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The Commissioners of Elk county will meet at their office in Ridgway on Wednesday, November 21st, 1893.

APPOINTED.—Dr. Eden J. Russ, of St. Mary's has been appointed Medical Examiner for pension applicants in this county.

SNOW.—The first regular fall of snow this season took place this morning—at this writing there being about two inches of it on the ground.

CHANGE.—All the conductors on the passenger trains of the P. & E. Railroad have either been discharged or have resigned their positions.

JUST THE CHEESE.—A dancing master has introduced a new sensation which is said to be very popular and destined to be extensively practiced. It is styled the "Kiss Cotillon."

INVISIBLE.—The stargazing portion of our community were no doubt considerably disappointed in being unable to see the shower of meteors which was to have taken place on the 12th, 13th or 14th days of the present month.

GAME.—Scarcely a day passes but we hear of several deer being killed in our forests. We noticed a large buck in St. Mary's the other day which weighed 207 pounds.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Martin O'Merfy, an Irishman, aged about 63 years, was killed near the depot on Tuesday last. He came out of Jenkin's saloon just as a freight train was passing down on the switch, and stepped upon the track immediately in front of the engine.

TILTING HOOPS.—A lady having come out in a newspaper in defense of tilting hoops, the Louisville Courier "his back" thus: "It is not because the ladies show their ankles; this is habitually done by the women of many nations, and it is not unnecessarily delicate."

ADVANCE PAYMENTS.—We notice several of our exchanges come to us with notices that hereafter our terms will be advance payments for subscriptions and cash for advertisements at the time of insertion.

Court Proceedings.

The following report was handed in too late for insertion in last week's issue: Bryant and Ewer, vs. D. Taylor, et al. Trial, and verdict for Plaintiff for \$4,664. Souther and Willis for plaintiff, and Curtis and Hall for defendants.

Myers, vs. Hays, et al. Trespass. Settled. Millinger, vs. Sorg, et al. Ejectment. Continued.

Lash, vs. Rauh, et al. Covenant. Trial and verdict for plaintiff. Souther and Willis for plaintiff. Jenks and Blakely, for defendant.

Brenner, vs. Thomas, et al. Assumpsit. Plaintiff took nonsuit. E. O. Clements, vs. Arner, et al. Continued.

Kemmerer, vs. McCauley, et al. Continued. McKingon, vs. Ellis, et al. Continued. Selle, vs. Benzinger township. Continued.

QUARTER SESSIONS. Commonwealth, vs. Kennedy. Misdemeanor. Trial. Verdict of "not guilty, but defendant to pay cost." Dist. Atty. for Commonwealth, Souther for defendant.

Commonwealth, vs. Adam Kemmerer. Misdemeanor. Nolle prosequitur on motion of Dist. Atty.

Commonwealth, vs. Kennedy. Misdemeanor. Nolle prosequitur on payment of costs.

A CARD.—We take pleasure in publishing the following letter, which speaks for itself.

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L. AURIE J. BLAKELY, Attorney and Counselor at law, and U. S. Commissioner. Ridgway P. O. Elk county, Pa. [mar-22'96-ly]

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