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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1874.

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ELK LODGE, A. Y. M. The stated meetings of Elk Lolgs, No. 379, are held at their hall, corner of Main and Depot streets, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month D. B. DAY, Sec'y.

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JAMES HAGERTY complains of killing us of potato bugs.

GENL. THOS. L. KANE, was in town this week, and is looking hale and hearty, THE Treasurer's Sale of Unseated

Lands was adjourned to Friday, June 19th.

FRANK DILL has picked in one day over ninety quarts of potato bugs. So he says, that's all we know about it.

ED. PAYNE has built a new picket fence around his lot on Mill and South Streets. This is a great improvement.

STRAWBERRIES have made their apperance in this market and are selling at twenty-five cents a quart.

E. CRANDALL, for the past twenty rs a resident of this place, has gone live with his son-in-law, at Connelse, Fayette county, this State.

HE Accommodation train, recently ced on the P.&E. R. R. is a great acunodation to our citzens who wish to St. Mary's or Wilcox.

VOTE OF THANKS .- At a regular beting of the R. S. C. Band, held ane 8th, a vote of thanks was tendered o Mr. Horace Little, for the beautiful ag which he presented to adorn the new pavillion in the court yaid.

HEREAFTER we shall invariably arge \$2.00 per annum, unless paid etly in advance. Some of our sudribers seem to think that payment ade three months from date of subiption is in advance. Our object in ering the ADVOCATE for \$1.50, was order to have the money paid in ad-

A WILLIAMSPORT special says that five members of the volunteer fire de- ing, they supposed he had taken shelter bartment of that place have been ar-

WE have received the first number of a new paper recently started at Coudersport, Potter county, and called the Potter Enterprise. It is a sprightly paper, and we wish the proprietors abundant success.

THE contennial commission estimate their resources already assured at \$4, 360,000 and the total cost of the exhibition \$7,125,000. They have determined to put all the buildings under contract as soon as possible, and on some of them work will be begun in a few days,

All are expected to be under way daring the present season.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED ALIVE. -About twelve o'clock last night the residence of Robert Jones, a farmer residing about seven miles from Zanesville, was destroyed by fire, together with three of his children, aged thirteen,

eleven and six. Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to sit up with a sick neighbor, leaving the children alone in the house. Seeing the house on fire, they ran to it, but all communication was cut off. The parents could hear their screams. One boy aged sixteen jumped from the second story window

and was badly injured .- Clarion Republican.

POTATO BUGS ON THE RAMPAGE .-Says the Emporium Independent: This section of country is literally over run with potato bugs, and when one is killed a dozen seem to come forward to take its place, and they are not only numerous but the way they go into the potato plants is a horror to those who are foul of this farinaceous tuber. Nearly every one you meet seems to

have a remedy that will certainly kill these pests, but as yet all have proved a failure. The most successful remedy we have tried thus far, is a solution of Paris green and water-say in the proportion of about one-quarter of a

pound of the former to ten quarts of water, sprinkled on the vines with a wisp broom. The solution is a deadly poison and if you can coax the bugs to eat it even in small quantities, it will cause them to turn up their toes most beautifully and destroy their taste for potato vines.

KULED BY LIGHTNING .- Oa Friday last, the 28th ult., Mr. Joseph Dunn, an agad and respected citizen of Clarion township, this county, was suddenly kided by lightning while standing under a tree to shelter himself from a thunder storin. Mr. Dunn and his two sons were our aged in planting potatoes-when the storm came up, the sons

NOTWITHSTANDING the financial depression the public debt was reduced during the month of May just \$1,456,-838 07. That isn't so bad.

A DISASTROUS conflagration occurred in Conneautville, Crawford Co., Monday afternoon, June 1st, by which about fif-

teen acres were burned over in the centre of the town, destroying twenty-five business houses and as many dwellings. and causing the loss of about \$150,000. A steamer and hose company were sent down from Erie which aided in checking the progress of the flames. The Conneautville Convier showed considerable

enterprise in issuing an extra at one o'clock Tuesday morning, which ought to be appreciate 1 by its readers. A clause in the Amendatory Tariff

Bill as it passed the House on Monday last, seems to be aimed at the evasion of the stamp duty on bank checks, which has been practiced to a considerable extent by changing the wording of a draft so that it becomes a mere receipt for money paid. The clause referred to reads as follows:

"Bank checks, drafts, ordered o souchers for the payment of any sum of money drawn upon any bank, banker, or trust company, to pay a tax of 2 cents." The section seems to have been drawn with express reference to the

evasion of the stamp duty, which has become so general as to render the old bill quite objectionable.

DROWNED .- On Sunday morning a young man named Andrew Foyle went down alone to the main branch of the Driftwood, opposite the upper part of the borough to enjoy a bath. After swimming around in the water for some time he was seen by some boys who happened to be on the bank, to throw up his hands and immediately sink out of sight. An alarm was given, the citizens went to the rescue and in about half an hour his boly was recovered, but too late for resuscitation. He was a native of Towanda, Bradford county, iu this State, where his parents reside and whither his remains were taken on Monday. He was 22 years of age,by profession a carpenter, and had been for som time past in the employ of the Kriner Brothers, builders, of this place. -- Emporium Independent.

ANTI-MASONS ON THE WAR PATH -Seventy-four indivdual, who give no indication of their local habitation, have signed a memorial against secret societies, and had it presented in the United States Senate, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States, believing (in the words of Daniel Webster), 'that all secret associations, the members of which soon; but he never said that "all dehts went to the house: the father not comake upon themselves extraordinary contracted prior to the first of May digations to one another, and are would be repudiated. "The word repuin a coal drift near by. When the bound together by secret oath, are natdiated was not used. All indebtedness ral sources of jealousy and just alarm to thers; are est-edially untavorable to harmony and mutual confidence emong men living together under popular institutions, and are daugerous to the general cause of civil liberty and good government,' respectfully ask your honorable body to withdraw the charter given by Congress in April 1864, to the Masonie Hall Association of the District of Columbia; that it be made unlawful to apoint persons to official positions under he Government of the United States who are under and acknowledge the binding character of oaths administered by secret organizations. "We further petition that in United States Courts, in all cases, criminal or civil, the right of peremptory challenge of jurors who are members of any secret ociety shall be granted to all parties in litigation who are not members of such societies; and that membership in any secret society by the presiding officer of a court shall be held to be a sufficient reason for change of venue whenever lemanded. DUTY OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS,-Those interested should not lose sight of the fact that a law has been passed by the legislature requiring the auditors of the several townships, boroughs and cities, immediately after their annual meeting on the first Monday in June, to avertise in one or more county papers, an itemized annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the borough councils, road commissioners, supervisors, overseers of the poor and school directors, for the year preceeding the annual settlement for their respective district Said avertisements are to be published within ten days after such settlement; and further, it shall be the duty of said auditors to file a copy of the same with the town clerk, in their respective districts, and also with the clerk of quarter sessions, which will be at all times subject to inspection by any citizen thereof. Provided, that where two said offices shall be exercised by the same persons only one statement shall be required Also provided that nothing in this ac shall be constructed to intertere with the present law, which requires an nual statements of the receipts and expenditures of the borough councils, road commissioners, supervisors, overseers of the noor and school directors, to be ad. vertised in the daily and weekly newspapers published in the respective localities. For neglecting or refusing to comply with this act the auditor shall pay a fine of \$20, to be recovered by law, as debts of a similiar amount are recoverable, by suit instituted in the name | last, as secretary of the treasury, in of the school directors on the complaint place of William A. Richadrson, resignof any tax-paying citizens. Said pen- ed; while the latter was confirmed as a 30 cents; \$3 a year. Address S. R. one of which Sir Knight Earley justly alty to paid into the school treasury of judge of the Court of Claims by the district .- Harrisburg Patriot.

THE NEW Hampshire Degislature Col Thomas A. Scott was on Wednesmet in joint session on the 3d instant and elected James A. Weston Governor for the ensuing year. The vote stood mous vote of its Directors, to succeed J. McCutchins, Republican, 151; Weston Democrat, 182.

THE EXEMPTION STATUTE-Among the important laws passed by the re- thus far refused to grant saloons a li cent Legislature is the one relating to the exemption of property from levy prevails. and sale on executions and distress for rent, declaring the waiver thereof by a debtor, except in certain cases, void. We give the bill in full as it passed Vincent. both Houses. It reads:

"Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the fourth day of July next, no wavier except as hereinafter provided, by any debtor a resident of this Commonwealth who is the head of a family, for the benefit or right to claim exemption of property from levy and sale upon execution and distress for rent that is now or may hereafter be allowed or exempted by the laws of this Commonwealth, shall be valid, any debtor making such waiver or any agreement therefor or any member of the family of such debtor may claim and demand and shall be entitled to such examption the same as if no such waiver or accesment therefore had been made Provided. That this act shall not affect or apply to any waiver or agreemen therefor made prior to the fourth day o July next, nor shall this act affect o apply to any obligation, agreement or indebtedness entered into or contracted for the purchase of real estate; and provided further, That this act shall not affect or apply to any waiver of inquisition or confession of condemnation of real estate made by any defendant as is provided by 'An act relating to exceutions,' June 16th, Anno Domini 1836.'

THE BENNETT'S BRANCH TROUBLE -We notice, last week, the detention of trains on this road, by the laborers. It appears that a report had gotten afloat that the road managers intended to repudiate all debts contracted previous to May 1st, and this was probably the cause of the forced action of the workmen. The following concerning the trouble we take from the Piittsburg Commercial of a late date: "A reporter of this paper yesterday

had a conversation with John Scott Esq., President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Co , and found that gentleman | Prescott. in no very amiable temper, owing to exaggerated statements and, in some instances, palpable misrepresentations which have appeared in the public press, mett. relative to the linancial difficulties of the company. In regard to the statement that "a committee representing the men employed on the Bennett's Branch" had waited upon Mr. Scott etc, he stated emphatically that no such committee waited upon him. Two individuals, who had claims against the company, did call him, and he gave them the facts about the indedtedness He told them John Gregory, that claims would not likely be settled

day elected President of the Pennsyl vania Railroad Company, by the unani Edgar Thompson, deceased. Nearly all the saloons and bars in Lockport, N. Y., are closed, their licenses having expired, and the Board of Excise, who are in session daily, having cense. Considerable local excitement Elk County Directory. President Judge-L. D. Wetmore. Additional Law Judge-Hon, Jno.

> Associate Judges-Chas. Lubr, J Houk. District Attorney-J. K. P. Hall.

Sheriff-D. C. Oyster. Proth-motsry f.c., --Fred, Schoning, Treasurer-Joseph Windfelder, County Superintendent-Rufus, Lucore. Commissioners-Robt. Campbell, Julius Jones, Geo. Ed. Weis.

Auditors-C. W. Barrett, Thomas Irwin, Thomrs J. Burke. County Surveyor-Geo Wilmsley.

Kreigle. Jury Commissioners .- Phillip Ransom T. Kyler. DAGUSCAHONDA RAILROAD. From and after Monday, Feb. 5th 1873. Trains will run on this Road as follows: Leaves Earley. 7 30 a. m., arrives at Daguscahonda Junction 8 10 a. m., conneeting 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 Earley 10 00 a.m. Leaves Earley 3 30 p. m., and arrives at Dagus-

cahonda 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. C. R. EABLEY, Lesese.

LIST OF JURORS drrwn for August

term of Court, commencing Monday, August 3d, 1874. GRAND JURORS. Benezette-W. W. Walker. Benzinger -- Charles Cronnewetter, Anton Bobenreid. Fox-James Bixby, Daniel Munn, Charles Rogers, Paul Hivick.

Ephraim Jay-Lawrence Avery, Hewitt. Jones-Michael Miller, Sebastian

Metzgar, Charles Keefer, Emerson · Ridgway-Nelson Gardner, R. V. Kime, J. B. Whitman, J. F. Weaver. Isnac Avery, W. A. Irwin, John Zim-

Mary's Boro .- John Mcisel St. Phillip Schissner, John Freindel. TRAVERSE JURORS.

Benezette-W. L. Winslow, Abner Ober, Robert Smith, Edward Walter, John M. Hauscom, Milton Winslow, Benzinger-Paul Bush, Peter Herbstreet, Jacob Nist, Joseph Gross, Peter Wilhelm, John Wilhelm (summit).

Fox-Elijah T. Meredith, John Christ, Edward Shriver, John J. Hays. Eugene A. Thompson, Solomon Pontius, Andrew Spillane. Horton-Joseph S. Hyde, Charles

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PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD MORTGAGEES SALE. Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division. Colliery in Elk County, Penn'a, BENZINGER COAL AND IRON COM-PANY PROPERTY." WINTER TIME TABLE. ON and after SUNDAY, NOV. 2d 1878 the trains on the Philadelphia & By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas, of Elk County, made the 14th day of April, A. D. 1874, directing a Lite Railroad will run as follows : 14th day of April, A. D. 1874, directing a sale to be made, in the forelosure of a cer-tain mortgage, recorded in the Recorder's office of Elk County, in Mortgage Book "B," page 152 etc., the 18th day of August A. D. 1867, the undersigned Trustees and Mortgagees, under said mortgage, (the same having been forelosed by a Bill in Equity), will expose for sale at Public Auction, at the Exchange in the City of Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JULY A D. 1874, at 12 o'clock, M, the following described property to WESTWARD. Buffalo Ex. leaves Philadelphia.,12.55p. m. ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia 10 20 p m St. Mary's 1.12 p m " arrive at Erie 7.20 p m EASTWARD. BUFFALO EX. leaves Buffalo ... 3 25 p m M. the following described property to wit: being all the estate and franchises, ·· Emporium.. 9.00 p ta · Kenovo..... 10.55 p m belonging to and connected with the said The "BENZINGER COAL AND IRON " arr. at I hiladelphia 9.10 a m COMPANY." First-All the Railroad connecting the mines of said Company with the Philadel phia and Erie Rall Road, and built by the said Company, together with all and singular, the superstructure, bridges, switches turnouts, sidetracks, depots, and buildings pockets, cars, and other stock, in and about, the operation and mining of said Rail Road. Second-All the following described racts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Den zinger, County of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, and adjoining the Borcugh of St. Mary's. The said lots are all numbered, according to Benzinger and rischbach's plot bouth.

or plan of the settlement of St. Mury's duly recorded in the Fecorder's Office o Elk County, and also described by metes bounds and numbers, in the said mortgage and the Bill of Equity forcelosing the same. 1st. Let No. six (6) Eschbach Road, con-

taining fifty (50) acres more or less. 2d. Lot, No. thinteen (10) St. Michael's Road, containing twenty-five (25) acres. 8d. Lot, No. three (8) Eschbach Road. western part, containing twelve and one-half (121) acres and Lot No. two (2) con-

New Advertisements.

taining fify (50) acres. 4th, Lot, No. one. [1] Eschbach Road, containing fifty [50] acres. 5th. The back or iver part of Lot No. four [4] on Brussels Lond, containing

twenty [20] acres. Cth. Lot No. seven [7] on Eschbach Road, containing fifty [50] acres. 7th. Lot designated [A] on Resely Road,

containing nineteen (19) neres. 8th. Lot, designated [B,] on Brussells Road, containing sevent (175) acres. 9th. The southern ends or halfs of lots Nos. six [6] and eight [8] on Brussel-Road, containing fifty [50]

Road, containing fitty [50] acres. 10th. Lot, No. /ten [10] on Brussels Road, containing fitty [50] acres. 11th, Another part of Lot No. three [3] on Eschbach Road, containing twelve and

one-half [122] acres. 12th. The western part of Lot No. eight (8) on Eschbach Read, containing twenty-five [25] acres. Together, containing four hundred and eighty nine (489) acres, more or less; less two [2] acres therefrom, which has been, taken for the purpose of a saw aill. Upon the said premises are creeted eleven ()1) houses, suitable for miner/ houses, and other outbuildings. ALSO- All the conl. samistene, iron and her ores, clay and all other minerals or

mineral ores, and all oils or all substances in, and upon or under the following deoribed tracts, pieces or parcels of land ituate in Benz ager Township, Etk County ad State of Pennsylvania, and described s follows:

1st. Thirty-our [34] acres, in Let No. fifteen [15] St. Michaels Road.

2nd. Twonty-live [25] scree, in Lot No fourteen (14) St. Michaels Road. Brd. Twenty-five +25- acres, in Lot No

- St. Michnely Road, 4th. Thirty-one ---- neres, being in Lot No twelve -12-St. Michaels Read,

Mail East connects cast and west at Erie with E S M S H W and at Corry and Irincton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R Mail West with east and west trains on S & M S R W and at Irvincton with Oil Creek and Allegheny K R W. Buffalo Espress makes close connections at Williamsport with NCR W trains, north, and at liairisburg with N C R W trains WM. A. BALDWIN. Gen'l Sup't. Winter Arrangement.

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7.20 A M Through Mail (daily except Sundays), stopping at Ebenezer 7.43, Springbrook 7.53, Eluna 8.02, Jamison Road 07, East Aurora S 14, South Wales S 20, Holiand S SS, Protection 8 47, Arcade 9 04, Yorkshire Centre 9 12, Machias 9 22, Franklinville 3 40, 1schun 10 02, Hinsdale 10 18, Olean 10 35, Westons 10 45, Portville 10 55, State Line 11 02, Eldred 11 15, Larabees 11 23, Sartwell 11 30, Turtle Point 11 35, Port Allegheny 11 49, Liberty 12 10 pm, Keating Summit 12 20, Shippen 12 43, arriving at Emporium at 1 C0 p m.

Passengers by this train make connec-lois at the B N Y & P depot, Emporium, at 6 50 p m, for local points on the P & E R R East.

3.26 p m Night Empress (daily), Stopping 1 Menezer 3 50, Springbrook 4 00, Lima 05, Jamison Road 4 10, East Aurors 4 16, South Wales 4 28, Holland 4 39, Pro (ection 4 45, Arcade 5 02, Yorkshire Centr-5 10, Machias 5 18, Franklinville 5 35 Ischun 5 55, Ilinsdale 6 11, Olean 6 27 Vestons 5 38, Portville 6 45, Larabee,, 16, Pert Allegheny 7 40, Keating Summit 8 11, arriving at Emporium at 8 50 pm. Removo 10 50, Williamsport 1 00 a.m. Sunbury 2 45 a m, Harrisburg 4 50 a m, Philadelphia 9 10 a m, Baltimore 8 45 a m, Washington 10 35 a m.

Through Pullman Sleeping-cars are run on this train from Buffalo to Baltimore and Vashington without chang.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM:

2.35 a m Night Express, (daily), stopplog at Shipping 2.54, Kealing Summit 3.20, Liberty 3.30, Fort Allegheny 3.52, Turtle Point 4.06, Sartwell 4.11, Larabees 4 17, Eldred 4 27, State Line 4 42, Portville 50. Westons 4 58. Olean 5 10. Hinsdal 5 39, Ishua 5 55, Franklinville 6 18, Machias, 6 58, Yorkshire Centre 6 48, Arcade 6 57, Protection 7 15, Holland 7 23 South Wales 7 35, East Aurora 7 50, Jami-on Read 7 57, Elma 8 02, Spring Brook 10, Ebenezer S 20, arriving in Buffalo at 50 a m. Passcugers by this train make direct and ose connections with the Lake Shore, Great Western, Grand Trunk and Canada Southern Bailroads for all points West, and in Canada and the Northwest. 3.15 a m Local Freight and assenger, (daily except Sundays), stopping at Shippen 3 50 a.m., Keating Summit 4 40, Liberty 5 00, Port Allegheny 5 49, Turtle Point 21, Sariwell 6 33, Larabees 9 45, Eldred 7 07. State Line 7 88, Portville 7 58, West-ons 8 11, Olean 8 38, Hinsdale 9 15, Ischua 10 02, Franklinville 10 55, Machias 11 28, Yerkshire Centre 11 45, Arcade 12 00, m, Protection 12 33, p.m., Holland 12 47, South Wales 1 07, East Aurora 1 31, Jamison Road 1 43, Elma 1 51, Spring Brook 2 02, Ebenezer 240, arriving in Buffalo at 2 50 2 00 p m Through Mail (daily except Sundays), copping at Shippen 2 18, Keating Summit 2 42, Liberty 2 53, Port Allegheny 3 18, Turtle Point S 33, Sartwell Larabecs 3 45, Eldred 3 55, State Line 4 10, Portville 4 19, Westons 4 26, Olean 4 30, Hinsdale 4 55, Ischua 5 13, Franklinville 5 35, Machias 5 55, Yorkshire Centre 6 05, Arcade 6 15, Protection 6 82, Hol land 6 40, South Wales 6 53, East Aurora 706, Jamison Road 714, Elma 718, Spring Brook 7 25, Ebenezer 7 35, arriving n Buffalo at S 00 p m. H. L. LYMN. J. D. YEOMANS. Gen'l Pass'r Ag't. Gen'l Sup't.

rested on suspicion of being incendiaries and have confessed to burning nearly all the property, amounting to over a million of dollars, destroyed since the great fire of August, 1871.

BOY DROWNED,-Last Thursday little son, about four years of age, of Thomas Rhines, who lives about ten hiles below this place on the Clarion River, was accidentally drowned. He and two or three other boys were rununig along the bank of the stream, when his foot slipped and he was thrown into the water. The body was found in a few hours.

HANDSOME SET OF Books .- Our worthy Prothonotary, Fred. Schoening, has received from Hollowbush, & Carey, stationers. Phil's, a handsome and elegant set of books for the prothonotary's office, all who have seen these books agree, that the binding, paper, and ruling, are samples of extra-fine workmanship, and reflect great credit on the firm that produced them as well evincing a desire on the part of "Fritz." to have the records kept in as good shape. and in a good books as any other in the State. We know that all will agree with us when we say that Elk county's prothonotary's office, has few equals and no superiors.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL and Life Illustrated for May must suit neat and feeling address. Sir Knight all classes of readers, so diversified is its Earley, who was really surprised, was too reading matter. Beginning with an ap- full for utterance, being unable to do preciative sketch of Charles Sumner a portrait accompanying-the large pages are filled with other interesting subjects, their fraternal love and admiration viz .: Conversations about Faces, or run- The service which it was our privilege to ning analyses of several distinguished characters; Horse Physiognomy, with illustrations; Are Troubles Blessings in Disguise 21-a Southern lady's opinion of affairs down South; Charity, True and False-a practical bint for these times of scarcity; The Latin and Teutonic Races-an elaborate and learned article on the causes of modern Germantic growth; A Visit to Pompeii-a pleasing recital of an incident of travel; How to Govern and Train Childrenthe mothers who read the Journal will be grateful for this; Yale Metaphysics E.C. Sir Charles R. Earley, by mem--a sharp and logical consideration of Dr. Poter's strictures on Phrenology; A T. Ridgway, Pa., April 23d, 1874." Real Gentleman-everybody should The goblets and slop are of beautiful read it; Life in the deep sea-an elegant design and exquisite finish, though less bit of composition; Sir Bartle Frere, the elaborately wrought than the pitcher, African Commissioner, etc, etc; Price altogether, it is a rare testimonial, and Wells, New York.

torm had passed, he did not appear an scarched being made, he was found under's chesput tree where he had gone for shelter, lying on his back, his feet nearly two feet from the tree and his hands still grasping the log handle. An inquest was held by Esquire Beaty, of Strattanville. It appears the charge struck him on the right temple and passed down the neck to the collar bone, thence down the spinal column to a truss-dividing, passed round the body the lower limbs, passing out at the toes of his boots. The deceased was highly esteemed as a citizen and a neighbor

by the community in which he resided, and his sudden death is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He leaves a widow and large family, bereft of one whose place can never be filled in this world -- Clarion, Republican.

HANDSOME PRESENT .- Masonie Hall was the scere of a happy affair on Thursday evening last. Members of Knapp Commandery. no. 40, K. T., manifested their knightly appreciation and esteem of their Past Eminent Commander, Sir C. R. Earley, by presenting bim with a magnificent silver service, consisting of tiltii ng ice pitcher, goblets and slop. Sir Knight George A. Rathbun made the presentation

on behalf of the Si: Knights in a more than sincerely thank the Sir Knights for this beautiful testimonial of examine, is one of the handsomest we have ever seen. It is made of Rodger's best triple plate, and is of beautiful design. The pitcher is a marvel of beauty. Its clean cut, polished exterior surface is relieved by elegant floral engravings. A massive goat head, surmounted by a pair of stately horns, serves as an onamental handle, while over the spout is an ivory knob, by which the pitcher is tilted forward. It is porcelainlined, and bears the following inserip. tion upon one side: "Presented to P. bers of Knapp Commandery, No. 40, K feels proud - Elk Democrut.

to the first of May will have to be settled Brown, George Ayres, Michael Shar as the Court may decide. The claims maw. of the Bennett's Branch ereditors will Jay-John Wheeler, Samuel Uhl

stand upon the same footing as those of Searis S. Dodd. Jones-A. I. Wilcox, Daniel Attle other creditors of the company. Mr. erger, Authon Cole, John Nist, Adam Scott states that he has invariable tried to give all creditors a true statement of Pistner, Jeseph Houghtailing. the financial affairs of the company, so Millstone-John Gibson. as to enable them to judge for them-Ridgway-B. F. Ely, Jeremiah selves as to the prospects for settlement. Stewart, DuBois Gorton, A. G. Cuth-The running expenses must of course be bort, Wm H. Osterhout, Henry Flynn. paid, as it would otherwise be impossible John Flynn. to carn anything. St. Mary's Boro .- Charles Garner.

Mr. Scott is now having prepared a Joseph Craft, Louis Vollmer, Engelreliable statement of the indebtedness of bert Spellenberg. Spring Creek-Wm. Henry, Hiram the company, which will be submitted to the creditors as soon as it can be Carman. completed. Owing to the confused state of the accounts, some time must elapte before the details can be put in-In the District Court of the U.S. For the Western District of Penn'a. to proper shape. In the unantime, it will be well for the creditors not to pay L. C. HORTON, of Bidgway, Pa., Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a Disheed to wild rumors and exaggerated statements, which are only calculated to charge from all his debts, and other claims still further embarrass the company, provable under said Act, By order of the Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to and delay an equitable settlement.

The matter having been carried into the courts, all parties must be content to abide the process of the law." The workmen released the detained

traius on Monday last, June 1st, and trains are again running regularly. Bankrupt.

Kentuckians are purchasing land in Texas for the purpose of raising hemp. The atticle is in great demand there. A correspondent the Practical Furmer advises the use of celery as a cure for nervousness, and avers he has known cases where a cure of palpitation of the heart had been effected by a plentiful use of this delicious salad.

An express messenger was attacked on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad on Saturday week by two men, one of whom escaped with \$2,-700. The other the messenger succeeded in killing.

A car load of prarie hay was recently sent from Chicago to Liverpool, via Philadelphia. It is the intention of the English importers to test the possibillty of using this material for paper making.

Rhode Island is said to be the only State in the Union in which the custom is preserved of having the High Sheriff to ery the election of the Governor from the balcony of the State House on inauguration day.

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General Bristow was unanimously confirmed by the Senate, on Tuesday small majority.

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