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NOTICE.—The Commissioners of Elk County, will meet at their office in Ridgway on FRIDAY, September 7th, 1866. By order

J. K. P. HALL, Cl'k.

☞The meeting at St. Mary's will commence at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 10th. This will give a large number of persons an opportunity of going and returning on the same day.

☞The 3d of September promises to be a big day at Erie. Besides President Johnson and Cabinet stopping there for an hour, they are to have a Democratic Mass Meeting, at which Hon. Hiester Clymer will be present and address.

☞The President and Cabinet were enthusiastically welcomed at Philadelphia—BY THE PEOPLE—on the day before yesterday.

THE MEETING AT ST. MARY'S.—We are informed that ample preparations have been made by the citizens of St. Mary's for the meeting on the 10th of next month. A committee of arrangements have been appointed, consisting of Hon. E. C. Schultze, George Weis, James Coyne, Charles Lahr, and Dr. W. J. Blakely—E. C. Schultze, as Chairman, and Dr. Blakely, as Secretary. Sub-committees have been appointed to take charge of all the different roads leading into St. Mary's. The St. Mary's Brass band will be in attendance.

The Vigilance Committees of the several townships are expected to arouse their people, and secure a good attendance. Let us have a good meeting.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—One day last week some persons were creating a disturbance in the hotel of Mr. Risler, in Centreville, when Mr. Risler expostulated with them and desired them to desist; but they only became more unruly, when he drew a revolver and shot one of them (Barney Braniff) in the arm. Risler then left and came to Ridgway to take the train for Corry, thinking he had killed Braniff, but was arrested here and taken back to Centreville.

All three of the parties were bound over to Court. Their names are W. H. Risler, Barney Braniff and "Judge" Andrews.

MR. EDITOR:—I find by reducing 15,782 miles to inches, cubing the number of inches and subtracting that cube from the number of pigeons given in the question, thus

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111,184,725,287,062,361,103,080,000

There will be 15,274,712,127,058,817,120,000 pigeons left to be disposed of at a cent a dozen, which would amount to $126,815,559,511,108,160. The interest on that amount for one second of time would amount to $244,171,602,780,51. That I think would relieve Uncle Sam so that he might dispense with stamps on marriage certificates, and the number of pigeons left would make 634,477,170 570,115,408,000 rations, enough to last all the nigs as long as Sumner and Stevens ought to live to deal them out.

It is possible there may be some mistakes in footing the above up; if any near the left it would increase or diminish the pit wonderfully. If any one has a desire to look over and point out mistakes I would be glad to have them do so. W.

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Mr. Clymer's Appointments.

A notice from Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, Chairman of the State Central Committee, informs us that Hon. Hiester Clymer, Democratic candidate for Governor, has made appointments to speak as follows:

Newcastle, Saturday, September 1.
Erie, Monday, September 3.
Meadville, Tuesday, September 4.
Franklin, Wednesday, September 5.
Clarion, Thursday, September 6.
Titusville, Friday evening, Sept. 7.
Warren, Saturday, Sept. 8.
ST. MARY'S, (Elk County), Monday evening, Sept. 10.
Emporium, (Cameron County), Tuesday, Sept. 11.
Lock Haven, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Arrangements will be made to give our distinguished candidate an appropriate reception upon his visit to St. Mary's. Meantime, let the people in all parts of the county prepare to turn out, and give him a cordial greeting.

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 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 H. Gulliford,
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ALTOONA, PA., June 26th 1866.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GIRARD AND ERIE COUNTY, PENN'A.

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, 12-tf. DAN RICE.

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of John Rothenhoefer, late of the borough of St. Mary's, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to, or having claims against said estate are requested to call and settle.

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