The Democratic Watchman

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☞ Our friends everywhere will confer a favor by interesting themselves in getting up clubs for the campaign. A small effort on the part of the friends of the good cause would be the means of placing sound Democratic argument within the reach of every man.

THE FOLLOWING is a copy of an article recently published in the *Pennsylvania Inquirer*, of Philadelphia. The premises laid down seem strongly substantiated. Since the publication of this article the Board of Directors of the Ridgway Farm and Coal Company have decided to raise the price of their Farms or Shares from two hundred to three hundred dollars after the 1st of June.

THE RESOURCES OF PENNSYLVANIA—A GLANCE AT ELK COUNTY.—At the present, this county appears to be the scene of active improvement. Great interest has been manifested in this direction within the past year, especially since the Sunbury and Erie Railroad between this county and the lakes has been placed under contract. From present appearances, if the reasons upon which the public conclusions are founded are true, and we have no cause to doubt them, it is soon destined to be one of the wealthiest and most important in the State. An immense amount of capital is now being invested in this vicinity from our own city, and that of New York. Coal companies are being started to commence operations immediately upon the completion of the western end of the railroad to Erie, which is now under contract, and a large force at work. The following are some of the reasons advanced upon the subject:—

The western end of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad connecting Elk immediately with the great market of the Lakes, is now under contract, and a large force at work grading the road with all rapidity. Sufficient money has been raised to complete this end. The Tyrone and Clearfield will also connect with the Sunbury and Erie at St. Mary's; besides these, the Alleghany Valley will pass through in the course of a few years, and connect with the New York and Erie Railroad at Olean. Ridgway will also be the terminus of the Venango, connecting with the West. It is necessary to be fully aware of the terminus of these roads, as well as their route, to understand the value of the location.

Before entering upon the location, we will consider the mineral and agricultural wealth of the country, which gives the land its value. The principal part of that county is underlaid by three veins of bitumous coal. The first, on an average, 3½ feet thick; the second, 4½; and the third from 6 to 8 feet. Above the coal lays a strata of the best limestone, and between each vein is a vein of the richest iron ore. Until within the past year or so, the land not being sufficiently explored, these important facts were unknown. The soil is a fine agricultural soil, and said to be neither hilly or stony, with the exception of the portion knowns as the barrens, upon which no value is placed, and which are generally in the hands of reckless real estate agents, who have done much to injure Western Pennsylvania by decrying all other lands and imposing their's upon their victims. There is a fine agricultural settlement, and the crops produced are large and generally sure.

Possessing these advantages, the development depends, as before observed, upon the railroads, but more especially upon the completion of the Western end of the Sunbury and Erie, which it is believed, from sufficient reasons, will be done within two years It will then possess the entire control of the Lake market. We will give a short extract in considering this subject, from the *Pottsville Gazette*:—

"The great bituminous formation of the Alleghany, in running eastward, gradually ascends, until the measures finally run out in Potter county, where no coal exists.—Thus Elk is about the most easternmost county if not the *last one*, in which beds of workable coal are found and in view of this fact, the coal trade will necessarily constitute one of the most profitable features of the Sunbury and Erie, as well as that of the northern end of the Allegheny Valley Road. The distance from St Mary's to Erie, is about one hundred miles, and the coal could be afforded in the city of Erie at a cost varying little from two dollars per ton. The veins are extremely regular, and the coal can be uniformly mined in drifts, at an aggregate of some forty cents per ton, and carried one hundred miles by railroad, over descending grades, and without the usual allowance of five per cent. for depreciation, for one dollar per ton; thus leaving to the operator a profit of sixty cents per ton; exclusive of landlord's royalty, which may be estimated at twenty-five cents per ton. Now the Elk coal can be delivered on the wharves at Erie one dollar per ton cheaper than any similar coal that now goes there, or at any other point on the Lake shore. Thus, it will be perceived, a stupendous coal business is certain to accrue to the Sunbury and Erie Road the moment its Lake ends shall have been completed; and one of the inevitable effects of such trade will be to give extraordinary value to the lands."

These conclusions are no doubt founded upon solid grounds. The prospects are much greater than when coal was first introduced at Pottsville. Then the market was small on account of its being so little used. Here there is a market of nearly two millions, and it only wants the completion of that end of the road to spring at once into existence. Elk, also, has the advantage of being superior agricultural land to support a mining population. The coal being at hand, will, also, induce the manufacture of iron, as bituminous coal is superior to wood, and as observed, it is the nearest land to the Lakes, possessing the advantages of both.

Property which a few years ago was selling at several dollars an acre, has now gone up enormously. The Elk and McKean Improvement Company are going into extensive operations. They own 120,000 acres, and the Company is composed of John C. Cresson, Esq., Hon. Henry M. Watts, Esq., John K. Kane, Esq., Samuel Mason, Esq., Mordecai L. Dawson, Esq., Frederick Fraley, Esq., John Livezey, Esq., William Biddle, Esq. They are selling their lands at fifty dollars an acre, each share representing one acre. The Ridgway Company, which has a tract of nearly 80,000 acres, are selling it at eight dollars an acre, but they intend to raise the price on the first of June. The officers of this Company are Charles K. Landis, R. Griffith Porter, Franklin Butler, James Peters, Samuel W. Cattell and others. A large Company is also about being formed in this county for the manufacture of oil.

VERITAS.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FAT CATTLE.—Centre county is fast becoming celebrated for its breeds of fat cattle; and we are pleased to see the commendable competition among our farmers to excel each other. Henry Moyer of Penns Valley, raised sixteen head of cattle during the last season, whose aggregate weight was 24,265 pounds; making an average weight of 1516 pounds. The heaviest of which weighed 1800 pounds. Henry Moffett, of the same valley, raised ten cattle, the weight of which were 11,815 pounds; the average of which was 1181 pounds—and the heaviest 1345. These accounts speak well for the energy and enterprise of Centre county farmers—and it is doubtful if they can be excelled. We should be pleased, however, to hear of some Centre county man who has raised heavier cattle, because the more beef at home the more the local pride and the more the credit abroad.

GAS MEETING.—At a meeting of the Corporators of the Bellefonte Gas Works, on Saturday evening last, the President reported about $4,000 of stock as having been, taken. A letter was presented, by Hon. Jas. Burnside, from Geo. W. Bradly, of Philadelphia, offering, if a liberal subscription was taken by the citizens of the Borough, to erect the works and take the bonds of the Company for the balance, and erect the works this season.

Mr. Hopper, of Philadelphia, being present, made a statement of the probable cost and profits of manufacturing gas at this place—showing that it would be an investment that would be likely to pay at least from 12 to 15 per cent, on the cost of the works; and that by a new patent, lately taken out for manufacturing gas from wood, (either pine, hickory or oak,) that there would be a considerable saving over the cost of making it from coal—counting coal at $5 per ton, and wood at $5 50 per cord.

The President appointed the following persons as Committees, for the different blocks, of the Borough, to get subscriptions to the stock of the Company;—For the North East Block, H. N. McAllister and Samuel Linn; South East Block, Wm. F. Reynolds and J. H. Morrison; for North Western Block, Hon. Jas Burnside and Edmund Blanchard; for South Western Block, H. Brokerhoof and J. J. Lingle; for Block West of Spring Creek, Wm. A. Thomas and W. W. Hays.

Stock has been taken to the amount of over $7,000.

TAVERN LICENSES.—The adjourned Court, held last Monday, granted the following tavern and eating-house licenses:

Inkeeper—T. M. Hall, Milesburg.
do. —Geo. Delcamp, Walker,
do. —John Orr, Walker.
do. —John F. Esterline, Miles.
do. —Margaret Wolf, Harris.
do. —Adam H. Stover, Miles.
do. —Henry H. Weaver, Hames.
do. —Geo. Taylor, Union.
do. —Hugh Harpham, Rush.
do. —Henry H. Kephart, Rush.
Eating House—James Price, Harris

Several applications for license were continued over to the August Court.

WE ARE SORRY to announce that the Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, Secretary of State, has been confined to his room by a severe attack of neuraligy and flow of blood to the head. His personal an political friends throughout the State, need not indulge in any apprehension of danger, in regard to his condition. As we write this paragraph, we learn that Mr. Curtin is fast recovering.

MR. JACOB SHROM informs his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the Saddlery business in all its various branches. He has recently removed his shop to the building adjoining the tavern of James M. Johnson, on Bishop Street. Give him a call.

NEW GOODS.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column, that Martin Stone, has on hand a large and well selected stock of goods. His known experience as a merchant, and his urbanity as a man, have made his store a deserved popular resort.

BALD EAGLE CANAL.—The business on this canal is better this season than last, owing to the great quantities of grain and iron going to the eastern market. The wharves of Wagner & Thomas, Humes & Co., and Wm. F. Reynolds, are occupied now with boats loading and unloading.

GRECIAN OIL PAINTING.—L. Stimson, has taken rooms at the Conrad House, where he is prepared to teach the beautiful art of Grecian painting. We advise our readers to give him a call.

ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

☞ The Whigs of Norfolk, Va., held a meeting on Saturday evening to reorganize and send delegates to the Louisville Convention.

☞ Henry Hopkins, the lawyer and postmaster who robbed the mail at Island Pond, Vt., has been found guilty, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

☞ Miss Burbank, Miss Merrifield, and Isaac Paine were upset while taking a pleasure trip on the Connecticut river, and were drowned at Concord, N. H., last week.

☞ An incorrigible wag, who lent a minister a horse, which run away and throw his clerical rider, thought he should have some credit for his aid in spreading the gospel.

☞ The late Dr Warren, of Boston, left in trust $2,000 to the Massachusetts Temperance Society, for the purchase and distribution of publications for the promotion of temperance.

☞ Geo. L. Beeker, democrat, has been elected Mayor of St. Paul, Minnesota, by 206 majority.

☞ The General Conference has established the Kansas Conference, embracing Kansas and Nebraska, and all that part of Utah and New Mexico lying east of the Rocky Mountains.

☞ The late election for Mayor and Council, of the City of Washington, the Democrats beat the Know-Nothings and now turn them out of office there as they did in Philadelphia.

☞ A New York gentleman whose $2500 horse had just faltered and fell dead, had his watch stolen and his pocket picked of $385 while he was contemplating the dying animal. That pickpocket must have had a rhinoceros heart.

☞ John Fox, the murderer of Henry, at New Brunswick, N. J., was on Saturday last sentenced to be hung on the 25th of July next.

☞ A man named Thornhill was recently convicted of stealing two plugs of Tobacco, in Clarke county, Va., and sentenced to two years confinement in the penitentiary.

AN ELOQUENT APPEAL.

We clip the following paragraph from a speech made by James Raymond, Esq., of Westminister, formerly a Whig, in the recent Democratic Convention of Maryland, and commend it to the reader's attention:

Mr. President:—If, in a few remarks which I propose to offer, I allude for a moment to my own political position, I beg the Convention to believe that the entire importance which I attach to it, consists in the fact that there are "a few more of the same sort." I belonged to the Whig school of politics until it was apparent to everybody that the honored institution was to be broken up, and that its members, in their dispersion; must, of necessity, be governed by their individual proclivities in their future associations. The 'Know-Nothing deluge was then in its fullest tide of successful experiment and threatened to engulph not only the Whig party but the whole world. But be the consequences as they might, I found it impossible for me to become assimilated to that nocturnal fraternity, by going to a Lodge and being drawn through the hole of initiation. I was in daily intercourse with a few other Whigs and many Democrats, who thought and felt as I did, that a most unprecedented, unscrupulous effort was being made to introduce midnight oathbound secrecy, as a standing element in the organization of political parties in this country. We believed also, that success in this attempt, would be attended with the most serious consequences. That it would end in the conversion of our free government into the most odious of all despotisms, a secret despotism. Such a belief was well calculated to make Whigs and Democrats forget those threadbare, by-gone distinctions, and to organize in such a shape as would just enable us to co-operate in plitting down so great an evil. A meeting was called for that purpose. The Court House was filled to overflowing. But like the Grecian horse, three fourths of its contents were the enemies of Troy. The secret politicians had the politeness to break up our meeting. But the very outrage was the commencement of reaction in Carroll county, which has never ceased, and I trust in God, will not cease; until Know-Nothingism is driven from her borders. That very outrage enabled the honest yeomanry of the land to see with their own eyes, and to hear with their own ears, what Know-Nothingism was, and of what it was capable. Upon the conservative, the Constitution loving, law and order portion of the community, it was a welding heat. To the Democrats, who will surrender all for the sake of Union against that unholy faction; the Whigs who were co operating with them, replied:—"So far as the name is concerned, you will surrender nothing. Our next meeting shall be under the hickory tree, and see if the Know-nothings will come and demolish that." It was under the hickory tree and should have been there at first. For, Mr President, what is the use of a third party, to oppose the combined forces of Black-Republicans and Know-Nothings against the Democracy at the present time? I leave it to the oldline Whigs to answer the question, and to act accordingly. They are intelligent and far seeing. If, in their inmost soul, they prefer Democracy to Black Republicanism they will be with us.

☞ There are now said to be no fewer than 40,000 miners on a strike in the west of Scotland.

☞ It is more easy to become acquainted with mell in general than any man in particular.

☞ A writer in the New York *Tribune* states that 4382 hand organs are daily ground in the streets of that city.

DIED,

Very suddenly of croup, on Sunday, the 1st inst., HENRIETTA BARZITZ, aged 3 years, 3 months, and 6 days, daughter of John and Eliza Barns, of Pleasant Gap.

In Armagh township, Mifflin county, THOMAS BROWN, Esq., aged about 45 years.

In Haines township, on the 4th of June, Miss JEMIMA RUNKRY, aged 19 years

In Milesburg, on Friday the 6th inst., WILLIAM LAIRD, youngest child and only son of Mrs Nancy J McMeen, aged 2 years, 6 months and 3 days

In Aaronsburg, 23 ult., CATHARINE, wife of Andrew Cornman, in her 62d year

A VOICE FROM VIRGINIA

Cabin Point, Surty Co., Va

Dr Seth S Hance—I was in Baltimore in April, 1854, and from a paper I received of yours was induced to buy a box of your Pills, recommended as a sovereign cure for the Epileptic Fits At that time one of my servants had been afflicted with fits about twelve years When reaching home, I commenced with the pills according to directions I do not think she has had one since My wife though is somewhat induced to believe she may have had one only. Enclosed you will find five dollars for which you will please forward me two boxes I suppose you can forward them by mail Your compliance will oblige me Yours respectfully

M P Stone

Dr Hance's Epileptic Pills are also a sovereign remedy for every modification of nervous disease The nervous sufferer, whether tormented by the acute, physical agony of neuralgia, tiodoloreux, or ordinary headache, afflicted with vague terrors, weakened by periodical fits, threatened with paralysis, borne down and disputed by that terrible lassitude which proceeds from a lack of nervous energy, or experiencing any other pain of disability arising from the unnatural condition of the wonderful machinery which connects every member with the source of sensation, motion and thought—derives immediate benefit from the use of these pills, which at once calms, invigorates, and regulates the shattered nervous organization

Sent to any part of the country by mail, free of postage Address Seth S Hance, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md, Price, one box, $3, two $5, twelve, $24

☞ WHISKERS, BEARD AND MUSTACHIOS force to grow in six weeks by Dr LADONT'S CAPILARY COMPOUND Warranted not to stain or injure the skin Price $1.00 per Package, or three for $2 50. Sent to any part of the country, by mail on receipt of a remittance. Address SWEETSER & Co, Box 739 Post Office, Baltimore, Maryland

☞ A Card.—The subscriber takes this opportunity of tendering his grateful acknowledgments to the citizens of Bellefonte and surrounding country for their confidence and patronage while engaged in the Drug business, and also to commend to their favorable regard, his successors, Messrs. GREEN & MCMEEN, of which he believes them altogether deserving

☞ They ONLY are authorized to prepare his unequalled WORM EXPELLER, TOOTHACHE CURER and PAIN ERADICATOR

May 10th, 1856 GEO I MILES.

☞ Notice.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad Co., held at Phillipsburg, May 5th, the following persons were elected officers of the Company for the ensuing year:

JAMES T HALE, President.

John T. Mathias,
David I. Pruner,
A. G. Curtin,
Charles R. Foster,
James C. Williams,
James B. Graham,
Jonathan Boynton,
Geo. L. Reed,
John Patton,
James T. Leonard,
A. K. Wright,
Edward Perks,
} Directors.

At a meeting of the Board held the same day, William Bagshaw was appointed Secretary to the Board. James E. Montgomery, Chief Engineer, to locate the road immediately. Josiah W. Smith, Treasurer.

It was ordered by the Board that Five Dollars per share by paid to the Treasurer J. W. Smith, by the respective stockholders, within thirty days rom this date, May 5, 1856. my14

☞ Literary.—The Centre Co. Teachers' Library has been established in the Borough of Milesburg. A room is secured, and is now being fitted up for the reception of books. All persons desirous of promoting the enterprise, can do so by forwarding books or money to the subscribers at Milesburg. JAS. S. HALL, JOS. G. MCMEEN, Assistant Librarians.

THE MARKETS.

REPORTED WEEKLY FOR THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN, BY WM. J. KEALSH.

BELLEFONTE, June 10.

Accounts from all the grain growing States of the Union, speak favorably of the wheat and rye crops, and if nothing happens to the grain for the next few weeks, we may count on one of the largest grain crops raised. The former high prices have induced farmers to put out an unusual breadth of land in wheat The corn does not look so well In our own county, the corn is very much behind its usual appearance at this season. There is a fine appearance for an abundance of apples The peach trees have suffered from the severe winter, in a great many instances they have been killed, what have put out are very sickly looking The peach crop is a failure this season. The garden and tender plants have been put back by the frosts a few weeks ago

Wheat, 90 cents to $1.20.
Rye, 45 to 50 cents.
Corn, 45 cents
Oats, 25 cents
Butter, 12½ cents per pound:
Eggs, 10 cents per dozen:
Bacon, 12½ cents per pound.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, June 9

The Flour market is firmer to-day, some 1800a 2000 barrels standard superfine, mostly straight brands, were disposed of at $5 87½ per barrel, but this price is now generally refused for good shipping brands, which are generally limited above this figure. The home demand is moderate within the range of $5a$5.50 for common to good brands and extras, the latter for fancy lots Corn Meal and Rye Flour remain dull, the former held at $2 50 and the latter at $3.50 per bbl

GRAIN—There is very little good Wheat offering, and the demand for this description is better sales at 135c for good Pennsylvania, 140a for prime Southern reds, 137c for grown Pennsylvania white, and 150c for good ditto Rye is steady, at 72c Corn is in fair demand, but at rather lower figures. Southern yellow found buyers at 52c, good Penna at 51c

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.
SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTORY.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the Saddlery business in all its various branches. He has recently REMOVED his shop to the building adjoining the tavern of James M Johnson, on BISHOP Street where he is prepared to manufacture and keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Trunks, Valises; Wagon Harness, Carriage Harness, Wagon Whips, Halters, &c, &c, &c

☞ Farmers and the public generally, in want of articles in his line would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere as he is determined to sell at FAIR PRICES, and will warrant his work to be well put together and made of the best material

☞ Don't forget the place—Bishop street, south side, between "Our House" and the tavern of Jas M Johnson JACOB SHROM,

je11-1y Bellefonte

LEIDY'S GRAIN CRADLES.—THE best article in use The subscriber has been appointed agent for the sale of these celebrated grain cradles MARTIN STONE,

je11 Bellefonte

CHAIRS, SETTEES, AND ROCKING CHAIRS. A splendid assortment always on hand Persons wishing any of these articles will do well to call and examine my stock as they cannot fail to be suited MARTIN STONE,

je11 Bellefonte

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., &c.—A large stock always on hand to supply customers, for sale very cheap, by MARTIN STONE, Bellefonte,

je11

STRAY SOW.—STRAYED AWAY A WHITE SOW, with a few black spots Any person finding her will please give information to

je10 MICH'L FLYNN, Bellefonte

OPPOSITION TO ALL MONOPOLY.—DAILY ACCOMMODATION LINE OF STAGES BETWEEN BELLEFONTE AND LEWISTOWN

This line has been placed on the road, for the purpose of accommodating the travelling public, and no effort will be spared to render it both expedient and profitable. The stages will leave Cummings' hotel, Bellefonte, every morning at 7 o'clock, and arrive at Lewistown in time for the Eastern and Western trains From Lewistown they will start so as to accommodate travellers to this region The arrangements along the road will be of the best description Careful and experienced drivers are engaged, the best Coaches secured, and nothing left undone which will secure the confidence and patronage of the public

je4 R D CUMMINGS & CO

THE U. S. MAIL LINE FOR LEWISTOWN leaves the CONRAD HOUSE every morning at 7 o'clock, (Sunday's excepted) je4

JUST RECEIVED.

30 bbls	No 3 medium Mackeral		
20 do	No 2	do	do
10 do	No 1	do	do
10 do	No 3 large		do
10 do	No 2	do	do
5 do	No 1	do	do in half

and quarter barrels for family use

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Also, a superior lot of country cured Sides, Shoulders and Hams, which will be sold cheap for cash, at [je4] KEALSH'S

BOLTING CLOTHS, A SUPERIOR article, just received and for sale cheap, by

je4 T R. REYNOLDS

GEO. I. MILES' PAIN ERADICATOR, a certain cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, and all pains in the breast and back Prepared only by GREEN & MCMEEN,

je4 Bellefonte

BACON WANTED.—5,000 POUNDS of Bacon wanted, for which the highest price will be given, by

je4 ISAAC MAY

GEO. I. MILES' WORM EXPELLER, a pleasant, safe and certain remedy for the removal of Worms Prepared and sold by GREEN & MCMEEN, Bellefonte

A SUPERIOR LOT OF BLEACHED and unbleached Muslins, cheap, at

je4 KEALSH'S

ONE HUNDRED PIECES CALICO, warranted fast colors, for sale at

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CONRAD HOUSE, BELLEFONTE, Pa. JOHN H MORRISON,

je4 Proprietor

MARTIN STONE, AUCTIONEER, Bellefonte, Pa, attends to all business in his line with punctuality je4

STRAY COLT.—CAME TO THE premises of the subscriber, residing in Spring Township, Centre county, at the tollgate on the Lewistown pike, on Sunday, the 18th of May, a BAY FOAL, about two years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be sold according to law. ISAAC BANEY,

my28-3t* Spring township

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH EMERICK. Whereas, Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Emerick, dec'd, late of Walker township, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated to

my28-6t* LEVI CANDY, Admin'r.

HENRY HAYS, PLAIN, FANCY, AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTER, DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN OFFICE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

ISAAC MAY, LICENSED LIQUOR MERCHANT Dealer in fine Old Whiskey, Brandies, Wines, Gins, &c., which will be sold according to the late law, by the gallon. my7

LADIES' GAITERS.—A good supply always on hand, or made to order out of the best materials, by

my14 T. F. BOALICH.

GREEN & McMEEN, SUCCESSORS TO GEO I. MILES, BELLEFONTE, PA. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS, TOILET SOAPS, BRUSHES, HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES TRUSSES AND SHOULDER BRACES, GARDEN SEEDS.

Customers will find our stock complete and fresh, and all sold at moderate prices

☞ Farmers and Physicians from the country are invited to examine our stock. my28

CENTRE HALL HOTEL.—J. C. YEAGER having leased the well known house, CENTRE HALL, situated at the point on the Lewistown and Bellefonte Turnpike, intersected by the Spruce Creek and Lewisburg road, Centre county, Pa, would inform the travelling public that he is prepared to attend to the wants of such, in a manner equal, if not superior, to any other hotel or public house in the county The house is large and commodious so that families as well as individuals can have a separate room which preclude intrusion

HIS TABLE, he purposes, shall vie with any in the county, always affording the best the market can furnish The supplies for it shall always be purchased with an eye to the varieties of taste and season

HIS BAR shall contain the choicest liquors of every variety

THE STABLING is unsurpassed in the county To attend to it, he has secured the services of an attentive and obliging Hostler, so that the guest may rest satisfied that while his comfort in every respect is being cared for, that his animal shall not be neglected

TO THE DROVER, this stand furnishes peculiar advantages Pasture is continent, abundant and easily obtained.

TO THE METROPOLITAN, who wishes to escape the heated and malarious atmosphere of the city, during midsummer, and to inhale the health restoring and invigorating mountain air of the interior, will find Centre Hall just the place for him

To all the above class, and those not included, an invitation is given, to call and satisfy themselves as to the truth of the above He would further add, that his experience, obtained from travelling, and a knowledge of many houses of entertainment, of good repute, as to their accommodations, with which he is well acquainted, justify him in saying that his house shall render satisfaction to his guests—at least to those that can be satisfied at all my28

FOR SALE AT THE ROCK HAVEN MARBLE WORKS, every description of IRON WORK, such as Cemetery Fencing, Posts, Chains and Tassels, Door Heads, Window Heads Verandah Railing, &c Also, Statuary, such as Lions, Italian Hounds, Newfoundland Dogs small enough to lay at hall doors, figures of Hebe, and Solemnity as large as life Vases, Fountains, &c

my21 S A GIBSON, Rock Haven Marble Works

PLEASANT GAP HOUSE, On the Lewistown pike, four miles from Bellefonte. The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the travelling public that he has refitted and refurnished the above house for the accommodation of guests He will be at all times ready to furnish refreshments to parties of pleasure and recreation This house affords to persons wishing a pleasant summer resort great inducements, on account of the pure mountain air, and wholesome water

my21 J G LAURIMORE

ESTATE OF ALGERON S. MYERS, Dec'd.—Whereas, Letters of Administration *de bonis non*, on the Estate of Algeron S Myers, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them to C DERR,

my21-6t Administrator

TO IRON-MASTERS AND LUMBERMEN.—VALUABLE TIMBER LAND AT PRIVATE SALE, consisting of heavy Oak and White Pine This land is situated in Union township, 24 miles west of the Snowshoe pike, and 24 miles from the Erie pike This tract contains FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX ACRES, of which between forty and fifty acres are under cultivation There is on the premises a two-story log House, a Log Barn, a good Cider Press, a never failing Spring of Water, an Orchard of bearing Apple and other Fruit Trees

This tract offers great inducements to lumbermen and iron-masters Good title given Apply to WM BROWER, Union Township

Or, at the office of the Watchman [my14-3t*

AARONSBURG ACADEMY.—Aaronsburg, Centre county, Penna—The Summer Session of this Institution will commence on Wednesday the 16th of April, 1856

Aaronsburg is beautifully situated in one of the most pleasant portions of Penn's Valley Upon the south and west, the alternate hills and dales, beautifully cultivated fields, and majestic forests, present a sight, both pleasing and picturesque whilst upon the north the eye feasts upon the most grand and romantic mountain scenery The town is well watered, and cannot be surpassed in healthfulness. Commodious buildings have been procured for the accomodation of the students until the NEW BUILDING is completed The school edifice in course of construction is sixty feet in length, and will contain all the modern improvements in school architecture

THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION in the Academy embraces a thorough and solid English education which those who desire to prepare for business, or for College, have every advantage for the acquisition of Mathematics, and of the Latin, Greek and German languages. It is the design of the Principal and Trustees of this Institution, to make it a school of a high order, and in every way worthy of public patronage

PELTON'S OUTLINE MAPS have been procured, and are found a very valuable auxiliary in the study of Geography, as well as in Geology and Meteorology

JOHNSON'S PHILOSOPHICAL CHARTS have also been added, by means of which the study of the Natural Sciences is rendered both easy and pleasant A splendid PHILOSOPHICAL & CHEMICAL APPARATUS will also be added as soon as the building is completed

Arrangements have also been made by means of which a NORMAL DEPARTMENT will be opened, together with a Primary School, for the accommodation of those who wish to qualify themselves for Teachers

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S APPENDAGE—I hereby give notice to the Teachers of the County, and others who may wish to qualify themselves for the profession that I have entered into arrangements with Prof J I Burrell, of Aaronsburg Academy, by which he will open a Normal Department, in connection with a Primary School for practice, designed especially for the accommodation of Teachers Assistance has already been procured, and will be increased as the numbers in attendance may render necessary This department will be under my general supervision, and subject to my visitation and direction at all times. In the location, special regard has been given to the reasonableness and cheapness of the terms on which board may be obtained in the village and immediate vicinity; so that teachers may attend at the least possible expense to themselves I need not say, that the location is as healthy as any other point in the county The reputation of Prof Burrell as an experienced teacher, I trust, will commend this effort to the favorable regard of teachers and others WM J GRAHAM,

Supt Centre co

EXPENSES Board can be procured for $1.00 to $2.00 per week, in boarding houses or private families.

TUITION PER QUARTER

English branches, $4.00—Greek, Latin and German, each, $0 00—Mathematics, $5 00—Normal Department, $5.00—Primary School, $2 00—Music on Piano, $10.00—Music on Guitar, $8 00—Contingent expenses, 37½ cents—Use of Piano, $2.00.

J I. BURRELL, Principal

N B—Teachers can enter at any time during the term. apl6

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THE SOIL is a rich lime stone loam, and especially adapted to cultivation as it is *neither* hilly nor stony, but gently rolling or fine table land Around and through this property there are already some 20,000 acres under cultivation, and its fertility has been established from the crops produced—Upon this subject it is easy to be fully satisfied There is a ready cash market for produce which is much better than trade. It is the CHEAPEST, as land of a similar quality is selling at much higher prices adjoining and especially such as contains coal

THE COAL—This in particular is the Coal District, several veins underlaying the whole property, and the attention of miners, and those acquainted with coal lands, is specially called to it It has the advantage of being the STARTING point to the great lake market, with which it will be connected by the Sunbury and Erie Railroad now under contract and in course of completion from Erie to Ridgeway, with descending grade the whole way The soil over bituminous coal is the best, for instance England and other countries The price per acre is trifling for the COAL ALONE, as it will certainly, in so favorable a location within a short time pay largely. This is important as an immense coal trade will soon open Four coal companies have already been started to work mines in the vicinity and there are now fifteen openings around St Mary's

THE TIMBER, Stockholders also receive—There is no reservation whatever either of TIMBER or COAL It is very valuable, and will pay for a great part of the land On account of the excellence of streams there are fine opportunities for mills

FOR HEALTH, the location is much recommended by physicians The chills and fevers are unknown, also pulmonary complaints, being protected from the north-east winds by the Alleghanies The water is pure and amongst the best, the land abounding in fine springs

FOUR RAILROADS will shortly be completed connecting it by a direct communication with New York Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Erie, Buffalo, and all the cities on the Lakes They are Sunbury and Erie, the Alleghany Valley, the Pittsburg and Buffalo, and the Venango Energetic exertions are also being made for the building of the Tyrone and Clearfield, which also passes through this property The effect of this upon trade, and general development as well as the coal, may be imagined

The large and flourishing town of St Mary's is the centre of the tract, numbering near 3,000 inhabitants It has hotels, good public schools saw and grist mills, stores well stocked with everything desired There are 235 half-acre lots in the town of St Mary's, which will be sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst those who buy farms Ridgeway is the county seat, where an extensive business is done, adjoins the tract on the west The whole district is intersected by good turnpike, and other roads.

This is a rare opportunity offered to those who wish to farm or have a good investment for the future By making proper inquiries, and considering the advantages of good soil an abundance of coal, healthfulness of climate railroad facilities, and its location, a correct judgment may be formed of its present advantages and ultimate increase

By writing to the office directions will be given to those who wish to visit the land A system of excursions will shortly be adopted There is an excellent opening for various branches of mechanical business, especially tanneries, wheelwights, axe handle makers, shoemakers, carpenters and others

☞ Farms can be bought by enclosing the first instalment Ladies can hold shares in their own right Title is unquestionably good, and warrantee deeds given. Address or apply to SAMUEL W CATTELL, Secretary, 135 Walnut Street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Philadelphia

REFERENCES

Henry M Watts, Esq, 148 Walnut street, Philada
John C Cresson, Esq, President of Phila Gas Co, 7th street, above Chestnut, Philadelphia.
George Wiegand, Esq, Inspector of Coal, City Gas office, 7th street, above Chestnut, Phila. has been over the land and examined the coal.
Hon George R Barrett, Clearfield, Pa., has been over the land
Henry Schmitt, Esq, U S Mint, Residence No 652 N 5th street, Phila, examined the land
Wm F Boone, Esq, south side of Walnut street, below 4th, Phila, examined the land
Hon Alexander L Hays, Lancaster
Geo Walmsey, St Mary's, Elk co, a recent settler
Richard Gardner, 636 Poplar street, Phila, has examined the land
J L Barrett, Esq, Proprietor of the Mount Vernon House, 24 street, above Arch, Phila, has examined the land
E C Schultz, Esq, Justice of the Peace, St Mary's
Charles Luhr, Esq, President of the Borough of St Mary's
J S Weis, Esq, Postmaster, St Mary's
George Taylor, Esq Dep Postmaster, St Mary's
Mr Wm Lyons, St Mary's
Mr John Miller, Coal Miner, St Mary's
Mr John Corbe,
E H Stone, Esq., Wellsville, Ohio, coal operator
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BOROUGH COUNCIL OF ST MARY'S TO THE PUBLIC

This is to certify that, having been over the tract owned by the Ridgway Farm and Coal Company, and given it a thorough examination, we find the representations of that Company to be correct We find the soil to be the most fertile—the Coal and Iron Ore to lie in inexhaustible quantities through the whole district—the farms in excellent order, and the intelligence and prosperity of the people to be of the most gratifying character We know that there is no healthier location in the State, and we consider it a most desirable place of settlement We make this declaration, as we believe there may be many persons who are unacquainted with these lands, and we are satisfied, from our knowledge of the subject, that information upon it will be a public benefit

Jacob Shafer, Elk Co Surveyor, St Mary's, Elk co
Charles Luhr, President of Borough of St Mary's
John Beetch, Member of Boro Council, St Mary's
Chas Brooks, do do do do
H J Wriggle, do do do do
Fant Kabab, do do do do

This is to certify that the above five gentlemen are at present the acting members of the Town Council of St Mary's, Elk county, and that the above is their hand and signature In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of Office to be attached thereto, and I fully concur in the above recommendation

[SEAL] EDWARD BARR, Chief