

# The Advocate.

JOHN F. MOORE, Editor.  
**SATURDAY:**  
April 18th, 1868.  
FOR PRESIDENT IN 1868,  
**GENERAL GREENBACKS.**  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
**GENERAL LOW TAXES.**  
DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.  
For Author General,  
**CHAS E BOYLE,**  
Of Fayette County.  
For Governor General,  
**GEN W H ENT**  
Of Columbia County.

## FRAUD AND VILLANY.

Falsity was noted for his dishonest and villainous expedients, but the Radicals beat him all hollow. They are afraid of the Supreme Court—afraid of fair and free elections, and every tribunal where justice is administered.

No rogue ever felt the halter draw with good opinion of the law. In Pennsylvania, one scheme after another is devised by the Radicals to defeat the will of the people, by preventing fair elections.

First, the State was so gerrymandered in the apportionment, that the Radicals can have a majority of the Legislature although the Democrats may carry the State by a majority of many thousands. This is a fraud on the people, let what party may be guilty of it. The Legislature adopt one expedient after another to control the elections. During the war the soldier vote was fraudulently polled and counted under legislative enactments, in order to keep up the Radical majority.

When the war was over, and the soldiers came home, and could no longer be controlled, a deserter law was passed for the purpose of keeping men away from the polls. This was declared unconstitutional after it had served its purpose for a year or two. The latest dodge towards defeating the will of the people, is the new Registry Law passed at the late session of the Legislature, and signed by the Governor, and is now law. It changes the system of holding elections, or more particularly the qualifications of voters, and adds new and unnecessary troublesome tests. Its only object is to prevent the laboring men and naturalized citizen from voting—knowing that a large number of them support the Democratic ticket. But the people are getting tired of such dishonesty and deception, and next fall will place the seal of condemnation over the whole Radical party.

**A RADICAL ABUSES THE IRISHMEN AND CATHOLICS.**—While the Registry bill was being discussed, John Hickman, a Radical member of the House, from Chester county, in a speech, asserted that "An intelligent negro is superior to an ignorant Irish Catholic, and should have the preference to vote." Irishmen and Catholics should make a note of this, and resent it at the polls next fall.

The Rads have determined to let President Jeff Davis go without a trial, but President Johnson they will depose. Davis tried to destroy the government, but Johnson upholds the Constitution. The Rads agree with "the great rebel."

Congress is preparing a new system of Internal Revenue. Better abolish Federal taxation altogether. Most of the money collected is spent by the revenue officers, and the balance is given to the negroes or stolen by Radical Congressmen.

When the Democracy ruled the country, \$2,400 was sufficient to pay for a member of Congress. Since Radicalism came in the pay has been increased to \$10,000. This makes an additional annual expenditure of about \$2,700,000. We hear no Radical talk of economizing in this direction.

When the President was 'swinging round the circle' in 1866, we were told by the Radical press that General Grant got 'disgusted' at Cleveland and swung round on the lake to Detroit by himself. It turns out now, to put it in plain language, that the General was on a 'big drunk.'

Blodgett, one of Ben. Butler's witnesses against the President, is under an indictment for perjury.

## RETRENCHMENT.

White men in the North are becoming heartily tired of supporting in idleness thousands of negroes in the South, and hence they demand that the Freedmen's Bureau shall be abolished. What that Radical contivance has cost it is hard even to estimate. No report has ever been made of the vast amount of quartermaster and medical stores turned over to that Bureau, or of the value of transportation furnished. The nearest we can come to a knowledge of the expense is by the estimate of Gen. Howard, who asked, in 1866, for a million and three-quarters to clothe freedmen, half a million to buy them physic, and nearly two millions for transportation. Besides this, there was an irregular fund of one million and a half which disappeared in the same way. To these sums must be added the loss the country occasioned by the withdrawal of labor in ten States by tampering with the negro. Field hands have been turned into politicians, and laborers, needed to raise cotton, rice, tobacco, corn and other products of the South, have laid down "the shovel and the hoe," and taken up the ballot and the carpet-bag. In this manner the resources of the South have been curtailed, the revenue of that section diminished, and a heavier burden has been imposed upon the capital, labor, and industry of the North. For each negro supported in idleness south of Mason and Dixon's line, some white man has to toil an additional number of hours north of that boundary. For each pound of bacon or flour distributed to the Radical pets in the unrepresented States, the wives and children of white men in the North have to suffer. One reason for the continuation of high taxes in the country—taxes unprecedented in the history of nations; taxes which are eating, cancer like, into the very life of trade, commerce, and business; taxes raising rents upon poor people, and, at the same time, rendering real estate comparatively unproductive—is the fact that the Radicals have withdrawn the negroes from the pursuits of industry in the South, and thus deprived the North of the benefits of full productiveness from that section. The facts stated cannot be disproved, and yet the Radicals insist upon continuing the Freedmen's Bureau, the agency by which all the mischief has been consummated. White men who carry on their shoulders the industrial fabric of the nation, are opposed to the present system of feeding negroes in the South and neglecting toilers of a lighter complexion in the North, and the recent elections have demonstrated this fact in most unmistakable manner.

## THE IMPEACHMENT.

The great trial came to a sudden halt on Tuesday last, which was occasioned through the illness of Mr. Stanberry, one of the President's counsel. The 'court' very magnanimously agreed to adjourn twenty-four hours to let Mr. Stanberry recover. The case is now going forward with the same speed that has characterized the movement from its first inception, and the probabilities of a speedy termination are good.

The witnesses for the President who have been called, among whom are Gen. Sherman and General Thomas, testify that Mr. Johnson, in conversations with them, had said that it was no intention his to use force in getting Stanton out of the War Office; that it was his intention to bring the tenure of office bill before the courts, where, he said "it would not stand an hour."

If the President should have a fair show of justice, he would without doubt be acquitted; but judging by the past actions of the bold, bad men, who are his judges as well as jurors, an acquittal can scarce be expected.

**TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**—Another terrible railroad accident, almost equalling the Angola horror, occurred near Port Jarvis, on the Delaware division of the N. Y. & E. R. R. The train consisted of an engine, tender, three sleeping cars, two first-class passenger cars, one second class passenger car, one baggage car, and one postal car. About three o'clock in the morning the conductor discovered that he had lost the four rear cars, and on looking out discovered them rolling down a precipice 100 feet high. The sleeping cars were banged to ashes, and quite a number of persons accompanied with them. It is supposed that fifty persons were killed, and one hundred wounded. The accident is said to have resulted from a broken rail.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**Car Time at Ridgway.**  
Erie Express East.....10:15 p. m.  
do do West..... 3:52 a. m.  
do Mail East..... 4:35 p. m.  
do do West..... 2:45 p. m.  
Local Freight East..... 9:40 a. m.  
do do West..... 6:42 p. m.

**Elk Lodge, A. Y. M.**  
Stated meetings of Elk Lodge will be held Tuesday evening, on or before the full moon of each month, once every two weeks thereafter. J. K. WHITMORE, Sec'y.

**MAGNOLIA WATER.**—A delightful toilet article—superior to cologne and at half the price.

The Pennsylvania Legislature adjourned on the 14th inst., after a session of eighty-five days.

Lumber is bringing only 10 to 15 cents in Pittsburgh. Money scarce. Provisions and taxes high. So it will go, as long as the Radicals and Bondholders misrule the country.

The flood has come at last. The pleasant weather of Monday last, followed by the rain of Tuesday and Wednesday, raised the streams to a suitable rafting height. Most, if not all of the lumber from this section, has reached the mouth of the Clarion ere this.

Service, the enterprising proprietor of the Ridgway Stove and Tin Store, has lately returned from Buffalo, where he has bought a large and varied assortment of goods in the Tinware line, consisting of Toilet Sets, and other Fancy Goods. He is prepared to furnish sportsmen with all kinds of fishing tackle of the most improved styles. Give him a call soon, as his stock is going off like hot cakes.

**GRACE CHURCH.**—At a meeting of the congregation held in the Church on the 13th instant, pursuant to notice given on Easter Sunday, the following named gentlemen were elected Vestrymen for the ensuing year: Edward Derby, Geo. A. Rathbun, James H. Mayo, B. F. Ely, George D. Messenger, John G. Hall, and Henry Souther. Edward Derby was appointed Senior Warden by the Rector, and Henry Souther was elected Junior Warden.

Easter Sunday is a great festival in the Catholic Church. Last Sabbath the day was grandly and appropriately celebrated at St. Mary's. Grand High Mass was celebrated at 10 A. M. The Rev. M. J. Decker preached a very eloquent sermon upon the resurrection, which was delivered with much pathos, and was received with marked attention by the vast congregation. The music is said to have far surpassed anything ever produced even at St. Mary's.

Six P's.—Poets—Painters—Preachers—Players—Printers and Politicians—all enter from Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaints, and all diseases which they may cure or prevent by the use of Plantation Bitters. If those sufferers took these Bitters, the Poetry would be purer, the Paintings grander, the Sermons livelier, the Acting truer, the Printing neater, and the politics homelier. This splendid tonic invigorates the system, and enables the brain to work healthily. Perhaps no article was ever so well endorsed by all who have used it.

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**DARING OUTRAGE.**—Last Monday night, as Mr. Louis H. Vollmer, of St. Mary's, son of one of our worthy commissioners, was on his road home about 11 o'clock, he was attacked by some villains, who struck him on the head with a "haudy billy" on the back part of the head, which knocked him down and rendered him unconscious; they then proceeded to rifle his pockets of about \$100 in money and a watch, after accomplishing which they departed. The parties who committed this daring robbery have not been apprehended. Every exertion should be made to discover these scoundrels and bring them to justice, as it will be setting a bad example, and, in a manner license others to commit even worse offences, if these villains are not caught. Mr. Vollmer's injuries were at first thought to be dangerous, but an examination proved that they were not serious.

## New Advertisements.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
We have found it necessary, in order to keep the financial department of the Advocate on a good basis, to adopt the following rule: Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance; and all Job Work as soon as completed. Bills made out and presented to yearly advertisers at the beginning of each quarter. Subscriptions to be paid for invariably in advance.  
JOHN F. MOORE, Publisher.

**WANTED.**—A GOOD, SERVICEABLE DRIFT HORSE. Any person owning such a horse, weighing about 1400 pounds, and desiring to sell, can find a buyer, by applying to  
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At the Ridgway Stove & Tin Store.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**—The partnership heretofore existing under the name of H. F. Espenshade & Co. in the Tanning business, is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of J. B. Coryell and W. C. Schultze. All persons having claims against said company will please present them for payment, and those knowing themselves indebted come forward and settle.  
J. B. CORYELL,  
H. F. ESPENSHADE,  
WM. C. SCHULTZ.  
St. Mary's, Dec. 13, 1867. [ap11]

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF ELK CO.** will meet at their office in Ridgway on MONDAY, the 27th day of April next.  
By order,  
F. G. DICKINSON, Clerk.

**THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.** That on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of T. W. Barrett, of Ridgway, in the county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of a property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more a signees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Hyde House in Ridgway, Pa., before S. E. Woodruff, Register, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1868, at 9 o'clock, A. M.  
THOS. A. ROWLEY,  
U. S. Marshal, Messenger.  
By G. P. DAVIS, Deputy United States Marshal [ap11 1868 4]

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, in the State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will by virtue of said writ, on the 4th Monday, being the 27th day of April, expose to Public Sale, at the Court House in Ridgway, the following described property, to wit, viz:  
All that certain town lot in the Borough of St. Mary's, in the county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, on St. Mary's street, containing in front on St. Mary's street on hundred feet by two hundred feet deep at right angle, being No. 3, on John I. C. Cartuyvel's plan, bounded on the west by Washington street; on the south by Lafayette street; on the north by lot of MacLias Hook; whereon is erected one two story frame building, 28 feet by 40 feet, calculated for a store room and dwelling house, one small stable, and has also one small orchard thereon. Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Frederick Rudolph.  
JAMES A. MALONE, SHERIFF,  
Sheriff's Office, Ridgway, Pa., [ap11] April 11th, 1868.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**—Dr. C. W. STEPHENS, of Brookville, Pa., will be at Ridgway during the April term of Court to operate in the line of his profession, for the insertion of artificial teeth, or the preservation of the natural organs. Rooms at the residence of Mr. Brooks. (Feb 29-7w.)

**FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.**  
T. L. Foster, Chas E. Foster, & E. N. Frisbie, Administrators of Asa L. Foster, deceased, versus William Reed.  
In the Court of Common Pleas of Elk Co. No. 20, April Term, 1868.

**ELK COUNTY, SS:**  
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, GREETING:  
We command you that you attach WILLIAM REED, late of your county, by all and singular, his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, in whose hands or possessionsoever the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, on the last Monday of April next, there to answer T. L. Foster, Charles L. Foster and E. N. Frisbie, Administrators of Asa L. Foster, dec'd, in a plea of debt. And also that you summon Joseph S. Hyde, and any other persons in whose hands or possession the property may be, so that they be and appear before our said Court on the last Monday of April next, to answer what shall be objected against him, and abide the judgment of the Court therein.

And have you then and there this writ. WITNESS the Hon. R. G. WHITE, President Judge of our said Court, at Ridgway, this 24th day of March, 1868.  
GEO. A. RATHBUN, Prothy.

Bail required in the sum of \$70,000. The Sheriff will attach all the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the defendant, in the hands and possession of Joseph S. Hyde, or in the hands or possession of any other persons whatsoever, and summon them as garnishees.  
SOCIETY'S ATTORNEYS,  
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.  
April 9th, 1868-6w.

**LICENSE NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their applications for license in my office, to April Sessions, 1868, according to law.  
S. Vashinder, Benetet, Tavern.  
Elizabeth Winslow, Benetet, Tavern.  
A. Gerg, Fox, Tavern.  
W. Auman, Fox, Tavern.  
Homer B. Leech, Fox, Tavern.  
Anthony O'Chase, Eating House, Fox.  
M. Wellendorf, St. Mary's, Tavern.  
G. B. Shriner, St. Mary's, Tavern.  
John Thompson, St. Mary's, Tavern.  
H. Kretz, St. Mary's, Tavern.  
Henry Lary, St. Mary's, Tavern.  
Margaret Kennedy, St. Mary's, Tavern.  
J. Wachtel, St. Mary's, Eating House.  
P. Quinn, St. Mary's, Eating House.  
John Eubank, Jones, Tavern.  
Martin Sowers, Jones, Eating House.  
Jas Patterson, Ridgway, Eating House.  
E. Jackson, Ridgway, Eating House.  
GEO. A. RATHBUN,  
Mar 28 c Prothonary.

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