

ELK ADVOCATE

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CHANGED.—We have removed the office of the Advocate, formerly in "Chapin's Block" to the office lately occupied by the Provost Marshal, over the store of Hawk & M'Veen, where our patrons and friends will find us at all times ready to attend to their wants.

We call attention to the notice of L. J. Blakely Esq., District Attorney, which will be found in another column.

Who Pays the Taxes?—730's and 520's, a Good Investment.

Below we give a few questions and answers which, now that the war is over, every man (especially the workingman) should read over ponder and reflect thereon. Much discussion has been had in regard to these Government Bonds, as to whether they pay an Internal Revenue Tax on interest...

Who pays the interest? The man that labor and earns his bread by the sweat of his brow. The Farmer, who tills the soil. The Mechanic, who works up a heavily taxed material. Mr. Poorman, how much are you taxed on your little \$1,000 farm? "Thirty Dollars?"

Mr. Richman, how much do you pay on your \$10,000 in Bonds? "Not a cent," says Mr. Jay Cooke. He says that a "National Debt is a National blessing," and I find it is so. Here are \$10,000 in personal property that don't cost me a cent, and besides, sir, I am drawing thereon six per cent. in gold, equaling nearly "nine hundred dollars" in National Currency. Now if I had that \$10,000 in a farm, I would have to pay thereon about \$300, besides drawing "no interest." So you see, I not only escape paying that \$300 but I draw an interest of \$300—add this \$300 to \$500 and I have the advantage over the land holder of \$1200 in a single year.

Oil in Pennsylvania.—We learn by a note from Mr. Gillespie, that the Pennsylvania Oil Company struck a fine show of oil on the evening of the 23rd inst., at a depth of 362 feet. Mr. Gillespie assures us that this is entirely reliable and that oil is now taken out of the well by the sand pump, and the indications that a good paying well will be secured. The well has been visited by a large number of persons and considerable excitement exists. We will give all the particulars we may receive in our next.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

The official London Gazette publishes an important correspondence between Mr. Adams and Earl Russell, concerning the depredations committed by the Shenandoah. Mr. Adams gives once more notice that the United States will hold Great Britain responsible for all the damages caused by these Anglo-Rebel cruizers. Earl Russell, in former replies, insists that England has not violated any international laws, and, therefore, is not responsible for the re-embarkations. In a second letter, Earl Russell mentions a statement made in a letter from Mr. Adams in April, 1863, as to the Government of the United States being ready to refer these disputes to arbitration, and he declines to accept this offer. The only concession Earl Russell is willing to make is the appointment of a Commission, to which shall be referred all claims arising during the late civil war, which the two powers shall agree to refer to the Commission. The final reply of Mr. Adams, dated Sept. 18, is very serious in its tone, and expresses the opinion that the proposal of Earl Russell will not be accepted by the United States. Mr. Adams, in this last reply, again calls the attention of the English Government to the fact that if its doctrines and practices are allowed to become the rule, the United States will not be the greatest losers. The London papers which editorially refer to the correspondence, speak of the importance of the international question to be settled in this dispute, but do not appear to expect any serious complications between the two countries to arise therefrom.—Eric Ols.

Miscellaneous.

EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE.—A terrible accident caused by the explosion of engine No. 347 on the Pennsylvania Railroad, occurred near Duncannon, on Tuesday morning, 5th inst., whereby three persons were almost instantly killed and a fourth one seriously injured. The locomotive was attached to the Erie Express eastward bound at the time, and the unfortunate victims were the engineer, Theodore Dougherty, a resident of Altoona, the fireman, David Medara, whose widowed mother resides at Pottsville, in this county, and where he made his home, and a man named Edward Beckel, who was riding on the engine at the time, and who, from papers found on his lifeless body, is believed to have been an engineer in the employ of the Company. The injured man was in the baggage car when the explosion occurred, but we did not learn his name. The engine was rendered a complete wreck, the machinery being wrenched apart and scattered in all directions. Dougherty was found beneath the ruins of the locomotive, and lived only a few minutes after the explosion. Medara's head was torn off from the nose to the back of the neck, and his lifeless remains were thrown under one of the baggage cars. The body of the third victim was found in the river, whither he had been thrown some distance, by the force of the explosion. The engineer, Theodore Dougherty, was a married man, and the father of one child, his wife by former husband having two children, making four in all in one family who are left desolate and heart-stricken by the sad catastrophe. He boarded at the Altoona House with his family. The fireman was a single man, and the only support of a widowed mother, and has a brother working in one of the shops at Altoona.

CLYMER FOR GOVERNOR.—The Chambersburg Valley Spirit of the 27th ult., has the following in reference to the sentiment of the Democracy of Franklin county upon the question of the next gubernatorial nomination: "We observe that many county Conventions are instructing their delegates to the next State Convention to support How Hiestor Clymer for Governor. Our Convention has expressed no preference, but we feel assured that the gentleman named is the almost unanimous choice of the Democracy of this county. There is no more honest, fearless upright Democrat in the State, than Hiestor Clymer."

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—The New York Evening Post reports, as a historical fact, the statement that in the German States no person has been killed by railroad since the origin of that mode of traveling, thirty or forty years ago. Yet in the United States the deaths are counted by thousands. A recent account, compiled and printed by underwriters of insurance companies, computes those for the last eight months, giving the particulars of each case.

On the morning of the 18th inst., there was a serious conflagration in Charleston, S. C., destroying The Courier office and a number of buildings adjoining on Hayne st. Several were killed by falling walls, and Capt. Hoffman, the Chief of the Military Police, was badly and it is feared fatally injured.

LOCALS.

STILL HOPED FOR.—A well that flows oil.

DOING A SMASHING BUSINESS.—The Philadelphia and Erie Rail Road, by way of smashing up cars, locomotives &c.

ABOUT TO OPEN.—Thayer's new Saloon—he says it will be the right kind.

LEFT TOWN.—Sheriff Hays, accompanied by John Harzch, who was lately commissioner by Judge White, for a six years stay in the city of Allegheny—if not sooner pardoned.

LEFT.—Judge Messenger for Pithole. The Judge will be fortunate, if he is not "pit-holed" while there.

IN TOWN.—Our old and respected friend Hon. J. L. Gillis. We do not know how long he may remain with us, but presume for some time.

FLOWING.—Judge Dickinson's well—not with oil, only water.

VACATED.—Our county jail. A good time for our Commissioners to have it repaired.

WE thought at one time, that we would notice "Harry's" new "buss," but after due consideration, we thought it might offend him, as he had never advertised his livery.

FREES GOOD.—Boyer's friends—especially those who got the "cool ton" before the election.

LEFT FOR PHILADELPHIA.—Dr. C. R. Earley.

COMING TO TIME.—Those who have been engaged in running Deer with dogs—Esq. Mead has fixed the time at 3 o'clock on Wednesday the first of November, where ample justice will surely be done to all but the dogs, who are not expected to be present, as their names does not appear in the writ.

WANTED.—Any amount of Bounty tax. The Duplicate of Geo. Ed. Weis, collector for the year 1864, can be found by calling at this office. Don't all come at one time.

REPAIR.—Mr. Seed, repairing watches and jewelry—still there is room.

FORTUNATE.—The three Gents that captured a Partridge near the Shawmut Rail Road on Thursday last—if they had got one more, they would have had two.

COMING.—Dr. Baily of St. Mary's, to spend one or two weeks in our place—and so is Christmas.

TOLD THE TRUTH.—Our old friend at the "Exchange"—when he said, the reason why he kept no water in the Pitcher, that there was a great plenty in the whiskey &c. It is a noted fact, that occasionally landlords will speak the truth—providing the opposite does not answer their purpose.

TAKING IT EASY.—Our friend Robt. R., at the Hyde House. He smokes and reads, and for a change, reads and smokes—providing his pipe is in ample order.

During the last three months past, the town of Ridgway has been much improved: Quite a number of new buildings have been erected and the old ones greatly repaired. Some eight or ten new dwelling houses have been erected and about completed, and several others are commenced. A. Willis Esq., erected and has about completed a large three story house on Centre street, near the public square, calculated for his own private residence. The house makes a grand appearance, both as regards style and workmanship, the credit of which are due, to Mr. Ale of Clearfield, who by the way, is hard to beat, in his line.

The lovers of oysters will be glad to learn that the quality this year is said to be unusually good, and that they are to be very plentiful this season. Along the shores of Virginia are vast beds of the bivalves that have lain undisturbed during the last four years, with nothing to do but to grow large and get fat.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A German butcher by the name of Bastain Schaffer, aged about 50 years, fell dead on last Wednesday morning while in the act of lifting a quarter of pork to the hooks in front of Mr. Nichol's meat market. He returned but a short time ago from the army where he had served three years.

From the War Press.

THE DEAD OF ANDERSONVILLE.

Andersonville, or what is left of it, is a locality in which the people of the North will always have a painful interest. There, within an area of a few acres, suffered and died many thousands of our most heroic young men—soldiers who, obeying the noblest impulses, hastened to defend their country in the hour of need, and by the fortune of war becoming captives, were there starved to death. One of their cruel persecutors now awaits a decision in his case after many weeks of trial, and others will have their guilt or innocence inquired into before the proper tribunal. Our vigilant Government has not been satisfied with merely investigating the causes and authors of the suffering in this Southern pest-house. It sent thither at as early a period as possible after peace was declared, a commission whose duty it was to reinstate our murdered patriots, and give to each a Christian burial, and the work accomplished, the officer in charge now makes his report to the Quarter-master General. All the dead, save less than five hundred, now rest in graves marked with suitable tablets, by which the resting place of each may be known by friends and relatives in the future. The remains of our brave no longer lie exposed to the burning sun of a Southern clime, nor will the swine and hounds of Georgia planters again run at will over their tombs. Nothing has shown the care and consideration of the Government more than the attention it has paid to the graves who fell in the cause of their country, and nothing should more endear it to every patriotic heart.

Horrible Railroad Accident.

Nine Persons Killed and Forty One Wounded.

On Saturday last, about three o'clock a frightful accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, four miles west of Lancaster, by which it is reported nine persons were killed, seven of whom were women, and forty-one wounded. The train consisted of nine passenger and two baggage cars, which were drawn by two locomotives, being a union of the Erie and Pittsburgh mail trains. The accident took place in a cut in the road, and was caused by the breaking of the axle of the front wheel of the third passenger car, resulting in the tearing out of the bottom of the car, by which the passengers occupying six seats of the car fell through to the ground, the wheels of the rear truck passing over them and mangle them in a horrible manner. The last four cars were thrown against the bank, and at once became detached from the rest of the train. The car in which the accident occurred was dragged on a distance of about one hundred and fifty yards, the unfortunate victims being strewn along the track. Only one or two of the other passengers were seriously injured. A few others received slight bruises.

The passengers were immediately brought to the city, where the wants of the wounded were promptly attended to by a number of the physicians of the city. The following is a list of the killed:

Mrs. Ann E. Barr, wife of Hon. Jas. P. Barr, Pittsburgh, Surveyor General of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Barr was wounded in the head and her neck was broken, and had some wounds on the body.

Col. Wm. Butler and wife, of Lewis town, Pa. Col. Butler had his head smashed, with wounds upon the body. Mrs. Butler's head was smashed and was wounded in the side. Col. Butler was Whisky Inspector at Philadelphia under Gov. Curtin.

Wm. H. Butler, of Williamsport, Pa., clerk in the Surveyor-General's office at Harrisburg, formerly a member of the Legislature from Carbon county, and better known as Barney Butler, was wounded in the back part of the head, above the left eye, and on the body. Part of his left foot was cut off.

Mrs. Sarah Willett, of New Cumberland, Pa., wife of Theo. Willett, had her head crushed and left arm broken.

Mrs. Magdalena Yetta, or Jetta, of Milwaukie, Wisconsin, head crushed in on the top, right leg cut off, and was the mother of three children, who were with her, unborn. The children state that their father died in the South, and that they are on their way to Philadelphia, to visit an aunt, whose name they do not remember.

One unknown German lady and two girls, one of whom is supposed to be about fourteen and the other nine years of age, and also supposed to be one family, have not been identified. The wounds of the old lady are a large cut in the left side and a wound above the right eye. The youngest girl was wounded above the left eye, and died after being brought to the city.

Only one is known to have been seriously wounded, Captain Moffit, of Philadelphia, who left for his home yesterday. His injuries are internal. The bodies of the three unknown persons, and that of Mr. Yetta, have been placed in a receiving vault of one of the cemeteries for identification. The bodies of the others have been sent to their friends.

A coroner's inquest was held, but the verdict has not yet been made public.

Coughs and Colds.—Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, &c. should try Brown's Bronchial Troches—a simple remedy which has relieved thousands and which is in almost every case effectual.

From the Patriot & Union.

The Result of the Late election.

Table with columns for County, Votes, and Total. Includes Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, M'Kean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmorland, Wyoming, York.

Estimated shoddy majority, 21,029.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Orphan's Court.

In the matter of the Petition of William H. Marr guardian of Mary Helen Marr, William P. Marr and Alon Marr and Wm. P. Hall guardian of David B. Marr, Alfred Marr and Annetta Marr, minor children of David Marr late of Northumberland Co., deceased.

An exemplified record from the Orphan's Court of Northumberland county Penna., decreed a sale of certain real estate therein mentioned.

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the above order of the Orphan's Court of Elk county, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Ridgway, Elk County Penna., on Monday the 20th day of November, A. D. 1865 at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, the sixth seventh interest of the following described tract of land. Bounded as follows. Commencing at the North west corner of land now owned by Joseph Hill and George Weis and running thence West one hundred and eighty seven and a half perches, thence South to a corner, thence East to corner in the line of the aforesaid George Weis and Joseph Hill, thence North along the aforesaid line to the place of beginning, situate in Jay township Elk county Penna. and containing eight seven and one half acres of land be the same more or less. Terms cash.

Wm. H. MARR, WM. P. HULL, Guardians of minor children, of David Marr, late of Northumberland County Pa., deceased.

BLACKSMITHING!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity, that he has built a new and commodious shop on the East side of the street, leading to the P. & E. Rail Road Depot, where he will do all kinds of work with promptness and in the best style. He does not intend to be surpassed either in low prices or good work. He trusts that considerable experience and prompt attention to the business in person will secure a liberal share of paying patronage. SAMUEL STRICKLAND, Ridgway, Oct. 28th '65.—tf

Notice.—Parties attending Court as witnesses in Commonwealth cases, must hereafter claim their fees of the undersigned, before leaving Court, or they will not be taxed in the bill of costs. By order of the County Comr's. LAURIE J. BLAKELY, District Attorney.

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Centreville, Oct. 26th 65.—tf.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of Elk county, will meet at their office in Ridgway on the 10th of November next. By order of the Commissioners. JOHN C. McALLISTER, CLERK. Ridgway Oct. 14th 1865.

Notice.—Is hereby given, that a quantity of logs were carried on my lands, on Bennets Branch in Benecetto township, Elk county Pa., sometime in March 1865, with the following marks, G M—T O M—O T T O—R F O O—W D and other marks, the owner or owners thereof, are required to prove property, pay all legal charges and take them away, otherwise they will be forfeited according to the limitation of the law. RALPH JOHNSON Sa., Sept. 23th '65.

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Sept. 18th 1865.—6m.