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☞The Commissioners of Elk county will meet at their office on Wednesday, the 23d day of May 1866.

By order

J. K. P. HALL, Clerk.

☞The pigeon hunters are having a fine time in the way of success, and by the way wagons loaded with them are coming into town, we should judge that there has been about 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,770 of them killed.

☞We this week give a larger amount of reading matter than has been our custom heretofore. The attentive reader will observe that we have about sixteen columns of new matter.

A "FAT TAKE."—We see by the Clearfield papers of last week that Geo. W. Snyder, publisher of the *Republican*, and a brother typo of the publisher of this paper, has been chosen Superintendent of Common Schools in Clearfield, with a salary of $1000 per annum.

☞Read the new advertisements in this paper, they will repay perusal.

☞We take pleasure in announcing to our citizens that Mr. Henry Thomas is about to open a cabinet ware-room in this place. He intends to keep a full and varied stock of furniture, and confidently expects to sell upon such terms as will make it to the advantage of the community to patronize him. Persons about to buy furniture will do well to call upon him. We believe he will open rooms for the present at the Methodist parsonage.

The Pigeon Nesting.

The Pigeon Nesting in Highland continues to be a great attraction. Hunters and lovers of the curious are daily going and returning. The "squabs" have been gathered in great quantities and shipped off. Acres of timber have been cut down for the purpose of getting them. They are now able to fly and we presume must be shot. After they had grown to considerable size, and just before they could fly, a very easy mode of capturing them was to jar the tree, when the squabs would jump out of the nests and fall or flutter to the ground. A colony of about sixty Indians have established themselves among them and are making terrible havoc. The little Indian boys are said to be bringing down the pigeons by their bows and arrows with an unerringness of aim worthy of the days, when through this land the rights of their race there was "none to dispute."

For the Advocate.

WILCOX, April 27th, 1866.

Mr. Editor:—After perusing the remarks of your correspondent, L. T. L, I have come to the conclusion that the Democratic electors of this Congressional District, or any other Congressional District in the State would take more delight in supporting a candidate of their own selection than they would in supporting one of L. T. L's choice, taken from the ranks of the enemy, those old deserters that have been for the last five or six years making speeches and degrading the party they were once attached to. I have heard such men say they were sworn to do all they possibly could to ruin the Democratic party, and they meant to be true to their oath. If the Democrats of Pennsylvania cannot elect candidates of their own choice they had better bear defeat than be cajoled by the Abolition Republican or Douglas Democrat parties. If Curtis, or any other man should be elected by either of the opposition parties, and prove true to the Constitution, and to the support of our present Chief Magistrate we can then sustain him as we now sustain President Johnson. AN ELECTOR.

—A correspondent of the Elk Advocate, who says he is a Republican, writes a long communication in opposition to the the re-election of Mr. Scofield, and suggesting that the Democrats and conservative Republicans unite upon some man of the latter class to run against Scofield in case he is a candidate. He thinks it is the duty of the Johnson Republicans to take the initiative, and mentions as among the gentlemen qualified for the place, and entitled by their moderate political views to the respect of conservatives of all classes, the names of Col. C. B. Curtis, of Warren, and James B. Graham, of Clearfield. We should not object to supporting a Republican for Congress who is sound on the leading issues of the day; but he must be a steadfast and outspoken advocate of Mr. Johnson's policy, and none other. The District is too strongly radical to hope for the success of a Democrat, and, under the circumstances, if a talented, popular and energetic Johnson Republican can be presented, who will stand a fair chance, we believe the Democracy will rally to his support unanimously.—*Erie Observer.*

MARRIED.

On the 1st inst., at the residence of the brides father, in Fox township, by J. C. McAllister, Esqr., Mr. George Nulf, Jr., to Miss Emily Clarissa Platt.

On the 17th ult., by the same, Mr. C. L. Giles of this county, to Mrs. Ellen Swick, of Livingston county, New York.

On the 29th ult., by the same, Mr. Solomon Pontius, to Miss Margaret Hollobaugh, both of this county.

DIED.

On the 5th inst, Willie, son of Joel and Mary Taylor, aged 4 years and 4 months.

☞In all enterprises which have had for their object the development of the national resources, whether Railroad, Copper or Oil, as will be recollected, those who *first* took hold of them made money, some larger amounts than others, according to their investments. Mining operations in the fields of Colorado and Nevada now mainly engross the public attention, and already several Companies have been organized upon Ledges in these districts, and are actively at work. When their "returns" now on the way in the shape of "bars of silver" and "bricks of gold" are received, the enthusiasm which already has manifested itself, as may be conceived, will be greatly increased.

As will be seen by advertisement in this issue of our paper, the Virgin Gold Mining Company presents especial inducements to those wishing an interest in these auriferous regions: those desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity now presented of securing one or more of the $100 "original interests" should at once send in their subscriptions

Platform of the National Union Club.--[Johnson Repub.]

1. *Resolved*, That we are now, as heretofore, ardently attached to the Union of the States under the Coustitution of the United States; we deny the right of any State to secede, and hold that all the States are now States in this Union, as before the rebellion, and we deny the power of the General Government, under the Constitution, to exclude a State from the Union or to govern it as a Territory.

2. *Resolved*, That our confidence in the ability, integrity, patriotism, and statesmanship of President Johnson is undiminished, and we cordially approve the general policy of his administration.

3. *Resolved*, That we endorse the resolution of Congress of July, 1861, declaring the object of the war on our part to be the defence and maintenance of the supremacy of the Constitution, and the preservation of the Union, with the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired.

4. *Resolved*, That, in the language of the Chicago platform of 1860, and as quoted by the late President Lincoln in his first inaugural address, "The maintenance inviolate of the rights of States, and especially of the rights of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, subject only to the Constitution of the United States, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends."

5. *Resolved*, That under the Constitution of the United States is reserved to the several States the right to prescribe the qualifications of electors therein; and that it would be subversive of the principles of our Government for Congress to force universal suffrage upon any portion of the country in opposition to the known wishes of the citizens thereof.

6. *Resolved*, "That this Union must be and remain one and indivisible for ever," that the war for its preservation having been brought to a triumphant close, and the supremacy of the Constitution vindicated, the rights of the States under the Constitution are to be maintained inviolate, and that loyal citizens within the States and districts lately overrun by rebellion are entitled to all the rights guarranteed to them by the Constitution.

7. *Resolved*, That all the States of the Union are entitled by the Constitution of the United States to representation in the councils of the nation, and that all loyal members duly elected and returned, having the requisite qualifications as prescribed by law, should be admitted to their seats in Congress without any unnecessary delay by their respective Houses, each House being the judge of the election, returns and qualifications of its own members.

8. *Resolved*, That treason is a crime which should be punished, and that we are opposed to compromising with traitors by bartering "universal amnesty" for "universal suffrage."

9. *Resolved*, That the payment of the national debt is a sacred obligation, never to be repudiated; and that no debt or obligation incurred in any manner whatever in aid of treason or rebellion should ever be assumed or paid.

10. *Resolved*, That we cordially endorse the restoration policy of President Johnson as wise, patriotic, constitutional, and in harmony with the loyal sentiment and purpose of the people in the suppression of the rebellion; with the platform upon which he was elected; the declared policy of the late President Lincoln the action of Congress, and pledges during the war.

11. *Resolved*, That the nation owes a lasting debt of gratitude to the soldiers and sailors of the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, and that the families of the fallen heroes who died that the country might live, are the wards of the people, and should be cared for by the government.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stockholders of the Kersey Oil and Mineral Company, are hereby notified that the annual meeting for election of Directors & Officers of said company for the ensuing year, will be held at their office in Rouseville, Venango county Pa. on Friday the first day of June 1866, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. of the same day.

ISAAC MILLER, Vice Pres't.
S. A. HETFIELD,
W. H. COFFIN, } Direc'rs.
J. W. GUERNSEY.

JAS. W. GUERNSEY, Sec'y & Protem.
Rouseville, May-8'66-2t.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN for trial at July Term, 1866, of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, commencing July 2d, 1866.

Crowell	vs.	Benezette twp.
Shartraw et. ux.	vs.	Earl et. ux.
Hyde & Cummings	vs.	Bryant & Euwer
Clark	vs.	Gill et. al.
Bryant & Euwer	vs.	Taylor
Myers	vs.	Hays et al.
Millinger	vs.	Sorg
Loesch	vs.	Raub.
Ely	vs.	Horton et. al.
Dilworth	vs.	Rhines
Hunt et. al. Ad's.	vs.	Wilson
Same	vs.	Same
Benzinger et. al.	vs.	Eichenger et. al.
Kemmerer	vs.	Nulf
Brenner	vs.	Thomas et. al
Irwin	vs.	Short.

GEO. A. RATHBUN,
Deputy Prothonotary.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS Drawn for July Term 1866.

FOX.—J. W. Rogers, Enos Hays, Wm. Taylor, Sr. Thomas Gross, Reesman Meredith, D. C. Oyster, Jerome B. Taylor, Lawrence Mohan.

SPRING CREEK.—David G. M'Naul, Martin Perrin, Wm. G. Hunt.

BENZINGER.—Louis Geis, Casper Emight, Jacob Haines, George Kerner, Anton Bauer, Stephen Henry, Francis Keller, Baptist Bush.

RIDGWAY.—John Smuts, Hiram S. Belnap.

JAY.—Samuel Vasbinder, Armel Turley.

JONES.—John March, Michael Weidert.

ST. MAR'S.—Charles Luhr, Joseph Wilhelm, Xavier Haberbush, Joseph Windfelder, John Sossenheimer.

BENEZETTE.—John Z Lindemuth, Andrew Overturf, D. B. Winslow, Miles Dent.

HIGHLAND.—Levi Ellithorpe, Wm. Stubbs

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has laid out a village upon his ground adjoining the Ridgway Depot, to be called ELK. The lots are 50 feet front by 160 feet deep—fronting towards the railroad.

Terms—For the first lot sold, $100. For the second lot sold, $110. For the third lot sold, $120—and so on increasing in price as lots are sold.

☞First purchasers get the choice lots at the cheapest rates.

Purchasers will be registered in the order of their application Ten per cent of the purchase money must be paid at the time of the application.

☞Applications will be made to John G. Hall, Esq., Ridgway, Pa.

J. S. HYDE.

Ridgway, mar.29'66-tf.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between Moore & Boyington, of the Hyde House, has this day March 13th, been dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will still continue at the same place by M. V. Moore.

M. V. MOORE,
E. BOYINGTON.

Mar-22'66-tf.

NOTICE:—Whereas letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of Willoughby M. Redline, late of Spring Creek township, Elk county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make them known, and all persons owing said estate are requested to make payment to

D. L. SWARTS,
Arroyo P. O., Spring Creek tp., Elk Co., Pa.
February, 21st 1866. 6w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. — WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of E. B. Dougherty, dec'd., have this day been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the estate will present them duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, to SUSAN B. DOUGHERTY, Ex'x, at Ridgway, Pa.

Mar-5'66-6w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. — WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Wolfgang Schluttenhoffer late of Benzinger township, Elk county dec'd, have been granted to the subscribers. All persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them duly authenticated for settlement to THOS. SCHLUTTENHOFFER, FRAN. SCHLUTTENHOFFER, Executors. [mar-5'66-6w.

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May 3d, '66.—6m.

GUARDIANS SALE.—By virtue of an order of Orphan's Court of Elk county, made in pursuance of a decree of the Orphan's Court of Northumberland county authorizing us to raise the sum of one thousand dollars from sale of real estate in Elk county. We the undersigned guardians of Mary Helen Marr, Wm. P. Marr, Allen Marr, David B. Marr, Alfred Marr and Annetta Marr, minor children of David Marr, late of said Northumberland county dec'd, will on Saturday the 19th day of May next at the Court House in Ridgway at 1 o'clock P. M., expose to sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the estate and interest of said minor children, being the undivided six sevenths of eighty seven and one half acres of land, more or less, situate in Jay township, Elk county Pa. Beginning at the North East corner of land now owned by Joseph Dill and George Weis and running thence west, one hundred and eighty seven and one half perches, thence south to a corner, thence east to a corner in the line of the aforesaid Joseph Dill and George Weis' land, thence north along said line to the place of beginning.—Terms CASH.

WILLIAM H. MARR,
WILLIAM P. MARR,
April 23d 1866.—tds. Guardians.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines for Elk county. He keeps an assortment constantly on hand. Machines sold at Philadelphia and New York prices. Any parties desirous of obtaining them can address J. K. WHITMORE.

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