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☞Dr. Earley, will please accept our thanks for a copy of the "General Laws passed by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania."

☞We have received the seventeenth annual announcement of the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania. The institution, if we are to judge by the number of students, is an excellent one.

☞Lieutenant-General Winfield Scott died at West Point on Wednesday last at 11.05 o'clock. He was surrounded at death by many friends, and the officers and professors of the military academy.

THE COURT HOUSE.—The Court House is now undergoing some repairs, which are badly needed. Williams & McConnell are the workmen engaged, and they have made the Court room look better than if new by a late process called Calcimining.

ST MARY'S.—We were struck upon a recent visit to St. Mary's, by the unmistakeable evidences of its prosperity. Wherever you turn you are greeted with the sound of the hammers of masons and carpenters engaged in the erection of new buildings. Not only so, but the hotels and stores were crowded even at this dullest season of the year. We were pleased to find that those business men who advertise were receiving the patronage they deserve.

☞Henry Warner, Esq., whose mathematical query as to our pigeons is yet unanswered, propounds a new question. He seems to think that our statement of the number of pigeons slaughtered might be a trifle exaggerated and that the odd 770 may be thrown off without much violence to the truth. His question as now presented is "Allowing each pigeon to occupy one cubic inch, of what length must be the side of a cubical pit to contain 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, pigeons?" Where is the schoolmaster?

FIRES.—A destructive fire occurred in Oil City on the 26th instant. Seventy-five stores, eight hotels, forty dwellings, a church and a seminary were destroyed. One hundred and seventy-five families are rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000, on which there was insurance for only about $100,000. The portion of the city on the east side of Oil Creek was entirely consumed.

On the 25th instant, the eastern end of the old Harrisburg bridge was destroyed by fire. This bridge was projected in 1811, and the first toll taken in 1816. The original cost of the bridge was $192,000.

The store and boarding house of Wright & Pryer were consumed by fire on the night of the 24th inst. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

On last Thursday about noon the house of Isaac Keefer, at Wilcox, this county, was totally destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been originated by children playing with matches.

THE MARKETS.

RIDGWAY, May 31, 1866.

FLOUR, per bbl	$13 00 @ 14 00
PORK do	34 00
WHEAT, per bushel	2 70
RYE	1 00
CORN	1 10
OATS	65
BUCKWHEAT	1 25
DRIED APPLES	4 00
BEANS	3 00
BUTTER per pound	40
LARD	30
CHEESE	30
MACKEREL	12
WHITE FISH	10
EGGS per dozen	25

ERIE, PA., May 31, 1866.

FLOUR per bbl	$11 50 to 14 00
PORK	30 50 to 32 00
BEEF	18 00 to 20 00
WHITE FISH ½ bbl	9 00 to 9 75
MACKEREL	10 00 to 12 50
WHEAT per bushel	2 50 to 2 60
BEANS	1 75 to 2 00
EGGS per dozen	20 to 22
LARD per pound	24 to 25
CHEESE	22 to 24
BUTTER	40 to 45

☞The price of gold in New York on Tuesday was $1 37½.

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 GRAND JURORS Drawn for July Term, 1866.

FOX—Alben Ellinger, Joseph Koch, Henry B. Shons, R. T. Kyler, Horace Little, Jos. R. Taylor, P. W. Hays, John A. Miller.

SPRING CREEK.—Hiram Carman.

BENZINGER.—Joseph B. Warner, Francis Cassady, Jacob Wist.

BENEZETTE.—J. W. Winslow, Julius Jones.

RIDGWAY.—F. G. Dickinson, J. S. Hyde, G. G. Messenger.

JAY.—Jacob A. Spangler, A. E. Goff.

JONES.—Ira Westcott.

ST. MARY'S.—Philip Fisher, John Walker, C. R. Sexton, John Krug.

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, M. Weidert.

ST. MARS.—Charles Luhr, Joseph Wilhelm, Xavier Haberbush, Joseph Windfelder, John Sosenheimer.

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 100 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.

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April 5th 1866.-1y

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, HON. R. G. WHITE President and CHARLES MEAD and E. C. SCHULTZE, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Court of Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery of Elk county, by their precepts to me directed, have ordered a Court of Common Pleas, a Court of Quarter Sessions, Orphans' Court, and Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be holden at Ridgway, in and for the county of Elk on the

FIRST MONDAY IN JULY 1866.

being the 2nd day of the month and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of the county of Elk, that they are by these precepts commanded to be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said, day, with their rolls, records and inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done, and that all Justices of said county make returns of all the recognizances entered into before them to the Clerk of the court as per Act of Assembly, passed May 8th 1864. And those who are bound by their recognizans to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of Elk, and to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

J. A. MALONE, *Sheriff.*

May-17'66.

GOOD NEWS.

NEW GOODS,

AT THE

New Store of

WEIS BROTHERS

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SUCCESSORS TO GEORGE WEIS.

Offer for sale, at wholesale and retail, a well selected stock of *SPRING SUMMER*

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Silks, Morinoes, Poplins, Delaines, Mohairs Coburgs, Plain and figured Alpacas. A large assortment of Prints White Goods of every description. Flannels of all kinds, Gingham, Tickings & Shirting in great variety.

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Millinery Goods; such as Bonnetts, Hats Caps, Ribbons, Dress and Bonnet trimming of every description. Gloves and Hosiery, Spring and Summ- Balmorals, Gents furnishing Goods of every description, Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Sattinetts of all kinds, Hats Caps and Clothing of better quality than any establishment in the county. Oil cloths, Glass Ware and Lamps, Boots and Shoes, a large assortment at a low figure. In Hardware, our stock is complete. We have Yankee Notions, Hoop Skirts, and Mirrors in great variety.

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A large stock of

FLOUR,
PORK,
SUGAR,
TEA,
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SPICES,
RICE,
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LARD,
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SOAP OF ALL KINDS.

In short, we have everything needed for family use.

Cedar and Willow Ware of every description. Confectionary, Brushes of all kinds. A full assortment of Stationery, Wall Paper, Paper Curtains, Beautiful Oil Cloth Window Shades. A very large assortment of Segars and Tobacco.

WE BUY OUR STOCK directly from the Manufacturer and therefore we can afford to sell cheaper than any other establishment in Elk county.

THE PUBLIC are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock and prices! Whether they wish to buy or not, for we claim to have one of the most complete stocks and the finest STORE in the county and can sell for less profit, than any other house in the county.

WEIS BROTHERS.

St. Mary's, March 10th '66.

J. S. HYDE,

RIDGWAY, PENNA.

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March 29th, 1866-1y.

SOMETHING NEW!

HOUSE SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Elk county that they have just started in the above business in Ridgway, and feel confident that they can please all who may favor them with their custom. GRAINING,

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DONE ON SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE most fashionable and improved manner and style. Orders left at this Office or at the Banking House of Souther, Willis & Souther will be promptly attended to.

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May-17'66-1y.

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H. S. BELNAP desires to inform the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he has leased J. S. Hyde's Blacksmith Shop on Mill street, and has employed good workmen who will be ever ready to make anything from a buckle to an anchor.

Particular attention given to the shoeing of horses. All I ask is a fair trial.

May 17'66-1y.

THE VIRGIN GOLD MINING COMPANY OF COLORADO, 1250 "Original interests"—$100 each, of which 250 are reserved for Working Capital.

Subscribers elect their own Officers, and themselves manage the affairs of the Company; each subscriber being eligible as one of its officers.

THE PRESIDENT

is to be chosen from among the Board of Directors.

THE DIRECTORS

are to be selected by the subscribers from among themselves, at the first meeting for organization.

THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER

is to be a subscriber and selected by the Directors.

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Robert D. Coxe, Esq.

Americans are proverbial for the avidity and commendable zeal with which they participate in enterprises having for their object the development of our national resources. At one time "Railroads"—at another "Coal"—then "Copper" or "Iron," and more recently "Oil" have been the all-absorbing topics.

In all these several enterprises, 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 elsewhere *now* mainly engross the public attention. Considering that several such companies have been already organized—that they are now at work—that the reports from their mines are highly favorable—that it is known that at the present time there are on the way from the ledges of Nevada and Colorado numerous "bars of silver" and "bricks of gold," it is believed that the enthusiasm already manifested on the subject will, in a little time, be so greatly increased on the receipt and exhibit of these "returns," that innumerable companies will spring up, whose *stock,* being based at the *then* greatly inflated prices of ledges, will necessarily be less desirable than that now to be had—thereby giving to those who avail themselves of the occasion now presented, of securing "original interests," an opportunity of *then* disposing of the large amount of stock each holder receives, at a handsome advance.

With these preliminary remarks the following PROSPECTUS is respectfully presented.

The property of the Company proposed to be organized by the sale of these "original interests," consists of the following Ledges, all situated within a radius of five miles of Central City, Colorado.

TRAIL CREEK DISTRICT.	
Mammoth Lode,*	of 100 feet,
Never Fail Lode,†	of 200 feet,
Vanderbilt Lode,‡	of 200 feet,
Union Lode,	of 200 feet,
Old Ophir Lode,	of 100 feet,
TRAIL RUN DISTRICT.	
Holman Lode,‖	of 200 feet,
BANNER DISTRICT.	
St. Louis Lode,	of 100 feet,
Pensacola Lode,	of 100 feet,
UPPER FALL RIVER DISTRICT.	
Abe Lincoln Lode,	of 200 feet,
Washoe Lode,	of 200 feet,
Minnie, or "Louisa" Lode,	of 200 feet,
Riddle Lode,§	of 200 feet,

*This Lode is very well developed, with vein of ore 4 feet in width; ore prospects well.

† There is one shaft on this Lode 20 feet deep and 50 feet long, and the crevice is 8 feet in width.

‡ This Lode is well developed, and considered one of the best in the district; there is a shaft on it 60 feet in depth with a vein of sulpherets four feet in width. Assays made of this ore prove it to be very rich.

‖ This is an A. I. Lode, and has a shaft of 75 feet in depth—vein of ore three feet in width and of good quality. Ore taken from this Lode yielded $106 per cord in gold.

§ This is really the richest Lode yet discovered in the district; it is well developed, and ore taken from this Lode yielded upwards of $800 per cord.

"Being a total of 2000 feet or nearly a half a mile in length horizontally, of rich Gold-producing territory, of unlimited depth, together with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the metals, ores, gold, silver and other metal-bearing quartz, rock, and earth therein, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenanced, or therewith usually had or enjoyed, under and subject to the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States."

The titles to all of which claims have been examined by a member of the Bar, resident in Colorado.

His opinion is as follows—

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the titles to the foregoing lodes or ledges, and am satisfied that they are perfect.

THOMAS MASON, Att'y at Law.
Central City, Colorado.

The space of a circular is too limited to give the opinions of numerous distinguished citizens and men of science who have examined this district; the following extracts relate thereto, and that of Professor Edward N. Kent in particular, of the New York U. S. Assay Office is directly in point.

Our late lamented President—Mr. Lincoln—during an interview with Speaker Colfax, relative to the hidden wealth of Colorado, Navada, &c., said—

"I have very large ideas of the mineral wealth of our nation; I believe it practically inexhaustible."

The Hon. J. P. Upsher, Secretary of the Interior, in the *Official* Report presented to Congress, dated December 5th, 1864, referring to the then present condition of our Western Territories, says. "The wealth embedded in the rocks of that extensive region is actually inexhaustible, and it will furnish in future years, indirectly a principal part of our means of liquidating the debt contracted by the Government for the overthrow of the Great Rebellion."

The Hon. H. P. Bennett, delegate in Congress from Colorado, in a speech before the House of Representatives said:—"Judging from what I know of the undeveloped resources of this country; from what I am told by practical miners who are well informed upon this subject, I do say here to-day before this House and before this Country, to be placed upon the records and read of all men—that within five years' time, and by the year 1869, the gold fields of Colorado Territory will produce $50,000,000 annually; and even then its full resources of mineral wealth in gold alone remain not wholly developed. I speak from the united testimony of many practical miners who have spent many years in the mines of California, when I say:—that the gold-bearing region of Colorado is far more extensive, quite as inexhaustible, and the gold-bearing quartz of a much richer quality than in California."

Professor Edward N. Kent, of the New York Assay Office, says:—

"As to the extent of the gold mines of Colorado, I am not prepared to give an estimate, as I found enough to fully employ my time within a radius of five miles of Central City, [the location of the above Ledges,] but as to the richness of THEM, I have no hesitation in saying, *that I believe them to be the richest ever discovered.* With science, capital and the Pacific Railroad, Colorado is destined in my opinion, to rival or supercede California and Australia, and become the El Dorado of the World."

The opinion entertained by those abroad of claims in this district, is shown by the following extract—

English capitalists have purchased £600,000 of the Colorado mining lands, and their agents and employees are now *en route* to develop the same. The claims are principally in Russell and Trail districts, and a recent purchase has been the Seaton Lode of 1000 feet for which they paid £100,000.

An idea of the value of some claims (100 feet each) may be formed when the fact is considered that it often occurs that they yield millions of dollars, and have in several instances been sold for $25,000 per foot. Mr. Fields, from 33⅓ feet of the Bobtail Lode has taken out already over $200,000 in gold, and $266,000 has been offered and refused for 33⅓ feet of this same lode, equal to $800,000 for a claim of one hundred feet.

As the purchase of either of the above lodes would require more money than the majority of persons have at command, it has been determined to consolidate them, and to divide them into Twelve Hundred and Fifty.

ORIGINAL SHARES

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thus affording the man of limited means, as well as the capitalist, an opportunity to secure an interest in this region of "practically inexhaustible" wealth.

As all are aware, the usual plan adopted for the development of such a property is to form a company and issue certificates of stock. The plan here proposed may be considered *preliminary* to the formation of two or more Companies on these properties, which are subject to no royalty, leases or mortgages.

The Subscribers can then upon this solid and substantial basis, elect officers from among themselves, each subscriber being eligible to the position of an officer of the Company.

In order that handsome returns may be speedily realized, these subscriptions are based upon the proposition that the subscribers immdiately on receipt of the Deeds (now ready for delivery, and which may be examined at the Office of the undersigned before subscribing,) may lease their lands on heavy royalties, or at once organize Companies in the usual way for which there is an ample basis.

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