

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1873.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Table with 2 columns: Route (Erie Express East, West, etc.) and Time (2:04 a. m., etc.).

ELK LODGE, A. Y. M.

The stated meetings of Elk Lodges, 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, etc.).

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MEETINGS.

The Republicans of Elk County are requested to meet at their regular place of holding elections, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent the several townships in the County Convention.

The delegates chosen at the meetings above named will meet in County Convention, in the Court House, Ridgway, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket as follows:

- One person for the office of County Treasurer.
One person for the office of County Commissioner.
One person for the office of District Attorney.
One person for the office of County Auditor.
One person for the office of Jury Commissioner.

By Order, EDWARD SOUTHER, Ch'm. Rep. County Com.

JACK FROST will soon open the chestnut burrs.

ED. PAYNE'S house on South street, is rapidly approaching completion.

WHY don't the GAZETTE hoist the regular Democratic ticket to its mast head?

THE melancholy days have come, and so have candidates for office, and cold nights.

THE little boy with his first cigar and the truckman with the gentle mule both tried to back her and could.

In another column will be found an interesting letter from "J. L. B." May he continue to send us communications, and may his shadow never grow less.

THERE seems to be a disposition on the part of some of our citizens to send children under seven years to school. All such should remember that the law distinctly places the age at which children may attend school seven years of age.

DISTRICT SCHOOL OPENED.—The district graded school opened at this place last Monday, under the principalship of Mr. Geo. R. Dixon, of Sullivan county, N. Y. Mr. Dixon, who is a graduate of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., comes, very highly recommended and from all appearances is a man, calculated to perform well the duties which will devolve upon him as principal of the school. Miss B. E. Wilcox and Miss A. P. Taylor are the assistant teachers. Both of these ladies are well known to this community as competent teachers.

The number of scholars in attendance in all the departments is about 150 which number is daily increasing.

FOLLOWING are the appointments of the Erie M. E. Conference, recently in session at Brookville, for the Jamestown District, N. Norton, Presiding Elder; Jamestown, D. M. Stever; Ashville and Busti, J. W. Davis; Sugar Grove, J. P. Hicks; Pine Grove and Farmington, F. A. Archibald; Kinross, J. Garnett; Sheffield and Kane, S. S. Burton; Ridgway and Wilcox, W. Martin; Warren, A. J. Merchant; Youngville and Irvinton, J. T. Hill; Garland, S. Fiddler; Corty, W. H. Mossman; Spartensburg, Thomas Burrows; Centerville, J. W. Wilson; Titusville, A. N. Cratt; Pleasantville, A. J. Lindsey; Enterprise and Shamburg, M. V. Stone; Tidoute, Frank Brown; Frewsburg, W. A. Reno; Randolph, A. H. Dohmer; East Randolph, A. L. Kellogg; Sinclairville, H. H. Moore; Panama and Grant Station, T. P. Warner; Ellington, P. W. Scofield; Leon, W. L. Riley; Little V. and Salamanca, E. Brown; North Harmony and Ebenezer, R. Pratt; Sherman, W. H. Wilson; Clymer, D. H. Snowden; Columbus and N. Corry, A. A. Horton; Cherry Creek, A. Wilder; Ellry, W. Rice; Cherry Grove Mission, To be supplied; Jamestown add 8 G Swedish mission, H Olson.

GRAPHIC BALLOON.

Special Dispatch to the ADVOCATE. This following dispatch was received this morning:

NEW YORK, Sept. 10th, 1873. The Graphic Balloon became unmanageable and trip has been postponed.

A CONTEMPORARY, speaking of the difficulty an editor has in pleasing everybody, says: "Even if one sounded the praises of his Maker, the devil would be offended."

An old bachelor in this place says that kissing a lady with an Elizabeth ruff on, is about as much fun as embracing a circular saw in full motion.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE CHEAP.—Fred. Schoening offers for sale his property on the Corner of East and Centre streets, known as the "Thomas Property." The house is well finished; heated by a furnace, and has water running into the house. It is a very desirable property and will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to or address, FRED. SCHOENING, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE.—The Democratic Conference of the Representative District composed of the counties of Jefferson, Elk and Cameron, met in this place on Tuesday, Sept 9th, and organized by the selection of Jas. McClellan, of Elk, Chairman, and Jonathan Gifford of Cameron, Secretary.

The conferees from Elk were James McClellan and J. K. P. Hall (who acted as substitute for Andrew Kaul). From Cameron, P. W. Whitting, Joe. M. Shaler and Jonathan Gifford. A letter was received by the Conferees from J. P. George, of Jefferson county stating that the county stood by the agreement made two years ago, and was for D. P. Baird for Assembly, consequently it was not necessary that Jefferson should be represented in the Conference. D. P. Baird, of Cameron, was then nominated for Assembly, and the nomination was unanimously confirmed. J. K. P. Hall, Esq., was on a motion appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Baird and inform him of his nomination. Mr. Baird was introduced and made a brief and appropriate speech, thanking the Conferees for the honor conferred on him and promising if elected, to serve his constituents faithfully to the best of his ability. The Conference then adjourned sine die.

COAL is steadily rising in the Eastern markets, as will be perceived by the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Date (Average price, August 31, 1870, etc.) and Price (\$483, etc.).

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS.—A statistic has recently been published which contains a verifying and religious statistics of English-speaking countries, and finds that the Protestant Episcopalians have 12,500,000 adherents; Presbyterians, 11,500,000; Baptists, 10,500,000; Congregationalists, 7,500,000; Methodists, 15,000,000; Roman Catholics, 10,000,000—57,000,000 of Protestants against 10,000,000 of Roman Catholics.

NOVEL RAT TRAP.—A new manner of catching rats is exciting great interest among householders. A barrel is filled half full of water. A layer of powdered cork is laid on its surface, and over this a layer of corn meal is sifted. A chair and a box or two are placed unobtrusively in the neighborhood, whereby the rat gains the edge of the barrel. He sees nothing but the meal. He has no innate ideas which teach him to beware of the treacherous foundation on which that tempting surface rests. He sniffs, he leaps and goes gently down through meal and cork to his watery grave. If any of his friends see him disappear from the edge of the barrel they hasten after him to get their probable plunder, and are in turn taken in by hospitable death. The plan seems effective as against the rats, but is calculated to destroy their confidence in human nature.

The Postmaster General is making arrangements to present to Congress, at the end of the present calendar year, a statement showing the results of the repeal of the franking privilege and its effects upon the revenues of the Post Office Department. It is believed that the Department will be self-sustaining. Contrary to general expectations, the decrease in the amount of mail matter since the abolition of the franking privilege has not been considerable. Although the amount of franked matter was enormous on the trunk lines leading from this city, the bulk is almost imperceptible when scattered over the railroad lines of the country, and the regular monthly increase in railroad service and the consequent augmentations of business have vastly more than counterbalanced the decrease in the weights of the mails incident to the abolition of the franking privilege.—[Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Letter from Ohio.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, September 6th, 1873.

DEAR ADVOCATE: STILL POLITICAL.

Since my last, the Republicans have held their county convention and have brought out a very good ticket. Perhaps it is not quite so immaculate as the famous and truly good Deacon Smith makes it in the Gazette; equally so it is not quite so fully made up of villains and political bummers, as the Enquirer (Democratic) would have us believe. It is a triumph for the administration, and should the ticket succeed, will secure the Hamilton County delegation in the Legislature for Delano or U. S. Senator. I say "should it succeed," because it may well be called a doubtful ticket, in Hamilton County, which went over 5,000 Democratic majority last fall. True, the Democrats, in that campaign, had the active co-operation of the Liberals, which they will miss next October. But the Liberals will take quite a number of votes from the Republicans also. The probability is the Democrats will nominate pretty freely from the Liberal ticket. The good effects of the NEW POLITICAL MOVEMENTS, in my opinion make it of comparatively little moment which ticket succeeds. The tickets in the field are much better than when the people allowed corner-grocery men to set up their tickets. More active interest is taken by men, who, a short time ago, would not be seen at the primary meetings. This is as it should be. Men are not good or bad because of their political beliefs, and if this excellent interest can be kept up, it will matter very little whether a Democratic or Republican scalawag presents himself for office. The people will settle the business of all such very quickly.

W. H. PARHAM, A NEGRO, was nominated for Assembly by the Republicans. From their principals and platform the delegates were right in presenting his name to the party. This is one of the earlier nominations of the kind in the States north of Mason and Dixon's line. I prefer to see the Caucasian race in office in this country; and only commend the convention for their act because parties, as well as individuals, should be logical. Mr. Parham is Principle of the Colored High School here: is very gentlemanly in his manners, of good education and address, and of good character. He will be undoubtedly defeated. The Republicans, last spring, ran Peter H. Clark for the Constitutional Convention, and while their whole ticket was beaten. Clark ran behind 4,500 votes. But, as a Democrat, hoping and looking to see the Republicans and the Liberals beaten, I very emphatically say that such Republicans as W. H. Parham, would command my vote and influence, when weighed against such men as Democratic Sam Josephs, who for so many years has been a Legislator in Pennsylvania. There are a few men like him out here; but the Districts wherein they live don't think them the only men competent for office.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS are also at work, in the political as well as "Brand-Scatching from the Burning" business. They have held one caucus, and with the Temperance men will put another ticket in the field. I think I'll hold a convention of my own and if I had only a good imagination, might think myself back in Elk. There are so very many of the

ELK COUNTY NAMES here. For instance, a P. W. Hays, a C. R. Earley, a Geo. Messenger, (could'nt do without George) a Daniel Hyatt, a Julius Jones, with Derris, Powells, Kimes, Luhrs, Weis, McVeans, Weeds, Spanglers, and so on. There are several "Parsons" here, also; but as they are all good looking, and never were known to edit papers, I don't think they are relatives of the editor of the ADVOCATE. Don't you think I could get up a little convention of my own?

PERSONAL. The "wild-cat District" of the dear old Keystone State, once in a while sends a representative here. C. B. Gould the Apollo-Belvidere of the "Cameron County Press," John and Barrett Cobb, of Tionesta, and Geo. A. Rathbun, Esq., of Ridgway, have all had the honor of shaking hands with your venerable correspondent. W. W. Corbett, formerly of Jefferson county, is engaged in Saw-milling at Sudamsville (21st ward of this city.) It always gives me the greatest pleasure to meet anyone from "home." Come down yourself Hank, and bring your knitting.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION. The fourth of the series opened yesterday. To describe it would be a Herculean task; but as it has come to be the representative Exposition of America and is the largest, so far as the Mechanical Department is concerned, in the

world, exceeding those of Paris and Vienna, a few words in regard to it may not be amiss: but I will defer them to another time. An idea of its size may be had, when we consider that there are eight and one-half acres under roof, and the Commissioners find this year the space is insufficient for the number of articles sent them. The display is indeed magnificent "and should be seen, to be appreciated" as the bills say.

THEATRICALS.

Doubtless attracted by the crowds which visit our city during the Exposition, the Theatres have opened up earlier than usual. At Pike's Opera House, the 5th Avenue (N. Y.) Company holds forth to crowded houses of country cousins. The attraction is "Divorce." The play is made up of a young goose who marries a beautiful young lady, who brings him dead leads of happiness, and in due time a son and heir; and the happiness is at boiling heat. About this time the villains appear. The mother; in-law comes first, and (as tradition teaches us mothers-in-law generally do) commences to set things to rights, and from that gets the idea into her son's soft head that he's a badly used man. The wife comes to hear of it, and takes the mother-in-law to task. This scene is lively. The poor husband sits off in a corner and looks scared to death. At last the wife bursts into tears, but manages to retreat without spilling, and leaves the mother-in-law victorious. In act Third, the other villain appears in the shape of a friend of the husband; a good looking chap, who comes to pay a friendly visit. Being up to snuff, he takes things in at a glance; tells the wife she's a badly used individual which she believes, swears at the mother-in-law who jaws back, and privately tells the husband he is a fool, which the audience appreciates. Fourth act. Matters have come to a crisis: in fact have completely crumbled. Good looking chap runs off with the wife, who blubbers all round the stage and cries "Me cheild, oh! me cheild! but finally goes off in a hank supposed to be in waiting outside. Mother-in-law comes in finds a note on the table, and dances with joy and runs off to villain No. 3, who appears in the shape of a divorce lawyer. Husband applies for a divorce, and the lawyer makes a bun-kum speech about the deserted home, the loving husband, (who is led in by the mother-in-law) and the affectionate grief of the kind-hearted parent, who etc., etc. Judge says he will take the papers, and the court which is got up about as correctly as Theatre courts generally, adjourns. Act 5th. Parties appear, waiting in the lawyers office, all at once door "bursts" open, wife rushes in and yells out, "Henry! oh Henry! my husband." Henry yells out, "My wife! my own darling etc, etc. Grand Tableau! Mother-in-law dumfounded, wife blubbing, Henry hugging, the child crying, and the lawyer thinking he wont get a so big a fee. Finale. Divorce busted, mother-in-law sent off, and curtain drops on a "renewed hearthstone." Now if you can find any moral in this play which nightly crowds the immense Opera House, I want you to let me know it. Perhaps I have not given the exact language etc, but I have given the facts. "Only a Jew" is running at Woods: this "Magic Talisman" at Robinsons. This is a scenic play after the style of the Black Crook, only more so. One of the scenes represents the Infernal Regions, with lizards, toads, snakes, Devil's etc, etc. It cost \$3,000, and is perhaps perfect. I don't know. I haven't seen the play. But I heard a chap who did, say that as that scene didn't seem to effect anyone in the Theatre very particularly, he thought, perhaps, it would be a good idea to exhibit it as a horrible example at a Camp Meeting. It is said the entire scenery &c, used in this play cost \$20,000.

L. J. B.

GOOD YEAST AND SWEET BREAD.—You cannot make good bread with poor yeast. To have good yeast in hot weather it must be made very often, and it must be kept very cool after it is made. A good bread maker of my acquaintance keeps the yeast cakes that you can buy at in packages at any grocery, in her house just for making fresh yeast every time. Those yeast cakes are sweet, but are hardly lively enough generally to use directly in the bread making. They serve well for making yeast—one cake for about three pints of yeast—which is enough for most families to make each time. Baker's yeast is often sour, though lively. No one can make sweet bread with sour yeast, unless sugar is added. No; soda never sweetens anything. Alkalies neutralize acids, but they can only do that. If your bread has turned sour from too long standing, you can do away with that sourness by a judicious use of alkali; but that was once naturally in the dough had all departed before the bread was really sour. If you are so unfortunate as to have to use soda in bread, put in a tablespoonful of sugar with it when you knead it.

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

ON and after SUNDAY, JULY 20 1873, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Train name (Erie Mail, etc.) and Time (11:55 p. m., etc.).

Mail East connects east and west at Erie with L. S. M. R. W. and at Corry and Irvinton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

Mail West, with east and west trains on L. S. & M. R. W. and at Irvinton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

Warren Accommodation East and West with trains on L. S. & M. R. W. east and west and at Corry with O. C. & A. R. R. W.

Erie Accommodation East at Corry and West at Corry and Irvinton with O. C. & A. R. R. W.

Elmira Mail and Niagara Express make close connections at Williamsport with N. C. & W. R. trains north and south.

WM. A. BALDWIN, Gen'l Supt.

GRAND OPENING Summer Arrangement BUFFALO, NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA RAILWAY.

Time Table adopted SUNDAY, August 10, 1873. Trains depart from and arrive at the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railway depot, corner of Exchange and Louisiana streets.

ON AND AFTER AUG. 10, 1873, UNTIL further notice, Trains will run as follows:

LEAVING BUFFALO 6:15 a. m.—Local Freight and passenger, arriving at Emporium at 5:00 p. m.

8:00 a. m.—Philadelphia and Baltimore Express—Arriving at Emporium at 2:45 p. m., stopping only at East Aurora, Arcade, Franklinville, Olean and Port Allegheny.

11:00 a. m.—Local Freight—Arriving at Olean at 5:15 p. m.

6:20 p. m.—Night Express—Arriving at Emporium at 12:30 a. m.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM. 2:40 a. m.—Night Express—Arriving at Buffalo at 8:20 a. m.

3:10 a. m.—Local Freight and Passenger Arriving at Buffalo at 3:45 p. m.

6:25 p. m.—Niagara Express—Arriving at Buffalo at 9:45 p. m., stopping only at Port Allegheny, Olean, Franklinville, Arcade and East Aurora.

LEAVE OLEAN. 2:00 a. m.—Local Freight and passenger, arriving at Buffalo at 8:00 p. m.

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

Leave Buffalo at 6:20 p. m.; Night Express, arriving at Emporium at 12:30 p. m.

Leave Olean at 2:45 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 6:00 p. m.

Leave Emporium at 3:10 a. m.; Night Express, arriving at Buffalo at 8:20 a. m.

Ticket Offices. Buffalo Omnibus Line running from all trains.

H. L. LYMAN, Gen'l Pass Ag't. J. D. YEOMANS, 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 00 a m

Arrives at Irvinton, 6 50 a m

Arrives at Pittsburgh, 8 45 p m

Night Express leaves Irvinton, 5 35 p m

Night Express leaves Corry, 9 50 p m

Arrives at Pittsburgh, 6 25 a m

Day Express leaves Corry, 6 15 a m

Arrives at Pittsburgh, 6 05 p m

Oil City Accom. leaves Corry, 4 30 p m

Arrives at Brady's Bend, 9 35 p m

GOING NORTH. Buffalo Express leaves Pittsburgh at 7 50 a m

Arrives at Corry, 6 08 p m

" " Irvinton, 7 10 p m

Night Express leaves Pittsburgh, 9 50 p m

Arrives at Corry, 8 50 a m

" " Irvinton, 11 55 a m

Day Express leaves Pittsburgh, 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

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