

ELK ADVOCATE

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION POSTPONED.—At the formal meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee it was resolved that the State Convention should be called to meet at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, the 21st day of June, inst., but having since learned from a majority of the Committee, and being advised by many other leading Democrats of the State, that a postponement to a later day would, on many accounts, be acceptable, and is generally desired. I hereby give notice that the next Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania, will convene at the Hall of the House of Representatives, in the City of Harrisburg, on Thursday, the 24th day of August next at one o'clock P. M.

C. L. WARD, Chairman. TOWANDA, June 1st 1865.

We have no special report from any of the oil wells now being bored in this county, but sufficient is known to place the finding of oil beyond a doubt.

Dr. Bordwell and Messenger, are about to start an extensive drug store in this place. We wish them success.

The Democratic county convention, will be held in the Court House in Ridgway, on Thursday the 17th day of August.

We call the attention of the School Teachers of Elk county, to the letter published in this issue, from James Blakely, County Superintendent.

We have been informed, that the Democratic Standing Committee for the county, will meet in Ridgway on Friday, July the 28th, when the time for holding township meetings will be named, and notice given to the several districts.

From the Clearfield Republican.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—The Democracy of this Senatorial District, are no doubt aware that the time is approaching for holding a district Convention. The District being a new one, comprising the counties of Clarion, Clearfield, Cameron, Elk and Forest, it becomes the duty of the Chairman of the respective county Committees, to fix a time and place for meeting, and the sooner the Public know when and where it is to be held the better.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.—In accordance with an agreement made at the last Convention at Ridgway, the next Conference of this Representative District, will meet at Luthersburg, on Friday, the first day of September next.

DAILY MAIL AND STAGE LINE.—On and after Monday, July the 24th 1865, Mr. James Clark, will commence running a daily line of Stages between Ridgway and Brookville; and having procured a contract from the Post Office Department, to carry the mail daily, instead of tri-weekly, between the above named points, will carry the same in accordance with contract time. Mr. Clark has also been appointed by the Union Express line, (which will connect with Adams Express at Brookville.) Agent, to which he will give his careful attention. Mr. Clark has for a number of years past, had the contract of carrying the mail on the above route, and at all times gave general satisfaction—the name of "Jim Clark" as stage proprietor and stage driver, is so favourably known that it would be useless for us to attempt to add a word, by way of a puff.

We hope that Mr. Clark may be liberally rewarded for his energy and perseverance, in making the Ridgway and Brookville route, what it should have been, years ago.

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The Fourth of July in Centreville.

According to previous arrangements made for the celebration of Independence day, the Sunday schools and citizens met at 10 o'clock in the morning and were formed into line by the Marchals and marched to Beech Wood Grove, where the Ladies had in waiting a table, 150 feet in length burdened with the delicacies of the season.

Upon arriving at the Grove, Eddy Hyatt Esq., was elected president and Dr. W. W. Shaw, Secretary, after which the programme was read by the Secretary.

1st.—Music; which consisted of the singing of pieces appropriate to the celebration of this anniversary.

2nd.—Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. F. Hewitt, in which he invoked the perpetuation of our liberties, with forever the cessation of internal hostilities, etc.

3d.—The reading of the Declaration of Independence by Dr. W. W. Shaw.

4th.—An oration by Dr. C. R. Earley, which was delivered in his usual pleasing eloquence, and giving a brief history of the period, when the Declaration of Independence was framed, and of the hardships which the colonies sustained in keeping their great pledge, also setting forth their vicissitudes and deprivations in procuring for us, their great Boon, the Independence of the colonies and concluded enjoining ministers, teachers and parents to inculcate a mild obedience to the laws of order and peace.

By request of the managers, the President gave all present a general and cordial invitation to seats at the table, where pleasing to see, all seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost capacity. Four or five hundred partook of the refreshments furnished, leaving enough for one or two hundred more.

To the Ladies is due a word spoken, in commendation for their taste and labor in selecting and furnishing so elegantly and abundantly, for the occasion the best the season and markets produce.

The good order, general decorum and universal agreeableness among all where several nations were represented, made the whole affair pass off pleasantly and to the gratification of the managers.

MASSETER.

COMMUNICATIONS.

St. Mary's, PA., July 13, '65. Editor of Elk Advocate:

Sir:—I have been requested by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Teachers Association, to give notice through the local papers that the Association will hold its next annual meeting in Centre Hill, Meadville Crawford County, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 1st, 2nd, and 3d days of August.

I hope that quite a number of our teachers will make it convenient to attend; it will be an occasion of great interest and no doubt but it will amply repay for the time spent and what little outlay they may be put to in attending.

"Accommodations for Teachers attend. The convention have been secured at reduced rates in Hotels and private families." "All the Railroads leading to Meadville have generously agreed to remit one half of the usual fares."

JAMES BLAKELY, Co. Supt

Announcements STATE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. C. R. Early, of Fox township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party, at the ensuing primary meeting, and also to the decision of the District Convention.

SHERIFF.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF ELK COUNTY: Fellow Citizens:—At the solicitation of many citizens, I hereby offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the coming October election, subject to your decision at the approaching county Convention.

P. W. BARRETT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Newton Lounsbury, of Spring Creek township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic county Convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST.

Between Brookwayville and Hiram Woodward's, on the Sinnamahoning, a small Day Book. Any person finding the same and leaving it at this office, will be suitably rewarded.

JAMES S. COLT. June 29th 1865.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership, heretofore existing between Theodore Palen of Wilcox, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and James Clark of Plainfield of the State of New Jersey, for the manufacture of leather at Wilcox Elk county Pa. said partnership being formed under the Act of Assembly of the 21st March 1836, entitled "An Act relative to limited partnerships" and its supplements, will be dissolved, fully and finally on Monday the 21st day of August A. D. 1865; the said partnership then ceasing and determining by the mutual consent of the parties.

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The proposals must be endorsed "Mail Proposals, State of Pennsylvania," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington D. C.

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ROUTE No. 2740 A. From Wilcox by Williamsville and Sergeant, to Clermontville, 16 miles and back once a week.

Leave Wilcox Saturday at 2 p. m. Arrive at Clermontville by 7 p. m. Leave Clermontville Sat. at 8 a. m. Arrive at Wilcox by 1 p. m.

For forms of proposals, guaranty and certificate and conditions to be incorporated in the contracts, see pamphlet advertisements for conveying the mails in Pennsylvania, &c., dated, 10th November 1863, and 15th December 1864, to be found in the principal Post Offices. W. DENNISON, Postmaster General.

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July 1st 1865.—2m. Pd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Julius Vomhaumen, late of Benzinger township, Elk county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present the same duly authenticated for settlement to, HERMAN KOCH, Benzinger April 13th 1864.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Whereas, Letters Testamentary having been granted to Jno. Stockman and Anton Fochtman, Executors of the last will and testament of Lorenz Stockman, late of St. Mary's, dec'd, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEO. ED. WEIS, Register &c. NOTICE.—Letters of Administration cum testamento annexo, on the estate of Anthony Kuntz, late of the borough of St. Mary's, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present them without delay to, ADOLPH FOCHTMAN, St. Mary's, Elk Co. Pa. June 1st '65.—Gw.

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Centreville, June 1st, 1865.

Administrators Notice.

Letters of Administration have been granted in due form of Law, to the subscriber Wm. Mack upon the Estate of Elisha Meek, late of Salem Md. deceased. All persons having any claim against said Estate, are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement. Any person owing the Estate, are requested to make payment forthwith.

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