

Specie payments have been resumed, and now gold, silver and greenbacks are as good as they can be.

Governor Hoyt will be inaugurated on the 21st of January, with imposing ceremonies.

Robbers attacked the train for Vera Cruz from the City of Mexico, near Puebla, on the 14th.

Five thousand families in St. Louis are depending solely upon charity, and yet a more lavish expenditure of money for Christmas presents has not been known in that city for years.

Owing to the enormous surplus of silver coin lying idle in the National and First National banks of Port Jervis, the officers of these institutions have given notice that until further notice no trade dollars or subsidiary coins will be received by them except at a discount of twenty per cent.

William J. Wilson, the negro who founded the Freedman's Savings Bank, has just died in Washington.

Some good at last seems to have come out of Dennis Kearney. He has been giving the workmen of San Francisco lectures on temperance, and told them a few days ago that the Chinese only came over to take the place of the men and women who killed themselves with drink.

Representative Abram S. Hewitt is reported as saying that his committee, which has been investigating the industrial distill, will not be able to make a conclusive report at the present session of Congress, but that it will simply report progress, and that the members of it who have been re-elected to the next Congress will take up the investigation and carry it forward.

A match game of billiards with one thousand points up was played a few days ago in Paris between the famous French players Maurice Vignaux and M. Mangin.

Vermont has a "rotten borough" system in legislative representation which rivals that of Connecticut.

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The tramp law, enacted some time since in New Hampshire, is being vigorously enforced, with results most salutatory and satisfactory.

A remarkable fulfillment of a presentment took place at Millville, Vermont, on the 21st of December.

It is said that between two hundred and three hundred men and women of St. Louis drink daily from a half to a pint of blood piping hot from the veins of slaughtered cattle.

All kinds of job work neatly executed at this office.

Destruction of Forests.

From the Philadelphia Weekly Press. The destruction of our forests increases the future fertility and productive power of the country.

Another walk over," he said, and five minutes later he was in a coach on his way to the Metropolitan Hotel.

A Sensible Word from a Sensible Paper. The one-horse daily papers throughout the country allude contemptuously to the announcements of many of the holiday papers that on account of the holidays no paper will be issued from "this office next week."

It is well for us to take account of these facts, and to inquire if we are not tending to the same state of things. It is ascertained by statistical data that since the year 1825 the forest area of the Western Hemisphere has decreased at the average yearly rate of 7,500,000 acres.

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The Pedestrians.

CLOSE OF THE GREAT RACE AT GILMORE'S GARDEN—O'LEARY THE WINNER. NEW YORK Dec. 29.—At 8h. 55m.

O'Leary had set his figures up to 351 miles when he left the track on Friday evening. He did not return until 3h. 59m. 15a. m. Saturday.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Elk County Court Proclamation. WHEREAS, the Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge for the Thirty-seventh Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Julius Jones, and George Ed. Weis, Esquires, Associate Justices in Elk county, have issued their precepts, to me directed, for the time of holding of the Orphans' Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, at Ridgway, for the county of Elk, on the FOURTH MONDAY IN JAN., 1879, being the 27th day of the month, to continue one week.

Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Court of Sessions, in and for the county of Elk, to appear in their own proper persons, with their records, inquisitions, and remembrances, to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf appertain to be done, and all witnesses requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time, agreeable to notice.

Given under my hand and seal, at the Sheriff's office, in Ridgway, the 24th day of January, of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Register's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented at the next term of the Orphans' Court of Elk county for confirmation: 1.—The final account of John G. Hall, administrator of the estate of Ralph Johnson, late of Benetownship, Elk county, deceased.

NEW LIVERY STABLE IN RIDGWAY. DAN SCRIBNER WISHES TO inform the citizens of Ridgway, and the public generally, that he has started a Livery Stable and will keep GOOD STOCK, GOOD CARRIAGES and Buggies to let upon the most reasonable terms.

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1879. THE Elk Advocate. 1879.

READ OUR PREMIUM LIST.

Table listing prizes: One Raymond Silver Watch \$80 00, One White Sewing Machine 35 00, One Webster Unabridged Dictionary 12 00, One Cash Prize 25 00, Three Cash Prizes \$10 each 30 00, Five Cash Prizes, \$5 each 25 00, Total 200 00.

ALL CASH PRIZES WILL BE PAID IN GOLD.

\$200 IN PRIZES TO ELK COUNTY ADVOCATE SUBSCRIBERS

Call on Charles Holes, Jeweler, Ridgway, Pa., and see the magnificent watch we offer. Call on C. Bowers, Furniture Dealer, Ridgway, and see the handsome and durable White Sewing Machine.

The Other Prizes Will Be Given As Advertised.

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Believing that every family in Elk county should have a county paper, and also believing it to be the best interest of the publisher and subscriber that the pay should be in advance, we make the following unparalleled offer:

HENRY A. PARSONS, JR., Ridgway, Elk County, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD WINTER TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Westward and Eastward routes, listing stations like Philadelphia, Erie, and Ridgway with corresponding times.

JOB WORK EXECUTED PROMPT.

George A. Johnson, of the County of Elk, deceased, filed by John G. Hall, administrator of Ralph Johnson, deceased.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY GRAY'S SPECIFIC REMEDY.

Is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spasmodic Rheumatism, Impotence, etc.

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO. No. 10 Mechanics' Block, Detroit, Mich.

PLAIN AND FANCY PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

For Sale Cheap at this Office. NOTICE is hereby given that a petition of citizens of Ridgway township will be presented at the next Court of Quarter Sessions of Elk county for the incorporation of a Borough of the town of Ridgway.

Awarded the Highest Medal at Vienna and Philadelphia.

E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.

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Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in VELVET FRAMES, ALBUMS GRAPHIC SCOPES.

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