

As introduced two weeks ago the connection of J. S. Bordwell with the ADVOCATE ceased with that number, and the management has changed, as will be seen by the imprint at the head of this column.

Henceforth the ADVOCATE will be published on Thursday, and the change of publication day rendered the issuing of a paper last week an impossibility. We were compelled to make this change in order that our subscribers in different parts of the county, especially in Benecate and Jay, might receive their papers the same week in which it is printed, and we hope to hear that we shall not fail to have the ADVOCATE welcomed fresh from the press.

This paper has, since it became Republican in its politics, labored under serious disadvantages. Our party is largely in minority in the county; the association was burdened with debts, and no one seemed disposed to come forward and save it from the Sheriff's hands. It is now, however, we are pleased to say, placed on a permanent footing, and our subscribers need fear no loss of subscriptions or irregularity of issue. Farther than this we make no promises but will let the future speak for itself.

This number, owing to the change of hands, could not be greatly improved, as changes in printing offices, as well as in other things devolve delay; next week will show a part of what we propose to do, and should we make such improvements as we hope to, we confidentially expect that the Republicans of Elk and all others wishing a first class family paper, will support us in our enterprise and strengthen our hands for our struggle with brothers Miller and Blakely.

THE WAR OF THE PREACHERS—They have a "perfectly splendid" clerical war down east. The Rev. Theodore Tilton publishes a statement in the Brooklyn Union, to the effect that the Rev. Justin D. Fulton drank several glasses of beer in a Bowery saloon on Sunday night, after preaching a sermon. Thereupon the friends of the meek and lowly Fulton met together at Boston, and vote to prosecute Tilton for libel. At this the Rev. Tilton publishes a card in the Union with an immense heading, reiterating his charge against Fulton, adding that a well known and reliable gentleman will make affidavit substantiating that charge. If we recollect rightly, it was this same Fulton who accused Theodore in print, of visiting a saloon and tossing off a bottle of wine. Tilton owned up to the soft impeachment and hence it is a little inconsistent in him to pitch into his assailant on a similar score. A desire for revenge however, which is as sweet to your clerical gent as to Mr. Spotted Tail, probably influenced our own Theodore in making the charge.

TAKE CARE—Within thirty days from today there will be many deaths which might be prevented by warmer clothing. Many a fatal case of disease is caused by the want of woolen under-shirt or an extra blanket at night. The sudden changes of the temperature which occur at this season of the year are very trying to the constitution. People with weak lungs quickly feel the effect of them. Frequently the thermometer falls many degrees within a few hours. Not only the feeble but robust and strong persons suffer from such great variations of temperature. When the weather grows cold rapidly the pores of the skin are suddenly closed, and the result frequently is a bad cold, which may hold on all winter and terminate in consumption, or a fatal attack of dysentery, or that dreadful disease the typhoid fever. If the day seems ever so warm and bright, it is much safer to wear plenty of under clothing at this season.

A Terrible Swim for Life.

Saturday, at a post court martial at Newport Barracks, William Baehle a United States soldier, was found guilty of desertion and sentenced to one year's confinement at hard labor.

Yesterday morning, between the first and second roll calls, he was marched out of the guard house under two soldiers and toward the Licking river. Baehle broke from his guard and plunged into the Licking, not to drown himself, but to swim to the opposite shore, where he believed he was at liberty, while behind him he would leave a galley service. The guards cried halt. It was no use. Baehle swam on. The two guards fired, but did not hurt him. The whole post guard was called out and ordered to fire upon the deserting journey. Bang, bang, went the guns. Baehle was not touched by the scores of balls that splashed the water around his head. On he swam only the faster toward freedom, away from hated restraint as the whizz of the minnies increased. The banks of the Licking were lined with people, excited intensely, not heeding the deadly missiles that screamed after the struggling fugitive. One soldier was swimming for life; forty soldiers were sending death's fiendest messengers after him. He was struggling with the waters with an utter contempt for danger. Six hundred yards from where he plunged in he came out of the river, fell exhausted but unhurt upon the ground, and was made an easy captive. About a hundred shots had been fired at him.—*Cincinnati Gazette* Oct. 2.

MURDER IN KITTANNING—On Friday evening last after the official returns of the election had been given out, a party of boys and men gathered about the main street of Kittanning to celebrate the victory. Bonfires were kindled and other means of creating an excitement were taken, and the party became rather noisy and defiant. Among them was a young man named Joseph Steinel from Columbus, Ohio, who made himself particularly disagreeable to many persons about the neighborhood, and particularly to Erasmus Dougherty, a dry goods dealer, whose store was close to the place of the disturbance. When the tar barrels used for the bonfire were burned out, Steinel went over to Dougherty's store to get some dry goods boxes to replenish the flames, when some words passed between the two men and Steinel struck at Dougherty, who immediately drew a revolver and fired deliberately at Steinel, the ball striking him in his left breast and lodged in his back, passing through a part of the heart in its course. After receiving the ball Steinel hurried and walked a few rods, when exclaiming "he has shot me," and fell dead. He was taken to a house near by and a post mortem examination made revealing the course of the ball as stated. An inquest was held, and a verdict rendered in accordance with these facts.

An information for murder was made against Dougherty, but he had already given himself up to the Mayor, and was in charge of the Sheriff, preparatory to being brought to the jail in this city, he was kept at the Sheriff's house, under strict watch, night and day, but it is probable he will be allowed his liberty on bail, an application for a writ of *habeas corpus* having been made. The excitement in the town is intense, for Dougherty is an old citizen of the place, of middle age, and generally respected. In his business relations and socially he has always stood high, and it is a matter of wonder, as well as regret, to his friends, how he could have placed himself in such a position. Steinel was unmarried.—*Pittsburg Mail*.

Another Forgery—The Express Robbery at Rochester.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Another forgery was brought to light to-day. J. R. Livingston bought one hundred thousand Kansas railroad bonds from Wells, Fargo & Co. at 77, and gave in payment what purported to be a certified check, of Hallgarten & Co. for seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars on the Park Bank. The check was deposited in the Continental Bank, and went to the Park Bank through the exchanges. The forgery was not discovered until the teller of the bank proved his certification. Tomson, cashier of the Continental Bank, immediately started to ferret out the fraud and in a few hours to-day accomplished it and saved all parties from loss.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 12.—The bag that was taken from the express messenger at the Centre depot in this city a few days ago was found to-day in the mill race. All the papers contained in the bag were found, but the \$15,000 had been abstracted. No clue has as yet been obtained to the robbers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—At about 4 o'clock this morning, as the Pacific express train reached a crossing about 10 miles east of Valparaiso, Ind., it was suddenly thrown from the track by the displacement of a rail, and the locomotive and second-class passenger car were precipitated down an embankment some 15 feet. The engineer, Samuel Schlagle, and fireman, L. Hancock, were both buried under the engine. It took an hour or more to dig them out. Schlagle died a few minutes after being rescued, and Hancock was so badly injured that he could survive but a few hours at the most. The passengers in the second-class cars were all more or less hurt, but none seriously. No one was injured in the first-class and sleeping coaches. It is pretty certain that the accident was caused by the removal of a rail from the track, by a man living near by, in revenge for the loss of a cow which had been killed by a train, and for which the railroad company declined to pay.

RICHMOND, Oct. 17.—The City Conservative Executive Committee has issued an address calling upon all voters to engage in, and abide by the election ordered for the 9th of November.

The present incumbents will appeal to the Supreme Court to prohibit the election. A legislative committee has returned from Lexington.

While they have no positive promise, they are convinced that the removal of Lee's remains to Richmond, will ultimately be allowed.

The Hon. Robert Ridgway, M. C. from the 5th district of Virginia, died at his residence in Amberst county, last night.

Death of the Wickedest Man.

The New York Sun says: John Allen noted two years ago as the "Wickedest Man in New York," died at the residence of his father, at West Perth, New York, on the 16th of last month. John, it may be remembered, kept a dance house and a drinking saloon on Water street, and turned his establishment into a place of daily prayer, under the influence of several gentlemen connected with the Howard Mission. More than a year ago he moved into a large brick building, which he had erected at Roosevelt and Batavia streets and kept grocery on the ground floor. The upper stories he rented to families. At first he attended to business, and prospered;

but after the death of his wife, his old habit of drinking overcame him. He lived in idleness for six months previous to his death, and his store was without goods. In August he went to his father's farm, and remained until his decease. He leaves over \$100,000, earned chiefly in his notorious Water street pursuit. While residing in Roosevelt street, he frequently visited the Howard Mission in his sober moments, and professed religion.

DEFEAT OF GENERAL SCHEHCK.

This calamity to the country was brought about by the direct intervention of the British free traders. We have reliable information that eight agents of this interest were quartered at the Phillips House, in Dayton, during the late canvass, with a corruption fund of \$100,000, which was spent, in part, ostensibly in distributing documents and in other legitimate electioneering tactics. The other part supplied the purchase-money of a portion of the fraudulent majority reported for Lewis D. Campbell. We do not believe that General Schenck is the man to submit to any such rascality. We hope that he will contest the election, and ventilate the frauds by which he was cast in a minority.—*Philadelphia Press*.

HOMESTEADS FOR SOLDIERS.

Not long ago we published the law of Congress giving to soldiers homesteads in alternate reserved sections of public lands along Western railroads. According to an official statement from the Commissioner of Public Lands of the estimated quantity of these reserved even sections still undisposed of, and now subject to entry under the homestead and pre-emption laws, there are 4,350,000 acres in Minnesota, 1,550,000 acres in Michigan, 500,000 acres in Iowa, and 2,650,000 in Wisconsin, of which the West Wisconsin Railroad, from Tomah to Lake St. Croix, is credited with 600,000 acres, and the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad with 550,000 acres. Under the law passed last July every soldier, or seaman, or officer, who has served ninety days in the Union army or navy, is entitled, on the payment of a fee of \$10, and other usual small commissions to the land offices, to enter a quarter section of land, not mineral, of any of the even-numbered sections within the railroad land grant limits of ten miles on each side of the line of the road.—*Philadelphia Press*.

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has recently issued an important order relative to the graves of deceased Union soldiers, which cannot be given too wide publicity. Many of the fallen heroes are buried in obscure and out-of-the-way places, known only to a few friends or acquaintances. The order alluded to calls upon persons knowing of such graves to report the information to the officer of the organization. In this State the proper person to address upon the subject is Major A. R. Calhoun, of Philadelphia.

CAMERON—The Democrats of Cameron elected their entire county ticket by majorities ranging from 18 to 230, though the county is decidedly Republican. This result was occasioned by a split in the Republican ranks—a thing which is too epidemic in many counties. Scofield (Republican candidate for Congress) got 47 majority, while Noyes, the Democratic candidate for Assembly, got 342 majority over Carter. We hope the Republicans of little Cameron will never again sacrifice their ticket on account of personal preference or prejudice.—*M. Kean Miner*.

EXPLOSION—The powder-works of Messrs. Lakin & Rand, near Pottsville, Penna., exploded recently, destroying several buildings belonging to the works, and instantly killing two men who were working in the packing house. The bodies of the men were picked up in small pieces. The amount of powder exploded was between 600 and 700 kegs, the principal portion of which was in the dry-house. This shock was terrific, and was felt at a distance of 16 miles. The loss to the company will amount to about \$6,000.

It is stated positively at the White House that Secretary Cox has tendered his resignation, and that the President has accepted it, to take effect when the annual report of the Interior Department is finished. The President, speaking in regard to the reports of Secretary Fish and Robeson were also to retire, said that he was perfectly satisfied with both of them, and if they were satisfied with him, there would be no change in either the State or Navy Departments.

The Goshen Republican says there is a woman living in the town of Walkill, Orange county, N. Y., who earns her living by daily labor at washing, etc., who has taken her husband and children to every circus and show that has come within a day's travel of her residence this summer. The family arrived in Middletown about 8 a. m. on Tuesday last, as usual, to attend the circus.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Who was, the Hon. S. P. Johnson, Pres. J. B. Judge and Messrs. E. C. Schaefer and Jesse Kater, Esq., Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of capital and other offences in the county of Elk, by their precept to me directed, have ordered the Clerk of said Court to be his honor, E. Ridgway, in and for the county of Elk, on the 1st Monday of November, it being the 1st day of the month, and a good day for the purpose, to be held at the County Jail, at noon of the said day, and there to be held a general reprobation, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done, and that all Justices of said county make returns of all recognizances entered into before them, to the Clerk of the Court, as per act of Assembly of March 4th 1837. And those who are bound to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of the county of Elk, and to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

JACOB McCAULEY, Sheriff.
Ridgway, December 25, 1870

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on outcry, at the Court House in Ridgway on

Monday, November 7th, 1870.
At 1 o'clock P. M. the following described property, to wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land situated in Spring Creek township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Ohio river where the old county line (the western boundary of said county) crosses the same; Thence north 43° E. one hundred and seventy-three perches to a maple, Thence south 75° E. two hundred and six perches to a hemlock at the Ohio river; Thence down said river by its several meanders to the place of beginning being the eastern end of tract No. 4912, and containing six hundred and three acres, be the same more or less, and hereafter to be one long house twenty feet long and eighteen feet wide, also one frame barn thirty feet long and twenty-five feet wide, and of said land about ten acres has been improved.

ALSO—All that certain tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the north line of tract number twenty nine hundred and forty-two (2942); Thence south one hundred perches to a post, thence east one hundred and seventy perches to a beech; Thence north one hundred perches to a hemlock; Thence west one hundred and seventy perches to a post, the place of beginning.

Containing one hundred acres more or less of which about twenty acres has been improved and has twenty bearing fruit trees growing thereon. Also one long house twenty-four feet long and twenty feet wide and one story high, and one long barn forty feet long and thirty feet wide, has been erected on said land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jeremiah Elliott and to be sold by **JACOB McCAULEY, Sheriff.**
Ridgway, October 15th, 1870

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of *Levatus Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to PUBLIC SALE, at the Court House, in Ridgway, on

Monday, November 7, 1870.
At one o'clock P. M., the following described tract of land, situate in the township of Ridgway, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First, all that tract of land lying and being west of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad known as the Johnsonburg tract, containing four hundred and forty acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to wit: Being part of warrants 32, 85 and 4850, beginning at a post corner standing one hundred and forty-seven rods north of the south west corner of one hundred and ninety-eight acres lot lying on the west side of the Johnsonburg tract, thence south one hundred and seventy-six rods to a post corner, thence east one hundred and fifty rods to a post corner, thence south one hundred and seventy-four rods to a post corner, thence west two hundred rods to a post corner, thence north one hundred and seventy-six rods to a post corner, thence east two hundred rods to a post corner, the place of beginning.

Second, that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and being part of warrants No. 3285 and 4850, bounded as follows: Beginning at the centre of the the Clarion river, in the south line of Wilmarth & Dickinson's one thousand acre tract at Johnsonburg, thence west forty-five rods to a hemlock, it being the south-west corner of said lot, thence north on the west line of the same ninety-six rods to a post, thence west eighty rods to a post, it being the south-west corner of a lot of said Wilmarth & Dickinson, containing one hundred and ninety-eight acres, thence north on the west line of same twenty rods to a post, thence west one hundred and forty-one rods to a post, it being the north-east corner of said Wilmarth & Dickinson's forty acre lot, thence south one hundred and seventy-six rods to a post, thence east on line of said lot one hundred and fifty rods, thence south on east line of same one hundred and seventy-four rods to a post, it being the southeast corner of said tract, thence east two hundred and twenty-five rods to the centre of said Clarion river, a hemlock corner on the west bank, thence up the centre of the same to the place of beginning containing four hundred and eighty-four acres.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the Wilmarth Coal Company, at the suit of Samuel A. and George K. Crozer, and to be sold by **JACOB McCAULEY, Sheriff.**

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