

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Car Time at Ridgway. Erie Express East..... 1:05 p. m. do do West..... 3:47 a. m. do Mail East..... 3:50 p. m. do do West..... 1:24 p. m. Local Freight East..... 10:30 a. m. do do West..... 6:15 p. m.

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.

The Commissioners of Elk Co. will meet at their office in Ridgway, on Friday, the 23d day of March, 1866. J. K. P. HALL, Clerk.

SPECIAL OFFER TO SUBSCRIBERS. Subscribers will be furnished with DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE and THE ELK ADVOCATE for one year for \$3.50 in advance. Subscribers who have prepaid their subscription to the ADVOCATE, will be furnished with DEMOREST'S MONTHLY by sending us \$2.

The weather at the present time.

THE FARMER'S REGISTER.—We have received a copy of "The Farmer's Register," a Monthly Magazine of 16 pages, 8 vs., devoted to those topics which are of interest to the farmer particularly devoted to fruit growing. The number before us contains much useful information as to the culture of Berries, Grapes and small fruit generally. We think that 50 cts. the subscription price, would be well invested, by subscribing for The Farmer's Register. It is published by D. Weston at No. 811 Market St. Philadelphia.

We call the attention of our readers to the Advertisement of DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE. We believe it to be all that is claimed for it. In point of size it is one of the largest magazines published. In the variety of its matter it is excelled by none as a fashion and pattern monthly it stands at the head. Every family ought to have it. The subscription price is \$3. We will furnish DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE and the ELK ADVOCATE for \$3.50 in advance. To those who have already paid their subscriptions to the Advocate we will send DEMOREST'S MONTHLY for \$2. We are enabled to do this under a special arrangement with the publisher.

ELECTION ITEMS.

In the late State election in New Hampshire the Democratic net gain was about 1300.

Mr. Noble the independent candidate for Mayor of the city of Erie, Pa., was elected on last Friday by a majority of 851 over Mr. Cochran the regular Republican candidate. The Democrats made no nomination, but supported Mr. Noble.

The Democrats carried the city of Harrisburg on last Friday by 225 majority.

RADICAL WATERLOO.—On Friday, in Bloom township, Columbia county, the Conservative ticket was elected over the Radical, by from 39 to 59 majority. Last fall Geary had 70 majority. The Radicals made desperate efforts. They are routed, horse, foot and dragoon. Capt. Brockway, editor of The Colonian, was elected school director by 52 majority over the Radical pet candidate, Major Kuerr.

The Patriot and Union says that Gov. Geary offered to vote at the Municipal election in Harrisburg on last Friday—was challenged, and his ballot refused. He was told if he had paid State or county tax within two years he could vote. He did not vote.

—One-third of the nominations rejected by the senate were "boys in blue."

—Meerschaum, similar in appearance to that found in Europe, has been discovered in Franklin County Missouri.

—The James River is so high at Richmond as to submerge the pumps of the water works, thus cutting off the water supply.

—There are only forty candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor of Iowa, but more are daily expected.

—The product of the quicksilver mines of the world for 1866 was 120,000 flasks. A flask contains fifty pounds.

—It is believed that Parson Brownlow can not live much longer. His present nervous disorder grows more and more threatening.

—Natchez sends a saddle of Mississippi leopard and rattlesnake skins to the Paris Exposition.

—Subscribe for the ADVOCATE.

FOREIGN NEWS.

IRELAND. LONDON, March 18.—Evening.—The arrests of Fenians still continue to be made in Ireland. Head Centre Dennis Donovan has been caught at Cork. General Burke, one of the Fenian leaders, who was recently captured, and forty others, have been captured in irens to Clonmel and put in jail.

ENGLAND. LONDON, March 18.—Midnight.—In the House of commons this evening the Derby Ministry asked formal leave to bring in their reform bill to-morrow, and Mr. D'Israeli, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in explaining the features of the proposed bill, introduced serious statistics to support the principles on which the bill was grounded.

Mr. Gladstone made a short speech, in which he said he thought the figures of the government were absurd, but he would defer all debate on the question until the bill came before the House.

LONDON, March 19.—Evening.—The debate on the reform bill is postponed to the 25th inst. The agents of the Russian government are said to be purchasing vessels in this country and on the continent to be used as transports.

FRANCE. PARIS, March 19.—A debate took place in the Corps Legislatif last evening in regard to foreign affairs, in the course of which Representatives Thiers and Favre attacked the foreign policy of the Emperor, on the ground that it favored a unity in both Germany and Italy which was hostile to the interests of France.

Minister Rouher and Representative Olier defended the course of the government.

PARIS, March 19.—Evening.—In the Corps Legislatif to-day, Minister Rouher stated that the Emperor was in favor of the Papal debt amongst the Catholic powers, each of them assuming its share of the burthen and guaranteeing its payment.

PRUSSIA. BERLIN, March 18.—It is stated that Count Bismarck has refused to protest against the absorption of Poland into the Russian empire.

BERLIN, March 19.—Evening.—It is reported that a secret treaty was made between Prussia and Bavaria in August last, and that by one of the clauses of this treaty, Prussia may assume the military direction of the Bavarian army.

AUSTRIA. VIENNA, March 18.—An order has been sent to America recalling Admiral Togetherff to the country, to take command of the Adriatic fleet.

PESTH, March 18.—The members of the newly created Hungarian Ministry to-day took their oaths of office in the presence of the Emperor of Austria and the National Diet.

HUNGARY. PESTH, March 19.—Evening.—The coronation of Francis Joseph, as King of Hungary, during his present visit to this city, is strongly urged by all parties.

EARLY PEAS.—As soon as the frost is sufficiently out of the ground to enable it to be dug or plowed, it is advisable to prepare for sowing peas. It is not requisite that the soil should be rich, but if deeply stirred and of moderate fertility, the crop will be abundant and long continued. Shallow soils and shallow planting give shallow returns, or in other words, give dwarf vines, short pods, and but one or two pickings. Of varieties that we have found valuable, Carter's Extra Early or First Crop matures early and is productive. No Plus Ultra, Philadelphia Early, and Prince Albert, are all good until Champion of England matures, with which we are satisfied, and continue its use by having a succession of plantings to come along in due time one after the other.

HOW TO MAKE THE BEST RED INK.—Book-keepers and others who have use for fine brilliant Carmine Ink, will find the following "how to make it" all right:

To two ounces boiled water, when cold, add ten cents worth of "40" Carmine, (none other will do); when thoroughly dissolved add ten drops spirits ammonia.

None better can be bought at any price or in any market. Try it.

DEATH OF BISHOP SOULE.—A telegram from Nashville, Tennessee, announces the death of the Rev. Joshua Soule, D. D., senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who died in that city at an early hour yesterday morning. The deceased became a minister of the Methodist Church before the commencement of the present century, and of course long prior to the memorial division in that church. He was born in Bristol, Maine, on the 1st of August, 1781, and had attained his 80th year.—Baltimore Sun of the 7th.

CABLING! CABLING! 5 TONS—Best Quality—just received, and for sale at the LOWEST market price. Send in your orders. J. POWELL.

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EXCHANGE BUILDING, Feb. 14, 31 Harrisburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—The Store-house and Lot occupied by Burke and Wood is offered for sale. A desirable location in the thriving borough of St. Mary's. Apply CHAS McVEAN, Benning P. O. Elk Co. Pa.

Business Directory.

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.] JOB WORK of all kinds and descriptions done at this office.

CARVER HOUSE, Warren, Pa., Hull & Hall, Proprietors. aug'9'66-ly

ALPINE HOUSE, St. Mary's Pa., Harman Kretz, Proprietor. aug'9'66-ly

THE art of JIG DANCING and BANJO PLAYING taught by G. W. BROWN, Ridgway, Pa. [sep14-4f]

EXECUTIONS, SUMMONS, SUBPOENAS, Warrants, &c., on hand and for sale at this office.

D. W. JAMES BLAKELY, Physician and Surgeon, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.]

D. R. W. W. SHAW Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.]

D. R. A. S. HILL Kersey, Elk county Pa. Will promptly answer all professional calls by night or day. [mar-22'66-ly.]

D. R. EBEN J. RUSS, Physician and Surgeon, St. Mary's Elk county Pa. June-21'66-ly.

Refined Oil, Good Quality, by the barrel, at 60 cents per gallon, by oct 11-4f J. POWELL.

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L. LAURIE J. BLAKELY, Attorney and Counselor at law, and U. S. Commissioner, Ridgway P. O. Elk county, Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.]

SOUTHER AND WILLIS Attorneys at Law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa., will attend to all professional business promptly. [mar-22'66-ly.]

D. R. W. B. HARTMAN, St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa. Late of the Army of the Potomac. Particular attention given to all cases of surgical nature. [mar-22'66-ly.]

If you want Dr. Janc's or Dr. Ayer's celebrated Medicines, pure, call upon the only authorized agent in Ridgway. oct. 11-4f J. POWELL.

Groceries of all kinds, cheaper than can be bought at Erie, at wholesale or retail, by oct. 11-4f J. POWELL.

KERSEY HOTEL. A. B. WHEELER, Proprietor. This house is conveniently and pleasantly located in the thriving village of Centreville. Every attention paid to the convenience of guests. 1-31-1867f

JOB PRINTING, such as Cards, Posters, Hand Bills, Bill Heads &c., done at the ADVOCATE OFFICE on short notice and at reasonable prices.

C. H. VOLK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Lager Beer, opposite the Railroad Depot, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. Mar-22'66-ly.

BORDWELL and MESSENGER Drug-gists, Dealers in Drugs and Chemicals, Paints, Oils and Varnish. Perfumery Toilet articles and Stationery, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.]

HENRY H. THOMAS, Dealer in all kinds of Furniture, Spring Beds and Mattresses, Picture Frames and Coffins, Ridgway Pa. Ware Rooms on the corner of Main and Depot St's. [May-17'66-ly.]

D. R. J. S. BORDWELL Electric Physician, Late of Warren county Pa. will promptly answer all professional calls by night or day. Residence one door east of the late residence of Hon. J. L. Gillis. Mar-22'66-ly.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa., Edward Babel Proprietor. This house is new and fitted up with special care for the convenience of guests. Good stable attached. Mar-22'66-ly.

OLIVER & BACON, Manufacturers and Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Flour, Feed and Grain. CANAL MILLS, ERIE, PA. Orders solicited and promptly filled at market rates. aug 9th-66-ly

JOHN G. HALL, JAS. K. P. HALL, HALL & BRO. Attorneys at Law, ST. MARY'S, BENNING P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA. September 20, 1866. ly.

ST. MARY'S HOTEL, E. Wellendorf Proprietor, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. This house is new and fitted up with special care for the convenience and comfort of guests, at moderate rates. Free Hack, to and from the Depot. Good stabling atached. [mar-22'66-ly.]

PRACTICAL CLOCK and WATCH-MAKER.—ST. MARY'S, Elk county Pa. Edward McBride, keeps constantly on hand and for sale, Watches, Clocks, Silver Plated Ware and Jewelry of all descriptions. Repairing neatly executed, and done on short notice and reasonable terms. Mar 29'66-ly.

SOMETHING NEW! HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING. THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Elk county that he has just started in the above business in Ridgway, and feel confident that he can please all who may favor him with their custom. GRADING, PAPER HANGING and CALCIMING 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 Southern, Willis & Southern will be promptly attended to. W. P. WILLIAMS, May-17'66-ly.

THAYER HOUSE, RIDGWAY, PA. DAVID THAYER, Proprietor. The redesigned having fitted up a large and commodious hotel on the southwest corner of Centre and Mill streets, with good and convenient stabling attached, respectfully solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public generally. dec13'66 ly DAVID THAYER.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the citizens of Elk and adjoining counties that he has purchased the harness shop lately occupied by John Smith, and that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in a suitable style. SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS kept constantly on hand at prices to suit the times. Give me a call—shop in the second story of Drug Store building. oell-ly.] C. LEVIE.

Business Directory.

LICENSED AUCTIONEER. NOTICE is hereby given that I have taken out a license as auctioneer, and will attend promptly to the calling of all sales entrusted to my care. Any person calling sales without a license will be held answerable to the strict letter of the law. P. W. BARRETT, Auctioneer. Dec24'866f.

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, March 9'-66-ly. at Ridgway, Pa.

BLACKSMITHING! 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-ly.

H. F. OVERHOLTZER, MERCHANT TAILOR, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

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