

ELK ADVOCATE

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The Oil excitement still seems to exist to a very great extent in Elk County. Strangers are continually arriving in town...

We had the pleasure of attending the "Grand Opening Ball" at the Fountain House, last Thursday evening.

Our paper has been delayed a few days in its issue, on account of not receiving a supply of paper at the time we expected it.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—We have just been informed, that a sad and fatal accident occurred on the Philadelphia and Erie R. R., near Sheffield station, on last Friday, by which three or four men were instantly killed.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—David Crowell of Jackson township, Potter Co., Pa., while drawing a load of hay along the "narrow" on the Bennett's Branch of the Steamshoning, was thrown twelve or fifteen feet down a precipice, the load falling upon him and injuring him so severely that he died from the effects in a few hours.

AN ENTERTAINING FIRM.—Dealers desiring to purchase Confectionaries, (Plain or Fancy,) Foreign Fruits and Nuts, Yankee notions, Toys and Small Ware, will find it to their advantage to send their orders to Biner & Burgess, Erie Pa.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING relating to the human system, male and female; the causes and treatment of diseases; the marriage customs of the world; how to marry well and a thousand things never published before read the revised and enlarged edition of "MEDICAL COMMON SENSE."

These gentlemen are also proprietors and manufacturers of the celebrated Moss and Elmandy which has become so popular lately as a remedy for coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, etc.

Coughs and Colds.—Sudden changes of climate are sources of Pulmonary and Bronchial affections. Experience having proved that simple remedies act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of disease, recourse should be had to "Brown's Bronchial Troches" or Lozenges.

A PICTORIAL DOUBLE NUMBER.—THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL and LIFE ILLUSTRATED, for January, appears with 32 quarto pages, and a beautiful illustrated cover.

FINKLE & LYON'S SEWING MACHINES. The following facts demonstrate that these Machines comprise the highest improvements in the Sewing Machine Art.

NEW PATENT ROTARY FEED.—The following facts demonstrate that these Machines comprise the highest improvements in the Sewing Machine Art.

OLD EYES MADE NEW.—A PAMPHLET directing how to speedily restore sight and give up spectacles, without aid of doctor or medicine.

LICENSE NOTICE.—The following named persons have filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Elk county, their Petitions for License at the March Sessions next, agreeable to the Act of Assembly of March 21 1863, entitled an "Act to regulate the sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Shawmut and Ridgway Rail Road Company will be held at their office, in Southern and Willis' building, in Ridgway on the 2d Monday of January A. D., 1865, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

Receipts and Expenditures of Elk County, for the year ending January 1st 1865.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Includes items like Cash paid to-wit, To Auditors clerk, Road damages, Court & Office expenses, Fuel, Stationary &c.

Received balance from former Treasurer \$ 925 52

AMOUNT due from Collectors of Elk county, January 2d 1865. Charles Winslow, Benozette \$ 192 70

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of Elk county, on January 2d 1865. Assets: Amount of tax outstanding on Unseated lands \$ 5,263 00

Liabilities: County orders outstanding \$ 490 65, Bounty do do \$ 30,930 00, Excess of Assets \$ 8,652 11

CHARLES LUHR, Esq., Treasurer of Elk county, in account with the County of Elk, for the year 1864. To balance due no. former settlements \$ 925 12

Redemption money on warrant \$ 499, 200 acres 70 85

By amt. of county orders redeemed \$ 83,482 05

By orders redeemed as per Commissioners receipts \$ 1,358 50

By bal. due former Treas. \$ 7 05

By amt. of orders redeemed Treasurers com. on \$ 582 42 at 2 pr ct. Recd. 19 65

By amt. of orders redeemed Treasurers com. on 703 disbursed at 2 pr ct. 15 89

By amt. of orders redeemed Treasurers com. on \$ 1,024 00

By bal. due former Treas. \$ 1 77

By district Treas. receipts \$ 110 00

Balance due fund 10 90

Total \$ 125 61

By bal. paid former Treasurer \$ 1 04

By district Treasurers receipts \$ 650 00

By bal. due former Treas. \$ 1 41

By dist. Treas. receipts \$ 1200 00

By bal. paid former treasurer \$ 1 77

By bounty orders redeemed \$ 4800 00

By the Commissioners of Elk county, do report the foregoing as a correct statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of Elk county for the year ending January 2d 1865.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above mentioned. R. T. KYLER, HENRY D. DERR, JACOB M'CAULEY, Auditors.

TRIENNIAL APPEALS.

Notice is hereby given, that appeals from the triennial assessments of 1865 for Elk county, will be held as follows: For Spring Creek township, at the home of Thos. Irwin, on Tuesday the 14th and the forenoon of Wednesday the 15th of February.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we have completed the enrolment lists for our respective districts, and have filed the same in the office of the Commissioners, for inspection &c.

BOOT & SHOE SHOP. New Firm! 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. I. work.

Selling off at Cost!

The undersigned intending to close business by the 15th day of April next, offer for sale at first cost, their large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Drugs, &c., &c., to which the attention of parties wishing great bargains, is respectfully called. Sale positive.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Geo. A. Kienzle, late of St. Mary's borough, deceased. Notice is hereby given, to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against said estate, will present the same duly authenticated for settlement.