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RAILROADS. PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

STER TIME TABLE. After MONDAY, MAY 24, 1875, trains on the Philadelphia and Erie R.R. will run as follows:

Table with columns for destination (Westward, Eastward) and departure times for various routes like Philadelphia to Reno, etc.

Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1875.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

J. S. BORDWELL is Local Agent for all kinds of Fruit and Ornamental Trees...

Car Time at Ridgway.

Give us a call for job work. The assessment will be taken next month.

Old "probabilities" now is stationed at the post-office; and now each day all can tell what the weather is.

Sheriff Scull took the prisoners, who were sentenced at last term of Court, to Allegheny on Tuesday.

The county officers elect will take their respective offices on the first Monday in January. The officers elected in this county are Treasurer, Jacob McCauley; Prothonotary, Fred Schoening; Commissioners, Geo. Reuser, W. H. Osterhaus, and Michael Weidert; Auditors, W. H. Hyde, R. I. Spauger, and Geo. Rothrock.

Several of our subscribers have, during the past week, paid up their subscription for the past year, and one Mr. Erasmus Morey has paid up to March 2d 1877; we are in hopes that all of our subscribers in arrears will make arrangements to pay their subscriptions to the end of the present year, as we are very much in need of the money.

One of the oldest and best Lady's Books is Godey's. It has always been a favorite and the coming centennial year it will be more attractive than ever.

Green Rio coffee a P. & K's. Oh! those beautiful prints at P. & K's.

Ladies dress goods newest styles a P. & K's. Hats and Caps a complete assortment at P. & K's.

Hunting Rubbers! with and without heels—a large lot at P. & K's. All other kinds of rubber boots and shoes.

Wooling and Mending outfits for ladies at MAY & SILVERMANN'S, opposite the Court House, Williamsport, Pa.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! Goods marked down to attract the world. Call and see us, MAY & SILVERMANN, Williamsport, Pa.

MADAM DEMONST PATTERNS. We are agents for madam demorest patterns, catalogues free, send for one. Patterns sent by mail MAY & SILVERMANN'S Williamsport, Pa.

"King Bee" and many other kinds of chewing tobacco. Also smoking of all the popular brands at P. & K's.

From two to three hundred ladies cloth coats, ladies styles also a large lot of furs at prices so low to astonish every body MAY & SILVERMANN, opposite the Court House, Williamsport, Pa.

Codfish bonnets and skieless. Also some of the old fashioned in full dress, at P. & K's.

Have you been to Williamsport Pa., to buy what you want at MAY & SILVERMANN'S, opposite the Court House. They are giving up retail business & are selling goods very cheap.

Institute Matters.

1. The day session will be devoted to miscellaneous exercises while the evening sessions will be occupied mainly as follows:

MONDAY EVENING. Rev. Wm. Hoffman A M will lecture upon "Sculptors and the Sculptured".

TUESDAY EVENING. Prof. W. W. Woodruff A M will conduct a "Spelling and a Defining Bee" on an original plan.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. Rev. Wm. Martin will deliver a lecture entitled "Savior faire."

THURSDAY EVENING. Prof. Henry Houk, will deliver a popular lecture concerning which further information will be given.

2. The school law requires that a teachers' institute shall be held in each county once a year at least.

3. The school law provides that teachers who absent themselves without good reason from their county institute may have their standing in "Practice of Teaching" lowered.

4. Teachers who absent themselves from the institute of their county without sufficient cause certainly show want of professional spirit, and zeal and indeed deserve censure—a live and worthy teacher will attend, if possible.

5. Teachers institutes it is generally conceded are productive of highly beneficial results and supply a need which could no other way be met—Who will say that the members of the grades and of the profession are not materially benefited by their respective conventions?

6. Wilcox is for very many reasons the proper place at which to hold the institute this year. It contains every necessary convenience for a convention of teachers—Large School House—Large Hotel at which members of the institute will be kept for \$1.00 per day. Large hearted people who will care for teachers free of charge. The institute has been convened repeatedly at Centreville, St. Marys and Ridgway but it never has been held at Wilcox and Wilcox has always contributed largely towards the success of institutes. Wilcox too is conveniently situated as it is only fourteen miles from Ridgway and the fare by excursion tickets will be only two cents per mile.

7. We are informed that all teachers who attend the institute faithfully will be paid as if they were teaching which will amount to about seven hundred dollars on the aggregate.

8. Teachers who are not yet licensed will please present themselves for examination at the institute. There are teachers in this county who possess very "little stock in trade" and if they are not faithful to these great means of improvement their right to a teachers certificate will be rightly questioned.

9. Teachers, it is your institute and will you not support your own interests? You are paid on an average about two dollars per week each and where the district presents each of you with ten dollars and your time, and where railroads carry you at cheap rates and hotels keep you at half price, and the very best lecturers are provided and every nerve strained to make it cheap, profitable and pleasant for you all why will you not attend? In consideration of the facts that we must have an institute, that our teachers need the instruction to be received at an institute, that the cost which is heavy comes from the tax payers, we claim that teachers are not professionally faithful or true to the best interests of all concerned when they do not carefully and gratefully appropriate their institutes (gifts) to their use.

SPURIOUS FIVE DOLLAR BILLS.—The agents of the government are directed by circular from the Treasury Department, to refuse all bills, of the denomination of five dollars, on the following named banks:

First National Bank of Chicago; Traders' National Bank of Chicago; First National Bank of Paxton, Ill; First National Bank of Aurora, Ill; First National Bank of Canton, Ill.

Spurious fives have been discovered on all of the above named banks, and the public should receive them with caution.

ABOUT COOKING TURKEYS.—If the weather be very cold, a turkey will hang for a week and prove to be all the better, however young it may be. But take great care not to let it be the last thing done. Pluck, draw and singe with care; wash and wipe the outside well, and pour water through the inside. Fill the breast with sausage meat, seasoned with minced herbs, nutmeg and cayenne. Truss the bird roast it at a clear fire, baste constantly with butter, and serve it when done with brown gravy and bread sauce.

Those Hamilton Corsets at P. & K's are the most durable, and the cheapest in market.

Over Coats? from \$5 to \$25 a large and splendid stock. Step in and get one at P. & K's.

Court Proceedings.

The Clarion River Navigation Co. vs Hiram Carman. Verdict for the Plaintiff in the sum of \$416.16. This case is considered a test case, and is to be carried to the Supreme Court, to decide whether the Clarion River Navigation Co. has the legal right to enforce the collection of tolls on lumber.

Miles Dent vs Charles St. John and Robt. Rebeck. Continued by consent.

David McDonald vs L. F. and H. M. Powers. Plaintiff takes no suit.

Wm. H. Evans vs A. J. Avery. Continued.

Fredrick Welch vs Joseph Koch Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$50.48.

Lazarus Moyes vs Patrick Lamb continued at cost of plaintiff.

Caleb Shortwell vs. G. C. Passed, & Zenas Webb Verdict for Plaintiff in the sum of \$948.88.

C. A. Kellogg vs C. Walnwright Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$146.77.

R. W. Moorhead and W. H. Smith, administrators of the estate of N. W. Moore, deceased vs Hiram Carman. Continued by consent.

Inkeeper, Poor & McGaffick vs J. B. Whitman. Judgment entered against defendant for want of an appearance, etc.

John Farrar vs G. R. Earey—appeal from J. P. Plaintiff takes no suit.

William Johnston vs Edward Walters—continued for this term.

Miles Dent vs M. G. & William Wyeckoff; trespass—cutting timber contrary to act of March 1824—damages \$2,500. Continued on application of defendants and at their cost.

William R. Young et al vs. The Allegheny Valley R. R. Co.—appeal from award of verdict. Continued on application of defendant and at his cost.

John J. Ridgway vs Sarah S. Burns and George Walker; ejectment for lot No. 20 in Ridgway village, Elk county—Continued.

H. G. Moore et al vs. The Township of Millstone—appeal by plaintiffs as supervisors from township auditors' report. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Webb and Zenas Webb; forfeited and respited.

Commonwealth vs Richard Daley; forfeited and respited.

Commonwealth vs Wm. Bennett, misdemeanor; Laugher into his own re-capture in the sum \$200 for his appearance at next term.

Commonwealth vs Delos Butler; committed to county jail for larceny. Escaped.

Commonwealth vs Thomas Campbell, John W. Hartman, Ralph Johnson, Jerry McCann, Joel S. Taylor, Geo. Dickson, N. M. Brookway, Peter Thompson, and Ambrose Knebel; who robbed the defendant guilty in manner and form as he was indicted. Defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 to the Commonwealth and undergo imprisonment by solitary confinement at labor in the Western Penitentiary for the period of four years and six calendar months. Fugitive.

Commonwealth vs George Fox; defendant sentenced to county jail by Justice Weis for Assault and Battery to kill. Nov. 16 the Grand Jury file indictment for Felony and Attempt to Murder, a true bill. The following jury was sworn Geo. Conner, Michael Bauer, Thomas Campbell, John W. Hartman, Ralph Johnson, Jerry McCann, Joel S. Taylor, Geo. Dickson, N. M. Brookway, Peter Thompson, and Ambrose Knebel. The defendant guilty in manner and form as he was indicted. Defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 to the Commonwealth and undergo imprisonment by solitary confinement at labor in the Western Penitentiary for the period of four years and six calendar months. Fugitive.

Commonwealth vs John Pule, charged with threats to kill. Bill ignored and prosecutor to pay costs.

ARGUMENT LIST.

A. W. Gray vs. Miles Dent et al. partition—rule to show cause why an attachment should not issue against Miles Dent to compel the payment of his share of costs. Continued.

R. B. Curtice vs. G. G. Messenger—stay of f. fa. Continued.

Geo. S. Page vs. U. S. Tyler; assumption, rule to show cause why return of summons should not be set aside. Rule discharged.

The Columbia Insurance Co. vs. Jacob Kraus; assumption—motion for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defence and rule to show cause granted. Rule discharged.

The Columbia Insurance Co. vs. Geo. Schaut; assumption—motion for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defence and rule to show cause granted. Rule discharged.

The Columbia Insurance Co. vs. Anthony Schauer; assumption—motion for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence and rule to show cause granted. Rule discharged.

Chas. Cook vs. L. B. Cook—rule to show cause why writ of f. fa. should not be set aside. Passed.

ROAD VIEWS. The report of the viewers appointed to view a road in Jay township to lead from a point on the road leading up Bennett's Branch below the village of Caladonia, to the station of the Allegheny Valley rail road company, near Caladonia, which was at the September term confirmed nisi, and ordered to be opened fifty feet wide, was confirmed absolute.

The report of the viewers appointed to vacate and supply a road to lead from a point near Andrew Howe's barn, in the public road leading from Centreville to St. Marys, to a point in the northeast corner of Joseph Brehm's orchard, in Fox township, was at the September term confirmed nisi and ordered to be opened fifty feet wide, was confirmed absolute.

The report of the viewers appointed to view a road to lead from lots Nos. 42 and 44 on Third street in Bennington township, to intersect with the road leading from 'The Priest's Mill' to Joseph Fries' land, in said township, which was at the September term confirmed nisi and ordered to be opened fifty feet wide, was confirmed absolute.

In the matter petition to review, vacate and supply a certain part of the road leading from Portland mill to Blue Rock, Geo. Chilton was appointed surveyor, and John Anderson and N. M. Brookway viewers.

In the matter of the petition of citizens of Jones township for a public road from Cook's road to Peter Meyers' farm on Williamsport road, J. L. Brown appointed surveyor, and John Kleisoth and John Pinner viewers.

A Pittsburg dispatch of November 13, says: On the opening of the U. S. circuit court this morning, Hon. William McKean, presiding, David Reed, Esq. made the closing argument in behalf of the government in the case of Joseph Lansbury, indicted for the murder of Deputy Provost Marshal Butler, on Sunday, October 30th, 1864, while the officer was endeavoring to effect the arrest of Lansbury for being a deserter from the United States army.

The case was then given to the jury with the remark that if they agreed upon a verdict by four o'clock P. M. his Honor would convene court to receive it. After that time the officers would be authorized to take a sealed verdict. The jury retired, but was absent only twenty minutes, when they returned with a verdict not guilty, and Joseph Lansbury was discharged, and went forth as a free man, receiving the congratulations of all his friends.

Our McKean country friends have just found out that their contest for shrewdness at the late election was a snub, as there was no vacancy to fill the office of Sheriff. When the office of Sheriff became vacant by the death of Sheriff Powell, Thos. King was appointed by the Governor, as was supposed, to fill the vacancy until the end of Powell's original term (the first of next January 1876) when the Sheriff elected at the late election would be duly qualified. When his commission arrived it was observed that it read until the end of the next Legislature, but it excited no particular remark at the time. A few days ago the attention of lawyer H. King was called to it and he took the trouble to look into the matter. He discovered the following paragraph in the statement of the powers of the Executive, in the new Constitution, Article IV, Section 8, which reads so plain that there seemed no necessity of any further examination. The paragraph reads as follows:

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NEWS ITEMS.

Colorado has but \$2,200 in her treasury.

Coal is said to have been found in the San. Vincente Hills, Cal.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Yuma, Arizona, on the 1st.

San Francisco is anticipating an influx of thieves from the East this winter.

The Palace Match Factory of San Francisco has been seized for selling unstampd goods.

In Pottsville, Pa., William Price is being tried for sitting down on a child and squeezing the life out of it.

Mexican bandits are reported still stealing and murdering along the Rio Grande, and the blame is laid on the Indians.

The Pennsylvania oil pipe lines have made a reduction of pipe to twenty cents per barrel and of storage to five cents a barrel per month.

The California cotton crop this season is estimated at 100,000 pounds, or 25 per cent of last season's crop. One-tenth of it has already been received at San Francisco.

The 27th anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot was celebrated in San Francisco on the 5th inst. Addressed by clergymen and singing by young ladies were the principal features.

Chester has an excitement about business signs. An ordinance disallowing their being placed outside a certain distance over the pavements is about being enforced, at which some of the business men demur.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company have decided to reduce the hours of labor of their employes, with a proportionate reduction of wages, instead of making discharges, as is customary with railroads each fall.

Shipping business at Boston is dull, the wharves bare of vessels, and the fleets now bound to the port the smallest for many years. The railroads and steamers bring nearly all the supplies of merchandise, leaving but little for sailing vessels.

They have an educated goat in New Orleans which is reported to play the American game better than Minister Schenck himself. The goat is also wanted to tell time by the watch.

What an admirable instructor for young lunks!

Indian corn in North Germany often assumes a place among household plants. It is regarded there as tropical. In the United States it becomes tropical only under the name of Bourbon, and then it wears a man up so that he feels as if he were under the tropic of Capricorn.

The Stonington fire companies are disbanded and the department is defunct. In case of a fire the residents of the place have arranged to wade out into the Sound, and hope to be able to save what wearing apparel they happen to have on.—Norwich, Conn., Bulletin.

A sailor who had robbed the passengers and crew of an English ship recently arrived at San Francisco has been sent back to England for trial, as the crime was committed beyond the jurisdiction of the United States. The captain is liable to \$500 fine if he releases the culprit.

The State Aid Society of Nebraska, General Cook chairman, has been dissolved. It was organized in behalf of the grasshopper sufferers, and its whole operations costered about \$300,000. The claims against it are reported as less than \$100, and it has donated \$400 to Virginia City, Nevada.

The bones of dead Chinamen are shipped home for interment from San Francisco as "preserved meats." At the rate of five Chinamen to a box, computed by the custom-house valuation a complete Mongolian skeleton (not wired or set up) is worth exactly \$1.10, about the equivalent of eight boxes good gardeners.

The Supreme Court of California has recently decided that certificates of stock in a corporation, even if purchased in good faith, are worthless until transferred on the books of the company. The court holds that they are mere muniments and evidences of the holder's title to a given share in the property and franchises of the corporation of which he is a member.

A Philadelphia firm desires to secure the labor of 150 or 200 convicts in the New Jersey State Prison in the manufacture of fine shoes for ladies. The price proposed to be paid is lower than that paid by the former contractors, and should the agreement be consummated it will be probably for not more than a year. Should the contract be made it will go into effect within a week or ten days.

TO THE PUBLIC: Ill health of Mr. May compels us to retire from the retail business, and for that reason we offer our entire stock of goods at and below cost. Our stock, consists of ladies trimmed and untrimmed hats, feathers, flowers, velvets, woaden goods, hair switches and braids, trunks and satchels, ladies and childrens cloaks, shawls, dresses and undergarments, hosiery and gloves, collars and cuffs, furs and a full and complete stock of ladies and childrens' furnishing goods, People will do well to call or send for what they can use, as great bargains are given. Thirty thousand dollars worth of goods to be sold in a short time. Building and fixtures for sale. MAY & SILVERMANN, Williamsport opposite the Court House Williamsport Pa.

QUOTATIONS.

White, Powell & Co. BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 42 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Nov. 23d 1875.

Table of market quotations for various commodities like Gold, Silver, Wheat, etc.

Those new style prints, at P. & K's are the general talk of the town. Go and see them.

Paper collars the nobbiest! with turn down corners also the good old Byron style at P. & K's.

A full stock of fresh Family groceries, such as Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Rice, syrups, Spices, R. B. Powder, Baking, and Sweet Chocolate, and every thing in that line, at P. & K's.

A general stock of winter clothing, at very low prices at P. & K's.

If you want a bag of feed, or a tubful of potatoes or a barrel or sack of flour or even a small sack of Graham flour, it will pay you to step into P. & K's for it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOB WORK.—We are now prepared to do all kinds of JOB WORK, Envelopes, Tags, Bill-heads, Letter heads neatly and cheaply executed. Office in Thayer & Hagey's new building, Main street Ridgway, Pa.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between us, undersigned as butchers at Ridgway, Pa., dissolved on the 7th day of October last. The business will be continued by W. F. Mercer who will receive for all accounts owed the firm of Goff & Mercer and pay all debts owed by the firm.

Ridgway 19 Nov, 1875. A. E. GOFF, W. F. MERCER.

PETITION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented at the next session of an Legislature for the passage of a law re-constituting the Commissioners of the Big Level State Road long enough to collect present taxes, pay up indebtedness, and settle up accounts.

For the Commissioners, W. S. OVIATT.

A GOOD WORK.

A Startling Cause of utility and Excitement fully explained in a large octavo Treatise by Dr. O. P. BROWN, 21 Grand street, Jersey City, N. J. A VIGILANT AND WISDOM who is aiding in any way should send and get a copy at once, as it is a seat fever, prepaid by mail. Address the author, as above.

Ridgway Cemetery.

Lots are now offered for sale by the Ridgway Cemetery Association in the new Cemetery. The present low price for lots may soon be advanced.

Apply at the office of W. S. HAMBLEN, Secretary Ridgway Sept. 7, 1875. n-291-f.

PRIVATE TUITION.

People wishing to receive instruction in Greek or Latin, or desiring to prepare for College can have opportunity of doing so by applying to the Rectory of Grace Church. He having made the necessary arrangements will be glad to receive a limited number of young ladies and gentlemen for instruction. For information as to terms &c apply to REV. WM. JAS. MILLER A. M. Ridgway, Pa. Aug 19, 75.

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Teachers Institute.

The ninth annual session of the Elk Co. Teachers' Institute will be held at Wilcox, Pa., commencing Monday, Dec 6th at 3 P. M. and closing Friday, Dec. 10th, 1875. HENRY LOUCK, A. M. Harrisburg, Pa. Prof. W. W. WOODRUFF, Newtown, Pa. and Rev. W. W. HOFFMAN, Wilcox, Pa. and others are engaged as the chief lecturers and instructors. Excellent Hotel accommodations at the Wilcox House one dollar per day. Orders for excursion tickets may be had by applying to the undersigned.

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