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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.

Godey's LADY'S BOOK for August is on our table. It is an unique number. Godey is always up to the times.

The death warrant of Chase, the Beech Woods murderer, has been signed by Governor Geary, and the 28th inst. has been fixed for his execution.

From Caledonia to Driftwood, Mr. B. J. Jones has put on the road a splendid line of stages. They run both ways on Tuesdays and Fridays, making railroad connections at Driftwood.

Mr. Isaiah Cobb, formerly of the Kersey House, at Centerville, has purchased the property known as Sebram's Hotel, at Brockwayville. May success attend his new enterprise.

We learn that the ladies connected with the Episcopal Church at this place are going to hold a fair during Court week. We hope their laudable design may meet with all the success it deserves.

A USEFUL BOOK.—See advertisement of National Publishing Company in another column. They are about to issue a new work entitled "Beyond the Mississippi," which will no doubt be instructive, interesting and entertaining.

M. B. Lowry, Dentist, of Brookville desires to inform those wanting anything done in his line that he will be in town next Tuesday, when he will be most happy to do all work he may be favored with, in a satisfactory manner. Rooms at the Hyde House.

DROWNED.—On last Wednesday evening a Mr. Lackey, a son-in-law of Charles Webb, of Jay Township, this County, was drowned in the mill-pond of Mr. Webb, while bathing. The deceased was married to Miss Harriet Webb four or five months ago.

The match game of base ball between the Alpines and Renovos on Thursday last, resulted in the defeat of the Alpines. The score standing, 36 to 62. If the Alpines would practice more, we have no doubt but they would become a first-class club.

Dr. J. SAGER, Dentist, of Warren, requests us to announce that he will be at the Hyde House, in this place, on Monday, the 5th of August next, (Court week.) Those having work to do should not fail to give him a call on that day.

The coming court promises to be one of unusual interest. We wish some of our subscribers and patrons who have forgotten to pay us their subscription and other matters, would call and settle. By so doing, they could make it of "unusual interest" to us. Come along, gentlemen, our pocket book is terribly impoverished.

At the second quarterly meeting of the Kersey Literary Society the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing three months. President, W. S. Hamblen. Vice President, A. K. Green, Secretary, W. W. Shaw, Assistant Secretary, J. K. Green, Treasurer, G. T. Mitchell.

CATAMOUNTS, ATTENTION.—The Catamount B. B. C. will meet at the office of G. A. Rathbun on Saturday evening, August 3d, for the transaction of important business. Non attending members will be dealt with and fined in accordance with the by-laws. H. H. THOMAS, President.

Those persons who subscribed towards the erection of a Catholic Church, in Ridgway, will please hold themselves in readiness to pay over the same, to the undersigned, or to Mr. J. Vaughan, or L. J. Blakely, within thirty days. Lists can be seen at Mr. Vaughan's hotel, at the depot, or at Mr. Blakely's office. W. MEYER, O. S. B. P. P.

The Kersey Base Ball Club was organized last Friday evening and the following officers elected and committees appointed: A. A. Houston, President. Homer B. Leech, Vice President. M. James Early, Secretary. C. H. McCauley, Treasurer. Directors.—H. Lary, C. E. Green, J. A. Malone. Committee of Arrangements.—A. A. Houston, A. B. Wheeler, J. K. Green.

LADIES' FAIR.

The Ladies of Grace Church will hold a fair in the house between the new residence of G. D. Messenger, Esq., and the store of J. V. Hook, Esq., on Main street, commencing on Monday evening August 5th, and continuing each evening during the week.

The proceeds are to be devoted to building the Church in Ridgway. A large and varied assortment of useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale at reasonable prices.

A well filled refreshment table will be supplied each evening with the luxuries of the season, consisting in part of Ice Cream, Sherbet, Cake, &c., &c. No charge for admission. All are invited.

BY ORDER OF THE COM.

The Annual Report of the Lyeon County Mutual Insurance Company will be found in our columns to-day. It will be seen that the capital of the company has been materially increased during the past year, it now reaching the large sum of \$3,368,019.49. The number of policies in force June 10th, was 16,012, and the total amount of property insured \$39,429,169.47. The total amount of losses paid the past year was \$21,093.59, the whole amount paid for losses since the organization of the company \$1,818,750.61.

The Lyeon Mutual is now one of the strongest, most reliable, and best conducted companies in the State, and is constantly increasing in strength and usefulness.—Money Lenny.

James Blakely, Esq., is the agent for this county. Those who wish to insure in a first-class, reliable Company, cannot get a better one than the Lyeon Mutual. See Mr. Blakely's advertisement in another part of this paper.

FEMALE FASHIONS.—One Mark Twain a witty writer, admires the style of women's walking dresses, and so sweetly sings their praises:—"Who shall describe the exquisite taste and beauty of the new style of ladies' walking dresses? Taken as a class women can contrive more outlandish and ugly costumes than one would think possible without the gift of inspiration. But this time they have been felicitous in invention. The wretched waterfalls still remain, of course, but in a modified form; every change it underwent was for the better. First it represented a bladder of Scotch snuff, next it hung down the woman's back like a canvass covered ham; afterwards it contracted, and counterfeited a turban on the back of the head; now it sticks straight out behind, and looks like a wire muzzle on a greyhound. Nestling in the midst of this long stretch of head and hair reposes the little batter cake of a bonnet, like a jockey-saddle on a race horse. You will readily perceive that this looks very unique, and pretty, and coquettish; but the glory of the costume is the robe—the dress. No fur-belows, no flounces, no biases, no ruffles, no gores, no flutterwheels, no hoops to speak of—nothing but a rich, plain narrow black dress, terminating just below the knees in long saw teeth [points downward,] and under it a flaming skirt, red enough to put your eyes out, that reaches down only to the ankle bone, and exposes the restless little feet, charming, fascinating, seductive, bewitching! To see a lovely girl of seventeen, with her saddle on her head, and her muzzle on behind, and her veil just covering the end of her nose, come tripping along in her hopeless, red-bottomed dress, like a churn on fire, is enough to set a man wild. I must drop this subject—I can't stand it!"

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. Henle & 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 1123, Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

FIRST DISTRIBUTION. Eighty Thousand Subscribers at \$5 Each. 1-1 Diamond Necklace, 48 Brilliants, valued at \$30,000. 2-1 Diamond Cluster Brooch and Ear Rings, 15,000. 3-1 Award 10-40 Gov't Bonds, 10,000. 4-1 Diamond Cross, 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, 4,500. 8-1 Diamond Cluster Bracelet, 4,000. 9-1 Diamond Single Stone Scarf Pin, 4,000. 10-1 Diamond Cluster Brooch, 4,000. 11-1 Diamond Cluster Bracelet, 4,000. 12-1 Pair single stone Diamond Ear Rings, 3,500. 13-1 Diamond Cluster Brooch, 3,000. 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 34-10 Awards of 10-40 Gov't Bonds, each, 1,000. 35-1 Three stone diamond & Ruby half hoop ring, 800. 36-1 diamond single stone Ear Knobs, 800. 37-1 P-diamond cluster studs, 600. 38-1 diamond single stone Ring, star setting, 500. 39-1 diamond single stone stud, 500. 40-1 diamond cluster bracelet, 500. 41 to 50-10 Awards of 10-40 Gov't Bonds, each, 500. 51-1 Lady's diam'd set watch, 400. 52-1 diamond single stone ring, 350. 53-1 diamond and opal cluster ring, 200. 54-1 diamond single stone ring, 200. 55-1 pair Emerald scarf Pins, 150. 56-1 diamond single stone stud, 150. 57-1 diamond Cluster Pin, 100. 58-1 cameo and pearl Brooch and ear rings, 100. 59 to 108-100 Awards 10-40 Gov't Bonds, each, 100. 109 to 258-100 Awards, Gov't Legal Tenders, each, 50. 3,000 Awards, Government Legal Tenders, each, 50.

CALL AND SEE OUR LARGE STOCK OF Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries. THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST STOCK EVER BROUGHT INTO ELK COUNTY. Are on now Exhibition, and for Sale, at the Store of POWELL & KIMBLE, in Ridgway, one door west of the Hyde House. CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK!

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 empowered the Corporation to distribute amongst the subscribers such articles of value and interest, from association with the late war, or any moneys, effects, property, or estate, real or personal, whatever, in this State or elsewhere, at such time or 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 R. Brooke
Major General Charles R. T. Hoftis
Major General James L. Selfridge
Brig Gen James A. Beaver
Brig Gen Haratio G. Sickels
Brig Gen Joseph F. Knipe
Brig Gen Wm J. Bolton
Brig Gen Samuel M. Zulick
Brig Gen John K. Murphy
Brig Gen T. P. McCoy
Brig Gen R. E. Winslow
Brig Gen Henry Pleasants
Brig Gen J. P. S. Gobin
Brig Gen J. M. Campbell
Brig Gen Thomas M. Walker
Brig Gen W. Cooper Tally
Brig Gen D. M. Gregg
Colonel F. Stumbaugh

The site 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. 1123, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, on and after Monday, the 6th day of May, 1867.

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 80,000 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.

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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 20 certificates ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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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, my234671f. St. Mary's, Pa.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE ELK COUNTY RAILROAD AND MINING GAZETTE.

Notice is hereby given that the certificate of the Corporators 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, May 9th, 1867. Prothonotary.

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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 Apartment is specially adapted to the wants of his customer. 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, 1867.

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These Pianos have not only stood the continued use and heavy practice of on year, but have been used the last Fifteen years to the utmost satisfaction of those using them.

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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.

ALPINE HOUSE, St. Mary's Pa., Hermina Kretz, Proprietor. [aug'66-ly.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.]

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. 1-31-1867.1f

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

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. 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.

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, BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA. September 20, 1866. 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 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 undersigned having fitted up a large and commodious hotel at 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. dec'3'66 ly DAVID THAYER.

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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 Tötl" 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. ap25.1f.

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HEAVY & SHELF HARDWARE. WE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER

To our customers in this line bargains which cannot be undersold in Elk county. Our stock is large, well selected, and is especially adapted to the wants of the community.

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Muslins, Silks, Calicoes, Satins, Delaines, Moire Antiques, Chintzes, White Goods, Cloths, Flannels, Bereges, Laces, Corsets.

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MARK WELL WHAT WE SAY. We Sell the Best, therefore

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