THE ELK ADVOCATE

Written for the Elk Co. Advocate. PARTING.

BY EMMA M. GROSS.

I am sitting, where the twilight shades are flitting,

- And the memory of the past draws around me like a spell
- Breathe the last tones of the nearest, the fondest and the dearest, Still within my ear in a tremulous fare-
- well.
- It is hard to think us parted-trustedtrusting-steel true hearted,
- And that many links may crumble from the lengthening chain of time,
- Ere my lips may feel the pressing, or my hair the light caressing That have filled my soul with rapture
- and a love almost sublime.
- Ah, our lines have twined together, like the vines in sunny weather,
- And we never thought to part until death should breal the chain
- With which golden love had bound us, wearing like a halo round us,
- Every thought and every feeling-grasping joys, tguoring pain.
- Yet thou'rt gone ! Thy country calls thee. Faction's stormy cloud en.
- thralls thee, And I never more may look into the blue depths of thine eyes-Never hear the loved voice stealing, with
- its rich deep freight of feeling, On my ear with gentle murmurs as the
- evening glory dies.
- Life seems 'reft of every beauty-I have scarce a heart for duty.
- As I sit here thinking, thinking of thee, darling, far away, Tears are falling fast and faster-Heaven
- grant no dire disaster
- May make the gloom eternal that is on my heart to.day.
- call thee back to morrow,
- Dear, my fips should never breathe the words to hasten thy return,
- Though I sit here sadly sobbing, with heart so wildly throbbing. I could never quench the sparks that on
- thy bosoms altar burn.
- No, our hearts may wander, darkling, till I see the diamond sparkling, Of the star that yet shall dawn to bid us
- hope for pence once more, And my soul leaps, e'en in sadness, like
- an infant in its gladness, To think how proud I'll greet thee when
- the bloody strife is o'er.
- I'll not think of death and slaughter, tinged with blood the crystal water-Of the purling streams that murmur
- through the forests of our land, But of banners proudly streaming, where the camp fires now are gleaming,
- Hear the rolling shout of millions peal from Freedom's fearless band.
- See I thee, bold, brave and daring, on thy manly forehead wearing
- The shadow of a purpose strong as every pulse of life ;
- See thee strike the foe before thee, while



Hereshall the Press the people's rights maintai Unaxed by party and unbribed by gain ; Vielged but to Truth, Liberty and Law, No favor sways us and no fear shall awe."

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ELK COUNTY.

So long a backwoods wildcat county, it is only now that the inexhaustible treasuers of Elk, are being developed. Her magnificent forests, it is true, have for years been a source of immense profit to her hardy sons and long will be. But there are other interests of which the many eyed Goddess speaks through her her usurping the place of Truth. Already inexhaustible veins of the richest coal have been opened and every train leaving our county is freighted with the riches of her hills. Land is being purchased with a view of further mining daily : and we have yet to see one per.

son dissatisfied with his bargain. The company operating at St. Mary's ship, monthly over 20,000 tuns East. The company using the Shawmut & Ridgway R. R , are not behind, while the Little

Yet, in all my pain and sorrow, could I | Toby basin, not yet fully developed, if not the richest in the state, it at least has but very few superiors. Tanneries also are being built throughou the coun. ty; the inexhaustible forests of Hem. lock being a great inducement. Iron of a quality, superior probably to any in the adjoining counties, exists in great quantities ; and a monster forge near St.

> Mary's is about being erected. Further, we have every good reason to say confidently that oil exists in and awaits only the sinking of the well

to be procured. Companies, composed of parties successful in Venango, have county. The Messenger tract having been recently sold for \$50,000 and the Elliott tract for \$54,000. These are in Spring Creek township, on the Clarion ; some 20 miles below this place. The

well at Ridgway is at the depth of 235 feet; that at St. Mary's, 200 feet;

salt water, A well is also going down

taverns.

From the Clearfield Republican. DEATH FROM FRIGHT .- A little traverse it, not will we till many brave laughter of Daniel Bowman of Knox township, in this county, of some ten be made to bite the dust. years of age, died on Saturday the 20th inst, under the following melancholy circumstances. About 3 o'clock in the

soldiers visited the house of Daniel enemy, but he had not the courage to Bowman, arrested and carried him off. front us nor has he showed us fight as The child was then, to all appearances, in perfect health. Soon after her fath-er was taken away, however, she began to manifest indisposition, such as is occasioned by a high state of nervous derangement, which continued, but without causing any alarm, until Saturday morning, when the soldiers were seen approaching from the direction of the feet. The boys of your county are in residance of Jonathan Bowman," (son of the best of spirits, and are in good Daniel) having the son and brother as a hopes that they will soon be permitted John Lane, J. S. Clark, Henry Carroll, prisoner. Immediately when told by her mother that "Jonathan was also prisoner," the child went into convul. sions, which continued without cessa. tion until about ten o'clock the same evening when she expired.

From the Erie Observer.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM .- Dealers desiring to purchase [Confectionaries, Plain or Faney,) Foreign Fruits and Nuts, Yankee notions, Toys and Small Ware, will find it to their advantage to send their orders to Bener & Burgess, Erie Pa. This firm is well known to your paper if you can find room for counding trumpet; and for once we see all who have transacted business in Eric them. as one of the most enterprising, reliable and flourishing in the city. They are entering largely upon the wholesale trade, and will supply dealers at the low est market prices.

These gentlemen are also proprietors and manufacturers of the celebrated Moss and Elm Candy which has become so popular lately as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, etc. This preparation is all that it is represented to be, as a brief trial will convince any one. It should be kept on hand in every store in the country.

THE DRAFT .- The State's quota of the 300,000 men called for by the late proclamation of the President, is stated to be 49 543; of the 19th Congression. al district 2,540.

From the Banner of Liberty.

How was Petroleum Produced?

The theory of the production of petroleum which seems to find most accep. tauce in Penusylvania, is that it is the a coal formation; that the chemistry of like "ministering angels," bring us the Etc. nature is the same as that adopted by healing balm in sickness. So it is with highly bituminous coal-that is, to put confidently invested in lands in this the agent in a retort, and subject it to extreme heat. The results are gas, oil, and an earthy residum. This theory v. Luble remedies, so cheap and yet so would account for the perculiar pheno-Spring Creek township, on the Clarion; Pennsylvania. There oil is found on rescue the body from disease and pre-on which stream, oil has been found the surface of the water, while gas ex- mature decay?-Portsmouth (N. H.) tends over the surface of the oil. The Gazette, philosophy of the "flowing wells" of Penusylvania is that in the process of boring, the gas and oil are missed, and

We understand the company oper, the water beneath them is first struck by of the Chest, with the difficulty of world; how to marry well and a thoufrom some neut un reservoir in the neigh-

mond, but still we are not permitted to boys that are now buoyant in spirits will

We came here in the month of October, and was deployed in our works the morning of Friday the 19th, a squad of next day after our arrival to face the yet, and I think he had better keep hid John G. Porterfield, as long as the 199th stays in his front. The weather is quite warm and rather inclined to sloppiness; mud is very prev. alent (a poor substitute for snow) and measures on the level not less than three

> dear friends at home. The enemy is fast deserting now; not a day passes but we have the pleasure of sceing at least a dozen return to

the old union just within our camp.

I must close as time will not permit me to write more; please excuse the shortness of it. Please give my com-

pliments to the boys. I send you a few verses of poetry for

Very respectfully, yours,

THOMAS GROSS, Co. K, 199th Regt. Pa. Vols,

Washington D. C.

A PICTORIAL DOUBLE NUMBER .-THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL and LIFE ILLUSTRATED, for January, ap pears with 32 quarto pages, and a beauti ful illustrated Cover. It contains Por-traits of Tennyson, Silliman Sheridan Cobb, Phillips, Susanna Wesley-mother of John-an Indian Chief, Franz Muller, Miss Muggins, Miss Fury, the Princess of Wales-Florence Nightingale, A Group of Warriors-Hannibal, Julius Cresar, Pizarro, Cromwell, Charles XII. Frederick the Great, Scott, Wellington and Napoleon with Ethnology, Phrenology, Physiomemy, Physiology, and Psychology, No. 1. Vol. 41st, Pub-lished at 20 cents a Number, or \$2.00 a year, by Messrs. FOWLER & WELLS 3 8 9 Broadway, New York.

PAUL the apostle speaks of Luke as the "beloved physician," and few endear result of the action of intense heat upon themselves to us more than those who man to obtain kerosene or rock oil from medicines that cure ; though we never see the maker, yet we get a feeling of re. gard for him through them. How many have reason to bless Dr. Ayer for his ineffectual! What public benefactors mena characteristic of the oil region of better deserve esteem than those who

soon as there is the slightest uncasiness diseases; the marriage customs of the

LICENSE NOTICE :--- The following amed persons have filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Elk county, their Petitions for Lieense at the March Sessions next, agreeable to the Act of Assembly of March 2d 1863, entitled an 'An Act to regulate the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," &c:

TAVERN LICENSE. Chas. Weis, St. Mary's. M. Wellendorf, do Joseph Luhr, do Ridgway. David Thayer, Ridgway. Joseph Koch, Fox. STORE LICENSE.

James Coyne, St. Mary's Frederick Rudolph, do

IST of Letters romaining in the Post Office at Ridgway Feb'y, 1st 1865.

to return to the out stretched arms of Patrick Carroll, Stevin Delong, Asa 22nd and 28d of February 1865. Foster, John Ferrell, Sam H. Simon, Henry Willis, Daniel Lucus 2, James W. Hays, John Horton, Mts. Martin Heivick, Wm. Martin, John O'Brien, E. C. Reed, J. P. Riley, Cornelius Sul-Mary' livan, Mrs. Jane E. Smith, P. S. Everett, 5 Michael Baker, Larnse Nally.

Persons calling for the above letters, will please say "advertised."

L. LUTHER, P. M.

NOTICE :- The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Shawmut and Ridgway Rail Road Company. will be held at their office, in Souther and Willis' building, in Ridgway on the 2d Monday of January A. D., 1865, at 2 o'clock p. m., to chose a Board of Direc. tors for the ensuing year. HENRY SOUTHER, Pres't. ALBERT WILLIS, See'y.

The above meeting stands adjourned

to Saturday Feby. 18th 1865, 2 o'clock p. m , at the same place. HENRY SOUTHER Prest.

A. WILLIS See'y. BOOT & SHOF SHOP. New Firmd New Work !!

New Prices !!! The undersigned, having opened a Boot & Shoe manufactory in Schultz's Steam Tannery, St. Mary's, Pa., have discarded-the "old man" of high prices and shoddy work, and girded themselves with the "new man" of low prices and A. 1. work. They will keep constantly on hand and manineture to order, custom made Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers,

All of which they warrant will give atisfaction.

Repairing done neatly and promptly. ustomers can rely on receiving their orders at the promised time.

SEXTON & BOILS. February 4th, 1865.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING relating to the human system, male CURE FOR COUGH OR COLD .--- As and female ; the causes and treatment of ating at the latter well, struck a vein of the drill. In this case the gas, rushing breathing, or indications of Cough, take sand things never published before read the revised and enlarged edition MEDICAL COMMON SENSE," a c ous book for curious people, and a g ook for every one. 400 pages, Illustrations. Price \$1,50. Conte table sent free to any address. Bo may be had at the Book stores, or be sent by mail, post paid on receipt the price. Address

NOTICE.

No TICE is hereby given, that we have completed the curolment lists for our respective districts, and have filed the same in the office of the Commissioners, for inspection &c.

Appeals will be held for the correction of said lists as follows :- viz :

At the house of Thomas Irwin, in Spring Creek, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 14th and 15th of February 1865.

At the house of Lewis Arner, at Wil. cox, (for Jones and Highland) on Thursday and Friday the 16th and 17th of February 1865.

At the house of Jesse Kyler in Fox, on Monday and Tuesday the 20th and 21st of February 1865.

At the house of Alfred Pearsoll, in Jay, on Wednesday and Thursday, At the house of Wm. Derr, in Bene-

zette on Friday the 21th of February

At the house of J. Windfelder, St. Mary's (for St. Mary's and Benzinger) on Monday and Tuesday, 27th and 28th of February 1865.

At the Commissioners office, in Ridg-way on Wednesday and Thursday the 1st and 2nd of March 1865. W. C. Healy, Assessor of Ridgway Tp.

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eter F. Weed, " " Jay tp. Dated at Ridgway Feby. 19th 1865.

NOTICE :- The partnership exist.

ing betwen E. C. Schultze, and Charles II. Gering, under the firm of Chales H.

Gering &Co, at the Steam Tannerry in St. Mary's Elk Co Pa., is this day dis-

solved by mutual consent, the books

and notes of the firm wile be collected

by E. C. Schultze, and also all the debta

NOTICE.

ders of the "Daguscahonda

Improvement Company, will

be held on Tuesday, 7th of

Feby. next, at 10 o'clock a m.

at No 50 Trinity Buildings, in

the city of New York, for the

purpose of electing seven direc-

Receipts & Expenditures

of Elk County, for the year ending

JOHN S. GRIFFITH, Sec'y.

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tors for the year qusuing.

January 20th 1865.

January 1st 1865.

Cash paid to wit :

To Auditors clerk.

Fuel

Road damages

Stationary &c.

M. L. Ross

Court & Office expenses

Miscellancous expenses

A meeting of the Stockhol-

Charles II. Gering,

Bethleham Jan. 1st 1865.

of the firm will be Settled by him. E. C. Schultze,

" Jones tp.

" Fox tp.

" Benezette tp.

" Benzinger tp.

"Spring C'k tp.

" Highland tp.

" St. Mary's.

Thos. Goodwin, "

Jesse Kyler.

Louis Volmer,

Thos, Irwin,

Chas. Stubbs,

Pd 1,59

J. Baumgartner,

Peter F. Weed,

Ellis Lewis,

the rolling clouds sweep o'er thee, On 'mid clash of sword and sabre, in in Benzinger township, some 6 miles the hot'est of the strife.

Love, God have thee in his keeping ever, waking or in sleeping.

Every hour I breathe a prayer for my country's cause and thee,

And I feel His love will fold thee, till my eyes again behold thee,

In the flush of manly beauty, and the pride of victory !

A celebrated Dublin divine was engaged one evening in a disquisition on the difference between Irish and Scotch Celts, and suddenly asked, "What it the difference between an Irishman and a Scotchman on the top of a mountain in frosty weather ?" "One is cowld with the kilt, and the other is kilt with the cowld."

Benevolence, said Sydney Smith in a charity sermon, is sentiment common to human nature. A never sees B in distress without wishing C to relieve him! Rochefocault never said a more brilliant thing than that, nor one more He has opened the house, we think, iu sarcastic.

por A friend of ours was traveling while afflicted with a very bad cough. He annoyed his fellow-travelers until one of them remarked, in a tone of displeasure :

"Sir, that is a very bad cough of yours !"

"True, sir," replied our friend, "but you will excuse me-it's the best I've One and all are invited to attend. got!

nes. At the celebration of a Catholic marriage, there was several young ladies present. When the priest addressed himself to the parties to be joined to. gether, "those wishing to be married will please stand up," it is said that nearly all the young ladies arose.

The method of advertising for a husband in Java is by placing an empty flowerpot on the roof, which is as much ns to say: A young lady is in the house. Husband wanted.

nes. No, father isn't a drone, either," Africa to pay for our house and things."

1.32 Josh Billings says: "Tew bring his quarters to this place, and now ocup a child in the way he should go- exples the Coast House and one room and a svorimit fuller. Row.

borhood to the only vent hole, forces its way through the oil and water, and then from St. Marys. The opeator at this again through the water to the oil, driwell, has been sinking wells in Venango ving the latter to the surface, This constitutes a "flowing well," Of course for some two years, and in a late conversation we had with him, informed us as gas is struck first, it will come to the

top of the vent at once, mixed with oil that he has all coufidence in the full and must be exhausted before the oil success of his present operation. Parcan be removed by artificial means. This constitutes what is termed a "pumpties desirous of "reaping where they sowed," will find in Elk, their expectaing well." tions realized.

Before describing the signs of oil upon the property, we take the ibenty of ber D. S. Luther, having for a num. mentioning one or two facts which our ber of years, owned and kept the Foun. experience has taught us concerning tain House in this place, concluded to this mineral fluid. quit the "brown" business and engage

First -The petroleum springs of this in other & more agreeable and quiet purountry have their origin everywhere in suits. John G. Porterfield, is now owner and proprietor of the "Fountain House," which he fully opened on last bituminous shales or lime stones, and having probably nothing to do with the coal formation, since these rocks are con-Thursday, prepared to accommodate all siderably older. who may favor him with their custom.

Second-Petroleum follows the law He assures us, that nothing shall be of all liquids, c. g. water, and collects in lacking on his part, either at his table, basins or fissures, or both, with this difbar or stable to render both man and beast comfortable. So far as we have ference, that it may rise in gaseous form and be condensed in an over-lying layer any acquaintance with Mr. P., we think sponge. Even in this layer, however, it will seek to collect in basins or fissures, wherever it is possible, and by subse. the proper manner, and if he coutinues cent evaporation of gases, it may come to have the rules enforced as laid down to be under great pressure, so as to spout by him, strangers and the public gener. from a well with a considerable force for ally can have the full assurance, that a long time. When the pressure of gas they will not be insulted or abused by coases, which it will do in most cases, the what is generally termed "loafers" about oil must be pumped from its receptacle like any other liquid. Mr. P. offers to all those fond of at

Third-The best condition for the discovery of petroleum in abundant quan. titles are: 1st, a basin formed by a bituminous stratum, with some impervious rock below; and 2d, a layer of rock above, sufficiently porous to form a receptacle, as does the sandstone of Venango coun-

Army Correspondence.

HEADQUARTERS, 119TH REG'T PA. Vol's., IN THE FIELD BEFORE RICHMOND, Jan. 23d 1865.

MR. EDITOR, SIR :--- As our time is going on slowly here on the sacred soil of Virginia, I thought I could spend a few moments to no better advantage than by letting our worthy triends of old Elk know how things are progressing in this part of rebeldom.

We are now laying in camp on the We are now laying in camp on the icino.-Sent by mail, free, on receipt New Market road, six miles distant from of 10 cents. Address, travel that way yourself." Solomon in Shaw's Row and one in Graham's the rebel Capitol. The New Market road runs direct from our camp to Rich-

during the day a few "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Containing demulcent ingredients, they allay Pulmonary Irrita-tion. Military Officers and Soldiers should have them in readiness upon the first appearance of a Cold or Cough.

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fully called. Sale positive, F SCHCENING & CO Centreville, Feb. 1st 1865,

TRIENNIAL APPEALS

Notice is hereby given, that app from the triennial assessments of 1 for Elk county, will be held as follow For Spring Creek township, at house of Thos. Irwin, on Tue the 14th and the forenoon of Wed day the 15th of February.

For Jones and Highland townsl at Lewis Arners Hotel, on the aftern of the 16th and forenceon of the 17t February.

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Derr's, on Friday the 24th of Febru For St. Mary's Boro, and Benzin township, at Joseph Windfelders, Monday the 27th and Tuesday the : of February. For Ridgway township, at the C

missioners office, on Wednesday the and Thursday the 2nd of March, at same time an appeal will be held for unscated lands for the county. OHAS. WEIS,

GEO. DICKINSON, JOS. W. TAYLOR. Commissione Ridgway, Jan. 19th 1865.

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We respectfully call the attention of our readers, to the card of our jovial young friends, Scheening & Co. Fred says he is bound to sell out, and at prices ty. too, to suit his customers. We have no doubt that great bargains, can be had by giving our young friends a call.

From the Clearfield Republican.

him the "right man in the right place."

tending parties, a chance to do so on

next Thursday evening, February 9th.

FIRE AT CORWENSVILLE .- The late residence of Wm. Irvin, Esq., at Curwensville, was entirely consumed by fire on last Saturday night. It had been becupied by Capt. KERR, and the company under his command, as their quar-ters. The fire originated in the attic. said a bright lad; "he's a philanthropist, having cought from a flue, and was not and collects money for the heathen in discovered until it had progressed so far as to be beyond reach. The pext day Capt. KERR removed