

Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1874.

Car Time at Ridgway.

ERIE MAIL East..... 4:55 p. m.
do West..... 1:35 a. m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

DUNS are in fashion.

PLENTY.—Almanacs for 1874.

LOOK out for clothes line thieves.

GOOD—the confectionery business.

CONGRESS has adjourned till Jan. 5th.

COURT commences a week from next Monday.

BETTER THIS—Gerald's letter in the last Democrat.

We do not intend to loose a single number of this volume.

The Ridgway nail makers have again reduced wages.

MANY an unintentional dig at some one creeps into a paper.

CHRISTMAS Day passed off quietly, only one arrest being made.

THE Democrat comes out this week in a seven column half-sheet.

The right man in the right place—Note, at the West End Art Gallery.

A FARMER'S Grange is soon to be organized in the vicinity of Curry.

WANTED—Somebody to invent a glass lamp chimney that won't break.

A MAN was lodged in Fort Oyster last Saturday for disorderly conduct.

THE Ridgway public school commences next Monday, after two weeks vacation.

SEVERAL terrible accidents have lately occurred on the Underground Railway in London.

Snow umbrellas are now carried by ladies stuck in the belt after the fashion of a dagger.

Last Saturday and Sunday the snow fell to the depth of about four inches, and was, apparently, welcomed by everybody.

We did not do as many of our exchanges did—lose a number because it was during the holidays—thus cheating our parsons out of what they are entitled to.

It is time for the young man to go home when the young lady says she is sleepy.—*Miford Herald.*

How do you know, Dora?

You will notice that we have another very interesting companion—entitled "Sheriff's Sales," because we are unable to publish your highly appreciated letter, this week; but we promise that it will appear as soon as we can find space for it. Next week.

By request we publish the following, which shows how a Southern father got on his "ear" about a small matter. The article was clipped from the Kentucky Free Press, and we give it verbatim:

Elton Free Press.—I noticed under the heading of "Birch" published in the *Free Press*, that my baby only weighed four pounds and a half, and I am informed that McSwinford furnished the item. He lied square out. My baby weighed 7½ lbs. when it was first born. It is a girl with pretty black hair, and I don't thank Sam Moore nor McSwinford for their infernal lies.

JAMES ROLAND.

We have a question to ask the young *Matthewians* on this subject: Now, the father says the child weighed 7½ lbs., when it was first born, what would be its weight when second born? Sealed answers can be handed in at our back door any time during office hours.

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1ST OF JURORS drawn for the County term of Court, commencing Monday, January 12th, 1874.

TRAVELING JURORS.

Benzinger—Wm. Gross, Andrew Berlin, George Hasselmann and Adam Jasberger.

Fox—James Fahrwirth, George Conner, John Taylor, John Kuntzleman, Hiram Hewitt, Frank Ziegler, John Miller,

John Meyers, John Mosier, Cornelius Whelon.

Hightland—Wm. James.

Horton—Jefferson Taylor, Adam Nulf,

George S Chamberlain.

Jay—Samuel Vashiner, Joseph Robinson, Josiah W Mead, Martin V Taylor,

Jones—Thomas L M'Kean, Joseph Pisterer, J H Messert, Jasper Rosser, Wm. Weller.

Millstone—Wm. Clyde, Myron Raught,

J S Chamson.

Ridgway—Marcus French, O B Grant,

Patrick Malone, O B Fitch, James Reilly,

John Fanuen, Sr., A Cummings, Charles Mead.

St. Mary's Doro—Michael Bauer, John Schenck, Michael Bruner, John Weiser Jr., Anton Jesinger, Francis Elring, Louis Garner, Jacob Ziegler, John Heindl.

Spring Creek—Henry R Moore, Alexander Myhod, Jr., Washington Goldsmith.

GRAND JURORS.

Benzinger—Ralph Johnson, Miles Dent,

George W Winslow, Lafayette Winslow.

Fox—F A Ebig, Peter Young,

Forbes—Elias Meyer, Conrad Moyer, Jr.,

C E Green, Peter Thompson.

Jay—Edward Vincent, James M Beckins, Oliver Freedland, John Jones, J B Wells, Enos Riger.

Millstone—J Champion, Jr.

Ridgway—W S Service, Jerome Powell,

St. Mary's—Charles Weis, Frank Vornbaum, Geo F Shaefer.

Spring Creek—D Davidson, Thomas Irwin.

FRED. SCHENING,

Prothonary.

G. A. RATHBUN,
Attorney-at-law,
Ridgway, Pa.

22 ft.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Adam Shall, late of Millstone township, Elk County, deceased, that they are required to make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against said Estate, will present them for adjustment to

CATHERINE SHALL,

Administratrix of the goods, &c., of Adam Shall, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of *Execution* 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, Ridgway, Pa., on MONDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1874, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to wit:

A new frame Shingle Mill, about forty feet square and two stories high, situated on warrant number 2532 (containing nine hundred acres more or less) in the township of Millstone, County of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, bounded north by warrant number 2505 east by S. 10° E., south by the Clarion River, and west by warrant in the name of E. Heath, and number 5125.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John P. Wana, and to be sold by D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Ridgway, Pa., Dec. 18, '73.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of *Execution* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to PUBLIC SALE at the Court House, Ridgway, Pa., on MONDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1874, at 1 o'clock, p. m.,

All the right, title, interest and demand whatsoever of defendant of in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Jay township, Elk County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Lot 10—Being a tract of land, containing 100 acres, in the name of William Williams, in containing 930 acres bounded north by warrant number 3015, east by warrant number 3019, and on the west by warrant number 3019, and on the east by warrant number 1617, unsectored and unimproved.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of G. S. Long and H. A. Pennington, and to be sold by D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Ridgway, Pa., Dec. 18, '73.

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All the right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the defendant of in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Jay township, Elk County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Lot 11—Beginning at a post about sixteen (16) perches east of Bell Run, in the south side of the township road, thence north thirteen (13) perches to a post, thence north twelve and one-fourth (12 1/4) perches to a post at the south side of the township road, thence along said township road in an easterly direction to the place of beginning. Containing two and one-half acres of land more or less, being a portion of warrant number 5105, which was sold by P. W. Hayes, High Sheriff of Elk County, to the property of Robert Rotherock, to Henry Coulter by deed dated the 5th day of July A. D. 1861, on which is erected a two story frame house 22x21 feet with addition of kitchen 10x12 feet, also two apple trees and a good spring of running water.

Also to the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant of in and to the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in Jay township, Elk County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

To wit: Beginning at a post corner about three perches east of Bell Run at the north side of the township road, thence north thirteen perches to a post, thence east thirteen perches to a post, thence south twelve perches to a post at north side of said road, thence along said road to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and one-half acre more or less, being a portion of warrant number 5105, and the west boundary of half portion of two acres of land conveyed by J. N. Rotherock and wife to Samuel Basbinder by deed bearing date April 20th A. D. 1869. On which is erected a frame house as above and a barn 12x20 feet two stories high, with big room attached, 18x22 feet, one and one-half stories high and kitchen 10x12 feet one and one-half stories high, also therefrom 22x30 feet, also four apple trees and small run known as Bell Run running through the property.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jacob Blodner and to be sold by D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Ridgway, Pa., Dec. 18, '73.

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All that lot and parcel of ground in the Borough of St. Marys, Pitts. County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point opposite an old stone bridge, on the line between St. Mary's street and Main street, thence along said line to the corner on line of F. S. Blodner, thence along said line thirty-five feet to head of Adolph Fochman, thence along said Fochman's line to St. Mary's street, containing 2120 square feet being part of a larger lot conveyed to F. Blodner by A. L. Basbinder and wife on Dec. 18, 1861, and recorded in Elk County in Deed Book #27, page 500.

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Seized and taken in execution as the property of T. J. Burke and to be sold by D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Ridgway, Pa., Dec. 18, '73.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Following is a list of applications for January term of Court, MONDAY

JANUARY 12th, 1874.

1. G. L. Winslow, Esq.

2. D. C. Oyster, Sheriff.

3. John T. Fitch, Esq.

4. J. W. Pennington, Esq.

5. George Pecker, Esq.

6. Frank A. Losch, Esq.

7. Benjamin Johnson, Esq.

8. James Curry, Esq.

9. Maria Sorg, Esq.

10. William J. McCarty, Esq.

11. Robert Warner, Esq.

12. Riley Brothers, Esq.

13. John Healy, Esq.

14. Anton Fochman, Esq.

15. Elizabeth Volk, Esq.

16. Joseph Windeler, Esq.

17. Thomas Zigmire, Esq.

18. Andrew Rogan, Esq.

19. James Rogan, Esq.

20. John Wachtel & Son, Esq.

21. Thomas Valentine, Esq.

22. John Wachtel, Esq.

23. Warren Winslow, Esq.

24. Andrew Hau, Esq.

25. James Campbell, Esq.

26. Samuel Rathbun, Esq.

27. Robert K. Embrey, Esq.

28. John Lamb, Esq.

29. Eli Etter, Esq.