The Advocate.

THURSDAY, OCT., 17th, 1878.

Notes

—Pears are in this market.

—Oysters have come among us.

—The weather is hot, but politics are hoter.

—Almanacs for 1879 are now in fashion.

—The political watch fires are burning with a vim.

—Election day comes on Tuesday, November 5th.

—Organ grinders will soon go into winter quarters.

—Chestnuts are in the market, and lots more in the woods.

—Freight traffic on the P. & E. R. R., is very brisk at present.

—W. W. Ames will speak at Beech Bottom on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, 1878.

—Plank have been hauled for a new sidewalk in front of Powell & Kime's store.

—The leaves are turning brown and sear, election time and hard cider will soon be here.

—Shooting meadow larks is a favorite amusement of our sportsmen these pleasant days.

—Visiting cards in our new script are very neat, and we print them almost for nothing.

—Potatoes are going to be potatoes next spring. The retail selling price now is 80 cents a bushel.

—Politicians are active and uncertain. About these days look out for thundering campaign lies.

—Fifteen cars of oil were destroyed by fire on the low grade road at Driftwood last Saturday night.

—James McAfee, merchant tailor, will be at Benezette, on Monday, Oct. 28th, with a full line of samples.

—A petition for the incorporation of Ridgway Village will be presented to the court at the November term.

—Gathering leaves and ferns is a pastime of the lady's and children at this season of the year.

—Have your note-heads and letter heads put up with Mead's patent blotter pad. This office holds the right to manufacture these tablets for Elk county.

—That frightful murder in Jefferson county, of which we copied an account from the *Jeffersonian*, turns out to be nothing more or less than a premeditated lie.

—Cow loose in the court yard. The Commissioners passed a resolution prohibiting the pasturing of cows in the public square. Cow loose in the court yard.

—In our last issue the types made us say that the Greenback meeting was held Wednesday instead of Monday, and that the Democratic meeting was held on Thursday instead of Tuesday.

—The Forest *Press* has turned Greenback and comes to us under the name of *The Forest National*. It is double its usual size, and is printed neatly, and bids to be a spicy, local paper.

—The communication from "Fair Play," is too long and of too little general interest for publication. Items of local news we are always ready and willing to print, but long communications are not what we desire.

—The city of Glascow Bank, Glascow, Scottland, suspended last week with liabilities estimated at $50,000,000. Just as soon as our dead head subscribers pay up, we propose to start a bank, and we may stand a chance of suspending with untold liabilities.

—The Mauch Chunk *Coal Gazette* only wants to elect two persons for Commissioners and two persons for Auditors, at least that is the way its election proclamation reads. Friend Boyle, you will find that three are to be elected, but that each elector votes for but two, all of this under the new constitution.

—The barn of the Tanning Company, at Wilcox, was totally destroyed by fire, together with its contents, on last Friday evening. The barn contained a large quantity of hay and oats, no part of which was saved. The stock in the barn, consisting principally of mules, was saved. Several dogs perished in the flames. There was some insurance, though we have not learned the amount. See "Wilcox Notes" for additional particulars.

Business is surely reviving all over the country. We can see evidences of returnin prosperity all around us. As we approach a specie basis, and as resumption is already practically achieved, a degree of confidence is manifest among the manufacturing and commercial communities that is really cheering. Our own little community begins to show signs of improvement. Our two fine tanneries are running full time and making money, as they deserve to. Our other industries are beginning to thrive. Labor will soon begin to receive a better reward, and then will commence a new era of prosperity. Our merchants are preparing for an increased trade already commenced. Particularly, we notice our down-stair firm, Powell & Kime, are receiving new goods nearly every day. They have a resident buyer in New York, who is constantly watching the markets, and when any sacrifices are to be made, is on hand to make good bargains. In this way P. & K. keep their stock fresh and complete, and at less than market prices. They are also keeping their grocery and provision department well filled with everything desirable. Go in and see them often and thus secure good bargains.

Personal Notes.

—Jim Cuthbert has a lame knee.

—Ab. Malin talks of going west.

—W. H. Schram has a new wagon.

—John Cobb was in town last week.

—Charlie Burns was here a few days ago.

—It cost him just five cents to get acquainted with her.

—Work on Doctor Day's building is rapidly advancing.

—Rumor has another wedding appointed for this week.

—Geo. A. Rathbun has returned from his trip to Boston.

—Mrs. Patrick Holland, who lives near the depot, is sick.

—Mrs. David Thayer was taken suddenly ill a few days ago.

—Our old friend "Starry" now writes for the *Democrat*.

—Reading Sunday afternoon has an injurious effect on the eyes.

—A good time this pleasant weather to have your fall plowing done.

—W. H Schram has purchased a lot of hose for use in case of fire.

—Charley Cody has painted the front of Maginnis' building, on Main street.

—The evenings are now too cool for gate exercise. A blazing fire and flowing bowl are more preferable.

—Another boquet from the hands of Sheriff Head, and a beauty it is. He says this is the last run of shad.

—Dan. McGovern has the job of cleaning up the McNulty lot on South street, recently purchased by Horace Little.

—The Ridgway township school ma'ams received their month's pay on Saturday last, and were happy in consequence.

—Miss Mercer, of Baltimore, sister of W. F. and B. P. Mercer, after a visit at this place for several weeks, has gone home.

—Seth H. Yocum, Greenback candidate for Congress, will speak in the court house at this place, on Monday night next.

—J. W. Morgester and wife have gone to housekeeping in the house recently occupied by Mr. Lamoreux on the bakery corner.

—The western fever has struck several of our citizens. The disease at first is rather severe, but they usually recover. No fatal cases.

—Politics make strange bed fellows, but when we see our old friend Geo. D. Messenger getting into bed with Andrew G. Curtin, the marvel is complete.

—Alva Malhorn has traded with Samuel Gardner his house and lot on Zion's hill, for Gardner's farm of fifty-five acres on the pike above the windfall farm.

—Dan. Scribner has no tidings from the horse and buggy which he hired to a young fellow several weeks ago, which the aforesaid young fellow neglected to return.

—Several deer have been killed this season. Taylor Rhines has killed three; Samuel Lewis one, and Dave Kenneda one. Harry Head killed four week before last, but he didn't want us to say anything about it.

—M. T. French has purchased the right of several counties in this state and one county in York state to use Adam's new feather, hair and moss renovator, which has been on exhibition in this place for several days.

—W. W. Ames, our candidate for Legislature, honors is gaining ground each day, and bids fair to make the home base ahead of all competitors. He is honest, capable, and gentlemanly, and would make a good representative.

—The country is safe, and the newspaper men are coming forward as candidates for office. E. Mell Boyle, formerly of this place, and now proprietor of the Mauch Chunk *Coal Gazette*, is a candidate for the Assembly, while H. F. Barbour, editor of the McKean *Miner*, is a candidate for Prothonotary, etc. The country is safe.

—We have before us an article dated Denver, July 29, on the solar eclipse, which was written for the Chicago *Leader*, by Merl Wilcox, formerly an employee of this office. Merl has been away from Ridgway for several years, and we are pleased to learn that he is doing well. He was for a long time engaged in the printing business, but his eyes were so weak that he was compelled to seek other employment. He is now in the grocery business at Denver.

Birth.

BUTTERFUSS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Butterfuss, of this place, on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1878, a son.

Married.

STEWARD—CREST—At the residence of Benjamin Steward, on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1878, by Rev. H. V. Talbot, Mr. James Clark Steward, to Miss Rosa Crest, both of Ridgway.

—The Clarion *Republican* says: A subscriber sends the following, which he copied verbatim from the original, which was posted up in a blacksmith shop in this county, meaning the smith would not trust after September 1st, 1878:

TAKE NOTICE.—Ish ter blacksmith shop in ter house of September comes in mit her schillig blasts, ter man vat wants to trust business here will find out some dings to his advantagement. By dam ofer you ask trust may be you don't git some mit out de monish. I haf not got some bad aggounts. By jingo's I don't vant some more. By der man vat vork in der shop.

I. M. TOPPER.

—Shipping tags with or without strings, printed or blank, for sale at this office.

Wilcox Notes.

Wilcox, Oct. 15th, 1878.

—The Tanning Company's barn with all its contents, except their teams and part of their harness, was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The barn was the largest and most complete of anything of the kind in Elk county, being about two hundred feet long, and fifty or sixty feet wide. It contained two hundred tons of hay, about three thousand bushels of corn and oats, a threshing machine, a mowing machine, three or four carriages and buggies, several cutters and light sleighs, two or three lumber wagons, a large quantity of haying tools, including the machine for hoisting hay to the upper part of the barn, and various other articles such as are usually stored about a building of the kind. The estimated loss is $15,000; insured for about two-thirds the amount. Cause of the fire unknown, but most every one has a theory of his own. Some think it was the work of an incendiary, others that tramps had gone into the barn to sleep and accidentally set it on fire, which latter seems a little doubtful as the night watchman passed through the barn only half an hour before it was all in flames. Another theory is that so large a body of hay may have generated heat which produced spontaneous combustion.

—The young people had a dance Friday night for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers at which they took in nearly fifty dollars. They had only fairly commenced dancing when the cry of fire caused a stampede, and the gallant young men left their fair partners and rushed to the scene of conflagration, there doing brave and hard work tearing down sheds, and throwing water on adjacent buildings, thereby saving a large amount of property. Had the wind blown hard from the south no human effort could have prevented the destruction of a large part of the lower end of town.

PETE.

The Clarion Senatorial Contest.

Ex-Senator Brown, of Clarion, in an article recently published in the *Derrick*, after giving numerous reasons why Hall, the nominee of the Senatorial conference should not be supported by Democrats of the Oil Region says:

"I will not prolong this article at present, but if necessary at another time will give Mr. Hall's record and standing as a corporation lawyer and legislator—refer to the nine million steal which he supported—the manner he and Tom Scott's man—Sam Moon—manipulated Millstone township from Forest to Elk county, and then attempted to throw Washington and Farmington to vnships of Clarion into Forest to compensate for the other larceny—his connection with the Clarion River navigation, etc. These and many other things will be brought out during the canvas. For the present I propose standing as the anti-monopoly candidate of the people, having been nominated by a large majority. Mr. Hall can run if he desires, as a minority corporation monopoly candidate."

We understand Mr. Brown has concluded, since writing the above, not to stand as a candidate for Senatorial honors. If this be true every man in the Clarion region, regardless of party, should stand by E. M. Grant, the Republican nominee, who is thoroughly identified with our oil interests and is a gentlemen of integrity, honor and ability. The Oil Region wants no man in the Senate or House next year whose record as a friend of the oil producer is not above even suspicon. Mr. Hall is certainly not that kind of a man.—*Oil City Derrick, Sept. 28th.*

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, the cheapest and best of the Lady's books, is on our table for November. The principal steel engraving, "For Mother's Fire," is rarely beautiful. So, also, is the mammoth colored steel fashion plate. But, as a cotemporary says, the stories, the fashions, the patterns, in short, everything in "Paterson" is the best of its kind. For 1879 a monthly Supplement will be given containing a Full-sized Paper Pattern for lady's, or child's dress, thus giving to every subscriber twelve such patterns, extra, during the year. These patterns alone will be worth the subscription price. Five original copy-right novelets will also be given, besides a hundred shorter stories. Among the novelets will be one by that celebrated author, Frances Hodgson Burnett, and another by the author of "Josiah Allen's Wife." The price of this Lady's Book is but Two Dollars a Year, the postage pre-paid by the publisher. To Clubs the prices are greatly reduced for 1879, viz: two copies for $3.50, with a superb Mezzotint (24 inches by 20), "Christ blessing little children," the finest and costliest ever offered, to the person getting up the club; or four copies for $6.50, and an extra copy to the person getting up the club. For $9.00 six extra copies will be sent, and an extra copy for getting up the club. Never were such terms offered before! Specimens of the Magazine are sent, gratis, if written for, to those wishing to get up clubs. Subscribe to nothing else until you have seen a copy of this popular Magazine. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

—Small game, such as rabbits, partridges, and squirrels, haven't been so thick in years as they are this season. The reason is that last winter was unusually mild. Very cold weather kills them off. Heavy snows invariably decreases the number of partridges, for they have a practice of plunging into it and remaining there for a time. If while they are in it a crust forms they are imprisoned and die ere they can release themselves.

SPEAKING of the vast—and to a great extent unavoidable—destruction of property by fire in this country, the *Fireman* says that fires are increasing, both in number and distructiveness, far more rapidly than the increase of wealth and production. It is computed that from an annual loss by fire in 1868 of $35,000,000, the annual loss, exclusive of exceptional fires such as Boston and Chicago, (if such may be called "exceptional,") has increased to $100,000,000. The full significance of this statement cannot be realized unless analyzed. This loss is the irremediable loss of human production and industry. It is the conversion of human blood, brawn and muscle, necessary to create $100,000,000 of value into ashes and smoke. Assuming the labor that produced this value to be worth $3 per day, this loss is of more than the combined labor of 100,000 men for one entire year. Then, too, it must be remembered that this is the surplus production. It has been accumulated by producers after earning livelihood for themselves and families, and paying their share of the cost of government and their proportion of the burdens of society. It would require, then, the labor of 100,000 men for 20 years to replace by surplus production this annual loss. It is not only so much wealth subtracted from the resources of the country, but it is the loss of the productive power of so much capital.

—The Collector of Internal Revenue at Little Rock, Arkansas, telegraphs for military assistance to enable him successfully to attack and destroy four illicit distilleries, which he had discovered on Bennett's Bayou, in that State, and which he cannot capture with any force at his disposal because they are fortified. It appears that a combination of gentlemen engaged in this branch of Southern industry established four distilleries near together, and surrounded them with regular rifle pits and armed their employes and others for protection against United States officers. The Collector had made ineffectual efforts to dislodge this force, but it still remained and defied him. The request for troops was referred to the Secretary and will be laid before the President. It is not believed in the Treasury Department that any military assistance can be rendered under the Democratic posse comitatus law. In case the Attorney General decides that no soldiers can be used, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue will doubtless authorize the employment of a sufficient force of deputies to carry this fortification, destroy the property and arrest the garrison. The latter is reported to number sixty men.

From the Clarion Republican.

The State Senatorship.

Hon. R. B. Brown, we learn, states that he intends to continue a candidate for Senator. What party or interest Mr. Brown represents we are at a loss to know. He cannot claim the support of the Democracy, nor of the Republicans. As to the oil interests, E. M. Grant, the Republican candidate for Senator, ably represents it, being an extensive producer of many years standing, a member of the general council, and enjoys the full confidence of the producing interests. This interest have determined to elect Mr. Grant. He is every way qualified for the position. Republicans, and the oil interests, without regard to party, realize this. It is an unwarranted assumption, in Mr. Brown claiming to be the embodiment of the oil interests. He is only one member of the same, and will best show his sincerity by assisting the producers to elect the representative man of their interests, E. M. Grant. By such action only can he hope to convince those engaged in the oil business of his sincerity.

Fire at Edinburg.

A special from the Edinburg, Pa., to the *Commercial-Gazette* gives the particulars of the destruction of that place by fire Sunday morning. The fire broke out at half-past three o'clock, in the rear of Wilbur's livery stable, Main street, spreading rapidly and soon swept over the entire block. The firemen were promptly on hand, but their efforts were paralyzed by the insufficient water. The total loss is estimated at from $350,000 to $400,000; largely insured. Two hundred and twenty-five buildings were burned, and the town is almost completely destroyed. There is much suffering among the loosers. A relief committee has been organized and the contributions of food from adjacent towns and farmers in the vicinity are being distributed to the homeless. The principal losers are the Oil Well Supply company, $30,000; Travis' livery stables, loss heavy but unknown; Flynn & Hamm, $18,000; Bennett house, $12,000; Edenburg house, $12,000; Methodist Episcopal church and parsonage, $7,000; Chalfant & Graff, hardware, $25,000; Exchange hotel, $10,000; B. Simons, tobacconist, $3,500; L. Walter, grocery, $8,000, and Defiance & Urry, druggists, $4,000 The amount of insurance carried in the town was large, but the amounts cannot be had at present. The depot warehouse, Union express office and post office were destroyed. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

—Fifteen hundred women and girls work in printing offices in New York city.

—A society of Parsees in India who hold Communistic ideas, propose to establish a colony in the United States.

—It is said that in some parts of Utah the diphtheria is more fatal among children than the yellow fever is at the south.

—In various cities of Germany boys under 16 are prohibited, under penalty of fine and imprisonment, from smoking in public places.

RAILROAD DISASTER.

NEW YORK, October 9.—A dispatch from Boston about the terrible railroad accident on the Old Colony railroad, near Quincy, Mass., yesterday, says: Both engines and six cars left the track, and, propelled upon each other by the terrible momentum of the cars behind, were ground into each other, overturned and wrecked. Three were smashed into antoms. On the track was a telegraph operator named M'Farland, and as soon as the accident happened he cut the wire and telegraphed to this city. The news spread everywhere instantly, and before eight o'clock a crowd of ten thousand persons were gathered on the streets about the depot. One hundred policemen were quickly summoned and formed a cordon around the building to prevent the depot from being filled. Hundreds of these persons had friends aboard the train, and were frantic in their inquiries for their safety. The newspaper offices were thronged all the evening with those who brought rumors or sought information. The wildest excitement prevailed until the arrival of the wrecking trains, which were sent out accompanied by the superintendent and other officees of the road and by a corps of surgeons and a large number of stretchers.

The accident occurred at the Woolaston gravel pits, where there is a sloping embankment of some twenty feet. The conductor had ordered the brakes applied, and the engineer of the second engine had applied a pressure of 15 pounds when he felt his engine leave the track. He denies that there was a loose rail or misplaced switch, and does not attempt to explain the cause of the accident. His engine pulled the first from the track, and both plunged down the embankment. The baggage car, which immediately followed, was pushed along the track and left standing. The compartment car struck the corner of the second tender and had its entire side torn out. In this there were boating men and their ladies, and reporters and every person on the left hand side of the car was either killed or badly injured. The next car was hurled to the other side of the track and broken in two. The three following cars plunged down the bank and piled upon each other in one mass of broken timbers, with hundreds of people dead, dying and terribly hurt, jammed together in extricable confusion. Those in the cars at the rear experienced a slight shock as of a sudden stop, but sat quietly for fully fifteen minutes before ascertaining that there was any serious trouble.

The death list up to noon to-day comprises nineteen persons.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Ninety Bad Indians.

AND THE HAVOC THEY ARE CREATING.

WASHINGTON, October 8.

Mr. Hayt, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in course of a conversation upon the recent Indian outbreak, gives some new information as to the purpose of the warlike band of Cheyennes which has been creating such havoc in Kansas and along the Pacific Railroad. The band, it appears, consists of three hundred persons, of whom only ninety are warriors, the rest being women and children. The reports that they had only half rations at the agency in Indian Territory and were dissatisfied on that account are not true. Their dissatisfaction arises from an entirely different cause. They belong to the Northern Cheyennes, and, against their will, a year ago were sent to the Indian Territory. The remainder of their tribe was left in the North while an affiliated band was located at the Shoshone Agency in the Wild River country, Wyoming. The band was located in the Indian Territory has never liked the territory, and has constantly desired to return and have finally undertaken to do so. Commissioner Hayt is of the opinion that their ultimate purpose is to reach the Shoshone reservation, in Wyoming, and to join their allied band there. Their present direction, however, is toward Red Cloud, in Dakota, and they may remain there, if prevented by troops from entering Wyoming. The astounding skill and discipline of these 90 warriors is shown by the fact that they, with 210 women and children, have already made a march of nearly 800 miles and have constantly kept in advance of troops that were pressing them from every quarter.

THE COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Senator Plumb, of Kansas, who is here, and who is a member of the army commission, says that in a financial point of view alone this raid of ninety warriors will cost the government much more than it would have cost to have maintained a full cavalry regiment in that country. At present nearly all the available troops are located on the Rio Grande border. The movements of small detachments now for long distances will, in the items of transportation and rations, be a very expensive matter for the government. Senator Plumb speaks very highly of the settlers who have been killed as men of worth, courage and enterprise, and fears that the alarm occasioned by this outbreak will be felt, to the injury of the border for twelve months. Senator Plumb says that the theory that a white man can take care of two Indians is a false one. He thinks it is no disgrace to the white race to say that, if fighting is to be done on horseback, one Indian would take care of two white men. The Indian has been trained to fight in the saddle. Our troops have not yet become sufficiently skilled to shoot from the saddle, and the only successful Indian fighting is done by dismounting and taking deliberate aim. In some of the reports it has been stated that the Indians are better armed than our own troops. The Indian Office authorities say that it is impossible for any Indians to obtain arms at any of the sutlerships in control of the Indian Bureau, but that there are practicaly no restrictions upon the sales of arms by military sutlers, who sell Indians all the arms they want.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rates of Advertising.

One column, one year	$75 00
½ " " "	40 00
⅓ " " "	25 00
¼ " " "	15 00

Transient advertisements per square of eight lines, one insertion $1, two inser $1.50, three insertions $2.

Business cards, ten lines or less, per year $5.

Advertisements payable quarterly.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition of citizens of Ridgway Township will be presented at the next Court of Quarter Sessions of Elk county for the incorporation of a Borough of the town of Ridgway.

Administratrix's Notice.

ESTATE of Thomas McTigue, late of Ridgway township, Elk Co., Pa., deceased. LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted to the undersigned upon the said estate all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement.

MARY MCTIGUE,
Admr'x.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT of levari facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, and to me directed, I, D. C. OYSTER, High Sheriff of said county, do hereby give notice that I will expose to public sale or outcry at the Court House, in Ridgway, at one o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1878.

ALL the undivided two-third parts of all the three following described tracts or pieces of land situated in Elk county, Pennsylvania, and ——— county, and bounded and described as follows, viz: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Millstone Township, County of Elk, and State aforesaid, surveyed on warrant No. 2542 situated on the waters of Big Toby Creek in the last purchase district No. 5, described and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a white oak corner on the district line No. 6; thence east four hundred and seventy-eight perches to a white oak corner; thence north 300 and thirty perches to a post; thence west four hundred and seventy-eight perches to a hemlock corner on the district line No. 6; and thence south three hundred and thirty perches to the place of beginning, bounded on the south by tract No. 2533, on the east by tract No. 2548, on the north by tract No. 2543, and on the west by district line No. 6, containing nine hundred and twenty acres and twelve perches, with the usual allowance of six per cent. &c.

ALSO a certain other tract or parcel of land situated in Millstone Township, Elk County, and State aforesaid, situated on the waters of Big Toby's Creek. in the last purchase district No. 5, surveyed on warrant No. 2548, described and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a white oak corner, being a corner of this and the adjoining tract No 2542; thence east four hundred and forty-four perches to a white pine corner being a corner of this and the adjoining tract No. 2525; thence north three hundred and thirty perches to a beech corner; thence west four hundred and forty-four perches to a post; thence south three hundred and thirty perches to the place of beginning, bounded on the south by surveyed land, on the east by tract No. 2525, on the north by tract No. 2518 and on the west by tract No. 2542, containing eight hundred and sixty-two acres and nineteen perches with the usual allowance of six per cent. &c. Upon which there is erected one frame house 16 by 24 feet two stories high, also good coal bank on the premises.

AND ALSO a certain other tract of land situate in the Townships of Heath and Millstone, Counties of Jefferson and Elk, and State aforesaid, surveyed on warrant No. 2533, dated the 12th day of December, 1792, said tracts being bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a white oak; thence by lot No. 2542 east four hundred and seventy-seven perches to a post; thence by vacant lands (or formerly so) south three hundred and twenty perches; thence west four hundred and seventy-seven perches to a white oak; and thence by district No. 6 north three hundred and twenty perches to the place of beginning, containing nine hundred acres and allowance, &c. Upon which there is erected one house 32 by 32 feet two stories high, with good well of water. One house 36 by 16 two stories high with kitchen attached 12 by 20. One house 28 by 16 feet two stories high with kitchen attached 16 by 20 feet, and well of water. One house 24 by 16 feet two stories high with kitchen attached 16 by 16 feet. One house 32 by 16 feet two stories high. One house 16 by 24 one and one-half stories high. One frame barn 50 by 50 feet. One smoke house 12 by 20 feet one story high. One house 16 by 32 one story high. Also one saw mill and eighty acres under improvement, and small orchard thereon.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John K. Moore, Henry C. Moore, and Samuel M. Moore, at the suit of William Dickey.

TERMS OF SALE.

The following must be strictly complied with when the property is struck off:

1. All the bids must be paid in full except where the plaintiff or other lien creditors becomes the purchaser, in which case the costs on the writs must be paid, as well as all liens prior to that of the purchaser, and a duly certified list of liens shall be furnished, including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipt for the amount of the proceeds of the sale, or such portion thereof as he shall appear to be entitled to.

2. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until six o'clock P. M., at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was first struck off, and who, in case of deficiency at such resale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented for confirmation unless the bid is actually settled for with the Sheriff as above stated.

D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Ridgway, Pa.
Oct. 7th, 1878.

See Purdon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 446; Smith's Forms, 384.

Business ards.

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Has removed his office from Centre Street, to Main Street, [illegible] the second story of the new brick building of John G. Hall, west of the Hide Ho use.
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n27t6. JOHN B. CUNEO, Adm'r.

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Juliana Weis,
George Ed. Weis,
Michael Brunner, } Ex'rs.
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Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the distribution of the fund arising from the sale of the personal property of John K., H. C., and Samuel M. Moore, Elk Co. Common Pleas, Fi. Fas. Nos. 13 and 14, Sept. Term, 1878.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, to distribute the fund in court arising from the sale, by the Sheriff, of Elk county, the personal property of John K., H. C., and Saml. M. Moore, hereby gives notice that he will attend at his office, in the village of Ridgway, on Friday, the 18th day of October, 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purposes of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims upon the fund may attend.

GEO. A. RATHBUN, Auditor.
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