

Elk County Advocate.

Our Time at Ridgway.

Erie Express East.....2:20 a. m.
do do West.....2:41 a. m.
do Mail East.....2:45 p. m.
do do West.....1:57 p. m.
Local Freight East.....1:20 a. m.
do do West.....6:10 p. m.

Elk Lodge, A. Y. M.

Stated meetings of Elk Lodge will be held at their hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
J. K. WHITMORE, Sec'y.

Temple of Honor and Temperance.

Elkton Temple, No. 8, meets on Thursday of each week, at the Good Templars' Lodge room, over C. Y. Gillis' store.
C. R. SLADE, W. R.

AGENTS FOR THE ADVOCATE.

The following named persons are authorized agents for the Advocate—to receive subscriptions, advertising or Job work, take pay therefor and give receipts.

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Next week is Court Week. Peter is around putting things in order.

The first flake of snow, in these parts, visited us on Monday.

The barrel of apples T. P. Mulkins sent us are the best we have seen this season.

The reception 'hop' at the Hyde House last night was well attended. Everybody appeared to enjoy themselves.

Rains of Sunday afternoon and night raised the Clarion to a low rafting-stage and a few light rafts were started which are, probably, near Pittsburg by this time.

W. C. Healy, Esq., will please accept our thanks for two cans of oysters sent us by Enoch. Oysters are extremely fat this season and Charley gets the best brands and sells them reasonable.

THE Express Train west this morning threw the baggage and two passenger cars off the track at Shawmut Junction, two miles east of this place, causing a few hours delay.

SELECT READINGS.—Miss Emma Garfield, of Buett, N. Y., will give an entertainment consisting of Select Readings, at Messenger's Hall, in this place, on Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, November 8th & 9th. Tickets for sale at Messenger's Drug Store, at the Post Office, at the Bank, and at Hole's Jewelry Store.

On Saturday last three men engaged in a free street fight which ended between Walker's Boot and Shoe Store and Chas. Holes' New Jewelry Store. Fortunately no windows were broken and nobody seriously injured except an old wheelbarrow which had both legs dislocated by one of the three contestants taking an offensive position too suddenly upon it. Benzine is heavy.

A FAT DOG undertook to pass through town, on Thursday last, but while trying to cross Hyde & Whitmore's mill pond on the legs, which are peeled, slipped in. Master Page Prindle first discovered the accident and immediately attacked the beauty with an ax. With the aid of the active mill-hands the poor thing was rescued from a watery grave.

REV. C. M. HEARD'S appointments for the week commencing November 6th, 1870, are as follows:

Ridgway, Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m. and 6 1/2 p. m.
Centerville, Tuesday Evening, Nov. 8.
Hewitt's, Wednesday do do 9.
Keystone, Thursday do do 10.
The people of the country appointments will please see that the houses are opened and warmed a half hour before the time of service—7 o'clock P. M.

POWELL & KIME have not found time to get up a new advertisement since they got into their new store. We hope they will soon, as their old one does not tell half what they are doing. We would not like to clerk for them, as there is no rest there—hardly time to eat and sleep. Still, their gentlemanly clerks, Loren, John and Barrett, as well as the proprietors themselves, seem pleased to see and wait upon every body. They appear to have the faculty of selling more goods, and selling them cheaper, than any body else in this county.

BASE BALL.—The Alerts of this place, and the Rough and Ready, of Penfield, Clearfield county, played a match game of base ball at Centerville last Saturday. The weather was very cold and a strong wind was blowing during the greater part of the game. It is hardly necessary to state that "our boys" were the victors, defeating the

Rough and Ready by a score of 34 to 12, a very decided defeat. The Rough and Ready defeated all the clubs they played with at the Clearfield county fair, but the Alerts proved too much for them. This game closes the base ball season in this vicinity, leaving the Alerts champions of Clearfield, Elk and Centee counties—a good place to stop at. May they keep up their organization for further honors next year.

YOUNG FOLK'S BIBLE CLASS.—A call is hereby made for a meeting at the Hall over Gillis Bro's Store, on Sunday Afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, to organize a Young People's Bible Class. All persons young or old who would like to be interested in the study of the Bible are invited to come. Lectures will be delivered every other Sabbath by, Rev. C. M. Heard on the lesson assigned.

The hall is neatly furnished and will be comfortably warmed. Arrangements will be made to have the exercises speeded with good music, vocal and instrumental.

"Liver Complaint" Indigestion, Dyspepsia Disease of the kidneys and Bladder, and those chronic diseases peculiar to females as Weakness, Irregularities, Weak Back, and Leucorrhoea, are cured in one-third the time necessary to cure them with any other remedy, by using Dr. Pierce's Alternative Extract or Golden Medical Discovery. Sold by Druggists or send three and a quarter dollars to R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo N. Y., and get three bottles free of express charges.

A distinct shock of earth quake was felt in New York city, New York and the New England States on Thursday of last week. The vibrations were perceptible for a minute or more. In New York city clocks were stopped, and people left their houses for the street. There is no account of so severe a shock as this in this part of the country. It is well known that in California earthquakes are almost a common occurrence.

USES OF ADVERSITY.—The following are some of the uses of adversity. You wear over your old clothes. You are not troubled with visitors. You are exonerated from making calls.

Bears keep away from you. Tax-gatherers hurry past you. Itinerant bands do not play opposite your windows.

You avoid the nuisance of serving on juries. No one thinks of presenting you with a testimonial.

Tradesmen do not irritate you by asking "is there any article you wish to-day, sir?"

Importers know that it is no use to try and bleed you. You practice temperance.

You swallow infinitely less poison than others. Flatterers do not shoot their rubbish into your ears.

You are saved many a debt, many a prescription, many a headache.

And lastly if you have a friend you will be certain to find it out.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.

The following proclamation was issued to-day:

By the President of the United States: A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS: It behooves a people sensible of their dependence on the Almighty publicly and collectively, to acknowledge their gratitude for his favors and humbly to beseech for their continuance, and

WHEREAS: the people of the United States for the year now about to end, have a special cause for gratitude, for the abundance of our harvest and the absence of pestilence, foreign war and civil strife, now.

THEREFORE, Be it known that I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States, concurring in many similar recommendations from chief Magistrates of the United States do hereby recommend to all citizens to meet in their respective places of worship on Thursday, the 24th day of November next there to give thanks for the bounty of God, during the year about to close and to supplicate for its continuance hereafter.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1870, and of the independence of the United States, the 95th.

[Signed,] U. S. GRANT.

By the President:

HAMILTON FISHER,
Secretary of State.

GARDENING AND SIN.—It was in connection with orcharding that sin came into the world. The sin of slavery came in with cotton growing. Only that cotton was found profitable, or slavery would have died a natural death. It was fitting, perhaps, that the last man

sale should have its connection closely related to the soil also. It is said that the last negro sold in the United States was during Lee's retreat from Petersburg. The price paid was one hundred Drumhead cabbage plants. Only an apple bought Adam. Sambo rated a trifle higher.

The Grafton Bank Robbery.

On Saturday evening the officers and watchman of the Grafton bank, of Grafton, Mass., which was recently robbed of a large amount of money and bonds, went to New York to identify, if possible, Wm. Dunn, the burglar whom Capt. Walsh had arrested on suspicion of being one of the gang. A hotel-keeper at Worcester, Mass., at whose house a party of men, supposed to be the bank thieves, took breakfast on the morning after the robbery, also accompanied the bank officers. The watchman failed to identify Dunn as one of the men who bound and gagged him, and the hotel-keeper was certain that Dunn was not of the party who took breakfast at his house. There being no evidence to warrant the further detention of the prisoner, Justice Dowling, before who he was taken, discharged him.—State Journal.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—A fight between Tom Allen and James Gallagher will come off to-morrow, at the old battle ground, about 20 miles down the river. Both men are said to be in good condition.

Two other fights will take place in the same ring, one between Jack Madden, alias Hainer, and Jerry Feen, otherwise known as Macie Nouse; the other between Mike O'connor and John Morris, both for purses. Large numbers of thieves, from New York and other places, are here, and Mace and Joe Coburn are expected.

The exortionists who left here some days ago to visit the fairs at Atlanta and Augusta, have returned after a most enjoyable trip.

We regret, as much as any body that affairs in New York, says 'an exchange, compel the Government to order soldiers to be in the city on election day. It seems terrible that citizens in any part of the country cannot go to the polls in safety without the aid of the military. But such is the case in New York city. The Democratic papers are very much afraid there will be an honest vote, and they are in a dreadful way. If the city only polls a legal vote we will carry the State by at least 20,000.

NEWARK, Oct. 31.—At noon to-day, a large frame building in process of erection, on Pennsylvania avenue, was prostrated by high wind, and two carpenters at work on the scaffolding at the time, were injured. A dwelling at East Newark was also blown down. No one was injured.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 31.—This afternoon a high embankment, at the corner of Palisade and Hoboken avenues, this city, caved in and fatally crushed a laborer named David Cronan. Subsequently, in continuing the excavation the workmen discovered a dead boy, named Samuel McAdams, 10 years old, buried at the same time.

Jacob Hill, a hotel proprietor in this city, is under arrest, charged with the murder of his wife, whose body was found in her bedroom, yesterday afternoon, by her son. An inquest is being held.

General Cox has retired from the Interior Department, and on Tuesday, Hon. Columbus Delano assumed the duties of Secretary of the Interior. The retiring member of the Cabinet has been fortunate in winning the confidence of the people in an extraordinary degree. From all quarters comes the regret that the government loses his valuable services. As Commissioner of Interior Revenue, Mr. Delano has won the esteem of the people; we may therefore hope he will make a worthy successor of Mr. Cox.

MARRIED.

THAYER—ELY.—On the 25th of October, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. C. M. Heard, Mr. H. S. THAYER, to MISS MARY E. ELY, all of Ridgway.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of L. U. Zimmerman, late of Fox Township, Elk County Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to call and settle, and those having claims against the Estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN GREEN,
Administrator,

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. S. P. Johnson, President Judge of the Hon. E. O. Schultze and Jesse Kyle, Associates, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery, for the trial of capital and other offenses in the county of Elk, by their precepts to me directed, have ordered the aforesaid named Courts to be holden at Ridgway, in and for the county of Elk, on the first Monday of November it being the 7th day of the month, and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county, that they are by these presents commanded to be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their rolls, records and inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done, and that all Justices of said county make returns of all recognizances entered into before them, to the Clerk of the Court, as per act of Assembly of March 4th 1834. And those who are bound to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of the county of Elk, and to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

JACOB McCAULEY, Sheriff
Ridgway, December 25, 1870

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Sundry writs of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale or outcry, at the Court House in Ridgway on

Monday, November 7th, 1870.

at 1 o'clock P. M. the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land situated in Spring Creek township, Elk county, Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Clarion river where the old county line (the western boundary of said county) crosses the same; Thence north 43 1/2° E, one hundred and seventy-three perches to a maple, Thence south 75° E, two hundred and six perches to a hemlock at Clarion river; Thence down said river by its several meanderings to the place of beginning, being the eastern part of tract No. 4042, and containing six hundred and three acres, be the same more or less, and has erected thereon one log house twenty feet long and eighteen feet wide, also one frame barn thirty feet long and twenty-five feet wide, and of said land about ten acres has been improved.

ALSO.—All that certain tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the north line of tract number twenty-nine hundred and forty-two (2942); Thence south one hundred perches to a post, thence east one hundred and seventy perches to a beech; Thence north one hundred perches to a hemlock; Thence west one hundred and seventy perches to a post, the place of beginning:

Containing one hundred acres more or less of which about twenty acres has been improved and has twenty bearing fruit trees growing thereon. Also one log house twenty-four feet long and twenty feet wide and one story high, and one log barn forty feet long and thirty feet wide, has been erected on said lands.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jeremiah Elliott and to be sold by JACOB McCAULEY, Sheriff,
Ridgway, October 15th, 1870

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of *Lavari Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to PUBLIC SALE, at the Court House, in Ridgway, on

Monday, November 7, 1870.

At one o'clock P. M., the following described tracts of land, situate in the township of Ridgway, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First, all that tract of land lying and being west of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad known as the Johnsonburg coal lot, containing four hundred and forty acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Being part of warrants 32, 85 and 4850, beginning at a post corner standing one hundred and forty-seven rods north of the south west corner of one hundred and ninety-eight acre lot lying on the west side of the Johnsonburg tract, thence south one hundred and seventy-six rods to a post corner, thence east one hundred and fifty rods to a post corner, thence south one hundred and seventy-four rods to a post corner, thence west two hundred rods to a post corner, thence north one hundred and seventy-six rods to a post corner, thence north one hundred and seventy-four rods to a post corner, thence east two hundred rods to a post corner, the place of beginning.

Second, that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and being part of warrants No. 3285 and 4850, bounded as follows: Beginning at the centre of the Clarion river, in the south line of Wilmarth & Dickinson's one thousand acre tract at Johnsonburg, thence west forty-five rods to a hemlock, it being the south-west corner of said lot, thence north on the west line of the same ninety-six rods to a post, thence west eighty rods to a post, it being the south-west corner of a lot of said Wilmarth & Dickinson, containing one hundred and ninety-eight acres, thence north on the west line of same twenty rods to a post, thence west one hundred and forty-nine rods to a post, it being the north-east corner of said Wilmarth & Dickinson's forty acre lot, thence south one hundred and seventy-six rods to a post, thence east on line of said lot one hundred and fifty rods, thence south on east line of same one hundred and seventy-four rods to a post, it being the southeast corner of said tract, thence east two hundred and twenty-five rods to the centre of said Clarion river, a hemlock corner on the west bank, thence up the centre of the same to the place of beginning containing four hundred and eighty-four acres.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the Wilmarth Coal Company, at the suit of Samuel A. and George K. Crozer, and to be sold by JACOB McCAULEY, Sheriff,
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