

The Elk County Advertiser.

HENRY A. PARSONS, Jr., Editor and Publisher.

NIL DESPERANDUM.

Two Dollars per Annum.

VOL. V.

RIDGWAY, ELK COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1875.

NO. 24.

He Giveth His Beloved Sleep. A little child rests on a bed of pain...

RUTH'S STEPFATHER. A curious trade to take to, but then it has grown to be profitable. Things were at a low ebb with me when I took it up...

Very Dirty. The English colliers must be a nice set of men. At a recent meeting of a local board the question of providing public baths was raised...

To make it worse, too, I sent the thing home without charge. Luke going with it, for he was back at home now keeping my books, being grown into a fine young fellow...

Profit by Grasshoppers. Minnesota citizens are making profit out of their adversity. In one of the counties of that State, where the authorities offered a generous prize per bushel for grasshoppers...

And That's the Way He Felt. The Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald tells the following story: He had a wooden leg, three fingers were gone from the left hand, and he had to use a crutch...

Distance of the Sun. Prof. Daniel Kirkwood, professor of mathematics in an Indiana university, contributes the following to the Indianapolis Journal: The earth's mean distance from the sun, as deduced from Encke's discussion of the observations made on the transits of Venus in 1761 and 1769...

And That's the Way He Felt. He leaped the crutch against the box, lifted his wooden leg, and said: "Lost a good leg up at Fredericksburg when I was under Barlesade, and Burndeil thought he could whip old Uncle Robert and Stonewall Jackson together! Good Lord! but wasn't it hot that day when the Yankees laid their pontoons and got napped for them? And when we got up and got for them, wasn't it red hot!"

Why 'Twasn't a Good Likeness. A certain lawyer had his portrait taken in his favorite attitude, standing with one hand in his pocket. His friends and some of his clients went to see it. Everybody said: "Oh, how much it is like him! It is the very picture of him!"

Profit by Grasshoppers. The English colliers must be a nice set of men. At a recent meeting of a local board the question of providing public baths was raised, when one of the members said he had heard of a collier who boasted that he had not been washed all over for thirty years...

Why 'Twasn't a Good Likeness. A certain lawyer had his portrait taken in his favorite attitude, standing with one hand in his pocket. His friends and some of his clients went to see it. Everybody said: "Oh, how much it is like him! It is the very picture of him!"

Profit by Grasshoppers. Minnesota citizens are making profit out of their adversity. In one of the counties of that State, where the authorities offered a generous prize per bushel for grasshoppers, the inhabitants roasted the insects, thereby doubling their size and the reward. They also went into the neighboring counties where no reward was paid and imported an immense stock, for which, when duly increased by roasting, they were paid from the funds of their own county.

Distance of the Sun. Prof. Daniel Kirkwood, professor of mathematics in an Indiana university, contributes the following to the Indianapolis Journal: The earth's mean distance from the sun, as deduced from Encke's discussion of the observations made on the transits of Venus in 1761 and 1769...

Distance of the Sun. Prof. Daniel Kirkwood, professor of mathematics in an Indiana university, contributes the following to the Indianapolis Journal: The earth's mean distance from the sun, as deduced from Encke's discussion of the observations made on the transits of Venus in 1761 and 1769...