

The Advocate.

Henry A. Parsons, Jr., - Editor
THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1881.

ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT RIDGWAY, PA., AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Nebraska License Law fixing the fee at one thousand dollars was decided constitutional by the Supreme Court upon the ground that it was an exercise of the police power of the State and not a tax. The law was attacked upon the ground that it was a tax and that the Constitution required all taxation to be uniform and equal and based upon an equitable property valuation.

Knox turned down a man who said he hoped President Garfield would die and getting fined for it has proved a very profitable investment for Captain Charles A. Cook of Brownsville, Ohio. Over \$700 has been collected by penny subscriptions for him. Of this, \$175 has been invested in a testimonial gold watch, and he will receive the rest in cash and bonds. He has been proposed for several offices, but declines to run.

The oil wells struck in Sebastian Heub's potato patch, in Titusville July 16, are still yielding as well as ever, and with a prospect of continuing for a year. Heub pumped 140 barrels of oil from them and then leased the ground to a firm, which has taken out about 370 barrels. The oil is very fine, and sells at 20 cents above the ordinary market price. The wells are only four feet deep and are dug with shovels.

Among the emigrants passing west over the Pennsylvania Railroad one day last week was a German family, consisting of the grandfather, grandmothers and their nine children, six sons and three daughters, all of whom are married, with their families on board the same train. There were forty grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren, the entire relationship consisting of ninety-five people. They will settle in northern Iowa, and will form a colony of their own. Among the men in the party were practical farmers, weavers, shoemakers and butchers.

Really, there is no accounting for tastes." An Italian maiden, Anita Corsini by name, whose father is a manufacturer of show-cases in New York, fell in love with one of the Zulus at a Broadway Museum. The affection was returned and the lovers were about to be united, when the stern parent stepped forward. But the ceremony was only delayed, for the lovers sought a Brooklyn preacher and were joined in wedlock. The bride is young and pretty and the groom a fine specimen of coal-black manhood. How Mr. Mikano proposes to support Mrs. Mikano does not appear. There is good material in the family for the white-washing art and the peanut trade.

Williamsport, August 28.—A rather destructive freight wreck occurred on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad at Montgomery a few miles east of Williamsport 3:15 A. M. today. The wreck cars belonged to the express freight east and were thrown from the track by the dropping down of the brake beam. Sixteen cars loaded with lumber, flour, grain and merchandise left the track and were badly smashed. The train was crossing a culvert at the time and the bridge was so badly injured that trains cannot pass over it before to-morrow. Wreck trains were at work all day and the track was cleared by 5 o'clock this evening. A siding crosses the same bridge and the trains will use that while the main track is being repaired. None of the train men were injured.

Chicago, August 27.—A special inspection to the Times from East Saginaw, Mich., yesterday, says: "The strike at Osoda among the mill employees continues. Last night two hundred men surrounded Potts' Mill and compelled the night crew to quit work. Sheriff King and four deputies arrived this morning and attempted to protect those who wished to work in the Osoda Lumber Company's mill. While one man was trying to get into the mill he was seized and drawn back. The Sheriff and deputies endeavored to protect him and were pelted with slugs. In return they fired three shots into the crowd, but injured no one. At 4 p. m. all was quiet, and no attempt was made to stop the men in Rock wood & Co.'s mill, which was still running."

Judge McDermitt, of Mercer, recently ordered the issuing of an attachment for a witness who as a member of the National Guard was then in camp at Salisbury. His Honor took occasion to say that it was "time the people were taught that the war has been ended seventeen years, and that the civil is above the military power." The Philadelphia Times commenting upon this subject says: "It is not entirely certain but that the learned Judge would assume too much in attempting to take a man out of camp on an attachment as a witness. The code expressly exempts members of the National Guard from jury service, and says that neither officers nor soldiers shall be subject to arrest on civil process while going to, remaining at or returning from any place where he has been ordered on military duty. It would be interesting to know whether a man can evade camp duty by getting summoned as a witness, or can escape attendance at court by going off to camp."

The J. K. P. Hall Convention.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me, through your columns, to express my sentiments regarding the convention of J. K. P. Hall, (and on second thought I will leave it stand and write Democrats) which met in the Borough of Ridgway, Tuesday last, and which placed in nomination a county ticket; and for the parties named therein, I as one of the un-der-ferried am expected to vote, or for-ever after hold my peace as a Demo-cratic.

Having nothing better to do the day of the convention, and as I was interested in the matter I strolled into the Court House at the appointed time, and prepared to enjoy a feast of reason (the flow of soul could be had in the neighboring bar rooms). The convention being called to order by Deputy Chairman of the County Committee Healy, nominations for temporary chairman of the convention was in order when Mr. J. K. P. Hall was chosen chairman without a dissenting voice, and he took his seat accordingly. After the matter of electing secretaries was disposed of, and the certificates of J. Knox P. Hall, I forget the other name, duly approved the next thing in order was the permanent organization, when James K. P. Hall was retained as chairman having unanimously voted for himself, and the temporary secretaries made permanent. So far so good. Nominations for county Treasurer were then made, and in about five minutes resulted in the nomination of Mr. Weidenborner of St. Marys at least that was the name given to the people, but it struck me that James Knox P. Hall was the candidate. And right here, Mr. Editor, I would ask, why was it necessary for us to shout ourselves hoarse, and drink ourselves maddened last Saturday evening, to help elect the delegates from Ridgway Borough when it would have been a great deal cheaper to have stayed at home for as I could see James Knox Polk Hall held the convention some time ago in St. Marys, and only had the face of going through an election so as to keep the people amused, and help the landlords. It was hardly necessary for Mr. Alphabet Hall to make the remark he did at the hotel when taking his dinner that "that fight was done with thank God." He knew there was no fight. He knew that the delegates elected by the people, as far as they were concerned, might as well have been stoutheaded bottles. They never opened their heads except as they were told by J. K. P. Hall. True, they gave Captain Schoening a unanimous call to the Prothonotary's office again, but that they could not help, no thanks for it either, Captain Schoening being a man whom the people would elect anyway. But look how Captain Smith of Spring Creek was knocked down. He being a white man could expect no other fate. Mr. Messenger, too, who would have made so good a Treasurer, had to stand back. True they gave him the Ass. Judge (a sop to Cerberus), and he must be thankful, for the great James K. Polk Hall (Goodness, gracious, what a name to stand upon the scroll of fame) gave it to him, and if he is a good boy he shall have something better after awhile, next year perhaps.

But seriously, Mr. Editor, this so-called Democratic convention as far as I could see or judge, was a St. Marys convention engineered and offered by the great James K. P. Hall. (If his name was only as big as his name Elk I would be too small for him.) And I will say further, that as near as can be seen since I have lived in the county of Elk, James K. P. Hall has run the Democracy of the county, and we might as well say no more, but quietly set down and vote for the men placed in nomination by the Benzinger and St. Marys crowd. There is no other remedy. Did I say no other remedy? I am mistaken. There is a medicine which will scotch this mischief, and one which will prove effective if applied in the right spirit and that is voting for whom we please whether the great Mulholy, A. B. C. Hall, likes it or not. I for one, my fellow Democrats, have got tired of this thing and will not follow the dictate of any one man, if he is the great Jim Hall, and I would advise the people when next they send delegates to the County Democratic Convention, to try and send those who dare rise and say what they were sent there for, and vote as near as they can for the principles of the Democratic party, and not in the interest of the Elk county "Infum." I will vote for whom and how I please, and if Hall runs the convention he can't run me. Yours, truly,

DEMOCRAT.
Ridgway, Aug. 31st, 1881.

A Great Enterprise.

The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company is one of Rochester's greatest business enterprises. There Hop Bitters have reached a sale beyond all precedent, having from their intrinsic value found their way into almost every household in the land.—Graphic.

It has been decided by the courts that trout streams which are not enclosed and improved, and in which trout are not propagated, are public and may be fished in by any one during the legal season, whether the same is leased by a corporation or owned by an individual. The people have a common law right to the fish, as they have to other wild creatures.

A party of woodchoppers near Bradford, McKean county, discovered the corpse of a German named Adolph Haselwander in the woods the other day. It is thought he died of drink.

Killed On His Wedding Tour.

Amsterdam, N. Y., August 28.—A very sad and painful accident occurred yesterday morning which resulted in the killing of Mr. John F. Hobbs, a young farmer, of about thirty-two years of age, and a resident of North Hampton, New Hampshire. The facts, as far as learned, are these: It appears the unfortunate man was on his wedding tour and was on his way to Niagara Falls, together with his wife. They were seated in a drawing room car attached to train No. 5, due here at 10:16. When about a mile from the station, Mr. Hobbs, in a state of forgetfulness, allowed his left arm to rest partially on and out of the window. At that instant a freight train came east, which had a loose, swinging door that scraped the cars badly and crushed Hobbs' arm in a shocking manner. He was immediately taken from the train on its arrival here, and amputation was found necessary, but it was of no avail. The young man survived only a few hours after the operation was performed. The shock has completely prostrated his wife with grief.

List of Jurors Drawn for September Term, 1881.

- GRAND JURORS.
- Michael Schoeber, Jr., laborer, Benzinger.
 - Joseph Schuler, laborer, Benzinger.
 - Michael Schuler, laborer, Benzinger.
 - Joseph Krug, laborer, Benzinger.
 - William Schuler, farmer, Fox.
 - William Puncheon, laborer, Fox.
 - J. B. Barker, laborer, Highland.
 - S. M. Bundy, laborer, Highland.
 - James H. Gardner, laborer, Jay.
 - James M. Hadden, laborer, Jay.
 - Lafayette Copp, farmer, Jay.
 - John C. Schuler, laborer, Jones.
 - John Mitchell, laborer, Jones.
 - R. M. Palmer, laborer, Jones.
 - William Johnson, laborer, Joliet.
 - G. D. Messinger, laborer, Ridgway.
 - Charles M. Hill, laborer, Ridgway.
 - Martin Porch, laborer, Spring Creek.
 - Arthur Palmer, laborer, Spring Creek.
 - James Crow, laborer, Spring Creek.
 - Anthony George, laborer, Spring Creek.
 - Anthony Bauer, Jr., laborer, St. Marys.
 - John Keating, laborer, St. Marys.
 - Joseph Hanauer, laborer, St. Marys.
- TRAVELERS JURORS.
- James M. Hill, laborer, Benzinger.
 - George Emmett, laborer, Benzinger.
 - Wolfgang Bauer, laborer, Benzinger.
 - Charles Schuler, laborer, Benzinger.
 - George Fuchs, laborer, Benzinger.
 - George Kunkel, laborer, Benzinger.
 - Peter Adewese, laborer, Benzinger.
 - John Buile, laborer, Benzinger.
 - Joseph Schuler, laborer, Benzinger.
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 - David Hoffmann, laborer, Fox.
 - J. B. Barker, laborer, Highland.
 - John L. Hamilton, laborer, Highland.
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 - Michael Hill, laborer, Jay.
 - Nelson S. Robinson, laborer, Jay.
 - Charles H. Rogers, laborer, Jay.
 - John Weiler, laborer, Jay.
 - Lawrence A. Avery, and taking.
 - John Weiler, laborer, Jay.
 - John C. Schuler, laborer, Jones.
 - Matt Noyen, laborer, Jones.
 - John C. Schuler, laborer, Jones.
 - Pat Holland, laborer, Jones.
 - R. L. Campbell, laborer, Joliet.
 - Frankie B. Robinson, laborer, Joliet.
 - D. H. Kline, laborer, Joliet.
 - Peter R. Rife, laborer, Spring Creek.
 - John A. Davidson, laborer, Spring Creek.
 - R. H. Johnson, laborer, Spring Creek.
 - Joseph Hoffmann, laborer, St. Marys.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY writs of fieri facias, alias fieri facias, vendi fieri facias, and testium fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, and to be directed, I THOMAS SULLIVAN, High Sheriff of said county, do hereby give notice that I will expose to public sale or outcry at the Prothonotary's office, in Ridgway, at one o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1881, the following described real estate, to-wit: All the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of defendant in, to or out of all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the township of Fox, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the middle of the Hogback road, on the north line of Samuel Wilson's land, a north-south line and extending west along the east side of the road for a corner; thence east eighty rods to the headlock, the north-east corner of said Wilson's land; thence south seventy rods to a post, the southeast corner of said Wilson's land; thence west along the north line along said Wilson's south line to the middle of the said Hogback road; thence north two degrees west along the middle of said road thirty-eight rods to a point; thence east thirty-three rods along the middle of said road to a point; thence north forty-four degrees west along said road fifteen rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty-nine and one half acres, more or less, on which there is erected one frame house, 16x24 feet, one and one-half stories high; one frame barn, 20x24 feet; also a small bearing orchard.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Alexander Fuchs, at the suit of J. W. Morgester.

ALSO.—All the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of defendant in, to or out of all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the township of Fox, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone at the northwest corner of the Jacob Wilson lot, of which this is a part, thence south one hundred and forty-eight rods to a bench; thence east forty-six rods to a post; thence north one hundred and eighteen rods to a post; thence east eight rods to a post; thence north ten rods to a post on the turnpike; thence east along the turnpike nine rods to a post; thence north twenty rods to a post; thence west seventy-three rods to the place of beginning, containing forty-three acres, more or less, upon which is erected one two-story frame house and one frame barn.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles H. Hyatt, at the suit of Stott, Campbell & Allen.

ALSO.—All the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of defendant in, to or out of all those certain lots of land situated, lying and being in the township of Benzinger, county of Elk and state of Pennsylvania, according to the original map or plan of the settlement of St. Marys in said county, being lot Nos. thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight on St. Joseph street, each lot being one hundred feet by two hundred feet in size, and bounded on the east, west, north and south by the land of the Beneficent Society, on which is erected a two-story frame house, 18x30 feet, with a kitchen part attached, 12x39 feet; one stable, 24x28 feet; one frame saw mill, 24x50 feet on a stream called Silver creek.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of John Rouch, B. Donahue and James Carroll, at the suit of Frank A. Leusch.

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ALSO.—All the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of defendant in, to or out of all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the borough of St. Marys, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of lot number thirty on the map or plan of the borough of St. Marys; thence east along Centre street fifty-five feet; thence south two hundred feet at right angles with Centre street; thence west fifty-five feet; thence north two hundred feet to the place of beginning, containing eleven thousand square feet, on which there is erected a frame dwelling house, one and one half stories high, 28 feet 8 inches by 29 feet 10 inches, with frame kitchen attached, 12 feet 3 inches by 14 feet 4 inches; one barn, 19 feet by 12 feet 6 inches; also, a good bearing fruit orchard and a well of good water.

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ALSO.—All the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of defendant in, to or out of all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the township of Spring Creek, County of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, being all that part of warrant No. 2792 that lies east of the Millstone township line, bounded north by warrant No. 2789; east by warrant No. 455 and west by the line between Spring Creek and Millstone townships, containing three hundred and thirty-four acres, more or less, upon which is erected one log house and one log barn, each about 18x24 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George Procius, at the suit of George A. Ruliburn.

ALSO.—All the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of defendant in, to or out of town lot No. 279, in the village of Wilcox, Elk County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by Worrell street, on the east by lot No. 277, on the south by Claria street, and on the west by lot No. 281, being sixty feet east and west and one hundred and forty feet north and south, upon which is erected one two-story frame house, 18x29.

TERMS OF SALE.

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 creditor 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 duly certified list of liens shall be furnished, including mortgage searches on the property sold together with such lien creditor's receipts 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 delinquency at such re-sale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the debt be presented in court for confirmation unless the bid is actually settled for with the Sheriff as above stated.

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Sheriff's Office, Ridgway, Pa., August 30, 1881.
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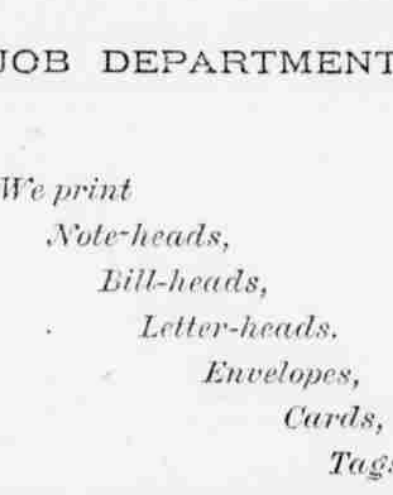
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of Jno. Myers, Little Toby, Fox township, Elk Co., Pa., one cow about nine years old. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law. JNO. MYERS, Aug. 6, 1881.

ESTATE NOTICE.
Estate of Joseph F. Grotzinger, late of Benzinger township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, upon the above named estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same to present them without delay, in proper order for settlement. MARGARET GROTZINGER, SR., Executor. n2016

REGISTER'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented at the next Orphans' Court for confirmation: 1. Final account of Charles Weis, executor of the estate of Francis Renner, late of St. Marys Borough, deceased, which will be presented at the next Orphans' Court for confirmation. 2. Final account of Joseph Rosenhor, executor of Anna Dorothea Eekle late of St. Marys, Elk Co., deceased. 3. Final account of Albert Gillette administrator of the estate of Mary H. Gillette late of Ridgway Township, Elk County, deceased. 4. Final account of Emma Murray administratrix of the estate of William Murray late of Benzinger Township, Elk County, deceased.

FRED. SCHÖENING, Register. COMMISSIONER'S SALE. —OF— Unsettled Lands in Elk County.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875, entitled "An act to amend an act directing the mode of selling unsettled lands for taxes, and for other purposes," and in view of the supplements thereto, the county Commissioners of the County of Elk will cause to be sold, by public vendue or outcry, at the Commissioners' office, in Ridgway, Pa., on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28th, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following tracts of land, situated and described as follows: BENZINGER TOWNSHIP.

- Warrant Acres, Warrant Nos. and Owners.
- 167 Nos. 75 & 81 Ridgeway street.
- 489 3/4 2d lot street.
- 498 FOX TOWNSHIP.
- 490 21 John Briggs-W. Willink.
- 159 Thomas Jordan.
- HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP.
- 176 100 Sub. Div. No. 11.
- HORTON TOWNSHIP.
- 427 358 Owners unknown.
- JAY TOWNSHIP.
- 4187 72 Francis Shider.
- 4185 132 Heeding & Bartles.
- 1590 30 From A. W. Frewin.
- ST. MARYS BOROUGH.
- Lot No. 6 64, Byrnes-John street.

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Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented at the next Orphans' Court for confirmation: 1. Final account of Charles Weis, executor of the estate of Francis Renner, late of St. Marys Borough, deceased, which will be presented at the next Orphans' Court for confirmation. 2. Final account of Joseph Rosenhor, executor of Anna Dorothea Eekle late of St. Marys, Elk Co., deceased. 3. Final account of Albert Gillette administrator of the estate of Mary H. Gillette late of Ridgway Township, Elk County, deceased. 4. Final account of Emma Murray administratrix of the estate of William Murray late of Benzinger Township, Elk County, deceased.

FRED. SCHÖENING, Register. COMMISSIONER'S SALE. —OF— Unsettled Lands in Elk County.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875, entitled "An act to amend an act directing the mode of selling unsettled lands for taxes, and for other purposes," and in view of the supplements thereto, the county Commissioners of the County of Elk will cause to be sold, by public vendue or outcry, at the Commissioners' office, in Ridgway, Pa., on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28th, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following tracts of land, situated and described as follows: BENZINGER TOWNSHIP.

- Warrant Acres, Warrant Nos. and Owners.
- 167 Nos. 75 & 81 Ridgeway street.
- 489 3/4 2d lot street.
- 498 FOX TOWNSHIP.
- 490 21 John Briggs-W. Willink.
- 159 Thomas Jordan.
- HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP.
- 176 100 Sub. Div. No. 11.
- HORTON TOWNSHIP.
- 427 358 Owners unknown.
- JAY TOWNSHIP.
- 4187 72 Francis Shider.
- 4185 132 Heeding & Bartles.
- 1590 30 From A. W. Frewin.
- ST. MARYS BOROUGH.
- Lot No. 6 64, Byrnes-John street.

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