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REMOVED.—Mrs. Clements yesterday removed her establishment to her store room in the west end of the Hyde House. Call and see her stock.

WILD PIGEONS.—These birds are very plentiful in this region. During the past two weeks there have been a great many of them bagged.

SCARCE.—Local items are exceedingly scarce. Will not some of our friends in different parts of the county keep us booked when any thing of particular moment occurs in their vicinity?

NOTICE. Hereafter the Post Office will be closed every evening at 8 o'clock. On Sunday it will be kept open from 8 to 10 o'clock A. M. Mail Closed at 6 P. M. L. LUTHER, P. M.

The Commissioners of Elk county will receive plans and proposals for building a Prothonotary's office, at their office in Ridgway, on Monday the 7th day of May, 1866. Size—about 20X30 feet—to be built of stone or brick, and fire proof. By order, J. K. P. HALL, Com'r. C.P.K.

FRESHET.—The long expected and much needed flood has come at last.—Our lumbermen have pretty generally got their lumber started on its way to market, and we understand that the prospect for remunerative prices is very flattering.

REMOVAL.—The P. & E. R. R. Co. have removed their headquarters from Williamsport to Erie. This road is now in excellent order, and through the efficiency of its Superintendent, Mr. A. L. TYLER, bids fair to become one of the best roads in the State.

SIDEWALKS.—Let us have sidewalks. We call upon the Supervisors to obey the wishes of the people, who are almost unanimous for their construction. An Act of Assembly gives them special authority to lay a tax upon the village property for that purpose. No man of any public spirit would complain of a tax appropriated to so meritorious an improvement. Come, Messrs. Supervisors, hurry up the sidewalks. We are tired of sticking in the mud.

CREDITABLE.—The new house of Mr. Edward Souther, is an improvement which adds very much to the appearance of that end of town, and is every way creditable to the taste of the owner.

Some of our citizens have already been making gardens. It is rather early for that business, but the weather for several weeks back and the condition of the ground seem to warrant it. The farmers tell us that the ground has been in excellent order for ploughing and working, and they have improved their opportunity.

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS. Mr. Editor:—As it may be of some interest to your readers to examine the statistics relative to the schools of Elk county, I have transcribed them for publication in your paper.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Rows include: Whole number of schools (87), Number yet not repaired (2), Average number months taught (5.76), Number of male teachers (7), Number of female teachers (25), etc.

JAS. BLAKELY, County Superintendent. BENZINGER, April 4, 1866.

Very minute military maps of the region around Richmond have been executed by General Michie of the Enginier Corps. These maps are nineteen in number, each containing nine square feet. They are the most perfect specimens of topographical drawing yet executed on the same scale. Six copies of the parties have been constantly employed under Gen. Michie's directions since June, and the maps contain accurate representations of all the field works for a distance of twenty miles from Richmond.

GUARDIANS SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Court of Elk county, made in pursuance of a decree of the orphan's Court of Northumberland county authorizing us to raise the sum of one thousand dollars from sale of real estate in Elk county. We the undersigned guardians of Mary Helen Marr, Wm. P. Marr, Allen Marr, David B. Marr, Alfred Marr and Annetta Marr, minor children of David Marr, late of said Northumberland county dec'd, will on Saturday the 19th day of May next at the Court House in Ridgway at 4 o'clock P. M. expose to sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: All the estate and interest of said minor children, being the undivided six sevenths of eighty seven and one half acres of land, more or less, situate in Jay township, Elk county Pa. Beginning at the North East corner of land now owned by Joseph Dill and George Weis and running thence west one hundred and eighty seven and one half perches, thence south to a corner, thence east to a corner in the line of the aforesaid Joseph Dill and George Weis' land, thence north along said line to the place of beginning.—Terms CASH.

WILLIAM H. MARR, WILLIAM P. MARR, Guardians. April 29th 1866.—tds.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22-66-ly.]

LAURIE J. BLAKELY, Attorney and Counsellor at law, and U. S. Commissioner, Ridgway or Benzinger P. O., Elk county, Pa. [mar-22-66-ly.]

SOUTHER AND WILLIS Attorneys at Law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa., will attend to all professional business promptly. [mar-22-66-ly.]

D. R. J. S. BORDWELL Electric Physician. Late of Warren county Pa., will promptly answer all professional calls by night or day. Residence one door east of the late residence of Hon. J. L. Gillis. Mar-22-66-ly.

D. W. B. HARTMAN, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. Late of the Army of the Potomac. Particular attention given to all cases of surgical nature. [mar-22-66-ly.]

D. W. JAMES BLAKELY Physician and Surgeon, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. [mar-22-66-ly.]

D. W. W. SHAW Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county Pa. [mar-22-66-ly.]

D. R. A. S. HILL, Kersey, Elk county Pa. Will promptly answer all professional calls by night or day. [mar-22-66-ly.]

HYDE HOUSE, M. V. MOORE Proprietor, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. Mar-22-66-ly.

ST. MARY'S HOTEL, B. E. Weisendorf Proprietor, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. This house is new and fitted up with special care for the convenience and comfort of guests, at moderate rates. Free hack to and from the Depot. Good stabling attached. [mar-22-66-ly.]

EXCHANGE HOTEL, Ridgway, Elk county Pa., David Thayer Proprietor. This house is pleasantly situated on the bank of the Clarion, in the lower end of the town, is well provided with house room and stabling, and the proprietor will spare no pains to render the stay of his guests pleasant and agreeable. [mar-22-66-ly.]

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This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly reinvigorate broken-down and low-spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines. It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPERS, FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPE- TITE AND VITAL ENERGY, &c. Its use improves the wind, increases the appetite, gives a smooth and glossy skin—and transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine-looking and spirited horse.

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J. S. HYDE, GOOD NEWS.

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St. Mary's, March 10th '66.

March 29th, 1866-ly.

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FREDERICK SCHENING,

Centreville, June 1st '65-ly.



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It has been leased by the Pennsylvania Rail Road company, and is operated by them.

Its entire length was opened for passenger and freight business, October 17th, 1864.

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Erie Mail Train 2 15 p. m. Erie Express Train 7 56 p. m.

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To the School Directors of Elk County: Gentlemen: In pursuance of the forty third section of the act of May, 8th 1854, (and subsequent acts,) you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Ridgway on the first Tuesday\* in May, A. D. 1866, being the first day of the month, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and select, *visu voce* by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, for county superintendent, for the three succeeding years, determine the amount of compensation for the same; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty ninth and for sixth sections of said act. JAMES BLAKELY, County Superintendent of Elk County. Benzinger April 3d, 1866. \*Changed by act of the Legislature at the present session from Monday to Tuesday.