

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1873.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Table with 2 columns: Direction (East/West) and Time (e.g., 2:04 a. m., 5:05 p. m.).

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: Rate type (One column, one year, etc.) and Price (\$75.00, \$25.00, 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, Chm. Rep. County Com.

GET registered. WEATHER is fair.

READ the Election Proclamation in this issue.

THE Catholic Church at this place, is having an addition built to it.

IN TOWN.—We noticed John J. Ridgway, Judge Gillis, and Wm. J. Colegrove in town last week. These gentlemen were the recipients of a serenade by the Silver Cornet Band, on last Thursday evening. Mr. Ridgway made the band a donation of \$50.

"PICKING CHERRIES DOWN THE LANE," and "HAPPY HOURS," are two new songs by the renowned Millard, both containing all the elements of popularity and both really excellent, they can be had at any Music Store, for the trifling of 40 cents each, or will be sent free of postage, on receipt of price by the publishers, LEE & WALKER, 222 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

THE Gazette has hoisted the Modoc ticket to its masthead, and in last week's issue, goes for the Democrat in a two column leader. No doubt the storeisad article was intended for a squelch to the opponents of the Modocs, yet it seems no one was hurt, and that notwithstanding the mighty efforts, of our brother of the GAZETTE, the man who said he "could beat the devil in Hell, in Elk county," stands on a slippery foundation, and that the gust of popular opinion, which will pervade the atmosphere on the 14th of October, bids fair to fill his eyes with dust. Don't be sanguine brother Brandon, this counting chickens before they are hatched, don't always turn out well.

A GENUINE WESTERN BOOK.—We are in receipt of the September number of the PITTSBURGH PEOPLES MONTHLY. The illustrations are fully up to mark, and the literary contents—most of them original—have the usual excellence and variety. The thrilling serial of "Serranet," which has given such wide satisfaction, is continued in this number, while a series of letters called "Hearth and Home Topics in the Old Country," by John Northcott, London, a writer of repute, is commenced. It also announces that the historic serial of "Old Fort Duquesne, or Captain Jack the Scout," written by the editor, and which ran through the Monthly for nearly a year has, at the request of many readers and the Pittsburgh press, been published in book form, and will be sold only by agents. This book will doubtless find very numerous readers, as it treats of the stirring times of the old pioneer days, when this region was but a wilderness. We understand the price of the work is \$2.50, but a sample copy sent to would-be agents for only \$2.00 postage paid.

SUBSCRIBE for the ADVOCATE.

Don't fail to get registered in time. Delays are dangerous.

ONE of the prisoners escaped from the jail last week, but was promptly returned.

RUNAWAY.—Last Tuesday, about noon, a team belonging to W. H. Schram, became frightened and started for a run, but were checked just as they were turning down the alley at Powell & Kime's store. A little son of Mr. Schram was in the wagon, and had the team not been caught would have shared badly.

The Dundee Record gets off the following good one: A man who was too mean to advertise land which he wanted to sell, put up a written notice in one of the hotels. A man who was inquiring for a small farm was referred to this written notice, when he replied: "Can't buy land at a fair price of a man who does his advertising in that way. He would steal the fence, the pump handle and the barn doors before he gave up possession."

BUTLER COUNTY.—It is only a few years since the people of several counties of this State turned up their noses and sneeringly spoke of the soap mines and buckwheat crops of Butler county. But now, the tune is turned. Her rich deposits of oil, coal and limestone deposits. Telegraph lines follow the railroads, and hence her people have telegraphic communication with business men all over the world. There are now twelve banking establishments in the county all doing a flourishing business; money plenty at low rates, and everything prospering. The coal fields of that county are immense. So Butler county is now amongst the wealthiest counties in the State. A few years ago the principal business of her citizens was threshing buckwheat with two sticks.

NEST OF RATTLESNAKES.—While out on the mountain, north-west of this place, a couple of weeks since, Mr. Jno. Lytle very unexpectedly came upon an enormous nest of rattlesnakes, as he was crossing the draft between the old Luthersburg road and the Peunfield road a short distance above the forks. He says there was a pile of them about as large around as a tub, coiled tightly together, with their heads sticking over the top of the pile. There are few men who have knoeked around over the mountains more than Mr. Lytle, and he says the worst fright he ever got, was when he saw those snakes. It might be worth while to fit out an expedition for securing them, as we see the following going the rounds of the papers:

"Rattlesnake tail sells for \$14 an ounce, \$224 a pound or \$44,800 a barrel."

It would, in all probability, be difficult to find a leader for the expedition.—[Raftsmen's Journal.]

PROTECTING REGISTERED LETTERS.—The Third Assistant Postmaster General is making arrangements to secure better protection to registered letters in their transmission through the mails. At present the railway postal clerks are obliged to receipt for each package, and the registered letters are often mixed with other mail matter. It is now proposed to forward all through registered matter in separate registered pouches, with a special lock to which only the postmaster of distributing offices will have keys. The postal clerks will then be required to receipt only for the registered pouch. It is expected that the danger of loss will be less by this system. Two thousand special registered pouches have just been ordered. The receipts for registered letters during the last fiscal year were \$225,000, yielding a net revenue to the Government of \$85,000. The custom of sending gold packages by mail from the Pacific slope is increasing.

THE Democracy are very anxious to have it understood that I. G. Gordon, the Republican candidate for Supreme Judge is merely a backwoods lawyer—a Jefferson county practitioner of no value. Be it so. When Lincoln was nominated he was derided as an ungainly boor—when Grant was elected he was ridiculed as a novice in civil affairs—when Judge Agnew was elected to the same bench, he was looked upon by the dainty Democrat as a man of no ability, because from the country—when Hartranft was nominated, it was proclaimed that he had no capacity—and yet the people will elect these plain, unpretending men, and the Republican party continue to make them its candidates. It is singular how little regard is entertained for Democratic opinion of public men and measures by the great mass of people.—[State Journal.]

LETTER FROM BENEZETTE.

BENEZETTE, Sept. 15th, 1873.

DEAR ADVOCATE.—I take the liberty of again troubling you with a few notes from our side. The opening of R. R. communication through our village is working a radical change and resuscitating and reconstructing business generally.

Parties from the older mineral regions of this and other States are exploring and purchasing land and leasing mining privileges, in iron ore, zinc, fire clay, and coal all of which are being developed in great abundance.

The enterprising citizens of Benazette have a bridge over Bennett's Branch well under way, to communicate with the railroad and are raising the stamps by subscription, they generously offer any outsiders, who feel so disposed, an opportunity to aid in the good work. Our town is looking up and wears a lively appearance. We have in expectation, not far distant, a steam saw mill with such facilities for dressing lumber, and doing other necessary machine labor, as is usually attached to a first-class establishment, a Shook factory and a tannery. We have now three stores of general variety, one drug store, two shoe shops, two blacksmith, one harness, one wagon shop, and one drier-up peanut and lager beer stand. One hotel, the Benazette House; it is large and commodious, newly fitted up, and Boniface is at present especially jubilant over the new arrivals one of which he counts worth at least a thousand dollars to him.

Our locals are not very exciting at present, no marriages; no deaths, and only five or six births since my last communication. The monotony is occasionally broken by a little street wrangle (no stabbing) or by a runaway horse or something of that sort. A day or two since, our clever friend, Bob Johnson, from Meadock's Run, came to town with a thin-skinned horse that could not stand the fly bites, so he broke loose and ran down the street with one of Dan Oyster's Fredonia buggies, running off the bridge into the mill race, and horse and buggy were suddenly caught up in deep water amongst floating sawlogs, the horse was badly scared but the buggy was not fazed. Dan can recommend these buggies as just the thing for runaway horses.

Politically we are under a dense fog (the Democrats I mean.) There is a general dissatisfaction with the ticket throughout, excepting the commissioner. Leaving out the candidate for commissioner, a remark I once heard from a learned counsel pettifogging a case before a Justice of the Peace, is so applicable to the Democratic nominees that you will pardon me for making the quotation, although it is somewhat vulgar, speaking of the witnesses of his opponent he said, "pour epicure into the bowels of h—l and you could not spit out such another lot of witnesses" (candidates.) Pardon me for this little political squib. I think most of our Democrat friends out here intend to vote for Andrew Jackson this fall.

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U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, August 28, 1873.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE: That on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1873 a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of L. C. HORTON & E. J. MILLER copartners and individuals of Ridgway in the County of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupts to them or for their use and the transfer of any property by them is forbidden by law; that a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at the Lyde House in Ridgway, Elk Co., Penn'a. before S. E. WOODRUFF Esq., Register, on the 30th day of September A. D. 1873 at 8 o'clock a. m.

JOHN HALL, U. S. Marshal for said District. n2765

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

ON and after SUNDAY, JULY 30 1873, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Direction (WESTWARD/EASTWARD) and Time (e.g., Erie Mail leaves Philadelphia 11:55 p. m., Erie Express leaves Philadelphia 12:40 p. m.).

Mail East connects east and west at Erie with L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry and Irvin with O. C. & A. R. W. Mail West with east and west trains on L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Irvin with O. C. & A. R. W. Warren Accommodation East and West with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. W. east and west and at Corry with O. C. & A. R. W. Erie Accommodation East at Corry and West at Corry and Irvin with O. C. & A. R. W. Erie Mail and Niagara Express make close connections at Williamsport with N. G. & W. trains north and south.

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Time Table adapted 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. 19, 1873, UNTIL further notice, Trains will run as follows:

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In case P. & E. trains are late, Dagushon Junction train holds twenty minutes beyond the above time.

Tickets should always be procured before leaving stations.

C. R. EABEY, Lessee

SUNDAY TRAINS. Leave Buffalo at 10:00 a. m., arriving at Buffalo at 12:15 p. m.

Leave Buffalo at 6:20 p. m. Night Express, arriving at Emporium at 12:50 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, 1874.

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. Leaves Irvineton, 6:50 a. m. Arrives at Pittsburgh, 8:45 p. m. Night Express leaves Irvineton, 6:25 p. m. Night Express leaves Corry, 6:50 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, 9:55 p. m.

GOING NORTH. Buffalo Express leaves Pittsburgh at 7:50 a. m. Arrives at Corry, 6:08 p. m. Irvineton, 7:10 p. m. Night Express leaves Pittsburgh, 9:50 p. m. Arrives at Corry, 8:50 a. m. Irvineton, 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. Connections made at Corry and Irvineton for points on the Oil Creek and the Allegheny Valley Rail Road.

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