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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL. Col. W. W. H. DAVIS, Of Bucks County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL. Lieut. Col. J. P. LINTON, Of Cambria County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE

- Geo. Hollister, Chairman, Ridgway. Henry Hess, Bennington. Adam J. Berger, Bennington. John C. McMillen, Fox. "Langlen, Joy. Henry Warner, Grant. Charles Stubbs, Highland. Jas. J. Edgett, Spring Creek. Michael Brauer, St. Marys.

COUNTY TICKET

- Sheriff: James Malone, of Fox township. Associate Judge: Geo. D. Messenger, of Ridgway. Treasurer: J. C. Chapin, of Ridgway. Commissioners: Wm. A. Bly, of Fox tp. 3 years. Louis Volker, of St. Marys, 1 year. Auditor: C. A. Wilcox, of Fox township. Coroner: D. D. Hyatt, of Fox township.

County Convention

We are requested by Hon. Geo. Dickinson, Chairman of the County Committee to announce that the Democratic County Convention will convene at Ridgway, on Friday, 22nd September 1865.

We call attention of the voters of Elk county to the card of JAMES COYNE, offering himself as an Independent candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

We call the attention of the voters of the Representative District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Elk and Forest, to the announcement of Dr. C. R. Early, as a candidate for Representative at the coming October Election.

By request, we republish the report of the Delegates to the Lutheranburg Representative Convention.

We publish a call of the Chairman of the County Committee, headed to us by the Secretary, for the re-assembling of the county Convention. The subject of the call is somewhat a mystery to us, but we think in keeping with former proceedings. If a general overhauling of the proceedings is necessary, why not call primary meetings in the different townships and boroughs, elect new delegates and commence in the new. Why not this a good plan? It might unite the party, and prove to be beneficial hereafter. As we are an outsider, we have nothing more to say.

COTILLON PARTY.—There will be a Cotillon Party given by Mr. Moore, Proprietor of the "Hyde House," on Thursday, September 21st 1865. A general invitation is extended to one and all.

METHODIST PARISH.—Our Methodist friends, led by their young Pastor, Rev. F. A. Archibald, have on hand, what we consider, a good and very essential enterprise—the building of a parsonage, for the benefit of the preaching by their Conferences to labor among us. It is well known how much the village of Ridgway, has needed some one to move in this direction, and now the work is commenced, we hope that those who have taken it in hand, may receive a hearty co-operation of all.

And we trust that if our young friend Rev. Archibald, is permitted to remain with us another year, he will use his influence towards building a church, which would be an honor to our village.

From the Warren Ledger. HIGH WATER.

Within the last few days the Conowingo creek and Allegheny River at this point, have been higher than they have been known to be for over twenty years, excepting last spring when the water was higher than it was ever known. To produce such a rise, there must have been unprecedented heavy rains above us. We learn that at Randolph, there never was such a flood known, and that several persons were drowned; but we have no particulars. The bridges were carried away along the line of the Erie Railway, and no cars have passed over the road since last Saturday. The tray of on the Philadelphia and Erie has not been interrupted.

P. S. We learn that the flood has done immense damage in Charlestown, Catteraugus and Allegheny counties. The village of East Randolph is literally destroyed, a great many buildings having been moved from their foundations, and some carried away. The damage is variously estimated from \$50,000 to \$150,000. Billington suffered in a similar way, and some lives are said to have been lost. Crops and fences standing upon the hill sides were swept away by the water. The damage to the country is incalculable.

Today, (Wednesday) the water is down to a good rafting stage, and the lumbermen are starting out with their fleets. Before the flood, many rafts lay stuck upon sand bars, nearly all of which were swept off on Friday night last, which will result in heavy loss to the owners.

The weather continues very sultry, and has the appearance of more rain.

The Black Issue!

LOOK ON THIS PICTURE?

"NOW COMES THE CRISIS. WHAT IS THE NEGRO? WELL, I SAY, IN THE FACE OF ALL PREJUDICE, THAT AMID THE GAL-LANTRY, THE PATRIOTISM, THE HEROISM OF THIS WAR, THE NEGRO BEARS THE PALM." (Great Applause).—Speech of Wm. Wm. P. F. at a late meeting of the Boston Anti-Slavery Society.

We need the votes of the colored people, if we wish to be intelligent, free citizens of the United States. It is the right intention, and not philippic judgment, that causes the vote.—Speech of H. Weston Davis, at Chicago.

"We say that we are for a uniform rule of suffrage for white and black in all the States; such rule to be embraced in an amendment to the constitution of the United States."—Never Dispatch, Pa.

"Legality to the Government should be the only test of the right of suffrage—those who have fought to preserve the Union on the field of battle, whether white or black, are equally worthy and fit to protect it through the ballot-box—it is unworthy the age in which we live to deprive men of voting who sustain the Government by their taxes, are not blood.—Republican convention, Crawford county Pa.

"Give notice that the black troops will accept no other terms than that they, their wives and children, shall be on an equality with the whites, and will not lay down their arms and let the country violate every doctrine of the Declaration of Independence, and every principle that sustains American institutions."

"There shall be no political power until it can be made on equal terms with the white man."—[Boston-Speech of Wm. Kelley.] Republican member of congress from Philadelphia.

"I pray you to accept my thanks for what, according to my recollection, is an excellent likeness of John Brown, whose name has become historical as a martyr in the cause of human nature."—Sec. Wm. H. Seward, letter to a N. Y. artist, July 12th 1865.

AND THEN ON THIS!

"John Brown was a murderer." "The numbers, the following, the treacherous conduct of this old man Brown, who was nothing more than a murderer, a robber, a thief, and a traitor."

"There was never any people on the face of the earth greater than the god they worshipped; and if John Brown becomes the Christ, and his followers the Cross, God deliver me from such people as they, whether they be fanatics, Democrats or Republicans, or any other description of persons—I care not by what name they are called.—President Andrew Johnson, in the Senate of the United States.

"An Abolitionist is a sinner; a Disunionist is a secessionist. A Secessionist is a traitor. Therefore, a secessionist is an Abolitionist. There is not a particle of difference between them."—President Johnson, (then Governor,) June 23, 1862.

"The man who deliberately and boldly asserts that Thomas Jefferson, when he penned the sentiment that all men were created equal, had the negro in his mind, is either an idiot or a knave."—President Johnson, of the U. S. Senate, in 1863.

The firm of Bener & Burgess, Erie city, continue to keep their trade before the public. They advertise extensively, and well they may, for it is impossible to find a better stock of goods, their line, in this section of the country. They are largely engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of electroplating, and dealers will find their goods to be of the best quality and most saleable kind.

They also keep constantly on hand an assortment of Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Pickles, Oysters, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Their Nation and Toy department embrace all

the small wares in daily use. Paying particular attention to the wholesale trade, and buying in large lots, they are enabled to supply dealers at lowest cash prices. Orders promptly and carefully filled.

The Moss and Elm Cough Candy continues in demand. The wholesale price per gross has been reduced, giving the retailer a larger margin. jy27-1f.

Announcements.

ASSEMBLY. Dr. C. R. Early, is offered to the voters of the district, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Elk and Forest, as a candidate to represent the said District, in the next Legislature.

FOR TREASURER.

Where authorized to announce the name of James Coyne, of St. Mary's borough, as an Independent candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

FOR SHERIFF.

FELLOW CITIZENS—I offer myself to your consideration as an Independent Candidate for the office of Sheriff, and if elected, will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Wm. J. LEAHY. Fox August 20, 465.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS BOOK STORE.

Just Received at the St. Mary's Book Store, direct from the Publishers in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, a well selected stock of SCHOOL BOOKS, suitable for all parts of Elk county and portions of the adjoining counties. Teachers, School Directors, and the public are invited to call and examine my stock. Having purchased the whole from the publishers for cash, I am enabled to sell low. A liberal discount made on all purchases of \$10 and upwards. W. J. BLAKELY. St. Mary's Sept. 10th 65.

W. J. BLAKELY, Bookseller Stationer and dealer in Fancy articles. (One door South of Eq., Radolphs.) St. Mary's Street. St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue tax, of the 19th District, will be in Ridgway, Elk county Pa., on Monday & Tuesday the 21 and 23 days of October, (Court week) to receive the amount of Taxes due in the county for the year 1865. P. FORD, Dep'ty Col. September 14th, 1865.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by the 23d Section of the act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed July 2d 1839, entitled an act relating to the Elections of the Commonwealth, it is enjoined on the Sheriff of every county in Pennsylvania to give notice of all general Elections to be held in said Commonwealth, and to enumerate in such notice the officers to be elected.—In pursuance thereof, I, P. W. Hays, Sheriff of the county of Elk, hereby make known to the electors of said county that an Election will be held in the aforesaid county of Elk, on Tuesday the 10th day of October next, for the election of the following officers, to wit:

- One person for Auditor General. One person for Surveyor General. One person to represent the counties of Clarion, Forest, Elk, Cameron and Clearfield, in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One person to represent the counties of Clearfield, Elk and Forest in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. One Associate Judge. One Sheriff. One Treasurer. Two Commissioners, one to serve one year and one three years. One Auditor. One Coroner.

The qualified voters of said county of Elk, will hold their elections in the several districts as follows, to wit: Highland township, at the house of Levi Ellithorpe.

Jones township, at the house of R. W. Brown. Spring Creek township at the house of Stockdale, Downer & Co. Ridgway township, at the Court house. Fox township at the Grave Yard School House. Bennington township at the School House on Michael st, near Elk Creek bridge.

St. Mary's borough at the house of Ignatius Garner. Jay township at the house of Alfred Penroth. Bennington township at the house of Thos. Overdorf.

And I also give notice that every person excepting the Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of the State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of this State or of the United States, of any incorporated district; and also, that every member of Congress, of the State Legislature and of the select and Common Council of any city, or Commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of exercising at the same time the office of Judge, Inspector or clerk of any election in this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

And it is and by the 4th section of an Act, approved the 15th day of April, 1850, it is enacted that the 15 section of an act passed July 2d, 1829, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," shall not be construed as to prevent any military or Borough officer from serving as Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any General or special election of this Commonwealth. And the return Judges of the respective districts aforesaid, are required to meet in Ridgway, the county seat of said county, on Friday after the second Tuesday of October next, then and there to discharge the duties required by law. P. W. HAYS, Sheriff. Office Ridgway, Sept. 9th 1865.

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Sheriffs Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, and to me directed and delivered, I will expose to public outcry at the Court House in Ridgway, on Monday the 21 day of October next, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in Jay township Elk county Pa., bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at an Oak stub, being the South East corner of tract of land conveyed by George Thompson and wife to the said George W. Haller, by Deed dated 14th April 1864, recorded at Ridgway, in deed book K, page 273, thence North along the eastern boundary of said tract one hundred and sixty perches to a Post being the North East corner of said land, thence West along Northern boundary of said land, fifty seven and one half rods, thence South by line through the middle of said Thompson tract to the Southern boundary, one hundred and sixty rods, thence East fifty seven and one half rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty seven and one half acres, and being the East half of said larger tract conveyed by George Thompson and wife, to said G. W. Haller. Having about twenty acres cleared, a one story and a half frame dwelling house, log barn, and other out buildings thereon. Seized and taken into Execution as the property of Geo. W. Haller, at the suit of Reed and Weaver. P. W. HAYS, Sheriff. Ridgway Sept. 9th 1865.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The limited partnership, heretofore existing between Theodore Paley, General Partner, and James Clark, Special Partner, in the business of Tanning at Wilcox Elk Co. Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. THEODORE PALEY, JAMES CLARK. Wilcox 21st Aug 1865.

FORWARD. MARCH!

MARCH RIGHT INTO RIDGWAY ALONG MAIN STREET TO THE Old Chapin STORE!

Where you will find Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Varnish, Brushes, Stationary, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, WARRANTED.

A general assortment of Varieties and FANCY ARTICLES, BIRD CAGES, Fancy Soaps, Violin Strings, Perfumeries, Albums, Yankee Notions, &c.

Lamp Oil by the barrell, Dye Stuffs, Instruments and Implement pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS, &c.

Pure Liquors, for Medical purposes, only. BORDWELL & MESSENGER. Ridgway, Aug. 17, '65.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Michael Ovel late of Jay township Elk county Pa. have been granted to the subscribers: All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to JOHN BARR, Bennington tp., Elk county A. W. GRAY, Jay tp. Elk county. August 19th 1865.

STRAY CATTLE.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Fox township, on or about the 20, of April '65 a red & white spotted cow, about 7 years old—since had a calf, one red steer about 1 year old. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c, or otherwise they will be disposed of as the law directs. Fox tp. Aug. 19, '65. GEO. FAUST.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Geo. A. Kienzle, late of St. Mary's borough, deceased. Notice is hereby given, to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against said estate, will present the same duly authenticated for settlement. FREDERICK KIENZLE, Administrator. Ridgway Nov. 10th 1864.

LIST of Graduated Jurors, drawn for October Term 1865.

- Brunner Michael St. Mary's. Bauer Geo. Bennington. Carman Hiram Spring Creek. Donald Nicholas Bennington. Delo George A Fox. Harley C. R. " Hanesek Elias " Mohan John do Myers John do M'Cauley Wm, Jr do Taylor Wm, Sr do Taylor George B do Wondrously John do Gross Wm. Bennington. Ritter Charles do Sorg Martin do Schneider Paulus do Huberush Xaverius St. Marys. Krug John do Reiger George do Wamsley George do Johnson Wallace H Bennington. Johnson Ralph Jr do Moore Henry D Spring creek.

LIST of Traversed Jurors drawn for October Term 1865.

- Brown Michael, Fox, Brackett Charles, Ridgway, Delnap Hiram S. Ridgway, Brook Ins James, Jay, Boyle John, St. Marys, Cook Joseph, Sr. Fox, Calahan Jeremiah Fox, Cook John, Fox, Cook Daniel, Ridgway, Cook T. B. Ridgway, Bill Bennington, Ridgway, Dunsman James, Fox, Fox Francis X. Fox, Prentiss Oliver, Bennington, Gerg Francis, St. Marys, Gardner S. R. St. Marys, Glover Charnie, Bennington, Horton Isaac Jr. Ridgway, Healy W. C. Ridgway, Hyde Joseph S. Ridgway, Houch Jacob V. Ridgway, Huchel Jan. Bennington, Hewitt Franklin E. Fox, Holsbough John Fox, Hunt Wm. G. Spring Creek, Hubs Jacob, Bennington, Kyler Adolphus, Fox, Kyler Hays, Fox, Kells D. P. Fox, Kemmerer John, Ridgway, Lewis Ellis, Bennington, Moser Square, Fox, Moss Josiah A. Jay, Murry John, Bennington, Meyer John, St. Mary's, Perrin Martin, Spring Creek, Pendergast Anthony, Bennington, Powell Jerome, Ridgway, Rogers James W. Fox, Rosenbeter John, St. Mary's, Stubbs Charles, Highland, Schoening Gerhart, St. Mary's, Schoening Fred, Fox, Short Sampson, Fox, Taylor James R. Fox, Wilcox Clark A. Fox, Wendfelder Joseph, St. Mary's, Wilhelm Joseph, St. Mary's.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration

was granted to the subscriber 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.—6w.

LIST of Causes set down for trial at the October Term, 1865, of the Elk County Common Pleas.

- Seth clover vs Walter Bryant et al Joy & Welch for use vs Geo. H. Bowers Joseph S. Hyde et al vs B.O. Kelly et al Miles Joy for use vs Geo. H. Bowers & Co. Ralph Hill vs Alexander Mayhood et al J. c. chapin vs David S. Luther Joseph S. Hyde et al vs J. c. Burns Michael Sacraw at at vs Simon v Earl, et al V. Perry carter vs J. c. chapin GEO. ED. WEIS, Prothonotary.

DRUG STORE.

Dr. C. R. EARLEY & H. H. FESSLER, will constantly keep on hand at the old stand of Dr. C. R. Early, a full assortment of choice Drugs and Medicines, which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

Professional Calls will be promptly attended to, by H. H. Fessler. All consultation to Office business, will be strictly attended too by Earley and Fessler. Kersey August 1st 1865.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given

that the limited partnership, heretofore existing between Theodore Paley of Wilcox, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and James Clark of Philadelphia 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. THEO. PALEY, JAMES CLARK, Wilcox July 19th 1865.

Consumption.

A valuable treatise by a Retired Physician, on the nature of consumption and its various stages, together with rules for self treatment, and simple prescriptions which have cured thousands, will be sent, free of charge, to any one applying. It will cost you nothing, and may be the means of saving your money and perhaps your life. Send an addressed envelope to STEPHEN HAMLIN, M. D. Muray Street, 84 New York City. March 17, '65 3m.

BORDWELL & MESSENGER, DRUGGISTS.

Dealers in Drugs and Chemicals, PAINTS, OILS and VARNISH. Perfumery & Toilet Articles & Stationery. Ridgway, Elk County Penna.

United States Mail. Pennsylvania.

Proposals will be received at the Contract office of this Department until 8 p. m. of July 31st 1865. (to be decided on the following day) for conveying the mails of the United States, from August 15th 1865, to June 30th 1868, on the following routes in the state of Pennsylvania, by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified, or such others as will make the desired connection at the terminal offices.

The proposals must be endorsed "Mail Proposals, State of Pennsylvania," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington D. C. ROUTE No. 2740. From Wilcox, by Kason, to Smithport, 22 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Wilcox daily, except Sunday, at 2 p. m., arrive at Wilcox by 9 p. m. Leave Smithport daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m. arrive at Wilcox by 1 p. m.

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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A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency Premature Decay, and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it (free of charge,) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's had experience, and possess a sure and valuable remedy, can do so by addressing him at once at his place of business. The Receipt and full information—of vital importance—will be cheerfully sent by return mail.

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Stationary and Portable Engines, with new Patent Piston, complete for SAW MILLS OR BORING FOR OIL. ALSO—DRIVING PIPE, Manufactured in Sandusky, Ohio, and delivered at any station on the Rail Road, cheaper and better, than can be furnished by Eastern Manufacturers. For further information, address by letter the subscriber at Ridgway, P. O., Elk Co. Pa., or in person at Spring Creek, on the Clarion River. Wm. Q. SWARTS, Agent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Julius Weinbaum, late of Bennington 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, Bennington April 12th 1864.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Whereas, Letters Testamentary having been granted to Jno. Stockman and Anton Fochtmann, 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.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNER. SHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the names of Anthony Kuntz and John Krugh, at St. Mary's, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of the parties. ANTHONY KUNTZ, JOHN KRUGH. June 22d '65—3t Pd.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to late firms of C. Lutz & Co, and Fred Schoening & Co., are requested their accounts by the 1st of July next, either by note or otherwise, when the accounts will then be left for immediate collection. Persons indebted to Fred Schoening & Co., will find their accounts at Chambersville until the above stated time. CHAS. LUTZ, St. Mary's, May 16th 1866.