours after the accident.

The "happiest man" lives in Indiana. He has three mothers-in-law living with him.

The following communication to the Warren Mail is good, and proves that a man may be temperate all his life and yet live to be a hundred years old: Hearts Content, July 29, 1873.—Editor Warren Mail.—I last week sent you a paper, in which was a paragraph stating that Abner Huntley of Cuba, N. Y., was dead: "Go, fairs, and center like a filly. Tho' a' the streets an' necks o' Killie, Tell every social, honest billie, To cease his grieving. For yet unskat'd by death's gieg gullie, Tom Sampson's lein." —Durns.

This is to say—he is still living, and is enjoying better health than for several years. He will be 106 years old on the 10th day of August next. I have been well acquainted with him for many years, never heard any ill spoken of him. He still retains all his faculties, is sociable, good natured, active and intelligent. Never used strong drink or tobacco. HENRY BAXTER.

WHEAT SHRINKAGE.—Recent experiments instituted to test the average loss in wheat by drying gives the following result: Corn loses one-fifth and wheat one-fourth by the process. From this the statement is made that farmers will make more by selling unshelled corn in the fall at seventy-five cents than the following summer at one dollar a bushel, and that wheat at \$1.32 in December is equal to \$1.50 for the same wheat in June following. This estimate is made on the basis of interest at seven per cent, and takes no account of the loss by vermin.

PROBABLY not one person in ten can tell the size of our great fresh water lakes. They are as follows: Lake Superior—Length, 335 miles; breadth, 160 miles; mean depth, 588 feet; area, 42,000 square miles. Lake Michigan—Length 300 miles; greatest breadth, 180 miles; mean depth, 900 feet; elevation, 507 feet; area, 23,000 square miles; Lake Erie—Length, 250 miles; breadth, 80 miles; depth, 84 feet; elevation, 555 feet; area, 6,000 square miles. It will thus be seen that Superior is the largest, the most elevated, and contains the largest area; that Michigan is the deepest and the broadest; that Huron is the shortest and has the lowest elevation; that Erie is the narrowest, the shallowest and contains the smallest area, and that Superior and Huron are the same breadth.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—It is said that a Dr. Higgins, of Pennsylvania, has demonstrated by innumerable experiments that a sure antidote to the poison of any serpent is found in its gall. This discovery is not only of vast importance in itself, but suggestive of another which may be of equal or greater value, i. e., that the same rule may obtain in the canine and feline races as in the ophidian. The season of rabid dogs is upon us, and, doubtless, before it is over many cases of hydrophobia will occur in our wide extended country. No prophylactic or antidote has hitherto been discovered against that terrible disease. If upon experiment, the gall of the rabbit dog should prove an antidote to the virus, it would be a great boon to humanity.

EVERLASTING FENCE POSTS.—The correspondent of the Western Rural says, I discovered, many years ago, that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple and inexpensive that it was not worth while making any stir about it. I would as soon have popular bass-wood, or quaker-ash, as any other kind of timber for fence posts. I have taken out bass-wood posts, after having been set several years, that were as sound when taken up as when they were first put in the ground. Time and weather seem to have no effect on them. The posts can be prepared for less than two cents apiece. For the benefit of others, I will give the receipt: Take boiled linseed oil and stir in it pulverized charcoal to the consistency of paint. Put a coat of this on the timber, and there is not a man who will live to see it rot.

FOOD EXPORTS AND WHERE THEY GO TO.—The export of beef from the United States in the year 1872 approached 27,000,000 pounds; more than half this quantity was shipped for the United Kingdom, and more than 1,000,000 pounds of it went to her colonies. The export of pork exceeded 57,000,000 pounds; nearly 13,000,000 pounds being destined for the United Kingdom, and 25,000,000 for its colonies. The export of bacon and hams exceeded 243,000,000 pounds, of which the United Kingdom took 175,000,000 pounds. The export of lard reached nearly 200,000,000 pounds, nearly 79,000,000 pounds being sent to the United Kingdom. The export of butter approached 8,000,000 pounds, 3,500,000 pounds of which were shipped for the United Kingdom. The export of cheese exceeded 66,000,000 pounds, more than 55,000,000 pounds being sent to the United Kingdom. The total export in 1872 of these six articles exceeded 600,000,000 pounds, of which the United Kingdom took 345,000,000 pounds.

A nice old man, a vegetable gardener, called at a newspaper office and inquired very anxiously if the editor had seen anything in the papers recently about a worm that was doing much damage to celery. "I intended," said he, "to have raised a good deal of celery this year, but darn me, if I think it'll pay if that turned celery grub that started at Washington a while since, about what I've been hearn so much on, is coming this way." A light dawned upon the editor's mind—the "Salary Grab."

To make a slow horse fast—hitch him to a stout post.

STATE ITEMS.

Grapes will be plenty in Clearfield county.

There are five thousand miners in the Lehigh region.

Rattlesnakes are more than ordinarily numerous on the Alleghenies.

Buckwheat is growing finely in all parts of the State.

A girl named Deseham, living near Houtzdale, Clearfield county, was very severely, if not fatally burned, by attempting to kindle a fire with coal oil on the 17th ult.

If the laws on the subject of fishing are observed for a few years, the rivers and the streams of this State will abound with fish, and everybody can enjoy a day's fishing at any time with the hook and line.

Mrs. Conrad Myers, of Bald Eagle township, was bitten on the foot by a copperhead snake on the 15th inst., while picking raspberries. The wound swelled fearfully, and for a time threatened fatal results. Mr. Myers put the wounded foot in salt water, very cold; cut an onion and laid it on the wound; made a tea of snake root and bathed it, also gave her some to drink. After this she came to the city and procured some liquor, but she refused to drink enough to benefit her. She was confined to her bed nine days, and is still unable to walk except with a cane. —[Clinton Republican, 30th ult.

Wise, the man who proposes some time this month to start on an aeronautic trip over the Atlantic ocean, has a rival in Cincinnati, whom the Pittsburgh Dispatch pronounces seemingly more of a balloonist. Prof. J. C. K. Fairview, of San Francisco, is constructing an aerial ship with which he proposes to navigate the air at pleasure. The machine which he calls an "aviator," is constructed with wings and tail like a bird, and the Professor avers that he can sail with this contrivance against the wind as with it. He intends to start on a trial trip from San Francisco to New York the 1st of September, and he will be due in Chicago September 3, at 9.45 a. m. Coroners in intervening counties are notified to await developments.

The potato crop promises to be heavy. It is stated that Laura Fair's shot at Judge Crittenden cost her \$11,100.

The daily production of petroleum in this State is estimated at 25,000 barrels.

Politicians are attempting to make the issue Free-trade or Protective tariff.

Thought means life, since those who do not think do not live in any high or real sense. Thinking makes the man.

There is hidden thunder in the stores of heaven, ready to burst with burning wrath, and blast the man who owes his greatness to the ruin of his neighbor.

Be not proud of riches but afraid of them, lest they be a silver bar to cross the way to heaven. You must answer for riches, but riches cannot answer for you.

Now put your bait on the treacherous hook, and cast it in the shady brook, for when the snailfish sees it squirm, he'll surely go for that angle worm.

Scientists are claiming that instead of being cold, the moon is really red-hot; so much so that no living thing known to our world could exist there. This spoils the "green cheese" theory.

Two men, disputing about the pronunciation of the word "either"—one saying it was e-ther, the other i-ther—agreed to refer the matter to the first they met, who happened to be an Irishman, who concluded both by declaring "it's neither, for it's ayther!"

"If poor George had not blown into the muzzle of his gun," sighed a rural widow at the funeral of her late husband last Saturday, "he might have got plenty of squirrels. It was such a good day for later."

The Chicago Labor-Ocean asserts that while an old lady lay ill with meningitis at her home in Laporte, Ind., last week, her son procured some boards from a cellar and proceeded to make a coffin in the same room. She begged him to desist, but he refused, and the coffin was about finished when she died.

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Ridgway, May 1st, 1873.

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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:

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time (e.g., Mail Train leaves Philadelphia 11:40 p.m., arrive at Ridgway 2:25 p.m.).

GRAND OPENING Winter Arrangement BUFFALO, NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA RAILWAY.

Time Table adopted SATURDAY, March 1, 1873. Trains depart from and arrive at the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railway depot, corner of Exchange and Louisiana streets.

On and after MARCH 1, 1873, UNTIL further notice, Trains will run as follows:

LEAVING BUFFALO 7:10 a. m.—Local Freight and passenger, arriving at Emporium at 5:10 p. m. 12:00 m.—Philadelphia Mail—arriving at Emporium at 6:00 p. m. 2:20 p. m.—Local Freight and passenger, arriving at Olean at 8:05 p. m. 5:00 p. m.—Olean Accommodation—arriving at Olean at 8:25 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM 1:10 p. m.—Mail—Arriving at Buffalo at 7:10 p. m. 7:00 a. m.—Local Freight and Passenger Arriving at Buffalo at 5:50 p. m.

LEAVE OLEAN. 5:15 a. m.—Accommodation—arriving at Buffalo at 8:25 a. m. 7:20 a. m.—Local Freight and passenger, arriving at Buffalo at 1:10 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS Leave Buffalo at 10:00 a. m., arriving at Olean at 1:15 p. m. Leave Olean at 2:45 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 6:00 p. m.

Passengers for Renovo, Lock Haven, Williamsport and intermediate points on the Philadelphia & Erie Railway leave Buffalo at 12 m., arriving at Emporium at 6 p. m., Renovo at 8:35 p. m., Lock Haven at 9:45 p. m., and Williamsport at 11:05 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 8:30 a. m., Lock Haven at 9:45 a. m., Renovo at 11:05 a. m., Emporium at 1:10 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7:10 p. m. For list of Stage Connections apply at Ticket Office. Buffalo Omnibus Line running from all trains. H. L. LYMAN, Gen'l Pass Ag't. J. D. YEMANS, Superintendent.

NEW TIME TABLE. Commencing July 7th, 1873.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

THE BEST ROUTE BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND POINTS ON THE PHILA. & ERIE R. R.

GOING SOUTH. Buffalo Express leaves Corry at 11 05 a m Leaves Irvineton 6 50 a m Arrives at Pittsburgh 8 45 p m Night Express leaves Irvineton 5 25 p m Night Express leaves Corry 5 50 p m Arrives at Pittsburgh 6 25 p m Day Express leaves Corry 6 15 a m Arrives at Pittsburgh 6 05 p m Oil City Accom. leaves Corry 1 35 p m Arrives at Brady's Bend 9 25 p m

GOING NORTH. Buffalo Express leaves Pittsburg at 7 50 a m Arrives at Corry 6 15 p m Irvineton 7 10 p m Night Express leaves Pittsburg 6 50 p m Arrives at Corry 9 05 a m Irvineton 11 55 p m Day Express leaves Pittsburg 12 10 p m Arrives at Corry 10 45 p m Oil City Accom. leaves B. Bend 6 50 a m Arrives at Oil City 12 20 p m

Connections made at Corry and Irvineton for points on the Oil Creek and the Allegheny Valley Rail Road. Pullman Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains between Corry and Pittsburgh. Ask for Tickets via Allegheny Valley R. R.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Supt.

DAGUSCAHONDA RAILROAD.

From and after Monday, Feb. 5th 1873. Trains will run on this Road as follows.

Leaves Early 7 30 a. m., arrives at Daguscahonda Junction 8 10 a. m., connecting with Accom. east 8 14 a. m., and with Mail west at 9 15 a. m. Leaves Daguscahonda at 9 20 a. m., arrives at Early 10 00 a. m. Leaves Early 3 30 p. m., and arrives at Daguscahonda at 5 00 p. m., connecting with Mail east at 5 09 p. m., and Accommodation west at 5 40 p. m.

In case P. & E. trains are late, Daguscahonda train holds twenty minutes beyond the above time. Tickets should always be procured before leaving stations.

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