

The Advocate.

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

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. For Auditor General, CHAS E BOYLE, Of Fayette County.

For Surveyor General, GEN W H ENT, Of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS.

There is no longer the least doubt, even in the minds of Republicans, that the Radical element is out of odor; may covered with a stench that repels even its own members. The late elections in every State where elections have been held, the Democratic gain in New Hampshire, and increased majority in Connecticut all go to prove the fact beyond dispute, and there is no fair Republican who denies it. The truth is, as many of the people as have looked at matters in their proper light, and such as are not barred against conviction, are filled with horror at Radical misdoings. It is harrowing to think of all the villainies they have committed, and not less so of the outrages they are every day perpetrating to keep the breath in a dying party. Behold ten States of the Union under a military despotism; and that of itself speaks condemnation to their reconstruction policy. But behold their grand master plot, the Impenetrable Farce! the bold mockery and brazen insult in the face of a nation, to which the world's history affords nothing like a parallel! We have heard numbers of their own party express their opinion on this question and we notice that among those, every one whom we considered honest, judged it as an abominable scheme of Stevens, Forney, and their train, and they have declared that if the President is impeached on the charges made against him, it will be the foulest, most shameful injustice, an outrage on the nation. This is the general feeling among all classes, and yet those loud-mouthed Cerebri continue their howl, uttering lies, and repeating them a thousand times, but using different mouth-pieces to produce the effect of new argument. But the farce will soon be ended, and we think we can soon record the result. Meantime, go as is may, it will most undoubtedly redound to the benefit of the Democratic party, and be the largest leaf in the laurel crown of victory which will next fall encircle our brows. Democrats, be of good cheer.

IMPEACHMENT

Is still going forward. All of the counsel have filed their arguments excepting Mr. Stanbery, for the defence, and Mr. Bingham, for the prosecution. The papers inform us that Mr. Stanbery will close his argument to-day, and that Mr. Bingham will occupy Monday and Tuesday next. We need not, therefore, look for a close of the case before Saturday next, even if then.

The Philadelphia Age gives the following able contrast as to the legal requirements, personal record, etc., of the counsel retained on the different sides of the case:

"The critics who found the simple and somewhat rough style of Judge Nelson distasteful to them, now have the President's case presented to them, to which the most insidious cannot except. The elegance and finish of Mr. Evans' speech are as remarkable as its acuteness of reasoning and elevation of sentiment. The tone of the speech was worthy of the occasion, and contrasted strongly with the violent and abusive harangues of Stevens and Williams, to which it succeeded. There has been, throughout, a marked contrast between two defenders and assailants of the President. The former have made their addresses to the Court, suiting to that tribunal the form and manner of the argument. The managers, on the contrary, have talked to their party, and have made the oral delivery of their speeches a mere form, reading them off of slips from the newspapers, in which they had been already printed. Nor is the contrast less remarkable between

the characters of the lawyers arrayed against each other. Curtis, Nelson, Groesbeck, Evans, and Stanbery, are all men of unblemished reputation, and stainless lives. Nelson has passed through more vicissitudes, which were incident to the disturbed condition of the State from which he comes; but he has always borne himself as a man of courage and honor. On the opposite side, we have Thaddeus Stevens, too well known in Pennsylvania for us to need to say a word of him. Thomas Williams is the repudiator of Allegheny County—many of our citizens know of him to their cost. Butler is the man who disgraced the title of General during the war; in that station he was still the pettifogging, intriguing knave that he had always been as an attorney and a politician. Mr. Lincoln ended his military career by removing him from his command, and Grant wrote his military history in a few contemptuous words in his report. Bingham gained his notoriety as the prosecutor of Mrs. Surratt, before which little was known of him, and that little not favorable. A military commission of the hangers-on of the War Department were appointed to try the assassin of Mr. Lincoln. The chief of them, Booth, had already escaped human justice. The Court was ready to convict anybody brought before it. Fate brought thither the unfortunate Mrs. Surratt, with irons on her feet and manacles on her wrists. A respectable lady of Maryland, her case enlisted the sympathy of the venerable lawyer and Senator from that State, Rev. J. Johnson, who appeared as her counsel. The Court, with the grossest insolence, drove him from the case. Bingham then had it all his own way. There is now no doubt on the mind of any intelligent person cognizant of the facts, that Mrs. Surratt was innocent. Her murder is, we believe, the only professional feather in the cap of Bingham. In the present trial he has tried to match it with another worthy of the first. The contrast between the characters of the counsel employed in the case is significant of the merits of the sides they take in it.

The following correspondence will explain itself: ST. MARY'S, April 30, 1868. J. F. MOORE, Esq. Dear Sir:—Will you please state in your next issue that the Hon. J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Common Schools, will be present at the Institute during its continuance, and that other distinguished friends of education are expected from a distance. Teachers will be entertained free by our public-spirited hotel-keepers and generous private citizens. Truly Yours, JAMES BLAKEY, County Superintendent.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—Our young and enterprising friend, Mr. Louis H. Garner, has purchased the valuable property formerly known as "McGill's Foundry," and will henceforth be prepared to supply the wants of the community in his line in a workmanlike manner.—This we can safely guarantee, as Mr. Garner is a thorough and practical machinist, being a graduate of the Ashland Machine Shops, in Schuylkill county. He well deserves the patronage of the public in his locality, and the whole county, and surrounding counties, too; the public will then see, with satisfaction, that they have, at home in their midst, a Foundry which can manufacture anything and everything manufactured by the brag "first classes." See advertisement in another column.

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Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Dr. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Proprietors, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Chicago, Illinois. [myl-3m-c3w]

Court proceedings will be given next week.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Table with 2 columns: Car Time at Ridgway, and times for Erie Express East, do do West, do Mail East, do do West, Local Freight East, do do West.

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.

H. S. Belnap & Co. have removed their Blacksmith Shop into their new building on Main Street.

IN OPERATION.—We had the pleasure a few days ago of testing the quality of the Ice Cold, and Sparkling Mineral Water, at Messenger's Drug Store, and pronounce it capital. BARRY knows how to run the machine. Go try it.

Trade in town is comparatively dull just now, owing to the absence of so many down the river, and also to the fact that farmers are busy getting in their crops. Better times will come; and then it is not so very, very, very dull, after all.

A new fee bill for the several officers of this State, was passed during the sitting of the Legislature. Sheriff's Justices', Records', Constables' fees, etc., have been increased by it. We have heard it said that these fees were plenty high before. It is only another method whereby the laboring classes are compelled to pay out their hard earnings.

THE CURT YARD.—We heard the other day, something said about repairing our Court Yard, and understood from one of our citizens that this design is to be put in execution during the coming season. We hope such is the case. The seat of our Court should at least have decent surroundings; everything needs repairing, therefore we will not partialize.

RUN OFF.—One day this week quite an excitement was created in our usually quiet village by a team coming down the hill above town at a fearful rate of speed, endangering the lives of the occupants of the wagon to which the horses were attached, as well as pedestrians who might lucklessly be in the streets. Some of our citizens stopped the progress of the reckless driver, and interrogated him as to his driving so fast. When he replied, "That wife Betsy had told him that Powell & Kime had got their Spring Goods, and that if he didn't hurry he wouldn't get any, as they are going off like snow under a July sun." He was allowed to proceed.

IMPROVEMENTS IN RIDGWAY.—Since the setting in of spring, our village has begun to wear a very promising aspect in the way of the erection of new buildings, and improvements generally. H. H. Thomas' new residence will be, when completed, a peer to that of Powell, Willis or Messenger. H. S. Belnap & Co. have surprised every one by the wonderful celerity with which, in so short a time, they have got their mammoth concern in operation. C. V. Gillis has shown his enterprise in the new dwelling-house, next door to the store of Mr. Healy. The old "Fountain House," for many years a discredit to the place, though, perhaps, in olden time, a good asylum for the weary traveler, whose benisons it enjoyed, has, at last, been levelled with the earth, and Judge Messenger is to erect on its stand a spacious hall and store. A few years will see stores, dwelling-houses, public buildings, and shops, rising to the view in every corner of Ridgway. Things look promising, and we are happy to live in a community of public-spirited men who are not afraid to invest their money in improvements.

INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE!

THE Lyeomg County Mutual Insurance Company at Muncy, Penna., continues to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire on all kinds of Merchandise. Public and private buildings, either in town or county. Also on Mills, Tanneries, Barns, Stocks of Grain, &c., at the lowest possible rate, consistent with safety to the insurer and insured. The Lyeomg County, Mutual Insurance Company invites an investigation as to its stability. Its capital amounts to \$2,800,000!

Thus assuring to every one of its patrons that their losses will be promptly and satisfactorily paid. Its management has always been prudent, as its existence of twenty six years fully demonstrates. JAMES BLAKEY, Agent for Elk County, at St. Mary's Oct. 18, 1867-ly.

Help 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.

LOUIS H. GARNER, PRACTICAL MACHINIST. Can be found at his Parsonage at St. Mary's, where he is ready to have all shop-work in his line done on short notice. St. Mary's, [Benzinger P. O.] Elk Co., Pa. myl'68'ly

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Kersey Oil & Mineral Company will be held at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Williamsport, Pa., on the 5th day of June next at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors and officers of said Company for the ensuing year. H. A. GUERNEY, Pres't. J. H. ORIN, Secretary. Williamsport, Pa., May 1, 1868-4w.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

A TEACHERS' INSTITUTE will be in session in May, for Elk county. Teachers and those intending to teach, are earnestly requested to attend. Directors and all others interested in the progress of our Public Schools, are also invited. The term will commence at 9 o'clock A. M. on THURSDAY the 29th day of May, and continue three days. JAMES BLAKEY, County Superintendent. St. Mary's, May 1, 1868-2t.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP IN ST. MARY'S.

LOUIS H. GARNER begs leave to call the attention of the citizens of Elk and adjoining counties to the fact that he has purchased the f and y, formerly known as McGill's Foundry, and that he has refitted the establishment with new and improved machinery, which will enable him to turn out all work in his line in a manner such as will compare favorably with any work in the country. He manufactures STEAM ENGIN 8, MILL-GATES AND CASTINGS, PLOUGH-POINTS, WATER-WHEELS OF ALL KINDS, WINDOW-WEIGHTS, STOVE-CASTINGS OF ANY PATTERN.

He is also agent for Henry Jarocki's Brass Foundry, at Erie, and can furnish from that establishment Brass Castings of any desired pattern on short notice. Particular attention paid to the wants of coal operators. Chilled car-wheels, axles and pulleys—finished and made to order. Steam engine boilers repaired in a durable and neat manner. A varied assortment of rubber and leather holding kept constantly on hand. He expresses through the daily applications in business, to deserve the patronage of all who may call on him. ESTABLISHED ON MILL STREET, ST. MARY'S, BENZINGER P. O., Elk County, Pa. May 1 1868-3m-ow.

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BUYERS WILL FIND MY STOCK FULL AND COMPLETE and well adapted to the wants of the community.

J. V. HOCK, Ridgway, Dec 5-1y.

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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 P. 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 signers 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 23d 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. [April 1868-4t]