

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Star Times at 224 Broadway.
Erie Express East..... 10:22 p. m.
do do West..... 10:37 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.

INSURE YOUR LIFE IN THE MANHATTAN.
L. J. Blakely, agent.

Read the new advertisement of Web Brothers in to-day's paper. It will be seen that they know how to make use of printer's ink to advantage.

The Manhattan Life Insurance Company's Dividends to January 1st, 1897, \$1,016,265.38.

Read the new advertisement in to-day's paper. John Rote has a house and two lots for sale in St. Mary's. Butler & Co., have a fine lot of brick which they wish to dispose of.

The Manhattan Life. Paid claims by death in 1896, \$316,287.60.

Persons traveling from this place to Centerville, Simonsburgh and Clearfield will be glad to learn that J. N. Hyatt & Brother have taken charge of the route.

The Manhattan Life. Receipts from Premiums in 1896, \$1,496,147.60.

The Church.—Work has at last been commenced on the P. E. Church, the building of which has for a long time been in contemplation by those interested.

The Fourth was observed at this place by doing nothing. At Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie the day was appropriately celebrated by picnics, and other festivities.

The Manhattan Life Insurance Company is Safe, Sound, Reliable.

If you have any counterfeit, torn, or excessively dirty, or mutilated currency, don't vent it to us, for it will be returned to you every time.—Keep it carefully until you go to church, when you can put it in the collection plate for the poor, benighted heathen, who, in their ignorance, cannot tell a counterfeit similitude from a boot-jack.

Do not delay. Have your Life insured in the Manhattan. Drs. C. R. Early, and W. James Blakely, Medical Examiners.

The prospect of bountiful harvests of cereal, fruit and vegetable crops throughout the entire county was never better, and as a consequence the prices of them have a downward tendency. Everybody will be glad of this.

LIST OF JURORS drawn for August Term, 1897.

GRAND JURORS.
Bancroft—George Winslow, Coleman F. Johnson, William Derr.
Bastinger—Peter Geier, William Gaustman, John Stockman.

TRAVELING JURORS.
Bancroft—R. M. Winslow, William E. Johnson, D. H. Winslow, Andrew Overturf, William Murray.
Bastinger—Louis Geis, Arnold Flacigman, Nicholas H. H. Michael Lawler, Joseph Schaur.

GETTYSBURG ASYLUM

For Invalid Soldiers, Incorporated by Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, March 6, 1867.

The Board of Supervisors appointed by the above Corporation to carry out the objects of the act of incorporation, respectfully announce to the public that the Legislature of Pennsylvania has authorized the raising of funds for the erection, establishment, and maintenance of an Asylum for Invalid Soldiers of the late war, to be built on the Battle Field of Gettysburg, and as an inducement to patriotic citizens to contribute to this benevolent object, have authorized the Corporation to distribute among the subscribers such articles of value and interest, from negotiation with the late war, or any moneys, effects, property, or estate, real or personal, whatever, in this State or elsewhere, at such time and upon such terms, and in such way and manner whatsoever, as to them shall seem fit, any laws of this Commonwealth to the contrary notwithstanding.

The enterprise is cordially recommended by the following named well known gentlemen:

- Major General George G. Meade
Ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin
Major General Galusha Pennypacker
Major General E. M. Gregory
Major General John B. Brooke
Major General Charles H. T. Holt's
Major General James I. Scribner
Brig. Gen. James A. Beaver
Brig. Gen. Harold G. Sickles
Brig. Gen. Joseph F. Knipe
Brig. Gen. Wm. J. Bolles
Brig. Gen. Samuel M. Zieff
Brig. Gen. John K. Murphy
Brig. Gen. T. F. McCreary
Brig. Gen. R. E. Winslow
Brig. Gen. Henry Messersmith
Brig. Gen. J. P. S. Gobin
Brig. Gen. J. M. Campbell
Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Walker
Brig. Gen. W. Cooper Tully
Brig. Gen. D. M. Gregg
Colonel F. Stebbins

The title for the institution (thirty acres) has already been purchased, and it is hoped that the good work may commence before midsummer.

Subscriptions will be received at the office of the association, No. 1126, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, on and after Monday, the 6th day of May, 1897.

For each subscription of five dollars a certificate will be issued, which will entitle the holder to such article of value as may be awarded to his number.

The first distribution of awards will be made immediately upon the receipt of \$50,000 subscriptions of \$5 each.

The distribution will be public, and under the direct supervision of the Corporation.

Persons at a distance are requested to remit their subscriptions (when practicable) by Post office money order, or registered letter, to insure prompt delivery.

Direct all letters to J. D. HOFFMAN, Sec'y Board of Supervisors, Box 1481, P. O., Phila.

The following is a schedule of the awards to be made under the first distribution. The items of diamonds and other precious stones were purchased from citizens of the South during the war, and their genuineness is certified to by Messrs. Heule & Bros., the most extensive diamond importers in the country, and by J. Hermann, diamond setter, New York.

GETTYSBURG ASYLUM FOR INVALID SOLDIERS.
Incorporated by Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania March 6th, 1867.
Office 1126, Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

FIRST DISPOSITION.

- Eighty Thousand Subscribers at \$5 Each.
1—1 Diamond Necklace, 48 Brillants, valued at.....\$20,000
2—1 Diamond Cluster Brooch and Ear-Rings..... 15,000
3—1 Award 10-40 Gov't Bonds 10,000
4—1 Diamond Ring, set in silver 7,000
5—1 Diamond Cluster Brooch 5,000
6—1 Award 10-40 Gov't Bonds 5,000
7—1 Diamond Single St. Ring 4,000
8—1 Diamond Cluster Brooch 4,000
9—1 Diamond Single Stone Scarf Pin..... 4,000
10—1 Diamond Cluster Brooch, 4,000
11—1 Diamond Cluster Brooch 4,000
12—1 Pair single stone Diamond Ear-Rings..... 3,500
13—1 Diamond Cluster Brooch 3,500
14—1 Award 10-40 Gov't Bonds 3,000
15—1 Diamond single stone Pin 3,000
16—1 Diamond single stone stud 3,000
17—1 Diamond Cluster Brooch 2,500
18—1 Diamond single stone Ring 2,500
19—1 Diamond & Emerald Brooch 2,500
20—1 Diamond single stone Ring 2,000
21—1 Diamond Cluster Ring, 1,500
22—1 Long India Camel's Hair Shawl..... 1,500
23—1 Choice Emerald Stud..... 1,500
24—1 Single Stone Diamond Ring..... 1,000
25 to 34—19 Awards of 10-40 Gov't Bonds, each..... 1,000
25—1 Three stone diamond & Ruby set in silver..... 800
30—1 diamond single stone Ear-Rings..... 800
37—1 P. diamond cluster studs 600
38—1 diamond single stone Ring, set in silver..... 500
39—1 diamond single stone Pin 500
40—1 diamond Cluster bracelet 500
41 to 50—10 Awards of 10-40 Gov't Bonds, each..... 500
51—1 Lady's diamond set watch 400
62—1 diamond single stone ring 350
63—1 diamond and opal cluster ring..... 250
64—1 diamond single stone ring 200
65—1 pair Emerald heart Pins 200
66—1 diamond single stone stud 150
67—1 diamond Cluster Pin..... 100
68—1 diamond and pearl Brooch and ear rings..... 100
69 to 108—109 Awards 10-40 Gov't Bonds, each..... 100
159 to 228—109 Awards, Gov't Legal Tenders, each..... 50
2,000 Awards, Government Legal Tenders, each..... 5
The distribution of the above awards will be made in public, as soon as the subscription is full, of which due notice will be given through the papers. On and after May 6th the Diamonds will be on exhibition at the office of the Association.

The public can rely on everything being conducted in the most honorable and fair manner. All the awards will be handed to certificate holders, immediately after the distribution, free of all cost, at the office of the company, No. 1126, CHESTNUT Street, Phila.

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CERTIFICATE.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Diamond Goods, Pearls, Emeralds, Rubies, and other Precious Stones, as described in the above list, and find them all genuine.

HENLE BROS., Diamond Importers, 26 Maiden Lane, New York.
J. HERMANN, Diamond Setter, 394 Broome St., New York.

AGENTS WANTED.
Books can be had containing 29 certificates ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.
All orders for certificates must be addressed to J. D. HOFFMAN, Sec'y, Box 1481, Postoffice, Philadelphia.

FURNITURE STORE

AT ST. MARY'S, PA.

CASH, DOORS AND FURNITURE.
The subscriber keeps constantly on hand all sizes of Beds and Doors, also Wardrobes, etc.

Entirely, Washstands, Bookcases, Tables, Desks, Lounges, Bedsteads, Sofas, &c.
Picture Frames, Sewing Machines and Glazed, All work warranted to be of the best material and workmanship.

Call and examine my work and prices as I feel confident my work will give satisfaction and my prices are as low, if not lower than they are in any other market.

CHAS. L. BAGER, St. Mary's, Pa. my23074f.

IN THE MATTER of the Incorporation of the Elk of Elk County, Pa. In the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, Pa. No. 11, Aug. T. Missing Gazette." 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the certificate of the Corporation of the "Elk County Railroad and Mining Gazette" has been filed in my office, and if no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, a decree of incorporation will be made at the next term of the Court.

GEO. A. RATHBUN, Prothonotary, May 9th, 1897.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT!

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

CLOTHING for the Million!
A Well Dressed Man BUYS HIS CLOTHING AT THE STORE OF GEO. P. HINTENACH, IN ST. MARY'S.

THE BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.

G. P. HINTENACH having taken entire control of the establishment formerly occupied by G. P. Hintenach & Co., would respectfully inform the citizens of Elk County that he is prepared to furnish them with the

Best Kind of Clothing at rates which defy competition.

He has on hand a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, consisting of PANTS, VESTS & COATS, which he has lately purchased in the East, and which he will dispose of at a slight advance on cost.

His Gentlemen's Furnishing is specially adapted to the season. He has also a large and extensive stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS of the latest style and pattern, which he will make to order in a neat and durable manner, and as CHEAP as it can be done any place in the country.

GIVE HIM A CALL. Satisfaction guaranteed, and goods warranted. All he asks is a FAIR TRIAL to prove it. St. Mary's Pa., Feb. 14, 1897.

HAINES BROS. PIANOS. THE PIANO OF AMERICA!
These Pianos are universally acknowledged by competent judges equal to the best Piano made. For references, they have many thousand city and country residents, including large numbers of the High Schools, Seminaries, &c.

These Pianos have not only stood the continued use and heavy practice of one year, but have been used the last fifteen years at one of our famous institutions of these latter days.

They have taken premiums and medals wherever exhibited. Such has been the demand for these Pianos, that Messrs. Haines Bros. have been compelled to enlarge their works to the extent of 24 to 30 Pianos a week.

Having now one of the most extensive and complete factories in the United States, factories alone covering over three-fourths of an acre of ground, comprising a frontage of 210 feet on Second Avenue.

They are undoubtedly the cheapest first-class Pianos in market. Fully guaranteed for five years. Send for Illustrated Circular.

HAINES BROS., 556, 558, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, Second Avenue, New York City. mar71896smos

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, Benzing P. O. Elk Co. Pa. Jan. 3, 67.4f.

SHORT, LOUIS VOLLMER, JOHN G. HALL, JAS. K. P. HALL. BANKING-HOUSE OF Short, Hall & Co. St. Mary's, Benzing P. O. Elk County, Penna.

UNDEVELOPED VOICE. Practical Clerk & Watchmaker, St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa. Rooms next door to Hintenach's Clothing Store. All kinds of work done in a satisfactory manner, and warranted. Consultations in regard to work in the German, French or English languages. March 14, 1897.4f.

LIST OF CAUSES SET

down for trial at August Sessions, 1897.
Stockdale & Downer vs Messenger & Rawie
Rame vs G. D. Messinger.
F. A. Leach vs Joseph Windfelder.
P. O. Clements vs J. Arner et al.
Adam Kimmner vs W. Tully et al.
James D. Brown vs H. Woodard & H. May vs J. Elliott
Elmer's Administrators vs J. N. Kreedon et al.
Joseph Wilhelm vs James Kinley
Alfred Coates et al vs England & Brown
J. C. Chapin's heirs vs Bryant & Power
John Tudor vs H. Woodard et al.
Andrew Erwin vs Benjamin Coal & Iron Co.
T. Jackson et al vs C. Walbright
Charles Bell vs James Warner et al

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Thomas W. Williams, President and Hon. E. C. Schmitz and Hon. Jesse Kyles, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and Orleans' Court, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of capital and other offences in the county of Elk, by their precepts to be directed, have ordered the aforesaid named courts to be holden at Ridgway, in and for the county of Elk, on the first MONDAY IN AUGUST it being the 5th DAY of the month, and to continue one day.— Notice is hereby given to the Coronor, 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 indictments, 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 4, 1894. And those who are bound by their recognizances 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 30, 1897.

THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST STOCK EVER BROUGHT INTO ELK COUNTY.
AND ON NOW EXHIBITION, and for Sale, too, at the Store of POWER & KIRK, in Ridgway, one door west of the Hyde House.
CALL AND SEE OUR LARGE STOCK OF Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries.
New Firm, New Goods & Good Prices.
CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK!

PELOUBET ORGANS & MELODEONS. Unanimously awarded the First Prize, GOLD MEDAL.
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Am. Inst., New York, Oct. 1895.

Being pronounced superior in Quality, Power and Variety of Tone, and in number of combinations.

"As the best instruments of America were there contending, whichever won the battle would have nothing left to conquer."
Am. Art Journal, —edited by a well-known musical critic.

They have also taken the first premium wherever exhibited this season.

PELOUBET ORGANS, one, two and three banks of keys—six sizes—\$250 to \$1,500. Without pedals: single and double bank in great variety, \$65 to \$450. Those Organs with their smooth, pipe-like quality of tone, beautiful solo stops, strength of chorus, unequalled pedals, and general organ-like effects, are superior for Churches, Halls, Parlors and Schools. They are put up in cases of Solid Walnut, fancy veneered Walnut, (new and unique styles) and elegant Rosewood, of splendid designs and finish, and of the best workmanship!—It being intended that each instrument shall be a model of its kind. All instruments down to a fine octave portable Melodion, have the beautiful Tremolante stop, without extra charge.

A large assortment constantly on hand at our General Wholesale and Retail Ware-rooms, 841, Broadway.

Our Illustrated Circular and Price Lists, with our new styles, are now ready. Send for a circular. PELOUBET, PELTON & CO Manufacturers, No. 841, mar146m Broadway, N. Y. City.

Business Directory.

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'96-1y.]

JOE WORK of all kinds and descriptions done at this office.

ALPINE HOUSE, St. Mary's Pa., Herman Kretz, Proprietor. rug'96

EXECUTIONS, SUMMONS, SUBPE- nas, Warrants, &c., on hand and for sale at this office.

DR. W. JAMES BLAKELY Physician and Surgeon, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'96-1y.]

DR. W. W. SHAW Practitioner Medicine and Surgery, Centerville, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'96-1y.]

DR. A. S. HILL, Kersey, Elk county Pa. Will promptly answer all professional calls by night or day. [mar-22'96-1y.]

DR. EEN J. BERR, Physician and Surgeon, St. Mary's Elk county Pa. June-21'96-1y.

LAURIE J. BLAKELY, Attorney and Counselor at law, and U. S. Commissioner, Ridgway P. O. Elk county, Pa. [mar-22'96-1y.]

SOUTHER AND WILLIS Attorneys at Law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa., will attend to all professional business promptly. [mar-22'96-1y.]

DR. W. E. BARTMAN, St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa. Late of the Army of the Potomac. Particular attention given to all cases of surgical nature. [mar-22'96-1y.]

KERSEY HOTEL. A. B. WHEELER, Proprietor. This house is conveniently and pleasantly located in the thriving village of Centerville. Every attention paid to the convenience of guests. 1-31-1897.4f.

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-22'96-1y.

BORWELL AND MESSENGER Irrigationists, Dealers in Drugs and Chemicals, Paints, Oils and Varnish. Perfumery Toilet articles and Stationery, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'96-1y.]

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-17'96-1y.]

DR. J. S. BORDWELL Eclectic 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-22'96-1y.

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-96-1y

JOHN G. HALL—JAS. C. P. HALL. HALL & BRO. Attorneys at Law, ST. MARY'S, BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA. September 20, 1896. 1y.

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 whom may favor him with their custom. GRAINING, PAPER HANGING AND CALCIMINING 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.

W. P. WILLIAMS, May-17'96-1y.

THAYER HOUSE, RIDGWAY, PA. Proprietor. DAVIN, 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. dec13'96 1y DAVID THAYER.

'SWEI LAGER.'

JOSEPH WINDFELDER OF THE ST. MARY'S BREWERY. Takes this method of announcing to the Public, that during the past season he has manufactured

TEN TIMES MORE LAGER than he has ever before brewed in one season, so that he will be able to supply Private Families, Saloons, and Hotels,

with a Superior Article of this favorite beverage, at a price that cannot be undersold anywhere on the line of the P. & E. Railroad.

On or about the 15th of May he proposes to

"Break der Total" of his vaults, where he has stored it, and of which the public are respectfully requested to take notice.

Orders shipped as soon as received with promptness and despatch.

Address orders to JOS. WINDFELDER, ST. MARY'S BREWERY, Benzing Post Office, Elk County, Pa. ap25cf.

The Girard Life Insurance, Annuity & Trust Co. OF PHILADA. CHARTERED 13 1836

CASH CAPITAL \$ 500,000.00. ASSETS \$2,455,855.56. Mutual Insurance combined with the security of capital. For insurance apply to JOHN G. HALL, Ridgway, Pa.

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, Dec2418964f. Auctioneer.

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 on hand constantly on hand. Machines sold at Philadelphia and New York prices.—Any parties desiring of obtaining them should address J. K. WHITMORE, at Ridgway, Pa. March 26'96-1y.

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 work is a fair trial. May 17'96-1y.

H. F. OVERHOLTZER, MERCHANT TAILOR, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. The subscriber desires respectfully to inform the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he is prepared to make to order as well as to do any work, anything in the line of his business. All he asks is a fair trial. Good Fits guaranteed.

999. Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings and Trimmings of the latest and most approved styles kept constantly on hand, which will be sold CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. [aug80y.]

W. SHERER, Dealer in Pipes, Tobacco, Organs and Sheet Music. MUSIC ROOMS; No. 45, First Avenue, Corry, Penna.

Refers to J. Powell, B. F. Ely, Ridgway, Ignatius Garner, Chas. Halgen, St. Mary's, nov 22'96, Supd.

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OUR IMPERIAL BLUE is the best in the world. It is soluble in hard as well as soft water. It is put up in the safest, neatest, and most convenient form of any offered to the public. It is warranted not to streak the clothes. Agents wanted everywhere, to whom we offer extraordinary inducements. Address, NEW YORK STARCH GLOSS CO. No. 218 Fulton St., New York.

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TIN! TIN!! TIN!!! STOVES! STOVES!!! STOVES!!! John Schaeffer & Co., WHOLESALE GROCERS, DEALERS.

Keeps constantly on hand for sale, a large and well selected stock of TIN WARE, STOVES &c. We have everything generally kept in a Tin Shop. Our Stock of STOVES consists in part of ANTI-DUST PARLOR & COOKING STOVES, ALSO—IRON GATE & WHEAT-SHEAF STOVES.

STOVE PIPE can be had at our shop either riveted or grooved. SIZES AND ROOFING, done on short notice and at reasonable rates. June 14'96-1y.

A. H. GRAY, R. H. EMERSON, A. I. WILCOX, E. F. ADAMS.

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December 20 1896 1y.