

Elk County Advocate.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Erie Express East..... 12:45 a. m.
do do West..... 3:34 a. m.
do Mail East..... 5:16 p. m.
do do West..... 8:21 p. m.
Local Freight East..... 9:40 a. m.
do do West..... 7:30 p. m.

Elk Lodge, A. Y. M.

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

I. O. G. T.

The Regular meetings of Ridgway Lodge, No. 256, held every Wednesday evening at their Lodge Room.
HENRY A. PARSONS, Jr., Secy.

AGENTS FOR THE ADVOCATE.

The following named persons are authorized agents for the Advocate—to receive subscriptions, advertising or Job work, take pay therefor and give receipts.

- Wilcox.—A. T. ALDRICH, J. L. BROWN.
- Kans.—FRANK W. MEECH.
- Johnsburg.—ISAAC HAGAN.
- St. Marys.—CHAS. McVEAK.
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- Benezette.—JOHN C. BARD, J. W. BROWN.
- Shawmut.—JOHN FARRER.
- Spring Creek.—A. W. IRVING.
- Highland.—LEVI ELLIOTHOPE.
- Horton.—D. C. OYSTER, N. M. BROCKWAY.

The Commissioners of Elk County will meet at their office in Ridgway on Monday the 4th day of January 1898. By order
F. DICKINSON, Clerk.

THAT SOCIABLE.—Remember the dance at the McCauley House, in Centerville tonight. A pleasant time may be expected.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.—The party at the Hyde House, next Thursday evening, will be one of the very best ever given at that house.

SINCE the passage of the bankruptcy law, about 160 cases have arisen under it in the Nineteenth Congressional district, of which 75 or 80 have been from Erie county.

NO PAPER.—In accordance with the usual custom, we shall issue no paper next week. Our hands desire to keep the holidays, and we are glad of the opportunity to gratify them.

WE are assured that the popular remedy known as "Macamooose" contains no mineral substance whatever, but that it is a simple extract from pure barks, and can be safely used with impunity.

THE FASHIONS.—It may interest the ladies to know that the prominent features of the winter fashions are high collars. Tartan dresses and tartan suits are very much worn, and these are very bright and pretty, either for the house or street. High dresses of scarlet, cashmere, delaine, or French merino, are very much worn by young ladies, with little paniered overdresses of black silk.

AN OLD DISEASE.—In a New York Institution for charitable relief, a woman who applied for medical aid stated her disease to be "firtation at the heart." The doctor, with a twinkle of the eye, said, "it is not an uncommon complaint with your sex, and easy to cure if the proper remedy is used." She was also suffering with a "chronicle of the back," as she said.

YOUNG AMERICA FOR JANUARY.—There is always a great hurrah among the children when YOUNG AMERICA arrives. Its stories, its puzzles, its pictures, possess an irresistible attraction, and induce lots of boys and girls to beg at bed time for just "half an hour more." The January number is the third issued since the enlargement, and is one of the most interesting and attractive that has been published. Parents and teachers should bear in mind that it is the only juvenile periodical that confines itself to sketches of an absolute truthful, natural character. Publication Office, 838 Broadway, N. Y. At \$1.50 yearly.

ONE of the finest accomplishments for a lady is to chew gum gracefully. Anybody can chew it some way, but to do it up with lady like care and grace is an accomplishment very rare indeed. We have never been fortunate enough yet to see a lady who had reduced it to a graceful science, but if "practice makes perfect," we may expect great excellence at no distant day. For their information we will merely add that a Saten Island firm refines, paraffine and sells a ton a day for chewing gum. It the next thing to the Grecian Band, and no real lady should be without it.

THE WAY TO DO IT.—We see by the Germantown Chronicle, that a gentleman named Collum, living in Germantown, and as we presume the owner of some lots there, takes what occurs to us as the proper course to benefit himself and others; while his efforts cannot fail to benefit the neighborhood in which he lives. He proposes to give free of all expenses whatever, a building lot 80x150 feet, to any party who will build a factory, and employ therein twenty hands in any lawful business. He also proposes to increase the lot three hundred square feet for every additional hand employed up to one hundred. We mention this, that some of our public spirited citizens may see what course is adopted by shrewd business men elsewhere, to achieve success.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE.

NEWSPAPERS IN THE FAMILY.—It is not every one that appreciates as it should be the value of a family newspaper. Its visitations into the home circle are at all times interesting and agreeable. It is a friend and companion that is not easily dispensed with. To the seeker after knowledge it is ever welcome. To father, and child, all like to hear and read the news of the week. Their paper is looked upon as any valuable educator of the family. It will instruct how to read, how to think and how to use and value facts. It is a sure guide in business. It generally contains information of a practical character upon almost every topic. The farmer gets information from its columns, in reference to the markets and his business worth ten times its annual cost. The housewife receives hints in reference to household affairs. The interests of the community are always sustained by a live, progressive newspaper. The laboring man is benefited by its teachings and the man of wealth and property is cared for in its instructions. The newspaper is also a pleasant literary companion. While you read over its well filled pages, it seems like holding converse with a familiar and intelligent friend. It improves the heart. It elevates the soul and enlarges the affections. No one should be without a well conducted, carefully edited newspaper. It is the companion of our solitude, the consoler of our spirits, a true and valued friend, whose presence has a refining influence and whose instructions and words are invaluable and immortal.

SLOW COACHES.—In every community there exists a class of people who regard newspapers, railroads, steamboats and other great improvements of the age as a nuisance. They can give no reason other than that they are to far behind the times to comprehend the use of such institutions. They neither patronize one or the other of these great levers of civilization, and always studiously avoid making themselves acquainted with the outside world. These persons are to be known, as a general thing, by a certain bombastic swagger they have, endeavoring to pass a counterfeit article of gas for genuine information. They are like the Indian, forced to fall back before the enterprise of men who see merit in these things, and turn them to their own benefit. Scarcely ever known to advertise, as a natural consequence their business is limited. In time they die out; others of a different character take their places and reap the benefit of their folly. Millions have been made by a judicious use of printer's ink. The result of an advertisement may not be seen immediately, but it will show itself in time, and for one dollar invested in advertising, the advertiser will gain ten. Outside of mere selfish motives, it should be the pride of all to have in their midst a good local newspaper, one that will reflect credit on the community.

SPLENDID CHRISTMAS PRESENT, FREE TO ALL.—The enterprising Proprietors of the AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL have put up 300,000 copies in packages of 3 each, with a finely illustrated Show Bill, Premium List, &c., which they offer to send free, and post paid to all who apply for them. Every Farmer and Stock Breeder should avail themselves of this generous offer (to give away over \$30,000 worth of books,) as the three numbers contain near 100 pages of choice original articles, and a great number of valuable recipes for the cure of various diseases to which Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, &c., are liable. Farmers will find this monthly a very efficient aid in all the departments of Farming and Stock Breeding. It has a Veterinary Department under the charge of one of the ablest Professors in the United States, who answers through the JOURNAL, free of charge, all questions relating to Sick, Injured or Deceased Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine or poultry. Those who subscribe for a Horse and Cattle Doctor free. This JOURNAL is furnished at the low price of \$1.00 a year, specimen copies free. Address
N. P. BOYER & Co., Publishers.
Parkersburg, Chester Co., Pa.

CERTAIN TAX EXEMPTIONS.—The law passed by the Legislature exempting certain obligations based on real estate security from taxation went into effect on the 1st of December. It provides that no taxes of any description shall be assessed or collected, except for State purposes, "on mortgages, judgments, recognizances or moneys owing upon articles of agreement for the sale of real estate, whether made and executed before or after the passage of this act: Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to mortgages, judgments or articles of agreement given by corporations." This is regarded as a most beneficial enactment, as its provisions will enable borrowers of money to obtain it more readily and upon better terms than otherwise would have been the case. It was a question with the Legislature whether the lawful rate of interest should be raised, or some of the burdens on money invested in mortgages and judgments removed, and it was to meet the difficulty that this law was passed. The act only applies to the following counties of this section, Elk, Forrest, Erie, Crawford, McKean and Mercer.

SOME months ago a table girl in a Milwaukee hotel is said to have taken such good care of a sick Eastern young man that, when recovered, he gave her all he had left, a lottery ticket, that unexpectedly drew a prize of \$5,750, with which sum the girl went to school in a convent. The young fellow afterward proposed to her by letter, was accepted, and the happy pair will soon be united.

MARRIED.

At Johnsburg, Dec 23d by F. Vernon at the residence of the Brides' Father, Mr. Jack T. Shute of Ridgway and Miss Helen F. Patterson of Johnsburg. Also Mr. William Graham of Ridgway, and Miss Angeline Patterson of Johnsburg. The above couples have the printers thanks, and best wishes for their future welfare.

NOTICE.—Came into the enclosure of the subscriber in Jay Township, about the 30th of Nov. last, a YEARLING BULL—black, with brown stripes on its back, the owner is hereby requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of as the law directs.
J. R. MOREY.
Jay, Dec. 15th, 1898, 86-84.

HYDE GILLIS & CO.

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE STORE OF

HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

WARDWARE, QUEENSWARL

CANDIES, NUTS, &c.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

IN ELK COUNTY.

CALL AND SEE

AND BE CONVINCED

THAT WE SELL CHEAPER

THAN ANY OTHER STORE

IN THIS SECTION.

WE ARE CONSTANTLY

ADDING TO OUR STOCK

COMB AND SEE US.

val'df.

LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN—JUST published in a sealed envelope.—A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical cure of Spermatorrhoea, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to marriage generally. Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self-Abuse, &c., by Robert J. Culverwell, M. D., author of the "Green Book," &c. Price in a sealed envelope, only six cents.

The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from a thirty years successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the use of internal medicine, or the application of the knife, pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, postpaid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Also, Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents. Address the Publishers.
CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.,
127 Bowers, New York, P. O. Box 4,586.
Jan 16-1897

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has laid out a village upon his ground adjoining the Ridgway Depot, to be called ELK. The lots are 50 feet front by 100 feet deep—fronting towards the railroad.
Terms.—For the first lot sold, \$100. For the second lot sold, \$110. For the third lot sold, \$120—and so on increasing in price as lots are sold.
First purchasers get the choice lot, at the cheapest rates.
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.
Applications will be made to John G. Hall, Esq., Ridgway, Pa. J. S. HYDE, Ridgway, mar. 29-96-1f.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY

CLOTHING for the Million!

Go to A. DURLACHER,

DEALER IN

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS,

TRAVELING BAGS, &c.

ST. MARY'S, ELK COUNTY, PENNA.
Jan 21 1898 lypd

LOOK HERE!

WATCHES, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE.
CHARLES HOLES, Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver, Ridgway, Elk county, Pa. The subscriber begs leave to announce to the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and at reasonable rates in the very best manner. Shop in H. S. Thayer's Store. Special attention paid to engraving.
He has also on hand a large assortment of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware which he offers for sale on reasonable terms. Give him a call.
nov 7-97-1f.

THE ADVOCATE has the largest circulation in the county, and is the best advertising medium.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

Through and Direct Route between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Williamsport, and the GREAT OIL REGION of Pennsylvania.

ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS

On all Night Trains.

ON and after MONDAY, NOV. 25th, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:—
WESTWARD.
Mall Train leaves Philadelphia..... 10.45 p. m.
" " Ridgway..... 3.21 p. m.
" " arrive at Erie..... 9.50 p. m.
Erie Exp leaves Philadelphia..... 11.50 a. m.
" " Ridgway..... 3.34 a. m.
" " arrive at Erie..... 10.00 a. m.
EASTWARD.
Mall Train leaves Erie..... 10.55 a. m.
" " Ridgway..... 6.16 p. m.
" " arrive at Philad..... 10.00 a. m.
Erie Express leaves Erie..... 6.25 p. m.
" " Ridgway..... 12.45 a. m.
" " arrive at Philadelphia..... 4.20 p. m.
Mail and Express connect with Oil Creek and Allegheny Rivers, Rail Road. BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.
ALFRED L. TYLER,
General Superintendent

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at Law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22-96 1y]

HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law (Feb 29-98), Ridgway, Pa.

ALPINE HOUSE, St. Mary's Pa., Herman Kretz, Proprietor. aug 9-96

D. R. W. JAMES BLAKELY Physician and Surgeon, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. [mar-22-96-1y.]

FRANK S. BARRETT, Attorney-at-Law, Clearfield, Penn'a. Will practice in Elk and Cameron counties. [sep 9, '98-y.]

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

C. H. VOLK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Lager Beer, opposite the Railroad Depot, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. Mar-22-96-1.

JOHN G. HALL.....JAS. K. P. HALL.

HALL & BRO., Law Attorneys, St. Mary's: BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA. September 20, 1866. 1y.

J. S. Bordwell, M. D. Eclectic Physician—Office and residence opposite the Jail on Centre St., Ridgway, Pa. Prompt attention will be given to all calls. Office hours: 7 to 8 A. M.; 12 to 2 P. M.; and 6 to 7 P. M. Mar. 22, 96 1f.

THAYER HOUSE, RIDGWAY, PA. DAVID THAYER, Proprietor.

The undersigned having fitted up a large and commodious hotel on the southwest corner of Centre and Mill streets, with good and convenient stabling attached, respectfully solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public generally. dec 13-96 1y DAVID THAYER.

HYDE HOUSE, RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA. M. V. MOORE, Proprietor.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor, hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. Oct 24 1866.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, ST. MARY'S, PA. LARGY & MALONE, Prop'rs.

The proprietors respectfully ask the attention of their friends and the public in general, to their large and commodious hotel. Every attention paid to the convenience of guests. H. LARGY, J. A. MALONE. nov 3-1835-1y

EXCHANGE HOTEL, RIDGWAY, PA. J. HALEY Proprietor.

This hotel is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Clarion River and Elk Creek, at the lower end of the village, Mr. Haley will spare no pains for the convenience of his guests. He invites one and all to give him a call and try his house. Sept. 17th-97-1y.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines for Elk county. He keeps an assortment constantly on hand. Machines sold at Philadelphia and New York prices. Any parties desirous of obtaining them can address J. K. WHITMORE, at Ridgway, Pa. March 29-96-1y.

SOMETHING NEW!

House, Sign and Ornamental Painting.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Elk county that he has just started in the above business in Ridgway, and feel confident that he can please all who may favor him with their custom. GRAINING, PAPER HANGING AND CALCIMINING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE MOST FASHIONABLE and improved manner and style. Orders left at this office or at the Banking House of Southern, Willis & Southern will be promptly attended to. W. P. WILLIAMS, May-17-96-1y.

NAILS, SPIKES, HINGES, RIVETS, locks, bolts, and all kinds of builder's materials in general can be had cheaper at the St. Mary's Hardware Store than any other place in Elk county. (n28-97)

All orders for Stores and Hardware will be promptly attended to as soon as received, at the 12-67 ST. MARY'S HARDWARE STORE.

CARDS, Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads, Tags, Handbills, &c., done in a neat manner, and at the lowest prices. FOR CASH, at the Elk Advocate Printing Office.

BLANKS of all kinds for sale at this office.

ENVELOPES, LABELS & TAGS neatly printed at the Advocate Office.

VISITING CARDS NEATLY EXECUTED at this office.

GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, KNIVES, pocket and table cutlery, of the best quality and most approved patterns, very cheap at the Hardware Store on Biberger's old corner in St. Mary's.

WHY MRS. SMITH HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?



Why not pray what's happened, any one died or going to get married?

La sakes! no, Mrs. Smith. But I heard Mrs. Sandwich, say to Mrs. Huckleboom, that she heard Mrs. Spendthrift say to Mrs. Stingy, tother day, that, as hows when she was down to Ridgway seeing the sights, she called at Thomas' warerooms, and of all the sights she ever beheld, "why la me" she says that that young man showed her mor'n thirty different kinds of chairs, and I declare to goodness, if she didn't say that she believed every other one was a baby chair, and the cribs for babies, why! they open and shut just like doors, so in the day time they can be put away. And then the different styles of

BEDSTEDS, TABLES, BUREAUS, AND WASHSTANDS,

SPRING-BEDS,

MATRESSES AND LOUNGES;

why will you believe it, he said he had Lounges, and Brackets, and Hat-Trees, and what do you call em's, that come all the way from Boston, only I don't believe no such stuff as that. But, Oh! my, that wasn't a begin'in of all I saw, but as this was the most wonderful of any I thought I'd tell you. Cause if you want to buy furniture, or any of your neighbors they can't do better than to patronize the establishment of

vln1f. H. H. THOMAS, Ridgway Pa.

SASH SASH!! SASH!!!

DOORS! DOORS!! DOOR!!!

MOULDINGS! MOULDINGS!!!

MOULDINGS!!!

For every man who is going to build a

HOUSE, BARN, SHIP OR SHANTY.

I have on hand SASH Glazed or not, of all kinds, sizes and patterns. Also

DOORS OF ALL KINDS, and MOULDINGS

of every description from a half inch bead

to a heavy crown or architectural

moulding.

BUILDINGS put up by the day or job, at short notice.

LIME by the peck or load, always on hand.

Any of the above named stock can be seen or had by calling at the Furniture Warerooms of H. H. THOMAS, above corner of Main and Depot streets Ridgway, Pa., who is the agent for the sale of the same. SALVER JACKSON. 3m2

NOTICE.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Fox township, about one month ago, a Red Heifer, about three years old, and described as follows: White face, and white on her belly. Also a pale red steer, about three years old, and marked with several white spots. The owner of the above named property, can have the same by proving property and paying the necessary charges, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. JOHN RINEHULS. Dated Dec. 1, 1898.

LOOK HERE!

CENTREVILLE TIN-SHOP.

JOHN WAPLE desires to make known to the citizens of Centerville and the surrounding country that he has taken the shop formerly occupied by R. J. Maloney, on "McCauley's Corner" in Centerville, and that he hopes by paying strict attention to his business and the wants of his customers, to merit their patronage in his line. He will keep on hand a large and well selected assortment of

Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware,

of his own manufacture, which will warrant to be of the best quality. His stock consists of everything that is useful in the tinware line about a house.

I ask a fair trial, and if my work does not give satisfaction, my customers will not be obliged to take it. JOHN WAPLE. sep 16-97.

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D. ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN.

The word eclectic means to choose or select medicines from all the different schools of medicine; using remedies that are safe, and discarding from practice all medicines that have an injurious effect on the system, such as mercury, antimony, lead, copper, &c.

I lay aside the lance—the old bloodletter, reducer or depletor, and equalize the circulation and restore the system to its natural state by alteratives and tonics. I shall hereafter give particular attention to chronic diseases, such as Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver complaint, Catarrh, Neuralgia, diseases of the throat, urinary organs, and all diseases peculiar to females, &c.

CATARH I treat with a new instrument of a late invention which cures every case.

TEETH extracted without pain.

Office and residence south of the jail on Centre St. Office hours from 7 to 8 a. m.; 12 to 1 p. m.; 6 to 7 p. m. Dec. 23-97-1y. J. S. BORDWELL.

ATTENTION MILL-OWNERS!

THE EAGLE TURBINE WATER WHEEL, patented July 30, 1867, is superior to any wheel in use. The undersigned have the agency for said wheel in the State of Pennsylvania, and can recommend it as being the best manufactured. For further particulars, and circulars, inquire at our Foundry in Kersey, where machinery, mill-gearing, castings and steam engines will be made to order at reasonable prices. We expect by giving satisfaction in our work to receive a good share of public patronage. J. F. ROBERTSON, R. BELL, Kersey, Elk Co., Pa., Jan 16 1898 pd.

BLACKSMITH'S CARPENTER'S AND JOINER'S tools for sale "cheaper than the cheapest" at the St. Mary's Hardware Store (nov 28-97.)

HARDWARE

NEW HARDWARE STORE!

The subscribers have just opened in

ST. MARY'S

A new and Complete Stock of Heavy & Shelf

HARDWARE!!!

And will keep constantly on hand a great variety of

COOK AND HEATING STOVES,

Bar Iron, Steel Anvils, Bellows, Nail's

Horse Shoes, Springs, Building Hardware, Saws,

and Files of Every Description

GUNS, PISTOLS AND CARTRIDGES,

Cutlery, Plated Ware and House

Furnishing Goods, All

kinds of Mechanic's Tools!

TIN WARE

Of every description, which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

They have also the exclusive agency in St. Mary's for the

IMPROVED ORIENTAL

BASE-BURNING COAL STOVES

AND PARLOR FURNACES!



Which have received Four First Class Medals at the New York State and other Fairs; Also, the Great Silver Medal at the Fair of the American Institute, held in New York City, 1865.

They are Perpetual Burners, only one being required to be made during the season.

M. BECHER, JR., WM. H. COPELAND.

nov 28-97 1y

QUEEN OF ENGLAND SOAP

FOR doing a family washing in the best and cheapest manner. Guaranteed equal to any in the world! Has all the strength of rosin soap with the mild and lathering qualities of genuine Castile. Try this splendid soap. Sold by the ALDEN CHEMICAL WORKS, 48 North Front Street, Philadelphia [Sept 2 '98-1y]

DR. TAYLOR'S

OLIVE BRANCH BITTERS.

A mild and agreeable TONIC STIMULANT, STOMACHIC and CARMINATIVE.

BITTERS,

Extracted entirely from HERBS & ROOTS. Highly beneficial in

DYSPEPSIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, AND LOSS OF APPETITE

And an excellent corrective for persons suffering from Disorders of the Bowels, Flatulence, &c.

SOLD EVERYWHERE!

Depot, No. 413 Market Street, Phila. Sep 9, '98-1y J. K. TAYLOR & CO.