

The Advocate.

JOHN F. MOORE, Editor.

SATURDAY:

APRIL 25th, 1868.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1868,
GENERAL GREENBACKS.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
GENERAL LOW TAXES.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.
For Auditor General,
CHAS E BOYLE.

For Surveyor General,
GEN W H ENT

Of Fayette County.

Of Columbia County.

"LOYALTY"

Hetherington tells us in his annals that "there was an extravagance of loyalty in the reign of Charles II—it amounted to a frenzy." And now our congressional chaplain prays that we may be made truly loyal. It is so pleasant to think that there is but one crowning virtue and one damning sin. Maceauky gives us an amusing account of how these extravagant loyalists had, in the next reign, to gainsay their own doctrines and eat their own words. History is ever repeating itself. The test of loyalty for four years was an unquestioning approval of all done by the President of the United States. A hearty disapproval of all his acts seems to be the test now. This loyal chaplain, who now feels so anxious about the loyalty of others, only prays for one of the three coordinate branches of the Government. "God bless our Congress and make us truly loyal," is the prayer of this reverend Maxworn; not a kindly remembrance for the poor President before the Lord. Perhaps he thinks, in his present position, he is past praying for; possibly he has been before the Impeachment Committee, and they have informed him who he shall pray for.—The standard of loyalty shifts like the value of currency. To abuse Lincoln was disloyalty; to curse Andrew Johnson the very acme of loyalty. "Scribes, Pharisees, hypocrites, ye make clean the outside of the cup and platter, while your inward parts are very wickedness."

IMPEACHMENT.

The Impeachment trial is drawing to a close. Manager Boutwell opened the argument for the prosecution on Wednesday and continued his harangue until Thursday noon. His remarks, as to argument, were a mere nothing, being only a reiteration of the talk in Radical papers. Mr. Nelson, for the President, then followed in a speech occupying what was left of Thursday. The court have given permission to all the counsel on both sides to make speeches, so that the case will not come to a conclusion before next Saturday, if then.

Our opinion as to the verdict being against Mr. Johnson remains unchanged. The Radical papers do not claim that the prosecution have even made a case, and say that Mr. Johnson should be convicted from political necessity.

We are indebted to Lynn, editor of the Erie Dispatch, for a copy of "The Resources of the P. & E. R. L. Region," by John C. Perkins, the able traveling correspondent of the Dispatch. The work contains nearly 200 pages of useful information in regard to the mining and manufacturing interest of this section, and a copy should be in every family. The price, in pamphlet, is \$6 per dozen, and in cases, \$12 per dozen. Address "Dispatch Steam Printing Company," Erie, Pa.

Our friend, Dr. C. W. Stebbins, of Brookville, dropped into our office a few days ago. The doctor is looking as well as usual, and purposes staying in Ridgway during next week to practice his profession. We have frequently heard the doctor recommended as an excellent dentist. Those who are troubled with affected teeth should give him a call early in the week.

Every crime committed at the South is now laid at the door of the Ku Klux Klan. Dog Forney is foremost at this dirty business.

The "visible admixture" bill has passed the Ohio Legislature, which will stop the Radical trick of voting mulattoes, quadroons, &c.

Chicago has gone Democratic.

GRANT'S DRUNKENNESS.

CHICAGO, Illinois, March 7.

To the Editor of the Times: "Grant for President!" Could the negro-worshipping fanatics, who clamor so loudly for the accidentally manufactured Jupiter who commands our armies, to be chosen Chief Magistrate of the nation, have as clear and positive knowledge of the habits, character and ability of the man as has the writer hereof, it is doubtful if many would be so loud in their laudations of his supposed virtues, his exaggerated bravery, his questionable wisdom, or his overlauded heroism. It has been my privilege to know General Grant intimately since he first took command of the forces in the Mississippi Valley, when he made his headquarters at Cairo; and what I am about to state of him, his habits, character and conduct, I shall substantiate by the statements of gentlemen well known in this city, and whose word will not be disputed, if they may be asked whether my statement may be true or false. Not only will I write he corroborated by the persons I shall name, Radicals though they may be, but scores of the most respectable citizens of Cairo will respond most unequivocally to the accuracy of my allegations.

That sobriety was the exception and not the rule of General Grant's conduct while at Cairo, is a fact too well known to need confirmation; but individual instances of beastly drunkenness are not of rare occurrence. I will mention two or three which fell under my own personal knowledge, and which I am ready to verify on call.

On the 8th day of November, 1861, the steamer Alice Scott started from Cairo on a trip to Columbus, Ky., carrying a flag of truce, and Gen. Grant, his staff, and a few other army officers, the newspaper correspondents, and some invited guests. When the boat reached her destination a levy of rebel officers came aboard, among them were Gen. Cleatham, Gen. Pillow, Col. Rusk, and a general from Arkansas, whose name I do not remember, when a general drunk commenced, which was kept up until late in the night, after the flag of truce had separated, and the Scott had returned to Cairo. When the boat reached the wharf at Cairo, Gen. Grant was in such a beastly state of intoxication that it was deemed imprudent to take him to his headquarters, over the City Bank, where his wife was awaiting him, and he was escorted and assisted to the St. Charles hotel, where he remained during the night.

When he arrived at the hotel, it was found that he was so drunk that considerable assistance was needed to enable him to reach a room on the second floor, and Capt. R. B. Hatch, Post Quarter-master, and Robert Forsyth, general freight agent of the Illinois Central R. R., one upon either side, and each with a shoulder under the General's arm pit, hoisted him up stairs to Captain Hatch's room. A hundred persons witnessed this scene, and loud and many were the expressions uttered of censure and of disgust at the spectacle. About twelve o'clock that night Grant got musical, and an orderly was dispatched for the brigade band to come and serenade him. The band soon put in an appearance, and were about to commence playing, when Mr. Bedard and Mr. Lansden, the proprietors of the hotel, attempted to stop them; but, on word being taken to Gen. Grant, of the obstruction to the music, he, with a drunken and profane indecency, declared that he was commander at that post, and he would have the band play when and where he desired. So the band proceeded to the hall outside the room where the General was rolicking in his drunkenness, and for a half hour played to drown the uproar of the hell within.

A month later to a day, the same steamer was the scene of another gorgeous drunk, upon another occasion of a "flag of truce" visit to Columbus, when Grant became so wretchedly drunk that his friends put him to bed, and kept the boat in the river until he became sober enough to be taken home.

But of his most disastrous spree—that at Fort Donelson—I shall not speak until another time. If possible to induce the Chicago Tribune to tell the truth, I would be glad to have Governor Bruce relate what he saw and what he saw and what he said of the scene when General Grant landed from his flag of truce visit to Columbus, just after the battle of Belmont, when he (Grant) was so drunk that he fell a half dozen times in going up the levee from the wharf-boat, and the united efforts of Captains Hillyer and Lagow were insufficient to keep him on his pins.

SIX P'S.—Poets—Painters—Preachers—Players—Printers and Politicians—all suffer 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 honest. This splendid tonic invigorates the system, and enables the brain to work healthily. Perhaps no article was never so well endorsed by all who have used it.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Erie Express East.....	10:16 p. m.
do do West.....	8:52 a. m.
do Mail East.....	4:58 p. m.
do do West.....	2:43 p. m.
Local Freight East.....	5:40 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.

Died.
On the 12th instant, in Ridgway, Wm. Stevenson, aged about 28 years.

Married.
At Kersey, April 19th, by Rev. L. Little, Mr. C. W. H. Fickel, Supt. Kersey Coal Co., to Miss Theresa Rosenhofer.

THE GOOD TEMPLES.—This organization, we learn is in a prosperous condition, and they have snatched quite a number of "brands from the burning." They are now fixing up the rooms in the rear of the upper part of J. V. Houk's store on Main street, for a lodge room.

"Ye Local" has witnessed in the past week three persons with black eyes. Were we versed in the slang vocabulary of the prize ring, we might give our readers a summary of the different engagements, but our education having been neglected in that respect, we must content ourselves with merely noting them. One man was badly lamed; another was done down, and a third was burned and ex-Corby acted in a beautiful manner. At this writing [Friday morning], every thing appears to be quiet along the lines, but we suppose that before the close of the day we shall witness one or two engagements.

ON A STRIKE.—The miners in the employ of the Shawmut Coal Company are on a strike for higher wages. They were paid off sometime last week, and have plenty of money which they have been spending quite freely during the past week. We offer a bit of advice to these hard-working men, which they would do well to heed, and profit by, as follows: Never demand higher wages unless you are sure your employers can stand the raise. We respect the rights of the laboring man, and believe his labor should be compensated to its full and fair value. But our experience with strikes leads us to express the opinion that there is nothing made by them. Suppose two or three hundred operatives quit work; many of them repair to drinking-places, get drunk, and spend the returns of two or three months' toil before they are aware of it; they then see their folly, and in most instances go to work at less wages than those which they quit at. We volunteer these remarks to those under whose eyes they may come, who are concerned in the strike, in the best spirit, and with every good feeling for their welfare.

A COUNTY INSTITUTE will be held at St. Mary's in May, commencing on Tuesday, the 20th, at 9 a. m., and will continue in session three days, closing on Thursday afternoon. As it is intended to make this Institute not only instructive, but interesting to all who may attend, invitations are extended not only to those who are teaching, but also to those who intend doing so. Directors, and all who feel an interest in the Public School System; who earnestly desire its progress, and who would wish this Institute to be a step towards the improvement of our teachers, are requested to attend. It is more than likely that we will soon have a Normal School in the northwestern part of Pennsylvania, where our teachers can acquire a thorough training, and become masters in their profession. Let us hope, that by a full attendance at the Institute, an impetus will be given in the right direction, and that it may awaken a desire to attend the Normal School, when it will be established in our midst.

JAMES BLAKELY,
County Superintendent.

ILLUSTRATED WHISKEY.—We are informed that on Sunday last two men representing themselves as persons desiring to go into the business of manufacturing "benzine," called at the establishment of Mr. Biberger, at St. Mary's who keeps a drug store in that place, and it has been slyly suspected for some time that his supply of aqua vitae was manufactured in his own cellar—in short that Mr. B. has been making and selling whiskey without a license, or paying government tax thereon. We learn that Biberger, with his partner, made such a glowing account of their profits that the pseudo purchasers were satisfied that the investment would pay, and said they would call on Monday and close the bargain.

It turned out on the following day that these pretended purchasers were U. S. detectives. This fact was made manifest when they arrested Biberger and Grotzinger, and detained Capt. Luther, U. S. Revenue Assessor, as a witness. The party all got aboard the afternoon train going west and were taken to Erie, where an examination was held, and Biberger and Grotzinger held to the amount of \$1000 bail for their appearance on Monday next. Biberger gave bail, and Grotzinger was committed in default thereof.

The above are the facts as we have heard them, and as to their truth we cannot vouch.

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. Subscribers are to be paid invariably in advance. JOHN F. MOORE, Publisher.

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

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the name of F. H. 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. [pp11]

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

NOTICE TO GIVE NOTICE. That on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of E. 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 signers of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at the Hyde House in Ridgway, Pa., before S. E. Woodruff, Register, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M. THOS. A. BOWLEY, U. S. Marshal, Messenger. By G. P. DAVIS, Deputy United States Marshal. [April 1868-H]

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Liens 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 one hundred feet by two hundred feet deep at right angles, being No. 3, on John L. E. Cartuyvel's plan, bounded on the west by Washington street; on the south by Lafayette street; on the east by Lafayette street; on the north by lot of Mathias Mack; 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., April 10th, 1868.

DENTAL NOTICE.—D. C. W. FRANKLIN, of Brookville, Pa., will be at Ridgway during the 3rd 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 '76.)

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

T. L. Foster, Chas E. Foster, & E. N. Frisbie, Administrators of the Estate of L. Foster, deceased, versus William Reed.

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 possession sever the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Ridgway, in and for said county, on the last Monday of April next, there to answer T. L. Foster, Charles E. Hyde, and E. N. Frisbie, Administrators of the Estate of 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 23rd day of March, 1868.

GEO. A. RATHBUN, Prothy. Had 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.

SOLICITORS & ATTORNEYS, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. April 4th, 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, 1867, according to law.

- S. Vashbinder, Beneset, Tavern.
 - Elizabeth Winslow, Enezet, Tavern.
 - A. Gerg, Fox, Tavern.
 - W. Amann, Fox, Tavern.
 - Homer B. Leach, 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. Kreis, St. Mary's, Tavern.
 - Henry Lary, St. Mary's, Tavern.
 - Margaret Kennedy, St. Mary's, Tavern.
 - J. Waechel, St. Mary's, Eating House.
 - P. Quinn, St. Mary's, Eating House.
 - John Ehrhaut, Jones, Tavern.
 - Martha Sowers, Jones, Eating House.
 - Jas Patterson, Ridgway, Eating House.
 - S. Jackson, Ridgway, Eating House.
- GEO. A. RATHBUN, Prothonary.

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Purchasers will be registered in the order of their application. Ten per cent of the purchase money must be paid at the time of the application.

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