The Advocate.

Henry A. Parsons, Jr., - Editor

THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1878.

A Card.

ED. ELK ADVOCATE—Dear Sir:—I hereby with your permission, through your journal, return my hearty thanks to that large party of excursionists from Ridgway who attended Dr. Villers, entertainment at St. Mary's. I regret that I did not have a sufficient number of orders for excursion tickets to supply all who wished them and I also regret that an evil report concerning the unsafty of the hall should have been started by anyone. I hereby thank Supt. E. B. Westfall for providing as he did a FIRST CLASS COACH for the accommodation of the excursionists.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. R. DIXON.

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Co. Superintendent—Geo. R. Dixon.
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Deputy Prothonotary—W. S. Horton.
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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the members of Kersey Grange No. 628, P. of H. of Centreville, Elk county, Pa., intend to apply at the next term of court, January 28th, 1878, for a charter for a Building Association, for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the use of said Grange.

W. H. MEREDITH,
WILLIAM McCAULEY, } Com.
HAYS KYLER,

List of Causes.

Set down for trial at January term, commencing Monday January 28, 1878:

1. John Vaughan vs. Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Co. No. 6, November Term, 1874.
2. Charles Webb vs. Simon P. Romig. No. 112, September Term, 1876.
3. Ridgway Township vs. V. S. Wheeler et al. No 179 May Term, 1877.
4. C. H. M'Cauley vs. Patrick Lamb. No. 71, September Term, 1877.
5. Frank Gerg, for use, vs. Andrew Kaul. No. 81 September Term, 1877.
6. W. B. Hayes vs. Jane Sheldrake et al. No. 133, September Term, 1877.
7. John Tudor vs. Peter Hollobaugh. No 145, September Term, 1877.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of the Orphan's Court for confirmation:

1. Final account of Charles Luhr and Charles Ritter, executors of the last will and testament of Andreas Hiemal, late of St. Mary's Borough, Elk county, deceased.
2. Final account of Charles Luhr, executor of the last will and testament of Charles Broekl, late of St. Mary's Borough, Elk Co., deceased.
3. Final account of Henry M'Cready, administrator of the estate of Hugh M'Cready, late of Fox township, Elk county, deceased.

FRED. SCHŒNING, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias alias fieri facias, venditioni exponas, levari facias, alias levari facias, and testatum fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pelas of Elk County, and to me directed, I Daniel Scull, High Sheriff of said county, do hereby give notice that I will expose to public sale or outcry at the Court House, in Ridgway, at one o'clock P M on

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1878.

ALL the right, title, and interest of defendant in the following described real estate to wit: Commencing at a post on west side of Theresa road (now Benzinger Road;) Thence North 54° West for 111 rods to the Benzinger Coal and Iron Co., rail road line; Thence South 53° 30′ west 30. rods; Thence along F. Millers and Charles Schissels land south 54° east 110. 4-10 rods; Thence along Charles Schissels land south 13° 25′ east 7. 6 rods to a post on the west side of Theresa Road; Thence north 42° east 35. 3-10 rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing 21. 75100 acres more or less. Being part of land which Benzinger & Eschbach conveyed to John Rothenhoffer by Deed recorded in Deed Book 1 page 336 who devised the lands to Defendant. All under fence and about the half of it under cultivation. Upon which is erected one butcher shop 12x18 feet.

ALSO all that certain town lot in the Borough of St. Mary's, Elk Co Pa situated on St. Mary's street. Containing in front on St Mary's street one hundred feet by two hundred feet deep at right angles and being Number 45 on St. Mary's Street according to the map or plan of the Borough of St. Mary's. Upon which is erected a frame house one and a half stories high 14x20 feet, said lot is under fence and has a well of water thereon

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thresa Rothenhoffer at the suit of Joseph Wilhelm and to be sold by

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The following must be strictly complied with when the property is struck off:

1. All bids must be paid in full, except where the plaintiff or other lien creditors becomes the purchaser, in which case the costs on the writs must be paid, as well as all liens prior to that of the purchaser, and a duty certified list of liens shall be furnished, including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipt* for the amount of the proceeds of the sale, or such portion thereof as he shall appear to be entitled to.

2 All sales not settled immediately will be continued until six o'clock P M., at which time all property not settled for will again be put up, and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was first struck off, and who, in case of deficiency at such re-sale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented in court for confirmation unless the bid is actually settled for with the Sheriff as above stated.

DANIEL SCULL, Sheriff.
per W. S. Horton, Deputy
Sheriff's office, Ridgway Pa. }
January 2, 1878. }

*See Purdon's Digest, 9th edition page 446; Smith's Forms, page 884.

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do do '68 do	110	110¾
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do Pacific 6's cy	119	120
New 5's Reg. 1881	105⅝	105⅞
" " C. 1881	105¼	105¾
" 4½, Reg 1891	103¼	103¾
" " c. 1891	103¼	103¾
New 4's Reg. 1907	100¼	100
" " c. 1907	102¾	103
Gold	102¼	102⅞
Pennsylvania	33¼	33½
Reading	17	17¼
Philadelphia & Erie	10	10½
Lehigh Navigation	18¾	19
do Valley	40¼	41½
United R R of N J ex. div	120	120½
Pittsburgh, T. & Buffalo R. R	8⅞	8¾
Northern Central ex. div	16½	17
Central Transportation	32½	33
Nesquehoning	46½	47
North Pennsylvania	37	37½

License Petitions.

The following petitions for licenses at Jan. term have been filed in my office:

EATING HOUSE.
RIDGWAY.
1. James Maginnis,
2. Geo. W. Rhines,
3. John M'Cready & W. A. Derby.
ST. MARY'S BORO.
4. Wm. Geis,
5. Anthony Schauers,
6. John Groll,
7. Joseph Kraus.
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ST. MARY'S BORO.
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11. John Collins,
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Assets $1,500,000.

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Capital $500,000.

GERMAN AMERICAN, NEW YORK,
Assets $2,500,000.

TRAVELERS, (Life and Accident) CONN.,
Assets $4,205,000.

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Philip Wilhelm vs. Mary Ann Wilhelm.	In the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, Sept. Term. 1877 No. 107 DIVORCE.

To the Defendant above named:—Subpoena and alias subpoena having issued in the above entitled case and returned "not found in the County," you are hereby notified to appear before said court on the fourth Monday of January, A. D. 1878, to answer said complaint.

DANIEL SCULL, Sheriff.
per W. S Horton, Deputy.
Sheriff's Office, Ridgway, Pa. }
Dec. 22d, 1877. }

Elizabeth A. McEnerney. vs. John M'Enerney	In the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, Sept Term 1877, No. 92 DIVORCE.

To the Defendant above named.—Subpoena and alias subpoena having issued in the above entitled case and returned "not found in the County," you are hereby notified to appear before said court on the fourth Monday of January, A. D. 1878, to answer said complaint.

DANIEL SCULL, Sheriff.
per. W. S. Horton, Deputy.
Sheriff's Office, Ridgway, Pa }
Dec. 22d, 1877. }

Fatima Caden vs. Owen Caden	In the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, September Term, 1877 No. 93 DIVORCE.

To the Defendant above named:—Subpoena and alias subpoena having issued in the above entitled case and returned "not found in the County," you are hereby notified to appear before said court on the fourth Monday of January, A. D. 1878, to answer said complaint.

DANIEL SCULL, Sheriff.
per W. S. Horton, Deputy.
Sheriff's Office, Ridgway, Pa. }
Dec. 22d, 1877. }

Auditor's Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, No 31, Sept Term 1877.

In the matter of the account of Wm. H. Bachman Trustee for Bondholders of Toby Creek & Philadelphia Coal and Oil Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court to report distribution of the fund in the hands of the Trustee, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Ridgway, on Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at which time, all persons interested are notified to appear.

J. O W. BAILEY,
Ridgway Dec. 3, 1877. Auditor.
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Clerk—M. S. Kline.
Constable—Geo. D. Messenger, Jr.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE of John M'Cusker, late of Fox township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned upon the said estate all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement. JACOB M'CAULEY, Admr. n3t6.

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Notice.

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M. T. FRENCH.

Ridgway May 2, 1877.-1y

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7. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it otherwise the publishers are authorized to send it on, and the subscribers will be held responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrears, sent to the publisher.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE of Edwin Paine, late of Ridgway township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. Letter of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the said estate all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement

CATHERINE PAINE,
n3t6 Executrix

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Auditor's Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County:

John G. Reading, Charles Bartles, vs B. Brownlee.	Fi. Fa. of Nov. T. 1877. No. 23

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed to report distribution of the fund ordered to be paid into Court in the above case, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the office of Lucore & Hamblen, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa., on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

R. LUCORE, Auditor.
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RAILROADS.

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Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

ON and after THURSDAY, JULY, 28, 1877, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" " " Renovo	11 00 a m
" " " Emporium	12 55 p m
" St. Mary's	1 46 p m
" Ridgway	2 16 p m
" " " Kane	3 30 p m
" arrive at Erie	7 35 p m

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11.00 a m
" " " Kane	3 50 p m
" " " Ridgway	4 49 p m
" " " St. Mary's	5 18 p m
" " " Emporium	6 15 p m
" " " Renovo	8.35 p m
" " arr. at Philadephia	7 00 a m

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Gen'l Sup't

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.
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