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**NOTICE.**  
Hereafter the Post Office will be closed every evening at 8 o'clock. On Sunday it will be kept open from 8 to 10 o'clock A. M. Mail Closed at 6 P. M. L. LUTHER, P. M.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Fruit Trees and Shrub. In another column of to-day's paper.

See advertisement of Oliver & Bacon, of Erie, Pa., in another column of to-day's paper. Persons visiting Erie and wishing to deal with fair men cannot do better than by giving them a call.

Centreville is fast becoming a business point. Persons going there should bear in mind that they can accommodate themselves to a good hotel by stopping with CHARLEY HYATT of the Kersey Hotel.

Persons going to Warren, and wishing to stop at a good hotel cannot accommodate themselves better than by stopping at the Carver House. The proprietors are gentlemen, and will render their guests comfortable.

St. Mary's has certainly reason to be proud of the new hotel—THE ALPINE—kept by Major KRETZ. The house is elegantly furnished, the table well supplied, and everything so inviting that guests cannot fail to be pleased.—*Vice In Alpine*

On last Sunday night the engine house, together with an engine belonging to the P & E Railroad company, was entirely consumed by fire. The cause of the fire is not exactly known, but it is supposed that it originated from a spark of fire in the fire box of the engine.

The new house of Jerome Powell, Esq., presents quite an appearance. The work is rapidly approaching completion under the supervision of Capt. Hutchinson, who, by the way, besides being a "prince of good fellows," is a capital workman, understanding his business, and understanding it, does it.

**NOTICE.**—At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee held on the evening of the 4th of July 1866, it was ordered that the Democratic Primary meetings for election of Delegates to the County Convention, be held at the usual places of holding elections on Saturday the 11th day of August next, at 2 o'clock P. M. The County Convention will assemble at the Court House in Ridgway on Monday, 13th day of August next, at 4 o'clock P. M. By order of the Committee.  
GEO. PICKINSON, Chairman.

The following is the list of premiums awarded by the Centreville Sporting Club on July 28th, 1866.  
1st Prize, for fastest trotting, by McCready mare, \$25.00. Entered by J. A. Malone. Best time in half mile heat, 1 minute and 32 seconds.  
2nd Prize, for fastest running, by "Turf Cutter," \$15.00. Entered by J. A. Malone.  
3d Prize, for second best trotting, by "Flora Joy," \$10.00. Entered by P. W. Hays. Time in half mile race, 1 minute and 40 seconds.  
4th Prize, for second best running, by "Black Horse," \$10.00. Entered by Jacob McCauley.

An accident occurred on the P. & E. road on Monday the 23d ultimo, two miles east of St. Mary's, by which one of our most respectable young men, named James McGraw, lost his life. He was employed as flagman on the gravel train, and was in the act of coupling the cars together, when his arm was caught between the cars, lacerating it in the most frightful manner. He was taken to the residence of his uncle, Mr. John McGraw, in St. Mary's, and was attended by Drs. Earley, Shaw, Irvin, Blakely and Russ; every exertion that medical skill could devise was rendered him, but without avail. He deceased was 21 years of age, and has been a resident of St. Mary's since April last. He bore an honest, upright character, and was highly respected by all who knew him. His sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

**The People's Candidate for Congress.**  
COL. DAN RICE:  
DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned citizens of Girard and Erie County, in view of the patriotic services rendered by you to the Government, and the many thousands of hard earned dollars you have expended to sustain and carry on the war against rebellion; having proved yourself the true friend and supporter of Andrew Johnson and his Administration in their efforts to restore the Union, and having confidence in your integrity and ability to discharge the duties of Representative of the 19th District in Congress, we therefore request that you allow your name to be used as the People's Candidate for that office at the ensuing election.

Geo. Senyard, John R. Gulliford, E. J. Kenyon, E. K. Smith, J. Gulliford, Frank McCreary, W. L. Pratt, Wm. H. Edson, H. Bertram, P. M. Coats, James Brawley, John Robertson, Henry Ball, John Kessel, B. C. Ely, E. S. Belknap, A. M. Osborn, W. D. Webber, Chas. B. Grant, H. L. Carr, Louis Yeager, W. D. Martin, S. D. Cookett, J. T. Simmons, John Brecht, A. White, Hiram Daggett, S. F. Mason, J. W. Atwater, L. B. Chevalier, E. Jewell, Jas. L. Thayer, E. W. Clark, S. T. Williams, William Tyler, Geo. C. Martin, G. S. Gulliford, C. W. Noyes, John Hay, Jr., D. Nason, J. L. Hart, Mazon Godfrey, G. W. Stines, H. Kittelberger, Jr., A. Martin, Mich'l Schumaker, Jr., Robt. Wilcox, Heinrich Kittelberger, J. E. Pettibone, Robert Calder, A. Stone, L. D. Hart, James Callan, J. M. Murphy, C. L. Phelps, J. Bender.

ALTOONA, PA., June 26th 1866.  
TO THE CITIZENS OF GIRARD AND ERIE COUNTY, PENNA.

Your letter, proposing to run me for Congress, is received. I would indeed be insensible to the commonest impulses of humanity were I not filled with the warmest sentiment of gratitude for the friendly expressions and personal regard that your letter contains, signed as it is by Republicans and Democrats, whom I know to be staunch supporters of the Government, and many who have risked their lives for the preservation of the Union. Such distinguished consideration overcomes every natural objection I may have for political honors, consequently I do accept of your kind invitation to allow my name to be used, but with the understanding that I am not to be the standard bearer of either political party (Republicans or Democrats) but if nominated it must be by a People's Convention, as I belong to the people. They are my friends and patrons, and in justice to them, composed as they are of all shades of political opinions, I must continue to live in their esteem, and labor to promote their happiness and interests which has been the height of my ambition for twenty-five years. Respectfully, Yours,  
July, 12th. DAN RICE.

**Announcements.**  
WE are authorized to announce the name of DR. C. R. EARLEY as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention. [July 5'66.-tf.]

WE are authorized to announce the name of GEO. A. RATHBUN as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary &c., subject to the decision of the Democratic county Convention. June 7th '66.-tf.

WE are authorized to announce the name of NEWTON LOUNSBURY as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary &c., subject to the decision of the Democratic county Convention. June 7th '66.-tf.

WE are authorized to announce the name of LOUIS VOLLMER as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county Convention. July 12'66.-tf.

WE are authorized to announce the name of GEO. D. MESSENGER as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic county Convention. [July 12'66.-tf.]

WE are authorized to announce the name of JESSE KYLER as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic county Convention. [July 19'66.-tf.]

BY the earnest solicitation of many of my friends of St. Mary's, Benzing township and the county in general, I have yielded to their earnest wish and offer myself to the citizens of Elk county, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject however to the action of the Democratic county Convention.  
E. C. SCHULTZE.  
July 19'66.-tf.

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July 26, '66-1y

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July 19'66.-1y

**LOST.**—On the 3d instant, in the borough of St. Mary's, a POCKET BOOK containing several bank notes, and a promissory note for \$98 25, without interest, and endorsed on the same for \$25, given by T. B. Cobb, of Elk county, dated July 2nd, 1866, and payable on the 1st of October, 1866, to be paid to W. R. RILEY, or order.  
July 5, 1866. W. R. RILEY.

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HENRY H. THOMAS.  
May-17'66-1y.

**WANTED. \$27.60 per day.** AGENTS wanted, ladies and gentlemen, in every County in the United States, to sell the Ink Powders of the American Ink Company. The powder sells for forty cents per package, and will make ink enough to fill fifty bottles of the size usually retailed at ten cents per bottle. A smart agent can sell a gross of it a day, and clear \$27.60. The ink can be made from the powder in three minutes in common boiling water. It is a perfect black ink, the best in the world. It flows easily, does not corrode the pen a particle, never comes up, and is not injured by freezing, and its color will last forever. Every family in America will buy it, as a package will last a family for years, and ink can be made in small quantities as wanted. With each gross we send a thousand circulars with testimonials from clergymen, lawyers, teachers, merchants, commercial colleges, editors, &c., and the agent's name on the back. Each person will be made agent for a county. The first one sending \$30 for a gross of the powder will receive it by return express together with one thousand circulars and the right to sell in the county he or she designates. If others send for the same county, the money will be returned to them free of expense. To make sure, one had better designate several counties, either of which he or she will take. Send for trade list and circulars if you dare run the risk of waiting, or send the money for a gross. Letters addressed to the Mayor, Postmaster, cashiers of the banks, or the express agents of this city, will show that the business is honorably and squarely conducted. An Ink Powder will be sent by mail to any address, free of charge, on receipt of forty cents.

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